

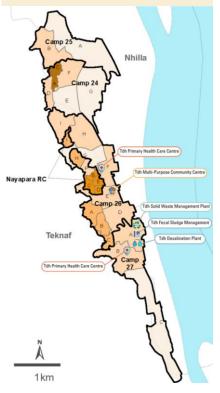
Terre des hommes URGENT FUNDING APPEAL





Objective of our primary health programme in the Rohingya Refugee Camps

To reduce mortality and morbidity rates amongst the targeted Rohingya refugees and vulnerable host communities, especially women and children under 5 years of age.



Urgent funding needed to keep life-saving health care running in the world's largest refugee camp (Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh)



Terre des hommes' (Tdh) primary health programme has been delivering essential, life-saving health services to over **68,000 Rohingya refugees and adjacent host community members** in Camps 26 and 27 in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar since 2017. With **US funding set to end in November 2025**, we require approximately **USD 1.33 million per year** to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of these critical health services.

Tdh operates **two large Primary Health Centers (PHCs)** in Camps 26 and 27, which provide 24-hour services, 365 days of the year. Tdh has been providing services including:

- · maternal and child health,
- communicable and noncommunicable disease management,
- malnutrition screening and treatment,
- · emergency patient referrals,
- · sexual reproductive health services,
- Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care, and
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

These services are delivered by a skilled team of **72 medical professionals**, including 10 doctors, 2 pediatricians, 9 medical assistants, 6 nurses, 12 midwives, 10 nurse aides, 1 pharmacist & 1 lab technician, and **40 auxiliary volunteers**.

In addition to these clinic-based services, Tdh also delivers primary health and nutrition outreach services at the community level through **20 Community Health Workers** (CHWs) and **20 Traditional Birth Attendants** (TBAs), all of whom are refugee or host community volunteers. The CHWs are responsible for disease surveillance and response to disease outbreaks, treatment of basic illnesses and wounds, promoting awareness of health, nutrition and hygiene best practices and referral of patients to Tdh's PHCs. The TBAs are tasked with conducting homebased deliveries, providing ante-, post-natal and newborn care, promoting Infant and Young Child Feeding best practices and referral of complex cases to the PHCs.



These essential services will come to an end in November 2025 unless we secure new funding!

Our primary health care services



700 patients receive consultations at the 2 PHCs daily



88 safe PHC-based deliveries each month



149 emergency referrals each month

Out-Patient and In-Patient Services: Comprehensive care addressing both minor and complex health issues.

Sexual and Reproductive Health: Essential ante- and postnatal care for mothers and children, including 24/7 normal deliveries, newborn care and reproductive health services, management of Obstetric and Neonatal Complications, family planning and sexual education, prevention and management of unsafe abortion, prevention and treatment of Reproductive Tract Infections (RTIs) and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), Gender Based Violence services.

Child and Newborn Care: Neonatal jaundice, pneumonia, acute respiratory illness, common cold, infectious diseases - chicken pox, measles, viral/seasonal flu, conjunctivitis/eye infections, skin infections and ear infections.

Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases: Diagnosis and treatment of diseases including scabies, diabetes, hypertension, STIs, trauma, injuries, hepatitis, tetanus, diphtheria, ischemic heart disease, bronchial asthma, palliative care, acute/chronic kidney diseases, liver diseases and others.

Emergency Services: Intentional/unintentional physical injuries, open/close fracture, wound repair, cardiac and hypertensive emergency, diabetic emergency, heart attack, stroke and neurological disorder, acute viral hepatitis, and HIV related emergencies and others. Patient referrals for critical care and Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support: Counseling including for survivors of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, including mental health consultations and clinical management of rape.

Disease Surveillance: dedicated testing services for Hepatitis B and C.

Nutrition Support: Screening and treatment for Severe Acute Malnutrition and Infant and Young Child Feeding counseling.

Expanded Programme on Immunization: Vaccinations for diseases including Hepatitis B, Rabies, COVID-19, Tuberculosis, polio, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus.

Emergency Referral Support: Two ambulances dedicated to referring critical patients to secondary/tertiary care.





Financial support required

Our primary health budget for a 12-month period is:

Personnel costs	\$545,770
Activity costs	\$371,296
Other direct costs	\$267,053
Total direct costs	\$1,184,119
Indirect cost (10%)	\$118,412
Total costs	\$1,302,531

USD 1.33 million a year can ensure our two primary health care centres can operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and provide over **68,000 people** with essential life-saving services.

Your support is critical!

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