



**COAST origin,  
Rohingya Response and  
Future Strategy.**



**EMERGENCE**

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- Originated from the "Bhola Project" of Action Aid (1984-97).
- Up to 1998, it was limited to Southern Bhola.

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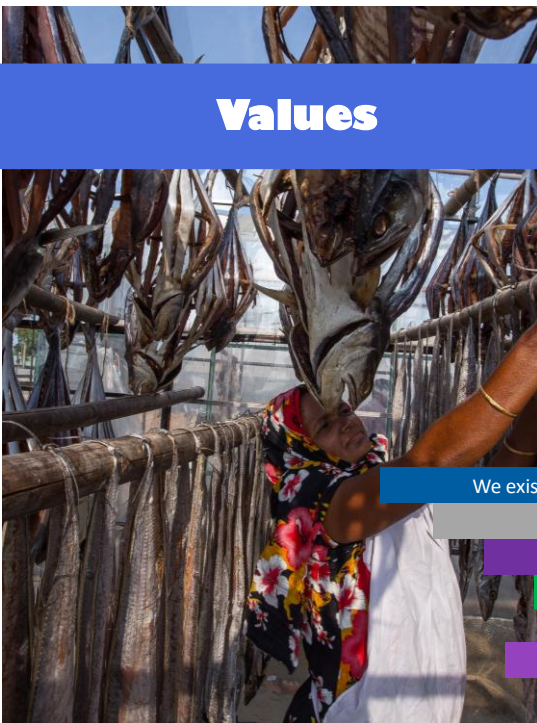
## Mission and Vision



**Vision:** We strive for a world of equity and justice where human rights and democracy are the social cultures.

**Mission:** COAST organizes strategically important activities related to development which, in turn, will facilitate the sustainable and equitable improvement of life, especially of women, children and disadvantaged population of the coastal areas in Bangladesh through their increased participation in the socio-economic, cultural and civic life of the country.

## Values



*COAST values are related to Working Approach, Learning Attitude, Human Potentials, Economy, Honor, Culture, People's Organization, Governance, Accountability, Participation, Gender, Transparency, Information Technology, and Bio-diversity.*

We exist for the poor and for their interest

We work based on what we know

Our thought must be updated

We say what we understand

We believe in the equality of human being

Keep good relationship with all without compromising with values



## GOVERNANCE

- Executive Committee (EC) and General Committee (GC)
- Regular Quarterly Meeting of EC, Annual Meeting of GC
- Senior Management Team (SMT), weekly and quarterly meeting
- Management audit and certified by HQAI
- Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC
- Certified by MIX Market

## Excellence in Governance



**Stakeholder participation:** One of the first NGOs adopted 'Right to Information', publishing program-based desktop newsletter monthly,

**Complaint response mechanism** with whistleblowing policy, complaint box at all the offices

**Transparent:** All meeting minutes, policies and circulars are available in the website

**Quality Control:** Separate Internal Audit and MEAL Section

## Excellence in Governance



Need analysis and objective-based programs and advocacy

**Updated with Technologies:** Using software based meeting system using Zoom, Gotomeeting etc.

**Quickly Adaptive:** More than 100 sessions for staff on fighting COVID19, disinfection process in all offices

**Emergency Fund:** Fast responder to any disaster in the working areas with own fund, medical facilities for staff, providing all costs of COVID19 treatment of infected staff.

## Programs



- Core program (with micro finance income, Microfinance, primary health care, People's Organization, disaster response fund ,Community radio)
- Non-core program (with donor grants, Development programs, partnership with donors)
- Democracy and CSO building
- Advocacy at the local, national and international level (With EquityBD, focus climate justice, tax justice, inequality, aid/development effectiveness, CSO as a 3<sup>rd</sup> sector)
- Localization Campaign (BD CSO Process)
- Peacebuilding with Rohingya Refugee

## Portfolio and Coverage

### Core Program

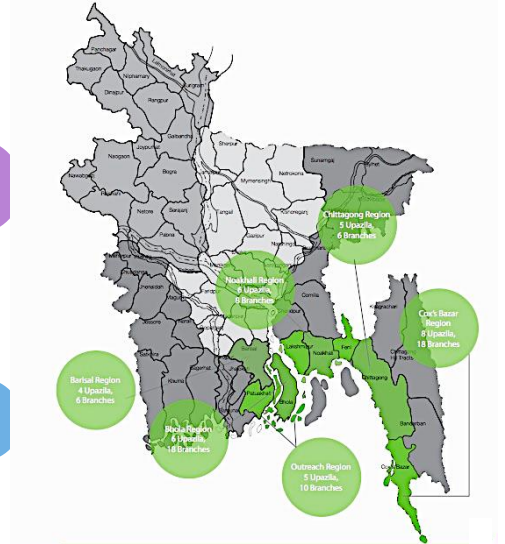
2018-19	2019-20	Increase
\$68.09mn	\$74.56mn	10%

