

**MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT**

**RIPPLE EFFECTS ON LPG IN  
COX'S BAZAR, BANGLADESH**

LPG has been life-changing in the Rohingya refugee camps (Bangladesh), but the US-Israel military offensive against Iran is putting supply at risk.



Most LPG that Bangladesh receives comes through the Strait of Hormuz. It takes 15-20 days for LPG to make the journey through the Strait of Hormuz across the Arabian sea to Bangladesh.



PROPORTION OF LPG  
PASSING THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ  
BEFORE IRAN CONFLICT

GLOBALLY  
20%

BANGLADESH  
90-95%

\* Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC) has diversified energy suppliers but increased cost.



## LPG distribution is a critical activity in Cox's Bazaar

Global price increases as a result of the Middle East conflict have resulted in extreme concern that LPG for Rohingya refugees living in the camps will become unaffordable.

After the global cuts in humanitarian funding, who can we approach?

How can we pay for LPG?

We already reallocated LPG supply in 2025!

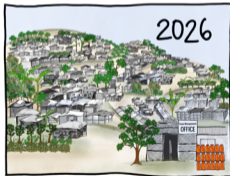




2018

1.2 million people live in the refugee camps of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

After the influx the camps and surrounding areas were stripped bare of vegetation for firewood.



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In 2018, the Rohingya refugee response transitioned to LPG and major rehabilitation activities to restore vegetation in the camps.



Resumed firewood collection, increasing deforestation and resulting in heightened risk of landslides. Women and girls at heightened risk of GBV.



Unsafe transfer of LPG between tanks. Increasing risk of accidents.



Any reduction in LPG transfers could result in...



Increased tension inside the camps because of limited LPG.



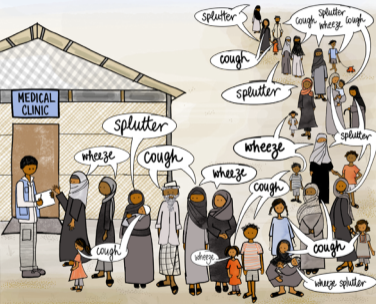
Sale of LPG to host communities at inflated prices to meet other basic needs in the camps and aggravating existing risks.



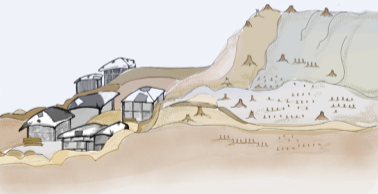
As a result of burning unsafe fuel sources inside poorly ventilated shelters, women and girls are most likely to experience respiratory issues.



Respiratory illnesses as a result of smoke inhalation could increase, putting pressure on already stretched health services in camps.



Cox's Bazar is prone to landslides and flooding. LPG plays an important role in supporting health, the environment, and safety among Rohingya refugees.



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