

## CCNF Monthly (July) meeting held

On 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018, a special meeting has organized by CCNF at PHALS sub office in Cox's Bazar. The meeting has been chaired by Abu Morshed Chowdhury, Co-chair of CCNF and participants from different local NGOs of Cox's Bazar in the meeting.

International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) Director Mr. Michael Hyden and Mr. Jeremy Wellard, the Regional Representative of Asia were present in the meeting. CCNF members welcomed ICVA Director Programme Mr. Michael Hyden and Mr. Jeremy Wellard, during monthly coordination meeting of CCNF. CCNF members updated their present position and challenges in respect of emergency humanitarian response at Cox's Bazar for FDMN while representative from ICVA expressed their solidarity to strengthen humanitarian environment.



***Mr Abu Morshed Chowdhury, Co-Chair, CCNF presented a bundle of flower to ICVA leaders***

Mr. Michael Hyden asked to representative of local NGO that what kinds of challenges they are facing implementing activities with Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals. Besides, what are key and possible solution resolved the challenges.

Abu Morshed Chowdhury shared the currents challenges that faced by the local NGOs. The main challenge is local NGOs have very little scope of working opportunities in the camps. Many International organizations are directly implementing operation in the camps. Law enforcing agencies are creating obstacle to local NGOs and asking documents to frontline staff.

Abu Morshed Chowdhury also shared that recently UNHCR published Expression of Interest (EOI) generally. He raised voice that if it goes to betting process in the name of capacity, local organization will fail this process.



***CCNF meeting, Place: PHALS sub office, Bazar ghata, Cox's Bazar. Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018***

Mr. Shahinur Islam said that most of the Site Management led by International NGOs. They are becoming more powerful allocating land for the NGOs. Sometimes, it has become chaotic and bureaucratic. It should be more democratic and neutralized. INGOs those who engaged in Site Management are biased.

Mr. Rashed, chief of Nongor said UNHCR declared EOI for all, but that is very challenging for us. There is no reflection of GB and WOSA. UNHCR is a signatory of Charter for Change. He expressed their deep concern on GB and localization which is yet to be implemented by UN and INGOs.

Mr. Michael Hyden and Mr. Jeremy Wellard, both informed that they will convey the messages from here to the international arena. They are for both national and international organizations. But they will support where humanitarian actions need to be strengthened. The meeting was concluded giving thanks to all participants for joining the meeting.