

45th Edition, Date 03 December 2021, Enhancing Self Resilience and Protective Environment for Rohingya and Host Community Children, Adolescents and Youth in Cox's Bazar district, COAST Ukha Relief Operation Centre, Ukha, Cox's Bazar

COAST Foundation is implementing a multi-dimensional project entitled "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 Ukha and Teknaf Upazila. 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 center and adolescents club. This will strengthen self-resilience and ensure protective environment among the children, adolescents, and youth.

World Children Day – 2021 Observed



Celebration of World Children Day 2021, Camp 22, Photo: Nazam Uddin, 20-11-2021

To aware the children with their rights and freedom, COAST Child Protection project has observed World Children -2021 in the Camps and Host Communities. Let's try to recover child learning losses during the pandemic- keeping this slogan of this year, the day has been celebrated with various activities. A total of 198 children and adolescents along with Imam, Majhi, CBCPC, PCCE members, teachers, UP members and other civil society members participated in the day observation. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a great loss of children kicking out of them from schools for a long time. This also posed a huge mental obsession on their mind as it also kept them out from outdoor sports and activities to avoid transmission. Therefore, the key topic of the day mainly focus the need for steps to recover their loss of education opportunities. Many children became dropped out from schools and engaged in child labor. Thus the other agenda focus on their rights and future to help them understand about their life. They guests said that children passed very hard days during the pandemic as lack of awareness,

poverty, and social systems were prone to their vulnerability. Therefore, children need more focus and safeguarding to help them to develop a better future. Everyone has to come forward to protect the children and parents should be friendly with their children. The day long activity includes drawing, sports and rally.

Rafi is knowing the World using his new Computer



Rafi is using new computer at home, Ratnapalong, Photo: Saiful Islam, 21-11-2021

A boy Tanvir Hasan Rafi (17) who received computer training form COAST Multipurpose Center. He learnt about MS word, Excel, PowerPoint and basic internet browsing form the computer course. He is graduated from the course and received cash support of 9000 taka for his better performance in the course evaluation and assessment. His father Mahabub Alam is very careful about his education and future. Rafi bought a desktop computer using the cash support money with assistance of his father for additional money. COAST M&E unit has recently visited their house when Rafi has been found to writing an application using his new computer. Rafi's mother Rehana Akter said that Rafi is very happy to get the desktop computer. Rafi said that every student like

him will be able to know about the world and improve their learning abilities if they get a computer. He thanked COAST and Unicef for such training and cash support activity.

Soap Production facility is ready for production



Graduate adolescents are doing trial error test before production, Camp 4Ext, Photo: Anick Dutta, 24-11-201

COAST Foundation is providing several vocational trainings where soap making is one of them. This training is being provided at Camp 4Ext, Camp-8E and Camp 14. A soap making facility has been recently installed in Camp 4 Ext. A total of 25 graduate adolescents have learnt how to produce soap and necessary materials and ingredients for soap making with a 6 month course. They are now excited to apply their theoretical knowledge through direct production. On 24th November, they have done an experimental trial error of ingredient mixture for the production of 500 pieces of soap. It is expected to approximately 7-8 days for the mold to be ready for soap bar. This soap bar will be sliced as per pre-designed size. Previously produced have passed the quality check by BSTI. As the soap is necessary for hand washing, cloth washing and bathing, it is expected that it will benefit the communities by filling their demand and support for maintaining COVID-19 hygiene management. In addition, the graduate adolescents will be benefitted through employment opportunities and earning.

COAST distributed Safety materials among children with special needs

Case management service addresses individual child's needs in an appropriate, systematic and timely manner, through direct support or referrals in accordance with programme objectives. It also supports the children with special needs with necessary materials. In this month a

total of 185 children under 8 Camps have received necessary materials supports.



Sharifa Bibi is receiving Commode Chair, Camp 11, Photo: Md. Lokman, 13-11-2021

The distributed materials include cloth, bed-sheet, umbrella, soap, sanitary pad, solar light, commode, chair and many other items. Sharifa Bibi (9) lives in camp 11 who is a person with physical disability. She has received a commode chair. Her parents said, "Sharifa face problems when she wants go to toilet. This commode chair will mitigate her problems now".

Implemented activities during November 2021		
Activity Description	Target	Achievement
Case Management	35	35
PCC Meeting	30	30
CBCPC Meeting	20	20
Day observation	2	2
Online safety and internet browsing training	4	4
Leadership and communication training	13	13
Social Innovation Workshop	15	15
PSS	Onwards	Onwards
LSBE	Onwards	Onwards
Vocational Training	Onwards	Onwards

All project staff have provided their continuous effort to publish this newsletter providing information and photograph.

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