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ACRONYMS

DoE	Department of Environment
DRP	Displaced Rohingya people
EA	Environmental Assessment
EC	Electrical Conductivity
EMCRP	Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project
ESMP	Environmental and Social Management Plan
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
FDMN	Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FSM	Faecal Sludge Management
GBV	Gender Based violence
GPS	Government Primary School
IEFs	Important Environmental Features
ISCG	Inter Sector Coordination Group
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IWM	Institute of Water Modeling
PIA	Project Influence Area
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSC	Project Steering Committee
SPM	Suspended Particulate Matter
SWM	Solid Waste Management
UNHCR	The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
WB	World Bank
WFS	Women Friendly Space



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project background

An estimated 730,000¹ people of Rohingya community has fled to neighboring Cox's Bazar district of Bangladesh since August 25, 2017 to escape extreme violence in Rakhine State of Myanmar, which caused the total number of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National (FDMN) in the district to be about 923,033². This huge number of displaced population account for about one-third of the total population of Cox's bazar, a district which was already facing many development challenges and suffering from resource-constrained social service delivery system even before the crisis evolved and the mass exodus of FDMN has worsened the situation further. Almost all of these displaced people are hosted in Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazila of Cox's Bazar, in extremely congested settlements in areas having very minimal access to basic infrastructure and services and is prone to natural disasters.

Moreover, these forced migrated population has needs in all respect of services and needs. One of the crucial factors which demands attention is well being of women population. FDMN Women living in different camps or shelters have had experience of being tortured and persecuted back in their country or while fleeing the land; and the resulting psychophysical distress and trauma are still haunting many of them. Moreover, this crisis situation is disproportionately affecting women and girls by reinforcing and exacerbating already-existing gender inequalities, gender-based violence and discrimination. So, different tiers of concerns are present while considering safety, health and rights. It is no new matter that female community needs special and separate facilities for the growth and development of health and mental well-being. From the very onset, this crisis has had a particularly gendered nature- 52% of the total refugee population are women and girls, while 85% are women and children and 16% of those households are female headed. Girls, who represent a larger proportion (57%) of the vulnerable group, are particularly at risk of child marriage, sexual exploitation, abuse and neglect. In order to supplement the activities and aid many other development organizations are providing in parallel with UNFPA, in combating the distressed situation of Rohingya Women, girls and adolescents, Women Friendly Spaces (WFS) are being incepted with facilities which will provide services to women based on their needs and development.

The objective of these facilities is to provide greater protection for these vulnerable and different age groups of women communities through:

- Providing psychosocial support to GBV and Non GBV survivors women and girls
- Case management of GBV survivors
- Provide Referral Services to the GBV and Non-GBV survivors women
- Awareness Information Session in WFS
- Awareness Information Session at outreach
- Recreational activities for women and adolescents' girls
- Develop and Disseminate IEC and BCC materials (Early marriage, puberty, HIV/AIDS, Hygiene etc.)
- Form and functioning Women Support Group (WSG)
- Community Watch Group formation and functioning (CWG)
- Awareness raising session to reach women and girls with disabilities.

¹ ISCG: Situation Report Rohingya Refugee Crisis, (September 27, 2018)

² IOM Needs and Population Monitoring round 12 as of October 10, 2018



- Distribution of Dignity Kits to the women and girls of re-productive age Coordination meeting with other service providers for strengthening referral pathway for ensuring SRHR services
- COVID-19 awareness session
- COVID-19 Kit distribution

This initiative is an undertaking of the Gender Based Violence in Emergency (GBViE) sub-Project which is being implemented by Mukti Cox's Bazar under their respective mandate and scope of works and which is also a partner organization of UNFPA for providing the services. The goal of this endeavor is to advance gender equality, women's and girls' empowerment and reproductive right, for all women and girls in the area, including the most vulnerable and marginalized women, adolescent and youth.

1.2 Aim of the Project

Gender Based Violence in Emergency (GBViE) sub-project aims to Save the lives and Dignity of the women and girls from Rohingya communities and host community as well through improving access to basic services and building separate space with facilities to provide the solutions. Cox's Bazar is facing new challenges with the increasing displaced Rohingya population among all other preconceived emergency conditions at hand. Nonetheless, they are being aided through national and international interventions where solutions to new raised impediments can be arranged. Mukti Cox's bazar is no different in this matter. With the support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) they are targeting the suppressing matter of Gender Based Violence (GBV) and women rights. Women Friendly Space (WFS) is proposed to be a facility to address violence against women and protect women's rights for the Displaced Rohingya women population as well as the host community. This establishment is planned to cover all camp sites and center points of local community in order to make sure accessibility. In most cases women find it challenging to find a safe location to put forth their troubles and find assistance from a reliable authority.

1.3 Elementary information of WFS Project

The catchment area of these components falls within the area where mostly Displaced Rohingya Community lives and some parts fall out of the camp location in host community areas. These facilities are selected on the basis of geographical priority and needs for newly developed camp areas or existing host community locations. Moreover, these interventions are also selected considering different social and environmental aspects.

The objective of this Environmental Screening Report is to screen out the major environmental features of the proposed components site and surrounding areas of WFS assessing the potential impacts in respect to the planned interventions on the site and also suggest intervention items specific management plan including appropriate mitigation options, if any or required.

It is imperative to recognize proposed components of WFS in Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazilas in order to assess and verify its interventions according to UNFPA regards. Acknowledging this matter, such details are accounted for as given below in Table 1.3.1 along with visual presentation (General Upazila Map) given in Figure 1.3.1.



Table-1.3.1: Basic Geolocation Information and current condition of WFS proposed location

SL. NO	IDENTIFICATION OF WOMEN FRIENDLY SPACE(WFS)	GPS COORDINATES	DISTANCE FROM UPAZILA HQ	UNION, UPAZILA	WARD	LAND AREA AVAILABLE (SQ.FT.)	LAND AREA ESTIMATED AS DESIGN (SQ.FT.)	PRE-EXISTING CONDITION
1.	Camp-16, Block: D3, Women Friendly Space	21°09'21.5" N 92°08'46.5" E	17km	Palongkhali, Ukhiya	05	4000	1821.15	Private land comprising of vegetable yards and fenced with bamboo materials and this location is a private land.
2.	Camp-18, Block-AH-59, Women Friendly Space	21°11'37.8" N 92°08'54.7" E	10km	Palongkhali, Ukhiya	09	4000	1821.15	Comparative low ground open land, children currently use these locations as playground
3.	Camp-20 Ext., Block-S1 B3, Women Friendly Space	21.189452° N 92.135760° E	09km	Palongkhali, Ukhiya	06	2800	1821.15	The location is found to have a garden where vegetables are grown but this location is a government land. The surrounding has high lands which should be considered during construction.
4.	Camp-22, Village-Ralkng, Unchiprang, Women Friendly Space	21.087852° N 92.194525° E	25km	Whykong, Teknaf	03	4200	4200	This location has a pre-existing facility which is moderated by IRC currently. This location has all necessary facility needed for a WFS. However, there is no kitchen in order to facilitate safe food for adolescents.

[Sources of data: Field survey, 2021: DDC]

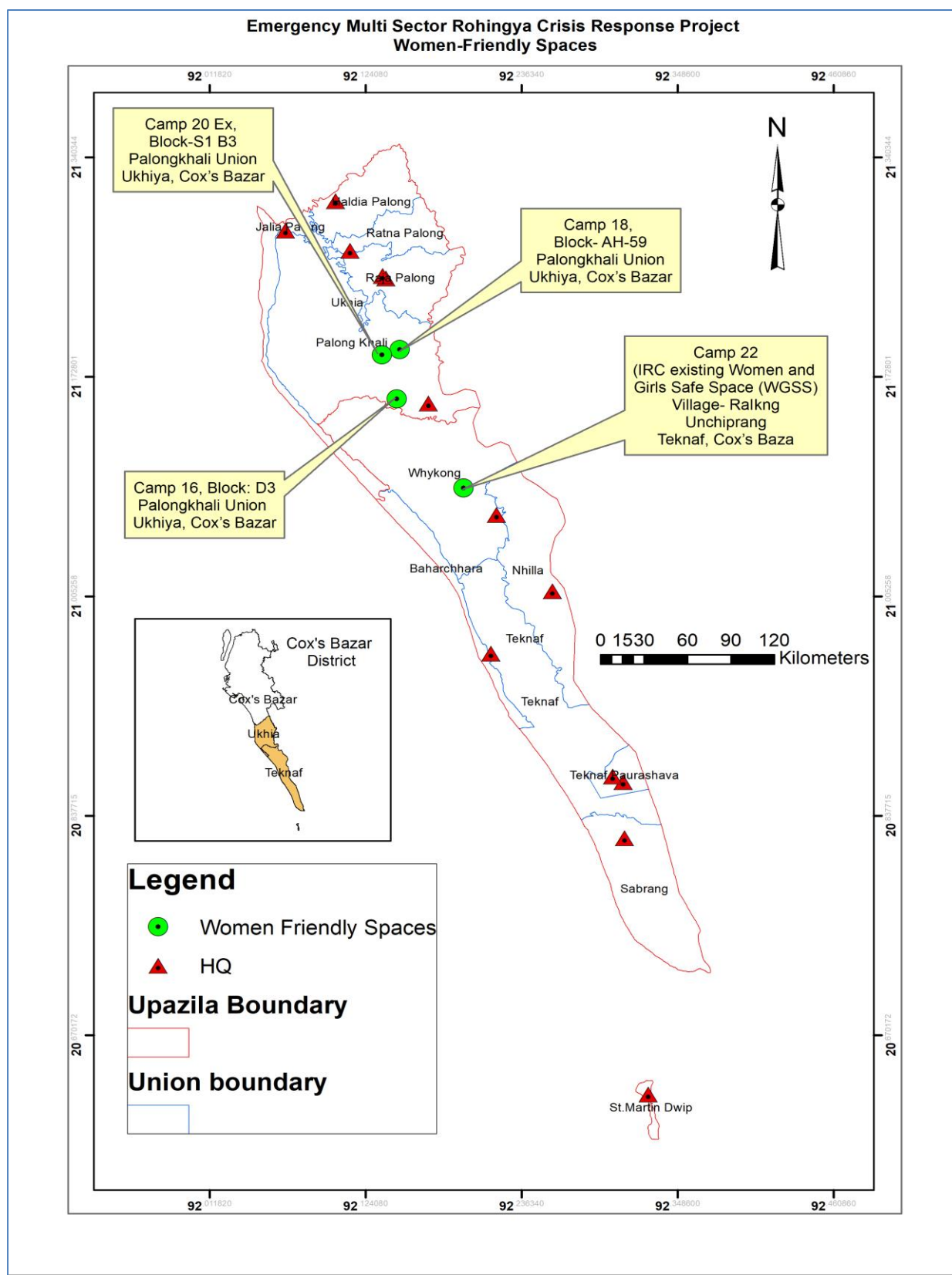


Figure 1.3.1: Map illustrating WFS locations in Ukhiya & Teknaf Upazila

**1.4 Proposed Facilities in WFS**

These Women Friendly Space (WFS) locations have been proposed to ensure aimed services for women and girls. Facilities that are crucial in order to deliver assistance to surrounding women and girls of Rohingya or Host community, was kept in mind while choosing the target location. Each WFS will host separate spaces for all concerning activities in order to deliver targeted services and facilities. In context, there will be spaces for consultation, women group meetings and mid-wife facilities and so on. Moreover, these sites are not only set for women welfare but also for children and adolescent groups. Their care and spaces for psycho-social support are also considered.

Table 1.4.1: Total requirements of land for each WFS constructions and proposed facilities

SI #	Construction Activities		Number	Length	Wide	Total Area (sq.ft.)	Activity/Remarks
1	WFS (50'-0"X30'-0"=1500 sq. ft.)	(a) Meeting room	2	24'-7"	16'-0"	786.56	<p>Adolescent Session Room This room is for children and adolescent girls where they regularly attend information and awareness sessions, PSS activities and play, dance and participate in activities, such as drawings, henna, and hanging out with friends.</p> <p>Women Session Room This room is used by the women and members of the Women's Support Group where they regularly attend the sessions and PSS activities, organize their meetings and participate in handicraft activities such as hand stitching, Anhla singing and weaving fishing nets. It is a relaxing and safe place for them where they come to lie down, take a rest and meet their friends and neighbors after they complete their household chores</p>
		(b) Counseling room	1	11'-7"	9'-10"	113.83	<p>Counselling Room This room is dedicated to provide safe and secure psycho-social support and case management services to the women.</p>
		(c) Mid wife	1	11'-7"	9'-7"	110.93	Midwife Room:



	room					The midwife room provides family planning and basic SRH services to the women and pregnant mothers without the extra hassles which they would face in the regular hospitals and health centers.
	(d) Office room	1	11'-7"	9'-10"	113.83	Office Room: A small office room within the WFS for the case manager and case workers.
	(e) Corridor	1	63'-0"	5'-0"	315	
2	Store room	1	12'-0"	7'-0"	84	To keep the emergency materials in this room. Like; Dignity Kits, Refreshment etc.
3	Guard room	1	7'-0"	5'-0"	35	To ensure the security at night for WFS. Night Guard are staying there.
4	Generator room	1	7'-0"	6'-0"	42	
5	Psyco-Social Support (PSS) activities room	1	12'-0"	10'-0"	120	PSS activities room: This room is dedicated to provide for all the beneficiaries to ensure well mental health through different level of PSS activities. Like; Storytelling, Sports etc.
6	Latrine	2	5'-0"	5'-0"	50	
7	Bath room	2	5'-0"	5'-0"	50	
Total Land Area					1821.15	All of the target location for WFS has sufficient space to accommodate all the facilities stated above (please refer to table 1.3.1 column seven). On the other hand, the locations which have pre-existing infrastructure are well suited to accommodate each facility as well because these residents have enough room with spaces. Nonetheless, Mukti Cox's Bazar has plans to add playground and hand wash station if extra space is available. During the Pandemic period, hand washing station should be an unavoidable option.



2. PUBLIC CONSULTATION, PARTICIPATION AND SURVEY FINDINGS

2.1 Methodology

Public participation and community consultation have been taken up as an integral part of environmental assessment process of the project. As part of the impact assessment, participatory public consultation was conducted in areas of concern for proposed WFS by Development Design Consultants Ltd. The consultation meeting was attended by disparate social groups representing local habitants of different age groups & social class and most importantly women community. In all cases, Mukti Cox's Bazar representative were present. The meetings were organized in an informed, expressive and unbiased manner, wherefrom different views and concerns came across which will be properly taken care of during the design, construction and operational phases. In order to serve the screening processes, relevant items were communicated to the audience in discussion and troubleshoot confusing or worrying matters regarding the proposed intervention. Impacts in regards to environment, socio-economic matters during pre-construction, construction and post construction phase have been put forth. Moreover, their comprehension as stakeholder has been up lifted.

All components under the work package have been put through review for locating impediments or possible adversity effecting future environment and socio-economic conditions. In order to comprehend surrounding features and impacts which may stipulate with it, screening has acknowledged to have a Project Influence Area (PIA) of 0.5-kilometer radius. Extrapolation is not under any method of judgement therefore; specific items has been dealt with and considered distinctively. Sensitive findings have been identified if any, and relevant mitigation or minimization measures were suggested to subdue such complication for over the project life span.

2.2 Important features/establishments within the PIA

Initial screening process is conducted through field survey and direct involvement of stakeholders in the influence area of the proposed component. In combination of both field walk-through and inputs of audience, a register of existing features is formed. Allow the following table to describe such elements in all the WFS.

Table 2.2.1: Important features under Project Influence Area

Sl. No.	Component's name	Direction	Important features/ establishment (approx. distance from the proposed site)
1.	Camp-16, Block: D3, Women Friendly Space	North	Paddy land(5m), DRP Settlements at camp-15 (25m), Learning center (20m), Mosque (200m), DPHE Water distribution center hub(150m)
		South	U drain(5m), DRP Settlements(10m), 2 Mosques (200m and 500m)
		East	Shop(100m), Mosque-e-solaiman(15m), Brac School(12m), Tube well(15m), Solar post(18m), DRP settlement(20m), Madrassah (400m), ICNA relief center(20m)
		West	Vegetable land(5m), Brac School(15m), DAM learning center (30m), DRP Settlement (30m), Mosque(50m)



Sl. No.	Component's name	Direction	Important features/ establishment (approx. distance from the proposed site)
2.	Camp-18, Block-AH-59, Women Friendly Space	North	Toilet(10m), DRP Settlement(5m), Mobile Tower(10m), MSF Hospital(500m)
		South	DRP Settlement on High land(920m), CiC Office(200m), Tube well (5m), Camp Bazar(300m), Mosque (250m), Madrasah(350m), DAM learning center(400m), graveyard(450m)
		East	Army road (8m), DRP Settlements of camp 8W(30m), Mosque(200m), Graveyard(350m)
		West	DRP Settlement (300m), Mosque/Hefzokhana(120m), Mosque(150m), Tube well(15m)
3.	Camp-20 Ext., Block-S1 B3, Women Friendly Space	North	DRP Settlements (30m), CiC Office(500m), Graveyard (700m), Lightning post (50m), Camp Bazar (600m)
		South	Mosque on High Hill (20m), Bamboo bridge (50m), DRP Settlement (60m), Friendship learning center(250m), graveyard(850m), Solar post(5m), Tube well(6m)
		East	Bamboo shaft drain (5m), DRP Settlements(6m), Mosque(300m), NGO office(400m)
		West	Solar plant (20m), DAM learning center on high hill(300m), Hills(400m)
4.	Camp-22, Village-Ralkng, Unchiprang, Women Friendly Space	North	Drain(5m), Skill Training center(10m), Brac School(5m), Mosque(200m), Elephant watch tower(600m), DRP Settlements(30m), Lightning arrester(15m)
		South	Learning center(10m), DRP Settlements(15m), WFS of UNFPA (400m), Graveyard(650m), Solar post(10m)
		East	Learning center(10m), DRP Settlements(20m), Mosque(150m), CiC Office(500m), Brac School(20m)
		West	IRC safe healing and learning space(8m), learning center(20m), Elephant watch tower(350m), Mosque (150m)



2.3 Issues and Recommendations raised by the Participants in regards to component interventions

In the consultation meeting, environmental issues and their relevant impacts for WFS development work such as rented space renovation or construction of a one-story tin-roof building were thoroughly discussed. The advantages and disadvantages regarding the development activities were also revealed. A successful public consultation programme requires the following three elements to be effectively executed (i) dissemination of information to the stakeholders (ii) solicitation of views and information from affected parties and inhabitants on social and environmental issues. (iii) Consultation with interest groups and the public.

