

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

## Electrical Toolbox Distribution

### COAST distributed electrical tool box to the trained youth of host community



Tool box distribution to youth of host community. Photo-Anwar Hossen

COAST Foundation, in collaboration with UNHCR, provided skills development training in driving, basic computer learning and electrical house wiring to a total of 93 youths in Rajapalang, Huaikong and Hnila Unions in 2021. COAST is working to create employment opportunities for these trainees. In continuation of this, the COAST Foundation is working to ensure the participation of trained youth in various IGA activities by providing training materials. After the arrival of Rohingyas in 2017, the local people were affected in various ways. The livelihoods of the local people in particular have been severely affected. To mitigate this negative impact and empower local youth, the COAST Foundation, in collaboration with UNHCR, provides 2 months of technical training on electrical house wiring to a total of 40 local youth. The equipment was distributed to involve the trained youth in the IGA activities of the local youths. At present, 6 of the trained youths are already involved in the IGA activities.

### Activity target and achievement March, 2022

Activity Name	Target	Achievement
Need Assessment	5	5
Social Cohesion G/C formation	5	5
Tool box distribution	40 Youth	40 Youth



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*Saber Ahmed, Senior Assistant Teacher, Kanjarpara High School, Huaikeng, Teknaf.*

Transparency, accountability and responsibility are important factors in project implementation. COAST is working towards this goal. COAST Foundation is working to maintain peaceful coexistence between the Rohingya and host communities. COAST ISC Project Newsletters are distributed regularly to keep project stakeholders informed of work progress and planning. In this regard, one of the stakeholders said, “Accountability is an important issue in the implementation of the project. In that sense, we can say what the coast is doing or what kind of work it is doing. I thank Coast for informing the beneficiaries about their activities through a monthly newsletter”

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