

# WORLD CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATION, 2019

World Children’s Day was first celebrated in 1954 as Universal Children’s Day with mission of developing “to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children’s welfare”. The UN General assembly adopted both the declaration and convention of children’s rights set in the date of 20th November as anniversary. The convention sets out a number of children’s rights such as the rights to be protected from violence and discrimination and the rights to life, health and education.

In 20th November 2019, SARPV has celebrated world Children’s day with the Rohingya community children in Camp 3. The aim of this celebration was to raise awareness and support for children’s welfare across the camp. On this day SARPV organized various events among which puppet show was a major one and another one was workshop on make handy puppet. The main content of the puppet show was to provide the messages about the significance of the hygiene and the way to maintain it properly. The early age of life is considered the period of children’s mental, behavioral and physical growth and development. A perfect educational training during this period play a noticeable role in their whole life. Importance of Puppetry in the field of education helps in developing behavioral norms, observation, imagination and creativity skills in the children. Puppet show plays a vital role to motivate and support children with difficulties in communication, behavioral and interaction. It helps to develop their social skills and can meet the visual, physical and emotional needs of the individual child. Through this puppet show in Camp 3 by SARPV, mothers and babies were provided the primary knowledge of the benefits of hygiene and the diseases that can lead to germs in the body due to lack of cleanliness. Through this show beneficiaries had been given messages about the washing methods of hand after using the toilet or before taking meal. The Children enjoyed this puppet show very much.

In addition, a workshop was organized with Twenty five children, where the children were taught to make birds with paper. The kids also enjoyed this workshop very much. As a representative of UNICEF, Nutrition Expert and Emergency Nutrition Officer attended this World Children’s Day celebration campaign and appreciated the events.

