

MYANMAR AND BANGLADESH

Tropical Cyclone Mocha - Humanitarian Snapshot

As of 17 May 2023

OVERVIEW

The eye of Cyclone Mocha made landfall in Rakhine State on 14 May 2023, bringing heavy rains, flooding, and strong winds across coastal and low-lying areas in Myanmar and Bangladesh. Communities, local authorities, and aid workers in both countries continue to clean up and analyze the impact on affected people.



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In Bangladesh, Mocha brought high winds to Cox's Bazar District, particularly in Teknaf where Rohingya refugees in camps and neighbouring Bangladeshi communities were most affected.

429k

Bangladeshi nationals affected, of whom

60k

are displaced

Tens of thousands Rohingya refugees affected including

30k

with damaged or destroyed shelters

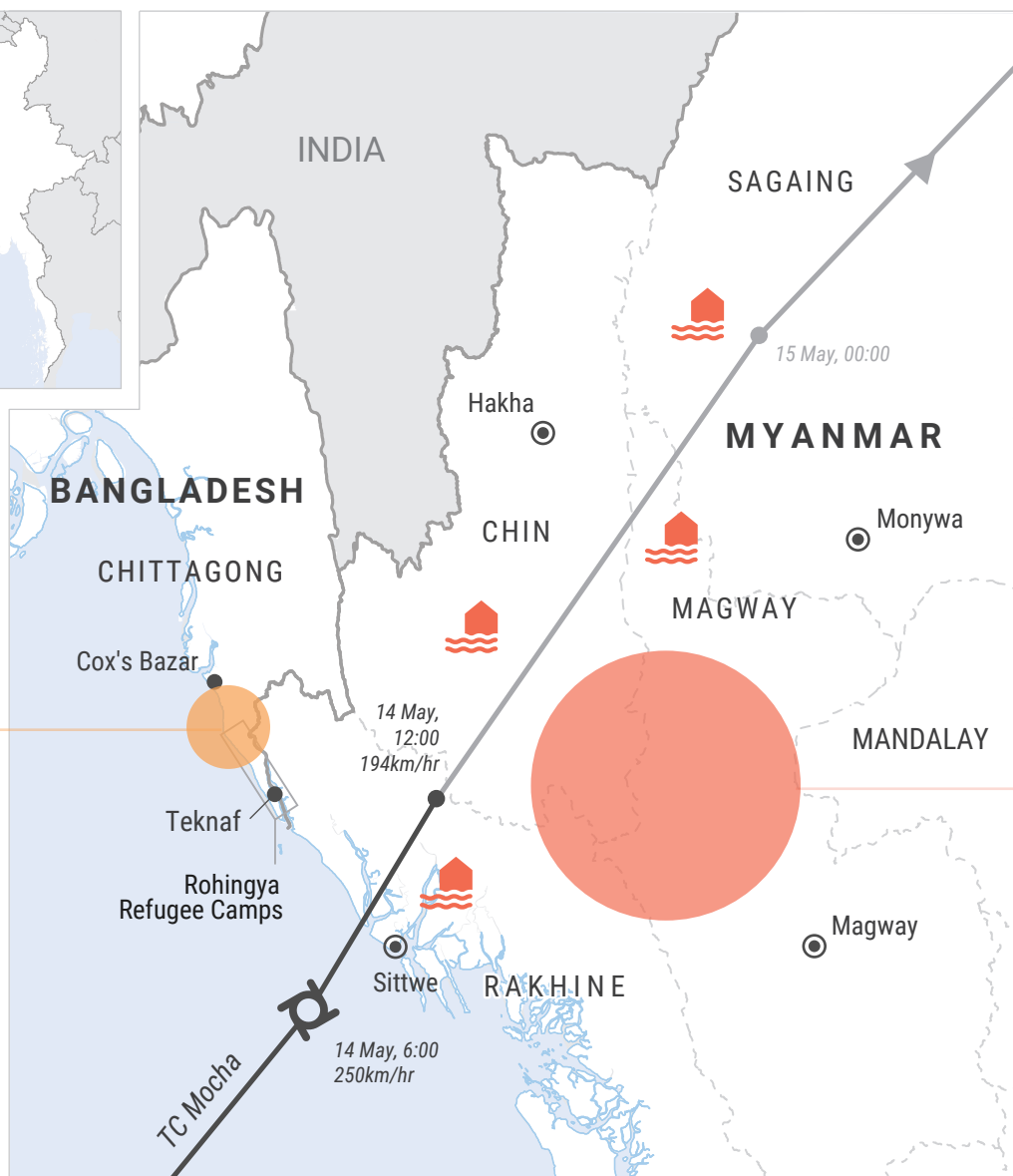
The **2023 Appeal for the Rohingya Refugee Response** is only



17%

funded.

Because of this, the capacity to respond now and to prepare for the upcoming monsoon season is heavily strained.



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Areas around Rakhine's capital **Sittwe** experienced the most severe weather as the cyclone hit the coastline.



Communication is gradually being re-established and the reconnection of other **essential services including power and water is critical.**



Thousands of houses have been damaged, displacement camps have been destroyed and public infrastructure such as hospitals, roads, and electricity lines has been badly affected **across the impact zone.**



Health, NFI, shelter, clean water, sanitation and hygiene and food needs are being reported.



Other parts of Rakhine State and neighbouring **Chin State** were also heavily affected, with flooding reported in **Magway** and **Sagaing.**



5.4M

people estimated to have been in the path of the cyclone across **Rakhine, Chin, Sagaing** and **Magway**¹

The **Humanitarian Response Plan** is only



10%

funded.

An urgent injection of funds is desperately needed to facilitate a full-scale response to the impacts of the cyclone.