

# Quarterly Progress Report

19<sup>th</sup> February'19 – 18<sup>th</sup> May'19

**Emergency Nutrition Intervention for Children Under-5, Adolescent, Pregnant  
and Lactating Women (ENICAPLW)**



**Social Assistance & Rehabilitation for the physically Vulnerable  
(SARPV)**

## Introduction

As on 18<sup>th</sup> May of 2019 in over 900000 Rohingya refugees, including 33956 registered refugees are living in Ukhia and Teknaf upazilas of Cox's Bazar district.<sup>1</sup> When Rohingya people came to Bangladesh, majority of them were women and children suffering from hunger and malnutrition. Considering this, on September, 2017 SARPV started implementing this programme to eradicate the widespread malnutrition of 6-59 months children according to the first framework of international protocol and by the assistance of UNICEF and their guidance through structured OTPs and BFSCs.

The mission of this project is to provide treatment to 6-59 months aged SAM (Severe Acute Malnourished) children, develop the nutritional status of both women and children along with adolescents by providing basic nutrition education and supplements to the pregnant and lactating women, enhance awareness among them and solve the complications regarding breastfeeding through IYCF counseling.

The second phase of the project was started from November, 2018 after successful completion of the first phase. Now, the third quarter of the Second phase is running. At present, SARPV is providing emergency nutrition services in 7 camps of Teknaf and Ukhiya upazila through 8 Out-patient Therapeutic Program (OTP) centers and 6 Mother Baby Areas (MBA) / Breast Feeding Support Centers (BFSCs) which are providing services to 24, 760 children under-5 including 5,000 SAM children, 5,720 pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) and 5,760 adolescent girls.

## Program Achievement

The second quarter of second phase has been started on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. During this period, SARPV assisted **70618** children (including under five and over five) and **539** pregnant & lactating women and 1400 adolescent mothers & girls through nutritional treatment, awareness session, IYCF-E counseling in 8 OTP centers and 6 MBA/BFSC in different camps.

There was some unusual weather conditions faced in the second phase. Due to extensive population in small place and lack of trees, camp area was very much affected with heat wave. For that reason in April, humidity increased and extreme heat made the weather condition of Cox's Bazar critical. The catchment area of the camps changed geographically due to relocation of the beneficiaries from one block to another for safety issues.

During this reporting quarter, **1155** under-five and **91** over-five children were admitted as SAM patients in SARPV OTP. SARPV had **482** children in care. A total of 16 sensitization meetings with participation of Majhi & local leaders were held. In the middle of May, six stakeholder meetings were arranged in camp 2E and Camp 8W. Interactive Popular Theater (IPT) show was also arranged in both Kutupalong and Unchirang Camp which was much effective to sensitize nutritional knowledge among all people.

SARPV emphasized on kitchen gardening in this phase. The purpose was to encourage the beneficiaries to cultivate vegetables in the open spaces in front of their houses, motivate the beneficiaries about food security, fulfill the demand of all vitamins and minerals for mother, child and family members and to keep the environment imperturbable and green around the OTP center. After cultivation of the vegetables, OTP staffs distributed those among the beneficiaries randomly.

During this reporting quarter, round 1 of the Nutrition Action Week, 2019 was organized by UNICEF with joint collaboration of Nutrition Sector and Civil Surgeon office. All the nutrition partners participated in

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<sup>1</sup>"Refugee response in Bangladesh", UNHCR Operational portal, [https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/myanmar\\_refugees](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/myanmar_refugees), 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

the event. The aim of campaign was to ensure the intake of vitamin-A capsule, observation of nutritional status of under-five year's children and IYCF messaging to the mother. Almost 90% of under-five children of all camps were reached and SARPV also ensured almost 100% coverage of screening during the action week.

In this time, moderate rain and strong winds started affecting the land of Bangladesh. For the reason, a number of awareness activities were taken in coastal area and rest of the country. In the camps the plain rain and strong wind made the walkway muddy.

Though the pace of work in the project does not go in the same flow all the time, but SARPV is always trying to overcome all the odds, keep on going to run the project successfully and to continue awareness activities and smooth delivery of sufficient supply items in OTPs of more seasonal weather events in the coming months.

