

# NEWSLETTER OF DRYFISH

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*Promotion of  
Dryfish  
Processing  
Industry  
through  
Innovation  
and  
Technological  
Intervention*

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**PKSF visited SEP Activities in  
Dry Fish Clusters at Nazirartek**



**Selim Reza Visits Dry Fish Cluster**

Place: Nazirartek

PC: Tusi Banik 23<sup>rd</sup> May2022

**SEP** dry fish project of COAST Foundation has faced PKSF's External Visit on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022. They were looking forward to see the progress and achievement of the project activities in the dry fish field of Cox's Bazar. Md. Selim Reza, Program Officer of SEP project repeatedly visited almost every clusters of Nazirartek and Choufoldandi. He along with Md. Zahirul Hoque, Deputy Project Coordinator of SEP talked to some entrepreneurs in dry fish field to learn their income and improvements. They also visited Rakhine Palli who are involved in Nappi production in Choufoldandi. All the lead program participants expressed their sincere and heartfelt thanks to SEP project and its staffs those have drastically changed their livelihood from root to the standard level. Due to the rainy season, they couldn't show much of their achievements to the Visitors of PKSF, but promised to show them on their next tour.

## Beneficiaries Feedback



**Ismail Drying Fish in Macha**

*PC: Tusi Banik      24<sup>th</sup> May2022*



**SEP Grant in Ismail's Cluster**

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**To maintain hygiene and cleanliness,** 10 program participants of Nazirartek got tube-well and 05 established public toilet in their dry fish cluster. Genuinely, the lead entrepreneurs of SEP dry fish project got these as a grant to develop their community. Ismail Hossain, an owner of a dry fish cluster of Mostak para in Nazirartek, a major program participant in the SEP project, received all possible assistance and supplements from here. Previously, he was an ordinary dry fish producer in the remote area of Mostak para; using chemicals, he produced nothing but 'Churi shutki' in his cluster. Now, SEP project has inspired him to change his production and business standards through training, Environment Clubs and FGD meetings. About his good production, he said, "Traditional dry fish production was our family business. I never thought of changing this style and accept a new formula. Truly speaking, I never thought that modern technology can be used in this sector. SEP project totally changed my belief and they cordially took me to change my living being. They supported me in every possible way by giving tube-well, toilet, and macha to produce safe dry fish. I have learned the way of safe dry fish production by maintaining hygiene through SEP training. I know how to sort, grad and wash fish, and dry it on the macha. Now, I have a plan to get a cold storage for preserving fishes for long time. I promise, I will never let SEP's help and cooperation fail for a single moment. I wish best for their well-being so that we can get more support and favor from SEP".

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