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Tropical cyclone Mora, Bangladesh, Myanmar and India, May and June: 851,000 new displacements

About 851,000 people were displaced by tropical cyclone Mora, with subsequent floods and landslides in Bangladesh, Myanmar and India. More than 477,000 people were evacuated to shelters in 15 coastal districts of Bangladesh, because of high winds, storm surges and heavy rainfall associated with Mora, which made landfall in Cox's Bazar district on 30 May. The storm then tracked north-east over land, crossing Chittagong division, where it caused floods and landslides, displacing more than 353,000 people, of whom 350,000 were evacuated to shelters. In Myanmar more than 19,000 were displaced, and in India 235 people were displaced.