### **Objective Highlights**

- Treatment of SAM Children.
- Monitoring the improvement of nutritional status of 6 months to 10 years aged children.
- IYCF Counseling to promote proper breastfeeding practice.
- Develop Nutritional status of Adolescent girls and pregnant and lactating women (PLW).
- Detect physically vulnerable children and ensure recommendation for their treatment.

### **Program Activities**

- Community screening conducted by outreach volunteers, supervised by the outreach supervisors.
- Referring to OTP centers.
- Anthropometric Measurement in OTP.
- Medical complication checked by nurse.
- Appetite test & RUTF messaging.
- Admit SAM Children.
- Routine medication and RUTF are provided according to protocol.
- Find the reasons of absence and defaulter, so that they can be addressed.
- Infant and young Child Feeding practice in Emergency (IYCF-E) counseling.
- Introducing Kitchen gardening with the nutritious rich plant and vegetable.
- Arrange different educational sessions for PLW, Adolescent mothers and girls.
- Provide Iron Folic Acid (IFA) to the Adolescents and Pregnant Women.
- Arrange Stakeholder meeting.
- Basic Nutrition training for newly appointed staffs

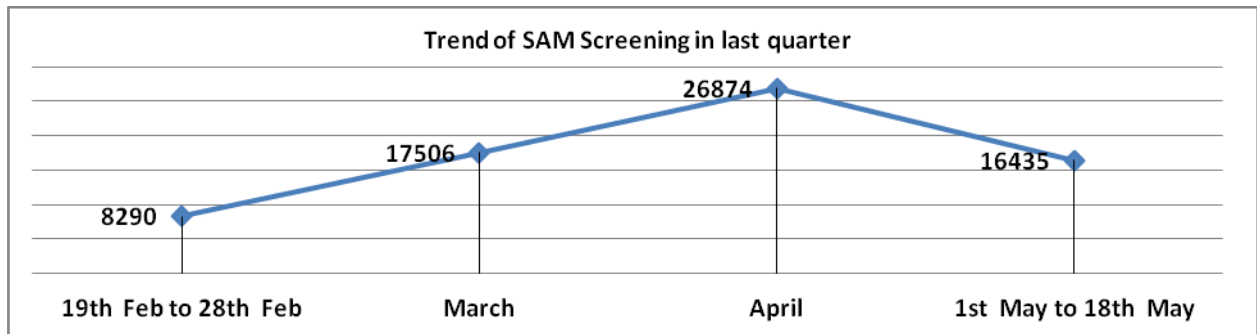
### **Geographic Coverage**

The proposed nutrition program is implemented in Ukhiya (Kutupalong) & Teknaf Upazila (Unchiprang) of Cox's Bazar District.

| Indicators   | Monthly Target | 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb | March | April | 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 18 <sup>th</sup> May | Total |
|--|----------------|--|-------|-------|---|-------|
| Number of 6-23 month children reached with Micronutrient Powder (MNP) supplementation  | 167            | 61   | 241   | 129   | 71  | 502   |
| Number of Boys and Girls aged 0-59 months identified with SAM with complication referred from OTP to Stabilization Centers(SCs)    | 8              | 6  | 1     | 11    | 2   | 18    |
| Number of Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) reached with counseling on Infant Young Child Feeding in emergency (IYCF-E) practices | 300            | 114  | 329   | 477   | 237   | 1157  |
| Number of Pregnant Lactating Women (PLW) reached with IYCF-E messages in OTP   | 417            | 155  | 425   | 767   | 684   | 2031  |
| Number of community support group (mother to mother support group) formed. (10 members)  | -              | 3  | 1     | 2     | 0   | 6     |
| Number of Mother to Mother support group session   | 6              | 4  | 6     | 4     | 6   | 20    |
| Number of mothers received message on IYCF through awareness session with mother support group                                     | 60             | 44   | 66    | 44    | 66  | 220   |
| Number of adolescent mothers counseled on child and maternal nutrition   | 60             | 20   | 60    | 80    | 60  | 220   |
| Number of adolescent mother Session  | 6              | 2  | 6     | 8     | 6   | 22    |
| Number of community sensitization meeting organized with community leader (Majhi, Imam)  | -              | 0  | 0     | 4     | 4   | 8     |
| Number of participants reached through sensitization meetings  | 107            | 0  | 0     | 125   | 148   | 273   |
| Number of Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) reached with IFA supplementation.   | 300            | 20   | 84    | 267   | 168   | 539   |
| Number of adolescent girls reached with Nutrition counseling session   | 480            | 60   | 5     | 755   | 360   | 1180  |
| Number of adolescent girls aged 10-19 years who received IFA supplementation   | 300            | 60   | 5     | 755   | 360   | 1180  |

