

## ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS JRP 2025

INTER-SECTOR COORDINATION GROUP (ISCG) FOR THE ROHINGYA REFUGEE RESPONSE













### Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)

Accountability affected to populations/people is an active commitment to use power responsibly by taking account of, giving account to, and being held to account by the people humanitarian organizations seek to assist; ensuring that communities are meaningfully and continuously involved in decisions that directly impact their lives.

Documentation, analysis, and reporting on feedback from persons of concern throughout the programme cycle, to inform planning, course corrections, and evaluation of impact Consistent and intentional sharing of timely, accurate, and relevant information and feedback between UNHCR, its partners, and people of concern

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Formal and informal communication from persons of concern, that informs programming, or requires corrective action and response Ongoing, meaningful engagement of all persons of concern, in programming decisions and activities, acknowledging and building on their existing capacities

Participation &

## Participation & Inclusion

- Operations employ
  participatory methodologies
  at each stage of the
  operations management
  cycle,
- Incorporate the <u>capacities</u> and <u>priorities</u> of women, men, girls, and boys of diverse backgrounds into protection, assistance, and solutions programmes



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# Communication & Transparency

What are we committing to?

- Inform in languages, formats and media that are culturally appropriate and accessible for all age, gender and diversity groups
- Facilitate dialogue between partners and PoC throughout the operations management cycle.



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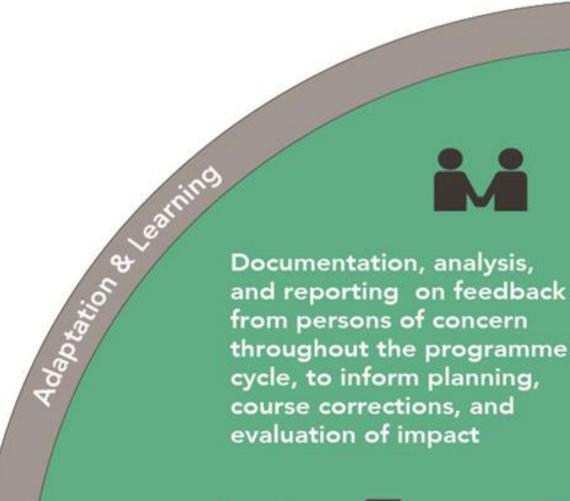
Complaints

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## Feedback & Response

Operations <u>establish and</u> <u>promote feedback and</u> <u>response systems, including</u> <u>for confidential complaints</u>

\*Feedback includes comments, suggestions and complaints



## Organizational Learning & Adaptation

Operations adapt programmes and strategies in response to input from persons of concern, and document this in key plans, reporting, etc.

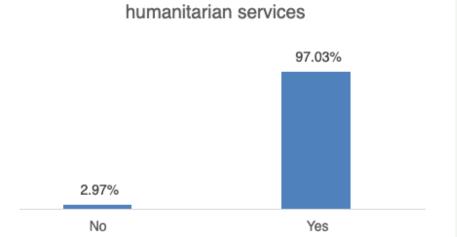




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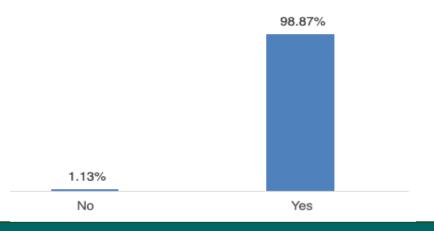
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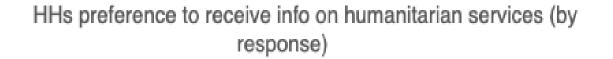
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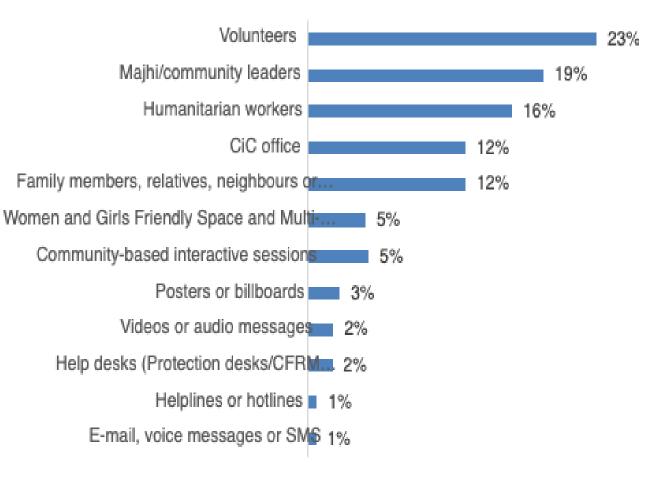


