

Photo Story :

The Smile of the Children under Monsoon Risks



1. Story behind the Picture

Children smile as they shelter from the rain in the refugee camp. Climate change has made the weather less stable. One of the largest refugee camp in the world, Kutupalong refugee camp in Bangladesh, which is sheltering over 800,000 Rohingya, is battling the onset of monsoon rains. Humanitarian organizations and the Bangladesh government are working hard to minimize the risks from landslides, floods, waterborne diseases and loss of life.

*Monsoon: the seasonal changes in wind direction and speed. Monsoon season brings heavy rainfall to several countries including Bangladesh, leading to crisis like flooding

2. How has UNICEF helped them?

- Set up learning centres and Woman-and-Child Friendly Spaces, which provide them with non-formal basic education
- Provide them with temporary shelter materials and essential supplies for daily survival, for example, tarpaulins, plastic sheeting and some essential drugs
- Send water purification tablets to the affected areas in order to purify water for drinking purposes

3. Related Video

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