D&S Consultants from EMCRP-LGED part conducted consultation meeting with both the Rohingya and host community regarding the work activities. Participants in general don't have any objection regarding the interventions; rather they expressed sheer enthusiasm in sub-project beneficial outcomes and interest in receiving the services or benefits. The participants were also assured that very low impact might accrue especially from masonry works for the construction of four WFS structures in open places, but the extent is very negligible.

Please follow the table 2.3.1 given below to recognize participants' inputs arranged in relevance with separate component. Consultation meeting summary and attendance sheets along with pictures of location with separate meetings for proposed location of each Women Friendly Space can be found in Table 2.3.2 and Appendix-01 and Appendix-02 respectively. It is better to note that in every consultation meeting both women and men group have had their well representative participation along with local public representatives as Ward member were present in few of the meetings. In deciding the suitable location in camp areas, representatives of CIC office were consulted as well. No consultation has been undertaken without Mukti Cox's Bazar official. Also, for Rohingya women population translator was selected to convey concerning messages to ensure proper consultation.

Table 2.3.1: Issues and Recommendations raised by the Participants

TOPIC DISCUSSED	ISSUES INTRODUCED	PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK /ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Ideology of WFS	Purpose of WFS and benefits for Women community in regards to women right, women general health/reproductive health/ mental health and support in time of social aggression etc. WFS will also stand as a socio-economic development center for women.	They (especially female participants) have considered this with a strong view and find it as an access point for security and development. They wish to have services from WFS as early as possible since they deal with regular challenges and need help from closer proximity.
Construction and positioning of WFS	Location of WFS along with relevant construction issues such as possible location for temporary material storage and labor shed. No child labor is acceptable.	Every location will have to adjust with labor space and material storage with whatever space is available. None has any objection regarding the construction of WFS in chosen location.
Environmental Concerns	No trees should be harmed for this improvement work. Adjacent	The selected locations are not posing any threat to any water body since no site is nearby to any such feature as such, neither the development



	Water body should be kept undisturbed along with preserved soil and air quality. No habitat loss must not be encountered for this development.	interventions. However, construction work may cause materials leftover to be spread across the surrounding areas or chemical (e.g., paints) to find way to nearby soil or water bodies. These specific and very local mismanagement in works may induce impacts on soil and water, which can easily be avoided or minimized very effectively with a careful work practices, and Mukti as a monitoring agent for the implementation, must take care of these issues.
Safety at work site	Safety of children and adults at the sites during construction works. Fencing will have to be maintained while construction so that local habitants are not disturbed for any reason.	They have appreciated this motif and stated they will arrange fencing if necessary, for their own safety from their part of effort.
Specific Need	Any matter that has not been included in this endeavor was requested to be presented by the participants.	They are satisfied with what this intervention is offering and informed, and they also wish to have female consultants and doctors for their health check-up and they have been informed of what Mukti Cox's Bazar is planning to deliver. Also, children's playground is included in the work plan where possible. Women would find guidance for childbirth and their upbringing as well.

Table 2.3.2: Particulars of Consultation Meetings

Sl. No.	Name of camps of proposed Women Friendly Space	Date of Meetings	Meeting Places	Number of Participants				Total
				Host		DRP		
				Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Camp-16, Block: D3, Women Friendly Space	27/03/2021	Mr. Abul basher’s shop	2	0	11	11	24



Sl. No.	Name of camps of proposed Women Friendly Space	Date of Meetings	Meeting Places	Number of Participants				Total
				Host		DRP		
				Male	Female	Male	Female	
2	Camp-18, Block-AH-59, Women Friendly Space	27/03/2021	Md. Kawsar Abdul Ali & Md. Selim’s Shop	0	0	13	12	25
3	Camp-20 Ext., Block-S1 B3, Women Friendly Space	27/03/2021	House of Mr. Abdur Rahim & House of Kalapoda	0	0	10	10	20
4	Camp-22, Village-Ralkng, Unchiprang, Women Friendly Space	28/03/2021	IRC SHLS Facility	0	0	0	9	9
Total participants =				2	0	34	42	78

3. ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING

3.1 General

This section identifies the potential impacts (if any) that the various elements of the proposed WFS may have on the physical, biological and socio-economic environment within half a kilometer of the radial distance around the selected site. Environmental Assessment (EA) based on this screening study for the Sub-project has been conducted to identify and determine which potential Project impacts may be significant and therefore require the application of reasonable and effective management and/or mitigation measures.

In order to realize the exact physical, biological, socio-economic and environmental impacts of the proposed sub-project sites and the influence area in regards to the implementation measures, an extensive field visit was carried out in each proposed area.

The screening data and information for each surveyed Women Friendly Space (WFS) under the Gender Based Violence in Emergency Project (GBViE) is illustrated in safeguard questionnaire summary form shown in tables under section 3.2 where project impacts in construction phases have been considered. Each component has been brought to questioning in order to understand the characteristics of each way impacts these developments may have with circumambient features.

3.2 Major Findings

A complete view of current environmental conditions of individual location in relation to interested queries has been congregated in order to understand the degree of impacts corresponding with marked interventions. Interestingly, most sub-project has correspondence with its surrounding features and upholds interchangeable impacts. However, the degree is not an interchangeable factor since scale is not parallel to each of these components which is where, mitigation measure differentiation is implied. There are some cases where unique circumstances have been met with while environmental screening took place which is also accounted for and should be a matter of concern. The significant issues observed in each sub-project is enlisted in following Table 3.2.1 with pertaining impacts. Moreover, impacts that are adventitious has also been embraced for promoting best practices. Detailed Environmental Screening form is given in Appendix-03

Table 3.2.1: Concerning environmental issues relating to each proposed WFS

Project Name:	Camp-16, Block: D3, Women Friendly Space
Environmental Screening Summary	
Is the project located in any environmentally sensitive location?	
No. The location is not occupied in any critical area of any sort. No impact is expected on any sensitive habitat or major forest cover or waterbody. Current condition of the proposed site is found to have a vegetable yard.	
Is the project located in elephant migration route?	
No. This have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).	
Will the construction of this component induce land degradation or landslide?	
The nominated location is found to be on plain land with moderate vegetation cover. This location is not directly on inclined points and is on fairly plain grounds. On the other hand, the WFS involve a single floor construction which does not require heavy pilling work. Soil degradation chances are very low nonetheless minimum scale of top soil clearing maybe needed.	
Will the construction obstruct water cycle of the local area or pollute near waterbody and groundwater?	
No. The construction will be limited to the selected site and this is not located near any waterbody which will be subject to deterioration. Groundwater will not be interfered by this development work since heavy earth removal or cutting is not involved. Low scale run-off will occur, but this is manageable.	
Chances of Waste generation?	
The construction work will definitely induce waste which are mostly construction debris such as; leftovers of brick chips, cement, wood, bamboo, plastics, wires and paint chemicals as paint thinners which contains Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) etc. Moreover, labors who will work during the construction period will generate organic and faecal waste and kitchen waste.	
Any damage to existing vegetation or garden plants?	
Yes. There are plants and small sized tree cover which will need clearing and uprooting.	
Will the project cause socio-economic disturbance?	
The project is located on vegetable fields which is identified as private land. Here, existing socio-economic practices will be challenged by this intervention however if Mukti is in terms with the owner for rental this will suffice.	
Violation of Environment, Health and Safety?	
It will have to be ensured that during construction or operation phase the site do not experience damage. Chemical spills or improper disposal of construction waste materials may occur due to lack of worker's training and misconduct of contractor's labor safety initiatives. Other than this, no other items are seen to pose risk during pre-construction and construction phase.	
Availability of Labor camp and material storage Space?	
Separate location other than nominated site was not found. The selected site will have to adjust and find space for labor camp.	



Availability of Utility Services?			
Electricity is not available. Solar light or Generator will have to be arranged. No pre-existing tube well is found in the proposed location. Tube well will be installed immediately after the construction, which has been confirmed by Mukti Cox's Bazar.			
Availability of access road?			
A 12 feet wide HBB road connecting with different block in the camp area is available. This can be used for transport and material supply route.			
Does the component have Social Safety and Acceptance?			
Selected location is accepted by both male and female representatives.			
Environmental Components (Physical/ Biological)	Impact during the project life span		
	PC	OM	DE
Noise	Low	Low	None
Air Pollution	Low	None	None
Soils	Low	None	None
Vibrations	Low	None	None
Surface Water	None	None	None
Groundwater	None	None	None
Flora	Low	None	None
Fauna	Low	None	None

Note: PC = Pre-construction and construction stages; OM = Operation and Maintenance Stage; DE = decommissioning stage. High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>0.5sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.25 to 0.5sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.25sqkm)

Project Name:	Camp-18, Block-AH-59, Women Friendly Space
Environmental Screening Summary	
Is the project located in any environmentally sensitive location?	
No. The location is not occupied in any critical area of any sort. No impact is expected on any sensitive habitat or major forest cover or waterbody. Current condition of the proposed site is found to be an open space which is used as children's playground.	
Is the project located in elephant migration route?	
No. There is no existence of Elephant corridor/ route now, which have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).	
Will the construction of this component induce land degradation or landslide?	
The nominated location is not found to be on low grounds with steep slopes on east and south side of the location. This location is fairly plain but landslide potential can be expected from it. On the other hand, the WFS involve a single floor construction which does not require heavy pilling work. Soil degradation chances are very low nonetheless minimum scale of top soil clearing maybe needed.	
Will the construction obstruct water cycle of the local area or pollute near waterbody and groundwater?	



No. The construction will be limited to the selected site and this is not located near any waterbody which will be subject to deterioration. Groundwater will not be interfered by this development since heavy earth removal or cutting is not involved. Low scale run-off will occur, but this is manageable.

Chances of Waste generation?

The construction work will definitely induce waste which are mostly construction debris such as; leftovers of brick chips, cement, wood, bamboo, plastics, wires and paint chemicals as paint thinners which contains Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) etc. Moreover, labors who will work during the construction period may generate organic and faecal waste and kitchen waste.

Any damage to existing vegetation or garden plants?

This location does not offer any green which might be affected by the intervention.

Will the project cause socio-economic disturbance?

The project is not located in or around any agriculture field or existing socio-economic structure which will be challenged by this intervention. Hence, no impact is expected.

Violation of Environment, Health and Safety?

Chemical spills or improper disposal of construction waste materials may occur due to lack of worker's training and misconduct of contractor's labor safety initiatives. Other than this, no other items are seen to pose risk during pre-construction and construction phase.

Availability of Labor camp and material storage Space?

Separate location other than nominated site was not found. The selected site will have to adjust and find space for labor camp.

Availability of Utility Services?

Electricity is not available and Tube well will need installation as per the confirmation by Mukti Cox's Bazar.

Availability of access road?

A road called Army road is available near the site but this road does not connect with location directly. Material delivery is possible but overhead delivery will be needed from at least 30 meters away.

Does the component have Social Safety and Acceptance?

Selected location is accepted by both male and female representatives. Also, the location does not have any surrounding element that might hamper the peaceful activity of WFS.

Environmental Components (Physical/ Biological)	Impact during the project life span		
	PC	OM	DE
Noise	Low	Low	None
Air Pollution	Low	None	None
Soils	None	None	None
Vibrations	Low	None	None
Surface Water	None	None	None
Groundwater	None	None	None
Flora	None	None	None
Fauna	None	None	None



Note: PC = Pre-construction and construction stages; OM = Operation and Maintenance Stage; DE = decommissioning stage. High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>0.5sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.25 to 0.5sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.25sqkm)

Project Name:	<i>Camp-20 Ext., Block-S1 B3, Women Friendly Space</i>
Environmental Screening Summary	
Is the project located in any environmentally sensitive location?	
No. The location is not occupied in any critical area of any sort. No impact is expected on any sensitive habitat or major forest cover or waterbody. Current condition of the proposed site is found to be a vegetable yard. Planning and scheming should be sincere that, subsistent harvesting is available and safely accessible to beneficiaries of the location after construction or during operation periods. As per Mukti Cox's Bazar this location is a government land.	
Is the project located in elephant migration route?	
No. There is no existence of Elephant corridor/ route now, which have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).	
Will the construction of this component induce land degradation or landslide?	
The nominated location is found to be on fairly plain and low land. There is no condition found around the selected site which might give reasons for landslides.	
Will the construction obstruct water cycle of the local area or pollute near waterbody and groundwater?	
No. The construction will be limited to the selected site and this is not located near any waterbody which will be subject to deterioration. Groundwater will not be interfered by this development since heavy earth removal or cutting is not involved. Low scale run-off will occur, but this is manageable.	
Chances of Waste generation?	
The construction work will definitely induce waste which are mostly construction debris such as; leftovers of brick chips, cement, wood, bamboo, plastics, wires and paint chemicals as paint thinners which contains Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) etc. Moreover, labors who will work during the construction period may generate organic and fecal waste and kitchen waste.	
Any damage to existing vegetation or garden plants?	
There are high quantity of vegetable plants and small garden trees on site which will require uprooting and clearing for the proposed component.	
Will the project cause socio-economic disturbance?	
Other than the garden identified during survey, on which the proposed site was selected the project is not located in or around any agriculture field or existing socio-economic structure which will be challenged by this intervention. However, the DRP group who benefit from this garden should be considered for compensation.	
Violation of Environment, Health and Safety?	
Chemical spills or improper disposal of construction waste materials may occur due to lack of worker's training and misconduct of contractor's labor safety initiatives.	
Availability of Labor camp and material storage Space?	

Separate location other than nominated site was not found. The selected site will have to adjust and find space for labor camp.			
Availability of Utility Services?			
Electricity is not available and Tube well will need installation as per the confirmation by Mukti Cox's Bazar.			
Availability of access road?			
4 feet HBB road on the east is available for access and material delivery. However, the location is on low lands and almost 30 meters pathway will have to be accessed on foot and in case of material delivery, overhead delivery will be needed.			
Does the component have Social Safety and Acceptance?			
Selected location is accepted by both male and female representatives. Also, the location does not have any surrounding element that might hamper the peaceful activity of WFS.			
Environmental Components (Physical/ Biological)	<i>Impact during the project life span</i>		
	PC	OM	DE
Noise	Low	Low	None
Air Pollution	Low	None	None
Soils	Low	None	None
Vibrations	Low	None	None
Surface Water	None	None	None
Groundwater	None	None	None
Flora	Medium	None	None
Fauna	Low	None	None

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Project Name:	<i>Camp-22, Village-Ralkng, Unchiprang, Women Friendly Space</i>
<i>Environmental Screening Summary</i>	
Is the project located in any environmentally sensitive location?	
No. The location is not occupied in any critical area of any sort. No impact is expected on any sensitive habitat or major forest cover or waterbody. Current condition of the proposed site is found to have Girl and Women Safe Space which is currently in use and moderated by International Rescue Committee.	
Is the project located in elephant migration route?	
No. There is no existence of Elephant corridor/ route now, which have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).	
Will the construction of this component induce land degradation or landslide?	
The nominated location is found to be on plain land. However, this location will not need any	



construction since the existing facility will be used as WFS. Soil degradation chances are very low nonetheless minimum scale of top soil clearing maybe needed.			
Will the construction obstruct water cycle of the local area or pollute near waterbody and groundwater?			
No construction is needed here and the site is not obstructing waterbody of any sort.			
Chances of Waste generation?			
No major construction is necessary here therefore waste from construction activity will not need any consideration. However, some renovation works may cause plastic and residual waste in low quantity.			
Any damage to existing vegetation or garden plants?			
This location does not offer any vegetation which might be affected on any level and since there is an existing facility which is going to be used as WFS the footprint is already set.			
Will the project cause socio-economic disturbance?			
The project is not located in or around any agriculture field or existing socio-economic structure which will be challenged by this intervention. This location will need adjustments if all the service rooms are to be included as per design of Mukti Cox's Bazar. This location already has pre-established rooms which will suffice the goal of a WFS facility. It is highly recommended that adjustments be made with deliberating fashion and include stakeholders of each levels.			
Violation of Environment, Health and Safety?			
Absence of construction implies that no risk is implied in any works. Since renovation will not create significant condition which may invite violation but for this case, small scale construction might be needed depending on the decision stakeholders take. If full design is implemented, it is advocated that landslide precautions work will have to include protection wall surrounding this facility. On another matter, one of the rooms houses the batteries which store charge from the solar panels. This is a risky consideration to keep since it is not safe keeping all these batteries where people reside as safe place. A separate location should be selected to keep these out of human contact and safe maintenance should be practiced.			
Availability of Labor camp and material storage Space?			
Separate location for labor camp is not needed in this case.			
Availability of Utility Services?			
Electricity is available through solar panels which the facility already offers and water supply is also established.			
Availability of access road?			
12 feet HBB road inside the camp connecting with main highway is available			
Does the component have Social Safety and Acceptance?			
Selected location is accepted by both male and female representatives. Also, the location does not have any surrounding element that might hamper the peaceful activity of WFS.			
Environmental Components (Physical/ Biological)	<i>Impact during the project life span</i>		
	PC	OM	DE
Noise	None	Low	None
Air Pollution	None	None	None
Soils	None	None	None
Vibrations	None	None	None



Surface Water	None	None	None
Groundwater	None	None	None
Flora	None	None	None
Fauna	None	None	None

Note: PC = Pre-construction and construction stages; OM = Operation and Maintenance Stage; DE = decommissioning stage. High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>0.5sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.25 to 0.5sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.25sqkm)

There is no evidence of presence of elephants in the subproject area. A few incidents of human elephant conflict have been reported in 2018. The IUCN has conducted a study on such conflict. With the support from UNHCR, IUCN has been marking elephant routes and corridors and informing local communities and stakeholders of avoiding the marked areas. As part of the mitigation options, different initiatives have been undertaken, such as formation and capacity development of Elephant Response Teams (ERTs); providing equipment to ERTs to divert in-coming elephants; and setting up elephant deterrent tools (e.g., trip alarms and watch-towers). Though the current chances of occurrence of conflicting incidence are becoming narrow, any recurrence would be managed by the ERTs and they will be called if there appears any minute possibility to recur. Appendix-4 presents a map of elephant routes of Ukhiya Upazila which is prepared by the IUCN.

