IFRC appeal

In the aftermath of the devastating Tropical Cyclone Mora, the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society and the IFRC wish to support 50,000 of the most vulnerable affected people with water, sanitation and hygiene promotion; shelter, food security; livelihoods, and disaster risk reduction including early warnings.

- 1.3 million Swiss francs for urgent humanitarian support
- 50,000 people supported over the next 6 months

Snapshot

On 30 May 2017, Tropical Cyclone Mora hit Bangladesh’s Cox’s Bazar district with a maximum wind speed of 130 km/h. The cyclone moved north and several hours later passed through Chittagong district. At least seven people have been killed, some 3.3 million people have been affected, and over 50,000 houses were damaged or destroyed across Cox’s Bazar, Chittagong, Bandarban and Rangamati districts.

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society’s skilled cyclone preparedness volunteers and staff were able to evacuate over 300,000 people ahead of Mora’s landfall, and help them to reach shelter.

Key figures

- **3.3 million people** affected by the disaster and at least 40 killed.
- **Over 50,000 homes** damaged or destroyed by the cyclone.
- **Over 300,000 people** evacuated with the assistance of Red Crescent volunteers