

Title: Livelihoods and Skills Development Sector joint field visit

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Participants: Cordaid, DRC, DCA, HelpAge International, IOM, Oxfam, Protyashi, RIC, WFP

Agenda:

- 1) Visiting HelpAge International's Age Friendly Space at Camp 15
- 2) Visiting Cordaid upcycling project at Camp 15

Agenda	Discussion points
<p>1) Visiting HelpAge International's Age Friendly Space at Camp 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HelpAge International is implementing a project titled "Technical and Vocational Education and Training with Disability and Age Inclusion under Self-Reliance". WFP is the Programme Partner for the project. - HelpAge International has ten Age Friendly Space facilities (AFS) in ten camps (2E, 4, 8E, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19) of Ukhiya, and they are operating the centers with Implementing partner RIC and YPSA. - The Sector visited the AFS in camp 15 where 150 beneficiaries - Persons with Disability - are receiving technical training in 5 different trades such as handicraft, fishing net making, gas burner repairing, bamboo crafts, and mat making. - They are providing training sessions in three shifts every day. The training is provided in six batches, per batch six hours weekly. - The training course is for 10 months, 200 hours training (120 hours for technical training, 80 hours for Life Skills, Literacy, and Numeracy, additionally sign language sessions are also provided). Beneficiaries are receiving Cash for Training in the amount of 50 BDT/hour. - Beneficiaries are selected utilizing WGQSS and six criteria of disability (vision, hearing, walking, remember, self-care and communicating) - After screening the disability of the beneficiaries, HelpAge technical person recommends and provides assistive devices as per requirement. - The training sessions are provided by Level-1-4, NTVQF, Master trainers, more than 67% of the beneficiaries targeted are Female. - After Completion of the training, WFP and HelpAge provide completion certificate, and relevant beneficiaries are referred to WFP upcycling project for IGA opportunities. - The products produced by the beneficiaries are displayed and sold at different product fairs and used for self-consumption of the beneficiaries. - Day care center, breast feeding corner and separate washroom facilities for men, women and Persons with Disabilities are available at the center.



Briefing from HelpAge staff and visiting the handicraft training sessions of the Persons with Disability beneficiaries.

2) Visiting Cordaid
upcycling
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- Cordaid is implementing a project titled “ Upcycle Solid Waste Management”. WFP is the program partner for this project.
- Cordaid has two Upcycling centers in two camps in Ukhiya; Camp 15 & 13.
- Sector visited the upcycling center operated by Cordaid in camp 15, the upcycling project is funded by WFP.
- WFP distributes fortified food and special nutritional products wrapped with aluminum metalized film. The empty wraps are collected from households and WFP’s nutrition centers every day and cover 30 camps.
- 1200 beneficiaries were trained in waste operation and production between 2020-22. In 2023, the target is to train another 1200 beneficiaries. Until July, 400 beneficiaries were already trained and another 400 are attending the training.
- Besides skills development training, the project provides life skills and capacity development training to all project participants. Block-based training is also organized for waste management and environment-related issues to aware community people.
- The project participants attend the skills development activities for 7 hours a day;
- There are four sections to develop the skills. These are Sorting, cleaning, Heat pressing, and production (Sewing and Bamboo) sections. The production section consists of two parts. One is Sewing and another in Bamboo.
- They are providing Cash for Training to beneficiaries following the ISCG guidelines and practicing 90 days rotation to cover more beneficiaries.
- There are collection volunteers and quality control volunteers at the center. The wraps are sorted, washed, dried, and prepared with pressure heat processing for upcycling by a systematic division of labor. Currently, 200 beneficiaries are working (F- 103, M- 97) at the Camp 15 upcycling center.
- The products are developed through a Human Centered Design process. The products are wallets, tote bags, pouches, floor mats, and baskets.

The center is well equipped with a daycare center, breastfeeding corner, and separate washroom facilities for men, women and Persons with Disabilities



LSDS partners are visiting the Upcycling Center at camp 15 and showcasing some of the products produced by the beneficiaries. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xci18QuDrk&feature=youtu.be>