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**Endeavour**

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Aligning Communities of Cox's Bazar for Optimum Resilience and Development (ACCORD) is a three years project funded by Malteser International-Germany. This project are working with 1000 families from host community of Hnila union-Teknaf and Palongkhali union-Ukhiya Upazila who have been affected by Rohingya influx.

### Exposure visit encourage the participants to launch new IGA

To fulfill the project target and achieve the goal in February 2022 COAST ACCORD project has made five exposure visits between fifteen SRG groups at Palongkhali and Hnila Union.

From the fifteen groups, 217 members were present in the visit. At the time of the exposure visit, project staffs also were present.

All the groups met at 9.30 am on a respected day; after introducing themselves, they had a face-to-face discussion on their Personal and Group IGA. In this discussion, they showed the SRG documents like; savings, DRR, meeting register, sharing FDP and SRG documents, processing and producing system of IGA, and at last, they have visited group & personal IGA in the field.



Participants are showing their annual plan at Hnila. PC-Mijan



'Rajanigandha' SRG of Palongkhali started rearing cow after attending Exposure visit. PC-Rokeva

In earlier we have completed a series of exposure visit at both union -Hnila and Palongkhali. In May, 2021 the 'Rajanigandha' SRG made an exposure visit at 'Jui' SRG at south Rahmater bill of Palongkhali union. After visiting the SRG, the 'Rajanigandha' SRG inspired to start an IGA and started cow rearing and made profit 5 thousand taka, then they started cow rearing as IGA for second time.

### Rabeya on the way to fulfil her dream



Rabeya Begum in her shop at Hnila in October 2021. PC-Rahim

Rabia started a shop at the corner of her house with her long day's deposit. As the selling rate was good but it was capital deficiency. In the time of covid-19 she received tk. 7700 and buy some goods for her shop. She made progress day by day by using her right planning and training knowledge provided by COAST ACCORD project. She inform that her monthly income from her business at tk. ten to fifteen thousand only.

Now Rabia begum maintaining her family including her mother and siblings well. Her future plan is rearing cattle and cultivating vegetable.



*Kajol is working at her crops land. Photo-Showkat*

### **`Goat rearing is recognized as a profitable IGA' said Raj Das, President of Tulsi SRG**

The Tulsi SRG has been formatted with fourteen women of fourteen families who has been affected by the Rohingya influx. The group members hadn't any alternative income sources to support their family. COAST ACCORD project provided several skill development training like; agriculture, livestock, small entrepreneurship and business development training, leadership and communication development training and financial management training for cashier. The group has been provided cash support tk. 71,200/- for launching new income generating activities.

Among the tk. 71,200/- the group used tk. 28,000/- to launch IGA. With the consent of all group members, the group bought 5 goats. After few month the Tulsi group has eight goats which assumed market price is 45000-52000/-. All the group members thanked COAST ACCORD project.

### **Kajol's struggling life**

This month Kajol Akhter has earned tk. 3,000 from selling vegetables and hopes to sell next about tk. 2,000-3,000. Kajol Akhtar is a participants of ACCORD Project run by COAST Foundation.

With the arrival of Rohingya in August 2017, day labor works continued to decline day by day. With the collaboration of ACCORD project team Kajol drawn a family development Plan, participate in leadership training, agriculture and livestock training.

After the training she received cash support Seven thousand seven hundred taka from COAST Foundation. From which she used tk. 3500 to grow vegetables and bought a goat for tk. 4000. She wants to alleviate the family poverty by cultivating crops regularly and rearing goats. She did not forget to thanks COAST Foundation to the support.



The participants of Tulsi SRGs are feeding their Goat.

PC.- Mizan, Hnila.

### **Monthly Activities-February, 2022**

SL	Activities	Target	Achievement
1	Exposure visit	5	5
2	Monthly SRG Meeting	65	65
3	Monthly People's Organization's Meeting	4	4
4	Monthly Meeting	1	1

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