

# Manobotar Barta

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The COAST-Tearfund-supported project has been working since August 25, 2017, for the Rohingya people who were forcibly displaced from Myanmar and the local population affected by the influx. The project will be implemented to help the Rohingya community affected by the recent fire and the local people of Ward No. 1 of Palongkhali Union living in the camp. Notable activities include installation of street solar lights, drain cleaning in Rohingya camps and collecting solid waste and dumping, conducting sessions on safety and COVID19 awareness and distribution of hygiene kits, distribution of winter clothes, etc.

## **Regularly clean hands, protect family and yourself from COVID**



### ***Distributing COVID Hygiene Materials, PC-Imrul***

The project is distributing hygiene kits to 1000 Rohingya families to prevent COVID19. Supply activities are carried out by selecting the vulnerable families in different blocks of Camp 8E by maintaining the required criteria. Preference is given to families with orphans, sick children or persons, disability, child labor, elderly, women headed etc. So far 620 families have been brought under the distribution. The remaining 380 families will be gradually brought under distribution within next month. Hygiene kits have already been distributed to 130 adolescents, 330 females and 160 males. Ingredients distributed include soap, laundry soap and face mask. Beneficiary tell us that they benefit from using the materials they receive.

## **Make a habit, stay free from COVID. Prevent violence against women and Children**



### ***Conducting Awareness Session, PC-Farida***

Conducting awareness sessions on child protection, gender protection and prevention of COVID19 among the FDMN community in camp 8E, which was recently affected by fire through "Assisting FDMN and Host Community due to huge influx in Cox's Bazar" Project. A total of 620 people from selected families were brought under the awareness session. Through a total of 62 sessions, 80 boys 50 Girls under child protection & COVID19 and 160 males & 330 females were made aware of the mentioned topic. Topics of the session included prevention of violence against women, promotion of equality and ensuring women's participation in any family decision. In addition, family members have a responsibility to ensure the safety of the child, to ensure their education by preventing child labor and social responsibility for the physical and mental growth of children. Since the COVID19 is a global crisis and how to protect the family and the people of the community and oneself from this crisis. They said that as a result of participating in the session, they have become more aware than before. They will use the learning methods from the session to ensure their own and community safety in the future.

## **Awareness and Safety is the only way to prevent COVID19**



### ***Conducted orientation COVID19 at UROC, PC-Ariyan***

Awareness orientation was held at Ukhiya relief operation center with the participation of "AFHC" Project staff in COVID19 Prevention. All PCs in UROC participated as invited participants. Important discussions on COVID19 are held in this day-long workshop. PM Jasim Uddin Molla said that the colleagues who are working on the

challenges in the field of humanitarian work need to be more aware. As the corona becomes more powerful and spread around the world in the form of Omicron, he advises to be more aware as well as to wear a regular mask and disinfect hands. The project manager said that extra care should be taken while working at the field level. Because of the risk of being infected with the virus due to carelessness. During the implementation of the activities in the camp, the government advised to avoid extra public gatherings in compliance with all protocols. Participants expressed their views and pledged to make themselves and the community aware of corona resistance.

### Stay clean, create a healthy environment



**Collecting Solid waste in Different Blocks, PC- Abdul Malek**

According to the beneficiaries, after the fire, there is a lot of garbage in the block and there is a lot of cooking leftovers. In addition, the drainage drains in the camp are full of garbage, which disrupts the flow of water and causes a bad smell. Children and elderly in particular are affected by a variety of diseases. The project recently recruited 27 Rohingya volunteers to ensure cleanliness in the different blocks of the camp and to keep the drains in operation. Cleaning activities were carried out in the camp by dividing 27 volunteer into three groups. The project staff is regularly supervising the solid waste collection and drain cleaning activities. Each volunteer is working 10 days a month and the project will continue for the duration of the project. In the meantime, waste is collected and dumped from different blocks of Camp 8E. Masks, hand sanitizers and all necessary materials are provided from the project to protect the volunteers. Bleaching powder is sprayed to disinfect so that there is no adverse effect on the community. Beneficiary benefited from the non-foul smell and rapid drainage of the drain water and they thanked the COAST Foundation for implementing this initiative. They opined that if such

activities were continued regularly, the level of illness of children and the elderly in the block would be reduced.

### Nur Fatema is raising awareness in the community



### Disseminating information to the community, PC-Community people

Nur Fatema lives in Rohingya Camp 8 East. She is passionate about women's progress and keen to work for the protection of women and children living in the community. The COAST Foundation conducts awareness sessions on Gender Protection, Child Protection and Corona Prevention at the respective camp. Realizing her progress, the project staff included her as a session participant. Active participation in the session raises awareness on her gender protection, child protection and COVID prevention. At each session held on the block, she was self-motivated and shared her experience with the participants. In addition, in the aftermath of the session, different HH's of the community worked to raise awareness on the issues to be done to prevent violence against women and child protection. According to her, conducting such sessions regularly would eliminate violence and prejudice against women from the community and create a zone of protection of children's basic rights and privileges.

Activity Details	Target	Achivement
Awareness Session for FDMN	100	62
Hygiene Kit Distribution	1000 HHs	620 HHs
Staff orientation on COVID19	1	1
Solid Waste collect	10 Days	10 Days
Project inauguration	1	1
Staff orientation on COVID19	1	1
Voluteer orientation on Waste management	1	1

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