

AGE & DISABILITY JRP 2025

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



AGE & DISABILITY – JRP 2025

Demographic data

ISNA 2024 – Washington Group of Questionnaire (short set)

12% responded to have at least one disability (11% female, 13% male)

Breakdown per category

- **4.58%** has difficulty seeing even after wearing glasses
- **2.85%** has difficulty hearing even after wearing hearing aid
- **7.19%** has difficulty walking and climbing steps
- **3.9%** has difficulty remembering or concentrating
- **4.49%** has difficulty with self-care
- **2.14%** has difficulty understanding or being understood

REACH 2021 survey

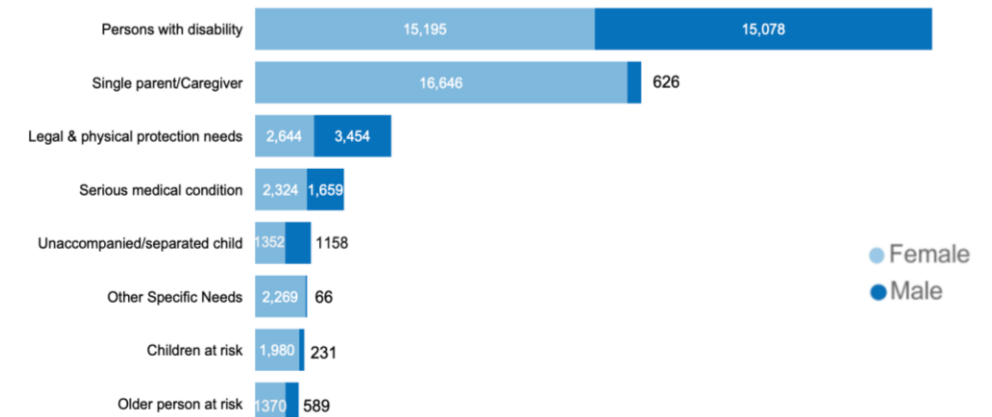
- 12% has at least one disability

UNHCR-GoB factsheet - Sep 2024

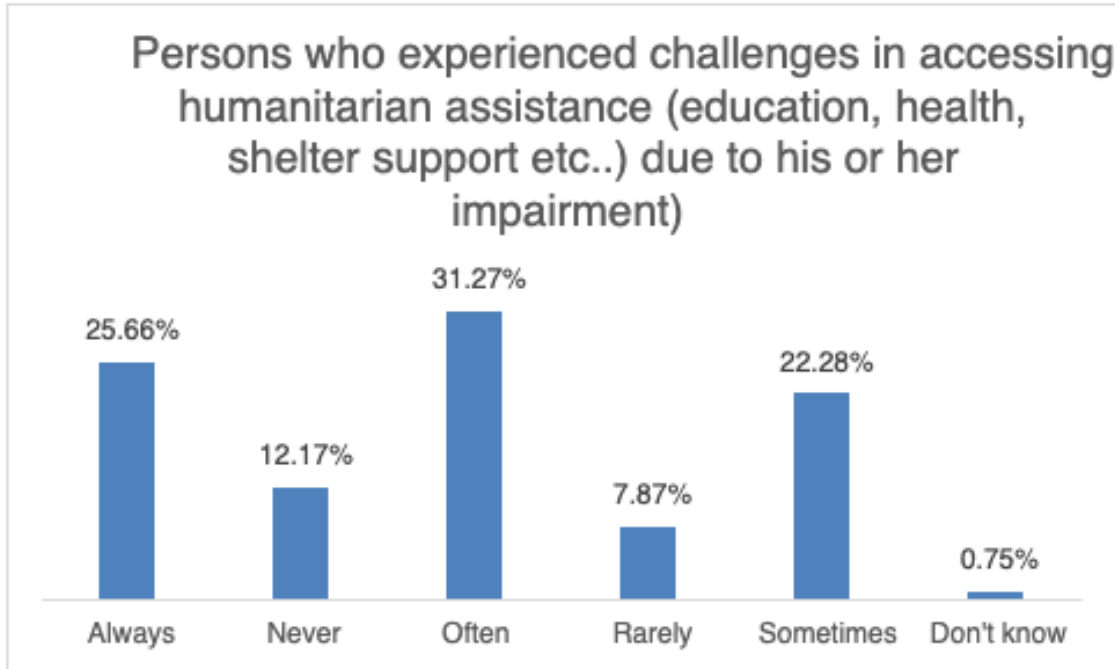
- **3.02%** persons with disabilities
- **4%** older persons
- Rigorous steps towards data improvement by **July 2025** - Age and Disability TWG (HI and UNHCR, funded by DFAT)

Specific needs²

6.18% of total individuals have been identified with at least one specific need, **3.02%** being Persons with Disability 



Key gaps



- **79.21%** Persons with Disabilities **experience challenges** in accessing humanitarian assistance due to their impairment
- **Targeting** and **mainstreaming** across all Sectors
- **Accessibility** of camps and facilities
- **Accessibility** of information
- Voice and **leadership**

Key recommendations

- **Inclusive projects** – **mandatory targeting** of PwDs as part of every JRP project
- **Capacity building and empowerment** of PwDs and PwD-led community groups
- **Inclusion in decision-making** significant platforms and committees
- **Accessible** facilities
- Active **consultations** with PwDs at all project phases
- **Accessible information materials and communication strategies** (audio, visuals, strategic locations, disability-focused partners, etc.)
- **Capacity building** of staff and volunteers on inclusive programming and implementation
- Sectoral **gap analysis** on inclusion and periodic assessment based on recommendations