1 Million HHS

### Donor Funds

2019-20	2020-21	Increase
\$3.61mn	\$4.00mn	10.8%

7.49 Million HHS



## COAST Rohingya Responses

**Phase One: Priorities were to save a life, providing food and primary health care**

- Involved since 5<sup>th</sup> September with own fund, with cooked food, water, and medical team
- From COAST Own Fund of US \$0.1mn: 46,000 packets of Cooked Food, Medical Services to 39,393 persons, 66,000 liters of drinking water, 11 Sewing Machine (8<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September)



# COAST Rohingya Responses

## Phase Two: WASH and Protection, 2017-18

- Safe centers for adolescents, children, and women (10000 Adolescent and Children covered, 2 women space)
- 62 Tube wells, 43 Bathing places for women, 174 Toilets, and 76 Bathing Cube
- Food and Non-Food Item support for 135000 Rohingyas



# COAST Rohingya Responses

## Phase 3: 2019-20: IGA, Skill Development, Continuous Education Social Cohesion

- **Rohingya:** Cash support 8500 families, Health care 100027 pers, ANC and PNC 14540 mothers, Family Planning support 2300, referral 350, counseling 12540
- **Education:** 80 Learning centers, 68 AFSS, Life skills to 26630, 9 MPCs
- **Others:** latrines, tube wells, bathing places, 35 audio program, 385 locations 75 volunteers
- **Environment:** solar lights, 152500 trees, 200 LPG gas, and stove
- **Host community:** Livelihood training, IGA support to 4030, vocational training to 3280



## Advocacy in Rohingya Response

In all phases: Advocacy and campaign with own fund for localization, local participation, and aid transparency

Providing secretariat support to CCNF ([www.cxb-cso-ngo.org](http://www.cxb-cso-ngo.org)) strengthen local actors

19 June 2018

Human Dignity for the Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals



## Best Practices



### Community Participation

Involved host and Rohingya communities and stakeholders in program design and implementation.



### Advocacy and Campaign

Promoted localization  
COAST has been pioneer in this regard.



### Youth Development

Empowered youth with self reliance and promoted human rights defender among hosts.



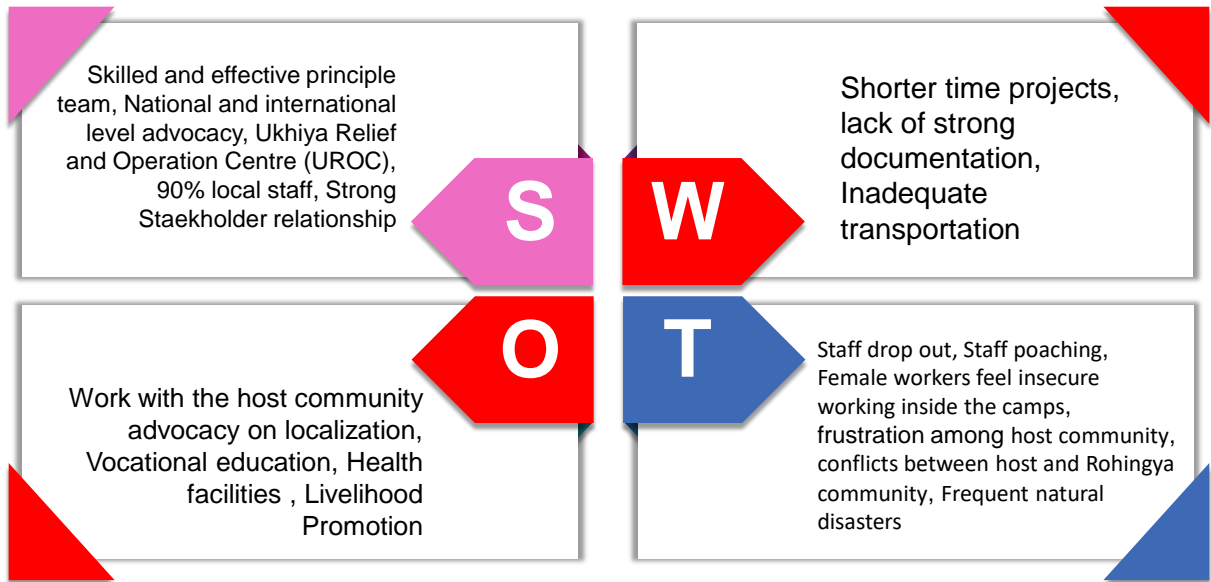
### Multi-purpose Centers

Literacy, life skills and vocational training for both host and Rohingya youths, in camps too.



### Social Cohesion

Involves both host and Rohingya representatives to promote the social cohesion.



## **Program Plan** | Self Reliant Active Rohingya Community with dignity until Repatriation

- 1** Livelihood, IGA development for Rohingya
- 2** Self-Reliance Group both among Rohingya and Host Communities
- 3** Vocational/Skill development training for youth
- 4** Maktab based preprimary schools



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- 5** Hospital/satellite clinics
  - 6** Online/offline health services
  - 7** Promotion of pro-human rights narratives
  - 8** Online and offline campaign

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  - 11** Promotion of pro-human rights narratives, Orientation/mobilization for local journalists and online activities
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# We are Grateful to our Esteem Partners



We are Participating in Survival Strategies of Poor and Affected

# Thank you

