

PRESS RELEASE: A deadly fire is devastating Rohingya refugee camps



MARCH 22 — A deadly fire has broken out in the Rohingya camps this morning. It has affected four large camps in Balukhali refugee camps — so far we know Camps 8,9,11 and 12 have been affected by this massive fire.

Thousands of shelters have been destroyed and the number of missing individuals is rising in the camps. There is chaos as people are trying to connect with loved ones and the death toll is rising. The Turkish Hospital, one of the main hospitals inside the camps, has

been severely burnt. As well, one of our volunteer's mothers has suffered multiple burns on her torso and is being treated by one of our physicians.

Humanity Auxilium is working tirelessly with our local partner AWARD, who is in the camps, to provide immediate temporary shelter in the childcare centers, as many Rohingya women and children are homeless now. We are working to disperse emergency funds right away to set up temporary medical clinics where the local physicians, nurses, and volunteers will work to treat burn patients and mitigate the spread of infection in the camps. These funds will also facilitate the transport of critical patients to Sodor hospital in Cox's Bazar. Humanity Auxilium will also support additional doctors from Chittagong to help with the crisis in the camps.

The Rohingya community has suffered multiple atrocities over the past few years. They have shown resilience over and over again, but now they are at their breaking point. No mother should ever see her child die from a painful death due to burns. Please stand with us and donate with an open heart so that we can reach as many patients as possible. The need is colossal and urgent. Please spread the word to friends, family and colleagues as every bit of help counts.

To donate to our Rohingya medical camp, please visit us [HERE](#).

Humanity Auxilium is a charitable organization based in Calgary, AB, and is registered in both Canada and the USA. Humanity Auxilium is dedicated to serving people in need around the world. Our founder, physician and 2019 Nobel Prize nominee Dr. Fozia Alvi, created the organization after she witnessed first-hand the horrific and unimaginable suffering of Rohingyas in Cox Bazar, Bangladesh in 2017. She realized how desperately these refugees needed medical attention and she decided to take action. Humanity Auxilium specializes in providing critical medical relief, along with education and general relief in specific areas, including refugee camps in Bangladesh. We often work with international partners to explore the medical needs of refugees and marginalized communities to help address their needs the best we can. *If you would like to speak with someone from Humanity Auxilium, you can contact our founder:*

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