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EETING WITH UPAZILA CORONA PREVENTION COMMITTEE AT GOLACHIPA, PATUAKHALI

### A meeting was held with Upazila CORONA Prevention Committee at Golachipa, Patuakhali

Meeting with Upazilla CRONA prevention committee was held at Golachipa, Patuakhali on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020. There were present Govt. officials, Political Persons, CSOs& project staffs. The meeting was started by giving the identity of each participants. At first the District Team Leader of CFTM Project described the aims & objectives of this meeting to all. The Upazilla Nirbahi Officer Ashis Kumar in his recommendation said that the initiatives of COAST Trust is very influential. We are happy to hear that COAST Trust will do miking to make aware the local people & will do meeting with community women. She said we have to do miking at the public places like hat, bazar or any market places. In this time leaflets should be distributed to the general public. But it is better if masks are distributed to them & make the facilities of hand washing there. About courtyard meeting he said during this pandemic situation community women are giving their services but they are maltreated in the family. So, proper counseling's should provide them in this situation. He gave recommendations of

arranging this types of meeting in the very root level with the community women. The Upazilla Awami Ligue president Santosh Kumar Dey said this time we have to create awareness among the general people about how to save from COVID 19. Awareness is mostly needed for this. I give specially thanks to COAST CFTM project to take such awareness program by the side of their regular activities. The Upazilla Chairman Md. Shaheen in his discussion said the Initiatives of COAST Trust is very important in this situation. We thanks them to arrange miking & courtyard meeting in this pandemic situation. We hope you will continue this types of awareness program in this present time. I will support the activity of COAST Trust, CFTM Project & I am agreed to cooperate them any time.



Shikdar para multipurpose cyclone shelter is a dream of thousand peoples

On 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 the chakaria climate forum was visited Joynal Abedin mohiucchunnah Dakhil madrasha multipurpose cyclone shelter in Shikdar para, Boro Vewla, Chakaria, Cox's Bazar for purpose of social observation. Upazila project implementation officer joined with the team. Around 1200 peoples are able to take shelter. The observations were: there is no fence in Cattle sheet, the domestic animals will get wet in the time of disaster, There is no budget for maintenance. Have to repair roof plaster because it already failing, The Project Implementation Officer Mr. Masudur Rahman immediately Called to the Contractor and showed all these findings and assured that, All the types of repairing will be completed within 15 days but in case of ladder he will talk to his superior.

#### Government officials visit Betua canal, Bhola at the initiative of Climate Forum

Lobby meeting was held in August 2020 with the officials on the issue of Betua canal in Borhanuddin upazila of Bhola district. The decision of the meeting will be taken by the officials to inspect the canal. Climate Forum leaders took Engineer Md. Humayun Kabir of Water Development Board to visit Betuakhal on November 10, 2020. There he examined the possibility of constructing a 6-Is Gate in the canal and asked the canal lessee Md. Jasim Hawladar to repair the broken road on both sides of the canal immediately. The Climate Forum visited the canal on 26 November 2020 with Borhanuddin Sub-Divisional Officer Md. Omar Faroog. During the inspection, it was seen that the canal lessee Md. Jasim Hawladar was repairing the roads on both sides of the canal and constructing a culvert at his own expense.



Social Audit at Batua Canal, Chor Fashion, Bhola

All colleagues of CFTM Project, Bhola, Cox's bazar & Patuakhali have helped to make this publication ``for details information and contact"

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## Lobby meeting was held with Project Implementation Officer, Baufal, Patuakhali

Lobby meeting was held with Project Implementation Officer, Baufal, Patuakhali on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020. At first the CSO leaders presented observations which are found from the social audit of cyclone shelter of Voripasha, Baufal, Patuakhali . The recommendations were: 1) The work is stopped four times ii) lack of Proper monitoring system iii) Rod, sands & cement are spoiling iv) Lack of proper site selection. By hearing the observations from the CSO leaders the PIO, Baufal gave the answer one by one. The Project Implementation Officer Mr. Rajib Biswas said at first there was a problem of land of this project. As a result the activity stopped. After solving the problems the activity started again. This area is located remote place. As a result in the rainy season the work was stopped. We also visited the project several times. Now we will inform the central authority who will take initiatives to restart the project. About lack of monitoring system he said we have manpower shortage. I visit all area of Baufal as result it is hard to give much time for one project. About spoiling materials the PIO, Baufal said that by bringing the standards materials various types of sands, rods & cement are brought. This are kept separately. As a result it can be spoilt. Now we will be more serious about this issue.

### Effectively Conducted Two Upazila COVID 19 committee meetings in Cox's Bazar District



*Upz CORONA prevention committee meeting at Cox's Bazar* 

COAST-CFTM (Cox's Bazar) Project arranged two meeting in Cox's Bazar sadar and Kutubdia Upazila COVID 19 prevention committee. In this meeting we shared our previous activities and next preparedness plan to all and collected their feedbacks and advices. The Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Upazila Health and family planning officer and other members attended this program, the deputy Assistant director of Bangladesh fire service and civil defence also attended in Cox's Bazar sadar upazila meeting. In this discussion we found some important suggestions which make our activities more effective, Besides, how the Upazila Administration and Climate Forum will work jointly to prevent corona is also discussed.