

# June 2021



## Monthly Bulletin

### CDD Cox's Bazar Operation

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## Background

CDD in Partnership with CBM started its health and rehabilitation services for both FDMN camp and Host communities in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. The projects have two-pronged approach by prioritizing rehabilitation service provision and disability mainstreaming.

The focus here is on provision of rehabilitation services that includes physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech & language therapy, eye screening, hearing screening, Psychosocial counseling and provision of assistive devices as well as the strengthening referral system.

The mainstreaming activities are to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities along with strengthening the Age and Disability Working Group and the rights of persons with disabilities through formation and capacity building of Self Help groups (SHG) & Disability Support Committees (DSC).

## Project Areas

Camp : 8w, 11, 13, 18, 19

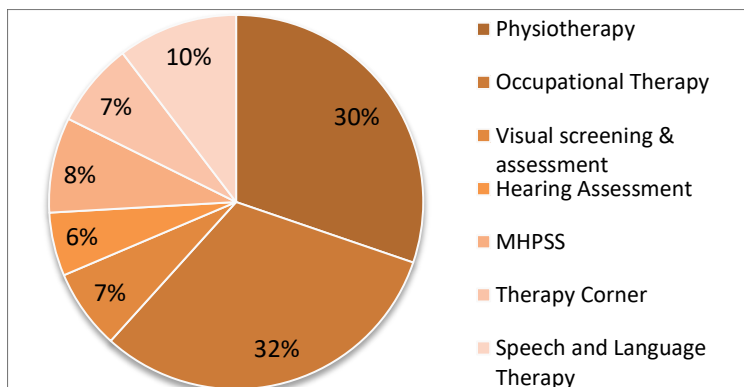
Host : Holudiapalong, Rajaplaong, & Ratnapalong

## Service Team engagement

During the month of June 2021, 4 (four) Home Based Rehabilitation (HBR) teams, main camp staff & bus camp staff were on board as per Government instruction.

## Service Provision at FDMN Community

In June 2021, a total of 2,604 service sessions provided to the 458 beneficiaries with 52.19% female, 47.81% male at FDMN and Host community. Total person with disabilities: 72.70% (n=333 out of 458), & 24.01% old. 87.67% persons with disabilities received service sessions, male session 48.27%, female session 51.73%, and older person session 30.10%.

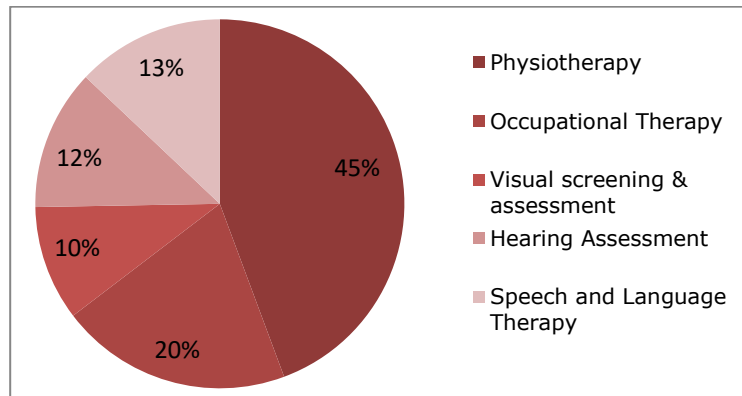


The Service wise coverage- **Physiotherapy 907, Occupational Therapy 736, Speech & Language Therapy 293, Visual Assessment 178, Hearing Assessment 207, Psychosocial Counseling 150 and therapy corner session 133.**

## Service wise coverage at Host Community

In June 2021, a total of 803 service sessions provided to the 150 beneficiaries in host community. Service wise

session coverage is **Physiotherapy 356, Occupational Therapy 163, Speech & Language Therapy 104, Visual Assessment 81, and Hearing Assessment 99.** Total person with disabilities: 41.33% (n=62 out of 150), 54.66% female, 45.34% male, 18.00% older person received the service. 71.23% persons with disabilities received service sessions, male session 48.31%, female session 51.69%, and older person session 20.04%



## Facts of Life :

### Stand Back – My new life inspiration

**"The year 2017, March 16<sup>th</sup> – the darkest moment in my life. We were travelling to Cox's bazar with my husband and our only daughter. Suddenly our three wheeler collided with a truck from opposite directions. My husband was spot dead. We are taken to Cox's Bazar Hospital then referred to Chittagong Hospital under critical conditions".** – Said Ms Jesmin Akhter, mother of 9 year old child, Tania in tearful eyes.

Ms Jesmin is 27 years old were living in Teknaf with her family. She was a house wife. Her husband was working in an office as the only earning members for the 3 member's family. **"I lost my husband and become physically impaired when my right leg was amputated from above the knee through surgery. I lost all my hopes when I become a burden to my father with my daughter".**



**Photo:** Jesmin Akhter **Photo Credit:** Md .Shahinur Islam, Rehab officer.

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Ms Jesmin is a beneficiary registered under our Mobile bus camp service. Soon after the assessment she was taken under treatment. We provided her a toilet chair and oriented her on how to set up and use it as she was having problem with toileting activities. We also oriented her family members for necessary caring of her. In the month of Mar, 2021 we provided her an artificial leg and brought her under gait training.

**"One day I came to know from my sister who lives in Ukhia that there is an organization name CDD, works for the people with disabilities.**

**It was just a glimpse of hope in my prevailing disappointments that time. But I was surprised to see them (CDD staff) at the Bus Camp and believed that they are really exists! I was crying with tears in my eyes believing that I will be able to stand back for my daughter as well as for myself for a better future!"**

Ms Jesmin now can do her daily works very independently. She is now living in her own house. She is earning for her daughter for a bright future. They are happy.



