



## CONCEPT NOTE

# Sexual and Reproductive Health in Bangladesh

## Keeping health services open in Rohingya refugee camps in Cox's Bazar.

Over a million Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, face challenging conditions. There are gaps in healthcare. Particularly in sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning, and support for survivors of Gender Based Violence.

CARE has been filling these gaps in multiple camps, serving numerous people with funding from the Australian Government. It has provided 16,430 SRH services through three static healthcare posts and 26,706 services through eight mobile clinics. However, this funding for Sexual & Reproductive Health ends in August, posing a risk of closing three healthcare posts and eight mobile clinics. Securing funding is essential to continue providing life-saving healthcare services.

## The Project

CARE's project is focused on addressing essential lifesaving health needs. Through health posts and mobile outreach services, it provides a range of medical services, including outpatient consultations, treatments for communicable and non-communicable diseases, care for Reproductive Tract Infections, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Antenatal Care, Postnatal Care, Family Planning services, Long-Acting Reversible Contraception, referral services, minimal laboratory investigations, and medicine dispensation through health posts.

## Project goal

The project aims to enhance the health-seeking behaviour and practices of Rohingya people, focusing on 30,000 refugees, especially women and their families. It will provide improved access to primary healthcare, general health awareness, and psychosocial support, along with necessary referrals to health centres when required.

## Reach

10,000 women and their families.

## Impact

CARE's health posts are preventing the spread of sexually transmitted infections by giving Rohingya refugees the knowledge and tools to protect themselves. Family planning services are enabling women and their families to decide how many children they have and when they have them. Healthcare providers support women throughout pregnancy, reducing infant and maternal mortality risks. Outreach services ensure that people with disabilities are not excluded from accessing services.

## Total funding required

One health post and two outreach services servicing one camp per year **\$254,498**

Two health posts and four outreach services servicing two camps per year **\$449,200**

Three health posts and six outreach services servicing three camps per year **\$644,688**

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