

**"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 9).



Women and adolescent girls participated to the different IGA training. Ph: Mehedi, IGA Facilitator, EASR Program.

### **Sewing training: The trainees are determined to contribute to the family income**

Coast Foundation, in collaboration with the Tear Fund, is organizing distribution of materials and various income-generating trainings in different Upazilas of Cox's Bazar district as part of emergency assistance during the COVID period.

30 women groups have already been formed to participate in the training consisting of 10 women. In the training, they are being taught how to sew and repair various types of rural clothes including pants, girls' pajamas, frocks, women's pedicots, blouses etc.



Middle age woman like Rasheda Begum (28) also participated in training. Ph: Mehedi, IGA Facilitator.

Rasheda Begum (26), a group member and participants of the training has been joining the IGA training regularly. She expressed her determination to bring back her family's income by earning her own income along with her husband's income through sewing.

### **Practice hygiene and hand washing : keep healthy for twelve months**

The Coast Foundation, in collaboration with Tear Fund, organized training on hygiene for rural and marginalized

women in Khaniya Palang and Jalia Palang Unions of Ukhia Upazila of Cox's Bazar and Jhilangja Union of Ramu Upazila. 300 women participated in the trainings.

One of the participants, Anwara Begum, a resident of Konar Para village in Ward 6 of Jhilangja Union, had little knowledge of cleanliness in her family but did not obey. I have learned that good hygiene is important to prevent the spread of infectious diseases and help children to lead a long, healthy life. It also prevents them from being absent from school. Good hygiene for the family means avoiding illness and spending less on health. My family and I will continue to practice hygiene and hand washing for twelve months from now.

### **After the training, the group members of the project started cultivating vegetables**

The Coast Foundation has formed 30 groups of rural and marginalized women in Khaniya Palang and Jalia Palang Unions of Ukhia Upazila of Cox's Bazar and Jhilangja Union of Ramu Upazila. Income generating training has been imparted to the groups under the program.



After the training, the members decided to cultivate vegetables using the space around the house. Sajedul Karim, IGA facilitator is assisting to prepare the field.

Follow the instruction of IGA Facilitator garden is being cared and prepared. Ph: Sajedul, IGA Facilitator.