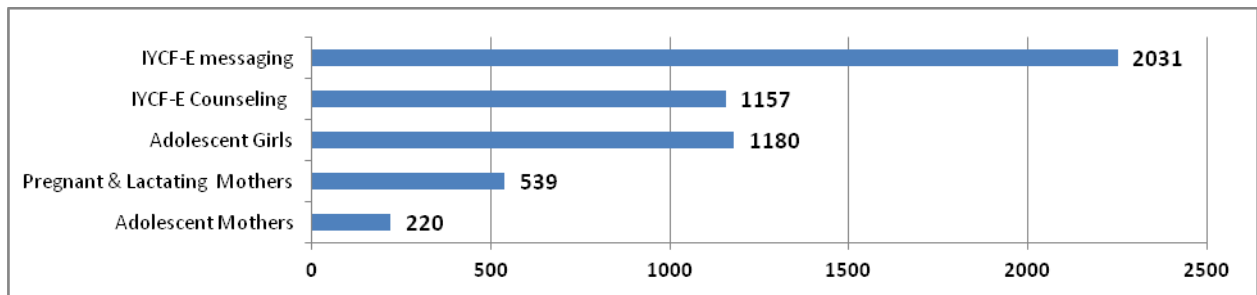
### Beneficiary Screening Update

| Month  | SAM Screening | SAM Identify | MAM Identify |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 8290          | 133          | 395          |
| March  | 17506         | 298          | 851          |
| April  | 26874         | 484          | 909          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 18 <sup>th</sup> May  | 16435         | 240          | 559          |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>69105</b>  | <b>1155</b>  | <b>2807</b>  |