In order to offset the loss or attenuating the environmental degradation, a set of mitigation measures will be adopted, on top of general practice of standard construction procedure or following the relevant codes of practices.

3.3 Climate Change Impact Screening

3.3.1 General Overview of the area

Cox's Bazar is one of the coastal districts of Bangladesh and is prone to the effects of climate change due to its geomorphological siting and climate induced effects. The hilly tracts of Cox's Bazar could foster further environmental crisis brought on by indiscriminate deforestation and diminishing groundwater reservoirs, which have been taken place in recent months as the Rohingya crisis evolved. A recent study conducted by World Bank³ has found that Cox's Bazar will be the worst-hit district in South Asia as average temperatures rise and rainfall patterns become disruptive, by 2050, if greenhouse gas emissions continue unabated.

The hilly region of the country, especially the part in Cox's Bazar is characteristically of muddy soil structure, not of any rocky formation and the stability comes from the roots of the trees. Also rainfall, proximity to the sea, elevation, and land cover are very important factors for analyzing the risk of cyclone. Denudation of trees from hilltops in order for the huge settlement of Rohingya people has already increased the vulnerability to the risk of hill collapse by destabilizing the terrain. Also deforestation at a rapid speed uncovers the land and raise the risk of occurrence of cyclones, as forests protect land from high wind and storm surges where demolishing the trees would make the area vulnerable.

³ <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/28723/9781464811555.pdf>

Together with the above-mentioned hazardous situation, again due to sudden extraction of huge amount of groundwater, availability of potable water from shallow tube wells that pump water up from about 150 feet has already reached to a critical level. Averting the problem requires new tube wells to be plumbing deeper into the poorly mapped aquifer, but going deeper than 700 feet in some places may cause salt water to contaminate freshwater resources.

3.3.2 Site Specific Screening and outcome

Climate Change impact on a particular subproject is tough to deduce as the highest resolution of climate model simulation done over Bangladesh is 50km. Depending on the simulation ensemble of Cox's Bazar district, the temperature and precipitation are likely to increase with time.

The impact of cyclone and precipitation has higher impact in this area, Intensity of precipitation has increased according to the participants and number of cyclones has been seen to have increased in the past few years. Salinity has not been found in the vicinity of the target locations. Cyclonic storm surge has medium impact in the proposed areas. Temperature has increased and thus has medium impact on the area and Thunder storm has been seen to have increase and is found to have highest impact in the area. Water stagnation has not been found. Drainage channel has not been found in the target areas.

As compared to the entire district area or a 50km resolution for model simulation, the proposed sites are trivial point for impact generation, having minor footprints in respect to climate change effects. Yet, to avoid the devastation caused by the growing thunderstorm events, conventional lightning protection system (copper rod to be used as a lightning arrester) should be employed to the proposed facilities. Solar power as energy sources is suggested to be incorporated in the design and to be implemented as part of the construction of these WFS. As there is very low impact of cyclonic storm surge in the area the mitigation measures for flooding potential are not provided here.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL PROTECTION/SAFEGUARDS

Considering the environmental settings of the sub-project area, it can be assumed that possible impacts would be largely construction-related, and could be addressed through adoption of good engineering practices; good housekeeping; better *in-situ* construction materials management; and observance of health and safety protocols during the implementation period.

Contractor must adhere to the best practice debris management procedure and regular adoption of dust control measures (spraying of water at least twice a day) to minimize the effect to the least level. Further improvement related activities which may result in adverse impacts in the surrounding environment of the sub project must be kept under close consideration and appropriate mitigation and management measures will be taken with due care and vigilance. Contractor's staffs and workers will be given training on good practice construction works, health safety, and efficient camp management, and relevant awareness building sessions will also be conducted, and records of all those training and awareness building sessions will be kept on-site as part of effective management and monitoring of safeguard works. With all the required efforts, once the overall effects for this proposed construction works are minimized to its least level and controlled efficiently, it will turn into a welcoming and beneficial project for the local communities.

Environmental management plan has been outlined for WFS in Appendix-5 delivering specific indicators for each category of project intervention periods including sub-project specific issues. The mitigation measures as well as monitoring program of ESMP have also been incorporated in the management plan.

5. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The overall conclusion is that if the mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures are implemented in full, there will be no significant negative environmental impacts in regards to the selection of location, design, construction, and/or operation procedure of the proposed Sub-project. There will in fact be tremendous benefits from recommended mitigation and enhancement measures and major improvements in quality of life and ensuring social safety and security for women community will be achieved once the scheme is in operation.

The conclusions of the screening study can be summarized as follows:

- The female communities will receive large benefits in terms of quality of life, particularly with reducing vulnerability to social aggression, miss-treatment, and health & education.
- None of the proposed WFS sites are located in or near to any environmentally sensitive sites/areas, nor will cause any significant detrimental impacts during the construction period. Social impacts of different forms may arise during the operational period of those WFS facilities, which need to be carefully handled.
- The short-term negative impacts that may come by the way of air quality, noise, solid waste, occupational health & safety during the construction period, that need to be minimized through management plan. Management problems are common and should be taken into consideration.
- The project will create employment for those who live in the vicinity of the construction site and will provide them a short-term economic gain.
- A comprehensive Environmental and social Management Plan (ESMP) has been prepared to mitigate and reduce the adverse impacts that will come out from the project activities. Costs involved with any preparatory, conservative, mitigation, or offsetting measures delineated in the ESMP or for any contingency measures will be borne by the UNFPA/Mukti.

Appendix-01: List of Participants in the Consultation Meetings

Camp 16, Block-D3, Women Friendly Space (WFS), Ukhiya

Safeguard Screening of Women Friendly Space
Public Consultation Participants List
Focus Group Discussion

DATE: 02:20 PM DATE: 27/08/2021

LOCATION: CAMP-16, Block-D3 WFS

LOCATION: House of Sama Makh, Camp 16, Block D2

LOCATION: Pongkhali area 05 LOCATION: Balukhali area Ukhiya

NAME (Last name first) (Print in Roman)

Sl. No.	Name	Age	Gender	Block	Signature
1	Pamjan Begum	40	(F) DPP	D-2	
2	B. Hossain	18	(F) DPP	D-2	
3	Rashida	30	(F) DPP	D-1	
4	Sandhara	35	(F) DPP	D-5	
5	Muhammad Janat	31	(F) DPP	D-2	
6	Rashida	20	(F) DPP	D-3	
7	Adasha	40	(F) DPP	D-5	
8	Muhammad Begum	41	(F) DPP	D-2	
9	Omar Salama	18	(F) DPP	D-1	
10	Fatima	30	(F) DPP	D-2	
11	Sau Senowara	23	(F) DPP	D-3	

Camp 16, Block-D3, Women Friendly Space (WFS), Ukhiya

Safeguard Screening of Women Friendly Space

Public Consultation Participants List

Focus Group Discussion

Time: 02:20 PM

Date: 27/03/2023

Location: Camp-16, Block-D3 WFS

Address: In Front of MM Abdul Basim Shop, Block-D2, Camp-16

Organized by: O/S. Name: Enayetur Raheem Ukhiya

Age Range: 18-60

Registration Sheet (Date & Time)

Sl. No.	Name	Age	Gender	DOB	Signature	
1	Abd. Hossain	62	(M)	DDP	D-2	
2	Abdul Sattar	56	(M)	DDP	D-2	
3	Solim Ullah	44	(M)	DDP	D-3	
4	Somrul Islam	45	(M)	DDP	D-4	
5	Fazul Islam	50	(M)	DDP	D-1	
6	Abdul Sattar	64	(M)	DDP	D-5	
7	Sofia	63	(M)	DDP	D-2	
8	Bahar	60	(M)	DDP	D-3	
9	Liaquat ali	60	(M)	DDP	D-2	
10	MD. Jakar	30	(M)	DDP	D-7	
11	Shojab	31	(M)	DDP	D-6	
12	Shams	38	(M)	DDP	D-7	
13	Gufar	45	(M)	DDP	D-7	

Figure: Attendance of consultation meeting for WFS-Camp 16

Camp 18, Block-AH-59, Women Friendly Space (WFS), Ukhiya

Safeguard Screening of Women Friendly Space

Public Consultation Participants List

Focus Group Discussion

Time: 12:20 PM

Date: 27/03/2021

Location: Camp 18, Block AH-59 WFS

House of Md. Kawser Abdul Ali, Camp 18, Block AH-59

Address: Palmyra, Ward No. 09, Union: Buluchi, Upazila: Ukhiya, District: Cox's Bazar

Facilitator:

Observer:

Sl. No.	Name	Age	Gender	Signature	Remarks
১	মুন্না হান্নি	২৫	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
২	জোয়া	৩৭	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
৩	ফাহিম	৩৫	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
৪	রাহিমা খাতুন	৪২	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
৫	সাদিকা বেগম	৩০	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
৬	জাহিদা কোল	৩৫	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
৭	নূরুজ্জাহান	৪০	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
৮	বকিব	৩৪	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
৯	নূর জাহেদা	৩২	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
১০	কোমল	৩৫	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
১১	মিজান বিবি	৩৫	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	
১২	নূর কোল	২২	নারী (F)	১৮/১১/৫৭	

Camp 18, Block-AH-59, Women Friendly Space (WFS), Ukhiya

Safeguard Screening of Women Friendly Space

Public Consultation Participants List

Focus Group Discussion

Time: 12:20 PM

Date: 27/03/2021

Location: Camp 18, Block AH-59 WFS

Address: In front of Md. Salim's shop, Camp 18, Block AH-59

Area: Palongkhali Union-09, Bahubhali, Ukhiya, Khulna

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ক্র.সং.	নাম	বয়স	পেশা/শিক্ষা	স্বাক্ষর	স্বাক্ষর / চিহ্ন
০১	আমিরা আকতার	৪৬	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	
০২	আফিয়া আকতার	৩০	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	
০৩	আফিয়া আকতার	৩৫	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	
০৪	আফিয়া আকতার	৪৫	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	
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০৬	আফিয়া আকতার	৩৫	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	
০৭	আফিয়া আকতার	৩২	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	
০৮	আফিয়া আকতার	২২	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	
০৯	আফিয়া আকতার	৪০	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	
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১২	আফিয়া আকতার	৩৫	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	
১৩	আফিয়া আকতার	২০	গৃহস্থালি (১৫)	১৫/০৩/২০২১	

Figure: Attendance of consultation meeting for WFS Camp-18

Camp 20 Ex., Block- S1 B3, Women Friendly Space (WFS), Ukhiya

Safeguard Screening of Women Friendly Space

Public Consultation Participants List

Focus Group Discussion

Time: 10:30 AM

Date: 27/03/2021

Location: Camp 20 Ex., Block S1B3 WFS

House of Kaln Poda, Camp 20 Ex., Block S1B3

Facilitator: Pabonjyoti

Observer: Balukhali, Ukhiya

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ক্র.সং.	নাম	বয়স	সংগঠন/সংস্থা	ঠিকানা	স্বাক্ষর/সিগনেচার
০১	আলি রাহমান	৩০	DRP	Camp-20 Block-S1B3	Ali
০২	সোনিয়া (বসন্ত)	২৫	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya
০৩	কাজীম আলি	৪০	DRP	Block-S1B3	Kazim
০৪	সোনিয়া (বসন্ত)	৩৫	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya
০৫	সোনিয়া	২৬	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya
০৬	কাজীম	২০	DRP	Block-S1B3	Kazim
০৭	সোনিয়া	২৫	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya
০৮	সোনিয়া	২৫	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya
০৯	সোনিয়া	২০	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya
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১৫	সোনিয়া	২০	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya
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১৮	সোনিয়া	২০	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya
১৯	সোনিয়া	২০	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya
২০	সোনিয়া	২০	DRP	Block-S1B3	Soniya

Camp 20 Ex., Block- S1 B3, Women Friendly Space (WFS), Ukhiya

Safeguard Screening of Women Friendly Space

Public Consultation Participants List

Focus Group Discussion

Time: 10:30 AM

Date: 27/03/2021

Location: Camp 20 Ex., Block-S1B3 WFS

House of Mr. Abdul Rehim, Camp 20 Ex. Block-S1B3

Address: Pabangkhali Union, 09, Bolkhali, Ukhiya

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০১	কামরুন (কামরুন)	৩১	TRAO-DRP	Camp-20 Block-S1B3	
০২	কামরুন কামরুন	৩০	TRAO-DRP	Block-S1B3	
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০৪	কামরুন কামরুন	৩৬	TRAO-DRP	Block-S1B3	
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Figure: Attendance of consultation meeting for WFS in Camp-20 Ext.

Camp 22, Unchiprang Women Friendly Space (WFS), Teknaf

Safeguard Screening of Women Friendly Space

Public Consultation Participants List

Focus Group Discussion

Time: 11:10 AM

Date: 28-03-2021

Location: Camp 22, Unchiprang WFS.

Facilitator: JRE SMLB Facility Centre, Camp 22

Facilitator: Ukyikeng - Ward No. 03 - Union: Noapara - Upazila: Teknaf - District: Cox's Bazar - 4761

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Figure: Attendance of consultation meeting for WFS in camp-22

Appendix-02: Pictorial View of the sites and consultation meetings



Figure: Present condition of selected site for WFS Camp-16; Block-D3



Figure: Present condition of selected site for WFS Camp-18; Block-AH-59



Figure: Present condition of selected site for WFS Camp-20 Ext.; Block-S1B1



Figure: Present condition of selected site for WFS Camp-22; Block-C2

Appendix-03: Filled in Environmental Screening Forms for examining WFS**Environmental Screening Form for WFS (Camp 16)**

Name of Sub-Project: Camp-16, Block: D3, Women Friendly Space**Implementing Agency/Agencies:** Mukti Cox's Bazar**District:** Cox's Bazar**Sub-District:** Ukhiya**Union:** Palongkhali**Name of Community/Local Area:** Palongkhali, Shafiullah ghata, camp-16, Block-D3**Description of proposed sub-project activities (incl. type of activities, footprint area, natural resources required, etc.):**

The Sub-Project is categorized as single storied building with tin roof. Proposed structure will have Meeting room, Counselling Room, Mid-Wife Room, Office Room, Corridor etc. The total area needed for these facilities is around 1440 square feet. Apart from these, Store room, generator room, Kitchen, Latrine, Bathroom and Psycho Social Support (PSS) room are added in the plan which accounts for 381 square feet area. Moreover, the compound will be surrounded with boundary made of wood and bamboo.

Estimated footprint / land area for this sub-project is 1821.15 sq. feet

Available land area: 4000 sq.feet

Brief description of sub-project site: (e.g., present land use, Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site, etc.):

Proposed WFS is situated within the catchment area of Camp-16 in palongkhali union of Ukhiya Upazila under Ward 5. The proposed location is an open space with no environmentally significant concerning feature which may be harmed from the placement of WFS. It falls in camp-16 area having Rohingya settlements in the surrounding area. Few mosques and non-permanent establishments are also present within 500-meter area majority are DRP settlements and learning facilities of different organizations. Most of the surrounding space of this intervention used to be covered with forests. However, migration of these displaced Rohingya population has resulted in barren space and there are no significant eco-sensitive features on the footprint area. No socio-economic facility as agriculture fields or fish farm are present near this location. The location is set on plane land.

Overall Comments

The proposed WFS is not located within any remarkable environmentally sensitive area and will not cause any severe affect to the environmental settings of the area, thus not going to create intimidation to important environmental features. No drainage congestion/water loggings have been observed in the area. No agricultural productive soil will be used for the purpose. The inputs will be mainly at construction phase and limited within project boundary.



People of the project area are very much optimistic about the success of the project and are also eager to participate in the project activities. The subproject is environmentally sustainable and socially acceptable. The local and Rohingya community attended in the participatory public consultation meeting. Their community representatives have no objection to the construction this infrastructure in the proposed site; the community also appreciated the initiative of Mukti Cox's Bazar to ensure safe and secure facility for women community. The public consultation meeting results confirmed that establishment of this WFS will increase socio security in female communities and make lives easier for these people.

Types of waste to be generated during construction and operation phase:

During construction period solid waste will be generated due to construction activities. The types of wastes are brick pit, unused sand, wood, gravels, bitumen etc. The types of wastes are gravel, stones, rock, wood, copper wires, concrete, iron, plastic etc. Negligible amount of plastic will come as residue. Moreover, liquid waste will include chemicals of paint leftovers, motor oils, used oil, degreasing solvents etc. Domestic solid wastes will be produced in kitchen of labor camps during the construction period; besides, sludge from sewage and fecal wastes will also be generated during both the construction and operational period of the WFS.

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within 1km) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Within the influence area of the subproject no historical sites were identified. Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer. To the North there are Paddy land (5m), DRP Settlements at camp-15 (25m), Learning center (20m), Mosque (200m), DPHE Water distribution center hub (150m). To South there are U drain (5m), DRP Settlements (10m), 2 Mosques (200m and 500m). To the East there are Shop(100m), Mosque-e-solaiman (15m), Brac School(12m), Tube well(15m), Solar post(18m), DRP settlement(20m), Madrassah (400m), ICNA relief center(20m). To the west there are Vegetable land (5m), Brac School (15m), DAM learning center (30m), DRP Settlement (30m), Mosque (50m). Apart from these structures no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists.

Mostly Rohingya settlements are found around the proposed area. No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those environmental components. In this sub-project area, no elephant migration routes exist (ref. IUCN). No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those social and environmental components.

Completed environmental and social screening forms are given below

Section A: Sub-Project Overview

Description of sub-project/component interventions:			
This intervention will include the following items;			
Item	Size (sq.ft)	Item	Size (sq.ft)
Meeting room	786.56	Guard room	35
Counseling room	113.83	Generator room	42
Mid wife room	110.93	Phyco-Social Support (PSS) activities room	120
Office room	113.83		
Corridor	315	Latrine	50



Store room	84	Bath room	50
Also, one tube well and One water filter are included for ensuring safe drinking water.			

