MOVEMENT-WIDE MONTHLY REPORT ON COVID-19
July 2020
1. Situation Overview: (As of 14 August 2020)

2. BDRCS Response Highlights:

745,200
Drinking water bottles (500ml) distributed among selected COVID-19 dedicated hospitals, test and response centers, Police stations, DC offices at several districts.

251
People received support through Psychosocial Support Call Center.

1,709,000+
People received life-saving awareness messages on COVID-19 through social media in July 2020.

75000+
Individuals participated in COVID-19 awareness raising and hygiene promotion sessions during July 2020.

BDT 10,915,000 (USD 126,705)
Provided to 2863 Families as multipurpose cash grant at Gaibandha and Gazipur district.

595
COVID-19 infected patients treated through Holy Family Red Crescent Medical Collage Hospital.

The Monthly Report for June 2020 can be accessed here:
3. BDRCS RESPONSE OPERATION ACROSS THE COUNTRY

The Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) has been implementing numerous activities across the country as part of COVID-19 pandemic response initiatives. In addition, BDRCS also supplements some government initiatives as an auxiliary to the public authority in Bangladesh since March 2020. BDRCS utilizes its largest national volunteer network to implement those initiatives. BDRCS primarily identified different sectorial priority needs of the most vulnerable population of the country in COVID-19 context and based on that prepared a plan of action for emergency response. According to the plan, systematic activities have been carried out which includes but not limited to the major sectors e.g. Health and Psychosocial Support (PSS), Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), Livelihood and Basic Needs, and some other integrated issues such as Protection, Gender, access to essential health care through Mother and Child Health (MCH) care centers, clinical case management for COVID-19 cases in Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital, Epidemic control measures, Risk communication, community engagement, and health and hygiene promotion.

3.1. HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Mother and Child Health (MCH):

During July 2020, 10 MCH centers of 8 districts have been selected for mass awareness under COVID-19 Response Program. The MCH centers will get support from selected community volunteers for mass awareness raising through Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials. Three different types of posters are being prepared on basic health etiquettes for COVID-19, use of masks and psychosocial support. This program intends to reach nearly 35000 households (3500 households for each MCH). In addition, BDRCS reached total 15,304 people through various health interventions in July as stated below which is comparatively higher than June 2020 (3,740 people).

Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital- COVID-19 treatment:

Following the agreement signed in April this year with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital (HFRCH) has been providing medical services to the COVID-19 patients. In July, 285 new COVID-19 positive patients have been identified while 310 COVID-19 patients have recovered and discharged. Besides, the technical verification for equipment purchase for HFRCH completed this month.

Psychosocial support (PSS):

- 251 people (136 male and 115 female) reached with Psychological First Aid (PFA) through PSS Call Center. The key concerns of the callers consisted mostly children’s low self-esteem, addiction of screen of the children, psychosexual stress, anxiety, fear of being separated, some pre-existing mental health condition such as diagnosed OCD, nightmare, post-traumatic stress disorder etc. and fatigue in the liver.
• 3 people referred for specialized Mental Health services.
• 45 frontline health staff including medical doctors, nurses, midwives received Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services by the professional psychologist and psychosocial counselors.
• 49 staff and volunteers reached with Caring for Volunteers activities.
• 434 peoples (88 men, 84 women, and 262 children) reached with psychosocial support activities through BDRCS’s Community Safe Spaces (CSS) in the camp settings at Cox’s Bazar.
• 134 staff and volunteers reached with Caring for Volunteers activities.

3.2. INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

• 7,45,200 drinking water bottles (399,600 of 500ml and 345,600 of 250ml) distributed among selected COVID-19 dedicated hospitals, test and response centers, police stations, Deputy Commissioner (DC) offices, at several districts.