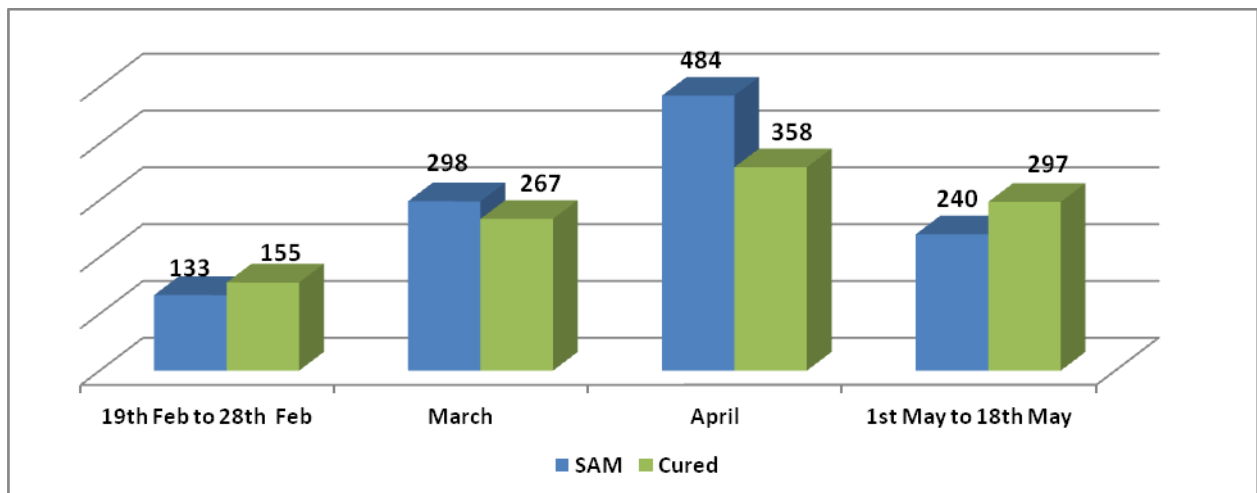


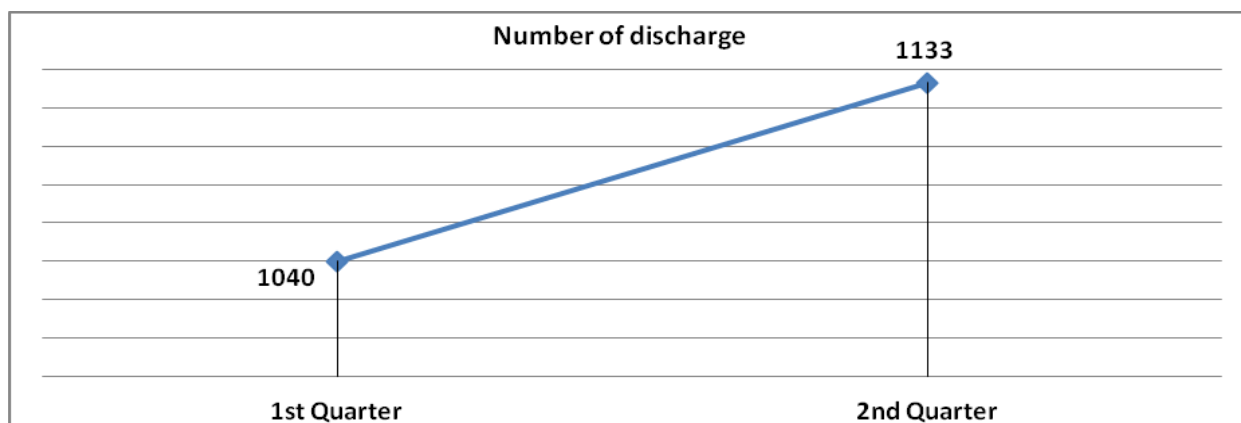
**Beneficiary reached during the reporting quarter (Adolescent & PLW)**

| Month  | Adolescent Mothers | Pregnant & Lactating Mothers | Adolescent Girls | IYCF-E Counseling | IYCF-E messaging |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 20                 | 20                           | 60               | 114               | 155              |
| March  | 60                 | 84                           | 5                | 329               | 425              |
| April  | 80                 | 267                          | 755              | 477               | 767              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 18 <sup>th</sup> May  | 60                 | 168                          | 360              | 237               | 684              |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>220</b>         | <b>539</b>                   | <b>1180</b>      | <b>1157</b>       | <b>2031</b>      |



**Beneficiary Update (Comparison of SAM admission & cured)**





#### Age category of admitted children in the reporting quarter

| Age category of children   |        | 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb | March      | April      | 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 18 <sup>th</sup> May |
|----------------------------|--------|--|------------|------------|---|
| 6-23 months aged children  | Male   | 42   | 87         | 143        | 98  |
|                            | Female | 82   | 136        | 234        | 138   |
| 24-59 months aged children | Male   | 25   | 47         | 63         | 60  |
|                            | Female | 14   | 28         | 44         | 49  |
| <b>Total</b>               |        | <b>163</b>                                   | <b>298</b> | <b>484</b> | <b>345</b>                                  |

#### Screening and medical checkup update in the reporting quarter

| Screening & Medical checkup category | March'19 | April'19 | May'19 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| MUAC <11.5 cm                        | 38.21%   | 30.50%   | 23.39% |
| WFH < -3SD                           | 51.21%   | 55.36%   | 57.66% |
| Edema                                | 0%       | 0%       | 0%     |
| MUAC + Z score                       | 9.56%    | 10.73%   | 16.63% |
| Relapse                              | 0.95%    | 3.38%    | 2.305% |