Sub-project Location:

Important Features	
District	Cox's Bazar
Upazila	Ukhiya
Union	Palongkhali
WARD	05
Proposed area size	1821.15 Sq. ft.
Distance from Upazila HQ	17 km
Coordinates	21°09'21.5" N 92°08'46.5" E

Land ownership

Private Land

Expected construction period: 6 months

Description of project intervention area and project influence area with schematic diagram (where relevant, indicate distance to sensitive environmental areas such as elephant corridors, water bodies, etc. and historical or socio-cultural assets): Please also explain any analysis on alternative location was conducted:

To the North there are Paddy land (5m), DRP Settlements at camp-15 (25m), Learning center (20m), Mosque (200m), DPHE Water distribution center hub (150m). To South there are U drain (5m), DRP Settlements (10m), 2 Mosques (200m and 500m). To the East there are Shop(100m), Mosque-e-solaiman (15m), Brac School(12m), Tube well(15m), Solar post(18m), DRP settlement(20m), Madrassah (400m), ICNA relief center(20m). To the west there are Vegetable land (5m), Brac School (15m), DAM learning center (30m), DRP Settlement (30m), Mosque (50m). Within the influence area of the proposed location no historical sites were identified. Also, there is no evidence of elephant movement close to subproject location (confirmed by the participants in the consultation meeting).

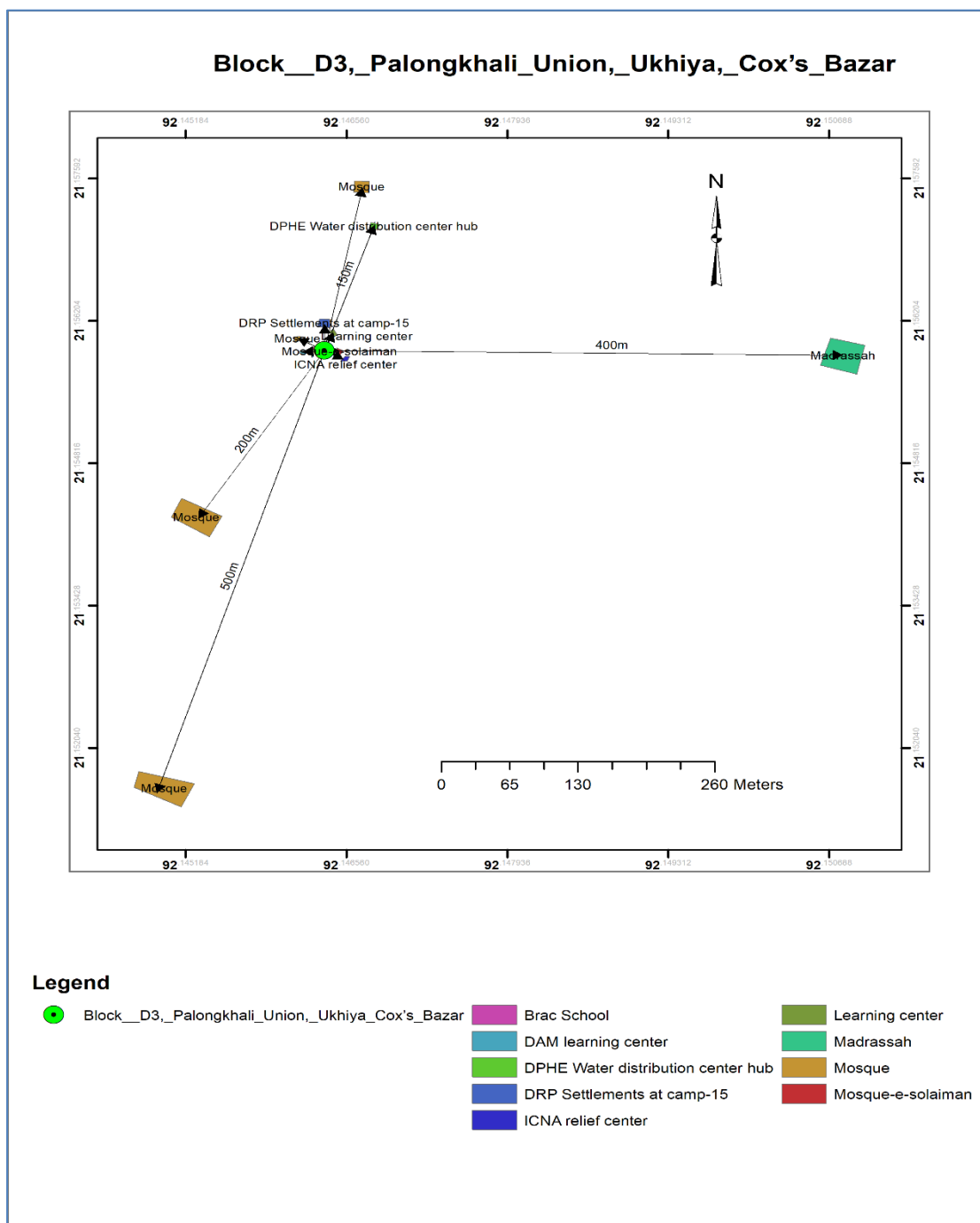
Section B: Environmental Screening**B.1: Environmental feature of sub-project location**

Description of cultural properties (if applicable, including distance from site): vSensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within the catchment area) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

To the North there are Paddy land (5m), DRP Settlements at camp-15 (25m), Learning center (20m), Mosque (200m), DPHE Water distribution center hub (150m). To South there are U drain (5m), DRP Settlements (10m), 2 Mosques (200m and 500m). To the East there are Shop(100m), Mosque-e-solaiman (15m), Brac School(12m), Tube well (15m), Solar post(18m), DRP settlement(20m), Madrassah (400m), ICNA relief center(20m). To the west there are Vegetable land (5m), Brac School

(15m), DAM learning center (30m), DRP Settlement (30m), Mosque (50m). There are no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological sites within the catchment area of this sub-project.

A sketch of the project surrounding area with several features at relatively distant places and locations of sensitive institutions in the project surrounding areas are shown below.



Location of environmentally important and sensitive areas:

There are no environmentally important or sensitive features found in the footprint area. Several mosques and local settlement were found during the survey. It will not be affected by the

construction works, as the activities will be carried out within the existing proposed area boundary and necessary preventive and mitigation measures will be followed during the entire construction period.

(1) Within/near Elephant Migration Routes Yes/No*

No. This have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).

(2) potential impacts on remaining forests in/around camps Yes/No

N/A (This activity will be confined within the proposed location)

(3) Other issues: N/A

*This question needs to be answered by checking the elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN

Baseline air quality and noise levels:

Dust:

Ambient air quality data was not readily available, but quality is apparently good due to the appearance of rural vegetative settings around. Dust is slightly generated through movement of pedestrians. Natural air action, over the road surface which causes dust circulation.

Noise:

Noise in the Sub-project area is not a major concern because noise level is within the tolerance limit. Vehicles such as tempo, auto rickshaw, tractor, trailer, etc. move on roads adjacent to proposed location throughout the day generating noise but within tolerable limit in most cases.

Baseline soil quality:

The Sub-project area is located mainly on red, alluvial, muddy and sandy soil. The soil developing from the weathered sandstones tend to be sandy to clay loams. Presence of Organic matter content in the soil is moderate.

Landslide potential (high/medium/low, with explanation):

The nominated location is found to be on fairly plane and low land. There is no condition found around the selected site which might give reasons for landslides.

Baseline surface water and groundwater quality (FE, TDS, fecal coliform, pH):

Groundwater is the main source of potable water in the Sub-project area. The shallow depth is about 100 feet to 120 feet and deep tube well depth is 700 to 850 feet. In the sub-project area, deep groundwater is fresh and potable, and arsenic free. Water from the shallower aquifers contains medium concentration of iron. Deep groundwater table (drinkable) varies from 600-800ft (Field survey, 2021). Local people usually use deep tube-well water for drinking and other domestic purposes. There should have been deep tube well which pump water from the confined aquifer.

Groundwater quality: pH-5.17 to 8.51, DO-2.26 to 8.14mg/l, TDS-23.40 to 320 mg/l, EC -25.7 to 681µs/cm, Fe-0.5 to 7.0 mg/l and As-Nil (IWM Study Report, 2019)

Status of wildlife movement:

N/A (None of the information was found about the wildlife movement in or across the area)

State of forestation:

Patches of vegetation containing vegetable crops and small trees found in target location and in surrounding area of the proposed location which are within 200m radial distance.

Summary of water balance analysis (For water supply scheme only):

N/A

B.2: Pre construction Phase

Information on Ancillary Facilities (e.g., status of access road or any other facility required for sub-project to be viable):

A 12 feet wide HBB road connecting with different block in the camp area is available. This can be used for transport and material supply route.

Requirement of accommodation or service amenities (toilet, water supply, electricity) to support the workforce during construction:

Toilet and water supply facilities will be ensured by the contractor in the vicinity of the construction area for all the components of the project, electric connection will be established with the accommodation facility for the workforce.

Electricity is not available in the area. Generator or Solar lamp will need installation

Possible location of labor camps:

Separate location other than nominated site was not found. Labor camp and material storage will have to adjust in the selected vicinity.

Requirement and type of raw materials (e.g., sand, stone, wood, etc.):

i) Bricks, ii) Sand iii) cement iv) aggregates v) metals vi) water vii) concretes viii) Bamboo & wood from mobilized materials ix) clay are the most common type of building material used in construction.

Identification of access road for transportation (Yes/No):

A 12 feet wide HBB road connecting with different block in the camp area is available. This can be used for transport and material supply route.

Location identification for raw material storage:

Separate location other than nominated site was not found. Labor camp and material storage will have to adjust in the selected vicinity.

Possible composition and quantities of wastes (Solids wastes, demolition materials, sludge from old latrines, etc.):

There is no pre-existing structure which will face demolition. Here, demolition waste will not have to be accounted for. Few leftovers from soil clearing, plastics or residual clearing and site clearing may be generated.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

B.3: Construction Phase

Type and quantity of waste generated (e.g., Solids wastes, liquid wastes, etc.):

Solid waste: Iron, concrete, metal, drywall, wood, plastic, rubber, copper wires, excavated soils etc.

Quantity: It is difficult to give exact figures of construction waste produced on a typical construction site. However, in order to approximate the quantity, it is estimated that nearly 2 kg of waste would be generated each working day, which are mainly construction wastes. Some plastic, paper and organic waste will be generated from the use of workers, though a very negligible amount- half a kilogram a day maximum.

Liquid waste: Paint chemicals as paint thinners which contains Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

will come out as leftovers. During construction period fecal sludge will be generated from the labor camp and the quantity would be nearly 1.5 kg per day, which would be reduced in weight in course of time. Leftover oils or spills from machinery can be a high probability generating liquid waste.

Type and quantity of raw materials used (wood, bricks, cement, water, etc.):

Type: i) Bricks, ii) Sand iii) cement iv) aggregates v) metals vi) water vii) concretes viii) Bamboo & wood from mobilized materials ix) clay are the most common type of building material used in construction.

Quantity: It is difficult to give exact figures of construction waste produced on a typical construction site.

Approx. area (in square meters) of vegetation and soil in the right-of-way, borrow pits, waste dumps, and equipment yards:

Around 1821.15 sq. feet area is needed for this project.

No vegetation is present in targeted footprint area. Specific soil amount is not needed for the project. The current condition explains that there is no aggregated soil on the right of way. On the other hand, vegetation was found around the proposed area. The vegetation will not be affected by construction work since scope of works is confined within planned area.

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

Low. No borrow pit or quarries will be required to dig out during the construction period in or around/ adjacent to the proposed area. During construction period one or two water reservoir may be constructed due to construction activities. But all those will completely be demolished and cleared out, once the construction period is over.

Disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description).

No pre-existing water body or drainage is present

Destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. The site is free from any aquatic ecosystems or habitats of endangered species. There are some terrestrial flora species around the project site, which will slightly be affected by the works. Life cycle or movement of some terrestrial living species (fauna) (i.e. Insects - ant, bees, earthworm, reptiles, birds etc.) might be disturbed for the time being, but with very less impact indeed. So, overall potential effect is very low or absent for this specific sub project.

Activities that can lead to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

The soil in the proposed site is largely flat, so there is almost no chance to trigger the landslide or any type of mass movement of soil for the said construction works. However small extended top soil clearing will be needed.

Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with description)

N/A

Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

No traffic movement impact on light is anticipated, but low effects of noise and air pollution may appear resulting from the movement of vehicles carrying construction materials.



High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

B.4: Operation Phase

Activities leading to health hazards and interference of plant growth adjacent to roads by dust raised and blown by vehicles:

During the operation phase of this project, small amount of dust and exhaust gas might be produced by the vehicles bound to pass by the facility through adjacent road; the quantity of dust is expected to be bit high only for a small period of time. So, causing any health hazards and interference of plant growth is not very likely to happen by such activities for short duration.

Chance of long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils: (High/Medium/Low with description)

There is no chance of activities during the operation period, which can lead to any long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils.

Possibility of odor and water, soil quality impacts from SWM and FSM disposal system: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. The proposed WFS will be equipped with full facilities for conducting consultation with women and assisting socially challenged group. It will also be including separate toilets to use as latrine and bathroom for female group only. Moreover, water supply and filtration, storage and other facilities will be ensured. No fecal sludge will be produced for transferring to any disposal system during the operation period. However, to avoid any potential nuisance regular monitoring on sludge management (including toilet and sewage) and periodic cleaning plan has to be established and followed. Further, very little amount of solid waste consisting of mainly paper, plastic, polythene, and organic stuffs is likely to be produced in a typical service day and fair number of wastes including organic kitchen wastes will be produced. All these wastes will be stored in covered plastic bins temporarily and later will be disposed off in a designated place away from the site and any water bodies, and covered with layers of soil in a periodic manner so that no odor, water and soil quality impacts are generated. Plastic, polythene and other non-biodegradable wastes must be separated from the organic/ biodegradable wastes before disposing off underneath the soil and responsible group for the facility should be made aware of this separation and disposal procedure.

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

There is no possibility for creating borrow-pits, quarries, etc. during the operation phase.

Likely direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas by the sub-project:

Construction or implementation of this WFS substantially contributes to the development of the women community in the project area. It will surely improve the technical skills of women to reduce the dependency which they were restricted to. Increases the chances of business and income of female community in/around the areas, and ensure better living conditions with better practical knowledge for their health and offer health facilities. Thus, the direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas for women would be enormous by this facility.

Extent of disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)

No existing drainage channels or surface water bodies found in the project area; therefore, no such



effect can be anticipated
Extent of destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description) Low. There are no protected areas in or around project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest which can be affected by the daily activity of this facility.
Activities leading to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts: N/A
Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with explanation) N/A
Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution: The proposed site is located inside camp area. There is a camp road which connects with the location. The location is only accessed during day time not heavily used as regular village road so operation period traffic congestion is not expected in high intensity. But it will be wise to have a traffic management incentive.

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**Environmental Screening Form for WFS (Camp 18)**

Name of Sub-Project: Camp-18, Block-AH-59, Women Friendly Space**Implementing Agency/Agencies:** Mukti Cox's Bazar**District:** Cox's Bazar**Sub-District:** Ukhiya**Union:** Palongkhali**Name of Community/Local Area:** Palongkhali, camp-18, Block-AH-59**Description of proposed sub-project activities (incl. type of activities, footprint area, natural resources required, etc.):**

The Sub-Project is categorized as single storied building with tin roof. Proposed structure will have Meeting room, Counselling Room, Mid-Wife Room, Office Room, Corridor etc. The total area needed for these facilities is around 1440 square feet. Apart from these, Store room, generator room, Kitchen, Latrine, Bathroom and Psycho Social Support (PSS) room are added in the plan which accounts for 381 square feet area. Moreover, the compound will be surrounded with boundary made of wood and bamboo.

Estimated footprint / land area for this sub-project is 1821.15 sq. feet

Available land area: 4000 sq.feet

Brief description of sub-project site: (e.g., present land use, Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site, etc.):

Proposed WFS is situated within the catchment area of Camp-18 in palongkhali union of Ukhiya Upazila under Ward 9. The proposed location is an open space with no environmentally significant concerning feature which may be harmed from the placement of WFS. It falls in camp-18 area having Rohingya settlements in the surrounding area. Few mosques and non-permanent establishments are also present within 500-meter area majority are DRP settlements and learning facilities of different organizations. Most of the surrounding space of this intervention used to be covered with forests. However, migration of these displaced Rohingya population has resulted in barren space and there are no significant eco-sensitive features on the footprint area. No socio-economic facility as agriculture fields or fish farm are present near this location. The location is set on plane land.

Overall Comments

The proposed WFS is not located within any remarkable environmentally sensitive area and will not cause any severe affect to the environmental settings of the area, thus not going to create intimidation to important environmental features. No drainage congestion/water loggings have been observed in the area. No agricultural productive soil will be used for the purpose. The inputs will be mainly at construction phase and limited within project boundary.

People of the project area are very much optimistic about the success of the project and are also eager to participate in the project activities. The subproject is environmentally sustainable and socially acceptable. The local and Rohingya community attended in the participatory public consultation meeting. Their community representatives have no objection to the construction this infrastructure in the proposed site; the community also appreciated the initiative of Mukti Cox's Bazar to ensure safe and secure facility for women community. The public consultation meeting

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Types of waste to be generated during construction and operation phase:

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Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within 1km) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Within the influence area of the subproject no historical sites were identified. Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer. To the North there are Toilet (10m), DRP Settlement (5m), Mobile Tower (10m), MSF Hospital (500m). To South there DRP Settlement on High land (20m), CiC Office (200m), Tube well (5m), Camp Bazar (300m), Mosque (250m), Madrasah (350m), DAM learning center(400m), graveyard (450m). To the East there are Army road (8m), DRP Settlements of camp 8W (30m), Mosque (200m), Graveyard (350m). To the west there are DRP Settlement (300m), Mosque/Hefzokhana (120m), Mosque (150m), Tube well (15m). Apart from these structures no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists.