• 9800 Hygiene materials consisting Surgical masks 4195pcs, Hand sanitizer 398pcs, and Anti-bacterial soap 5207pcs were distributed among Red Crescent Youth (RCY), Unit Executive Committee (UEC), Life Members, Staff, Civil Surgeon and Teachers at Hospitals, Schools, College and Red Crescent (RC) Unit of Patuakhali, Kalapara, Bagerhat, Rampal areas. Besides, 4 disinfection spray machines provided to Patuakhali RC Unit.

• 320 boxes of 0.5-liter mineral water bottles and 320 boxes of 2 liter mineral water bottles were distributed among DC office, Superintend of Police (SP) office, police station, civil surgeon, hospital, and RCY members at Patuakhali district.

• Orientation sessions on COVID-19 safety practices conducted at Nilphamari, Jamalpur, and Lalmonirhat districts under Integrated Resilience Programme (IRP), Integrated Flood Resilience Programme (IFRP) & Economic Empowerment of Rural Women (EERW) projects where 1712 beneficiaries took part.

• 370 community people from IFRP’s area of intervention in Nilphamari and Lalmonirhat district received Face masks and soaps through Community Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (CDREF). In addition, 240 PIC, CDMC, CDRT and Staff members received Face Mask, Hand Gloves, Hand Sanitizer and Hand wash soap these two districts.

• BDRCS volunteers supporting Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) activities at the entrance of 61 district central jails through respective Unit offices. A total 420 RCY volunteers were involved in this activity while 10,500 people reached so far with IPC materials and awareness raising for behavioral change in prisons.

• Chattogram city and district unit volunteers disinfected stretcher and wheelchairs at different hospitals and provided Oxygen services to 12 patients at their homes for 30 times.

• Bagerhat and Chattogram district unit RCY volunteers carried out home delivery service for medicines and essential daily products during lockdown in selected areas.

3.3 LIVELIHOOD AND BASIC NEEDS

• 750 people were reached through Eid Gift Package comprising rice, potato, sugar, salt, oil, vermicelli, and noodles) by Habinganj district Unit. Besides, 50 COVID-19 positive patients were reached with fruit packages through local donations collected by RCY members from different source.

• 288 cooked food packets distributed in Bandarban districts.

• 24,000 food parcels distributed in 33 districts with the support of Qatar Red Crescent Society.

• BDT 10,915,000 (USD 126,705) distributed as Multipurpose Cash Grants (MPCG) among 2,863 families in Gaibandha and Gazipur districts.

• 8,000 families reached in 8 districts through food and hygiene kits distribution with the financial support of BDT 7.48 million (USD 90,000) from HSBC Bank.
1,800 selected beneficiaries of 18 wards of Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) provided with MPCGs through BDRCS sub-wallet under DEEPER project as part of COVID-19 pandemic response.

750 vulnerable families received food package containing 7.5 Kg rice, 01 Kg lentil, 01-liter edible oil, 01kg sugar, 0.5 Kg semolina and 01 empty sack at Patuakhali Sadar and Mirjaganj sub-district of Patuakhali district.

2,400 low income people received food package at different areas of Barisal City Corporation, Holin Berry Sayed Moazzem Hossen Hospital and Hijla sub-district of Barishal district under Vulnerability to Resilience (V2R) Urban project during lockdown due to COVID-19.

### 3.4. PROTECTION GENDER AND INCLUSION (PGI)

- BDRCS participated in a mini survey for National Societies on their protection and inclusion activities in response to COVID-19 as a part of Movement Protection Advisory Board’s action.
- BDRCS COVID-19 response operation shared with IFRC, ICRC, all movement partners, GBV cluster and Child Protection cluster through email and mobile phone.
- In July 2020, BDRCS participated Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Child Protection cluster meetings to discuss on COVID-19.
- 2367 people benefitted through awareness sessions and key messages on parenting and childcare, Sexual and Gender based Violence (SGBV), and Prevention against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) at Population Movement Operation (PMO).

