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1. Background of the project:

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (MoLGRD&C) is one of the implementing agencies for the Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Projects (EMCRP). Under the LGED components of EMCRP, there are 25 work packages and this screening report is prepared for work package 10. Under work package 10, LGED will construct 12 new schools, which will also serve as Disaster Shelters. The construction of schools/disaster shelters will improve access to basic services and aims to (a) reduce the loss of human and livestock lives during natural disasters; and (b) increase population coverage by establishing accessible new Multi-purpose disaster shelter of the displaced Rohingya population as well as Host Communities. As a part of this report preparation LGED has adopted the Environment and Social management Framework (ESMF) following world Banks operational policy (OP4.12), Resettlement policy framework and the ARIPA (2017).

2. Location of Sub-Projects and objectives:

The Shelters will build within the existing Government Primary School premises, which is built on government-owned land. No additional land is required for the construction. Construction of the shelters will ensure the accommodation of vulnerable people during the disaster period. These 12 school/shelters can accommodate around 15600 people during disasters. Moreover, during the normal period, the shelter will be used as a school.

All sub-projects are situated in different locations under Teknaf and Ukiya Upazila having 5 and 6 unions in Cox's Bazar district, which are mostly rural. The Projects Map and location details of sub-projects are given below;

SI #	Name of Shelter	Address	Present Condition	Scope of Work
1	Ruppati GPS	Village: Ruppati, Union: Jaliapalong, Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Management Committee) :	Existing abandoned building. Previously it was a disaster shelter. It will be demolished before construction. Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the running School campus.	➤ Existing old structure of the School will be demolished before 3 storied new School/Disaster Shelter construction with the following facilities; 1. Disable entrance 2. 3 toilets each for both male & female including disabled facilities. 3. 2 Tube well for each floor 4. 1 Pageant /labour Room 5. 3 class room & 1 Teacher room 6. Livestock shelter facilities in open place at level-1. 7. Around 1300 people will be able to take shelter during disaster. In addition, solar panel, hand pump and water tank with rain water harvesting facilities will be also included.
2	Motherbonia GPS	Village: Motherbonia	➤ The proposed new shelter will be	➤ 3 storied new school/disaster shelter will construct with the following facilities as

		, Union: Jaliapalong, Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Manageme nt Committee)	constructed in existing vacant land. ➤ School has separate well- furnished building for continuing classes Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing school campus.	stated above.
3	Uttar Doronkhali Mohajan Para GPS	Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Manageme nt Committee)	➤ The proposed new shelter will construct in vacant land. ➤ School has separate well- furnished building for continuing classes Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing school campus.	3 storied new school/disaster shelter will be constructed with the following facilities as stated above.
4	Dhushori Paharika GPS	Village: Dhushori Pahariya, Union: Rajapalong, Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Manageme nt Committee)	➤ The proposed new shelter will construct in existing vacant land. ➤ School has separate well- furnished building for continuing classes Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing school campus.	3 storied new school/disaster shelter will be constructed with the following facilities as stated above.
5	Uttar	Upazila:	➤ Old structure of	3 storied new school/disaster shelter will be

