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## 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 Rohingyas and Host communities in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh during December 2017
- Current service includes, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Psychosocial counseling, Hearing and Visual screening and assistive device distribution etc.
- Cumulatively from December 2017, a total of 37,540 individuals received 132,683 individual service sessions of medical, eye, ear, psychosocial and rehabilitative healthcare services

## Programmatic update

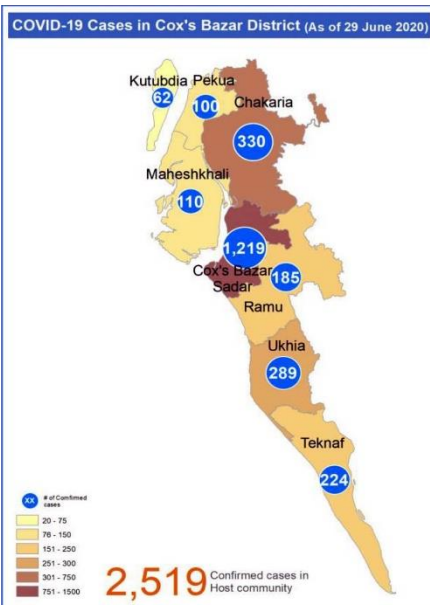
CDD has started the activities of the MOFA 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase project which mainly focused on Rehabilitation & Disability mainstreaming. On the other hand, June was the last month of the DFAT supported project.

## Activities in June 2020

### Rehabilitation services

During the month of June, three Home Based Rehabilitation (HBR) teams, all of our main camp staffs (Physiotherapist, Psychosocial counselors, Refractionist, Audiometrician) & bus camp staffs (Physiotherapist, Refractionist & Audiometrician) were on board. Provision of service from the Therapy corner also initiated.

Two HBR team worked in the Rohingya community & one HBR team worked in the host community for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. All these activities were conducted under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of MoFA supported Project. Moreover, Rehabilitation officers of HBR and main camp along with the Audiometrician of Main camp provided support to the DFAT supported project's Assistive Device (AD) distribution camp.



**Figure: 1**  
Therapy assistant of the HBR team demonstrating the use of an assistive device to a beneficiary from the host community in Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

Due to increasing number of COVID-19 patients in the Cox's Bazar district, Red Zone wise lockdown was imposed in specific areas for the period of 6 to 19<sup>th</sup> June, which later extended till 30<sup>th</sup> June. HBR teams avoided those areas of lockdown and continued services for the host beneficiaries.

Session Conducted in Rohingya Community		Session Conducted in Host Community	
Services	Sessions	Services	Sessions
Physiotherapy	552	Physiotherapy	326
Occupational therapy	53	Occupational therapy	121
Visual Assessment	71	Visual Assessment	120
Hearing Assessment	49	Hearing Assessment	78
MHPSS	184	MHPSS	46
Therapy Corner	13		
<b>Total</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>691</b>





**Figure: 2** Therapy assistant of the HBR team demonstrating active exercises to a Rohingya child with disability, while mother of that child also participating and motivating the child during exercise.

Following IOM funded assistive devices has been distributed in the Rohingya and host community by the Home Based Rehabilitation (HBR) Team

Name of device	Number
Hearing aid	4
Toilet chair	5
Single point stick	3
Lumbar corset	4
Knee cap	4
Cockup splint	1
Resting splint	3
Counting board	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

**AD distribution under DFAT project:**

Onsite assessment and distribution of devices was done by forming 6 team. Together a total of 362 pieces of different types of Assistive Devices were distributed at the doorstep of the beneficiaries. The following Devices have distributed:

Name of the Devices	Number
Toilet Chair (Large)	100
Toilet chair (small)	20
Walking Stick (1 point)	83
Walking Stick (4 point)	18
Lumber Corset	50
Knee Cap	80
Urinary Pot	02
Bed Pan	02
Hearing Aid	07
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>

**Mainstreaming activities**

Different training sessions were conducted for mainstreaming organizations, e.g.

- Introduction to access audit and universal measurement, inaugurate the access audit checklist, access audit process and reporting outline.
- Disability Inclusive WaSH during COVID-19
- Disability Inclusive GBV/Protection and COVID-19
- Capacity Development of SHG Members in COVID-19 pandemic

**Case study**

Developed a case story on “Disability Inclusive Mindset: A paradigm shift” based on IOM received Disability Inclusion (DI) Training.

**DPO related work**

- Worked on improving “How to Communicate with different persons with disabilities” training module to make it more inclusive.
- Training Needs Assessment (TNA) conducted on the Capacity Development of SHG Members in COVID-19 pandemic Online Training.



**Figure: 3** Rehabilitation professional of the Home Based Rehabilitation (HBR) team demonstrating the use of a toilet chair to a Rohingya women with disability at her shelter inside the Rohingya Camp during the AD distribution camp.



**Figure: 4** Sharing COVID-19 related hygiene awareness with Rohingya person with disabilities.