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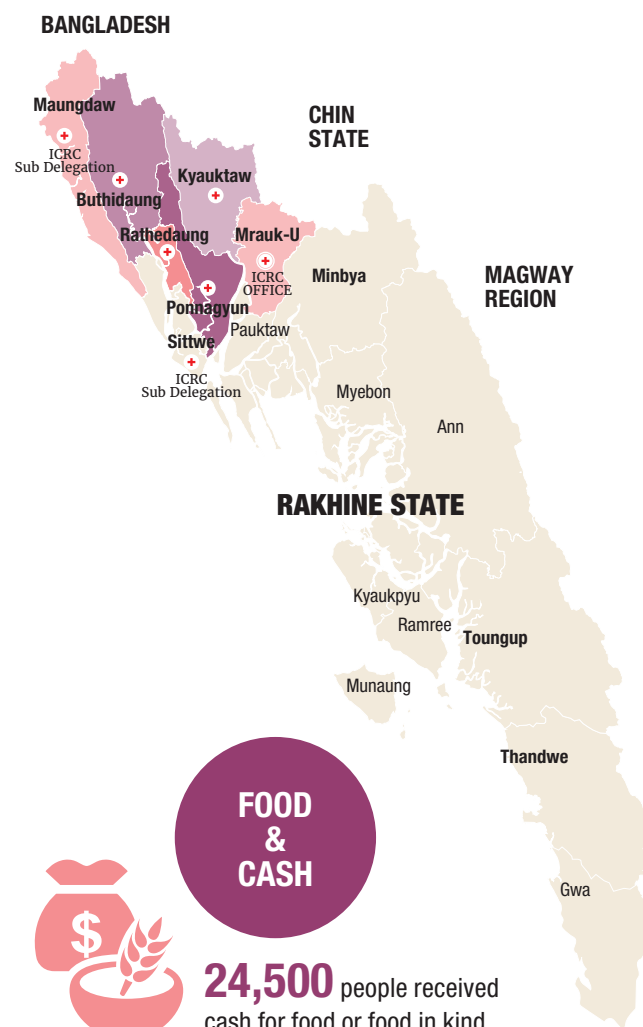
OPERATIONAL RESPONSE: NEWLY DISPLACED POPULATIONS

In December 2018, conflict escalated in Rakhine State between the Tatmadaw and the Arakan Army (AA). As of 07 April, 26,000 people have been displaced in Rakhine. Current fighting compounds an already fragile humanitarian situation prevailing since the crisis in August 2017.

Since mid-December 2018, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Myanmar Red Cross Society have visited over 30 locations in Kyauktaw, Buthidaung, Ponnagyun, Rathedaung and Maungdaw where displaced as well as host communities reside. In total, 24,500 people have been reached. In addition, the Red Cross Movement is providing an average of 80,000 people with food on a monthly basis in the northern areas of Rakhine.

The intensification of fighting in Rakhine continues to have serious humanitarian consequences for the civilian population. The Red Cross is very concerned about the intensification of fighting in Rakhine and the increasing humanitarian impact for all communities.

The ICRC continues to monitor the impact of conflict on the civilian population, find ways to reduce the risks to which they are exposed, and reconnect families that have been separated.



WATER & HABITAT



18,000 people received tarpaulins, ceramic filters, plastic buckets, soap and bamboo to reinforce shelter.

ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



22,000 people received kitchen sets, hygiene and dignity kits, solar-lamps, jerry-cans, blankets, matting and warm clothing.

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION



22 people with disabilities received crutches, wheelchair and consultation support.

HEALTH



4800 people in IDP camps received medical care through 12 MoHS mobile clinics which were financially supported by the ICRC;
52 people benefited from ICRC-supported emergency transportation;
30 wounded patients given food, transport and medical costs;
6 hospitals and other health facilities received medical supplies i.e., emergency health kits, dressing sets, etc.
5 wounded civilians evacuated by ICRC and MRCS

FOOD & CASH



24,500 people received cash for food or food in kind.