

Strengthening the protective environment for children through a comprehensive child protection and GBV response in the Rohingya camps and host communities in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.



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community members increase awareness and capacity to prevent and respond to child protection and GBV concerns through youth-led and EMAP initiatives.

Project Summary

This Project "Strengthening the protective environment for children through a comprehensive child protection and GBV response in the Rohingya camps and host communities" in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, funded by UNICEF. Tdh will implement the project in camp 5, 6, 15 and Palongkhali and Rajapalong Union in Ukhiya, focuses on strengthening the protective environment for children through a comprehensive child protection and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) response.

Project Goal

The project's goal is to strengthen the protective environment for children including adolescents by ensuring more equitable and higher-quality child protection and gender-based violence services for the targeted beneficiaries. It targets 16,163 children, adolescents, caregivers, community members, and system actors, aligning with UNICEF's Country Programme and national child protection frameworks.

Key Activities

- Provide individualized CP and GBV case management services for 640 refugee children and adolescents under 18 at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or violence.
- Conduct structured psychosocial support sessions using Khushir Khorak and UNICEF Life Skills Curriculum, reaching 2,160 children and adolescents.
- Facilitate Sports for Protection (S4P) and YouCreate arts-based sessions, empowering 1,200 adolescents with resilience, life skills, and community engagement.
- Deliver Girl Shine sessions for 540 adolescent girls and their caregivers, enhancing life skills, resilience, and protective family practices.
- Support CBCPC-led initiatives to deliver locally driven child protection solutions.
- Organize youth-led art actions through YouCreate participants, raising awareness on CP and GBV in the community.
- Deliver EMAP sessions to actively engage men and boys in GBV prevention efforts.
- Facilitate community awareness sessions led by EMAP graduates, expanding outreach on GBV prevention.
- Conduct door-to-door MHPSS visits for 480 refugees aged 16+, including GBV survivors, using WHO's PM+ approach.
- Train 63 Tdh staff, 111 volunteers, and 140 government/humanitarian actors on CP/GBV, safeguarding, case management, and mainstreaming, strengthening the overall protection system.

Lead Agency:

(Tdh)

Partners Geographic Focus:

camp 5, 6, 15 and Palongkhali and Rajapalong Union in Ukhiya

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