



40th Edition, Date 30 June 2021, Enhancing Self Resilience and Protective Environment for Rohingya and Host Community Children, Adolescents and Youth in Cox's Bazar district, COAST Ukhiya Centre, Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar

COAST Foundation is implementing a multi-dimensional project entitle “Enhancing Self Resilience and Protective Environment for Rohingya and Host Community Children, Adolescents and Youth in Cox's Bazar district (ESRPE) in 8 camps and 3 unions in Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazilas. The duration of the project is from 01 January to 31 December 2021. During the project children, adolescents and youth will be benefitted from Child Protection services and educational opportunities such as Case management, Psychosocial Support & recreational activities, Life skill-based education, Literacy & numeracy, Vocational educational training including social hub facilities through the Multi-purpose centre and Adolescents club. This will strengthen self-Resilience and ensure protective environment among the children, adolescents, and youth.

Celebration of World Environment Day 2021 by Social Change Agent



*Social Change Agent has planted a seedling in MPC yard
PC: Saheb Ali*

World Environment Day is observed every year on June 5th to raise global awareness on environment protection. It is also important to encourage awareness among people for the protection of our nature and environment. As before COAST Foundation has celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2021 under Social Hub. In this occasion, adolescents and different ages of people from different occupations virtually participated. To make understand the importance of World Environment Day, exhibition of video documentary and art competitions have been arranged. In addition, COAST Foundation distributed jack fruit, guava, mango etc. several 200 fruit seedlings among the social change agents and adolescents. With the plantation of fruit seedlings in the MPC yard by Social change agents first part of day has been completed and on the second part of day COAST Foundation has arranged a virtual meeting to mark and discuss the key changes of the world and the affects of it. Mujibul Haque Munir (Joint Director, COAST Foundation), Dr. Nasir Uddin (Professor, Andalas University, Indonesia), Abdul Hoque (Principal, Ramu Government college) Nurul Amin (Chairman, Jaliapalong Union Parishad), Tarik Hasan (Assistant professor,

Cumilla University), Juti Barua (Head Teacher, Rhuullar Deba Government Primary School) were presented in the meeting as main speakers. Md. Tajul Islam (Programme Manager) has chaired the meeting and at the beginning, he presented a presentation which covered the issue of importance of the environment and current environmental changes. Mujibul Haque Munir shared a highly important message with the audience during the meeting. He advocated that “using polyethylene is always one of the major harmful actions which are directly causing the nature and reducing the fertility of the soil. As like before, COAST Foundation has arranged and participated in different social gatherings to make aware the people about the importance of the environment and the key responsibilities to protect it.” Md. Tarik Hasan said, “If we fail to stop pollution then the sea water level will increase and lower part of the country will be flooded within coming 50 years. So we should stop all kinds of environment pollution for the sake of our future generation”.

Be skilled by training, will be ensured a self-reliant and healthy life



An adolescent of Ratnapalong MPC is in the session of sanitary pad & mask making training. PC: Saheb Ali

The word “sanitary pad” is a taboo in many places in Bangladesh yet. Everyone in our society thinks

menstruation is a topic of shame. Sanitary Pad is the most essential product of females which ensures comfort and safety from germs during menstruation. Sanitary napkin is the most essential thing for a girl during her period which protects them from various types of infectious. COAST is providing vocational training on how to make sanitary pad in its 20 Multipurpose Centre among Rohingya and Host Communities. Besides, sanitary pad making, there are many other vocational trainings are being provided where Mask making is one of them. Only girls are privileged for the sanitary pad making training. The sanitary pad made by the adolescents will be provided to the registered beneficiaries with free of cost.

Fatema reunified with her family



*Fatema is being handed over to her family.
PC- Anwar Sadek*

On 11 June 2021 evening a child Nur Fatema (7) was crying near a local market at Camp 12. COAST case volunteer Anwar Sadek came forward to talk to the child and learnt that she lost her way to returning home. She was able to tell about her parent name and Majhi but couldn't remember the camp number. Anwar Sadek immediately contacted to case worker protection focal, CP focal, and filed coordinator about this matter. The following they met CMO, CiC, Head Majhi to identify her parents. After getting her identity she was handed over to her maternal uncle with the presence of CIC representative, Site Management and Save the Children Officials.

Adolescents received training on Safe online and safe internet usage

COAST has conducted a training entitled- Safe online and safe internet usage for the adolescents. The training aims to introduce the adolescents about the potential risks associated to using internet and online social media. The training held at Social Hub under Multipurpose Center (MPC) located in Ukhia and Teknaf Upazila. With the slogan "Know about safe internet usage, get protection from online abuse and fraudulence" the training ends on June 10, 2021. With the advancement of technological development and competitive market system, modern and digital devices are being available to everyone. Such advancement is joyous for us, however, increasing risk of being abused at the same time due the presence of cyber hacking and

harassment at online platform. This training has been designed by taking those risks into account. 75 girls and 30 boys were participated in the training under 7



Training at Teknaf MPC. PC- RashnaSharmin

batches. Per batch covered 15 adolescents. The ongoing government restrictions and advisories on COVID have been strictly maintained to conduct the training. The training covered the following topics in two consecutive days- digital access, digital communication system, and safe internet usage for children, cyber-attack, online sexual exploitation, cyber radicalization, online fraudulence and safety, and digital security act.

Implemented activities during June 2021 at a glance:

Activity Description	Target	Achievement
MTC quarterly sports	20	17
AC quarterly sports	50	46
Online safety and internet browsing training	7	7
Day observation	3	3
SCA training on PSEA, CP and Social issues	13	9
Leadership and communication development training	21	17
Staff training on Child Protection in Humanitarian Action	2	2
Staff training on PSEA and Gender mainstreaming	1	1
Case management service	150	99
Psychosocial Support	1500	1213

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