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CANADA FUND FOR LOCAL INITIATIVES (CFLI): STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF COMMUNITY EDUCATORS TO EMPOWER AND EDUCATE YOUNG ROHINGYA REFUGEES ON THEIR SRHR

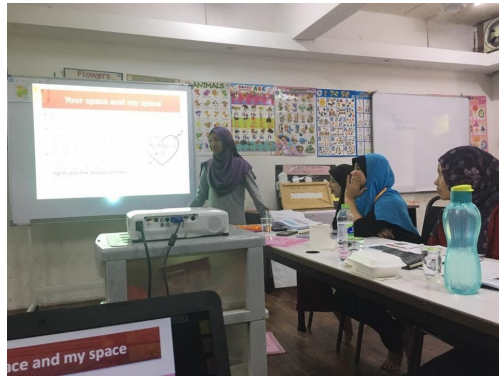
Background

Schools, as well as other education settings are well placed to deliver relationships and sexuality education, and for migrant and refugee young people these may be valuable settings in which to access information rarely discussed in family or community environments. This SRH Training Programme is especially formulated to increase capacity of the community educators at the refugee schools who are often provided with very basic information about SRHR; and ultimately teach and disseminate the information to the young people attending the refugee schools. The community educators are among the front-liner and reference point for the Rohingya students to gather information and knowledge, hence it would be great initiative to first train and equip them with a proper and accurate information and subsequently to include syllabus on SRHR issues in their teaching module since it might be difficult for the young people to get accurate information from home due to their existing cultural perspective. This training aim to provide a more comprehensive knowledge about SRH and integrated linked-health concerns. The subjects that will be covered include learn how to take care of their bodies, take control of their family planning and protect themselves against domestic violence and sexually transmitted disease.

Hence, the CFLI focus on empowering and equipping young people, particularly girls, from the Rohingya refugee community, with the necessary skills and information required to protect and defend their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). Selected Rohingya community educators will receive capacity-building training with which to impart these SRHR skills and information to the young people.

Activity

An inception meeting was conducted with stakeholders and Rohingya community leader to ensure the project meet the needs. 10 Rohingya educators from 3 education different centres namely Rohingya Education Centre (REC) Klang, REC Gombak and Al-Ikhlas Selayang were selected to attend a training of trainer workshop. Those educators have conducted the roll-out training to the young people and students at their centre. A total of 400 young people received SRHR information. Out of 400, 25 of girls (18 yrs. +), 187 of girls (under 18 yrs.), 18 of boys (18 yrs. +) and 170 of boys (under 18 yrs.) .



Training of trainers for Rohingya educators



Roll-out session by community educator



Refresher training at FRHAM