



**49<sup>th</sup> Edition, Date 03 April 2022, Enhancing Self Resilience and Protective Environment for Rohingya and Host Community Children, Adolescents and Youth in Cox's Bazar district, COAST Ukhia Relief Operation Centre, Ukhia, 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 Ukhia and Teknaf Upazila. The duration of the project is from 01<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 28<sup>th</sup> 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 centers and adolescents clubs. This will strengthen self-resilience and ensure protective environment among the children, adolescents, and youth.

**Graduate adolescents are successfully engaged in production and IGA activities**



**Seven graduate adolescents who successfully engaged in the Women Led Community Center of Gano Unnayan Kendro, Photo: Enamul Hoque**

COAST Foundation is providing various services for children and adolescents who are coming to multipurpose centers. It includes Life skill based education. Psychosocial support, Computer training, sanitary pad making, Tailoring etc. Display centers have been set up at many points to promote the product displaying and market engagement. Products made by graduate adolescents to be concerned with the public which in turn will help the graduate adolescents to get opportunity to be involved in local market. Seven graduate adolescents have successfully get involved in the Women Led Community Center of Gano Unnayan Kendro. Through this engagement they will be able to earn BDT 7200-7500 per month. This will enable them to support their families financially and contribute to family welfare.

**Computer changes Rafi's learning process**



**Rafi is writing application by using new computer, Ratnapalong, Photo: Saiful Islam**

A boy Tanvir Hasan Rafi (14) who received computer training form COAST Multipurpose Center. He learnt about MS word, Excel, PowerPoint and basic internet browsing form the computer course. He is graduated from the course and received cash support of BDT 9000 for his better performance in the course evaluation and assessment. His father Mahabub Alam is very careful about his education and future. Rafi bought a desktop computer using the cash support money with the assistance of his father for additional money. COAST M&E unit has recently visited their house when Rafi has been found to writing an application by using his new computer. Rafi's mother Rehana Akter said that Rafi is very happy to get the desktop computer. Rafi said that every student like him will be able to know about the world and improve their learning abilities if they get a computer. He thanked COAST and UNICEF for such training and support.

## Now Enayet can see and read



*Referred adolescent receiving treatment on eyes, Photo-Shajia Khanam Nipa*

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 Multipurpose Center. 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 and medicine. 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 the project		
Activity Description	Target	Achievement
Psychosocial Support	12480	13475
Case management service	600	610
Life skill based education	4800	4800
Peer leaders mobilized	100	144
Minimum learning competencies	6300	4646
Vocational training	4800	4800
U-reporters	330	330
COVID-19 awareness	22089	23595
PSEA trained	62	66
Social Change Agents	275	275
SCA trained	3245	3251

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

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