



# Interactive Popular Theater (IPT) show on IYCF-E practices

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## Healthy Mother and Healthy Child

At the end of February and Middle of March, SARPV had arranged two Interactive Popular Theater (IPT) shows in both Kutupalong and Unchiprang Camps. In the show, most of the



roles were played by local IPT team. Total 45 minute drama was all about importance of IYCF-E practice and economic effects in family and society. Open space was used in front of Camp In Charge (CIC) office of Unchiprang camp 22 and playground near Kutupalong camp 3 as the program venue. The name of the drama was “**Healthy Mother and Healthy Child**”.

In Rohingya communities, early marriage practices are still existing which causes conceiving during adolescence. The young aged mothers are not well-informed about Infant and Young Children Feeding (IYCF). They don't even know the proper breastfeeding methods or process of feeding child. Due to lack of knowledge, they usually don't want to breastfeed their child after six months of age.

All these issues were mentioned in the play. Honorable CIC of Camp 22 Mr. Faruk Ahmed, UNICEF Site Coordinator Nasrin Sultana and Emergency Nutrition Officer (ENO) Farhana Rahman were present in the program of Unchiprang. Along with them, Site Management Officials, other service providers, local head majhies and beneficiaries were attended the program. For the accomplishment of the program, Government, UNICEF and other stakeholders provided necessary supports.



## Purpose of the IPT

- ⇒ To disseminate knowledge on IYCF practices for the Rohingya community.
- ⇒ Increase awareness against the misconceptions of the community