

# The Forecasting Light

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COAST Trust is implementing "Ensuring Resilience and Protective Environment for Rohingya Adolescents (girls and boys) fled from Myanmar in Cox's Bazar District" from 1 September 2018 to 31 December 2019. In addition to this, this project is now expanded with the services to the host community.

## World Children's Day-Time to Celebrate and Time to Demand Action

A long waited World Children's Day was celebrated at both camps and host communities as this year is extra special, marking the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. COAST Trust- Child Protection team consolidated this day with great enthusiasm.

Every child deserves to reach her or his potential and equal rights to live safe, learn and flourish with dignity.



World is getting blue on Children's Day. PC: Junaidul Jowel (FMO)

In terms of humanitarian crisis, Rohingya adolescents who are at risk or more vulnerable from abuse, exploitation, violence and neglect, always remain in despair, frustration and hopeless. Every single child is unique and they should know their rights. The main attractive part of this day was blue which is symbol of raising their voice against abuse and violence and demand their rights. Different camps and host communities celebrated this day with manifold activities like drawing competition, Indoor & Outdoor games, Rally, Singing and discussion. Boys participated in football match, cricket match and girls participated in ball throwing in the bucket, pillow passing. Besides, drawing from their imagination disclose their inner world where they roam all day and night, it also helps to release their mental agony and untold story.

## Income generation in future

Since the project got her new shape by the amendment on 21st April 2019, COAST Child protection team started to dream about soap, cloths, sanitary pad in the production level. Now the dream in convert into reality, all the centers are preparing cloths, soap, sanitary pads for our trades.



COAST adolescents are starching their own cloths PC: Md.Rasel Camp-12, MPCS- Camp 12

In the course of action adolescents are getting taste of vocational trade and by Jumble legs they are in door steps of empowerment.

## Adolescent Fair-a shower of happiness

A colorful adolescent fair was arranged in the occasion of CRC30 in camp 14 on November 19, 2019. About 200 adolescents (both girls and boys) actively participated in this event. ACIC Mir Mosharaf Hossain was present in this event as chief guest. In his opening speech he said, "Assigning adolescents in creative work is really appreciable. We want to develop the sense of tidiness among the children so that they can lead a healthy life. They will be able to learn so many good things if they continue to come to centers like this one." This time we arranged the stalls of the fair indoor to make it comfortable both for our girls and boys adolescents. Multiple stalls was decorated with adolescent handmade foods, dresses and handicrafts.

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Handicraft made by the adolescents. PC: Thouehida Tabassum (PO-CM & PSS)

This fair was a great scope for them to show their creativity and display their hand made things which they learnt in the Multi-Purpose Centers. Adolescent fair is also a scope for our adolescent to practice leadership in practical life.

The visitors from other agencies of the camp praised our idea of fair as well as highly praised the activity of COAST-Trust and encouraged us to continue our different activities in the camp setting.

## Awareness for Every Humanitarian Actor

To ensure security and safety from any misuse of harmful act, COAST-Child Protection team arranged PSEA training for 7 camp staff where we have reached 89 staff. The objective of the training is raising awareness between staff and beneficiaries and promote safeguarding for vulnerable adolescents.



In emergency response, children and woman are most vulnerable who are most probable to prey exploitation and abuse. Whereas they are directly engaged with beneficiaries so they should have a good knowledge on PSEA. As we are working in child protection sector, we have to strengthen community base child protection mechanism by trained up our staff on PSEA which is helpful to cope with the tough situation of vulnerable communities so that we can reduce in equalization of communities by raising awareness among community people especially who are vulnerable adolescents in camps.

UNICEF broadcasted COAST CP Team in the official site as well as boosted up globally.



Out of so many special adolescents this is the best outcome of our MPC. This special child belongs to camp-8E. We trying to support her by using PSS support as well as some technical education for her wealthy prosper life. COAST CP team dreams for her stable future where she will lead family.

## Special Adolescents' of COAST Trust MPC can dream.....

This is not a story, this is a real scenario of an adolescent who lives in camp 8E. She is unable to move



Special Adolescents' of COAST MPC can dream PC: Donor Kfw who is funding UNICEF.....



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Activity Update - October 2019  
Third Trance (October to December, 2019)

| Activity  | Target | Achievement |
|---|--------|-------------|
| PCC Meeting                                     | 75     | 75          |
| CBCPC Meeting                                   | 21     | 21          |
| RLM Meeting                                     | 24     | 24          |
| Tea stall Meeting                               | 19     | 19          |
| Connection Module Training                      | 80     | 80          |
| Community Dialogue                              | 3      | 3           |
| MPC Management Committee Monthly Meeting (Host) | 3      | 3           |
| DRR Training                                    | 2      | 2           |
| Conflict Management Training                    | 2      | 2           |
| PSS to Adolescent                               | 167    | 167         |
| Case Management Service                         | 50     | 50          |
| International Day Observation (Host)            | 1      | 1           |
| International Day Observation (Camp)            | 1      | 1           |

## Footstep of IDB at Multi-Purpose Center

On 13th November 2019 a group of high-profile delegation from Islamic Development Bank has stepped into one of our MPCs situated in camp-14. COAST Trust Child Protection team was very lucky to get this opportunity. Indeed, this visit was initiated by UNICEF to make them able to analyze the demand and needs of Rohingya adolescents, observe their present awareness activities



One of adolescents giving a handicraft to the visitor. PC: Md. Arifuzzaman (TO)

establishing resilience among them.

The most interesting and memorable moment for Multi-Purpose Center was to sell handicraft to the visitors who was very amazed to see the new idea of transforming coffee packet into plastic madur/mat. Till now, they were the first buyers who desired to buy our adolescents handmade handicraft with high rate.

Furthermore, despite of having some challenges, would be Donor of UNICEF appreciated COAST Trust's implementation quality with praise and at the same time asked the adolescents about their needs.

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