



## HELP Cox's Bazar (Hand to Embrace the Less Privileged)

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## HELP Summary

**HELP Cox's Bazar** is a completely neutral, Impartial and accountable people centered democratic nonprofit and Ukhiya based only development organization. It is envisioned in promoting human rights especially under privileged people more focusing on women, children and differently able people. It focuses only the basis of need keeping in mind the humanitarian principle, priority and effective participation of affected people without having any discrepancy. This organization established in 1999 and then obtained Govt. affiliations from NGO Affairs Bureau, Under the office of Prime Minister, Department of Social Service under Ministry Social Welfare as well as from the Department of Youth & Development under the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

From the very beginning to right this time HELP is striving in ensuring rights especially for the ill-fated people in Cox's Bazar pouring its complete efforts in changing from their upset condition to at least better life. In line with this during its tenure of different need based interventions meanwhile HELP has been appeared as a well appreciated, well accepted and very trustful humanitarian and development organization by the people of all strata including Different Govt. line departments, National and International partners, civil society Members and other counter parts.

From the inception to right this time HELP has implemented and implementing numerous number of development projects through the partnership of UN-Agencies, International, National and own fund as well. It has expertise on GBV, Combat human trafficking, women empowerment, WASH, Education, Livelihood, Disability inclusion and like so.

As a local context well conversant organization all of its works have the sustainability, cost effectiveness and result oriented as people of this area has the easy access from planning, implementation and monitoring level owning the all interventions as their own one.

## Newsletter Summary

### Key achievement Under the project title 'Humanitarian Assistance for the Rohingya and Host Community in Bangladesh'

During this reporting period this project **built** capacity of 10 community-based organizations women, adolescent clubs, Ups, etc. for locally driven development initiatives. **Facilitated** 8 Organizational capacity development training. **Conducted** 10 community mobilization sessions to trigger community-led planning and implementation. **Strengthened** 4 local institutions including AIGAs (training and inputs). **Ensured Assess to** 3 local need and core strength by local communities, local actors/NGOs in order to design relevant interventions or project proposal. **Facilitated** 2 collaboration between community platforms/CBOs and local institution (like UP) on local community level development initiatives. **Facilitated** 1 Union Development Committee(UDCC) related Union Parishad Standing Committee through workshop. **Organized** 1 agricultural fair through Farmers Club. **Conducted** to training to 15 members of the Village Development Forum (VDF) on Leadership and Organization Development. **Provided 5 Training** on Core Humanitarian Principle for Community Based Organization's Leader and Disaster Response related Volunteer (200 persons in 8 Group). **Facilitated** to initiate 3 Homestead and vertical gardening with the Assistance of club, women club in rural area. **Ensured engagement of** 2 CBOs to build community level awareness and positive actions to promote peace and cohesion within the host community. **Facilitated** to initiate 40 Small-scale quick impact livelihood interventions to promote income generation, food security and skill-based development opportunities including

training and inputs support. **Sensitized** 1 volunteer groups on social cohesion strategies, key conflict drivers and safety concerns to disseminate messages. **Initiated** 1 identity-based prejudice as a source of hate speech and hate crimes and encourage communities to ensure a prejudice-free childhood. (awareness adolescent and youth on save use of social media). **Initiated** 2 Interactive meeting with parents, youth and local religious leaders (for women empowerment and reduce Violence against Women-VAW). **Initiated** 1 Rally on issue based early marriage, eve-teasing etc. **Initiated** 1 Coordination meeting with union level steering Committee for ensuring safety net service for promoting gender equality. **Conducted** 18 Court yard meeting on gender equality, SRHR, early marriage, Gender Based Violence, Violence against women and children. **Ensured** Capacity building of 9 selected volunteers for facilitating messages on ending VAWC, Sexual harassment & Child marriage and SRHR through different forums and platforms. **Conducted** 2 Gender Sensitization training for local leaders, teachers, religious leaders and GO/NGO service providers. **Printed** 1 IEC/BCC materials and share lessons learned and good practices on gender equality promotion. **Conducted** 1 Interactive dialogue through sectoral platforms (parents meeting, youth dialogue, MPC-based dialogue, WASH meeting, health forums) on sector specific gender gaps and needs. **Provided** Skill based basic training including inputs support to 100 poor people on livelihoods. **Conducted** 1 Community based disability awareness campaigns. **Organized** 1 Community dialogue with parents and teachers to sensitize disability inclusion. **Facilitated** 2 Capacity building training to the selected volunteers for facilitating messages on disability inclusion in sectoral forums and platforms. **Provided assistive** Device support to 140 persons with disabilities.

