

HOPE Field Hospital for Women



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For Women & Children of Bangladesh

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BACKGROUND

The Rohingya crisis is a human rights crisis with serious humanitarian consequences.

In Myanmar/Burma, the Rohingya have very limited access to basic services and viable livelihood opportunities due to strict movement restrictions and denied citizenship rights. This has rendered them one of the largest stateless population in the world. The crisis has a wider regional dimension, with record numbers of Rohingya fleeing to neighbouring countries. Following violent incidents in Northern Rakhine in August 2017, over 820,000 Rohingyas have fled by foot across the border into Bangladesh.

Immediately after the Rohingya influx, **HOPE Foundation** established key partnerships and mobilized resources to serve the refugees.

HOPE Foundation for Women and Children of Bangladesh has been providing essential lifesaving health care to the Rohingya Refugees in Cox's Bazar district focused on the most vulnerable ones; women and children.

Thanks to the support of the Islamic Development Bank, **HOPE** established the **HOPE Field Hospital for Women**, that today is providing care to approximately 350 patients on a daily basis and over 316,500 since its started providing services.

“It is with deep gratitude that we at Hope Foundation acknowledge the enormous contribution from The Islamic Development Bank, Fael Khair Program and King Abdullah Foundation, who have made it possible to expand on the charitable medical care provided to the impoverished and needy people at the HOPE Field Hospital for Women. Many lives are being saved every days due to the generosity of our trusted partners. We are endlessly grateful.”



Dr. Iftikher Mahmood
Founder, HOPE Foundation



SERVICES

HOPE Field Hospital for Women

Ambulatory Services / Outpatient Care

- General primary care; initial management of complicated cases & emergency referral
- Family Planning
- Clinical Management of Rape
- Management of Sexual Transmitted Diseases
- Vaccination
- Dermatological Specialize Care
- Counseling

Maternity Services

This **HOPE Field Hospital** is the first field hospital for women (it is estimated that around 1M refugees are living in the Rohingya Settlements, 70% of them are women and children) staffed by national and international professionals.

- Antenatal Check-up
- Normal Delivery
- Postnatal Check-up
- Family Planning
- Nutrition
- Mental Health Support
- In-patient Maternity Care





SERVICES

HOPE Field Hospital for Women

24/7 Emergency Obstetric Care

EmOC or emergency obstetric care refers to the functions necessary to save lives. These include:

- Administer parenteral antibiotics
- Administer parenteral oxytocic drugs
- Administer parenteral anticonvulsants for pre-eclampsia and eclampsia
- Perform manual removal of placenta
- Perform removal of retained products
- Perform assisted vaginal delivery and c-section
- Perform gynecological surgery
- Perform blood transfusions

Pediatric Care

Pediatricians are specially educated and trained in diagnosing and treating illnesses in infants, children and adolescents. *Most important*, this is a bargain by virtue of the illnesses and injuries that are prevented, keeping the child healthy potentially for a lifetime.

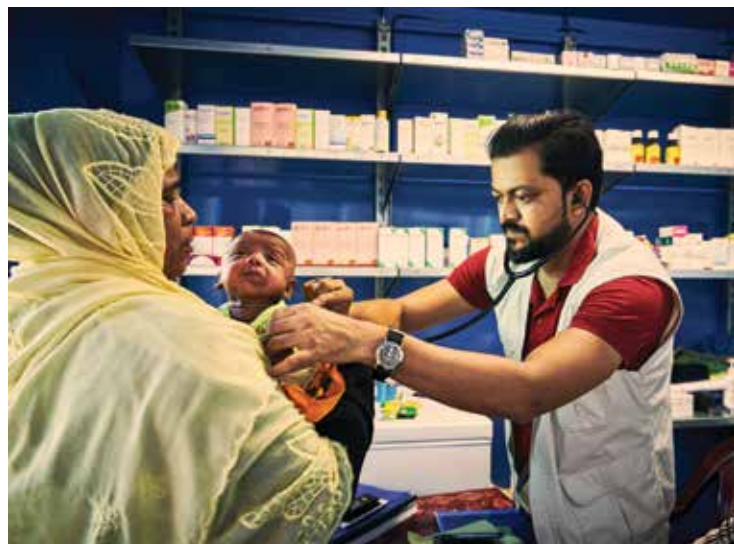
- Hospitalization
- Vaccinations
- Diagnose and treat child's illnesses, infections, injuries, and other health problems
- Information about child's health, safety, nutrition, behavior

Neonatal Care

The *importance* of an onsite Neonatal Care Unit is key in delivering a healthy baby. Pregnancy and childbirth are *important* steps in any family's life. Childbirth, especially, is a complex process that requires a great deal of physical and emotional strength from both mother and baby.