### 3.5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CEA)

- Learning sharing event on COVID-19 with Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners and others: A webinar jointly coordinated by the CEA Hub and Cash Hub hosted by British Red Cross. This webinar mainly focused on integration of CEA in Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) during the COVID-19, with examples from Kenya Red Cross and BDRCS.
- A radio show organized with Radio Bhumi 92.8 FM on “CORONA SHONGLAP and LISTEN TO COMMUNITY”. Approximately 8500 people reached by this program.
- BDRCS disseminated recorded PSAs through 3 community radio stations (Chilmari in Kurigram, Sarabela in Gaibandha, and Mukti in Bogura) where major discussions focused on mask use, hygiene, water borne diseases, drowning and handwashing.
- BDRCS organized Facebook live show on integrated approaches of flood resilience in the time of COVID-19. The guest discussants for this event came from Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre of Bangladesh Water Development Board and BDRCS. 24752 people reached by this live event.
- During this reporting month, total 235 calls addressed through BDRCS hotline where 105 calls were regarding cash distribution, 15 for blood donation requests and 115 other types.
- Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) platform as a network for different NGO and BDRCS network has developed SOP and 4W reporting tools such (messenger U report, SMS tool, Excel based) regarding community awareness outreach activities for COVID-19. The process is ongoing and continue till September with RCCE platform.
- Published 5th edition of bulletin on CORONAKOTHA. It is a joint initiative of BDRCS and BBC Media Action on behalf of Shongjog platform.

### 3.6. COMMUNICATION:

BDRCS continues providing awareness raising and life-saving messages on COVID-19 through social media. The total reach through different posts altogether in the social media accounts counted 1,709,000+ up to 30 July 2020 consisting facebook (1,400,000+), twitter (150,000+) and viber (159,000+).
3.7. POPULATION MOVEMENT OPERATION (PMO)

- A 80 bed Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) Isolation and Treatment Center (ITC) has been established in Camp 2E (30 bed) and Rubber Garden area (50 bed). SARI ITC at 2E has been functional since July while the Rubber Garden SARI ITC is currently undergoing facility rehabilitation and is expected to become operational by September 2020.
- In July, 2 COVID-19 positive patients with mild cases have been admitted and provided clinical management at Camp-2E SARI ITC.
- 67 patients screened and triaged in Camp 2E SARI ITC where 26 of them were referred for sample collection in the Sentinel Testing Facility.
- 2,710 people participated at outreach sessions on COVID-19 hygiene messages.
- 27 staff and volunteers are provided with remote Psychological First Aid (PFA).
- 1022 people are provided with integrated community based psychosocial support and risk communications.
- 3 PMO Staff who tested positive on COVID-19 were provided support through referral and admission to hospitals with higher level of clinical management.
- 961 Individuals are provided with general PFA services.
- 130 individuals received with practical information at PSS centers.
- 2,209 people reached through hygiene top-up kits.
- 15,655 people reached with hygiene promotion and handwashing sessions in mass gathering areas.
- 3,080 people reached through hygiene promotion and handwashing sessions on COVID-19 at household level.
- 39,738 people reached follow-up sessions on hygiene promotion and handwashing for COVID-19.
- 7,396 IEC materials developed and distributed.
- 1,122 people received nonfood items.
- 1,602 individuals received messages at post distribution session related to COVID-19 from Dignity, Access, Participation and Safety (DAPS).
- 28 staff participated in webinar training on addressing PGI in the COVID-19 response (specially on SGBV).
- 51 referrals service provided on Gender Based Violence (GBV) and child protection.
- 1,238 HH reached in camps awareness raising messages on COVID-19 under RCCE activities.
- 287 individuals received information and feedback from CEA hubs.
- 176 times audio messages on COVID-19 awareness announced through loudspeakers at mosques.

