

Justice News



COAST Foundation is executing a project called "access to justice in the community" with the technical assistance of GIZ Bangladesh beginning in July 2021. The COAST Foundation is continuing this initiative in Bangladesh's Chattogram and Barisal regions. This project aims to provide legal aid to the underprivileged and poor members of our society. The project's goal is to establish justice rights for persons who are gender diverse and minorities. Restorative justice meetings, mediation, referral, diversion, and a legal aid clinic will all be used to provide them with legal assistance.

Family disputes resolves to mediation process



Mediation, Anwara Union, 12th April 2022, Photo by Seli Bhattacharjee

Monika Dey and Anjana Dey both are the inhabitants of Anwara Sadar. They are sister-in-law in relation. Parul Dey is their mother-in-law. Monika took care of parul dey more but Anjana didn't tolerate her. Anjana also didn't let her mother-in-law eat properly. One day Anjana kicked out parul dey from house when Monika wasn't there. Then parul dey took shelter in a Mandir. She was there for three days without food and water. When Monika came home, she didn't find parul dey at home. Then there were disputes happen between them. After that Monika returned her to house and want justice from respected people of this area. They said that Anjana needs to be punished for her unlawful behavior.

Then Monika informed it to RJF. She arranged a meeting beside mandir. In meeting it was decided that both Monika and Anjana should be taken care of and give maintenance of their mother-in-law equally. Legal steps will be taken if Anjana do this behavior again with parul dey. Anjana realized her mistakes and promised to take care of her mother-in-law properly. Both are accepted the decision.



Under the COAST Access to Justice project is arrange the Rally of National Legal aid day observance 28th April 2022.

On the occasion of National Legal Aid Day, a rally was jointly organized by Upazila Legal Aid Committee and COAST Foundation "Access to justice at community" project. At the beginning, the rally was inaugurated by blowing balloons.

The chief guest at the rally was UNO Shiekh Jobayer Ahmed and special guest was officer in charge Anwara police station SM Didarul Islam. Among other, Upazila legal aid committee Anwara Upazila, Umme Hany (M&EO), Hasnat Karim (CP), Sabbir Uddin (CP), Mamunur Rashid (CP), Jamir Uddin (CP), Tumpa Bhattacharjee (CP), Asma Akhter (CP), Sheli Bhattacharjee (CP), Rubel Mahmud (Section officer-CUET), UP members, RJF and community volunteer were present.

Disputes settlement over road space by RJ process



RJ Mediation, Baharchora Union, 20th April 2022, Photo by Md. Ismail

Abdul Karim and Ashish Kumar shil are live at baharchora union of Banskali upazilla. They are neighbor in relation. There were disputes happen between two families due to the officially allocation of road space in front of their house during road construction. One side of the road is Abdul Karim's place and another is Ashish Kumar place. Most of Karim's place was occupied when Ashish didn't agree to give her place for increasing the size of road. So, Karim suffered a loss. Karim said that he has no objection if equal place is taken from both side of road. The responsibility has given to RJF Abu Tayyab to solve the problem. Then it was resolved by RJ meeting when Ashish Kumar realized his mistakes and agreed to give his place. Then both of them are assisted in road construction by giving their places equally. Now their relation is good and living peacefully in the society.

Monthly activity target and achievement April, 2022

Activity Name	Target	Achievement
Monthly coordination meeting among project staff	2	2
Monthly UP stakeholders meeting	15	15
Monthly meeting among RJFs	15	15
Legal aid clinic	07	07
Quarterly meeting among RJFs & CVs	45	45

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Under the COAST Access to Justice project is arrange the Legal aid clinic 28th April 2022.

On the occasion of National legal Aid Day, the COAST Foundation "Access to Justice at community project" organized a legal aid clinic. The Legal aid clinic is provided legal advice and legal services to community peoples by panel lawyer of District legal aid office.

The meeting was conducted by community Paralegal Hasnat Karim of COAST Foundation and presided by Upazila vice chairman of Anwara upazila. Rubel Mahmud (Section officer-CUET), M.A. Malek (Panel Chairman- Paroikora Union), Sangit Das (Up Member), were spoke. Among others, Sabbir Uddin (CP), Mamunur Rashid (CP), Jamir Uddin (CP), Tumpa Bhattacharjee (CP), Asma Akhter (CP), Sheli Bhattacharjee (CP), RJF and community volunteer were present. The speakers welcomed COAST Foundation initiative and cooperation in achieving justice for marginalized and poor people. After that the panel lawyer of DLAC was provided legal advice and legal services about 40 peoples.