The **HOPE Field Hospital for Women** provides around-the-clock care to sick or premature babies.

- IV lines/Antibiotics
- Resuscitation
- Assessing vital signs
- Drawing blood
- Phototherapy
- Feeding Therapy
- Respiratory Support



MORE ABOUT THE HOSPITAL



International Visits

The **HOPE Field Hospital for Women** is the only one of its kind. Its a place where miracles happen every day. Therefore it attracts the attention of many international humanitarian philanthropist, ambassadors and volunteers that come to visit and meet the hospital staff.

International star and UN Goodwill ambassador Angelina Jolie visited **HOPE Field Hospital for Women** in February 2019 and spoke with Dr. Iftikher Mahmood about the great impact that having such a hospital is making.



International Volunteers

Since I have been volunteering with **HOPE Field Hospital for Women**, I am excited to be working with so many beautiful midwives. On my first day, I met with 18 different midwives and asked each one, personally, why they decided to pursue this profession. Each had a personal story about the motivating force driving them to go to school and to change their lives and other women's lives through education. Many talked about how they were thankful that **HOPE Foundation** provided them with this much needed education and support, free of costs. Several of the midwives talked about personally losing close family members to unsafe birth practices in Bangladesh and how that has been the motivation for them to gain the skills and education to provide safe care for women. The most recurrent answer I heard over and over was how the majority of these midwives goals is to change maternal/infant mortality rates and provide women with compassionate care. **HOPE** hospital's birthing service has given these young ladies a place to realize these dreams.



These young ladies are proud to be serving underserved women in their communities. I'm so proud to work with and serve along side of them.

Whitney Abbott CNM, APRN, IBCLC
Midwife Supervisor, HOPE Foundation Field Hospital

PATIENT STORY



Asia is a 21-year-old woman. She is pregnant with her first child.

She fled Myanmar by foot with her four sisters, her father and her mother. Her family then got established in a tent located in camp 15. Asia says that before coming to Ukhia, she led a normal life, but in the camps she feels stuck in time, there is no way to move forward.

After fleeing to Bangladesh, she got married. Both her and her husband started their married life in her parents' house. Her husband does day labour. Following their wedding, they were living a healthy life. Four months into the marriage, she got pregnant. About 15 weeks into her pregnancy, Asia started having antenatal checkups regularly because her neighbor died in childbirth a few months back.

On her 3rd visit **HOPE** Midwives determined that she had preeclampsia and she was admitted in the Hospital.

Asia had a normal delivery a healthy baby boy in the hospital only a few days after admission. She wishes to give her child a proper education. She would like for her son to become an Imam.

PICTURES FROM THE HOSPITAL





FIELD HOSPITAL'S IMPACT TO DATE

323,031

Total Patient Visits



1,002

Normal Deliveries



157

C-Sections



39,636

Antenatal Care
Visits



2,823

Postnatal Care



12,645

Family Planning
Services



24,045

Children Under 5
Year Treated

HOPE FOUNDATION

Our Facilities and Programs

- 40-bed HOPE Hospital, Ramu
- 75-bed HOPE Maternity and Fistula Center
- 7 HOPE Birthing Centers
- 1 Midwifery Training Program
- 1 Resource Center
- 8 Reproduction Health Centers Rohingya Refugee Settlements



HOPE FIELD HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN PARTNERS



Islamic Development Bank, Fael Khair Program, King Abdullah Foundation provide major support to operate the field hospital. The financial support provided by the organizations enable HOPE Foundation to offer necessary service to the refugee community and the host community.



UNFPA Bangladesh support the SRH and maternity care to the field hospital.



Direct Relief USA supports HOPE with funding, medical supplies, medical equipment, medicine and logistics help.



These USA and German based organizations support HOPE to provide solar energy dependent care in this energy deficient area.



The Kulczyk Foundation, a Polish family-run philanthropic organization, supported the field hospital with a cash grant for construction and also a grant for a mental health care program.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