3.8. MYANMAR REFUGEE RELIEF OPERATION (MRRO)

- 33 COVID-19 suspected positive cases resided in two quarantine centers in Nayapara and Kutupalong areas in Cox’s Bazar. Besides, 126 admitted and 187 released from the center during July 2020.
- As a regular activity, disinfectant solution has been sprayed on the LPG cylinder during LPG distribution. Besides, vehicles, bathing and latrine units, furniture, and equipment disinfectant done on regular basis for safety.
- MRRO-BDRCS successfully executed several knowledges sharing sessions and training on COVID-19 for the security guards to enhance their capacity to respond quickly.
- MRRO received 300,000pcs of 3-layer reusable cloth mask from Relief Singapore-RSG as a support for the forcefully displaced Myanmar nationals as well as for the host community in Cox’s Bazar.
- In the month of July, MRRO distributed following Non-Food Items stated at chart among the guest community people resided currently at the quarantine centers in Ukhia and Teknaf of Cox’s Bazar.
4. PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

As an auxiliary to public authority, the government of Bangladesh is the main partner of BDRCS. Besides, it brings beneficiaries, communities, stakeholders, movement partners and non-movement partners together towards achieving its goals and objectives.

4.1.1. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

IFRC Bangladesh Country Office (CO) closely working with Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) and coordinating with all in-country Partner National Societies (PNSs) as well as its Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) to operationalize the BDRCS COVID-19 Plan of Action (PoA). The IFRC COVID-19 PoA covers the whole country including Cox’s Bazar and total budget is approximate CHF 16 million (BDT 1.38 billion) to help BDRCS to carry out its activities in the areas of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), health, livelihoods, PGI, shelter, RCCE, national society development and providing Personal protective Equipment (PPE) for health workers, volunteers and staff. Followings are the key updates for July 2020:

- IFRC with BDRCS and with the support from the Swedish RC, started a needs assessment process which will help to revise the emergency PoA. The assessment will also help to understand the scope of recovery programs/initiative for the COVID-19 affected people.

- 20 COVID-19 walk-in sample collection booths are established and functional at strategic location all over the country to support the Government initiatives in regard to increase testing facilities.

- IFRC CO in close coordination with APRO and Global Fleet Unit in Dubai is processing the 6 ambulances for BDRCS. The shipment is due to arrive during the end of August. Out of these six vehicles, 2 units advance option (ICU Ambulance), 2 units advance option (COVID-19 ambulance), 1 blood bank unit (basic blood collection van) and 1 unit COVID-19 testing van.

- IFRC CO maintains close coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), National Board of Revenue (NBR) and helping BDRCS in clearing and forwarding the following goods under different shipments during this reporting period: (a) 21,600pcs (S, M and L size) surgical gown, (b) 1,000 pcs coveralls, © 5,400 pcs PPE material mask FFP2 and some infrared thermometers.

- IFRC CO has also received the duty exemptions goods including (a) 240 pcs goggles (Swiss IKD), (b) 10,000pcs patient masks (Swiss IKD), (c) 50,000pcs surgical masks, (d) 1,542pcs goggles, (e) 17,500 examination gloves, (f) 29,155 pcs N95 masks and (g) 4,400 surgical caps which is under process for customs clearance and delivery.

- IFRC CO keeps all in country PNSs regularly updated about the COVID-19, office readiness as well as current floods situation, cyclone Amphan and overall situation through virtual Partner calls, WhatsApp group, email, weekly IFRC-PNS coordination calls and other regular communications. IFRC CO and Cox’s Bazar sub office teams along with BDRCS issue regular report on COVID-19 activities and share with in-country PNSs as well as update in GO platform.

- IFRC Health conducted a session on COVID-19 awareness with German Red Cross Bangladesh Office staff.

- IFRC Health and CEA team conducted sessions on COVID-19 awareness and Risk Communication with Unit Disaster Response Team (UDRRT) members under BDRCS’ coastal DRR program.
• IFRC Health Officer conducted an online COVID-19 awareness session for the school teachers in Bagerhat district under the BDRCS Coastal DRR Program.

• BDRCS with the support of IFRC arranged two Community Radio shows during the month of July and public service announcements broadcasted through community radio stations. One of the radio shows focused on urban contexts in Dhaka city highlighting COVID-19 and another one focused on flood awareness aligning with COVID-19 situation.

