

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

Youth club’s Activities

Members of Lumbabil Kira Parishad are conducting various programs to make the local community aware about drugs.



Backyard meeting on drugs organized by Lambabil Sports Council on 23/02/2022. Photo-Ahmed Ullah.

Host and Rohingya youths are one of the key PoC of social cohesion project implemented by COAST Foundation in collaboration with UNHCR. COAST provides technical and skill development training, construction of clubhouses, computers and sports equipment to 3 local clubs to encourage the youth of the two communities to participate in various social activities and create an environment. COAST is also working with club members to ensure social cohesion and peaceful coexistence through various activities including various national and international day observation, social awareness campaigns, sports competitions, coordination meetings. In September and October 2021, COAST organized anti-drug campaigns and discussions with three local youth clubs. Apart from the club members, local civil society, journalists, teachers, imams, police and many others participated in the program. At the event, the members of the club promised to work regularly to make the locals aware against drugs. Following this, Lambabil Kira Parishad organized a campaign and yard meeting to make the local people aware against drugs. About 100 locals of different ages participated in the program, which was held in the village of Lombabil in Whykong Union. Through this program, the members of the club try to make people aware of various harmful aspects of drugs and the decline of youth society, participation of all against drugs and various aspects of family, social and national problems.



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*-Asma ul Hosna, Assistant Project Officer,
Community Based Protection*

It is important to select the right partners for the smooth and efficient implementation of the project. COAST Foundation is coordinating with Community Based Protection (CBP) to implement the project in 2022 as part of a social cohesion project implemented in collaboration with UNHCR. To this end, the social cohesion project staff spoke to UNHCR’s CBP partners at the designated camp. Asma ul Hosna, an Assistant Project Officer working on community-based protection, said, "We need to engage the less visible people of the population in our program so that we can understand the real situation of the victims and make our humanitarian response program more effective."

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