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As a part of humanitarian assistance, COAST Foundation has been implementing the "Education Program" for Rohingya Children with the financial and technical support of UNICEF. The COAST Foundation has 80 Learning Centres in Camp-14. There are 6230 Learners taking basic and informal quality education with entertaining environment.



Learning Centres are opening after 550 days. Preparation of the Program to ensure the safety and welcome the learners. Photo - PO.

LCs are reopening: excitement and hope

After 1.6 years closure due to Covid-19, the RRRC announced on Wednesday the reopening of Learning Center (LC) across the Rohingya Camp on September 26, 2021.

There also have developed a clear guide line "Back to Learning" by UNICEF and Education Sector Cox's Bazar. All partners have to maintain it strictly.

11 year old **Nasima** never thought a day would come where she would be impatient to get back into classroom. But experts are not as excited about the return to the classroom from September 26: they are worried whether the LC would be able to maintain the health protocols needed to keep the mutating coronavirus.



Beside cleaning & disinfecting every classrooms has set up distance sign. Photo - PO.

COAST has formed several committees to monitor the implementation of the Sector's directives including ensuring social distancing, mask use and sanitization facilities.

Hand wash device have been placed in different corners and disinfectant tubes installed at the LC gates.



Health measures are maintained before entering class. Ph - HT.

All concerns have been equipped with thermal guns to

check the temperature of students before entry.



Make the interior fine to welcome the learners. Ph - PO

at least three feet distance from each other while in class.

Besides complying with all the directives, the LC will ensure that all the students maintain

Training of teachers on the task of restoration the basic skills of the student

UNICEF developed a comprehensive catchup package to recover basic competencies the learners have missed. Following the package COAST organized a day long training for their PIU staffs and Host Teachers in 3 batches.

As the students are far behind of their grade level on



Participants of 2nd batch. Ph - Javed, TO.

average for losing their valuable time and learning opportunity there have been a plan to start the normal education activities after reopening the learning facilities within 4 weeks by 24 classes. The 24 classes have been divided into 18 regular classes and 6 recap & relearning class where the class duration will be 75 minutes.

By group work and demo class it was trained how this package would be a comprehensive remedial support by

reviewing learning materials and ensure Social Emotional Learning (SEL) of Children as they were in a tough situation due to COVID 19.

When will the education centers open: The education centers were prepared in advance

After appointment of night guard cum cleaner, they have taken their responsibility to their shoulder and have completed the cleaning work of the centers smoothly. They have swept the dust and are also carrying out minor renovations. They clean the soil that has accumulated on the floor; mud washed in rain water. Fence repairs, tent repairs or adjacent toilets have been completed as per the advice of the Program Engineer.

Abdur Jabbar, one of the night guard cum Cleaner said:



Abdur Jabbar a Night guard working to prepare the LC. Ph - Tahmida, BLI.

"This is our resource. Our boys and girls get minimum education by reading and writing here. Moreover, as the centers are strong, we can take shelter here during natural calamities."

It is our responsibility to maintain it, having been appointed here has created more opportunities for us to work. We will work tirelessly to ensure its maintenance and safety.

Build capacities for resilience, risk reduction, and response preparedness: organize CCDRR training

After allowing small-scale meetings at the camp level, all Burmese Teachers and Night Guard at the camp level

were provided with the training "Child Centre Disaster risk Reduction (CCDRR)".

The main objective of the CCDRR Training is to reduce



Group discussion and presentation by the participants. Ph - PO.

the adverse social impacts of hazards on vulnerable children, their families and communi-

ties in risk-prone areas and build their capacities for resilience, risk reduction, and response preparedness.

The training specifies the nature of various natural and man-made disasters through group discussions and presentation with the trainers. Disaster Preparedness and Post Disaster Preparedness are highlighted and disaster mitigation plans are developed for each center.

Beneficiaries' opinion: opportunity to read more after Level 4 would be good

After reopening the learning center the learners are starting to come. The guardians are happy and welcome the initiative of COAST. They liked the shift system for class and praised as a little number of learning centers are opened instead of reopening all the learning centers at a time.

Our children usually get the opportunity to study up to level 4. Thanks to the Bangladesh government for this opportunity but if they had the opportunity to read and write even after Level 4! Again, it would have been better if they had the opportunity to be involved in various vocational activities.

Monthly Activity October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1/Staff Coordination Meeting	2
3/Math Training	4	5	6/Math Training	7	8	9/Math Training
10	11	12/Math Training	13/Skill Development Training	14/Back to Learning Training-Camp	15/Back to Learning Training-Camp	16/PSEA Training-Camp Level
17/Skill Development Training	18/EPRP Training-Community Level	19	20/Religious Leaders-Camp Level	21/Gardening & Tree Plantation	22/Skill Development Training	23
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