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Plan Sharing Meeting Between Union Parisad and Ward Committees of SEEDS Program



Plan Sharing Meeting of Ward Committee at Gorjonia Union

The ward level people's organization of Cox's Bazar Sadar Ramu and Pekua Upazilla which are under supervision of SEEDS Program shared their development plan with their respective union parisad. Through this meeting at union parisad the expected assistance to implement the development plan were mentioned.

The meetings were held at Rajarkul and Gorjonia union of Ramu upazilla. In Pekua the meetings were held at Mognama and Shilkhali union. In Cox's Bazar Sadar Islampur and Varuakhali union arranged this meeting. The meetings were jointly held at the union parisad hall room and Chairman's room. Union parisad chairman, members, secretary, local elite and respected people attended in these meetings. The Chairmen expected that they would always stay by the side of the ward committee and if the committees face any problem they will try their level best to solve that.

The Cooperative Skill Development Training of Community Service Providers Completed



The Participants at the Relation Build Up Session

The cooperative skill development training of community service providers of 12 unions of Cox's Bazar Sadar, Ramu and Pekua completed under SEEDS program. In Cox's Bazar Sadar Upazilla the training completed on May 21, 2017, in Ramu May 22, 2017 and in Pekua May 24, 2017. The agriculture and livestock service providers of all unions participated in the training. Through this training the service providers learned about the improved methods of cooperation. Adult Education, the importance of practical training, the technique of drawing participant's attention were discussed in this training. The major aim of this training was to develop the courtyard session at the field level and skill development of the adults through training.

The Community Service Providers are Providing Practical Support on Agriculture and Livestock



The CSP- Agriculture Laila Afaz are providing training to SRG members

Under SEEDS Program 48 service providers of 12 unions are supporting the community people on agriculture and livestock development. 24 livestock and 24 agriculture service providers are providing support. The agriculture service providers got 5 days training in 2015 and every year get 2 days training. The Upazilla Agriculture Officer or Assistant Upazilla Agriculture Officer provides this training. Importance is given on improved cultivation system and the use of quality seeds, besides this emphasis is given on the use of urea as fertilizer. They are making people aware on how to grow more by using less chemical fertilizer. For this reason the agriculture production in the project target area are increasing. Almost all the families

are growing vegetables in their yard. Some people have leased land and started cultivation. The families belong to extreme poverty are on the verge of solvency.

The Vaccination of Duck, Chicken and Pigeon are Running according to Schedule in 12 Unions by SEEDS Program



The Community Service Provider are providing Scheduled Vaccine to Duck, Chicken and Pigeon

The community service providers belong to 12 unions of Cox's Bazar Sadar, Ramu and Pekua along with the ward committee provided scheduled 'ranikhet' and 'duck pleg' vaccine to ducks, chicken and pigeons of the community.

The Leadership Development Training of Peer Facilitators Completed



Peer Facilitators Leadership Training

To improve the leadership skills among peer facilitators a training on leadership for 2 days was arranged. After completing this training at Ramu and Cox's Bazar Sadar Pekua Upazilla arranged this training on 22nd and 23rd May, 2017. At best 8 adolescent girls participated in this training. In this two day long training different things on life skills and different steps of session facilitation were discussed. The training was conducted by the Upazilla Coordinator Mrs. Sayra and Program Officer Mr. Hossain Ahmed. The adolescent girls

gained 1 year shonglap experience and they discussed what they will do in the next year. Apart from this different topics on skills and leadership development were mentioned.

The Reinforcing Workshop of Program Officers (Education)



Practical Session at Bridge School during workshop

With the initiative of Stromme Foundation 3 day long workshop was arranged for the education officers of SEEDS Program at Bagerhat CODEC Training Centre. Different innovative ideas on shonglap, moktab, bridge school, E.S.P etc. running education components were discussed in this workshop. Apart from the education officers of six partner organization the personnel from Stromme Foundation were also present in this workshop.

Discussion on Education Components at Ramu Upazilla



Discussion on Education Components at Ramu

After visiting some education components at Ramu Upazilla the Program Manager Zahangir Alam discussed on several topics related to education with the upazilla staffs. In this meeting the program officer education and all upazilla staffs of Ramu were present.

All project staff helped by providing information and picture to create this publication.

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