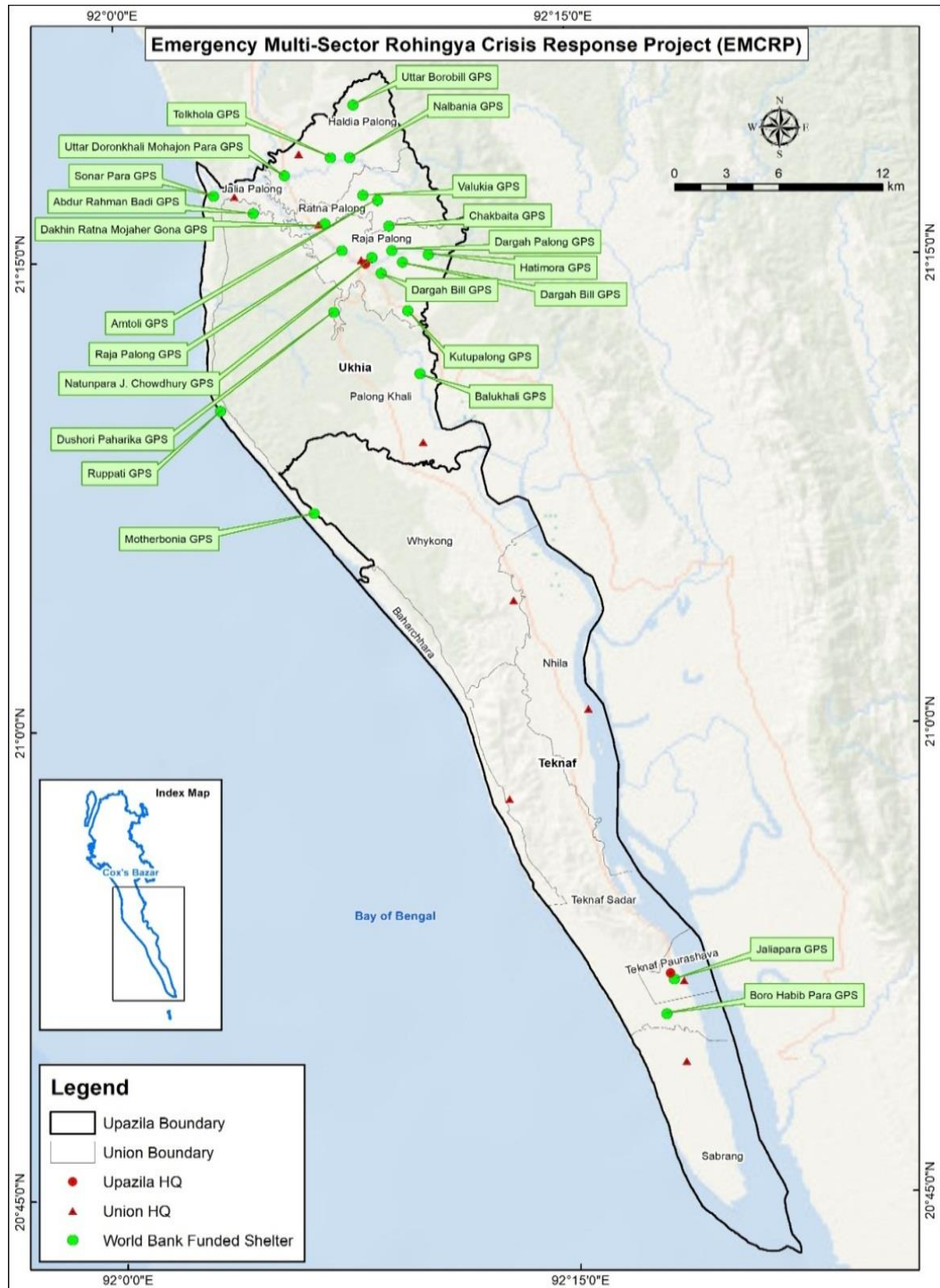
	Borobill GPS	Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Management Committee)	the school will be demolished before construction of new shelter. ➤ School has separate well- furnished building for continuing class. Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing school campus.	constructed with the following facilities as stated above.
6	Amtoli GPS	Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Management Committee)	➤ Old structure of the school will be demolished before construction of new shelter. ➤ School has separate well- furnished building for continuing class. Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing school campus.	3 storied new school/disaster shelter will be constructed with the following facilities as stated above.
7	Dargah Bill GPS	Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Management Committee)	➤ Old structure of the school will be demolished before construction of new shelter. ➤ School has separate well- furnished building for continuing class Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing school campus.	3 storied new school/disaster shelter will be constructed with the following facilities as stated above.

8	Dargah Palong GPS	Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Management Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Old structure of the school will be demolished before construction of new shelter. ➤ Construction contractors will construct/ build necessary sheds for schooling purpose as per BOQ. <p>Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing school campus.</p>	3 storied new school/disaster shelter will be constructed with the following facilities as stated above.
9	Natunpara J.Chowdhury GPS	Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Management Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The proposed new shelter will construct in existing vacant land. ➤ school has separate well-furnished building for continuing classes <p>Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing School campus.</p>	3 storied new school/disaster shelter will be constructed with the following facilities as stated above.
10	Abdur Rahman Badi GPS	Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Management Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Old structure of the school will be demolished before construction of new shelter. ➤ Construction contractors will construct/ build necessary sheds for schooling purpose as per BOQ. <p>Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with</p>	3 storied new school/disaster shelter will be constructed with the following facilities as stated above.

			the existing school campus.	
11	Sonar Para GPS	Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Management Committee)	<p>➤ Old structure of the school will be demolished before construction of new shelter.</p> <p>➤ Construction contractors will construct/ build necessary sheds for Schooling purpose as per BOQ.</p> <p>Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing School campus.</p>	3 storied school/disaster shelter will be constructed with the following facilities as stated above.
12	Valukia GPS	Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar Coordinates : Chairperson of respective SMC (School Management Committee)	<p>➤ Old structure of the School will be demolished before construction of new shelter.</p> <p>➤ Construction contractors will construct/ build necessary sheds for schooling purpose as per BOQ.</p> <p>Connecting Road: There is a BC connecting road with the existing school campus.</p>	3 storied new school/disaster shelter will be constructed with the following facilities as stated above.