Mostly Rohingya settlements are found around the proposed area. No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those environmental components. In this sub-project area, no elephant migration routes exist (ref. IUCN). No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those social and environmental components.

Completed environmental and social screening forms are given below

Section A: Sub-Project Overview

Description of sub-project/component interventions:			
This intervention will include the following items;			
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Also, one tube well and One water filter are included for ensuring safe drinking water.			

Sub-project Location:

Important Features	
District	Cox's Bazar
Upazila	Ukhiya
Union	Palongkhali
WARD	09
Proposed area size	1821 Sq. ft.
Distance from Upazila HQ	10 km
Coordinates	21 ⁰ 11'37.8" N 92 ⁰ 08'54.7" E

Land ownership

Government Land

Expected construction period: 6 months

Description of project intervention area and project influence area with schematic diagram (where relevant, indicate distance to sensitive environmental areas such as elephant corridors, water bodies, etc. and historical or socio-cultural assets): Please also explain any analysis on alternative location was conducted:

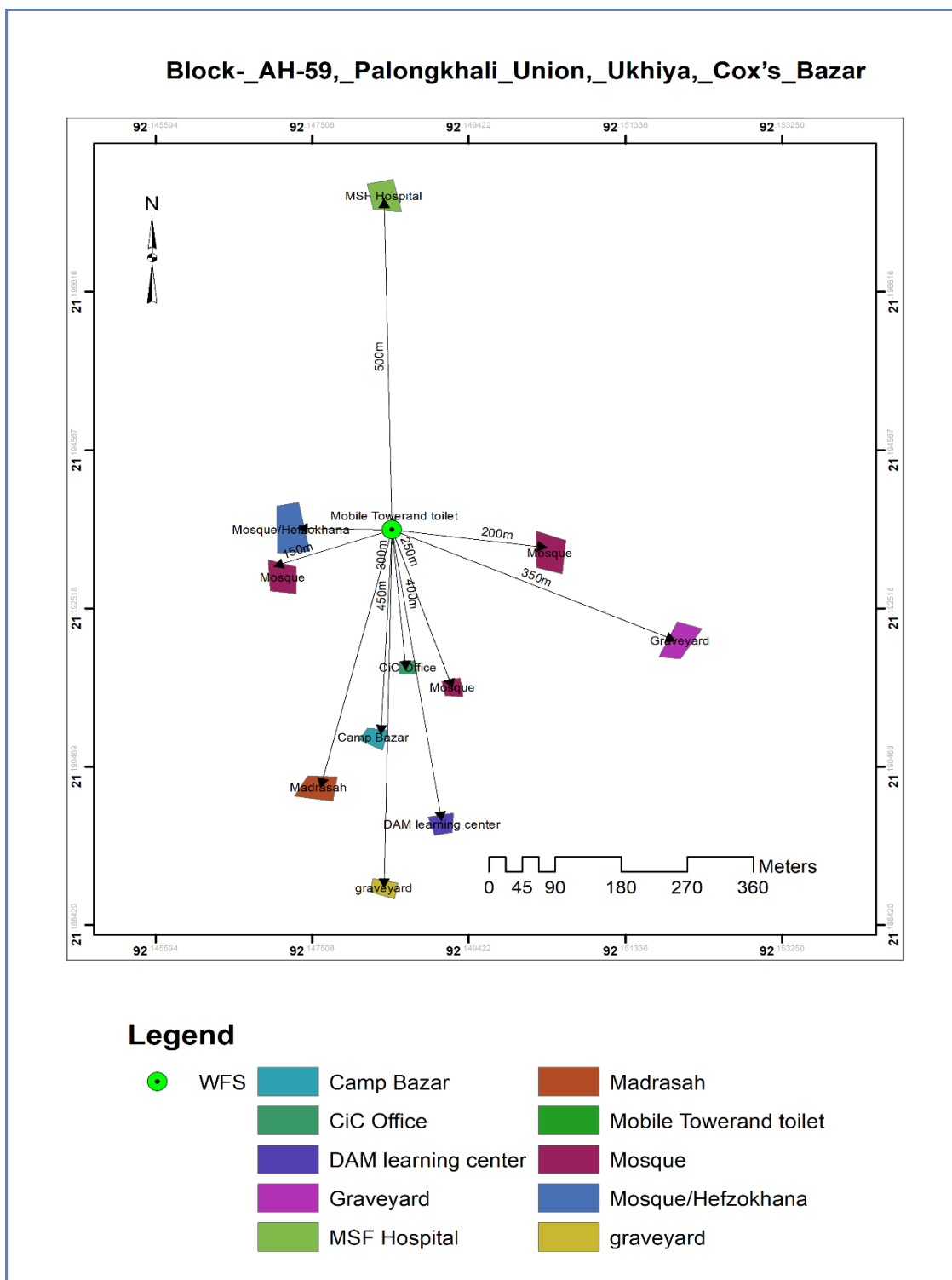
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Section B: Environmental Screening
B.1: Environmental feature of sub-project location

Description of cultural properties (if applicable, including distance from site): Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within the catchment area) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

To the North there are Toilet (10m), DRP Settlement (5m), Mobile Tower (10m), MSF Hospital (500m). To South there DRP Settlement on High land (20m), CiC Office(200m), Tube well (5m), Camp Bazar(300m), Mosque (250m), Madrasah(350m), DAM learning center(400m), graveyard(450m). To the East there are Army road (8m), DRP Settlements of camp 8W (30m), Mosque (200m), Graveyard (350m). To the west there are DRP Settlement (300m), Mosque/Hefzokhana (120m), Mosque (150m), Tube well (15m). There are no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological sites within the catchment area of this sub-project.

A sketch of the project surrounding area with several features at relatively distant places and locations of sensitive institutions in the project surrounding areas are shown below.



Location of environmentally important and sensitive areas:

There are no environmentally important or sensitive features found in the footprint area. Several mosques and local settlement were found during the survey. It will not be affected by the construction works, as the activities will be carried out within the existing proposed area boundary and necessary preventive and mitigation measures will be followed during the entire construction period.

(1) Within/near Elephant Migration Routes Yes/No*

No. This have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).

(2) potential impacts on remaining forests in/around camps Yes/No

N/A (This activity will be confined within the proposed location)

(3) Other issues: N/A

*This question needs to be answered by checking the elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN

Baseline air quality and noise levels:
Dust:

Ambient air quality data was not readily available, but quality is apparently good due to the appearance of rural vegetative settings around. Dust is slightly generated through movement of pedestrians. Natural air action, over the road surface which causes dust circulation.

Noise:

Noise in the Sub-project area is not a major concern because noise level is within the tolerance limit. Vehicles such as tempo, auto rickshaw, tractor, trailer, etc. move on roads adjacent to proposed location throughout the day generating noise but within tolerable limit in most cases.

Baseline soil quality:

The Sub-project area is located mainly on red, alluvial, muddy and sandy soil. The soil developing from the weathered sandstones tend to be sandy to clay loams. Presence of Organic matter content in the soil is moderate.

Landslide potential (high/medium/low, with explanation):

The nominated location is found to be on low lands. There are high grounds found surrounding the proposed location which might give reasons for landslides if not properly taken into consideration during construction and operation periods.

Baseline surface water and groundwater quality (FE, TDS, fecal coliform, pH):

Groundwater is the main source of potable water in the Sub-project area. The shallow depth is about 100 feet to 120 feet and deep tube well depth is 700 to 850 feet. In the sub-project area, deep groundwater is fresh and potable, and arsenic free. Water from the shallower aquifers contains medium concentration of iron. Deep groundwater table (drinkable) varies from 600-800ft (Field survey, 2021). Local people usually use deep tube-well water for drinking and other domestic purposes. There should have been deep tube well which pump water from the confined aquifer.

Groundwater quality: pH-5.17 to 8.51, DO-2.26 to 8.14mg/l, TDS-23.40 to 320 mg/l, EC -25.7 to

681µs/cm, Fe-0.5 to 7.0 mg/l and As-Nil (IWM Study Report, 2019)
Status of wildlife movement: N/A (None of the information was found about the wildlife movement in or across the area)
State of forestation: Patches of vegetation containing vegetable crops and small trees found in target location and in surrounding area of the proposed location which are within 200m radial distance.
Summary of water balance analysis (For water supply scheme only): N/A

B.2: Pre construction Phase

Information on Ancillary Facilities (e.g., status of access road or any other facility required for sub-project to be viable): A road called Army road is available near the site but this road does not connect with location directly. Material delivery is possible but overhead delivery will be needed from at least 30 meters away.
Requirement of accommodation or service amenities (toilet, water supply, electricity) to support the workforce during construction: Toilet and water supply facilities will be ensured by the contractor in the vicinity of the construction area for all the components of the project, electric connection will be established with the accommodation facility for the workforce. Electricity is not available in the area. Generator or Solar lamp will need installation
Possible location of labor camps: Separate location other than nominated site was not found. Labor camp and material storage will have to adjust in the selected vicinity.
Requirement and type of raw materials (e.g., sand, stone, wood, etc.): i) Bricks, ii) Sand iii) cement iv) aggregates v) metals vi) water vii) concretes vii) Bamboo & wood from mobilized materials viii) clay are the most common type of building material used in construction.
Identification of access road for transportation (Yes/No): A road called Army road is available near the site but this road does not connect with location directly. Material delivery is possible but overhead delivery will be needed from at least 30 meters away.
Location identification for raw material storage: Separate location other than nominated site was not found. Labor camp and material storage will have to adjust in the selected vicinity.
Possible composition and quantities of wastes (Solids wastes, demolition materials, sludge from old latrines, etc.): There is no pre-existing structure which will face demolition. Here, demolition waste will not have to be accounted for. Few leftovers from soil clearing, plastics or residual clearing and site clearing may be generated.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

B.3: Construction Phase

<p>Type and quantity of waste generated (e.g., Solids wastes, liquid wastes, etc.):</p> <p>Solid waste: Iron, concrete, metal, drywall, wood, plastic, rubber, copper wires, excavated soils etc.</p> <p>Quantity: It is difficult to give exact figures of construction waste produced on a typical construction site. However, in order to approximate the quantity, it is estimated that nearly 2 kg of waste would be generated each working day, which are mainly construction wastes. Some plastic, paper and organic waste will be generated from the use of workers, though a very negligible amount- half a kilogram a day maximum.</p> <p>Liquid waste: Paint chemicals as paint thinners which contains Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) will come out as leftovers. During construction period fecal sludge will be generated from the labor camp and the quantity would be nearly 1.5 kg per day, which would be reduced in weight in course of time. Leftover oils or spills from machinery can be a high probability generating liquid waste.</p>
<p>Type and quantity of raw materials used (wood, bricks, cement, water, etc.):</p> <p>Type: i) Bricks, ii) Sand iii) cement iv) aggregates v) metals vi) water vii) concretes viii) Bamboo & wood from mobilized materials ix) clay are the most common type of building material used in construction.</p> <p>Quantity: It is difficult to give exact figures of construction waste produced on a typical construction site.</p>
<p>Approx. area (in square meters) of vegetation and soil in the right-of-way, borrow pits, waste dumps, and equipment yards:</p> <p>Around 1821 sq. feet area is needed for this project.</p> <p>No vegetation is present in targeted footprint area. Specific soil amount is not needed for the project. The current condition explains that there is no aggregated soil on the right of way. On the other hand, vegetation was found around the proposed area. The vegetation will not be affected by construction work since scope of works is confined within planned area.</p>
<p>Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)</p> <p>Low. No borrow pit or quarries will be required to dig out during the construction period in or around/ adjacent to the proposed area. During construction period one or two water reservoir may be constructed due to construction activities. But all those will completely be demolished and cleared out, once the construction period is over.</p>
<p>Disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description).</p> <p>No pre-existing water body or natural drainage is present</p>
<p>Destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)</p> <p>Low. The site is free from any aquatic ecosystems or habitats of endangered species. There are some terrestrial flora species around the project site, which will slightly be affected by the works. Life cycle or movement of some terrestrial living species (fauna) (i.e. Insects - ant, bees, earthworm, reptiles, birds etc.) might be disturbed for the time being, but with very less impact indeed. So, overall potential effect is very low or absent for this specific sub project.</p>
<p>Activities that can lead to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:</p>

The soil in the proposed site is largely flat, so there is almost no chance to trigger the landslide or any type of mass movement of soil from the said construction works. However small extended top soil clearing will be needed. But existing condition provokes the matter of concern that proper guide wall or protection wall is provided as precaution since there are high grounds surrounding the location.

Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with description)

N/A

Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

No traffic movement impact on light is anticipated, but low effects of noise and air pollution may appear resulting from the movement of vehicles carrying construction materials.

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B.4: Operation Phase

Activities leading to health hazards and interference of plant growth adjacent to roads by dust raised and blown by vehicles:

During the operation phase of this project, small amount of dust and exhaust gas might be produced by the vehicles bound to pass by the facility through adjacent road; the quantity of dust is expected to be bit high only for a small period of time. So, causing any health hazards and interference of plant growth is not very likely to happen by such activities for short duration.

Chance of long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils: (High/Medium/Low with description)

There is no chance of activities during the operation period, which can lead to any long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils.

Possibility of odor and water, soil quality impacts from SWM and FSM disposal system: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. The proposed WFS will be equipped with full facilities for conducting consultation with women and assisting socially challenged group. It will also be including separate toilets to use as latrine and bathroom for female group only. Moreover, water supply and filtration, storage and other facilities will be ensured. No fecal sludge will be produced for transferring to any disposal system during the operation period. However, to avoid any potential nuisance regular monitoring on sludge management (including toilet and sewage) and periodic cleaning plan has to be established and followed. Further, very little amount of solid waste consisting of mainly paper, plastic, polythene, and organic stuffs is likely to be produced in a typical service day and fair number of wastes including organic kitchen wastes will be produced. All these wastes will be stored in covered plastic bins temporarily and later will be disposed off in a designated place away from the site and any water bodies, and covered with layers of soil in a periodic manner so that no odor, water and soil quality impacts are generated. Plastic, polythene and other non-biodegradable wastes must be separated from the organic/ biodegradable wastes before disposing off underneath the soil and responsible group for the facility should be made aware of this separation and disposal procedure.

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)



There is no possibility for creating borrow-pits, quarries, etc. during the operation phase.
<p>Likely direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas by the sub-project:</p> <p>Construction or implementation of this WFS substantially contributes to the development of the women community in the project area. It will surely improve the technical skills of women to reduce the dependency which they were restricted to. Increases the chances of business and income of female community in/around the areas, and ensure better living conditions with better practical knowledge for their health and offer health facilities. Thus, the direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas for women would be enormous by this facility.</p>
<p>Extent of disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)</p> <p>No existing drainage channels or surface water bodies found in the project area; therefore, no such effect can be anticipated</p>
<p>Extent of destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)</p> <p>Low. There are no protected areas in or around project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest which can be affected by the daily activity of this facility.</p>
<p>Activities leading to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:</p> <p>The proposed site is located inside camp area. There is a camp road which however does not connects with the location directly. The location is only accessed during day time not heavily used as regular village road so operation period traffic congestion is not expected in high intensity. But it will be wise to have a traffic management incentive.</p>

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**Environmental Screening Form for WFS (Camp 20 Ext.)**

Name of Sub-Project: Camp-20 Ext., Block-S1 B3, Women Friendly Space**Implementing Agency/Agencies:** Mukti Cox's Bazar**District:** Cox's Bazar**Sub-District:** Ukhiya**Union:** Palongkhali**Name of Community/Local Area:** Palongkhali, Camp-20 Ext., Block-S1 B3**Description of proposed sub-project activities (incl. type of activities, footprint area, natural resources required, etc.):**

The Sub-Project is categorized as single storied building with tin roof. Proposed structure will have Meeting room, Counselling Room, Mid-Wife Room, Office Room, Corridor etc. The total area needed for these facilities is around 1440 square feet. Apart from these, Store room, generator room, Kitchen, Latrine, Bathroom and Psycho Social Support (PSS) room are added in the plan which accounts for 381 square feet area. Moreover, the compound will be surrounded with boundary made of wood and bamboo.

Estimated footprint / land area for this sub-project is 1821.15 sq. feet

Available land area: 2800 sq. feet

Brief description of sub-project site: (e.g., present land use, Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site, etc.):

Proposed WFS is situated within the catchment area of Camp-20 Ext. in palongkhali union of Ukhiya Upazila under Ward 9. The proposed location is found to be a garden with no environmentally significant concerning feature which may be harmed from the placement of WFS apart from few vegetable plants and small trees. It falls in camp-20 Ext. area having Rohingya settlements in the surrounding area. Few mosques and non-permanent establishments are also present within 500-meter area majority are DRP settlements and learning facilities of different organizations. Most of the surrounding space of this intervention used to be covered with forests. However, migration of these displaced Rohingya population has resulted in barren space and there are no significant eco-sensitive features on the footprint area. No socio-economic facility as agriculture fields or fish farm are present near this location. The location is set on low land.

Overall Comments

The proposed WFS is not located within any remarkable environmentally sensitive area and will not cause any severe affect to the environmental settings of the area, thus not going to create intimidation to important environmental features. No drainage congestion/water loggings have been observed in the area. No agricultural productive soil will be used for the purpose. The inputs will be mainly at construction phase and limited within project boundary.

People of the project area are very much optimistic about the success of the project and are also eager to participate in the project activities. The subproject is environmentally sustainable and socially acceptable. The local and Rohingya community attended in the participatory public consultation meeting. Their community representatives have no objection to the construction this infrastructure in the proposed site; the community also appreciated the initiative of Mukti Cox's

Bazar to ensure safe and secure facility for women community. The public consultation meeting results confirmed that establishment of this WFS will increase socio security in female communities and make lives easier for these people.

Types of waste to be generated during construction and operation phase:

During construction period solid waste will be generated due to construction activities. The types of wastes are brick pit, unused sand, wood, gravels, bitumen etc. The types of wastes are gravel, stones, rock, wood, copper wires, concrete, iron, plastic etc. Negligible amount of plastic will come as residue. Moreover, liquid waste will include chemicals of paint leftovers, motor oils, used oil, degreasing solvents etc. Domestic solid wastes will be produced in kitchen of labor camps during the construction period; besides, sludge from sewage and fecal wastes will also be generated during both the construction and operational period of the WFS.

