



Response to the Rakhine Crisis

Since the outbreak of violence on 25 August 2017, hundreds of thousands of people have been affected in Myanmar's Rakhine State

The violence has resulted in displacement of tens of thousands of people in Rakhine state, and many more people have urgent needs including shelter, food, sanitation and drinking water. The Red Cross is growing its existing operation in Rakhine to respond to the scale of the crisis to reach all communities affected by violence and based on the fundamental principles of humanity and impartiality.

It is a challenging operational environment due to security risks, remote locations of people in need and poor infrastructure.

While humanitarian assistance has been delivered to tens of thousands of people, enormous needs remain. The Red Cross is committed to do all it can to help, with plans to reach more than 180,000 people inside Rakhine State by the end of 2017.



Support provided to

mobile clinics and sixteen Ministry of Health and Sports facilities

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December 2017

609,020 liters of water distributed to affected communities



107,400 people received emergency assistance (hygiene kits, mosquito nets, blankets, tarpaulins, oral rehydration salts, seeds and fertilizer)

Monitoring the humanitarian situation of affected people during needs assessments



185,670 people received food





The figures refer to activities conducted in Rakhine between 25th August to December 2017.