3. Map of Projects Location:

Map of Cox's Bazar District with Project Location



4. Objective of Social Screening:

The main objective of social screening is to identify potential social risks, their significance, and the level of assessment and management required to address them. The objective of this sub-projects is to identify potential safeguards compliance issues and social impacts in accordance with ESMF and RPF.

5. Initial Site Selection:

LGED, together with the Social Development Specialist of PMU, Field level Environmental Specialist & Social Experts of D&SC, local government visited various government primary schools and conducted consultations with students, teachers, community people and other relevant stakeholders. Screenings were conducted based on structured questionnaires. Further information was gathered through transect walk, interviews of key informants and most importantly a stakeholder consultation meeting to capture community opinions and feedback about the sub-projects.

6. Overall Impacts on Land Acquisition and Resettlement:

In terms of land acquisition and resettlement, overall project impact is low. No structures, trees, common properties and tribal people will be affected by the project. As construction will be conducted with the school premises and/or on the government owned land, no land acquisition is required. However, project may have some construction induced impact due to movement of heavy vehicles. Possible sub-project impacts and **Mitigation Measures are given below:**

SI #	Name of Subprojects	Upazila	Possible Impacts	Impacts Mitigation Measures
1	Ruppati GPS	Ukhiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially. Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will arrange alternate playground available in the vicinity of the school. School has separate well-furnished building for continuing class.
2	Motherboni a GPS	Ukhiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially. No school building needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will arrange alternate playground available in the vicinity of the school. School has separate well-furnished building for continuing classes.
3	Uttar Doronkhali Mohajan Para GPS	Ukhiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially. Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will arrange alternate playground available in the vicinity of the school. School has separate well-furnished building for continuing class.
4	Dushoir Paharika GPS	Ukhiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will arrange alternate playground available in the vicinity of the school. School has separate well-furnished building for continuing class.
5	Uttar Borobill GPS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially. Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially. School has separate well-furnished building for continuing class in existing building.
6	Amtoli GPS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially. Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will arrange alternate playground available vicinity of the School. School has separate well-furnished building for continuing class.
7	Dorgahbill GPS	Ukhiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will arrange alternate playground

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> available in the vicinity of the school. School has available class room to continue class.
8	Dorgah Palong GPS	Ukhiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially. Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will arrange alternate playground available in the vicinity of the school. Construction contractors will construct/ build necessary sheds for schooling purpose as per BOQ.
9	Natunpara J. Chowdhury GPS	Ukhiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially No school building needs to be demolished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC and contractor will arrange alternate playground available in the vicinity of the school.
10	Abdur Rahman Badi GPS	Ukhiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will make alternative arrangements to ensure playground is available. Construction contractors will construct/ build necessary sheds for schooling purpose as per BOQ.
11	Sonar Para GPS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will make alternative arrangement to ensure playground is available. Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will make alternative arrangement to ensure playground is available. Construction contractors will construct/ build necessary sheds for schooling purpose as per BOQ.
12	Valukia GPS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground may be affected partially. Old structure of the school needs to be demolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC and contractor will make alternative arrangement to ensure playground is available. Construction contractors will construct/ build necessary sheds for schooling purpose as per BOQ.

6.1 Impact Mitigation Measures

Apart from the land required for the shelter itself, more land is required for the new shelter construction sites for establishing the temporary facilities, such as contractor's and consultant's site offices, labour shed, materials stack yard and store etc. Under the package, most of the playgrounds are situated within the school premises. Some of them may be affected partially due to stacking and storing construction materials.

In such cases, the school will make alternative land available so that part of the playground can be used for the shelter and additional land is arranged for temporary works for outside of the school compounds by using either public venues or private land on a voluntary basis. Where part of the playground is used for the shelter, alternative land needs to be organized by the SMC for the playground.

At the shelter sites where work will start soon, it is necessary to make sure that, either the land is freely available, or the owners are adequately compensated in cases of private land being used, without subjecting them to undue influence or force. PMU will follow up the matter.

In addition, contractor will make sure the temporary divider/partition between construction area and other schooling areas are under BOQ budget. This divider will be made in such a way that the schooling works are not interrupted.

In addition, the contractor will make sure that walkways are clearly designated as a walkway; all walkways shall be provided with good conditions underfoot, and signs are posted with adequate lighting.

