

Rohingya Refugee Camp, Ukhiya. December 2022

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 84 Learning Centres and 50 ECD centres in Camp-14. There are (5259+ 1115) Total- 6374 learners taking basic and informal quality education with entertaining environment.

Children with disabilities are treated equally by the program staff and encourage them to join learning centers regularly. Ph: Education Program.

World Children day celebration community, parents and learners were in a same floor

World Children day 2022 was celebrated at 84 Learning centres by COAST Foundation in Camp - 14.



To celebrate the day COAST Foundation organized formal discussion on child rights, discrimination, child marriage and importance of education for every children in each centres; the discussion was lead by the president and members of community education



A level 2 learners exhibits her drawing on the support group, Majhi, day of World children Day. Ph: Zabed, TO.



Imam, parents and program staff along with a drawing exhibition of Myanmar culture and rural picturesque.

During the celebration the Camp In-charge of camp 14 visited 6 centres and participated in discussion sessions. He reminded and emphasized on avoiding punishment, child labour and early marriage. Along with the Camp In-charge there were presented different organization's representative and personnel.



The celebration was curtailed with a coordination meeting at Camp In-charge office with the participation of president and members of community education support group, Majhi, Imam, parents and different organizations personnel. They got important on celebrating the as it created a chance to get the parents, community and



On the day a coordination meeting was conducted in CiC office. Ph: Jilane, TO.

Community peoples are helping us effectively implementing ECD intervention

After launching the ECD intervention on 24th July, 2022 we have faced various challenges like; learners were less present, parents were less aware of the importance of general education, learners were not present on time, community people did not understand the importance of ECD centers, learners duplicated with learners from other organization's centers etc.

To overcome the challenges, an ECD orientation was organized on 23th August, 2022 with Community Majhi, Community Imam and Community leaders. In the orientation the participants expressed the expectations of community people and they came to know a detailed



A member of Education support group met with the children as a regular visit. Ph: Mahbub, Mentor.

idea about the activities and importance of ECD Center.

After receiving the orientation the community leaders and religious leaders get a proper understanding of ECD activities, objectives and the importance of general education. Community people are now aware about maintaining the time schedule of ECD center. The community leaders as well as the religious leaders visit ECD centers frequently. They advise learners to present in the center on time.

They also visit the houses of learners who are not present in time. The



Children are taught with playing Ph: Mahbub, Mentor.

parents come together with their children during the time of coming to the center.

Capacity building training for program staff

On 22 November '22 a "Capacity Building Training" for program staff was held by the Education Program at COAST Cox's Bazar Center. The training was attended by PIU staff and POs of the Education Program. JD-SDC and Focal person of Education Program conducted the training as training coordinator. The training focuses on self-skill development of project staff, improved communication, case studies, newsletters and to-do's to increase Program work dynamism. From this training participants can handle the program affair more skillfully and cross challenges professionally.



Capacity Building Training conducted by the JD-SDC and Focal person of Education Program .

Sahed is very happy now

A 3 years old Mohammad Sahed son of Abu Taib and Halima Khatun lives with his family in camp 14 block B-4. He has 3 brothers and 2 sisters. His siblings are reading in COAST Foundation's Marigold learning center next to their house. So, he must stay alone at home during learning center time as her mother does other work at home. So, he does not get anyone to play with. One day Pen ECD Center's facilitators came to their house from next to their house, informed his mother about COAST ECD center to teach children like Sahed. There they are taught through sports, poetry, rhymes, songs, stories etc.

There are many types of toys for children. Sahed was very happy to hear this.

From the next day he started to come ECD center on time. Now he is very happy. He has friends at the center.

There are many types of toys. He plays with his friends, reads poetry, and listens to stories. He is always clean. Now he is used to wear new clothes, eats properly, smiling, listens to parents wash hand before and after eating. It does not cause diseases like dysentery frequently. Parents are very happy to see the change in their son. They feel that they will benefit a lot from the home-based learning provided by the COAST Foundation for the children. They welcome such initiative of COAST Foundation.



Sahed is playing with toys available in ECD centers. Ph: Salma, Mentor.