



Monthly Desktop Newsletter of
 YOUTH Project, Ukhiya, Cox' Bazar



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Youth Of Ukhiya Towards Headways



Our endeavor towards adolescent empowerment
 is now going in full swing.

GLIMPSE OF ACTIVITIES OF SEPTEMBER

Youth Support Team meeting: For the first time in September, meeting with YST committee (member with guardians, chairman, member, neighbors of the center) had been arranged. They talked about the center their expectation as well as caring for the center.

Centers visit by donor: In the very first week of October, field visit for FGD as well as activity visit will be done by NRC team. There are preparations going in the centers.

Market assessment: For selecting 3 specific type of IGA training, Courtney Lare, Area manager of NRC shared some toolkit. As well as she is going to sit with the youth team for discussion on methodology of market assessment.

Procurement: Procurement for 1st phase (10 centers) has been completed successfully. Requisition for procuring for 2nd phase

(new 8 centers) has been approved and the next processing is ongoing.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

1. *Market assessment: Market assessment for selecting specific type of IGA will be done very soon.*
2. *Vocational training: Just after market assessment, plan and arrangement of vocational training will be started for the 1st phase.*
3. *CF recruitment will be done very soon.*
4. *Establishing new centers: New 8 centers are planned to be established at 2nd week of October.*
5. *Market assessment: Just after establishing the new centers, market assessment will be done for the 2nd phase.*
6. *Procurement: Procurement for 2nd phase is proposed to be done in October*

Activity	Target	Achievement
Regular session	234	225
YST meting	10	9
Arranging cultural program weekly	36	36
SEED center visit	1	1
Procurement 1 st phase	1	1
CF recruitment	8 CF	On going

MIZAN'S PROMISE TO BE GIVE UP SMOKING

Md mizanur Rahman, professionally he is a daily worker. He is 23 years old. In july 2018 he start attending in YOUTH sessions. And he attends every session. One day Mr. Avdul Kader (CF) talked about the bad effects of Smoking. On that session Mr. Mizanur became aware of lots of things about Smoking. In the mid time Md. Arif Ullah attend the session and share a story with them. The adolescents also share some stories which are related to bad effects of smoking and Mr Arif is an active listener. After that, Mr. Arif ask some questions to Adolescents, What's going on your mind, is smoking a good habit or bad? They all said "it's a very bad habit". I know you all are courageous but I want to know who the best one is. Can u help me to find out the best person in our center? Every body said Yes. Then Mr. Arif asked, is there anyone who has this bad habit? On that time Mizanur Rahman raised his hand and promised, he would never smoke again.

Mizanur said, I am very grateful to COAST Trust and NRC, He wish if this YOUTH center was established before two year ago then he never attacked by this bad habit.



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