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Aligning Communities of Cox'sBazar 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.

Group Members' Participation has been increased in Group Work

To fulfill the project demand and achieve the goal in May 2022 COAST ACCORD project has made an exposure visit among three SRG at Hnila Union. Of the three groups, 41 members were present during the visit. At the time of the exposure visit, project staffs also were present. All the groups met at 9.30 am on the respected day, then they introduced one another. After introducing themselves, they discuss their Personal and Group IGA, showing the SRG register, sharing FDP and SRG documents, processing and producing system of IGA, and at last they visit IGA in the field. Earlier, COAST ACCORD project executed 17 exposure visits among the 49 SRG, among them an SRG named 'Kopotakkho' has been inspired to monthly savings and continues savings and DRR in their SRG.



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

The School authorities have taken the responsibility of Parvin Akter



Rashida Begum is discussing with the Head teacher about her daughters education. Photo-Feroja

Now Rashida Begum has no tension about her daughter's educational expenses. The school authority has made her daughter's tuition fee-free. Her daughter's name is Parvin Akter, who reads in class ten at Hnila girl's high school and wants to be a teacher in the future. As Rashida's Husband is no more in the world, Rasida could not manage her daughter's educational expenses due to the family poverty. She bore the costs with the help of relatives and neighbors, but it was hampered frequently due to insufficiency and irregularity.

In December 2021 she attended a linkage meeting organized by the COAST ACCORD project. Mrs. Parvin Akhter-assistant teacher of Hnila girl high school also attended and delivered speech as guest. In the meeting Rashida Begum expressed her difficulties to educate her daughter. Hearing her difficulties Parvin akter assure her daughter's free education in school.

Rashida Begum gave thanks to the COAST Foundation and school authority for making her daughters education easy & comfortable.



Parvin Akhter expressed her gratitude to COAST Foundation and she wants to be a teacher in future.

Story from community: Kopotakkho Group



A SRG Member deposit savings to the group cashier.
PC-Shahraj

Now the members of Kopotakkho SRG are continuing Savings and DRR. COAST ACCORD project works for the wellbeing of its one thousand program participants. The one thousand program participants work by formatting 65 Self Resilience Group (SRG). Each SRG continue group income-generating activities, monthly meeting on different social issues, group saving and DRR but the Kopotakkho SRG could not savings regularly.

From the beginning of the project the SRG members received several training from the ACCORD project.

Along with the other activities the SRG conducted exposure visit with 'Dhanshiri' SRG at Hoakabrang. In exposure visits, they found that the Dhanshiri SRG is regularly continuing 'saving and DRR' by getting inspiration from the Dhanshiri SRG, the Kopotakkho SRG is now continuing regular savings and DRR.

Local women's are now involved in group & personal savings



Amina khatun deposit savings at Hnila Krisi Bank. PC-Feroja

Now Amina khatun's family can continue savings after meeting their daily needs. Amina khatun is a member of Ganga self-resilience Group of COAST ACCORD project. In the very beginning of the year 2020 she joined in the COAST ACCORD project. Involving with COAST ACCORD Project she received a series of training. She received skill development training on livestock and agriculture along with linkage meeting. In October, 2020 she received cash support BDT 7700 as the remedy of COVID-19 pandemic. With the combination of training learning and cash support she cultivated vegetable

and started rearing cattle from where she can make profit about 2000 to 2500 in each month. By attending in a linkage meeting organized by the Hnila sub office of COAST ACCORD project, she was inspired for savings. Now she is continuing savings at the rate of BDT 2000 in Bangladesh Krishi Office-Hnila Branch. According to Amina, she could not save at all unless she attended the linkage meeting arranged for the COAST ACCORD project.

Monthly Activities-May, 2022

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

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