

# Urgent and Continuing Appeal for Donations to Assist Rohingya Refugees with Healthcare and Basic Needs



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In Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, more than 1.1 million Rohingya refugees are crowded into 33 camps with only 12 small hospitals. There are health posts, clinics, and mobile units, but services there are limited. The loss of USAID has forced one hospital to close and almost all healthcare programs have had to cut back.

A recent survey revealed that 95% of the refugees find the healthcare inadequate. Major problems included a lack of imaging facilities, laboratory tests, and specialized doctors. Refugees also mentioned mistrust, unpleasant behavior by medical staff, the lack of free medication, and expensive treatment. Less than one fourth of the refugees are able to seek better healthcare outside the camps.

Buddhist Relief Mission frequently receives urgent requests for financial assistance from the refugees. It pains us greatly that, too often, we do not have the funds to help them. Here are some examples:

My daughter has cancer, and I am struggling with her treatment, which is very expensive. Now another tragedy has happened. In the recent fire, my sister's shelter was completely burned down. She lost everything. Her children have no food, no clothes—nothing! My heart feels very heavy seeing my daughter's pain and, at the same time, my sister's family suffering like this. Please pray for my sister's family and my daughter.



I'm writing to ask for your support for a poor Rohingya father and his son who were injured in a traffic accident. They urgently need medical tests and pain-relief medicine, but they are struggling to afford the necessary treatment. If you are able to help with some emergency funds, it would mean a lot to them during this difficult time.



This elderly woman's condition is very serious. She has undergone surgery and now urgently needs medication. If you are able, please consider trying to support her with the cost of her medicines. In the Rohingya refugee camps, many people are suffering from different illnesses because the NGO hospitals cannot provide the treatment and care they need.



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My father was diagnosed with TB, and the doctor prescribed a six-month course of medication. I would be very grateful for any assistance you could provide toward his medication.



I would like to share a humanitarian concern from the Rohingya refugee camp. Many children have no decent clothes to wear every day. Also some elderly women cannot afford to buy clothes, and they are ashamed to go about the camp without proper clothing.

**DW** <https://www.dailywaadaa.com/bangladesh/2026/10/06/six-children-among-10-dead-as-dengue-sweeps-through-rohingya-camps>

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Two Rohingya children playing at a refugee camp in Cox's Bazar. File photo

## Six children among 10 dead as dengue sweeps through Rohingya camps

Cases in Cox's Bazar camps reach 2,882 as Bangladesh's dengue toll climbs to 271 and hospitals struggle with surging admissions

Ten Rohingya refugees, including six children, have died from dengue in the sprawling camps of Cox's Bazar this year, as Bangladesh faces an accelerating outbreak that has already killed 271 people nationwide.

Between January 1 and October 5, at least 2,882 dengue cases were detected among Rohingya refugees, according to the latest report from the Cox's Bazar Civil Surgeon's Office.

The camps, which accommodate more than one million Rohingya refugees in an exceptionally dense settlement, have repeatedly experienced dengue outbreaks during and after the monsoon.

The Rohingya camps remain particularly vulnerable because of their extraordinary population density, limited space, drainage problems and the difficulty of eliminating mosquito breeding sites during the monsoon.

And despite the rains beginning to recede, health experts warn the danger does not disappear with the monsoon.



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