

47th Edition, Date 03 February 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 2021 to 28 February 2022. 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.

CIC advised to utilize the acquired skills



CIC is distributing Input support equipment at camp-22, pc-Sujan, 18th Dec 2022

The graduation ceremony of the first batch of adolescents was held from 15th to 20th January 2022, at 17 multipurpose centers in 8 Rohingya camps and 3 host communities of the COAST UNICEF Child Protection Project. CICs, Assistant CICs, CBCPC members, PCC members, Majhi, and local UP chairmen, members, and dignitaries of the host community were the chief guests of this occasion. A total number of 1241 adolescents were participate on the occasion. Apart from participating in the program, the camp in-charges visited all the activities of the Multipurpose Center. Besides, they wanted to know about the training from the adolescent which they received and how many types of training are there in the MPCs. Most importantly, they also discussed how this training will work for them in the future. In the meantime, they asked about child labor, life skills, psychosocial services, child marriage, from the adolescents and the CICs said in response that COAST's activities are commendable and will play an important role in improving the skills of

these adolescents. They thanked UNICEF and the COAST for working in developing the skills of these adolescents. At the end of the discussion, all the graduate adolescents received masks, sanitary pads, Solar panels, soap making, and other technical training materials as input support. Finally, all the CIC advises, to use the equipment properly.

Various guises for effective psychosocial service



PSS worker Farhad conducting PSS session at camp-20Ext, pc- Yunus

Rohingya refugee children spend their days in the densely populated environment of the camp. They do not have any chance to go beyond the boundaries. As a result, they are deprived of sports and recreational opportunities. That's why the COAST ESRPE Project is providing psychosocial services to children and adolescents. Different sessions are conducted to keep the children uplifted and energized. Mohammad Farhad appeared in a frightening outfit in a session titled Fear and Strength in My Body. Fear, energy, feeling of fear were the topics of discussion. He presented a demo accident, how an accident can happen in life and how fear affects a child's life. At the same time, children also

learned how to deal with fear easily and overcome the fear by gaining strength.

Sports is the ultimate way of healthy body & fresh mind



Ongoing winter sports completion, pc- Towhid, 20th Jan 2022

The COAST Foundation has been working for the safety of children of the local community through child protection projects in Ratnapalong and Jaliapalong, Teknaf. One of the important activities of this project is the social hub. Through social hubs, social change agents work to raise awareness of child protection in the communities. On January 20, 2022 a winter sports event was organized at Teknaf MPC with Social Change Agents and U-Reporters. Alhaj Zahri Uddin, union Parishad member of Teknaf was the chief guest. Apart from this, Mrs. Mortuza Begum, Headmistress of New Pallan Para Government Primary School, Mr. Mohi Uddin, Superintendent of Sufia Nuria Dakhil Madrasa, Mr. Mumtaz Shaheen, Assistant Teacher of Tulatli Primary School, CBCPC Member, PCC Member were the special guests. Social Change Agents and youth displayed their own baked “Pitha” in a stall. Besides, Different kinds of games, like cricket, football, ludu, musical chair & ball and many more were arranged and youth & adolescents participated enthusiastically. Jubaida Jahed, a social change agent shared that, they discussed different issues with the communities to raise awareness. In the end, all the guests shared COAST is doing great for the communities and requested to continue these good activities for the welfare of the society.

COAST is the reason behind Enayet’s happiness



Referred adolescent receiving treatment on eyes, pc-Nipa, 28th Jan 2022

Case Workers have been collaborating for a variety of services by identifying and assessing high-risk children Under the Case Management Services of the

Child Protection Project. A total of 610 cases have been registered by the project caseworkers and almost all have been resolved. Mohammad Enayet Ullah, one of the attentive adolescents of the MPC. His mother died at an early age and his father remarried. Till then his stepmother tortured him in many ways. As a result, he lost his power of the eyes. He couldn’t see and read anything. Caseworker Nipa, referred him to Orbit Hospital and doctors provided him glasses. After following the instruction, now he can read & see everything. He shared that, now he can see everything and very grateful to COAST & UNICEF.

Implemented activities during January 2022		
Activity Description	Target	Achievement
Case Management	32	32
PCC meeting	72	72
CBCPC meeting	20	20
Storytelling training	3	3
Mask production	7000	7000
Sanitary pad production	6000	6000
Soap production	5000	5000
PSS Session	1920	1920
LSB Session	1920	1920
Vocational session	1440	1440

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