Final Report

On

Food Aid Operations 200 Ramadan Food Pack Distribution 2024



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Details Report

Summary of the Project :

Name of the Project : 200 Ramadan Food Pack Distribution 2024

Aim of the Project : Celebrating Ramadan by easing the suffering of the Muslim

community by distributing Food Pack.

Budget of the Project : 4,600 USD

Number of Food Pack : 200

Number of Beneficiaries : 200 Family

Date of Distribution : 08 April 2024

Activities Cover by the Project :i. Manage approval from GOB & sensitize to local authority.

ii. Beneficiaries selection and reach slip to beneficiaries to home.

iii. Purchase of food items from selected vendors.

iii. Packing, and branding.iv. Monitoring & Supervision

iv. Distribution, making master-roll & visualization for branding.v. Final report preparation and submit to donor & local authority.

Background of the Project

The world has witnessed the worst refugee influx in Cox's Bazar in 2017. Near about 1,200,000 refugees has been forced to live in the camps congested with unnumbered problems. The refugees are located in temporary settlements on hilly areas of Cox's Bazar in inadequate facilities of water, sanitation, food & shelter. They live in hardship life. Their hardship during Ramadan increases more due to lack of uninterrupted supply of food. So, they can't perform fasting easily due to lack of sufficient food.

In this situation, RPN already distributed 150 food pack to camp 19 on 31 March 2024 by the support of YYD Doktorlari, Turkiye. Based on successful distribution of previous pack, RPN plans to distribute 200 Ramadan food packs again. Due to overwhelming demand, we are planning to distribute 200 packs by increasing 50 packs from the 31March 2024 distribution.

Executive Summary of the Project:

During Ramadan RPN had plan to distribute food pack supported by YYD Doktorlari, Turkiye that was an initiative to alleviate the suffering of Ramadan of the Rohingya community. Under the program 50 family of 375 individuals across the block A, D and E under camp 11, and 150 family of 1311 individuals across the block C-1,2,3,4,5 and 12 under camp 19, total of 200 families' 1,686 individuals have been distributed the food packs. Each family received 27 kg food including 5 litter cooking oil. The packs containing rice 15 kg, flour 2kg, sugar 1 kg, cooking oil 5 litter, salt 0.5 kg, potato 2 kg, fried rice 0.5 kg and pulse 1 kg. As the demand for cooking oil is high and by recommendation of Camp in Charge (CIC) office, we increased 1 litter oil instead of actual plan and decrease 1 kg potato and 0.5 kg fried rice. Consultation with the local authority, beneficiaries have been selected according to selection criteria and pin to CIC' notice

board for verification and delivered coupon reached to home to home. The beneficiaries came to distribution center and received their food parcel.

Monitoring Team of RPN' headquarter comprising of 2 members, monitor the purchasing and packaging and oversee the distribution activities so that the vendor maintains quality of product and distribution event performed smoothly. Our regular monitoring team monitor the activities, management team coordinate and supervise the field level actions, that is why the program was on right track. After successful distribution of food parcel final report has been prepared for shearing with the donor.

Methodology of the Project:

After funding confirmation, we arrange the necessary permission from Government of Bangladesh then sensitizes to local authority. By then, we select vendor for supplying food items. Teams of volunteers work through the night to package the supplied food items. After packeting it is delivered to beneficiaries. According to demand two point has been selected for distribution, one is camp 11 and another is camp 19. 200 family have been covered under the program. Before delivery the food pack, through the baseline survey appropriate beneficiaries list is prepare by the volunteer. The team leader checks the list according to selection criteria and pin to notice board for verification purpose. After the verification of list is finalize and coupon is reach to beneficiaries for food parcel collection. Our volunteer team reach to home to home for delivering the coupon. The beneficiaries collect their food parcel from announced date and place by showing their coupon. A media team was engaging for event' news for publication. An implementing team was responsible for managing the activities. Management team had responsible for coordinating and supervising the action, so that the project on right track. Monitoring team was engaged for monitoring the achievement by using various monitoring tools. After successful distribution of the food packs programmatic and financial report is prepared and publish to our website.

Impact of the Project:

200 families received food parcels which strengthen sense of living and Islamic moral. The popularity, acceptability and reputation of YYD Doktorlari has increased in the Rohingya community that is created positive impact in the Rohingya community.

Food safety is an important public health issue. Especially, children and elderly are suffering more due to lack of sufficient food. Our nutrient food items contribute to recovery their health directly that is impacted on their health.