• IFRC Communication revised the poster on how to cope with stress during COVID-19 for camp communities and host communities in Cox’s Bazar.

• Regular media monitoring and sharing information with all Movement colleagues through email and WhatsApp groups.

• IFRC teams also regularly attending the Humanitarian Coordination Task Team (HCTT) meetings in Dhaka. Apart from that the team also attended different cluster/working group/sectoral meetings as well as RCCE national platform meetings remotely both in Dhaka and Cox’s Bazar.

IFRC - Population Movement Operation, Cox’s Bazar

Key achievements on the National Society Response Plan (NSRP) includes 814,914 people in camp and host communities in Cox Bazar’s district were reached between 15 March and 15 July 2020 under massive RCCE activities. This support included:

• Heightened hygiene promotion efforts complemented by COVID-19 messaging disseminated through various avenues.

• Significant role played by RCY volunteers, community volunteers and community leaders.

• Development of IEC materials in local language (both audio and visual).

• Contribution to the enhancement of Government’s medical facilities. Provided hospital equipment and rented vehicles (2 ambulance units and 1 service vehicle to carry samples).


4.1.2 International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

• ICRC launched a mobile medical unit (MMU), composed of two doctors, a pharmacist and five community volunteers, to deliver an uninterrupted healthcare services to the host community and DPR. The team is attending an average of 80 patients per day.

• A joint training GIZ/Dhaka Ahsania Mission/ICRC on “COVID-19 preparedness including Stress Management for medical and non-medical staff in prisons has started in July. Two sessions for 20 participants of 4 different Jail have already been conducted through the Google meet platform. The initiative will continue up to the end of the year allowing all 68 prisons to participate.

• ICRC donated personal sanitation kits to 7 forensic stakeholders in Dhaka namely Quantum Foundation, Al Markajul Islam, Rahmate Alam Shamaj Sheba Shangstha, Buddhist Religious Welfare Trust, Forensic DNA Lab, Dhaka Medical College, Shaheed Shuhrawardy Medical College.

• The official handover of the tents in the Dhaka Old Jail, to house the guards and reduce their risk of transmission of the COVID-19 took place in July, with the participation of the AIGP. In the same occasion, 275 emergency kits have been distributed to the guards.

• In Domdomia camp, the ICRC has developed IEC materials following a recommendation made by DPR during a Community Engagement session. IEC materials and audio messages will be also used as a behavioral change tool to sensitize the community about the triage system during ICRC Mobile Medical Unit services.

• ICRC released an Op-Ed in Dhaka Tribune aiming at raising awareness of the general public on stigmatization faced by the medical mission (healthcare personnel, facilities and transport) and patients during COVID-19 outbreak.

4.1.3. American Red Cross:

• 1359 hygiene materials include surgical masks, hand sanitizer and anti-bacterial soap distributed to the community people through Patuakhali RC Unit with the support of AMRC.

• 205 food packages distributed among vulnerable families at Rangabali in Patuakhali.

• Virtual orientation conducted for UDRT members and staff of Bagerhat RC Unit, Patuakhali RC Unit through Costal DRR Program.
• 2-days long refresher training organized for teacher’s at Sarankhola in Bagerhat on DRR and Climate Change along with personal safety for COVID-19.

**AMRC at Population Movement Operation (PMO), Cox’s Bazar:**
• 45,000 people reached through community awareness messages on COVID-19 along with rumor management at community areas of Ukhiya sub-district under Cox’s Bazar by using mike.
• Disinfection activities conducted at institutions and public places of Ratnapalong and Haldia Palong of Ukhiya sub-district under Cox’s Bazar.

**4.1.4. British Red Cross:**
• Multipurpose cash grant (BDT 5000) provided to 243 vulnerable urban poor households in Dhaka south city corporation.
• Conducted post distribution monitoring for the food package distribution to 4000 HHs under V2R project at Cox’s Bazar and V2R-urban project at Barishal.
• House to house awareness raising message disseminated in 16 communities under V2R Urban project to avoid contagion of COVID-19.

