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Indian Ocean neighbours, shared responsibility: Australia backs Bangladesh's Rohingya response with AUD18 million agreement with BRAC

Australian High Commissioner, Susan Ryle and BRAC Executive Director, Asif Saleh have signed a new AUD18 million (BDT155 crore) agreement to support Rohingya and host communities in Bangladesh. The agreement was announced in the presence of Honourable Minister Asadul Habib Dulu, MP, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief.

Australia's flexible, multi-year funding will enable BRAC to sustain essential services for Rohingya and host communities in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char who continue to live in complex conditions.

BRAC activities will support health services, water, sanitation, education, disaster risk management, skills development and protection services in camps and host communities. This includes support to local organisations through BRAC's localisation fund that will strengthen national partners' capacity, enable cost-effective delivery at scale and expand coverage in underserved camps.

This agreement is part of Australia's AUD370 million (BDT3,162 crore) humanitarian package for 2026-2028 to Rohingya and host communities in Bangladesh and people in Myanmar. Since 2017, Australia has committed AUD1.26 billion (BDT10,770 crore) in humanitarian assistance in response to this regional crisis.

Australia remains steadfast in its support to the Government of Bangladesh in providing humanitarian assistance to displaced Rohingyas in Bangladesh and their host communities. It is critical that the Rohingya continue to have access to essential support until conditions are in place for a voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable return to Myanmar.

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