Project Location:

The project has been implemented on two spots of two camp. First spot was at the block A, D & E under camp 11 and second spot was at block C-1,2,3,4,5 & 12 under camp 19 at Ukhiya in Cox's Bazar of Bangladesh. The location has been chosen based on accessibility and the needs of the beneficiaries. The specific location has been described in below;

SI	Name of Sub District	Name of District	Name of Location	Type of Beneficiary
01	Ukhiya	Cox's Bazar	Camp 19, Block C-1,2,3,4,5, &12	150 Rohingya Family
02	Ukhiya	Cox's Bazar	Camp 11, Block A,D,E	50 Rohingya Family

Outcome of the Project:

Reap a number of outcomes have been achieved, that has been described in below;

- i.200 Rohingya Family got food parcels.
- ii. Lack of food of Rohingya family members have been solved for a certain period.
- iii. Created positive impact on Rohingya society.
- iv. Popularity of YYD Doktorlari have been increased within the Rohingya community.

Beneficiaries of the Project:

1,686 individuals of 200 family in camp 19 and camp 11 have been benefited from the project. The block wise beneficiaries have been described in below;

SI	Camp	Block	Number of Beneficiaries		Distributed	Remarks	
			Male	Female	Total	Pack	
01		C1	105	100	205	25	
02		C2	107	105	212	25	
03	Camp 19	C3	110	107	217	25	
04		C4	115	110	225	25	Most vulnerable family such as
05		C5	115	125	240	25	widows, big size family, and disabled have been preferred
06		C12	100	112	212	25	for selecting as beneficiaries.
07	Camp 11	Α	75	80	155	20	Tor seresting as serienciaries.
08		D	65	60	125	15	
09		E	45	50	95	15	
Total	02	09	837	849	1,686	200	

Successful Story:



This is Amin Ullah 41 years old have 3 daughters and 3 sons including 1 disabled child live in camp 19 at block 5. He and his family are very happy getting a food pack. He told us if YYD is provide extra daily uses items like soap, brush, toothpaste, coconut oil etc. along with the food pack is very beneficial for them because none does not provide us these items.

On behalf of him and the camp residents, he thanked, praying to God that YYD can always help them. He also requested that if YYD could engage them in some income-generating activity, they would be able to collect their own food himself.

Recommendation:

Food pack distribution was administered by the RPN on April 08, 2024. If the distributed food products are nutritionally inadequate in terms of carbohydrates, proteins, fats, and energy may hamper the aim of the project. So, before any distribution should be taken nutritionist' advice.

Another recommendation was that, distributed food pack should cover maximum population of the targeted locations and should maintain uninterrupted supply chain. If the allocation of 25% of the host community is not ensured at the proportional rate, administrative hurdles will be faced, so the host community allocation should be kept during the next distribution.

Lesson Learned:

There should be a procedure of beneficiary selection criteria which can be followed to identify the correct beneficiary like single women, divorce and elderly those who are most vulnerable in the community.

Another lesson learned is that, involvement of Majhi (community leader) and other stakeholders for selection procedure should be strictly monitor by yourself team so that avoid the nepotism and duplication.

Conclusion:

Rohingya is an underprivileged population faced with the great challenge of food insecurity. Rohingya people have failed to attract the attention of international donor agencies due to global crisis, COVID 19 situation etc. as a result the amount of funds is decreasing day by day. Last JRP 2023 shown that, funding required for priorities activities under food security was 234.8M but achievement was 131M, means 56% of total target has been achieved and JRP 2024 required for priorities activities under food security was 231.1M but achievement is very little up to March 2024. It is shown that, day by day funding achievement is going to low. So, increasing of fund regarding food security is a need-based priority.

YYD should increase attention regarding mitigating the challenges. If funding for food security can be increased, positive attitudes towards YYD Doktorlari will increase in the society. In our working area at camp 19 total population is 26,990, and family is 5,394, among them our target only 10% of total population, means 539.4 family which will good if more. Under the program only covered 200 family, necessity to cover the rest families. So, we are appealing more fund to YYD for covering more people.

Ramadan Food Distribution on April 08, 2024 (Highlights)



Pic 1: Food supplier loading food pack on track.



Pic 2: Food pack unloading at distribution point.



Pic 3: Food pack ready for delivery.



Pic 4: Ashfaque Siraj, Head of Admin & Finance distribute food parcel to beneficiary at camp 19.



Pic 5: Food parcel delivered to beneficiary by Head of Admin & Finance of RPN.



Pic 6: SM Yeasin, Liaison Coordinator distribute Food pack to beneficiary at camp 19



Pic 7: Beneficiary receive food parcel.



Pic 8: Rohingya are in queue for receiving food pack at camp 19.



Pic 9: Beneficiaries back to home after receiving food pack.



Pic 10: The beneficiary expressing his happy emotion in an interview.



Pic 11: Unloading food pack at camp 11 for delivery.



Pic 12: SM Yeasin, Liaison Coordinator of RPN distributed Food pack to beneficiary of camp 11.