

As a part of humanitarian assistance, COAST Foundation has been implementing the "Education Program" for Rohingya Children with the financial and technical support of UNICEF. The COAST Foundation has 80 Learning Centres in Camp-



Preparation of separate disaster pre-planning for each learning centers

A separate disaster preparedness plan has been developed for 80 learning centers under the COAST Foundation Education Project. Learning centers are in fragile condition as it is not used regularly. Therefore, the upcoming monsoon can damage and 9 centers have already been affected by the Cyclone Yaas.



Disaster Preparedness Training participated by HT. Photo: Javed, TO.

Under the project, a training of 80 teachers was organized for planning. The training includes disaster preparedness as well as plans on how to use the community to increase manpower in emergencies and ensure the safety of learning centers during emergencies.



Disaster Pre-planning at LC. Photo-Romana, HT

As part of the plan, the organizational plans to keep the Learning Center's equipment covered with a waterproof

cover and, if storing more than one center's equipment at a time, must specify the name, location and code of the center. It is then planned to ensure security by sending them safely to the CIC office, ware house or, if necessary, to the facilitator's home.



A student of Level-1 Md. Sah Alam is Practising hand washing. Photo: Jasna, BLI

The main objective of the plan was to identify the issues like storms, heavy rains and landslides as problems and how to ensure protection of lives and property from them.

Practicing good health in dealing with COVID is becoming a habit

The Coast Foundation, in collaboration with UNICEF, has been implementing educational activities for children in Rohingya camps.



Good health conception is regularly being practised by children. Asma, Level-1. Photo Credit: Rahima Bibi, BLI

Other co-workers in the project have not been able to communicate directly with the children in the Rohingya camps during the COVID period, and Burmese language teachers have been in regular contact with the children under their direction. Children are becoming the main medium of information exchange.

Efforts to protect education centers through BLIs in heavy rains

Amazon Learning Center is situated at Camp-14, Block-D. Learning centers have been closed for a long time due to the COVID epidemic. Moreover, due to the continuous lockdown of the government, it is not possible to travel to the camp now. In this situation, BLIs are maintaining the education center and keeping in touch with the students and parents.



Individual initiative to protect the LC. Photo: BLI

Training on the project's 'Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan' was completed before the onset of the monsoon season this year. All the Host Teachers and BLIs participated in this training on 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 26th of June 2021. The training discusses what is meant by disaster, safety in education centers during disasters, evacuation of students to safety and what to do with parents and stakeholders. Teachers and BLIs in the training commented that they understood the issues well. So before the onset of the monsoons, according to their education center, they have a plan to prevent heavy rains.

The Amazon Learning Center is located in the foothills. When it rains a little, water enters the education center. As a result of this situation again and again, it became difficult for BLI to clean the education center. Considering the matter, he planned to drain in front of the education center. Since the education center could not be officially repaired due to the lockdown, he built a drain in front of the education center on his own initiative.

As a result of the construction of the drain, the water of the hill does not go to the education center but goes out

through the drain and goes to the other side. So even in this heavy rain, water did not enter the education center.

Education project activities are expanded in four



Two learning centres among four. Photo: Suriya, PO

more new learning centers

The COAST Foundation's Education Project has had the opportunity to expand its activities to four more new learning centers. Since its inception, the COAST Foundation has been conducting its activities efficiently in 60 Learning Centers at Camp 14 and will continue to operate in a total of 84 Learning Centers, including 4 new Learning Centers.

This month, UNICEF, along with other partners, handed over furniture and other resources to the COAST Foundation of four learning centers. The COAST Foundation has already completed the recruitment of new host teachers for the Learning Centers and arranged for the care of the Learning Centers in collaboration with the existing Burmese Language Teachers.

Our initiative is based on the feedback of the participants in the program

In different meetings with Program Partners since the beginning of May, including sector meetings, the idea of planning as part of pre-preparation for the protection of learning centers have to be established. Encouraged by it separate pre-disaster planning was prepared for each learning center. The plan, in collaboration with all COAST colleagues, has largely protected learning centers from recent heavy rains and the recent cyclone Yaas.

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8/BLI Refresher	9	10	11/WASH Train-	12/WASH Train-	13	14
15	16/Basic train-	17/Basic train-	18	19	20	21/Tree Planta-
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