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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. The project has two-pronged approach by prioritizing rehabilitation service provision and disability mainstreaming.

The focus here is on psychosocial services and the provision of rehabilitation services that includes physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech & language therapy, eye screening, hearing screening and provision of assistive devices including manufacture/adaptation of prostheses, etc. as well as the strengthening referral services.

The mainstreaming activities are to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities along with strengthening the Age and Disability Working Group (a sub-working group to the protection cluster) and the rights of persons with disabilities through formation and capacity building of Self-help groups (SHGs) and Disability Committees in host and camps respectively.

Project Target Beneficiaries:

Total: First Phase: 30,000;
Extension Phase: 10,000

Project Duration:

First Phase: May 2019 - May 2020;
Extension Phase: June 2020 - December 2021

Activities in July 2020

Observing National Mourning Day



CDD Ukhiya office observed the National Mourning day marking the 45th death anniversary of the country's founding president Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. As part of the programme, the national flag was kept half-flown, a banner was displayed, a short discussion on the day's importance was conducted and tree plantation program was done.

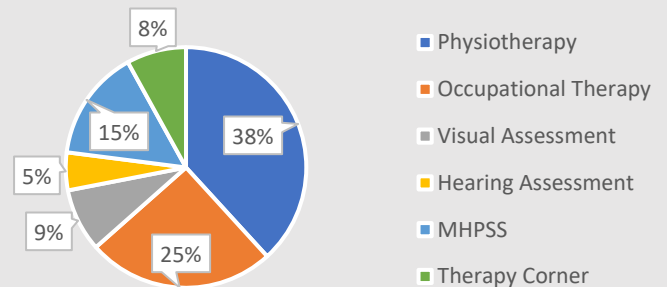


Figure: Service session at the Rohingya community



Figure: A Beneficiary using four point stick in the Rohingya Community provided by CDD

Service Provision at Rohingya Community

Individual/Session	Total	Gender Distribution		Age Distribution		
		Male	Female	Child	Adult	Old
No. of Individual (without double count)	130	71	59	23	74	33
No. of Individual (with double count)	253	129	124	55	118	80
No. of Session	1398	757	641	350	626	422

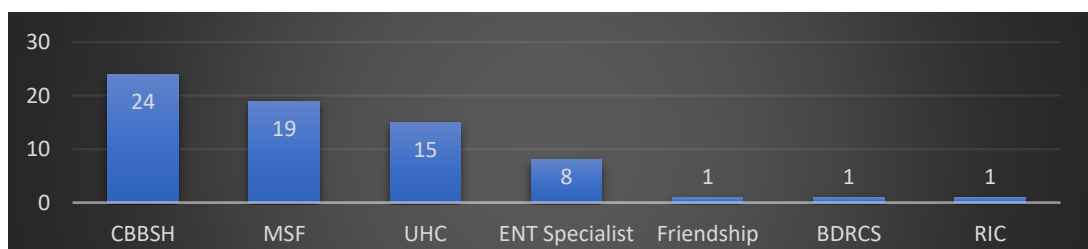


Figure: Referral of camp & host beneficiaries to different organization for other need-based services during the month of August 2020

Service Provision at Host Community

Individual/Session	Total	Gender Distribution		Age Distribution		
		Male	Female	Child	Adult	Old
No. of Individual (without double count)	105	51	54	8	72	25
No. of Individual (with double count)	192	97	95	14	125	53
No. of Session	784	423	361	126	456	202

Assistive device distribution:

A total of 97 beneficiaries (43 from Rohingya community and 54 beneficiaries from host community) received 101 different types of assistive devices & artificial limbs.

Name of device	Number
Spectacle	52
Hearing Aid	8
Toilet Chair	16
Walking Stick	10
4 Point	4
Lumber Corset	8
Squeeze Ball	1
Above knee	1
Below knee	1
Total	101



World humanitarian day 2020 was celebrated in the main camp with the project beneficiaries. A short discussion session was conducted where our staff shared the theme of this day & beneficiaries also shared their opinion. T-shirt and banner were produced. The day ended with inclusive sports for children with and without disabilities.

Johora Begum said, *"I used to never let my child out of the house, now my child goes to the CDD therapy center and plays with the rest of the children. My child plays with everyone, stays happy, that's my biggest satisfaction"*

Mainstreaming activities

- Training on "SHGs: Basic and Purposes" was conducted for host community SHG members. Objectives of the training were to make the participants aware of the perspectives of SHGs basic and to understand the roles and responsibilities of SHGs members.
- CDD has done a contributing session on three-day-long training on 23-25 August 2020 on disability-specific data collection which was organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the participants were from IOMs different levels of staff.

Other tasks,

- An access audit was held at Tulatoli Govt. Primary School come cyclone centre with the access audit team which included a variety of people with disabilities and their careers from host community. Objectives of the audit were to find out the accessibility gaps of the school come training centre, observation & analysis.



Figure: Awareness session on disability awareness in the Rohingya community.



Figure: Self Help Group (SHG) members attending training on 'SHG: Basic and purpose.'