

46 Edition, Date January 03, 2022, Enhancing Self Resilience and Protective Environment for Rohingya and Host Community Children, Adolescents and Youth in Cox's Bazar district, COAST- Ukhia Relief Operation Centre, Ukhia, 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 Ukhia 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.

People of Dail Para get relief from Safe drinking water crisis

COAST Child Protection (ESRPE) Project is working for the host community along with the emergency response in refugee camps. Jaliapalong, Ratnapalong and Teknaf Sadar Unions are the present working areas in response to host communities. In Jaliapalong there are 12 adolescents club which are different from the multipurpose center in terms of protection services. The Beli Club located at 4 no. ward is far from their homes. At the same time, there was lack of pure drinking water in the community. One day the club adolescent get to know that a Turkish organization was providing free tube well installation in their ward. Adolescents contact to campaigner of COAST Foundation regarding this matter for help. The Turkish organization gets details about club activities and allocated a tube well for the club.



Tube well installation with the effort of Adolescents, Jaliapalong, Photo: Jashim Uddin, December 18, 2021

Currently the club adolescents are very happy to get the access of pure drinking water. Besides, the community people are also using the tube well water for various purpose. They thanked adolescents and COAST for assisting in such noble work.

The missing child finally found the arms of his parents



The missing child is being reunified by Case Worker, Camp 11, Photo: Md. Lokman, December 13, 2021

Children associated with critical protection risks are being assessed and provided need based protection supports under the COAST Child Protection Case Management service which is funded by UNICEF. On December 13, 2021 a four year child was found crying alone in the area of Camp 11. The people nearby couldn't recognize his and unable to find his address. One of the pedestrians called Md. Yunus who is enrolled as a CBCPC member of COAST Child Protection Project. Knowing the matter, he made a contact to COAST Case Worker Rompi Barua. She talked to the children and got to know that his parents live in Camp 12. Rompi passed the message to COAST multipurpose center of Camp 12. Then camp 12 case volunteers with the help of Imam, Hamidur Rahman announced the child missing news in all the Masjid of Camp 12 over mike. At the same time, all Majhi are informed the matter. After few hours, the parents of the missing child arrived at the message dissemination point. Finally the child was reunified to his parents with the presence of religious leader.

Camp in Charge Md. Shahjahan visited soap production



New CiC Md. Shahjahan visited soap production at Camp 4Ext, Photo: Ibrahim Khalil, December 14, 2021

The camp in charge (CiC) Md. Shahjahan has visited the graduate adolescent's soap making activities at Camp 4 Extension of COAST Foundation. During his visit, field coordinator Anick Dutta has briefed about the vocational activities and soap production to CiC. He moved to every session room and discussed with the adolescents about their learning outcome. He encouraged all the adolescents to participate in the session regularly. While talking with the soap making trainee's, he said, "All of you have to wear the safety materials during soap making time to get avoid health hazards". Asking them how they learned to the soap making, Md. Yunus said, "We passed lazy time during lockdown. After the lifting of the restriction, we regularly attend in training sessions and practical soap making class. Eventually we become able to make soap." The adolescents who are receiving various vocation at training will be able to make their livelihoods by utilizing these skill said CiC Md. Shahjahan. He also visited LSBE session and had a meeting with the staff at multipurpose center. He expressed satisfaction on the activities by COAST Foundation at Camp 4 Extension.

Celebrated Rokeya Day 2021 with various events

To commemorate the contribution of Begum Rokeya in women empowerment and rights, COAST Child Protection project has observed Rokeya Day -2021. Upazila vice-chairman Kamrunnesa Bibi was the chief guest of the program. Among the others, local UP member Rajia Begum, school teachers Juti Barua, Bulbul Akter, Morjia Begum, women leaders and civil society members were participated as special guests. The



Celebration of Rokeya Day 2021, Ratnapalong, Photo: Amir Hossain, December 09, 2021

guests mentioned in their speech that Begum Rokeya was the pioneer of women empowerment during the end of 19th century and the beginning of 20th century. Her voice helped women, especially the Muslim women to attain education, join in labor force, and engage in other sphere of state. Women are participating in every aspects and role of state due to her contribution. Multipurpose center adolescents, social change agents and u-reporters participated in the program with enthusiasm. Among them, Israt Jahan Emi and Shabnur Hussain Nuri presented their speech.

Implemented activities during December 2021		
Activity Description	Target	Achievement
Case Management	38	38
PCC Meeting	10	10
CBCPC Meeting	20	20
Day observation	2	2
Online safety and internet browsing training	2	2
Religious Leader Meeting	8	7
Mask Production	15000	15000
Sanitary Pad Production	14000	14000
Soap Production	10500	10500
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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