#### Performance Indicator in different months of the reporting quarter

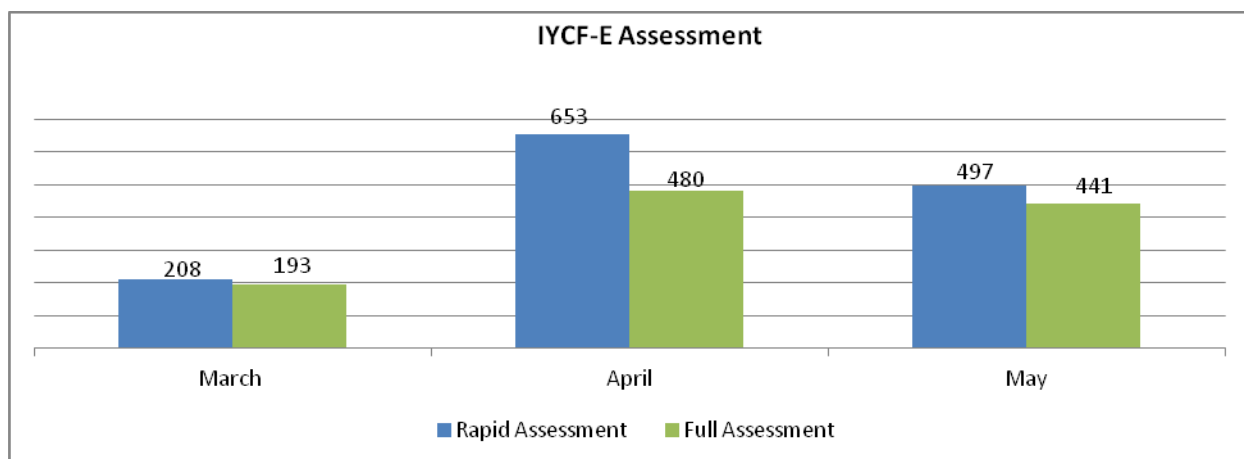
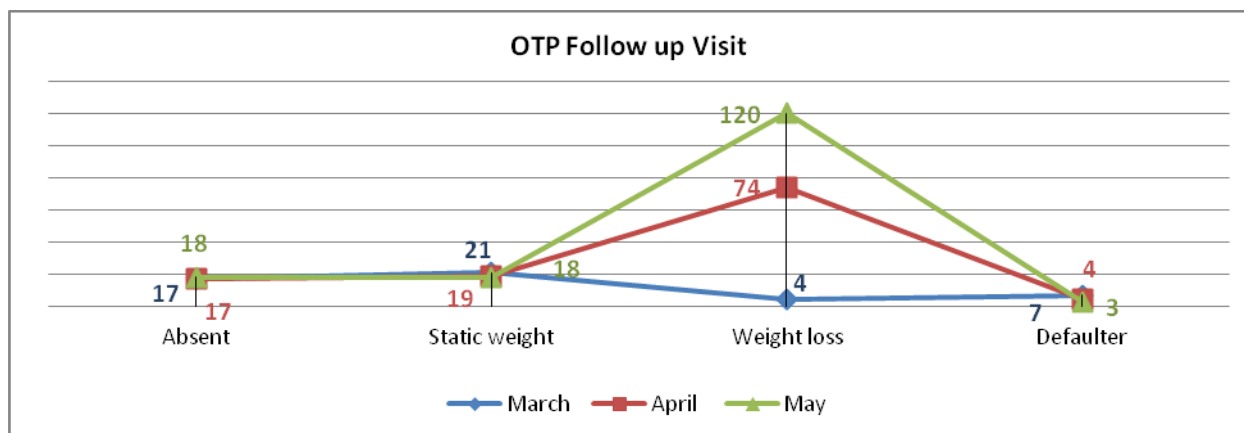
| Indicators         | Standard | 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb | March | April | 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 18 <sup>th</sup> May |
|--------------------|----------|--|-------|-------|---|
| Recovered          | >75%     | 95%  | 93%   | 96%   | 96%   |
| Death              | <5%      | 0%   | 0%    | 0%    | 0%  |
| Defaulter          | <15%     | 4%   | 4%    | 2%    | 2%  |
| Non Recovered /CNR | <10%     | 1%   | 3%    | 2%    | 2%  |

Two patients died during this quarter. One was Shaiful Mostafa, aged six months, who died suddenly due to unknown reason. He was admitted in the camp 6 OTP 4 on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019. After 10<sup>th</sup> follow up visit when CNP of OTP 4 visited patient's home, she heard the news of death. Another patient died named Muhi aged eleven months old who was admitted in OTP 4 on 5<sup>th</sup> February'19. After 8<sup>th</sup> follow up visit, OTP 4 CNP got to know that she had suffered from liver disease and admitted in nearest medical center. At the next visit, CNP found that Muhi had been died.

