

Assisting migrants & refugees



KEY STATS ABOUT MIGRATION

By the end of 2018, almost 70.8 million individuals were forcibly displaced worldwide as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, or human rights violations – more than the total number of people displaced during the Second World War.

OUR EXPERTISE

- Protection interventions aiming at reducing violence against migrants and displaced population as well as responding to the needs of victims.
- Economic development and resilience of displaced population. Livelihood activities can be a mean for durable solutions such as integration in the country of destination or return to the country of origin.
- Inclusive education services in displacement setting both in urban setting and in camps.
- Mental health and psychosocial support activities to respond to the range of stressors brought about by displacement and migration process.
- Provision of inclusive social services such as accommodation centres for migrants and asylum seekers.
- Accessibility: HI is committed to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities in all displacement settings in which it operates, from camps to centres and from rural to urban sites.

OUR WORK

HI works in countries that have suffered disasters and conflict and in transit countries with migrant or refugee crises including Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). It works in the host and origin communities to create livelihood opportunities, alleviate pressure, provide basic services, and support social cohesion. HI is responding to the immediate needs of displaced population during large scale population movements as well as to the needs of persons on the move in protracted displacement situations and in mix migration flux thus adopting both emergency and development approaches.

OUR IMPACT



HI implements more than **100 initiatives** world-wide

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HI is implementing projects targeting migrants and displaced population in 25 countries.



HI TARGET GROUPS

In migration and displacement settings, as in other contexts, HI's target groups are vulnerable affected communities and persons with disabilities. Vulnerable populations are defined as groups or communities, particularly exposed to risks of violence, catastrophes, instability and precariousness, and having limited capacity to cope with and/or recover from a crisis once it occurs.

People with disabilities in fact represent a substantial subgroup among displaced populations. Besides the estimated percentage of people with disabilities among the world's more than 70 million people believed to be displaced, **the number increases since displacement and migratory conditions often raise the risk of acquiring disabilities due to psychosocial distress and trauma, violence, malnutrition and poor health care.**



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Helping the displaced Rohingyas

Following the mass influx of more than 700,000 Rohingya fleeing neighbouring Myanmar since August 2017, HI is providing emergency response to supply aid to people who are living in extremely difficult circumstances. The organisation has provided rehabilitation care to more than 13,000 people and psychological support to more than 9,100 people. HI has distributed 1,800 mobility aids (wheel chairs, crutches and so on). The organisation has also made available two humanitarian equipment storage centres and a fleet of 15 lorries, transporting humanitarian equipment for HI and other organisations. HI has also distributed more than 1,000 hygiene kits, more than 12,700 food rations and more than 900 accommodation kits. These activities are implemented in addition to the rehabilitation and inclusive employment actions performed by HI in two camps for Rohingya refugees who arrived in Bangladesh many years ago.



Shumira, 10, has been living with her disability, cerebral palsy, in the Teknaf camp, near Cox's Bazar, in Bangladesh.