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Yasmin returns learning by taking initiative of the Learning Centre Management Committee (LCMC) member.

The Coast Trust, with financial and technical assistance from UNICEF, is conducting education programs at various camps in Ukhia upazila. Among them are Camp 2 East and West at Kutupalong. Camp 2 has 7 learning centres in the East and 2 in the West. About 712 students are receiving regular education from these learning centres.



A part of taking initiative of LCMC for aware the parents, Photo by: Syraya Nasrin (PO)

Swinging Education Centre is located at Camp 2 East block E-4. The learning centre is running from the beginning of the program. There are 1 National Teacher and 1 Burmese teacher present in the lesson. The LCMC meeting is held one time in a month at this learning centre. Due to regular meetings, committee members are now more aware than ever. They organize meetings themselves. They listened to various issues of education centre such as observing weekly cleanliness, attendance of students, visiting teachers at the time of teachers, not having stolen education material and playing material of education centre, repairing of education centres. LCMC member Noor Nahar visited the Education Centre on January 21, 2020. At that time, the second shift was running. She noted that the attendance was less than 2/3 compared to admission. She then made a list of their names. Yasmin is one of them. She was not coming to school for about 5-6 days continuously. LCMC member Noor Nahar accompanied the National Teacher Hasmot Jahan Rumi to their home. On their way home, Yasmin is seen playing with other children. They questioned her mother, why Yasmin didn't go to school? Since her mother could not answer, they tried to explain to her mother the benefits of to run her lives smoothly. She will know English, be able to calculate accounts, have ideas about his own cleanliness, and make ideas about science.

Then Yasmin's mother realized the issues and promised to send her daughter to learning centre regularly. Also, thanks to the LCMC member and the National Teacher for explaining the issues at home.

Celebrate the English New Year at the Rohingya Camp

The New Year was celebrated on January 1, 2020, under the direction of UNICEF, initiative of the Coast Trust. On this day every learning centre organizes a different program. On the occasion of the New Year, the education centres are decorated with flowers, balloons and paper. Apart from teaching in the learning centre, on this day various events were organized. On this day, students come to school wearing new clothes. They are given ideas about the New Year. Teachers organize books, recite recitals, tell stories, draw pictures, sing and play various sports. For special needs children and events are held. The students immediately participated in these events and were welcomed. The first, second and third places are placed in these events. They were rewarded by some prize. They are happy to receive the award.

Noor Suleiman, a student of Nightingale Education Centre at Camp-1, said, "We are very happy to celebrate the New Year. We had a lot of fun at school today". In order to celebrate the New Year, the management committees of learning centre arranged some snakes. LCMC committee members thanked the teachers for celebrating the New Year.



A part of celebration of English New year of LC level. Pic: Mizan, Camp-14 (PO)

Parents meeting to raise awareness

Parents meeting were held in 79 learning centres this month under the COAST Education Program. This is a regular program of this project. About 2765 parents attended this meeting. In addition, Majhi, Imam and others professional attended this meeting.

Parents meeting were organized by National Teachers and chaired by the member of learning centre Management Committee.



A part of Parents meeting at LC level, Pic-Mizan-19. (PO)

In this meeting discussed about importance of education, why children will come to education centres, winter awareness, sending children to education centres on time, wearing clean clothes, washing hands with soap before eating, washing hands with soap after coming from the toilet, and wearing shoes when go to toilet. Parents are requested to give their children time in the meeting without wasting time. Mothers are especially urged to attend the meeting to teach their children in the morning and evening. It is also said that mothers should send their children to school on time.

Before coming to school, they would pack their children's books, pencils and booklets in bags. At the meeting, it is said that children will do a good job when they study. As a result, they will be able to contribute to the world. There will be no over-allocation in the world. Parents are now becoming aware of these issues. They promise that they will take care of these issues.

"I have never been to a parent meeting before," said Shukkur Mia, a father of Level-2 student Noor Quaid. This is the first time I've been here. I got a lot of information here. Now I will give time to my daughter in the morning and evening to her reading. "The president of the learning center management committee said, "Parent meeting is being held at the education center level every month. We are benefiting from this. "He thanked the COAST Trust teachers for taking the initiative to raise awareness through the parent meeting.

Training for skill development

COAST Trust organized training on "Learning Framework and Pedagogy" for Education Program colleagues. The training was held at the COAST Management and Training Center, Cox's Bazar, from January 18, 2020, to January 20, 2021, with financial support from UNICEF. The Training was inaugurated by Kazi Farooq Ahmed, Camp in Charge Camp-14 Deputy Secretary of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Jahangir Alam, Regional Team Leader and UNICEF Education Officer Sadia Ritu also present at the inauguration program of this training.

The training was conducted by Mujibul Haque Munir, Assistant Director, COAST Trust and Md. Shahinur Islam, Head HR.

The purpose of the training was to -

- 1 / Know about the structure of education and the text book of the learning centre.
- 2/ Knowledge of the education in emergency and COAST principles.
- 1 / Introduction to the education sector from Cox's Bazar and know the fundamentals of EIE.
- 1 / Knowing about classroom management, lesson plans and TLC.

Camp in Charge Kazi Farooq Ahmad discussed the management of the camp. He said that the most important thing is to recruit local people to work in the Rohingya camp. He added that-no activity should not do which are harmful for host community. Good relations should be maintaining with host community people. A catchment area map should be prepared for all children in the community to come to the learning centre. COAST Trust Regional Team Leader Jahangir Alam discussed about stakeholder relationship management.

He said, "The stakeholders need to be discussed before starting any work. We have to establish relationships with each sector." Establishing good communication will make project work easier. The Assistant Director of the Coast, Mujibul Haque Munir, discussed the structure of education in an emergency and the communication and effective communication system.



A part of training for skill development at CXMTC, Pic-Azhar (TO).

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