### Performance achievement in the reporting quarter

| Indicator                   | March 2019 to May 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Recovered                   | 1025                   |
| Sum of LoS (days)           | 27730                  |
| Ave. LoS (days)             | 27.05                  |
| Sum of weight gains (kg)    | 3753.44                |
| Ave. weight gain (g/kg/day) | 3.7                    |

### Follow up Visit Information



### Supplement Store and Distribution Details

#### OTP Stock Balance

| Medicine/Supplements | Opening | Receiving | Distribution | Balance |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| RUTF                 | 57230   | 198000    | 150605       | 104625  |
| SK MOX               | 661     | 3073      | 1692         | 2042    |
| Albendazole          | 141     | 308       | 73           | 376     |

**MBA/BFSC IFA Stock Balance**

| Month    | Opening | Receiving | Distribution | Damage | Balance |
|----------|---------|-----------|--------------|--------|---------|
| February | 33492   | 829       | 9092         | 10     | 28742   |
| March    | 31462   | 0         | 6377         | 0      | 24980   |
| April    | 20171   | 7920      | 7106         | 0      | 20115   |
| May      | 20115   | 7449      | 6770         | 8      | 20709   |

**Store Balance**

| Items       | Opening | Receiving | Distribution | Balance |
|-------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| RUTF        | 52650   | 307950    | 149250       | 211350  |
| SK MOX      | 424     | 3250      | 1682         | 1992    |
| MNP         | 202800  | 0         | 44400        | 158400  |
| IFA         | 92160   | 336000    | 34560        | 393600  |
| Albendazole | 564     | 0         | 108          | 456     |

**Programmatic Visit in the reporting quarter**

| Date       | Visitor             | Visiting place                  | Description  |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 27.03.2019 | USAID Team          | Camp 6 OTP in Kutupalong        | The team visited the program activities in the OTP, discussed about the project.   |
| 06.04.2019 | CIC                 | Camp 2E OTP in Kutupalong       | CIC visited the program activities, facilities and discussed with the field staffs about the progress & feedback.              |
| 08.04.2019 | CIC                 | Camp 22 OTP in Unchiprang       | CIC visited OTP and observed program activities, facilities and discussed with the field staffs about the progress & feedback. |
| 18.04.2019 | CIC                 | Camp 6 OTP in Kutupalong        | CIC visited OTP and observed program activities, facilities and discussed with the field staffs about the progress & feedback. |
| 25.04.2019 | CIC                 | Camp 4 OTP in Kutupalong        | CIC visited OTP and observed program activities, facilities and discussed with the field staffs about the progress & feedback. |
| 01.05.2019 | UNICEF Team         | Camp 3 OTP & BFSC in Kutupalong | UNICEF team Visited the OTP and BFSC for observing the programme activities & analysis the programme performance.              |
| 13.05.2019 | USAID & UNICEF Team | Camp 3 OTP in Kutupalong        | USAID and UNICEF team Visited the OTP and BFSC for observing the programme activities & analysis the programme performance.    |
| 19.05.2019 | UNICEF Team         | Camp 3 OTP in Kutupalong        | UNICEF team Visited the BFSC for observing the programme activities & analysis the programme performance.                      |



