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4 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
OF
INCLUSIVE ROHINGYA
RESPONSE PROGRAM



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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 Name : 8w, 11, 13, 18, 19
Host Community: Haldiapalong, Rajaplaong, & Ratnapalong

Service Provision at FDMN and Host Community

In December 2021, we covered 337 (50.44% female, 49.55% male) people with rehabilitation services at FDMN and Host community. Among them 77.15% were persons with disabilities and 25.22% were from elderly group (60 and above). A total of 2651 service sessions were conducted which includes **physiotherapy (928 sessions), occupational therapy (559 sessions), speech & language therapy (194 sessions), visual assessment (437 session), hearing assessment (272 sessions), psychosocial counseling (72 sessions) and 189 sessions in therapy corner.**

Service Provision at FDMN Community

In December 2021, we covered 215 (44.65% female, 55.34% male) people with rehabilitation services. Among them 85.58% were persons with disabilities and 35% were from elderly.

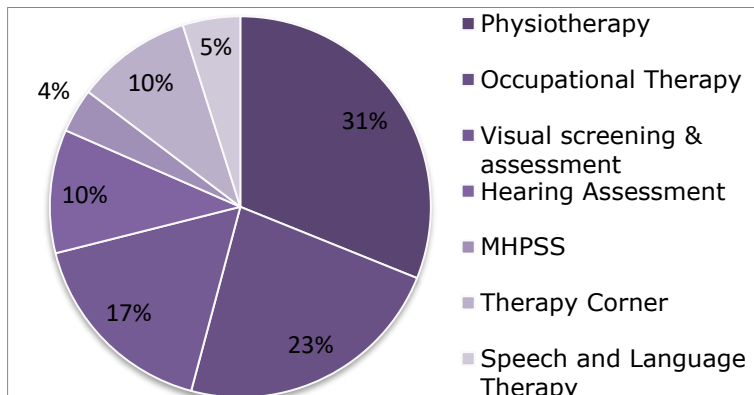


Figure: Service Provision at FDMN Community

Service wise coverage at Host Community

In December 2021, we covered 122 (60.65% female, 39.34% male) people with rehabilitation services. Among them 62.29% were persons with disabilities and 13.11% were from elderly group (60 and above).

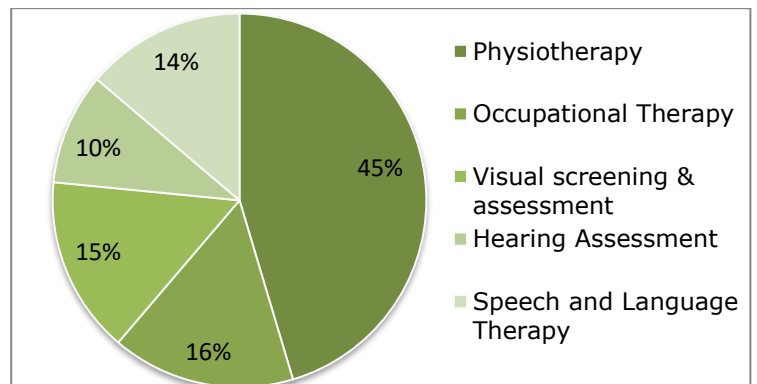


Figure: Service Provision at Host Community

Case Study: Road to Recovery



Photo: Monir performing walking practice with the help of his son inside his shelter

Photo credit: Md. Abu Fattah, Rehabilitation officer

Monir is a year's 76 old Rohingya beneficiary living in Camp 8w. About 4 months ago Monir's right leg was severely wounded in an accident. Immediately after the accident, his family members carried him to the camp's nearest hospital. The Doctor conducted necessary inspection and identified that Monir was having a fracture at the lower leg and provided him plaster. But after removing of the plaster, as Monir wasn't performing any exercises, day by day he developed stiffness and weakness in his leg.

Another Mainstreaming organization working in the Rohingya camp identified Monir and shared his information with CDD's home based rehabilitation team. When the team members visited Monir's house, he was laying in his

bed. Team also found that he need to depend on the support of his family members for performing his daily living activities like bathing, toileting and he wasn't able to move outside his shelter independently.

CDD's rehabilitation professionals examined him, provided him therapy, taught home exercises to Monir and his caregiver. Later they provided him a walking stick considering the need and choice of Monir. After receiving rehabilitation & follow-up services for CDD, now Monir can walk up to 5-7 steps with minimum assistance from caregiver. He is now capable of carrying out all his daily chores with minimal assistance, giving him reason to hope for a better life once again. *"I thought I will have to depend on others for the rest of my life, but now I believe that I will be able to overcome it gradually"* said Monir.

