



“Piloting of alternative cooking fuel for highly vulnerable, newly-arrived Rohingya refugees in Jamtoli camp”

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Target areas: Kutupalong Extension Sites



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Objective: To introduce LPG cooking sets through its provision to refugees and heavily impacted host community populations to enable them to restore their food security.

Key partners: The Refugee, Relief and Repatriation Commissioner and the Ministry of Forestry and Environment – Cox’s Bazar South Forest Division

Beneficiaries reached: 2 500 refugee households (12 500 people) and 500 host community households (2 500 people).

- Activities implemented:**
- Distributed LPG cooking sets to refugee and host community households.
 - Provided vouchers for refillable gas for a duration of five months to each beneficiary household from both populations.
 - Assisted with the adoption of protocols in the usage and management of LPGs.
 - Established the Energy and Environment Technical Working Group (EETWG) and actively involved in the Livelihoods Working Group and Food Security Sector.
 - Set up a zone warden system through EETWG.
 - Provided training on fire safety and efficient use of LPG cooking sets.
 - Conducted an awareness campaign and presented nutrition messaging for 200 000 people in camps and host communities.

- Results:**
- Contributed to building social cohesion.
 - Paved the way for a larger rollout of LPG gas cylinders to further areas in the camps.
 - Ensured the implementation of existing reforestation and livelihoods programmes.
 - Coordinated energy and environment programmes.
 - Sustained fire prevention, preparedness and response in vulnerable host and refugee communities.
 - Established key formal relationships with the Forestry Department and NGO partner Arnnayk Foundation.