

Seminar on Rohingya response held

Staff Reporter

A seminar titled "Rohingya Response in Cox's Bazar: Strategies and Inclusion in 2024" was held in RRRC (Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner) office conference room on Monday. The seminar was organized by CCNF (Cox's Bazar CSO NGO Forum) and COAST Foundation, it is chaired by RRRC Mr. Mizanur Rahman, UNHCR representative Ms. Yoko Akasaka and WFP Representative Ms. Emmanuela Mashayo, Mr. Vedha ISCG Deputy Leader, three local Union Parishad Chairmen and several Union Parishad Members participated. The seminar was moderated by Zahangir Alam, Member Secretary CCNF and Assistant Director COAST, and Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Co-Chair CCNF and Executive Director COAST.

There were three keynote presentations, one on 3000 fishermen who were dependent on fishing at Naf river, since 2018 the fishing is banned, another on 14000 host community life who are encircled within the camps. Both the studies have been done by COAST Foundation and presentations were done by Tanjir Uddin Roni, Head

MEAL in COAST. MrShahinur Islam, Assistant Director COAST has presented on JRP (Joint Response Planning) 2024. 77 % of the fisherman is not getting any support and 85 % of the host community encircled in the camps are not getting in relief support, these host community members getting difficulties to go in and out of the camps, especially for health and education facilities.