Distribution and follow up of assistive devices

A total of 875 different assistive devices like spectacle, toilet chair, bed pan, urine pot, and walking stick etc. have been provided among 334 female and 360 male beneficiaries from camp and host communities.



Photo: Therapy assistant teaching a person with visual impairment to use white can
Photo Credit: Anwar, Community Mobilizer

Community Awareness Session

Community awareness session was conducted in Rohingya and host community. A total of 10 awareness sessions were conducted where 107 persons participated including person with disabilities, caregivers, family members, Majhis etc.



Photo: Awareness session at Rohingya community
Photo Credit: Boshor, Community Mobilizer

Referral and follow up

In this reporting month we have referred 36 (host community:7 and camp:29) and (Male 36.11%, Female 63.88%) beneficiaries to other health post like Orbis Eye Clinic, Cox's bazar medical hospital, Combined Military Hospital Chittagong, Ukhyia Health complex, CBBSH, DAM Hospital, MSF, BDRCS and RTMI for Keratitis, Ear Infection, Neuro Medicine, Medical service, & Cochlear implant surgery.



Photo: Dipannita, a child with complete hearing loss was referred to Combined Military Hospital Chittagong for Cochlear implant surgery and follow up session by CDD
Photo Credit: Salauddin, Community Mobilizer

Caregiver Training

During the reporting period, 140 caregivers were provided skill based training to ensure home care for respective beneficiaries. Among them 69 were female and 71 were male.

4th Anniversary of Inclusive Rohingya Response Program at Cox's Bazar

It was 23rd December, 2017 when CDD with its strategic partner CBM started a unique service called **"One Stop Integrated Health & Rehab Service Centre for all"** at Rohingya camp 18 of Balukhali-2. To observe the 4th anniversary of this inclusive response CDD staff organized a session to appreciate the efforts of all the teammates throughout this period. Respected A.H.M Noman Khan, Executive Director, CDD and CBM staff also shared their good wishes.



Photo: CDD's inclusive Rohingya response staff during the cake cutting session to observe the 4th anniversary
Photo Credit: Bashar UI Islam, Community Mobilizer

Mainstreaming activities

Observing International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2021



Photo: Persons with disabilities attending an inclusive sports event during the observation of International Day of Persons with disabilities organized by CDD.

Photo Credit: Shamsur Rahman, Therapy Assistant

CDD and CBM observed International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2021 in Rohingya camp and host communities. On 2nd December, CDD arranged discussion and inclusive game competition at Camp-18 and Mobile Bus Camp. Apart from this, CDD attended a stall exhibition at Arunodaya School and an event organized in collaboration with Gender in Humanitarian Action Working Group (GiHAWG) and Age and Disability Working Group (ADWG) at Long Beach Hotel, Cox's Bazar. CDD also joined another event organized jointly by HI, BRAC, PRIYA and ADWG at Best Western Heritage Hotel, Cox's Bazar and received first prize.



Photo: CDD Team is showcasing in the exhibition event

Photo Credit: Alamgir Hossain, Office assistant

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Observing the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence 2021

CDD and CBM organized discussion events, awareness raising session, and storytelling competitions as part of 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence on 07 and 08 December 2021 at CDD Ukhiya office, Cox's Bazar and Tulatoli, Ratna palong. CDD staffs, SHG members and persons with disabilities from host communities attended the events.



Photo: Participants holding festoons in discussion session on 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

Photo Credit: Salauddin (Community Mobilizer)



Photo: Participants writing their wishes against GBV

Photo Credit: Salauddin (Community Mobilizer)

Other routine activities:

- Organized four days long training on Disability orientation and disability data collection for the enumerators to collect data from Bhasan Char survey.
- Provided technical support on "ToT on Disability Mainstreaming in Humanitarian Action" with IOM.
- Provided technical support on training on "Protection mainstreaming" organized by GiHA and protection sector.
- Four SHG meetings were held under the supervision of CDD Inclusion Team.
- Provided technical support at MSF Hospital, Ukhiya for accessibility assessment at Camp 15.
- CDD Inclusion Team and DITU team has provided technical support to Ekota on accessibility assessment in maintenance and rehabilitation of existing latrine, bathing cubicles ensuring accessibility.