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within 1km) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Within the influence area of the subproject no historical sites were identified. Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer. To the North there are DRP Settlements (30m), CiC Office (500m), Graveyard (700m), Lightning post (50m), Camp Bazar (600m). To South there are Mosque on High Hill (20m), Bamboo bridge (50m), DRP Settlement (60m), Friendship learning center(250m), graveyard(850m), Solar post(5m), Tube well(6m). To the East there are Bamboo shaft drain (5m), DRP Settlements (6m), Mosque (300m), NGO office (400m). To the west there are solar plant (20m), DAM learning center on high hill (300m), Hills (400m). Apart from these structures no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists.

Mostly Rohingya settlements are found around the proposed area. No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those environmental components. In this sub-project area, no elephant migration routes exist (ref. IUCN). No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those social and environmental components.

Completed environmental and social screening forms are given below

Section A: Sub-Project Overview

Description of sub-project/component interventions:			
This intervention will include the following items;			
Item	Size (sq.ft)	Item	Size (sq.ft)
Meeting room	786.56	Guard room	35
Counseling room	113.83	Generator room	42
Mid wife room	110.93	Phyco-Social Support (PSS) activities room	120
Office room	113.83		
Corridor	315	Latrine	50
Store room	84	Bath room	50
Also, one tube well and One water filter are included for ensuring safe drinking water.			

**Sub-project Location:**

Important Features	
District	Cox's Bazar
Upazila	Ukhiya
Union	Palongkhali
WARD	09
Proposed area size	1821.15 Sq. ft.
Distance from Upazila HQ	09 km
Coordinates	21.189452 ⁰ N 92.135760 ⁰ E

Land ownership

Private Land

Expected construction period: 6 months

Description of project intervention area and project influence area with schematic diagram (where relevant, indicate distance to sensitive environmental areas such as elephant corridors, water bodies, etc. and historical or socio-cultural assets): Please also explain any analysis on alternative location was conducted:

To the North there are DRP Settlements (30m), CiC Office (500m), Graveyard (700m), Lightning post (50m), Camp Bazar (600m). To South there are Mosque on High Hill (20m), Bamboo bridge (50m), DRP Settlement (60m), Friendship learning center(250m), graveyard(850m), Solar post(5m), Tube well(6m). To the East there are Bamboo shaft drain (5m), DRP Settlements (6m), Mosque (300m), NGO office (400m). To the west there are Solar plant (20m), DAM learning center on high hill (300m), Hills (400m). Within the influence area of the proposed location no historical sites were identified. Also, there is no evidence of elephant movement close to subproject location (confirmed by the participants in the consultation meeting).

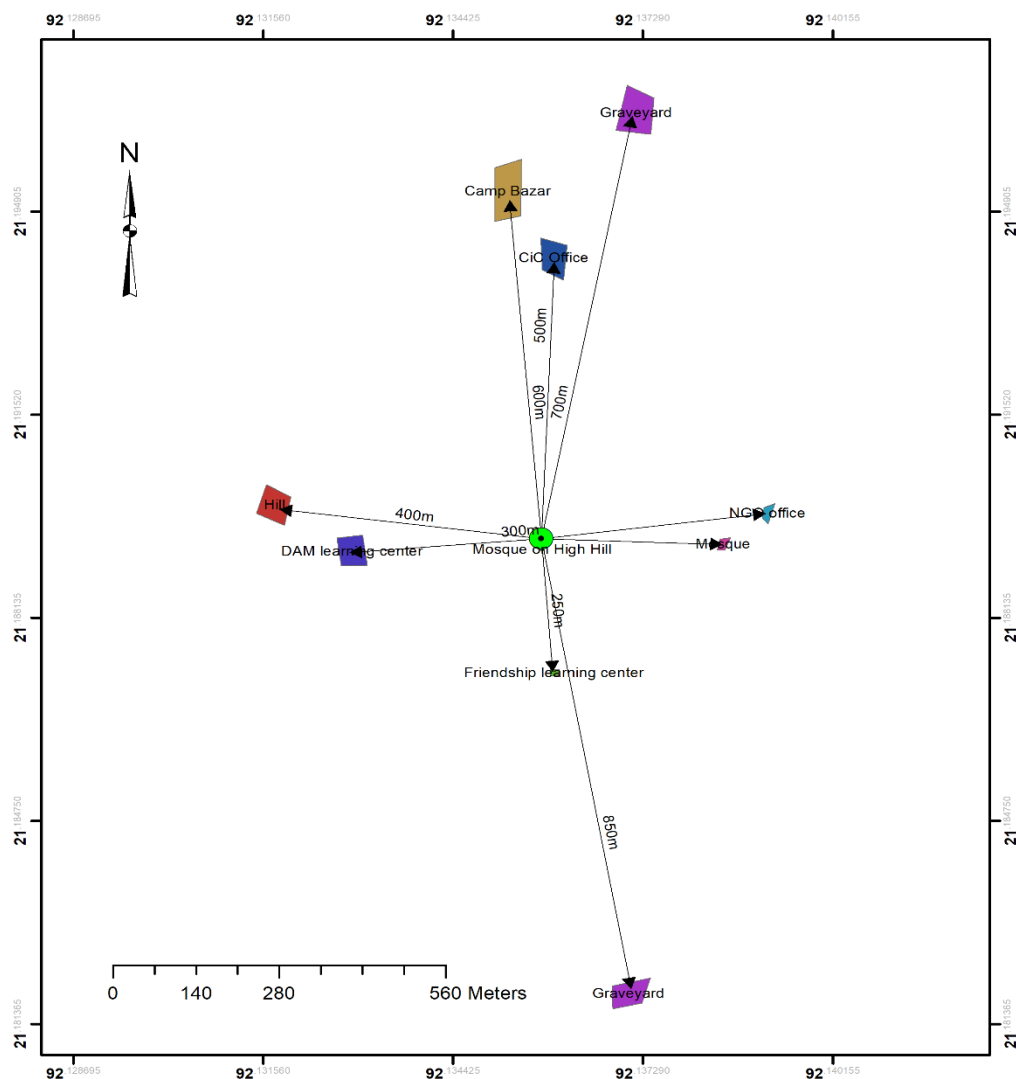
Section B: Environmental Screening**B.1: Environmental feature of sub-project location**

Description of cultural properties (if applicable, including distance from site): vSensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within the catchment area) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

To the North there are DRP Settlements (30m), CiC Office (500m), Graveyard (700m), Lightning post (50m), Camp Bazar (600m). To South there are Mosque on High Hill (20m), Bamboo bridge (50m), DRP Settlement (60m), Friendship learning center(250m), graveyard(850m), Solar post(5m), Tube well(6m). To the East there are Bamboo shaft drain (5m), DRP Settlements (6m), Mosque (300m), NGO office (400m). To the west there are Solar plant (20m), DAM learning center on high hill (300m), Hills (400m). There are no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological sites within the catchment area of this sub-project.

A sketch of the project surrounding area with several features at relatively distant places and locations of sensitive institutions in the project surrounding areas are shown below.

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Legend

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| ● WFS | Camp Bazar | Hill |
| | CiC Office | Mosque |
| | DAM learning center | Mosque on High Hill |
| | Friendship learning center | NGO office |
| | Graveyard | |

Location of environmentally important and sensitive areas:

There are no environmentally important or sensitive features found in the footprint area excluding vegetable plants of the garden. Several mosques and local settlement were found during the survey. It will not be affected by the construction works, as the activities will be carried out within the existing proposed area boundary and necessary preventive and mitigation measures will be followed during the entire construction period.

(1) Within/near Elephant Migration Routes Yes/No*

No. This have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).

(2) potential impacts on remaining forests in/around camps Yes/No

N/A (This activity will be confined within the proposed location)

(3) Other issues: N/A

*This question needs to be answered by checking the elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN

Baseline air quality and noise levels:
Dust:

Ambient air quality data was not readily available, but quality is apparently good due to the appearance of rural vegetative settings around. Dust is slightly generated through movement of pedestrians. Natural air action, over the road surface which causes dust circulation.

Noise:

Noise in the Sub-project area is not a major concern because noise level is within the tolerance limit. Vehicles such as tempo, auto rickshaw, tractor, trailer, etc. move on roads adjacent to proposed location throughout the day generating noise but within tolerable limit in most cases.

Baseline soil quality:

The Sub-project area is located mainly on red, alluvial, muddy and sandy soil. The soil developing from the weathered sandstones tend to be sandy to clay loams. Presence of Organic matter content in the soil is moderate.

Landslide potential (high/medium/low, with explanation):

The nominated location is found to be on fairly plane and low land. There is no condition found around the selected site which might give reasons for landslides.

Baseline surface water and groundwater quality (FE, TDS, fecal coliform, pH):

Groundwater is the main source of potable water in the Sub-project area. The shallow depth is about 100 feet to 120 feet and deep tube well depth is 700 to 850 feet. In the sub-project area, deep groundwater is fresh and potable, and arsenic free. Water from the shallower aquifers contains medium concentration of iron. Deep groundwater table (drinkable) varies from 600-800ft (Field survey, 2021). Local people usually use deep tube-well water for drinking and other domestic purposes. There should have been deep tube well which pump water from the confined aquifer.

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Status of wildlife movement:

N/A (None of the information was found about the wildlife movement in or across the area)

State of forestation:

Patches of vegetation containing vegetable crops and small trees found in target location and in surrounding area of the proposed location which are within 200m radial distance.

Summary of water balance analysis (For water supply scheme only):

N/A

B.2: Pre construction Phase

Information on Ancillary Facilities (e.g., status of access road or any other facility required for sub-project to be viable): 4 feet HBB road on the east is available for access and material delivery. However, the location is on low lands and almost 30 meters pathway will have to be accessed on foot and in case of material delivery, overhead delivery will be needed.
Requirement of accommodation or service amenities (toilet, water supply, electricity) to support the workforce during construction: Toilet and water supply facilities will be ensured by the contractor in the vicinity of the construction area for all the components of the project, electric connection will be established with the accommodation facility for the workforce. Electricity is not available in the area. Generator or Solar lamp will need installation
Possible location of labor camps: Separate location other than nominated site was not found. Labor camp and material storage will have to adjust in the selected vicinity.
Requirement and type of raw materials (e.g., sand, stone, wood, etc.): i) Bricks, ii) Sand iii) cement iv) aggregates v) metals vi) water vii) concretes viii) Bamboo & wood from mobilized materials ix) clay are the most common type of building material used in construction.
Identification of access road for transportation (Yes/No): 4 feet HBB road on the east is available for access and material delivery. However, the location is on low lands and almost 30 meters pathway will have to be accessed on foot and in case of material delivery, overhead delivery will be needed.
Location identification for raw material storage: Separate location other than nominated site was not found. Labor camp and material storage will have to adjust in the selected vicinity.
Possible composition and quantities of wastes (Solids wastes, demolition materials, sludge from old latrines, etc.): There is no pre-existing structure which will face demolition. Here, demolition waste will not have to be accounted for. Few leftovers from soil clearing, vegetable plants uprooting or residual clearing and site clearing may be generated.

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B.3: Construction Phase

Type and quantity of waste generated (e.g., Solids wastes, liquid wastes, etc.): Solid waste: Iron, concrete, metal, drywall, wood, plastic, rubber, copper wires, excavated soils etc. Quantity: It is difficult to give exact figures of construction waste produced on a typical construction site. However, in order to approximate the quantity, it is estimated that nearly 2 kg of waste would be generated each working day, which are mainly construction wastes. Some plastic, paper and organic waste will be generated from the use of workers, though a very negligible amount- half a
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kilogram a day maximum.

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Type and quantity of raw materials used (wood, bricks, cement, water, etc.):

Type: i) Bricks, ii) Sand iii) cement iv) aggregates v) metals vi) water vii) concretes viii) Bamboo & wood from mobilized materials ix) clay are the most common type of building material used in construction.

Quantity: It is difficult to give exact figures of construction waste produced on a typical construction site.

Approx. area (in square meters) of vegetation and soil in the right-of-way, borrow pits, waste dumps, and equipment yards:

Around 1821sq. feet area is needed for this project.

No vegetation is present in targeted footprint area. Specific soil amount is not needed for the project. The current condition explains that there is no aggregated soil on the right of way. On the other hand, vegetation was found around the proposed area. The vegetation will not be affected by construction work since scope of works is confined within planned area.

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

Low. No borrow pit or quarries will be required to dig out during the construction period in or around/ adjacent to the proposed area. During construction period one or two water reservoir may be constructed due to construction activities. But all those will completely be demolished and cleared out, once the construction period is over.

Disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description).

No pre-existing water body or drainage is present

Destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. The site is free from any aquatic ecosystems or habitats of endangered species. There are some terrestrial flora species around the project site, which will slightly be affected by the works. Life cycle or movement of some terrestrial living species (fauna) (i.e. Insects - ant, bees, earthworm, reptiles, birds etc.) might be disturbed for the time being, but with very less impact indeed. So, overall potential effect is very low or absent for this specific sub project.

Activities that can lead to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

The soil in the proposed site is largely flat, so there is almost no chance to trigger the landslide or any type of mass movement of soil for the said construction works. However small extended top soil clearing will be needed.

Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with description)

N/A

Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

No traffic movement impact on light is anticipated, but low effects of noise and air pollution may

appear resulting from the movement of vehicles carrying construction materials.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

B.4: Operation Phase

Activities leading to health hazards and interference of plant growth adjacent to roads by dust raised and blown by vehicles:

During the operation phase of this project, small amount of dust and exhaust gas might be produced by the vehicles bound to pass by the facility through adjacent road; the quantity of dust is expected to be bit high only for a small period of time. So, causing any health hazards and interference of plant growth is not very likely to happen by such activities for short duration.

Chance of long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils: (High/Medium/Low with description)

There is no chance of activities during the operation period, which can lead to any long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils.

Possibility of odor and water, soil quality impacts from SWM and FSM disposal system: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. The proposed WFS will be equipped with full facilities for conducting consultation with women and assisting socially challenged group. It will also be including separate toilets to use as latrine and bathroom for female group only. Moreover, water supply and filtration, storage and other facilities will be ensured. No fecal sludge will be produced for transferring to any disposal system during the operation period. However, to avoid any potential nuisance regular monitoring on sludge management (including toilet and sewage) and periodic cleaning plan has to be established and followed. Further, very little amount of solid waste consisting of mainly paper, plastic, polythene, and organic stuffs is likely to be produced in a typical service day and fair number of wastes including organic kitchen wastes will be produced. All these wastes will be stored in covered plastic bins temporarily and later will be disposed off in a designated place away from the site and any water bodies, and covered with layers of soil in a periodic manner so that no odor, water and soil quality impacts are generated. Plastic, polythene and other non-biodegradable wastes must be separated from the organic/ biodegradable wastes before disposing off underneath the soil and responsible group for the facility should be made aware of this separation and disposal procedure.

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

There is no possibility for creating borrow-pits, quarries, etc. during the operation phase.

Likely direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas by the sub-project:

Construction or implementation of this WFS substantially contributes to the development of the women community in the project area. It will surely improve the technical skills of women to reduce the dependency which they were restricted to. Increases the chances of business and income of female community in/around the areas, and ensure better living conditions with better practical knowledge for their health and offer health facilities. Thus, the direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas for women would be enormous by this facility.

Extent of disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface



water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)
No existing drainage channels or surface water bodies found in the project area; therefore, no such effect can be anticipated
Extent of destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)
Low. There are no protected areas in or around project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest which can be affected by the daily activity of this facility.
Activities leading to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:
N/A
Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)
N/A
Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:
The proposed site is located inside camp area. There is a camp road which does not connect with the location directly. The location is only accessed during day time not heavily used as regular village road so operation period traffic congestion is not expected in high intensity. But it will be wise to have a traffic management incentive.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

**Environmental Screening Form for WFS (Camp 22)**

Name of Sub-Project: WFS of camp-22, Village-Ralkng, Unchiprang, Teknaf**Implementing Agency/Agencies:** Mukti Cox's Bazar**District:** Cox's Bazar**Sub-District:** Teknaf**Union:** Whykong**Name of Community/Local Area:** Camp-22, Block-C2, Village-Ralkng, Unchiprang, Teknaf**Description of proposed sub-project activities (incl. type of activities, footprint area, natural resources required, etc.):**

The Sub-Project is categorized as single storied building with tin roof. Proposed structure will have Meeting room, Counselling Room, Mid-Wife Room, Office Room, Corridor etc. The total area needed for these facilities is around 1440 square feet. Apart from these, Store room, generator room, Kitchen, Latrine, Bathroom and Psycho Social Support (PSS) room are added in the plan which accounts for 381 square feet area. Moreover, the compound will be surrounded with boundary made of wood and bamboo.

Necessary area for Women Friendly Space is 1821.15 Sq. feet as per design of Mukti Cox's Bazar. However, this selected location is built with opulence offering enough space for the WFS facility to execute their plan of actions. The pre-existing facility of IRC was put together over a land area of 4200 sq. feet. Which proves that this location can easily be used and refashioned without any hick-ups whatsoever.

This selected location will need adjustments if all the service rooms are to be included. This location already has pre-established rooms which will suffice the goal of a WFS facility.

Brief description of sub-project site: (e.g., present land use, Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site, etc.):

Proposed WFS is situated within the catchment area of Camp- 22, Block-C2 in Whykong union of Teknaf Upazila under Ward 03. The proposed location is a space with pre-existing structure called Gird and Women Safe Space with no environmentally significant concerning feature which may be harmed from the placement of WFS. The facility will be turned to be used as WFS and no demolition is needed. It falls in Camp 22, Block-C2 area having Rohingya settlements in the surrounding area. Few mosques and non-permanent establishments are also present within 500-meter area majority are DRP settlements and learning facilities of different organizations. Most of the surrounding space of this intervention used to be covered with forests. However, migration of these displaced Rohingya population has resulted in barren space and there are no significant eco-sensitive features on the footprint area. No socio-economic facility as agriculture fields or fish farm are present near this location. The location is situated on high grounds in the camp area.

