



ROHINGYA  
REFUGEE  
EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE



‘I want to go back to my home – when we are treated as citizens, when there is no violence, when women are not tortured and kidnapped, when at last we can be free.’  
Fatima Sultan, a 20-year-old woman who fled Myanmar in early September.

The creation of Women Friendly Spaces (WFSs) has emerged as a key strategy for the protection and empowerment of women and adolescent affected by the Rohingya crisis.

A safe space is a formal or informal place where women and adolescent feel physically and emotionally safe. The term ‘safe,’ in the present context, refers to the absence of trauma, excessive stress, violence (or fear of violence), or abuse. It is a space where women and girls, being the intended beneficiaries, feel comfortable and enjoy the freedom to express themselves without the fear of judgment or harm.

The key objectives of a safe space are to provide an area where women and girls can:

- Socialize and re-build their social networks;
- Receive social support;
- Acquire contextually relevant skills;
- Access safe and non-stigmatizing multi-sectorial GBV response services (psychosocial);
- Receive information on issues relating to women’s rights, health, disaster and services





# Islam Khatun Leading a Healthy Life

Islam khatun is living at Rohigya camp at Kutupalong mega camp right now .She was one of the FDMN people who fled During influx. After reaching here she was living an unhealthy life because she did not know what is healthy life . She did not know how to wash hand , when hand should be washed . She and her family are living an unhealthy in unhealthy environment . After reaching at kutupalong camp she was reciving food , shelter and other living materials.But she was not receiving any awareness sessions abou helth and hygiene. That is why she and her family was using unsafe water, toilets and bathing cubes beause they did not what is safe for them.Islam khatun was also suffering from psychological trauma because she witnessed bloodshed of her nearest persons. She also witnessed rape of young women by Myanmar Army.



These unbearable incidents increased her mental trauma. She could not share these unbearable situation with others because everyone of surrounding people were bearing same psychological trauma. But her these unbeable conditions have been graudually removed when she was staarting to come in ‘Women Frinely Space’ established by COAST DCA Project. In this safe space she has gradually improved her mental condition with the psycho social support WFS facillitator and assistant. The most important impact of coming in WFS is she has come to know how to lead a helthy life. She has come to when she should her hand, what should be done after coming from toilet. She has also come to how keep her surrounding evirionment clean and safe. She also give message to her family members . Now a days Islam khatun is leading healthy and happy life

SN	Activities	Target	Achievement
1	Women Friendly Space (WFS) Functioning	2	2
2	Awareness Rising Session	300	238
3	Information board installation	50	50
4	Repairing and maintenance of tube wells	35	43
5	Repairing and maintenance of toilet	125	121
6	Repairing and maintenance of bathing cube	40	60
7	Health and Hygiene Kits Distribution	400 HHs	400 HHs
8	NFI Distribution	400 HHs	400 HHs
9	Staff Skills Development Training Program	1	1
10	Donor’s Field Visit	1	1
11	Fecal Slug Cleaning and Removing from the Abandoned Toilets	40	14

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