

# HARMONY

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The bulletin on the activities of the “Improving Social Cohesion Project”. The project is being implemented by the COAST Trust in collaboration with UNHCR to improve ‘Social Cohesion’ among Rohingya and Host communities at Rajapalong, Whykong, Hnila unions and 5 Rohingya camps in Ukhiya and Teknaf of Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh

Community people donate land to local youths to establish club house  
**Local club is a bridge to accelerate cohesion between Host and Rohingya youths.**



Visiting the place for Lambabill Khira Parishad at Whykong .Photo Credit-Tanjir Roni.

COAST in coordination with UNHCR is working to improve social cohesion between Rohingya and host community. Like 2019 and 2020, in 2021 COAST especially targeted to work with both Rohingya and host youths. Engaging both community youths together through different activities and social works ISC Project aims to build a good relation between both community youths until repatriations. To that end COAST is helping three local clubs to build club houses. As the projects working with community people to aware them social cohesion and peace building, the community people and social cohesion committee came forward to help out and donate lands for building club houses for youths. Three club will be established in three places. PRATTAYSHA club in Kutopalong, Lambabill Khira Parishad in lambabil, Whykong and Domdomia Jubo Kallyan Samitty in Hnilla. COAST is expecting to start the construction work in August 2021. After completing the club house, a number of activities will arrange in those clubs. Like friendly meeting between Rohingya and host youths, youth skill development training, indoor sports competition will be organized in the club. Moinul Islam Babul, Advisor of Lambabill Khira Parishad thanks to COAST and UNHCR for doing such great initiatives for local youths. He said “There is great opportunity to ensure peaceful co-existence and social cohesion between Rohingya and host by engaging both community youths in social works.



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-Md. Ismail

A young leader and the member of Domdomia Jubo Kallyan Samitty expressed his interest to work for social change. In an interview he expressed it. He said “youth like him should come forward for changes and work together. Together we can make change if we want to change it. In a same way, if we truly believe to stay peacefully with Rohingya until repatriation then we can stay peacefully. But for this youth should take the responsibility to aware local community people about the importance of peaceful

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