

"Emergency assistance to support COVID-19 response in Cox's bazar camps & host communities (EASCR) Project " is being implemented in Cox's Bazar district. Tear Fund Bangladesh is providing financial and technical assistance and the COAST Foundation is implementing the program. These activities are being implemented in two upazilas of Cox's bazar district and rohinga camps. (Khuniapalong of Ramu Upazilla & Jilonga union of Cox's Bazar sadar and Camp 1 west & Camp 20 extension).

### Programme Title:

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### Geographical coverage:

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### Outcomes:

1. Reduced spread of COVID-19 through improved hygiene practices, scaled up access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene facilities and inputs.
2. Improved access to resilient income sources for host community household impacted by COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Vulnerable women and girls empowered through skills development opportunities and awareness raising of protection risks.
4. Improved understanding of Wash methodology and MEAL amongst project staff and facilitators.
5. Affected communities will know about Disaster Risk reduction in project Period.

### Results/Outputs:

- The targeted community will practice hygiene scaled up to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene facilities and inputs.
- The income of host community households impacted by COVID-19 pandemic will be Increased.
- Vulnerable women & girls will be empowered through skill development opportunities & awareness raising protection risks.
- Project staffs will understand wash methodology & MEAL.
- The affected communities will understand about Disaster reduction in Project period.

### Data collection for beneficiary selection at Khunia Palong Union under Ukhiya Upazilla, Cox's Bazar.



Data collection for beneficiary selection at Khunia Palong Union under Ukhiya Upazilla, Cox's Bazar. Picture taken by- Abu Uffa.

Primary data collection of new EASCR Project, UROC have been started by project staffs. Project staffs visited the households of Khunia Palong Union under Ramu Upazilla, Cox's bazar. They visited door to door and took interviews of local poor inhabitants for selecting program beneficiaries primarily. They asked various questions for realizing the real condition of their life style. They key questions which was used were: Is it the affected area, what is the income condition & source, who is the household owner, which crops were planted at their field etc. Actually the income and family condition was measured by asking various questions. The team also observed the real condition of the family of the beneficiaries. The team also measured their educational qualification & the number of family members. It is also asked to them are they interested to get awareness session on hygiene, Income Generating Activities, Protection, Disaster Reduction Risks etc. If they are interested then their need is assessed by measuring the priority. Primarily their name & address are taken. After analyzing the information of those beneficiaries then finally the data collection will be completed by taking their interviews.

### Description of implementation works of November, 2021

Name of Activities	Target	Achievement
Office set Up	1	1
Staff recruitment	1	1
FD-7 Approval	1	1
Approval of DC	1	1
Approval of CiC	1	processing

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