

COAST Foundation have been implementing a project at Bhasan Char named “Strengthening Child Protection to Bhasan char Rohingya” from 11 June 2023. COAST Foundation is implementing the Project by technical support of UNICEF. This program is being implemented in cluster no: 81- 96 of Bhasan char camp.

Planning meeting with UNICEF



UNICEF, COAST and BRACK joint planning meeting. Venue: Island Mall. Date: 04-06-2023. Photo: Abdul Hannan Bappi

COAST Foundation has been playing an important role in ensuring child protection. In continuation of that, COAST Foundation is implementing child protection project in Rohingya camp of Cox’s Bazar district. The government of Bangladesh implemented Ashrayan-3 project of Bhasan char in Hatia Upazila of Noakhali district to resettle about one lakh Rohingya population from Cox’s Bazar Rohingya camp. Where currently there are 120 four-storied cyclone shelters and 1440 single-storied houses. Mainly Rohingya people from Cox’ Bazar lives in the houses. At present, about Thirty thousand Rohingya live in Bhasan Char. Government, private, national and international organization are working here to improve their quality of life. WASH, NFI, Food, Medical and Education are very much needed to save this huge population project. All these mentally disturbed people need mental development. COAST Foundation has been supporting the Rohingya people who were oppressed from Myanmar in 2017 in various ways. Apart from this, the donor organization UNICEF is implementing the child protection project in the camp with reputation. As Bhasan Char is a planned residential area, child protection risks remain. So, UNICEF through COAST Foundation held a planning meeting at Bhasan Char Island Mall to ensure child safety in Bhasan Char. There was a delegation from UNICEF, BRAC, COAST Foundation of assistant director and colleagues of

Bhasan Char were present. There are different types of guidance discussions.

Meeting with other actors



Congratulatory meeting of UNICEF and other actors with COAST. Date: 07-06-2023. Photo: Pintu Biswas

On 7th June, a UNICEF delegation made a brief visit to all the clusters that COAST Foundation is working with. There he listens to the common people of the community and gathers an idea of the current situation about them. Later Bhasan Char organized a felicitation meeting with all the actors who work with protection. Where the COAST Foundation will work in all the clusters described. It was also discussed that COAST will run 4 MPCs under GBV, Case management, PSS and LSB will conduct the session. Moreover, these services will be spread among the Rohingya population through 8 clubs here. To empower the youth as social change agents. Those who will acquire skills and work on their own to deal with social ills as well as natural and man-made disasters. All actors present expressed unwavering commitment to support each other.

All colleagues of COAST Foundation, CP Project have cooperated to make this newsletter. Consents have taken for all photos and this will not be used in business purposes.

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