

Manobotar Barta

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COAST Trust-tear fund project has been working with FDMN from the very beginning of the influx of September 2017 and effected host community due to the influx. In August 2018; regular sessions at Child Friendly Space (CFS) and Adolescent Friendly Space (AFS), Parents meeting, garbage collectors' regular cleaning activities, Focus Group Discussion (FGD) in host community to select beneficiaries etc. activities have conducted.

Garbage collectors' commendable activities



Garbage collectors working in camp one

Twelve CFS/AFS garbage collectors were appointed in last April. They have been doing excellent job out there. They have been supported with materials. Their working areas have fixed. Their duty is to keep that fixed area clean. They take care of our CFS/AFS centers, and ensure its safety and security and others project related work. They also provide assistance to disasters effected people.

Parents and Child safety committee meeting have held in every centers



Shah Newaz moderated a child safety committee meeting

Parents and child safety committee meetings were held in 12 CFS and AFS center. These meetings were crucial for CFS and AFS centers as there arose some challenges to run the centers due to certain issues. There were discussions on those challenges in the meetings. Facilitators highlighted the importance of being in the respective centers for children and adolescents.

In these meetings, as a parents worried about for long time about their children's education and future; they proposed to introduce partial education activities in the centers. Facilitators assured them taking initiative to start education activities in the centers with discussion and consent of higher authority.

Fakhrutun Nesa has stopped a child marriage with success



Yasmin is happy to comeback in center

Ibrahim Khalil lives in kutupalong, block I-2,E5, BB Zone with his family. He has 3 sons and 2 daughters. Both of his daughters attend in the AFS regularly. Few days Yasmin(13 years old) were absent in the center. Being concerned about the issue, Fakhrutun Nesa came to know that, Yasmin was going to be married. Fakhrutunnesa immediately went to her family and discussed about bad effect of early marriage to her parents. At a point her family understood their missteps and convinced to not to let Yasmin be married. Yasmin came back to the AFS and she feels happy.

FGD for host beneficiaries selection in Rajapalong Union



Anisul Hoque facilitate FGD with host community

Focus Group Discussion (FGD) was used as a tool for host beneficiaries' survey at South Shilerchora village on the 9th August, 2018. FGD was held at Kabir Ahameds house. Host community people shared their valuable views, opinions, and expressed their desires. Some primary demands have risen. Demands were chosen with the targeted group are; tree Plantation, fuel support, IGA support, winter clothes support.

FDMN children and adolescents take part at CFS/AFS with joy



Facilitator Tareq Iqbal playing with CFS children

CFS/AFS center facilitators arrange a lot of game for creating joyful environment for children and adolescents' mental recreation. Games are ludu, carom, spinning rope, building set, magic slate, puzzle box, football etc. There they also play some local games named- bouchi, kanamachi, railgari,

pakhiura, chor-pulish, ros-hosh etc. Facilitators divide them into groups to play these games, and conduct the game in a competitive way. Besides playing, they are drawing pictures, they draw whatever they want, and sometimes facilitators give directions. Children also receive lessons on life skills, such as personal hygiene, primary health care, adolescence care and DRR etc.

Khairul Bashor received medical support from COAST Trust



After long time treatment Khairul Bashor again joined in his duty

One of the supervisors of COAST Trust-tear fund project named Khairul Bashor had a motor cycle accident while he was on duty on last 10th July. He was injured seriously. Immediately he was admitted to the Cox's Bazar sadar hospital and took treatment. COAST Trust has sent him to Dhaka for better treatment and provided finical support. Now he is fit for done his duty. He said that, I am grateful to COAST for its support.

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