

Damage and loss



Response highlights till date

1,537

people received
emergency medical
support

7,323

people reached
with hygiene
messages

1,859

menstrual kits
distributed among
women and girls

28,502

people received
psychological
first-aid

272

separated children
reunited with their
parents

Sometimes, crisis brings people together. Community groups, including programme participants and those under the community-based protection components, have distributed meals to 160 people affected by the fire.



Overall humanitarian context and needs

Field observations have identified that many families from the affected areas are not staying in their designated camps at night, because the fire incident has induced extreme fear among the communities. Humanitarian actors have been providing them with psychological first-aid to help them cope with the trauma. Moreover, the emergency relief supplies are ongoing although there are needs for clothing, cooking utensils, and critical protection issues like privacy for women and adolescent girls, accessibility for persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups, improved mental healthcare, and increased security. In addition, the pre-monsoon summer heat may also cause the break out of diseases like flu, diarrhoea as well as higher rates of COVID-19 transmission.

BRAC, in collaboration with other humanitarian actors and local administration, has been working to protect the people affected by the fire. BRAC's team has been delivering cooked meals to the people affected, supporting children and adults with psychological first-aid, arranging hygiene promotion sessions, repairing and constructing WASH facilities like deep tube wells, water points, latrines, bathing cubicles, distributing safe drinking water, disposing of debris in designated spots, and providing emergency and primary healthcare services through mobile healthcare services. BRAC has also been supporting the host community households affected by the fire with temporary shelter items.

BRAC is now focusing on WASH, protection, education, child protection, and rehabilitation support for host community households through livelihood and income generation. However, more support is required from stakeholders to continue this response and help the families affected to build back their lives.



WASH volunteer repairing a water supply system

WASH

- **1,793** people received information on hygiene management
- **48** latrines, **11** bathing cubicles, **15** deep tube wells, and **11** shallow tube wells repaired
- **68** trucks of debris cleaned
- **43** latrines desludged
- **4,000** feet drain cleaned

Health

- **249** people received emergency medical support from mobile healthcare facilities
- **Two** of the patients had burn injuries from the fire

Protection

- **160** people displaced by the fire provided with meals by community group members of the protection sector



Doctors continue their services to the people affected

Education

- **10** learning centres repaired
- **38** learning centres used as venues to support survivors with psychosocial support and protection from sexual exploitation and abuse



Trained volunteers conducting a hygiene session in Camp 9

Child Protection

- **Four** children (one girl and three boys) reunited with their families
- **2,282** people (727 women, 653 men, 444 girls, 458 boys) including **nine** persons (three women, one man, four girls, one boy) with disabilities provided with psychological first-aid by trained para-counsellors
- **1,714** children (789 girls, 925 boys) including **seven** children with disabilities (two girls, five boys) provided with psychological first-aid at the temporary child-friendly spaces
- **One** new emergency outreaching centre established to provide psychological first-aid at Camp 9, block B33

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Community outreach members distributing meals across the camp

