

# MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS MARCH 2021-ISSUE 01



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**WITHIN MARCH 2021, WE ARE FOCUSING IN VERY BRIEF THE KEY ACTIVITIES/PROGRAM INTERVENTED THROUGH DIFFERENT PROJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION:**

**Achievements under Humanitarian Response for Host Community in Cox's Bazar (HRHC) Project (Funded by DFAT & technical support with Brac)**

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITY SURVEY**

HELP Cox's Bazar conducted an inclusive survey covering 9 wards of Jaliapalong Union. This survey reveals that there are 1250 Persons with disability in different type & scale in this Union. This survey is a living documents in ensuring the human rights & dignity through channel up them different service providing agency i.e. UN, INGO,NGO,CBO,CSO,GO and others as need based in addition to direct support providing by HELP Cox's Bazar. Persons with disability will be treated as assets instead of burden & curse In line with UNCRPD 2006, in terms of Disability Rights and Protection Act 2013 and Disabled welfare Act 2001.



Conducting Disability Survey

**ASSISTIVE DEVICE DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY**

HELP Cox's Bazar within the Month of March distributed 111 different assistive devices among the persons with disability where 19 wheel chair, 37 walking stick, 54 Hearing aids and 1 walker.



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**Hearing aids distribution**

**Walking stick distribution**

**ACTIVITY OF DISABILITY LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING CENTER (DLLC)**

This learning center is a persons with disability friendly space which is well accomplished with different information i.e. Citizen Charter, list of referral service providers, recreational arrangement, Primary counseling support, Different sessions on the issues relating to rights ,problems, exchanging views with the persons with disability and their family members and receiving feedback & response etc.



**Disable people are sharing their views with Case management staff**

## TRAINING ON HOMESTEAD VERTICAL GARDENING

HELP Cox's Bazar facilitated 4 batches day long training on homesteads gardening to the participants consisting vulnerable and poor/ultra poor women, men and adolescents from different wards of Jaliapalong Union where each batch comprised of 20 participants. Subsequently the will be provided with need based inputs/seeds supports for such cultivation/gardening.



Conducting sessions on homestead gardening

## CONDUCTING COURTYARD SESSIONS

HELP Cox's Bazar conducted 18 courtyard sessions at different locations of the wards of Jaliapalong Union with women, men and adolescent focusing the messages on GBV, Child marriage, human trafficking, disability issues etc. Each session consisting 20 participants.



Conducting Courtyard sessions in community level

## CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD)

On Monday 8 March 2021, HELP Cox's Bazar organized a discussion meeting and rally with the assistance of Hashimukh Foundation on International Women's Day (IWD) at Jaliapalong Union, Ukhiya-Cox's Bazar. HELP Cox's Bazar recognized the leadership and contribution of women and girls to help curb the spread of COVID-19 in Cox's Bazar. The discussant also recognized the important role they play in keeping their families and communities safe during the pandemic.



The global theme for IWD this year "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world" is particularly relevant in Cox's Bazar, where female staff and volunteers from the community played a critical role in the prevention and response to COVID-19. They worked as community Mobilizer, conducted outreach and sensitization, produced masks and implemented additional hygiene measures to prevent the spread of the virus.

The event was ended following the prizes distribution to women and girls who are fighting in ensuring their rights and dignity as well as struggling and contributing towards well being and empowerment of women in the community level.

## Achievements under Community Engagement in Countering Violent Extremism in Chattagram Division (CEVEC) Project (Funded by GCERF):

- ✚ With a view to promoting Social Cohesion through Community engagement Youth Forum & club members organized Community engagement, events in Ramu. Provided 2 day long ToT refreshers on LSE to youth forum members. Out of 18 members of youth forum 9 was male as well as 9 was female.



- ✚ Provided 2 day long LSE session to youth members of Club/CBO and out 20 participants 14 was male and 6 was female.



- ✚ Organized 2 meetings with youth forum members on Preventive violence extremism (PVE).



- ✚ Organize 1 Community engagement events by youth forum & local community people where 50 males & females participated in the community engagement session. They gained knowledge on Preventive Violent Extremism (PVE)



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- Provide 3 LSE sessions to students of education institutions where out of 154 participants, boys 86 & girls 68 at Ramu Khijari High school. The head teacher gave the welcome speech & thanked to student for joining in COVID-19 situation. 1 trainer facilitated the LSE session.



- Organized 1 student events in education institution where 40 boys and 65 girls' students were participated at Ramu Khijari High school. The Head teacher of Ramu Khijari High school was present in the student event session and welcomed to student. Trainer facilitated in the student event session on oath taking & students signature, the words were; self-confidence , say 'no' to the situations related to VE such as spreading hatred message, disrespecting other religion, promoting rumor/fake news, involving with anti-social behavior etc.



## CELEBRATION OF BANGABANDHU'S 101<sup>ST</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY & NATIONAL CHILDREN DAY-2021

HELP Cox's Bazar celebrated the 101st birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the National Children's Day-2021 at its Head office, Masjid Road, Court Bazar, Ukhiya-Cox's Bazar.

Representatives from CBO, political leaders and staff of HELP Cox's Bazar discussed that on this day. The discussants said in 1920, Bangabandhu, the undisputed leader of the Bangali nation, the architect of independent Bangladesh, and the greatest Bangali of all times, was born at Tungipara village of the then Gopalganj sub-division, now district. The discussants said Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was the third among six siblings — two sons and four daughters — born to parents, Sheikh Lutfur Rahman, and Sheikh Sayera Khatun. The theme of this year's birthday of Bangabandhu and National Children's Day is "Bangabandhur Janmadin, Shishur Ridoy Hok Rangin" (Let children's lives become more colourful on Bangabandhu's birthday).





## CELEBRATING 50 YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE

HELP Cox's Bazar celebrates 50 years of its Independence and National Day at its Head office Conference Room, Court Bazar, Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar. On this occasion the staff of HELP Cox's Bazar memorized and discussed lots things relating to this significant of Marking the day, the HELP Cox's Bazar has taken elaborate programs maintaining the health guidelines in view of the global pandemic corona virus. The discussants expressed their profound respect to the memories of the martyrs.

On this occasion Special prayers offered seeking divine blessings for the eternal peace of the departed souls of Father of the Nation, four national leaders, martyrs of the War of Liberation and all other patriotic sons of the soil. It was also discussed; the March 26 brings the most tragic reminiscence of the history's blackest episode that heralded a nine-month bloody ordeal from the night of March 25, 1971, achieving the long-cherished independence on December 16 the same year at the cost of a sea of blood.



In the wake of the military crackdown, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who became the undisputed leader of the then Pakistan following the massive victory of his party, Awami League, in the 1970 general elections, declared the independence of Bangladesh through the then EPR (East Pakistan Rifles) wireless at 00-30 hours on March 26 (the night following March 25) in 1971 at his historic Road-32 residence at Dhanmondi.

The great leader also called upon the people to build up strong resistance against the Pakistani barbaric occupation forces.

The Pakistani military junta, in a bid to stop the legitimate movement of the Bangalees, arrested Bangabandhu on that night following his declaration of independence.

Later, Bangabandhu was taken to the then West Pakistan where he had to spend nine months in a dark condemned cell.

Bangabandhu wrote down the declaration of independence soon after the Pakistani army cracked down on the fateful night of March 25, 1971.