Annex I: World Skills Day 2021

Event Report

On

Celebration of World Skills Day 2021

USAID’s Youth Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Support (YES) Activity for Cox’s Bazar

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<td>YPSA (Young Power in Social Action)</td>
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### Background of the activity

The speed and enormous scale of the FDMN influx have placed a significant strain on resources, infrastructure, public services, and the local economy of Cox's Bazaar. Host community (HC) youth perceive that their government and humanitarian actors do not adequately engage or represent their views, and feel marginalized. Gender inequalities compound this issue for women and girls. Rising competition over jobs, especially for youth, means that youth are a critical group in conflict dynamics.

Under the USAID's YES Activity Program, YPSA established the youth-led community-based resource centers, and introduced them to create a forum of Youth-led & community-based learning that will help to build a long-lasting impact beyond the life of the program.

Under the USAID's YES Activity Program, youth-led event organized 'World Youth Skills Day 2021' by the Youth TVET trainer in association with Resource Center Management Committee, Ukhya. It took place in a challenging context, with the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in the widespread disruption of the TVET sector.

The theme of World Youth Skills Day 2021 is “Reimagining Youth Skills Post Pandemic”. This year, the United Nations will pay tribute to the resilience and creativity of youth through the pandemic and its subsequent crisis.

### Objectives

The objective of the event is

- to achieve better socio-economic conditions for today's youth in terms of challenges of unemployment and under-employment. It also promotes the elimination of gender inequality and ensuring access to resources for the vulnerable.
• To dissemination of information on TVET Training, Employment and Entrepreneurship in the local youth and different stakeholders for rapport building between youth and other organizations.

• To create community engagement with the Youth-led CSO Resources Center.

**Implementation methods and outputs of activity (Detail)**

**Step 1:**
Youth TVET trainees in association with CSO Resources Center Management Committee invites to YPSA YES team, stakeholders, community elites to join the observance of YOUTH SKILLS DAY 2021 by through online google meet. YPSA YES team accepted their invite and communicate with USAID’s YES consortium. YPSA YES team also invites to YES consortium Community elites and different stakeholders to join in the meeting and celebrate the YOUTH SKILLS DAY 2021.

**Step 2:**
Saidur Rahman Rafi, Youth trainee and the Secretary of the Resource Center, Ukhiya delivered welcome speech and presentation on `World Youth Skills Day 2021`. After presentation an introduction session of participants held. On behalf of youth Rafi expressed his gratitude to all participants for participation in the program.

The Program Presided over the Chairmanship of Dr. Shakhawat Ullah Chowdhury, Program Manager YES Project. The consortium partners representative from CCDB and mPower introduced YES Project Activities and about the World Youth Day 2021 to the participants of the program. SK Makusdul Hasan, Representative from CCDB and Ikbal Hossain, Representative from mPower delivered the greeting speech as special guests.

Dr Shakhawat says `The Education 2030 mission devotes a major part of its attention to technical and vocational skills development, specifically regarding access to affordable quality Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). Through this initiative, the United Nations urges its member countries to provide technical and vocational skills to young people for employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship.’

CCDB Program Coordinator Mr, SK Hasan said, `the youth are the biggest power in the society, and the CSO Resources Center will help them to establish social cohesion and social peace.’

**Mr, Auybe Ali,** Training officer of CCDB said `the young people will lead different levels of the society in the future with their skills and knowledge, and he also said the CSO RC will play a vital role in the developing their skills. The youth people will establish peace by eliminating inequality in the society.’
Mr. Maruf Billah Jabed, Chairman of Skuss Technical Training Center (STTC) and Nazmul Hoque Faruque, Chairman, Association for Information Technology (AIT) said `According to the UN, it is the TVET’s responsibility to address several demands of an economic, social, and environmental nature by helping youth and adults develop the skills they need for employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship. We are ready to provide TVET support to youth’.

On behalf of community youth, Mr. Tanjim Pasha, President, Moulavipara Independent Youth Club stated that `The World Youth Skills Day 2021 will again take place in a challenging context, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and with education and training systems yet to return to pre-crisis conditions. It aims to celebrate the resilience and creativity of youth throughout the crisis and focus attention on how technical and vocational education and training (TVET) systems have adapted to the pandemic, participate in the recovery, and imagine priorities they should adopt for the post-COVID-19 world.”

**Duja Uddin** youth representative said, we hope that the RC will expand the scope of the knowledge, and also request to all for RC visit.

**Md. Riduanul Karim Akib** explores his experience, He said I received a three-month-long course in Hotel Management from Ukhiya YPSA USAID’s yes activity, and at the end of the training, YPSA gave us the opportunity to do an internship. Now I am a graduate student and after the pandemic, I hope I will get a job in the hotel. He requests to all that come in the CSO RC and collect information and join in the USAID’s TVET.

After the presentation from the participants and other organization representatives, stakeholders, Representative TVET gave a short speech.

The representative from the stakeholder for job placement Mr. Azad said ‘the youth and community people have found an institution where they will spend time through acquiring a constructive education and knowledge which will be helpful for employment and Entrepreneurship.’

Mr. Iqbal Hossain, Coordinator, YES Project, YPSA announced about Essay Competition on ‘Youth Skills Day’ for interested youth to be submitted on July 15, 2021.

**Step 3:**
Giorgio Trombatore, Country Director, Relief International Bangladesh has visited the Resource center and inaugurated the certificate given ceremony of Y1 Graduate TVET trainee.

Dr. Shakhawat gave vote of thanks to all participants for interactive participation in the event.
Challenges faced to implement activity

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<td>Some youth joined physically in the program, YPSA also setup a projector for the inaugural program.</td>
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Annex

1. Photographs with caption (Actionable)
2. Training schedule
3. List of participants

Annex-1: Photograph

Some Youth join physically in the Youth Skills Day at Ukhiya Resources Center.
Annex 2: List of participants.
Briefing about CSO Resource Center

Visit Display Corner
Certificate Giving Ceremony of TVET Graduates

TVET Graduates with Received Certificate
YOUTH SKILLS DAY