**4.1.5. Danish Red Cross:**
• 1305 HHs (camp-14, camp-19 and host community) reached through awareness session and handwashing demonstration where 4290 soap bars distributed as well.
• WASH facilities repaired at camp-19 in Cox’s Bazar.
• 1743 WASH facilities and 6 masque disinfectant at camp settlements in Cox’s Bazar.
• 40 Handwashing stations installed at important locations of camp-19 including point of entry, market, shops/food stalls, mosque areas, within the cluster of 10 households.
• PSS services provided to the public affected by COVID-19 through PSS call center in NHQ, and for the people in the camps through community spaces. Besides, several cases with critical mental health conditions referred to the psychologists at Dhaka University specialized care.

**4.1.6. German Red Cross**
• Integration of COVID-19 precautions to FbF technical support to BDRCS for flood EAP activation in Kurigram, Gaibandha, and Jamalpur districts as well as technical support for cash transfers as part of FbA by DREEF.
• 1550 COVID-19 affected households provided with cash grant support in Dhaka South City Corporation areas under DEEPER project.
• Additional two batches of training conducted for frontliners including Fire Service & Civil Defense Department and urban volunteers of Dhaka South City Corporation on Self-care and Safety measures.
• Online Psychosocial counselling support provided to 317 HHs by DEEPER project.
• German Red Cross and German Federal Foreign Office are in discussion to cover 12,000 HHs for cash grant and promote Infection Prevention and Control activities in the Dhaka South City areas under COVID-19 response.

**German RC-Cox’s Bazar Operation:**
**Camp Level:**
• 11,942 people reached through Hygiene Promotion messages and 4036 people received IEC materials at Camp 13 & 18.
• 469 WASH facilities and 153 public spaces and infrastructures disinfected with chlorine solution at Camp 13 & 18.
• 3246 individual hygiene kit distributed in close collaboration and coordination with PMO/BDRCS at Camp 18.
• 1305 hand-washing facilities distributed and installed at household level in close coordination and support from IOM.
Host Community:
- 2 COVID-19 suspected referral household reached with 30pcs soap. In addition, 21 households (160 people) in that community reached through Hygiene Promotion and Hand-washing messages, IEC materials, household disinfectant 0.1% chlorine water (500ml), Self-disinfection items (01 pair Gloves & kitchen sponge) at Baharchara Union of Teknaf Upazila as part of emergency preparedness and response activity.
- 19 trained and equipped RCY volunteers at the project support location have been continuing emergency preparedness and response activities based on referral from relevant agencies, 15 WASH facilities and 07 public spaces and infrastructures disinfected at Baharchara Union of Teknaf Upazila.

4.1.7. Swedish Red Cross:
- 830 WASH facilities (536 latrines and 294 bathrooms) disinfected repeatedly (at least once in a week).
- 304 hand washing stands, 32 tap stands, 190 tube wells also disinfected (weekly).
- Around 8,500 ft. drainage disinfected during this reporting period.
- 2,075 Households covered with modified/intensified hand washing session & demonstration, and provided IEC materials.
- 14,714 non-medical fabrics-made reusable masks distributed among community peoples to prevent Coronavirus infection to spread.
- Poster distributed to 2,075 households on COVID-19.

