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COAST Trust implementing a project by the support of Norwegian Refugee Council which will help to develop economic, social and mental skills of youth in Ukhiya. Besides by learning technical skills it would be make a person self-reliant by creating different earning sources.

YOUTH Project provided Cash Support for 240 Adolescents



Adolescent receiving cash from Mr.Mozaffar Ahamod panel chairman of palongkhali union, Pic- Omer Faruk, CF

COAST Trust is implementing an emergency project named “Arranging Special Emergency Support Activities to Fight COVID-19” project that supported by Norwegian Refugee Council. The project has provided cash support for 240 adolescents of Palongkhali Union of Ukhiya Upazila to fight with corona virus. Total four lac eighty thousand taka is distributed among 240 adolescents of four Union at Ukhiya Upazila and every person got 2000 taka. This money is distributed during 15 to 18 June, 2020. Every Day 60 adolescents received the money. The Chairman of Palongkhali Union Mr. Gafour Ahamad said about cash distribution, Money disbursement of this project has supported the adolescents’ family. Please try to include more adolescent in future. One of adolescents Amona Khatun(18) said that, her family living in crises for decreasing family income during corona virus. This financial support would very helpful for her family.

PPE was provided to ensure the safety of the graveyard committee

The work of the graveyard committee during covid-19 is very risky so PPE was given to the members of 4



MR. Nikaruzzaman Chowdhury UNO Ukhiya and COAST UROC team leader Razaul Karim were present during PPE giving ceremony for Upazila graveyard committee- pic- Jowel, FMO

committees to ensure safety. Each PPE comes with 1 gown, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of mask, 1 head cap, 1 face mask, 1 pair of shoe cap. YOUTH Project has provided 20 set PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) for Upazila Graveyard committee for safety concern. Mr. Nikaruzzaman Chowdhury, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Ukhiya and Mr. Rezaul Karim, Team Leader, Coast Trust and the staff of Youth Project were present during the handover of the PPE.

Awareness campaigns are being carried out regularly to increase public awareness about covid-19



Awareness campaign is conducting in nalbania village about COVID-19, pic-Omer Faruk, CF

Coronavirus can easily spread out through man to man. Awareness rising in people is one of the ways to

prevent coronavirus. For this purpose the project workers are regularly conducting awareness campaigns in different villages of 4 unions of Ukhia upazila. Attempts are being made to make people aware of the issues such as washing hands with soap for 20 seconds in a row, following the etiquette of sneezing, maintaining social distance, using masks, not leaving the house unnecessarily, etc.

Leaflets are being distributed to make people aware of the corona virus



Leaflet distributing is on-going at Haludiapalung Union bazar, pic- Omer Faruk, CF

Corona virus was first identified in our country on March 8, 2020. The virus is now

widespread around the world. There is no substitute

for awareness to prevent the spread of COVID-19 disease. People in remote areas are not aware of this disease. Leaflets are being distributed in different villages and haat- bazar of Palang Union of Ukhia Upazila. This will be help people to aware.

Hygiene kits were distributed among 240 adolescent



Adolescent receiving hygiene kits from Mr. Master Mojibul Hoque, pic-Hamidul Islam, PO

One of the best ways to protect yourself from coronavirus is to wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds at a time. In addition, teaching hand washing to protect adolescents from the corona

virus, hygiene kits projects have been provided. Out of 240 teenagers of Palongkhali Union, 1 hand sanitizer, 2 bath soaps and 2 laundry soaps have been provided. These will help in their daily cleaning work.

Forty members of the graveyard committee received training from the project



Training receiving by Jaliapalung graveyard committee members, pic-Omar Faruk, CF

Four graveyard committees were formed to ensure proper burial

of the victims of the corona virus. Each committee

has 10 members, including an imam. This committee was formed in Rajapalang, Palangkhali, Haldia Palang and Jalia Palang Unions of Ukhia Upazila. The members of the committee will work for the welfare of the people as volunteers. One day training is provided for their safety and security. The training discusses in detail the coronavirus and what precautions should be taken during the funeral of a death body. At the same time PPE usage rules are informed. The training is conducted by an experienced paramedic. Maulana Surat Ali president of the Haludia Palang graveyard Committee said, If a person dies, it is our duty to bury him with the utmost respect and even if he dies of coronation. Through training we have learned how to protect ourselves from this virus.

Project activity at a glance:

SL	Description of Activities	Achievement
1	Cash Distribution	240 people
2	Hygiene kits distribution	240 people
3	Formation of graveyard committee	4 pcs
4	Provide training for graveyard committee	40 people
5	PPE distribution	40 sets

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