

Education Needs Assessment

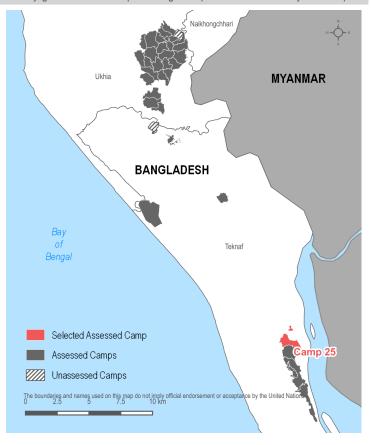
Camp 25 - Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

Background and Methodology

Since August 2017, more than 700,000 Rohingya refugees have arrived in Bangladesh's Cox's Bazar District from Myanmar. As of February 28, 2019, approximately 460,000 Rohingya children remain heavily reliant on international and national non-governmental organisations (NGOs) as providers of informal education under the coordination of the Cox's Bazar Education Sector. Within the camps, access to learning environments is generally limited to NGO-run learning centres (LCs), mainly providing educational services for children age 6 to 14 (with many also offering early childhood development opportunities to children aged 3 to 5). These have been complemented more recently by the roll-out of other alternative learning modalities (ALMs) such as home-based learning or non-religious learning at madrassas.

At the start of 2019, REACH implemented a Joint Education Needs Assessment on behalf of and in collaboration with the Cox's Bazar Education Sector, with financial support from UNICEF. The assessment consisted of a household survey with primary caregivers in households with at least one member between the ages of 3-24 years, in addition to facility assessments at LCs, and focus groups with parents and staff. The study's survey component was conducted throughout 33 refugee sites from 3 February to 14 March, 2019, covering a total of 4,397 households. Results of this assessment are generalizable to the camp level with 95% confidence level and 10% margin of error. This factsheet presents an analysis of data collected in Camp 25, where 128 households were assessed.

Data on individual attendance at learning spaces is reported overall for all age groups, and by gender only for the 6-14 age group; the number of children and youth in other age groups covered by assessment within each camp was too small to meet a minimum acceptable threshold of statistical significance to display data by gender. More in-depth findings are presented in the study's final report.

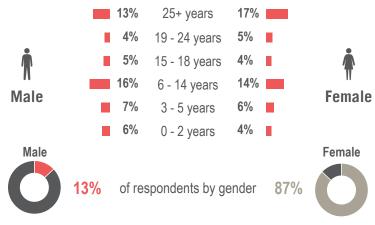


†∤† Demographics

32 Average age of respondent

5.1 Average household size

Age and gender composition of assessed households



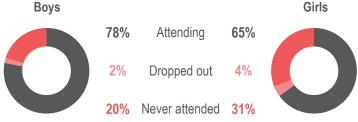
Enrolment and Attendance

Learning Centres (LCs)

% of children reported as attending LCs in the 30 days prior to data collection, by age

3 to 5 years old	59%
6 to 14 years old	72%
15 to 18 years old	3% ▮

% of children aged 6-14 reported as attending, dropped out, and never having attended LCs, by gender



Top 3 reasons for LC non-attendance most commonly reported for out-of-school children aged 6-14, by gender¹



1. Respondents could select multiple answers









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Alternative Learning Modalities (ALMs)

of children aged 6-14 reported as attending any type of ALM at least once in week prior to data collection



Girls

% of children aged 6-14 reported as attending different types of ALMs at least once in the week prior to data collection³

NGO-provided lessons at own home

0%

6%

NGO-provided lessons at a madrassa

NGO-provided lessons at someone else's home

3%

% of children aged 6-14 reported as having attended LCs and ALMs at least once in the week prior to data collection



66%	LC only

2% ALM only

5% Both LC and ALM

27% Neither LC nor ALM

Madrassas Boys



Girls

of children aged 6-14 attending madrassas for religious learning at least once in the week prior to data collection



% of children aged 6-14 reported as having attended LCs and madrassas at least once in the week prior to data collection



11	%	TLCs	only
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12% Madrassa only

Both TLC and madrassa 61%

16% Neither TLC nor madrassa

Community Participation



of caregivers reporting they have taken part in 41% activities that have helped them to support their child's education while at home2

% of caregivers reporting interest in participating in activities to support their child's education, by activity3

Parent's Committees

55%

Committees to support education

34%

Perceptions and Preferences

% of caregivers reporting that LCs are safe spaces for children, by gender

Boys				Giris
	27%	Very safe	26%	
	67%	Safe	67%	
	1%	Neutral	2%	
	2%	Unsafe	2%	
	0%	Very unsafe	0%	
	3%	No answer	3%	



of caregivers reporting they would like to see changes in the buildings or classrooms at LCs.

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Top three most commonly reported priorities for change:3

1	More learning materials	58%
2	More safety measures	44%
3	More classrooms	41%



of caregivers reporting they would like to 66% see changes in the subjects and information taught at TLCs.

Top three most commonly reported priorities for change:3,4

1	Separation by ability	44%
2	More diverse subjects	41%
3	Certification	39%



of caregivers reporting they would like to see changes in the teachers/instructors in TLCs.

Top three most commonly reported priorities for change:3

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0	More training for teachers	38%	
2	More Rohingya teachers	23%	
3	More Bangladeshi teachers	23%	

- 2. For this indicator, the survey question was phrased as follows: "Since you arrived in Bangladesh, have you taken part in any activities (for example training, parent's groups) that have tried to help you support your children's education when they are at home?"
- 3. Respondents could select multiple answers, denominator for this indicator is all surveyed
- 4. For respondents selecting 'More diverse subjects', the top 3 requested subjects in order of priority were Arabic, Bangla, and Burmese.





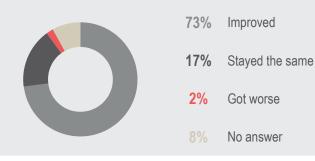




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% of caregivers reporting perceived changes to the education situation in the camps over the past 12 months



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