Profile on Rohyinga Response and Host Community Development in Cox's Bazar

Background

Shushilan is a national non-Government development organization established in 1991 and holding consultative status (NGO Branch) within ECOSOC of United Nations (UN). The organization’s program approaches are transforming over 27 years to improve quality projects for the poor, vulnerable and needy people. Shushilan is practicing different developed strategies, policies and guidelines to ensure high quality management and field operations by giving importance on eight strategic priorities. Shushilan core development programs are (1) Socio-economic development (2) Education-ICT, health-nutrition (3) Disaster, climate-change and environmental resource management, (4) human-rights & good governance and (5) Sustainable people’s organization. Shushilan has been implemented more than 400 different projects in 50 districts. Have good working relations with different stakeholders, NGOs, INGOs, donors as well as UN agencies. Have sound expertise to work on emergency, resilience, education, livelihoods, WASH, nutrition and humanitarian initiatives.

The Rohyinga influx has created a critical humanitarian emergencies and different risk both for the camp & host community. Shushilan has started the Rohyinga response operation since September 2017 through voluntary support with ACF. Started Psycho Social Support (PSS) implementation work with ACF with the displaced Rohyinga community in different camp sites. Shushilan already have implemented two projects on emergency operations and psychosocial support in the refugee camps. At present Shushilan is implementing project focus activities on emergency support, food security, livelihood, youth mobilization, WASH, nutrition & environment. Shushilan is existing working partnership with ACF, WFP, IOM, FAO amongst both for the refugees and host communities.

Projects at a Glance

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<th>Name of Project</th>
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<td>1) Psycho Social Support to Rohingya Community</td>
<td>01/10/2017-30/06/2018</td>
<td>ACF</td>
<td>Ukhia and Teknaf Upazila</td>
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<td>2) Office Setup: Support to Shushilan in Cox's Bazar</td>
<td>01/11/2017-31/03/2016</td>
<td>ACF</td>
<td>Ukhia &amp; Teknaf, Cox's Bazar</td>
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<td>3) Enhancing Food Security and Nutrition (EF SN) for the Host Communities</td>
<td>01/02/2018-31/01/2020</td>
<td>WFP</td>
<td>With 5,000 HHs of 5 Uniona in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar.</td>
<td>Food security &amp; livelihood, Women empowerment, Education &amp; awareness Market/business development</td>
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<td>4) Emergency support to Rohingya and Host community in Cox's Bazar</td>
<td>01/05/2018-29/02/2019</td>
<td>ACF/DFID</td>
<td>Ukhia camp-2E, 2W, 4 &amp; S. And HC Teknaf-03 Including St.Martine</td>
<td>Nutrition Youth mobilization</td>
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<td>5) Nutrition intervention amongst beneficiaries of the LPG project</td>
<td>01/11/2018-31/12/2018</td>
<td>FAO</td>
<td>2500 HH of Camp-2E and Bakuhash-500 HHs</td>
<td>Nutrition Environment</td>
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<td>6) WASH intervention in FDMN population, Rohingya refugee camps and Host communities</td>
<td>01/11/2018-30/04/2019</td>
<td>IOM</td>
<td>2000 HH of camp-12 (Block-G)</td>
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<td>7) Psychosocial support to Rohingya Refugees and Host Communities in Teknaf, Ukhia and Maheshkhali Upazila of Cox's Bazar.</td>
<td>01/11/2018-30/06/2019</td>
<td>SIDA/ACF</td>
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<td>8) Promote Psychosocial Wellbeing of Rohingya Refugees in Emergency Mental Health and Care Practices in Cox's Bazar.</td>
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Existing Human Resources and Office Locations Cox's Bazar

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Staff</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>105</td>
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<td>Volunteer</td>
<td>154</td>
<td>24</td>
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Shushilan District Office: House of Nurul Islam Danu, 3rd and 4th floor, South Kolatoli (Near BRAC learning Center), Marine Drive Road, Cox’s Bazar.


Activities Focused on Future Initiatives

**Protection**
- Comprehensive awareness building
- Enhance individual and community resilience and coping mechanisms
- Provide psychosocial support and life skills activities
- Youth mobilization

**Food Security**
- Food assistance for Rohingya refugees and vulnerable host communities through food distribution and cash based transfer
- Strengthen, enhance and support the livelihoods of host communities and promote self-reliance opportunities through agricultural support, IGAs, skills development, market promotion etc.
- DRR and Natural Resource Management activities through environmental resilience initiatives like watershed rehabilitation, reforestation/greening etc.

**Nutrition**
- Strengthening awareness of Rohingya refugees and host communities
- Improve quality of nutrition services

**Education**
- Ensure access to relevant education for youth and adolescents (15-24) to enhance their capacity to protect themselves and to build capacity
- Community engagement & participation in quality education system
- Adult literacy for the host community

**WASH**
- Construction, operations and maintenance of existing water supply systems;
- Construction, operations and maintenance of sanitation facilities, solid waste and fecal sludge management
- Hygiene promotion activities & community engagement

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