7. Consultation:

Consultation is a process that involves interacting with relevant stakeholders to inform them about the sub-projects. Involving stakeholders in the process will ensure that the opinions and concerns of various groups are taken into account to facilitate a smooth execution of projects.

The Social safeguard team of EMCPR has conducted a stakeholder consultation meeting at Upazila officer's club auditorium with an active participation of Upazila level government officials, local government and civil society representatives. Twenty (20) participants attended the consultation meeting and provided their valuable opinions/suggestions/feedbacks regarding the sub-project's implementation. The key outputs of stakeholder consultation meeting are;

- Effective coordination will be created between the stakeholders and Government regarding new road construction.
- Availability of first-aid boxes at the proposed sub-projects site.
- Training for concern stakeholders regarding social safety & security, traffic management, labor influx, among others.
- Avoiding and minimizing adverse social impacts for the site selection, design and construction.
- Ensuring various stakeholders' participation, which will enhance their sense of belonging in the proposed sub-projects.
- Identifying unavoidable adverse impacts and ensure effective mitigation measures.
- Ensuring social conflicts and grievance management during construction period.
- Following labor laws strictly, including recruitment of child labor, adequate code of conduct for

- labor, wages, avoiding discrimination between male and female workers etc.)
- Ensuring equal wages for female labor including site security and facilities.
- Ensuring that GBV is not occurring at the work site.

8. Contractor and Labor Management:

Excluding a small percentage of the skilled workforce (technical), most of the workforce are expected to come from the local community who belong to same socio-economic, cultural, religious and demographic background. Based on consultations with local stakeholders, implementing contractors need to hire skilled workers from outside the project area. Therefore, due to only a small percentage of the workforce being from outside, the possibility of any conflicts within the workforce is low. Based on public consultations it has been reported that women's participation in construction work is very limited. Due to female labor force participation being low, GBV training at the work sites will be ensured before the start of construction work to avoid any conflict with male workers.

9. Traffic Management:

Beside the proposed construction site, an existing paved road exists which provides access to other areas. During construction work, traffic movement will not be interrupted due to sufficient corridor space. The construction contractor will ensure both pedestrian and vehicles traffic management is smooth by providing a traffic officer who will employ traffic signs during the construction work.

10. Monitoring System:

The LGED is overall responsible for the project's implementation through the PMU, which involves the Upazila Engineer, XEN, D&S Consultants and PMU safeguard team for collection, collating, analysis and reporting. In addition, the field level team is also responsible to collect and update information as well as reporting on any adverse impacts during the construction. These stakeholders will be responsible for monitoring the progress of all aspects, determining any significant impacts that are raised and suggesting any actions to be taken to address adverse impacts. The construction contractor will be deployed a Social Safeguard officer to monitor the field level safe guard activities and report to the concerned authority. Field level data will be collected on a regular basis to check the progress on whether sub projects activities on track or not.

11. Grievance Redress:

The EMCRC has formally formed a grievance redress committee of 07 members consisting of the Upazila Engineers of each of the concerned Upazila. A grievance Register will be maintained at each Upazila office.

Community members are encouraged to present any complaints to Upazila level GRC and women are encouraged to complain at their place of convenience, which are given to the GRC to resolve. In addition, the PMU will be using contact details displayed on the Environmental and Social signboard and details stated in GRC leaflet, which will be disclosed within projects area very soon.

12 Implementation & Institutional Arrangement:

The LGED is overall responsible for the project implementation, through the PMU involving the Upazila Engineer, XEN, D&S Consultants and PMU safeguard team. LGED will also arrange discloser & orientation program regarding labour safety training before the start of construction work.

13. Recommendations:

Disclosure of all relevant project construction information during consultation processes with concerned communities is crucial. The involvement of relevant stakeholders in the sub-project's implementation process will help to build a sense of belonging within the community. Furthermore, establishing and maintaining an effective Grievance Redress Mechanism will enable any affected parties to present their issues and gain equitable solutions to their problems by impartial hearing.

Issues of social safety are important during the construction period. Before starting construction work, the stakeholders to be engaged for the construction of roads will undergo a short orientation course (to be organized by the project's implementing agency) on necessary awareness, motivation and proper compliance with their assigned responsibilities.

14. Conclusions:

Implementation of new school/disaster shelter will be built on government land within existing school premises. The existing land is sufficient for implementation of the proposed sub projects. A Management Plan has been prepared for the mitigation of problems if any arise during the construction period. The proposed sub-project will not require any additional land and no community/cultural/archeological properties are expected to be affected during construction. The proposed sub-project intervention is not expected to generate any significant negative social impact.