## Some Pictures of the programmatic visits



USAID Team visit at Camp 3 OTP



UNICEF Nutrition Team visit at Camp 3



USAID Team visit at Camp 6 OTP



USAID Team visit at Camp 3 OTP

## Programmatic Meeting in the reporting quarter

| Date       | Name                                | Place                     | Description   |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 08.04.2019 | Stakeholder meeting                 | Camp 22 OTP in Unchiprang | In Stakeholder meeting, SARPV invited all camp focal and NGOs to share the OTP activities & analysis performance.                               |
| 09.04.2019 | Monthly staff co-ordination meeting | Project office, Ukhiya    | Coordination, discussion & planning with the staffs and discussed regarding the project update, account details, warehouse and logistic issues. |
| 18.4.2019  | Majhi meeting                       | Camp 4 OTP in Kutupalong  | Arrange meeting to ensure participation of community leaders for community mobilization.  |
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| 08.05.2019 | Majhi meeting                       | Camp 3 OTP in Kutupalong  | Arrange meeting to ensure participation of community leaders for community mobilization.  |
| 09.05.2019 | Stakeholder Meeting                 | Camp 4 OTP in Kutupalong  | In Stakeholder meeting, SARPV invited all camp focal and NGOs to share the OTP activities & analysis performance.                               |
| 15.05.2019 | Majhi Meeting                       | Camp 22 OTP in Unchiprang | Arrange meeting to ensure participation of community leaders for community mobilization.  |
| 16.05.2019 | Majhi Meeting                       | Camp 2E OTP in Kutupalong | Arrange meeting to ensure participation of community leaders for community mobilization.  |

### Some pictures of programmatic meetings



Stakeholder Meeting at Camp 4 OTP



Monthly staff coordination meeting



Majhi Meeting at Camp 6 OTP

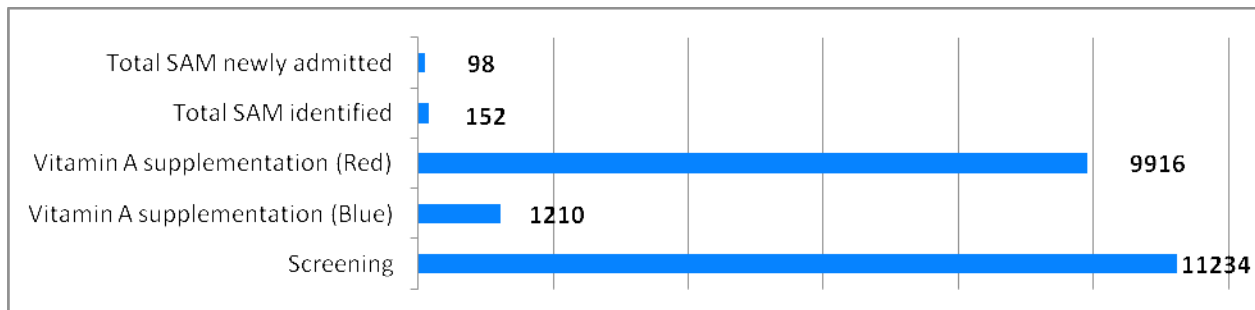


Majhi Meeting at Camp 22 OTP

### Events

#### Nutrition Action Week

Nutrition Action Week was conducted by the Government of the People Republic of Bangladesh in Rohingya camp with the help of UNICEF in March 2019. In this campaign vitamin A capsule (Red & Blue) were provided to under-five children and also screened for malnutrition to ensure nutritional treatment. This activity was operated from 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This was executed in different nutrition facilities. Total 100 SAM children were admitted during this week in OTPs. Achievement scenario of SARPV in that campaign is as follow:





### Some Pictures of Nutrition Action Week, 2019 (Round 1)



### Other Activities

At the end of February and Middle of March, SARPV had arranged Interactive Popular Theater (IPT) in both Kutupalong and Unchiprang Camp where most of the character roles were played by local IPT team. Total 45 minute's drama was all about the importance of IYCF-E practice and economic effects in family and society. SARPV used open space in front of CIC office of Unchiprang and playground near Kutupalong Camp 3 as the event venue. The name of the drama was “**Healthy Mother and Safe Baby**”.

### Some pictures of IPT shows arranged by SARPV



## Challenges

- In recent camp situation transportation problem is a big challenge. In rainy season, roads became damaged in many places which made the transportation system very much complicated and risky for the staffs. Several times accidents occurred in different places.
- Due to the heavy rainfall, some OTP were about to be flooded and conducting OTP activities became challenging.

## Recommendation

- It is needed to consult with responsible authorities to take necessary initiatives to solve the issues of damaged roads.
- For successful implementation of programme, field level monitoring is needed to be increased from management level.

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