

Welcome to Presentation

Agricultural Livelihoods and Market Linkages

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Emergency Food Security and Vulnerable Livelihoods project

Project Title-Sustainable Livelihood Initiatives for the Host-Community People Highly Affected by Rohingya Influx in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar

Partners-YPSA and Mukti Cox's Bazar

Working area: Whykong and Hnila Union under Teknaf Upazaila

Total Beneficiaries-1800



EFSVL working area map



Key Activities under agricultural livelihoods

- ▶ Homestead gardening-1000
- ▶ compost pit preparation-1000
- ▶ IGAs-Poultry rearing, goat rearing, turkey chick rearing etc.
- ▶ CFW schemes-57
- ▶ FFV-Kutupalong and Balukhali, Ukhiya



1000 beneficiaries received 2 days training on homestead gardening facilitated by DAE



Homestead vegetable garden managed by farmer at Roikhong village under ward 3,
Whykong, Teknaf



1000 beneficiaries received
1 day training on compost
preparation



IGA- Ms. Soyoda Khatun, Jadimura, Hnila, Teknaf (IGA farmer)





Pond excavation
at Rahmania
Madrasha,
Hnila, Teknaf

Road renovation at Kanjorpara, Whykong, Teknaf



Market linkage initiatives

- ▶ Entrepreneurship development
- ▶ Linkage establishment with market actors
- ▶ Community consultation/CDC meeting
- ▶ Learning sharing with GO, NGOs, private sectors etc.





Small business
operated by
woman
beneficiary

Ferry Business beneficiary_ Fatema at Whykong, Teknaf



CDC Joint meeting at Kanjor para primary school, Whykong, Teknaf where EFSVL Oxfam team member giving speech to audience



FFV program-Kutupalong & Balukhali

- ▶ **KTP:** Working at Camp- 3, 4 and 4EXT and **BLK:** Camp 19
- ▶ **Total HHs: 17,524;** **KTP:** HH= 12341 (Camp-3 = 6471, Camp-4 = 4930, Camp-4EXT=940) & **BLK:** 5,183 HHs in camp 19
- ▶ **Vendor shops:17;** **KTP:** 12 and **BLK:** 5 (all are from Host)
- ▶ We are using paper voucher
- ▶ Two category of voucher (1. small family amounting BDT-730 family members <8, and large family amounting BDT 1170 Family members > 7
- ▶ We provide voucher once in a month.
- ▶ we are providing 13 items from vendor shop, (Dried Fish, Spinach, Egg, Onion, Garlic, Red chili, green chili, turmeric powder, chili powder, potato, egg plan, salt, sugar), vegetables are season based.
- ▶ Beneficiaries can redeem their voucher at any amount but observed all amount spent once.
- ▶ Our one staff deployed for one shop for monitoring and response beneficiary's complain and everyday after transection they reconciliation of all redeemed voucher.
- ▶ We pay to the vendors once in a week.

Challenge faced

1. Lack of water/long droughts hampered homestead vegetable production.
2. Unavailability of potential local markets.
3. Lack of suitable venue for organizing training at village/community level.
4. Unpredictable weather hampered agricultural production.
5. Lack of quality vegetable seeds/saplings at local level.
6. Lack of suitable venue to disburse mobile money to beneficiaries are risk.



Mitigation

1. Conducted local market assessment to identify market opportunities, market actors, constraints etc.
2. Union Parishad representatives and CDC leaders jointly organized venues to conduct training as well as cash disbursement place to beneficiaries.
3. Collecting quality seeds/sapling from distant markets.
4. Awaring peoples about climate change issues.
5. Linkage establishment with market actors.



Lesson learnt

1. Skill development on small businesses in addition cash grant supports accelerated business of women groups and now they are well organized in business and empowering themselves to grow their businesses.
2. Fresh vegetables from homestead gardens fulfilling nutritious requirements of family members as well as way of earning money to sell vegetables to the market.
3. Appropriate homestead space planning and homestead gardening can help more earning to vulnerable beneficiaries.
4. Best practices at community level may involve other participants to showcase the practices as well as cover mass peoples.



Questions

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Thanks

