

Results Monitoring Survey (Bhasan Char Needs Assessment) 2023

UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

report_generated_on: April 1, 2025

visit_data_catalog_at: <https://microdata.worldbank.org/index.php>

Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

BGD_2023_BCNA_v01_M

TITLE

Results Monitoring Survey (Bhasan Char Needs Assessment) 2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

BCNA 2023

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Bangladesh	BGD

STUDY TYPE

Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

ABSTRACT

Since December 2020, the Government of Bangladesh has led the establishment of refugee facilities on the island of Bhasan Char in the Bay of Bengal and the delivery of relief services in partnership with civil society organizations. Currently nearly 31,000 Rohingya refugees live on Bhasan Char. With the continuous increase of the population on the island through relocations of Rohingya refugees from Cox's Bazar, it has become imperative to have a more comprehensive view of the needs and capacities of the population on the island. Against this background, a joint multi-sector assessment was implemented by REACH under UNHCR leadership with the following objectives:

- (1) to inform an evidence-based prioritisation and resource allocation to effectively plan and design programming activities around;
- (2) to harmonise data collection efforts to avoid duplication of efforts and resources, minimise intrusion into the lives of beneficiaries, and maintain compatibility, quality, and comparability;
- (3) to provide the basis for a joint multi-stakeholder needs analysis and interpretation process.

The survey found that almost two thirds of households (67%) reportedly faced challenges in making ends meet financially. A further 88% faced some challenge in accessing health cares. About half of the respondents (46%) information needs were not met, which included information on how to find work (as reported by 17% of households as an information need) or how to get food assistance(24%). Only 2 % said they struggled with information about access to protection services. 41% reported the WASH facilities were considered unsafe by women and girls in their household. A decrease from 75% in 2022.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households and individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data

VERSION DATE

2023-02-28

Scope

NOTES

Indicator identification and tool development were done in consultation with UNHCR, as well as all sectors present on Bhasan

Char. The survey covers:

1. Household demographics and disabilities,
2. Access to education and health care,
3. Food security and income,
4. Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH),
5. Protection concerns
6. Shelter and non-food items (NFI),
7. Feedback mechanisms, and information sharing

TOPICS

Topic
Education
Health
Livelihood and Social cohesion
Protection
Shelter/Other Infrastructure
Water Sanitation Hygiene

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Bhasan Char

UNIVERSE

Rohingya Refugees in Bhasan Char 2023

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)	UN

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

A total of 408 households were surveyed. Households were sampled from a household list provided by UNHCR using a simple random sampling approach.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-10-17	2023-10-25

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
REACH

Access policy

CONTACTS

Name	Affiliation	Email
Curation team	UNHCR	microdata@unhcr.org

CITATION REQUIREMENTS

UNHCR (2023). Bangladesh: Results Monitoring Survey (Bhasan Char Needs Assessment) 2023. Accessed from: <https://microdata.unhcr.org>

Metadata production

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_BGD_2023_BCNA_v01_M

PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
UN Refugee Agency	UNHCR	UN	Metadata producer
Development Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2024-04-05

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (UNHCR_BGD_2023_BCNA_anon_data_v2.1) published on UNHCR catalog (<https://microdata.unhcr.org/index.php/home>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
Household data Anonymized Household data	408	704
Individual data Anonymized Individual data	1777	84

Data file: Household data

Anonymized Household data

Cases: 408

variables: 704

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
total: 0			

Data file: Individual data

Anonymized Individual data

Cases: 1777

variables: 84

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
total: 0			

study_resources

questionnaires

Codebook

title	Codebook
filename	codebookv3.xlsx