#### Key achievements under the project title 'Community Engagement in Countering Violent Extremism in Cox's Bazar (CEVEC)'

During this reporting period this project **Organized** 2-day long TOT to the Youth Forum members where 36 male & female participated in the training session from 02 youth forums of Rashidnagar and Fatekharkol Union under Ramu Upazila of Cox's Bazar. **Organised** 2 day long LSE session with Youth club members, total 40 male & female participated in the 2 day-long LSE session. **Organized** meeting with youth forum members on Preventive violence extremism (PVE) where 108 male & female participated in the youth forum meeting. **Organized** 3 Community engagement events with youth forum & local community peoples where 154 male & female participated in the community engagement session. **Organized** Community engagement events with clubs & local community peoples where 100 male & female participated in the community engagement session. **Provided** 4 LSE session with 207 boys & girls students of education institutions at Garjonia High school, Mithachari Madrasha and educational institutions under Ramu Upazila of Cox's Bazar. **Organized** student events with 101 boys & girl's students in education institutions at Garjonia High school of Ramu. **Organized** 06 courtyard meeting 124 where women participated in the court yard session each meeting consisting 20 participants. They shared with their present situation in PVE, & domestic violence from their families. **Organized** 01 orientation with Local Government representatives at Kocchapia Union Parishad under Ramu Upazila of Cox's Bazar where 15 men & women participated in the meeting.

#### Key achievements under the project title 'Social Cohesion Fund for the Cox's Bazar District (Funded by Swish Development Cooperation)

Under this project meanwhile 50 vulnerable school dropped out Children, adolescent including persons with disability finally (25 from Ukhiya & 25 from Ramu) has been selected in receiving training on different trades and vocation. After completion of these training they will be placed with relevant job in creating income option with a view to be the self-reliant person in the society.



# Some Snapshots of Humanitarian Assistance for Rohingya & Community Project in Bangladesh

East Digholipara Oikka Parishad supported with Fish Cultivation



Jummapara sporting club supported with Poultry Farm



Poor Woman Supported with Model Vegetable Gardening



Persons with disability are assisted with wheelchair



Abdullah Al Aziz



Woman with Disability Supported with Goat



Disability learning & development Center supported Fish cultivation



Poor woman Supported with Model Vegetable Gardening



Poor woman Supported with Goat





# Some Snapshots of Community Engagement in Countering Violent Extremism in Cox's Bazar (CEVEC)project

Orientation to the Members of Kaccopia Union Parisha under Ramu Upazila



LSE session with the Student of Garjonia high School under Ramu Upazila



2 Days TOT Refresher on Life skill to Fatekharkol Youth Forum Members under Ramu Upazila



Teachers Orientation session with Rahmania Madrasa, at Khuniapalong under Ramu Upazila





## Some Snapshots under the Project tile Social Cohesion Fund for the Cox's Bazar District Funded by Swiss Development Cooperation

Selected Mobile Servicing Center for the Beneficiaries



Selected Dress Making Center for the Beneficiaries



## Celebration of National & International Day by the Own initiatives of HELP Cox's Bazar

International Women's Day 2021



World Environment Day 2021





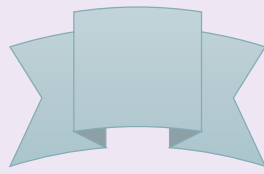
## Celebration of World Refugee Day 2021



## Celebration of National Children's Day 2021







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