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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 Palong Khali union-Ukhiya Upazila who have been affected by Rohingya influx.

Exposure visit encouraged to launch new group IGA

To fulfill the project demand and achieve the goal in April 2022 COAST ACCORD project has made two exposure visits among six SRG groups at Palongkhali and Hnila Union.

Of the six groups, 84 members were present during the visit. At the time of the exposure visit, project staff also were present.

All the groups met at 9.30 am on a respected day, then they introduced one another.

After introducing themselves, they discussed their Personal and Group IGA, showing the SRG documents like; savings, DRR, meeting register, sharing FDP and SRG documents, processing and producing system of IGA, and at last, they visited IGA in the field.



SRG show their group IGA in April, 2022 at Hnila. PC-Shahraj

Story of Dilara's changing life



I received small entrepreneurship training from COAST ACCORD project which made me skilled in business and grant support from the same increased my capital-said Dilara.

Dilara Begum is a spontaneous thirty five year's old woman. She is a widow who lives at Putibunia village in Palongkhli union and program participant of COAST ACCORD project.

After the death of her husband, she came to her father's house but her father's house was already in dire need, so Dilara Begum was not happy with her children. After many attempts, with some capital from her mother she started selling clothes in her area. But her small business came to a halt due to the global Corona pandemic. She used the business capital to support her family.

When Dilara Begum was living below the poverty line after losing everything, just then the COAST ACCORD handed over a grant of BDT 7700 to her. With which she got back the opportunity of income. She started the business using 7700 taka as her clothing business capital. Now her business is going well and making enough profit for her family. She informed the ACCORD employee that she can make daily profit 500 to 800 taka.

Dilara Begum also informed that she has received training on 'Disaster Risk Reduction, leadership and Communication Development training and Skills Development' training from the COAST ACCORD Project. Which are playing effective role for her and her family.



Dilara Begum selling cloth at palongkhali in April, 2022. PC-Mizanur Rahman

Success of Anowara Begum



Anowara works at her land vaditali. PC-Miian

Anowara Begum also received skill development (agriculture and livestock) training from the COAST ACCORD Project. With cash support and training, she started cultivating sweet pumpkins on her premises and used it as a capital in her husband's shop for small money. She is also starting to earn BDT 700-1000 per month by selling vegetables in the market.

She also engaged a portion of cash support to launch a small shop. Now she earns 1,500-2,000 from the shop.

Anowara Begum, wife of Syed Noor, an inhabitant of Badi Tali of Palangkhali Union. Her husband is running a family of five members with great difficulty. Her husband runs a small grocery store to support the family and pay for the children's education.

Anowara Begum was included in the Nayantara SRG through the survey conducted by the COAST ACCORD Project in January 2020. After joining the team, she drafted many types of family development plans and acted accordingly. In October 2020, she received a grant of 7700 takas.



Anowara Begum at her shop in April, 2022. PC-Mijan

Voice of Community



Road of Hoakbrang before construction. PC-Feroja

Hoakbrang is a village of Hnila union of Teknaf Upazila. The road entering the south part of the Hoakbrang was not constructed long ago. Most of the sufferers of this unconstructed road were the school-going child and old and ill people. People could not transfer their commodities in the rainy season. COAST ACCORD project has been working here since 2019.

Making women about their rights conscious is the People's Organization (PO). As per the decision of the meeting, the PO committee of the Hoakbrang met with the local Union Parishad Body and discussed their problem and the necessity of constructing the road. After several attempts by the PO committee, the road was constructed.



Road of Hoakbrang after construction. PC-Feroja

Monthly Activities-April, 2022

| SL | Activities | Target | Achievement |
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| 1 | Exposure visit | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | Monthly SRG Meeting | 130 | 125 |
| 3 | Monthly People's Organization's Meeting | 8 | 6 |
| 4 | Monthly Meeting | 1 | 1 |

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