

Monthly Bulletin, October 2021



*Photo: Practicing walking with supervision;
Photo Credit: Salahuddin*

Since 2017 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.

Rohingya Response Program



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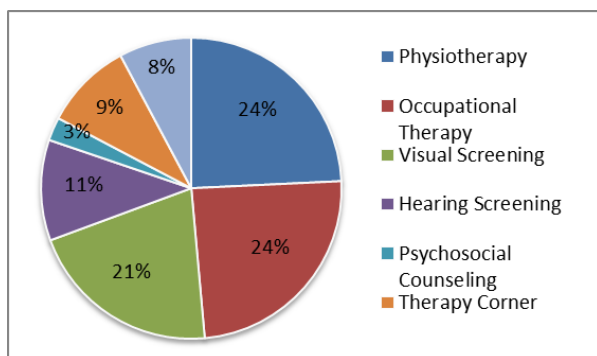
together we can do more

Background under RRP, 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 Name: 8w, 11, 13, 18, 19 and Host Community: Halদিাপালং, রাজাপালং, & রাত্নাপালং.

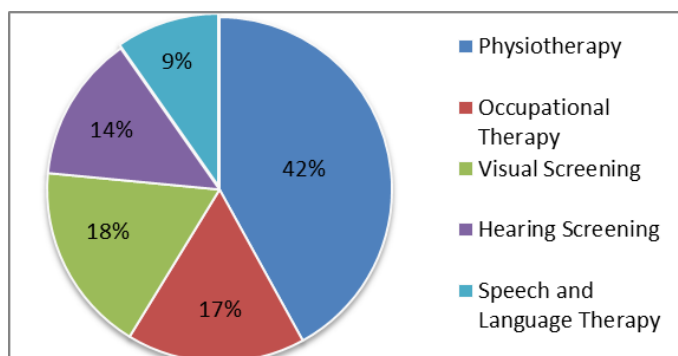
Service coverage in Camp Community

In this month, we covered 764 (41.23% female, 58.76% male) people with rehabilitation services at FDMN community. Among them 81.60% were persons with disabilities and 34.29% were from elderly group.



Service coverage in Host Community

In terms of host community, the service included 236 (64.40% female, 35.59% male) new registered beneficiaries along with previous registered beneficiaries who are people with disabilities for rehabilitation services. Among them 44.06% were persons with disabilities and 17.37% people were from old age group



Total Service coverage

In October 2021, the programme covered 1000 (46.70% female, 53.30% male) people with rehabilitation services. Among them 81.60% were persons with disabilities and 28.3% were from elderly group (60 and above). A total of 3413 service sessions were conducted that includes **Physiotherapy (999 sessions), Occupational therapy (757 sessions), Speech & language therapy (285 sessions), Visual screening (681 sessions), Hearing screening (398 sessions), Psychosocial counseling (61 sessions) and 232 sessions in Therapy corner.**

Best Practice - Towards a meaningful world to hear and response!

"We were very happy when Nishat was born. But, gradually we notice that he doesn't response. Our relatives and neighbors said that it is normal and will be ok when my son will grow up. One day, we took our son to the CDD hospital (Mobile Therapy Van/Bus Camp). We were very shocked to learn that my son can't listen and that's why he can't talk." – Said Ms Shanu Akhter (Mother of Nishat) with tears in her eyes.



Photo: 6-years-old Nishat is under audiology test after his surgery (Cochlear Implant) in Combine Military Hospital, Chittagong; Photo Credit: Amir Hossain

In November 2020, CDD communicated with CMH (Combine Military Hospital), Chittagong to avail the opportunity under a Government Program '*National Cochlear Implant Activities*' for 4 children from host community. Through necessary medical examination 3 were selected for the surgery. Initially Nishat has completed his surgery in CMH under Dr. Lt. Colonel Mohammad Delwar Hossain.



Photo: 6-years-old Nishat is in his first expression; **Photo Credit:** Amir Hossain (community Mobilizer)

"During the audiology test, Nishat was panic seized and looking around us with surprising eyes at the first stroke of sound in his ears! I shouted with the praise of Allah (God) Allah Akbar (God is great)." – Said Mr. Mohammed Islam (Nishat's father), with a smile on his face.

Referral and follow up

In this reporting month we have referred 55 (host community: 20 and camp:35) and (Male 41.81%, Female 58.18%) patients to other health service post like Orbis Eye Clinic ENT Specialist, Cox's bazar medical hospital, Ukhyia Health complex, CBBSH, DAM Hospital , FH, MSF, BDRCS and Rtm for Karatiscs, Ear Infection, Neuro Medicine, Medical service, Cataract surgery.

Outreach Rehabilitation Service Camp

In collaboration with other mainstreaming organizations CDD conducted two outreach rehabilitation camp for unserved population those who needs rehabilitation services. Under this support we have provided support to 327 people with disabilities (male: 112, female 215).

Distribution & Follow up of Assistive Devices (AD)

A total of 109 different assistive devices like spectacle, hearing aid, toilet chair, bed pan, urine pot, and walking stick have been provided among 107 beneficiaries from camp and host community. (Female 215; Male 112).



Photo: AD distribution in camp 11; **Photo Credit:** Solaiman

Mainstreaming Activities (Major)

- Provided technical support on training on Disability Orientation and disability data collection at Caritas Bangladesh office on 11th October 2021.
- Organized Training session on IASC Guidelines on the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action at 18 October 2021.
- Disability Inclusion Technical Unit (DITU) provided on-site technical support to Plan international

World Occupational Therapy Day 2021

On 27 October 2021, CDD observed World Occupational Therapy Day at CDD Ukhiya Office with collaboration with CBM. A total of 50 (male without disability: 33, female without disabilities: 15, male with disability:02, female with disability:00) participants were participated.



Photo: Celebration of Occupational Therapy Day; **Photo Credit:** Bashar Ul Alam

World White Cane Day, 2021

On 19th October, CDD observed World white cane day 2021. It was observed jointly at UNO office, Ukhiya, and Cox's Bazar. On behalf of CDD, Rehab Coordinator, Officer, Community mobilizer, SHG members and some beneficiaries were present. UNO Mr. Nizam Uddin chaired the session where Agriculture officer, Education officer, Social welfare officer were also attended.

Exposure Visit: Self Help Group (SHG) Committee members.

On 11, 12 and 13 October, 2021 we arranged an exposure visit of SHG's members at SARPV office, Chakaria, Cox's Bazar. Total 12 participants (Female-7, Male-5) from different self-help groups including 3 staff from CDD.



"I am very happy to be here on this Exposure visit, I will try to do what I have learned from here for our own organization. If CDD-CBM cooperates with us for a long time then we will achieve success. Many thanks to CDD-CBM for arranging such a beautiful Exposure visit".

-Md. Abul Kalam, president, Nirvoiya, SHG Cox's Bazar

DRR Day 13th October 2021

Upazila officers with other NGO' arranged drawing, Quiz, Essay, & debate competition where the participants were Children with disability and children without disability. From CDD, Rehabilitation Officers and Community Mobilizer were present. Among our beneficiaries Dipannita (7) got the 1st prize and Bibek Barua (7) got the 2nd Prize in drawing competition.



Photo: Prize Giving Ceremony on DRR Day
Photo Credit: Anwar Islam

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