

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.



To observe, the Executive Director of COAST Foundation visited the Learning Center and emphasized on making the children proficient in English. Ph: Dileep.

### The COAST Executive Director visited the COAST Education Program Learning Center

Coast Foundation runs 64 education centers for Rohingya children in Rohingya camps. In May 2022, Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, the Executive Director of Coast Foundation, visited the learning center. During the visit, he was accompanied by the project manager of the education project and the Head of Humanitarian Response.



The Executive Director checked if the learners cut their fingernails regularly. Ph: Dileep.

During the visit, the Executive Director participated with the children assembly and observed class conduction. He emphasizes the

ability of teachers and the participation of children in conducting classes.

He emphasizes that every child should participate well



During visiting the Executive Director exchanged opinion with Burmese Language Instructors. Ph: Dileep.

that the children participate in the class in a clean and tidy manner. He examined the fingernails of children

in every session of the class. He instructed the teachers and all concerned to ensure

and said that the children cut the nails but you have to



During visiting the Executive Director exchanged opinion with Volunteer. Ph: Dileep.

system for the children in every center.

take care that if no one can cope with this practice then you have to take this responsibility and you have to have arrangement including nail cutting system for the children in every center.

At the end of the visit, he emphasized on giving equal attention to all the children and making them proficient in English.

### 50 ECD centers are going to start by COAST Foundation

UNICEF is piloting a Early Childhood Development program to conduct educational activities at home for children



Data collection for enrollment of the children. Ph: Jilaneec

dren between the ages of three and five. Through these activities, the right of Rohingya children to education will be enhanced.

The Coast Foundation is going to start education activi-

ties for 1100 children in 50 Early Childhood Development center. In preparation for the launch, Coast has collected data on 80 home base centers. Before nominating COAST conducted meeting and consultation with each family and community.

Initially the program staff inspect the data and in-



A child with his mother. He is earnest to join the ECD. Ph: Salama.

formed the CIC office. If the CIC office gives approval after the field level inspection, the child development activities will start soon.

The staff of Coast Education Family has collected the data of 2250 children at the field level for the child selection of the child development center and they are now in the stage of verification and selection.

### **The tendency of children to come to the learning center being neat and clean has increased**

Rohingya community has been living in camp for 5 years. Many children have become accustomed to this environment. The children of every family are now involved in education as well as they have started practicing the traditions of coming to the educa-



Children are coming Learning Center clean and tidy. Ph: Joya

tion center. The children have started following the instructions given by the teachers as well as coming to the education center on their own.

Nur Hasina is a level 1 student. At first she did not want to come to the center and even her father Salimullah and mother Rafika Noor. After she was admitted to the education center, she used to come in the way she just had to come, but in recent times



Some girls are playing indoor game at leaning center. Ph: Joshna

her behavior has changed and she comes to the education center clean and tidy.

### **Plan to conduct separate sessions for girls children**

With the onset of puberty, the Rohingya community stopped their daughters from attending school. Due



Separate sessions are being arranged for girls based on their preferences and opinions. Photo: Mizan.

to such problems, the attendance of female students for level 3 and 4 after level 1 and 2 is reduced to zero quota. There is arrangement to study up to Level 3 in COAST educational institutions. Here in COAST Education there are 5377 students, 2556 are girls and 2621 are boys. At Level 1, the number of girls is 1519, at Level 2, the number of girls is 952 and at Level 3, the number dropped to 85.

In this situation, it is proposed to have separate sessions for girls after parental awareness, community consultation and direct discussion with girls.

The Coast Foundation has arranged 18 sessions for girls with 223 students planned to participate. After completing the final list of the girls it takes to have different steps for the girls as they feel secured at the way of coming and going; even in some cases it is planned to get and release the girls with teachers.