Overall Comments

The proposed WFS is not located within any remarkable environmentally sensitive area and will not cause any severe affect to the environmental settings of the area, thus not going to create intimidation to important environmental features. No drainage congestion/water loggings have



been observed in the area. No agricultural productive soil will be used for the purpose. The inputs will be mainly at construction phase and limited within project boundary.

People of the project area are very much optimistic about the success of the project and are also eager to participate in the project activities. The subproject is environmentally sustainable and socially acceptable. The local and Rohingya community attended in the participatory public consultation meeting. Their community representatives have no objection to the construction this infrastructure in the proposed site; the community also appreciated the initiative of Mukti Cox's Bazar to ensure safe and secure facility for women community. The public consultation meeting results confirmed that establishment of this WFS will increase socio security in female communities and make lives easier for these people.

Types of waste to be generated during construction and operation phase:

During construction period solid waste will be generated due to construction activities. The types of wastes are brick pit, unused sand, wood, gravels, bitumen etc. The types of wastes are gravel, stones, rock, wood, copper wires, concrete, iron, plastic etc. Negligible amount of plastic will come as residue. Moreover, liquid waste will include chemicals of paint leftovers, motor oils, used oil, degreasing solvents etc. Domestic solid wastes will be produced in kitchen of labor camps during the construction period; besides, sludge from sewage and fecal wastes will also be generated during both the construction and operational period of the WFS.

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within 1km) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Within the influence area of the subproject no historical sites were identified. Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer. To the North there are Drain (5m), Skill Training center(10m), Brac School (5m), Mosque (200m), Elephant watch tower (600m), DRP Settlements(30m), Lightning arrester (15m). To South there are Learning center (10m), DRP Settlements (15m), WFS of UNFPA (400m), Graveyard (650m), Solar post(10m). To the East there are Learning center(10m), DRP Settlements (20m), Mosque (150m), CiC Office (500m), Brac School (20m). To the west there are IRC safe healing and learning space (8m), learning center (20m), Elephant watch tower (350m), Mosque (150m). Apart from these structures no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists.

Mostly Rohingya settlements are found around the proposed area. No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those environmental components. In this sub-project area, no elephant migration routes exist (ref. IUCN). No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those social and environmental components.

Completed environmental and social screening forms are given below

Section A: Sub-Project Overview

Description of sub-project/component interventions:

This intervention will include the following items;

Item	Size (sq.ft)	Item	Size (sq.ft)
Meeting room	786.56	Guard room	35
Counseling room	113.83	Generator room	42



Mid wife room	110.93	Phyco-Social Support (PSS) activities room	120
Office room	113.83		
Corridor	315	Latrine	50
Store room	84	Bath room	50
Also, one tube well and One water filter are included for ensuring safe drinking water.			

Sub-project Location:

Important Features	
District	Cox's Bazar
Upazila	Teknaf
Union	Whykong
WARD	03
Proposed area size	1821 Sq. ft.
Distance from Upazila HQ	25 km
Coordinates	21°05'16.4" N 92°11'41.4" E

Land ownership

Private Land

Expected construction period: 6 months

Description of project intervention area and project influence area with schematic diagram (where relevant, indicate distance to sensitive environmental areas such as elephant corridors, water bodies, etc. and historical or socio-cultural assets): Please also explain any analysis on alternative location was conducted:

To the North there are Drain (5m), Skill Training center (10m), Brac School (5m), Mosque (200m), Elephant watch tower (600m), DRP Settlements (30m), Lightning arrester (15m). To South there are Learning center (10m), DRP Settlements (15m), WFS of UNFPA (400m), Graveyard (650m), Solar post (10m). To the East there are Learning center(10m), DRP Settlements(20m), Mosque (150m), CiC Office (500m), Brac School (20m). To the west there are IRC safe healing and learning space (8m), learning center (20m), Elephant watch tower (350m), Mosque (150m). Within the influence area of the proposed location no historical sites were identified. Also, there is no evidence of elephant movement close to subproject location (confirmed by the participants in the consultation meeting).

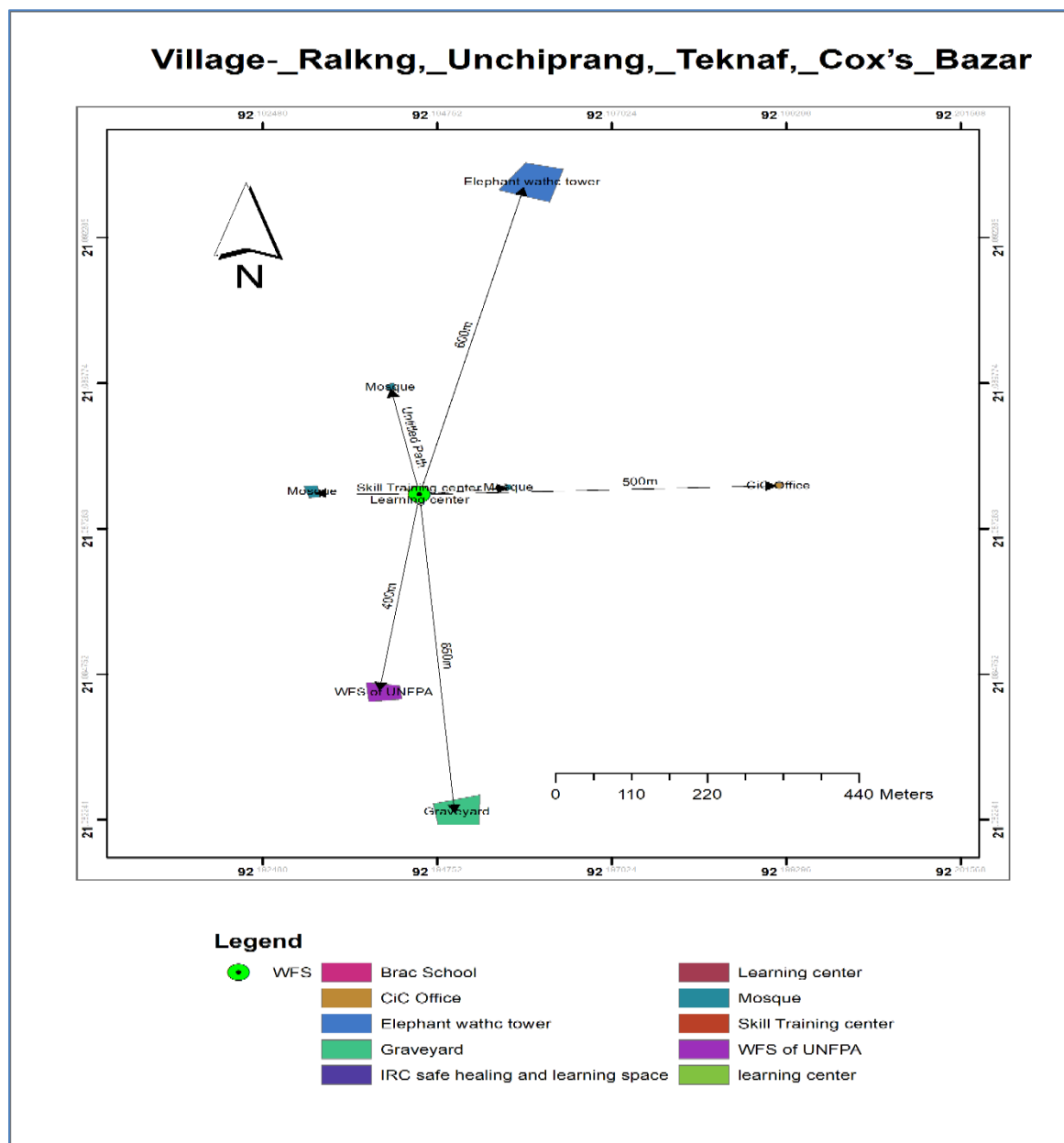
Section B: Environmental Screening**B.1: Environmental feature of sub-project location**

Description of cultural properties (if applicable, including distance from site): Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within the catchment area) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

To the North there are Drain (5m), Skill Training center (10m), Brac School (5m), Mosque (200m), Elephant watch tower (600m), DRP Settlements (30m), Lightning arrester (15m). To South there are

Learning center (10m), DRP Settlements (15m), WFS of UNFPA (400m), Graveyard (650m), Solar post (10m). To the East there are Learning center (10m), DRP Settlements (20m), Mosque (150m), CiC Office (500m), Brac School (20m). To the west there are IRC safe healing and learning space (8m), learning center (20m), Elephant watch tower (350m), Mosque (150m). There are no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological sites within the catchment area of this sub-project.

A sketch of the project surrounding area with several features at relatively distant places and locations of sensitive institutions in the project surrounding areas are shown below.



Location of environmentally important and sensitive areas:

There are no environmentally important or sensitive features found in the footprint area. Several mosques and local settlement were found during the survey. It will not be affected by the construction works, as the activities will be carried out within the existing proposed area boundary and necessary preventive and mitigation measures will be followed during the entire construction

period.

(1) Within/near Elephant Migration Routes Yes/No*

No. This have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).

(2) potential impacts on remaining forests in/around camps Yes/No

N/A (This activity will be confined within the proposed location)

(3) Other issues: N/A

*This question needs to be answered by checking the elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN

Baseline air quality and noise levels:

Dust:

Ambient air quality data was not readily available, but quality is apparently good due to the appearance of rural vegetative settings around. Dust is slightly generated through movement of pedestrians. Natural air action, over the road surface which causes dust circulation.

Noise:

Noise in the Sub-project area is not a major concern because noise level is within the tolerance limit. Vehicles such as tempo, auto rickshaw, tractor, trailer, etc. move on roads adjacent to proposed location throughout the day generating noise but within tolerable limit in most cases.

Baseline soil quality:

The Sub-project area is located mainly on red, alluvial, muddy and sandy soil. The soil developing from the weathered sandstones tend to be sandy to clay loams. Presence of Organic matter content in the soil is moderate.

Landslide potential (high/medium/low, with explanation):

The existing facility is selected as WFS. Few renovation works may be needed which do not induce landslide potentials.

Baseline surface water and groundwater quality (FE, TDS, fecal coliform, pH):

Groundwater is the main source of potable water in the Sub-project area. The shallow depth is about 100 feet to 120 feet and deep tube well depth is 700 to 850 feet. In the sub-project area, deep groundwater is fresh and potable, and arsenic free. Water from the shallower aquifers contains medium concentration of iron. Deep groundwater table (drinkable) varies from 600-800ft (Field survey, 2021). Local people usually use deep tube-well water for drinking and other domestic purposes. There should have been deep tube well which pump water from the confined aquifer.

Groundwater quality: pH-5.17 to 8.51, DO-2.26 to 8.14mg/l, TDS-23.40 to 320 mg/l, EC -25.7 to 681µs/cm, Fe-0.5 to 7.0 mg/l and As-Nil (IWM Study Report, 2019)

Status of wildlife movement:

N/A (None of the information was found about the wildlife movement in or across the area)

State of forestation:

Patches of vegetation containing vegetable crops and small trees found in target location and in surrounding area of the proposed location which are within 200m radial distance.

**Summary of water balance analysis (For water supply scheme only):**

N/A

B.2: Pre construction Phase**Information on Ancillary Facilities (e.g., status of access road or any other facility required for sub-project to be viable):**

A 12 feet wide HBB road connecting with main highway is available.

Requirement of accommodation or service amenities (toilet, water supply, electricity) to support the workforce during construction:

Toilet and water supply facilities are already present and no major workforce is necessary for there are no construction work.

Electricity is available through solar panels.

Possible location of labor camps:

Separate location for labor camp is not needed.

Requirement and type of raw materials (e.g., sand, stone, wood, etc.):

No construction is needed so raw materials as bricks or cement is not needed.

Identification of access road for transportation (Yes/No):

A 12 feet wide HBB road connecting with main highway is available.

Location identification for raw material storage:

Separate location for raw material is not needed because no construction will take place.

Possible composition and quantities of wastes (Solids wastes, demolition materials, sludge from old latrines, etc.):

No demolition work is needed therefore no waste to be considered. Small renovation will take place which might generate few leftover wires and plastics.

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B.3: Construction Phase**Type and quantity of waste generated (e.g., Solids wastes, liquid wastes, etc.):**

No major construction will take place which may induce waste.

Type and quantity of raw materials used (wood, bricks, cement, water, etc.):

No construction material is needed here.

Approx. area (in square meters) of vegetation and soil in the right-of-way, borrow pits, waste dumps, and equipment yards:

Around 1821 sq. feet area is needed for this project which is set by the design by Mukti Cox's Bazar. But this location has sufficient space. Since 4200 sq. feet area is available which is previously established. No vegetation and soil in the right-of-way which should be considered.

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

Low. No borrow pit or quarries will be required to dig out during any phase of this facility.

Disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description). No pre-existing water body or drainage is present
Destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description) No construction site will be arranged which might damage terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species. As a matter of fact, there are no terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species which might have been in harm's way.
Activities that can lead to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts: The existing facility will be used as WFS and no new construction needed. Therefore, no landslide or slips are expected.
Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with description) N/A
Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution: No traffic movement impact on light is anticipated, but low effects of noise and air pollution may appear resulting from the movement of vehicles

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B.4: Operation Phase

Activities leading to health hazards and interference of plant growth adjacent to roads by dust raised and blown by vehicles: During the operation phase of this project, small amount of dust and exhaust gas might be produced by the vehicles bound to pass by the facility through adjacent road; the quantity of dust is expected to be bit high only for a small period of time. So, causing any health hazards and interference of plant growth is not very likely to happen by such activities for short duration.
Chance of long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils: (High/Medium/Low with description) There is no chance of activities during the operation period, which can lead to any long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils.
Possibility of odor and water, soil quality impacts from SWM and FSM disposal system: (High/Medium/Low with description) Low. The proposed WFS will be equipped with full facilities for conducting consultation with women and assisting socially challenged group. It will also be including separate toilets to use as latrine and bathroom for female group only. Moreover, water supply and filtration, storage and other facilities will be ensured. No fecal sludge will be produced for transferring to any disposal system during the operation period. However, to avoid any potential nuisance regular monitoring on sludge management (including toilet and sewage) and periodic cleaning plan has to be established and followed. Further, very little amount of solid waste consisting of mainly paper, plastic, polythene, and organic stuffs is likely to be produced in a typical service day and fair number of wastes including organic kitchen wastes will be produced. All these wastes will be stored in covered plastic bins temporarily and later will be disposed off in a designated place away from the site and any water

bodies, and covered with layers of soil in a periodic manner so that no odor, water and soil quality impacts are generated. Plastic, polythene and other non-biodegradable wastes must be separated from the organic/ biodegradable wastes before disposing off underneath the soil and responsible group for the facility should be made aware of this separation and disposal procedure.
Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation) There is no possibility for creating borrow-pits, quarries, etc. during the operation phase.
Likely direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas by the sub-project: Implementation of this WFS substantially contributes to the development of the women community in the project area. It will surely improve the technical skills of women to reduce the dependency which they were restricted to. Increases the chances of business and income of female community in/around the areas, and ensure better living conditions with better practical knowledge for their health and offer health facilities. Thus, the direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas for women would be enormous by this facility.
Extent of disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description) No existing drainage channels or surface water bodies found in the project area; therefore, no such effect can be anticipated
Extent of destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description) Low. There are no protected areas in or around project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest which can be affected by the daily activity of this facility.
Activities leading to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts: N/A
Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with explanation) N/A
Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution: The proposed site is located inside camp area. There is a camp road which connects with the location. The location is only accessed during day time not heavily used as regular village road so operation period traffic congestion is not expected in high intensity. But it will be wise to have a traffic management incentive.

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Appendix-04: Elephant Presence Map

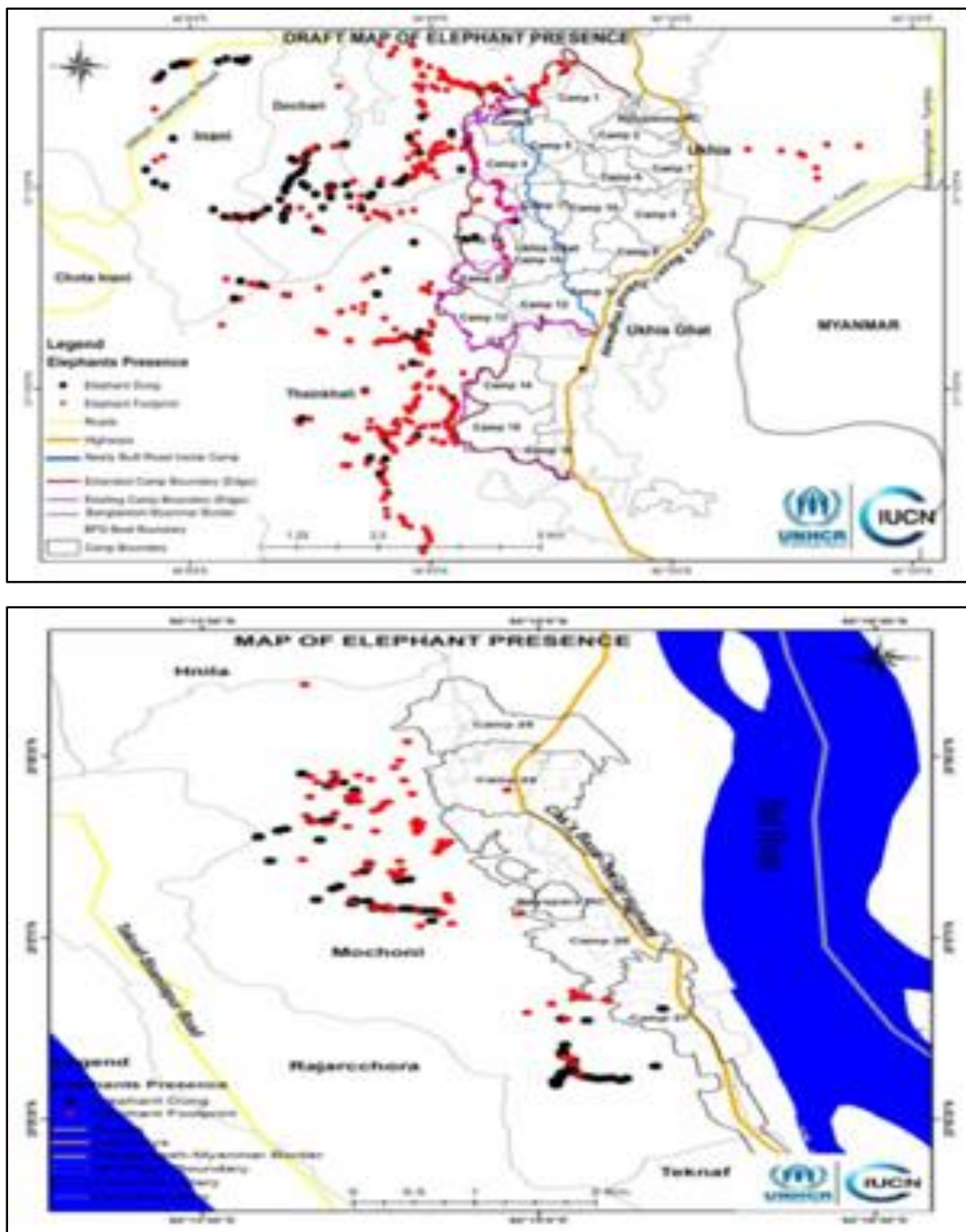


Figure: Elephant presence map (latest information published on 24 May 2018)



Appendix-05: Environmental Screening Summary of the WFS works

Section	Main Environmental Impacts	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
					Indicators	Frequency
1: Sub-Project Interventions	Air Quality	Under the project intervention the overall score is low .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limiting earthworks; Watering of dry exposed surfaces and stockpiles of aggregates at least twice daily, as necessary; Requiring trucks delivering aggregates or bricks and cement to have tarpaulin cover and Limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph. 	Construction Contractor monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar	Location of stockpiles; Number of complaints from stakeholders; Covering of trucks; Records of air quality inspection;	Visual monitoring of air quality and if requires, air quality test (CO, PM _{2.5,10}) once in construction period in winter season.