HHs who felt that they have enough info about

HHs who feel that they can easily understand the info receive about humanitarian services







Inter-Sector Needs Analysis (ISNA) - 2024



Rohingya

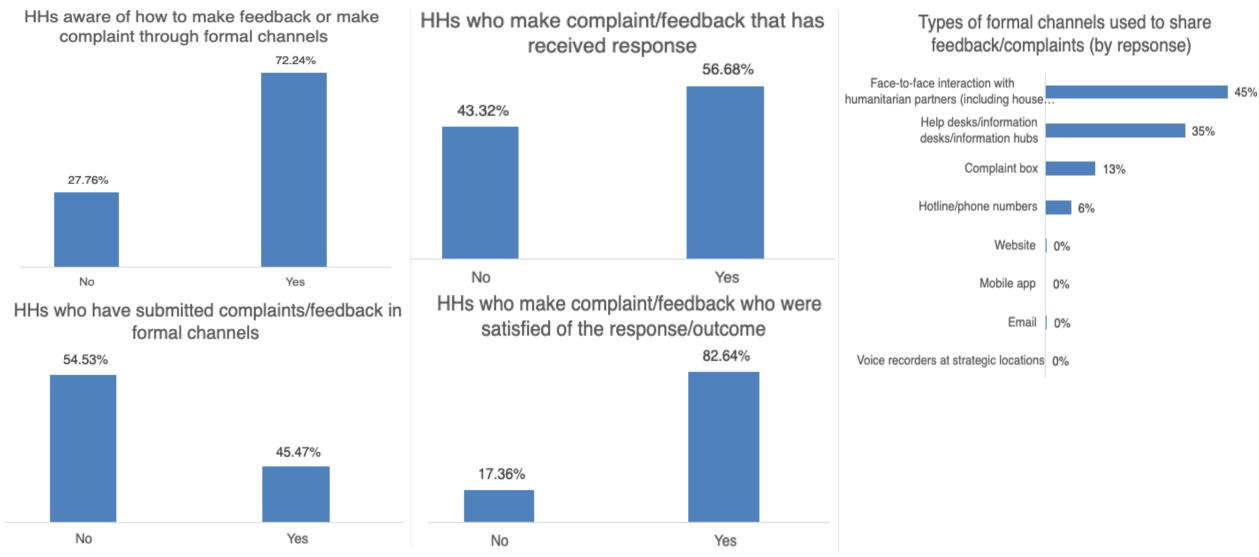
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#### **ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS (AAP)**

#### **Complaints Feedback and Response (formal)**





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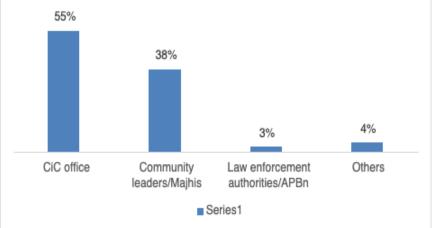


#### **ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS (AAP)**

HHs who has shared complaint outside the formal channels 80.89% 19.11% No Yes

**Complaints Feedback and Response (informal)** 

Non-formal channels used to make complaints or feedback



Participation of the refugees

Most of the time

Always

HHs who felt that their opinions on humanitarian assistance and services are taken into account 66.35%

Not at all

Not often

Sometimes

HH who generally felt treated with respect and dignity by aid workers



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#### **AAP COMMITMENTS IN JRP 2025**



#### Key gaps and challenges:

- 27.76% do not know how to make a complaint using a formal channel
- **43.23%** reported not having received a response on their complaints
- 17.36% were not satisfied with the response they received
- **19.11%** responded yes to sharing complaints through informal channels
- ISCG AAP TWG CFRM assessment conducted in Oct 2024 indicates **426 channels** in 33 camps, managed by **67 partners**
- Help/info desks difficult to access for older persons and Persons with Disabilities (PwD)

#### Key priorities and recommendations:

- Strengthen/prioritize face-to-face communication, household visits and help/info desks for complaints feedback and response and build capacity of staff and volunteers involved
- Strengthen capacity of volunteers and community leaders (including Majhis, religious leaders, women, youth and PwD)
- Encourage standardized common messaging, in 4 languages, and both audio and visual
- Strengthened advocacy with CiC office and community leaders to refer complaints and feedback to appropriate channels
- AAP TWG rationalization exercise for CFRMS:
  - Reduce the number of channels and partners involved
  - Harmonize and standardize the remaining CFRMs and channels
  - Periodic partner reporting reflected through a common report with aggregate numbers and key trends