4.1.8. Swiss Red Cross:
- Multi-purpose cash grant (MPCG) of BDT 3000 provided to 1700 most vulnerable families of Gaibandha to mitigate double impact of COVID-19 and monsoon floods.
- Multi-purpose cash grant (MPCG) support of BDT 5000 provided to 1200 most vulnerable/impacted families in urban slums of Gazipur.
- An assessment was carried out with the technical, management and reporting support of SRC to examine the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 in the urban and rural context.
- 25-beds COVID-19 Isolation and Treatment Center in camp 2E was operationalized in July in collaboration with BDRCS and IFRC.
- SRC coordinated with IOM and supported BDRCS in procuring one rental ambulance in Cox’s Bazar which is being utilized by the IOM Dispatch and Referral Unit for COVID-19.
- Primary Health Care (PHC) re-modelling in Cox’s Bazar camp: Construction works finalized to expand 3 PHCs with 2 additional rooms each, according to Health Sector guidelines. Those single rooms will be used to isolate suspected COVID-19 patients until transfer and the other one to conduct emergency (obstetric) treatments to suspected COVID patients till transfer.
- 500 non-sterile examination gloves and 450 face masks contributed to BDRCS in July.
- To mitigate the impact of COVID-19 amongst host communities, BDRCS and SRC collaborate with the Union Parishad in Palongkhali under Ukhia Upazila and the three health facilities in the union on COVID-19 preparedness and response.
- An assessment was conducted with a view to properly equip the health facilities through supplying construction and maintenance works, PPE, disinfection, and hygiene material for the facilities.
- A remarkable achievement in July includes signing an agreement with the Palongkhali Union Parishad regarding implementation of the aforementioned interventions. The Union Chairman committed to jointly implement the activities with BDRCS and SRC.
- 2652 HHs reached consisting 451 PLW, 505 elderly, and 62 PWD through COVID-19 messaging and awareness raising household visits in camp settlements of Cox’s Bazar.
4.1.9. **Turkish Red Crescent:**

- 1818 people reached with preventive life-saving support in Child Protection (CP) and Gender Based Violence (GBV) needs in collaboration with case management agencies. PGI team conducted small scale sessions on the aforementioned issues at household level targeting diversified groups at camp-17 of Cox’s Bazar.

- 1721 people reached through small scale COVID-19 awareness sessions at HH level by sex and age disaggregated community leads, Community Based Child Protection Committee (CBCPC), and Community Based Child Cluster Group (CBCCG) to stay protected from virus through ensuring the DAPS approach at camp settlements in Cox’s Bazar. In addition, 1350 families covered through instant support in CP, GBV & PSEA by ensuring DAPS approach.

- 9287 people reached by CEA team through small scale sessions and campaign by using megaphones and loudspeakers to disseminate the COVID-19 messages.

- Approximately 5400 cloth mask produced for displaced people from Myanmar amid COVID-19.

- With the support of CC team, volunteers and community-based groups conducted small scale sessions on managing panic and fear to stay safe from misconception during COVID-19 pandemic.

- With the support of CC team, volunteers worked on reusable cloth masks production at CC to ensure a resilient community and support the camp population to stay protected from contamination by using masks.

- TRC WASH team along with CBWC disinfected all wash facilities, 630 shelters, other facilities of CiC, UN and I/NGO offices 5 days a week basis. Disinfectant activities carried out at 41 latrines, 40 bathrooms, 10 tap stand and 7 tube wells. Apart from these, around 300ft drainage disinfected.

- TRC staffs and community volunteers have conducted follow up intensified households level hygiene promotion sessions and hand washing demonstration as responsive measures.

- An intensifying orientation at household level has been conducted on MHM with parents and couples on adequate MHM practices at communal setting to stay protected from COVID-19.

- PPE (15 box masks, 15 box hand gloves, 40pcs hand sanitizer) provided to TRC health staffs during this reporting month.

- 5162 pieces of reusable cloth masks prepared by community volunteers were distributed to 2581 individuals. This initiative intends to support the population of camp-17 to stay protected from contamination.

4.2. **COORDINATION WITH GOVERNMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES**

- BDRCS and its partners are working closely with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), more specifically with Director General of Health Service (DGHS) and Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR). BDRCS and its Partners along with Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) works closely with MoDMR on Flood Forecasting and Warning amidst the COVID-19 situation. BDRCS is working with the Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) to sign a memorandum of understanding to extend collaboration regarding data sharing for forecast based early actions.

- A MoU was signed between BDRCS and BRAC during the reporting period. The purpose of this partnership is to establish a joint response program on COVID-19 in Gazipur district.
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