**Photo: Instruction of using Assistive device Photo Credit: Shaiful Islam, Community Mobilizer**

For host community a total of 69 different assistive devices like spectacle, toilet chair, bed pan, urine pot, and walking stick and therapeutic item like spike ball have been provided among 68 (female 38, male 30). Among them 30.88% were from elderly group of people.

## Referral and follow up

During the reporting period 67 clients referred for different services. Male 53.73%, Female 46.27%, referred to Orbis Eye Clinic ENT Specialist, Cox's Bazar Medical College Hospital, Ukhyia Health Complex, CBBSH, DAM Hospital, FH, MSF, BDRCS and Rtm for medical service, investigation, ear Infection, neuro medicine, & cataract surgery services.



**Photo: Physiotherapy session by Rehab Office Photo Credit: Md. Mojibur Rahman, Therapy Assistant.**

## Total Service Session : June 2021

Nationality	Age category	Male	Female	Total
Bangladeshi	Child	114	81	195
	Adult	175	272	447
	Old	91	70	161
FDMN	Child	204	219	423
	Adult	394	475	869
	Old	223	286	509
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>2,604</b>

## Distribution and follow up of assistive devices

A total of 331 different assistive devices like spectacle, toilet chair, bed pan, urine pot, and walking stick and therapeutic item like spike ball have been provided among 176 (female 88, male 88) beneficiaries from camp (108 people) & host (68 people). Among them there were 30.68% from elderly group of people.



**Photo: Speech and Language Therapy session Photo Credit: Mohammed Rashed, Community Mobilizer.**

## Community Awareness and Self Help Group meeting

Community awareness session was conducted in both FDMN and host community. 34 awareness sessions conducted where 240 persons participated including person with disabilities, caregivers, family members, Majhi's etc. In the month of June 2021, 07 Self Help Group (SHG)/ Disability Support Committee (DSC) meetings were conducted at host community and FDMN camp.

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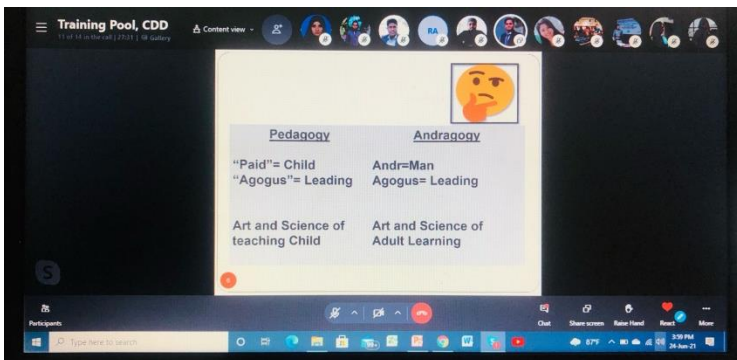
**Photo:** Community Awareness Raising Session **Photo Credit:** Abdul Kader, Community Mobilizer

## Training on Disability Data Collection Washington group short sets of questionnaire (WGSSQ)

Inclusion Team organized an online training session on Disability Data Collection using Washington Group Questionnaire on 29 June 2021 from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm. 30 Participants from different positions of CDD HQ joined in this training. The main objective of this training was to understand the use and purpose for disability data collection through Washington Group Questionnaire.

## DFAT partners workshop on Gender Equity and Disability Social Inclusion

Inclusion team joined in the training titled 'Leave No One Behind (LNOB)' a project of CBM Global Project. we discussed the formation procedure and objectives of SHG in host and camp in Cox's Bazar. Moreover, we discussed the plan for 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July DFAT Supported workshop where we will participate as a facilitator. We will conduct a session on 1<sup>st</sup> July and on 8<sup>th</sup> July with a presentation regarding SHG activities.



**Photo:** Training Pool Meeting **Photo Credit:** Maria Afroze, Training Coordinator.

## Training Pool Meeting (Online)

To enhance training facilitation skill and subject based knowledge, inclusion team organizes training pool meeting each Wednesday from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Selected participant come up with a presentation in a particular topic and other members provide feedback and analyze the ways to enhance knowledge and practice.

## In-service knowledge & skill presentation (Online)

Each Tuesday we organized subject base presentation session from 3: 30 pm with all our Rehab team members. Selected participant come up with a presentation on particular topic. The objectives are to enhance the presentation skill and up to date knowledge among members.

## ADWG monthly meeting

Inclusion team participated in an ADWG (Age & Disability Working Group) meeting. Recent COVID restrictions were discussed to take necessary steps to ensure support for age and persons with disabilities. All members are requested to communicate and coordinate mainstream organizations to extend their support with close coordination of CIC Offices.

## Protection working group (PWG) meeting

On 22 June Inclusion team participated in Protection working group meeting. Team discussed on inter-sector coordination and challenges in camp and host community during this covid-19 pandemic.

## Technical Support to World Vision Bangladesh

Inclusion Team provides technical support to World Vision regarding DSC formation in camp, their responsibilities and coordination method with service provides.

## Others Key Activities:

- Feedback on Homestead Gardening Guidance Note for Rohingya Camps and Talking Points
- Technical Support on Accessibility to BDRCS Distribution Centre, Camp: 11, Balukhali: 2, Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar on 10 June 2021
- Attend site development coordination meeting at camp 8W CIC office
- Meeting with CIC Office to share a list of selected persons with disabilities and support they require.
- Meeting with Caritas Bangladesh at camp 8w.

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