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.



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 3, 7, 12, 14, 15 and Haldia Palong, Jalia Palong 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 86,330 children, adolescents, caregivers, community members, and system actors, aligning with UNICEF's Country Programme and national child protection frameworks.

Key Activities

- Provide individual case management services to 1,400 children and alternative care and family reunification support to 140 Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC).
- Provide community-based Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), life skills and recreational activities to 37,050 children through Psychosocial Support (PSS), Sports for Protection (S4P) and YouCreate.
- Conduct positive parenting programmes and Problem Management Plus (PM+) sessions for 3,700 parents and caregivers.
- Provide life skills training and comprehensive sexuality education to 1,440 adolescent girls through the Girl Shine curriculum and engage 480 adolescent boys and 720 adult men through Engaging Men through Accountable Practice (EMAP).
- Establish and strengthen 20 Community-Based Child Protection Committees (CBCPCs) and facilitate the referral of 1,500 Child Protection and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) cases.
- Conduct community awareness sessions on Child Protection, GBV, Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and Child Safeguarding, reaching 23,088 community members.
- Provide capacity-building training to 136 staff and volunteers on Child Protection and GBV, 280 personnel on basic MHPSS, and 136 project personnel on Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS), PSEA and Child Safeguarding.

Lead Agency:
(Tdh)
Partners Geographic Focus:
Camp 3, 7, 12, 14, 15 and Haldia Palong, Jalia Palong
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