Section	Main Environmental Impacts	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
					Indicators	Frequency
	Soil impacts	Under the sub-project intervention the overall score is low .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precautions might be taken when rainstorms are likely, when a rainstorm is imminent or forecast, and actions to be taken during or after rainstorms. • The earthwork sites where exposed land surface is vulnerable to runoff shall be consolidated and/or covered. • The material stockpile sites shall be far away from surface water bodies and areas prone to surface run-off. Loose materials shall be bagged and covered. • Channels, earth bunds, netting, tarpaulin and or sand bag barriers shall be used on site to manage surface water runoff and minimize erosion. • The overall slope of the work areas and construction yards shall be kept to a minimum to reduce the erosive potential of surface water flows elsewhere. • WFS site in Camp 18 will be constructed in a valley at the toe of surrounding hillocks. Therefore, slope protection and other potential hazards during the rainy season have to be kept in mind while constructing the structure there, and also for the operational phase. 	Construction Contractor monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar	<p>No visible degradation to nearby drainages, <i>khals</i> or water bodies due to soil erosion.</p> <p>Rain storms in construction phase.</p>	Monitoring on weekly basis.



Section	Main Environmental Impacts	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
					Indicators	Frequency
	Hydrology (surface and groundwater)	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low .	<p>All precautions to store chemicals/oil/fuel properly so that no chance of spill.</p> <p>Workers must specify waste dump locations to avoid littering which in turn might negatively affect surface and ground water.</p> <p>Monitor water quality according to the environmental management plan.</p>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar	<p>(i) Areas for stockpiles, storage of fuels and lubricants and waste materials;</p> <p>(ii) Records of water quality inspection; Water Quality Test (National Drinking Water Quality Standard Parameters) if requires;</p> <p>(iii) No visible degradation to nearby drainages, <i>khals</i> or water bodies due to construction activities.</p> <p>(iv) Records should be kept and logged.</p>	Water quality test (mainly GW) twice during the construction period in six months interval.



Section	Main Environmental Impacts	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
					Indicators	Frequency
2: Pre-construction Phase	Sanitation, water supply, if labor shed is required.	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low .	Provide suitable housing, adequate supplies of potable water, and toilet and bathing facilities within labor camp area for the assigned laborer. Provide means for disposing of wastewater from toilets, baths and food preparation areas either through a septic tank and soak away, or holding tank with removal by vacuum truck. Records for any type of training or awareness building sessions must be kept at site.	Construction Contractor and monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar	Site-specific H&S Plan; Records of supply of uncontaminated water; Record of Health & Safety orientation trainings; Condition of sanitation facilities for workers.	Visual inspection by PIU and supervision consultants on monthly basis
	Transportation	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low .	Contractor should verify vehicles for the suitability of carrying, loading and unloading of materials.	Construction Contractor and monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of regular inspection. Record of accidents/incidents 	Monthly monitoring.
	Storage of construction materials	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low .	Train concerned person and team assigned for the construction work to ensure items are stored properly and away from steep slopes.	Construction Contractor and monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of materials and sources of materials; 	During implementation phase, as necessary through discussion with UNFPA, Consultant



Section	Main Environmental Impacts	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
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3: Construction Phase	Wastes	Under the sub-project intervention, the overall score is low .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and implement on-site waste water runoff and labor camp waste management plan approved by PIU and consultants. • Sludge produced from sewage and toilet must be cleaned properly and disposed in a controlled sanitary way to a designated place with full consent from Environmental Specialist of PIU and direct supervision of EIC during or immediately after the construction period. • Wastes must be placed in the designated bins which must be regularly emptied. These shall remain within demarcated areas and shall be designed to prevent wastes from being blown out by wind. • All waste must be removed from the site and transported to a disposal site. 	Construction Contractor and monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar	Complaints from community; Regular inspection of waste management activity; Waste disposal record.	weekly as work progresses



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	Storage of materials	Protected and safety storage to be needed for construction materials storage. Not interrupt natural land contours, disturbance in natural drainage patterns and logging of water and the overall score is low .	<p>With the assistance from site management committee in Camp or UNFPA representative to identify the storage site and other requirements, following sets of requirements shall be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storage area will be sufficiently spacious so that unloading works can be performed inside the area and materials must not be rest on road side, near the water bodies, or trees and bushes, and will not be located in any crowded place. Storage area must be well fenced with guard posted at the entrance and at least 30 m distant from any water bodies. Construction materials must not interrupt land contours, natural drainage pattern, and create water logging or depression. Chemicals and hazardous materials including oil, grease, bitumen, etc. shall be kept in a Cement concrete bunded area or on wooden stage covered with polythene/tarpaulin. 	Construction Contractor and monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar	<p>-List of materials and sources of materials;</p> <p>-Storage areas for materials and equipment.</p>	Monthly basis during implementation phase, as necessary with discussion with UNFPA.



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					Indicators	Frequency
	Removal of Vegetation (May cause soil erosion and their deposition on nearby crop field, affecting soil quality and productivity)	Under the sub-project intervention, the overall score is low.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If during detailed design cutting of trees is required, compensatory plantation for trees lost at a rate of 5 trees for every tree cut. Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna. 	Mukti Cox's Bazar	Complaints from community;	Daily
	Noise pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation with affected people; not to operate noisy equipment during working period; No noisy work after 5.00 pm. Sound suppression for equipment; Ear protection for workers. Conduct noise quality monitoring as per 	Construction Contractor and monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar.	Number of complaints from stakeholders; Use of silencers in noise-producing equipment and sound barriers.	Inspection by UNFPA and supervision consultants on monthly basis;
	Air pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low .	Water spraying for dust control; construction materials with potential for significant dust generation shall be covered; no smoke emitting equipment; and limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph.	Construction Contractor and monitored by Mukti Cox's Bazar	Location of stockpiles; Number of complaints from stakeholders; Records of air quality inspection, if any.	Visual observation and monitoring of air quality during construction period.



Section	Main Environmental Impacts	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
					Indicators	Frequency
4. Post Construction	Safety/Location signage	Under the issue the overall score is low .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor shall provide, erect and maintain informatory/safety signs written in local language, wherever required or as suggested by the Safety/safeguards personnel of UNFPA. 	Construction Contractor, Mukti Cox's Bazar	Location signage and safety instruments at suitable locations and chainage	Immediately after the construction work is over.
	Tree replantation, if required	Under the issue the overall score is low .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantation of trees during monsoon period Maintain of trees properly Check survival of trees and replant the dead trees 	Construction Contractor, Mukti Cox's Bazar	Number of complaints from stakeholders; Records of trees number and tree	Immediately after the construction work is over.
5. Operational Phase	Maintenance of facilities and assets	Under the issue the overall score is low .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular maintenance and cleaning of assets shall be undertaken. Sludge produced from sewage and toilet must be cleaned and disposed properly in a periodic and controlled sanitary manner and under the direct supervision of responsible official from UNFPA/Mukti. 	Mukti Cox's Bazar	Number of complaints from stakeholders.	Daily throughout the operational period. Quarterly for Sludge management.

* Overall Impact Score: High = Likely to cause long-term E&S impacts; Medium = Likely to cause temporary impacts; Low = Likely to cause little, short-term impacts

**Post-construction phase denotes the time period contractor use to clear and clean up the sites after the construction work is ended, perform tree plantation, grass turfing, and minor rectification till the official handing over the site to LGED, or owner of the site.



Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for 4 nos. WFS

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social Impacts/Issues	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional Responsibilities	Supervision Responsibility
Pre-Construction Stage	Loss of land / and other physical assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No land acquisition is allowed within this sub-project activity so, there is no mitigation measures according to this impact. 	UNFPA	UNFPA
Pre-Construction Stage	Loss of livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under this subproject, there is no scope of negative impact on livelihoods of the people of catchment area. 	Mukti Cox's Bazar	UNFPA
Pre-Construction Stage	Stakeholders Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the project stakeholders will be consulted Consultation meeting with nearby residents about the project objectives and scope of works People living in nearby community will be involved with the GRM 	Mukti Cox's Bazar	UNFPA
Pre-Construction Stage	Site Selection & implementing interventions: Human-elephant conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of sub-project sites and all implementing interventions must take place outside of the elephant corridor/influence area. 	UNFPA and Mukti Cox's Bazar	UNFPA
Pre-Construction Stage	Site Preparation: Soil Erosion; Alteration of natural drainage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected site will be far away from any water bodies or natural flow path to avoid the flash flood or any kind of surface runoff. Minimize cut & fill operations, the site clearing and grubbing operations should be limited to specific locations only. The existing slope and natural drainage pattern on the site should not be significantly altered. The contractor shall ensure that site preparation activities do not lead to disruption of activities of the local 	Mukti Cox's Bazar and Contractor	UNFPA



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		<p>residents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (In Camp 18) significant considerations should be paid in designing and constructing the WFS structure to avoid any hazardous risks of slope destabilization or water congestion which may cause interruption in operation during and even after a rainy period. 		
Construction Activity	Noise from construction works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction activities will be finished at day time within 05 PM. Proper measures will be taken to avoid any disturbances. All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be available in site before starting any kind of construction works. 	Contractor	UNFPA
Construction Activity	Dust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction machinery shall be properly maintained to minimize exhaust emissions of CO, particulate matter (SPM, PM2.5, PM 10) and Hydrocarbons. Provision of using water sprinklers to dust control. Construction materials should be covered properly while carrying in vehicles to the site. 	Contractor	UNFPA
Construction Activity	Safety Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unauthorized entry to the site area is completely prohibited and the site will be properly fenced with a single entry, for this purpose. It will be ensured that proper training and guidance are provided on general and occupational health and safety to Contractors' personnel and labors forces, and records of training sessions are to be kept on site. All kinds of Child labor will be completely prohibited. 	Contractor	UNFPA



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Construction Activity	Conflicts with existing users due to the scarcity of resource base.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If ground water is withdrawn, adequate approvals from the appropriate department need to be undertaken before setting up bore wells. Any type of consent letter or agreement for withdrawing water from either surface or underground sources will be kept on site. Local community must be consulted before any construction work starts. 	Mukti Cox's Bazar & Contractor	UNFPA
Construction Activity	Labour Base Camp: Conflicts with the local residents (if required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness building session will be undertaken about prevention of child abuse, child marriage, GBV, sexual harassment, trafficking of women and children as well as illegal drug trade. Written records of this awareness building session shall be kept on site. Work force should be prohibited from disturbing the flora, fauna including hunting of animals, wildlife hunting, poaching and tree felling. Adequate facilities ensuring sanitation for labor camps will be put in place. Treated water will be made available at site for drinking purpose. Adequate accommodation arrangements for labour forces. Labor code of conduct is to be disclosed through consultation. 	Contractor	UNFPA
Construction	Waste Management:	Waste management issues will cover following aspects:	Contractor	UNFPA



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Activity	Improper management and handling of hazardous and non-hazardous waste during construction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ring slab septic tank will be installed before starting construction works in order to provide a better sanitation facility to the workers and staffs (under labor shed management) Working areas are kept clean and tidy at all times. Construction site is to be checked for spills of substances i.e. chemical, oil, paint, etc. Bins and/ or skips should be emptied regularly and waste/ debris should be disposed off at waste disposal areas and/ or at the site. Hazardous waste viz. waste oil etc. will be collected and stored in the paved and bounded area and subsequently sold to authorized recyclers. 		
Construction Activity	<p>Health & Safety Risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The potential for exposure to safety events such as tripping, working at height activities, fire from hot works, smoking, failure in electrical installation, mobile plant and vehicles, and electrical shocks. Exposure to health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All construction equipment will be properly inspected timely. The risk assessment will be prepared from time to time for all types of work activities on site. Fire extinguishers should be located at identified fire points in the site. The extinguishers must be appropriate to the nature of the potential fire. All people of construction site will be concerned about the safety and maintenance of Electrical equipment; works will be carried out on live systems. Provision to first aid box in sub-project areas will be ensured. 	Mukti Cox's Bazar and Contractor	UNFPA



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	events during construction activities such as manual handling and musculoskeletal disorders, hand-arm vibration, temporary or permanent hearing loss, heat stress, and dermatitis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper Emergency evacuation response plan will exist in the site/WFS. • All safety equipment will be available in sub-project site (safety, size, power, efficiency, ergonomics, cost, user acceptability etc.), the lowest vibration tools will be provided that are suitable and can do the works. • Awareness training will be given to all personnel involved during the construction phase in order to highlight/make aware of the heat related illnesses of working in hot conditions such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and dehydration. • Adequate quantities of drinking water will be available at all Sites, on different locations within the site. • Provision to maintain proper PPE wherever necessary and to ensure that there are satisfactory washing and changing facilities. • Provision to ensure all workers exposed to a risk are aware of the possible dangers and also given thorough training on how to protect themselves and there should be effective supervision to ensure that the correct methods are being used. 		
Construction Activity	Pollution of water bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractor will ensure for taking adequate protective measures to contain pollutants from reaching any water bodies, and monitoring of nearby surface and underground water bodies for signs of contamination. 	Contractor	UNFPA



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Construction Activity	Demobilization of structures, facilities and equipment used during the project implementation period (including site clearance and restoration after the construction). The impacts are similar to those listed in construction stage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollution from waste materials • Health & Safety risks to workers and local community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision to proper measures of mitigation and monitoring to minimize or reduce the environmental and social impacts during demobilization are anticipated to be similar to those identified for the construction phase. • Contractor must prepare a waste management plan including relevant directives from “Waste Management Plan Principles” given in next section. 	Contractor	UNFPA
Operation & Maintenance	Odours and pollution caused by leaking latrines and faecal sludge impacting surrounding water bodies, flora and fauna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventative maintenance schedule should be followed. • Solid organic wastes should be stored in bins and/ or skips and emptied regularly at a designated waste disposal area away from the site. If no designated site is available within the reach, a dug-hole at a nearby place can be used with periodic filling with soil layer for preventing pollution and generating nutrient rich compost soil over time. 	Mukti Cox’s Bazar	UNFPA
Operation & Maintenance	Maintenance of assets, properties and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodic maintenance of building structures, plumbing, water filtering and electric equipment has to be carried out. 	Mukti Cox’s Bazar	UNFPA



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic cleaning and maintenance of solar panel, watering to the storage batteries and maintenance/replacing of associated equipment is to be ensured. Fire extinguisher must be kept at each WFS where a kitchen will be operational, and necessary fire related hazard management training and periodic safety drilling should be provided to the employees. Water tanks should be cleaned properly at least once in a quarter. 		

Demolition and Waste Management Plan:

The Contractor shall develop a waste management plan for various specific waste streams (e.g., reusable waste, flammable waste, construction debris, food and organic waste etc.) prior to commencing of construction and submit to Mukti Cox's Bazar for approval. The plans must include following principles or series of actions, which will be carried out/followed by the contractor and supervised by the Field level Safeguards officials from UNFPA.

For wastes and demolition debris:

- The quantity of waste materials shall be minimized by 3R (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse) approach, and wastes shall be segregated accordingly, wherever practical; and stored in designated places/facilities in the site.
- Construction site shall be maintained in a cleaner, tidy and safe condition and appropriate facilities shall be provided and maintained as temporary storage of all wastes before transportation and final disposal.
- Hazardous waste viz. waste oil etc. will be collected and stored in a paved and bounded area and subsequently sold to authorized recyclers.
- The scrap material generated from the erection of structures and related construction activities will be collected and stored separately in a separate place and sold to local recyclers. Parts of construction debris (Brick, concrete and masonry) can be recycled as filling materials on the ground or be sold for using as sub-base material or driveway bedding.



- All wastes generated during construction shall be disposed off in an environmentally acceptable manner. This will include consideration of the nature and location of disposal site, so as to cause less environmental impact.
- Other leftover non-hazardous wastes, including construction debris shall be transported to an approved disposal site by pick up trucks or back loaded vehicles with proper care.
- Organic wastes produced in the camp site during the construction period shall be collected and transported in vehicles covered with tarps or nets to prevent spilling waste along the route to the designated disposal site;
- Regular monitoring on sludge management (including toilet and sewage) procedure and periodic cleaning plan has to be established and followed.
- Burning of any type of wastes in the construction site shall be prohibited completely.

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