

SSF Gender Mainstreaming Governance in Ecosystem-based Coastal and Traditional Aquaculture Fishery Management

Encourage inclusion and good governance of small fishing communities (SSF) in fisheries and habitat management. Take concrete / practical steps to address conflicts of interest and the goal of sustainable fisheries, environmental protection and recovery, as well as the survival of the community. Strengthen social and environmental justice through advocacy and policy reform

Conducted Gender and Leadership Training for Small Scale Fishery Women Members:



(The speech District fisheries Officer, Bhola Mr. Photo, Ibrahim)

A 3-day long gender and leadership training course was held for 40 women members of Bhola and Cox's Bazar small scale fisheries families. Sessions were conducted by Government District Fisheries Officer, Women Affairs Officer, Coaster as Gender Focal Assistant in this training course. Project Program Officer, Sohail Mahmud presented the objectives and regulations of the training and overall support was given by Md. Ibrahim-Finance Officer.

Training Sessions : Gender and Sex, Conventional Concepts of Men and Women in Society, Sex and Gender Differences, Reasons for Gender Discrimination, Due to Conventional Thoughts, All the Jobs Men and Women are Doing in Our Society are: Women's



Work Men's Work (Group Discussion), gender discrimination, gender equality, gender equality, gender analysis, gender lens. Who is the leader, qualities of a good leader, reasons for the breakup of the party, known government service sector, tendency to perform service collectively? Protesting against any injustice etc.

Alternative Economic "Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Training in Climate Resilient Technologies" conducted with small scale fisher women members:



COAST Foundation Cox's Bazar and Bagerhat Udayan Bangladesh 6 unions trained 160 women members of small scale fisher families on "Alternative Economic Climate Resilient Technologies for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries". In this training course, Government Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Resources Officer conducts the training as assistant. Program officers, Sohail Mahmud and Abdul Halim conducted more sessions as training facilitators and overall support was provided by Md. Ibrahim and Md. Mosaraf Hossain-Finance Officer. After this training, the participants are encouraged to grow vegetables in their own backyards, raise cattle and fish in small reservoirs and ponds. Many people will do embroidery, sewing, tailoring, bamboo-cane and handicraft work. This will increase the education of their sons and daughters and the source of family income. As a result, you can live beautifully. Women will be economically empowered.

Awareness session to comply with government restrictions on fishing:

In the month of October, 2022, in Bagerhat and Cox's Bazar various wards, with 200 program participants, women were encouraged to do income-generating work in addition to household chores. Sending children to school. No child marriage. Complying with government restrictions during the blockade. Encouraging male family members for alternative income. Lobbying for government allowances. Taking care of adolescent women's good health, using sanitation pads, keeping clean. Consuming nutritious



food by growing vegetables in the home garden. Keeping the environment beautiful, especially keeping the surroundings of the house clean. Be careful about the health of

everyone in the family, including pregnant women. Take the vaccine

Organization's CRM, PSEAH, COC, Safeguarding Policy discussion meeting with SSF Program Participants:



Mr. Rashida Begum briefed the members about the organization's CRM and safe guarding. At the beginning of the meeting, the meeting was conducted with greetings and greetings. He said that apart from accepting the services of Coast, it is important for you to know the various policies. For example: Coastal Complaint Rules, Gender Policy, Code of Conduct, PSEAH and Safeguarding Issues etc. If the mentioned policies are known, the staff of the organization can complain without fear if they are subjected to any kind of harassment. Also, the victim of any kind of violence or torture should take government services. Call 999 in case of emergency.

Celebration of International Day for Disaster Reduction, 2022



On 13 October 2022, the day was celebrated in association with the government program of International Bhola and Bager Hat Small Fishery Association. The theme of the day was **"Disaster Early Warning, Action for All"**. Rallies and discussion meetings and exercises were held on this theme.

quickly to avoid taking the corona vaccine. Listening to advance notices of natural calamities and making preparations accordingly etc.

Celebration of International Rural Women's Day at Bhola, 2022



On October 15, 2022, International Women's Day was celebrated with a human chain in front of Bhola Sadar Press Club. This year's theme was **"Climate Change Impacts Women's Multidimensional Vulnerability, Urgent Action Needed Now"**. All participants are given eight brief papers on the theme. About 100 participants were present. On this occasion, 5 successful women of the village were felicitated. Sharmin Begum and Josna Begum have also received this award as women members of small fish family. General Secretary of Press Club, Journalists, Women Leaders, Women of Small Fishery Families, NGO Workers, Teachers, Students and Coast Workers etc. participated in the programmer. The program was moderated by Coast Senior Fellow Sohel Mahmud.

Next Month activities plan, November, 2022

SL No	Name of activities	Quantity
01	Training for 20 SSF in 3 districts on gender leadership	20 Person
02	Orientation on alternative economic developments of 150 SSF families	50
03	Organize networking and learning activities for 60 SSF in 3 districts	60 person
04	Field FGDs, interviews, data collection for study reports	900 Person
05	Conduction awareness seasons with SSF members	09

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