

## Section 1. Overview

Name of the prospective partner

Proposed Project Title

Prevention, Response, and Risk Mitigation to all forms of violence against Children, Adolescents, Youth, and Women in Rohingya camps and local communities

Geographical coverage

Rohingya Camps and Different Unions (Sabrang, Jaliapalong, Teknaf Sadar, Teknaf Upazila)

## Section 2. Proposed Programme Description

### 2.1 Rationale/justification

The goal of the project is to ensure Gender Based Violence (GBV) prevention, response, and mitigation services which will be integrated into Child Protection programming with a greater focus on ending all forms of violence against children, adolescents, youth, and women. ActionAid Bangladesh (AAB) will work for the Rohingya & local community and along with the different Govt. institutions (especially the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Labour and Employment, Youth and Sports), local community organizations for GBV prevention, response, and mitigation.

AAB will enhance the capacity of existing community organizations and different govt. institutions and other stakeholders to prevent, address and end all forms of Violence Against Women and Children. The approach will engage govt institutions, local community groups, and networks to build an advocacy platform. In addition, the project will initiate the identification of harmful social norms and practices that perpetuate violence against women & children and build the capacity of the community to practice positive social norms.

#### **Rationale/Justification:**

AAB maintains the feminist lens in project implementation and coordination mechanisms where all the projects prioritize the crosscutting issues. AAB implementing the GBV prevention and response service project since 2018 in different camps. From 2022, AAB included Palongkhali Union in GBV prevention and response services. Throughout the interventions, the project reached 91,000 community people by 2021. In 2022, the project targeted to reach 57,000 community people through different activities in Palongkhali union and four camps for prevention and response to GBV. The project prioritizes the survivor-centered approach to ensure all activities. AAB has expertise in lifesaving supports and services (PFA, PSS, Case Management and Referral), Life Skills, Adolescents Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH), Livelihood technical skills development, Engaging Men in Accountable Process (EMAP), Men and Boys Engagement and Outreach, Liaison and coordination with Government officials (Camp in Charge (CiC), Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commission (RRRC), District Commissioner (DC), Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) and Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA), Social Welfare Department, Youth, and Sports Department, Labor and Employment Department). Moreover, AAB is an active member of all protection and GBV sectoral coordination platforms and contributes to improving the quality of protection and GBV-related support and services including PWG, GBVSS, GiHA, CPSS, MHM working, MHPSS Task team, ADWG, CwC.

## 2.2 Programme Description

### **Output 01: GBV survivors and other vulnerable women & children have access to a multi-disciplinary response facility on different life-saving services in Rohingya camps.**

AAB will facilitate sensitization and awareness-building initiatives on community rights, and responsibilities to end all forms of violence against children, women, youth, and adolescents. Support survivors and other vulnerable populations with lifesaving services including but not limited to case management, referral services, and Psychosocial support. Engage women and girls, including persons with disabilities and female-headed households (FHH) in empowerment and skills development, to enhance their resilience. Strengthen community participation (men, women, boys, girls, Religious Leaders, Camp in Charge, law enforcement, and other stakeholders) to prevent and mitigate GBV risk and also address negative social norms and harmful practices using proven strategies and tools such as Life Engaging Men through Accountable Practice (EMAP), information on child protection, Child rights, PSEA, Strengthen the capacity of others actors to prevention, response and mitigate GBV risks and facilitate safer referrals for GBV services. Engage adolescents to promote girls' rights, safety, and security in private and public spheres. Provide messages on adolescent sexual and reproductive health and referrals for services. This project will closely work with the GBV Sub sector, Gender in humanitarian Action, Protection task team, and Child Protection to prevent and respond to violence against women, adolescents & children.

#### **Indicators:**

*# of Rohingya women, men, girls, boys, and Children who received lifesaving GBV services (including psychological first aid (PFA), psychosocial support (PSS), case management and referral for general health and safety, legal services, etc.)*

*# of Parents, and caregivers received messages on Early childcare and development, positive parenting*

*# of Rohingya refugees adolescents, men and women community leaders trained on GBV prevention, risk mitigation and response, Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Children Act, positive parenting, caring for child survivors*

*# of Rohingya women, girls who received dignity kits*

*# of girls who attended training on the Girl Shine Curriculum and referred (women and girls) for SRH services*

*# of girls reached through peer sessions in communities by the Adolescents Leadership Advocacy Team (ALAT)*

*# of Rohingya women and girls trained in life skills*

*# of Rohingya women and girls trained and supported in livelihood skills*

*# of women and girls reached through outreach sessions (group sessions, home visits, and Interactive Theatre Shows) with messages on GBV prevention, PSEA, root causes of GBV & Gender Inequality, and information services*

*# of Rohingya adolescent boys, girls, men, and women engaged in GBV Risk Reduction Action Plan (RRAP) based on safety audit*

*# of Rohingya women and men who acquire knowledge and understanding of the root causes of GBV and gender inequality through using proven strategies such as Engaging Men through Accountable Practice (EMAP)*

### **Output 2: Govt officials and different actors capacitated on protection and rehabilitation services for GBV survivors.**

AAB will assess capacity gaps and needs related to GBV prevention, response & risk mitigation, access to required support and services, etc. across relevant govt institutions and community organizations related to GBV & Child Protection. The project will foster institutionalizing interventions through Advocacy for the adoption of responsibilities of at least three professionals (Ministry of youth and sports, labour, MoWCA) for the Prevention of GBV with the introduction of e-learning modules on GBV. Sensitize and awareness to the Govt service providers, community and civil society, and other organizations

**Indicators:**

*# of Govt officials (Local Govt., MOCWA, youth and sports, labour and employment department), staff of community organizations are capacitated on advocacy and adaptation mechanisms for prevention and response of GBV*

*# of meetings conducted with Government Officials and other organizations and community and civil society*

*# of actors received training on GBV prevention, response and risk mitigation*

**Output 03: Local communities are strengthened and engaged in gender-responsive, age-appropriate, and culture-sensitive GBV prevention and response.**

AAB will increase visibility, enhance prevention and response mechanisms, improve accountability, and ensure quality GBV services and active functioning of different govt. institutions to prevent all forms of GBV against women, youth, adolescents, and children by engaging local women leaders, youth leaders, and child-led groups in different community dialogues, awareness sessions, and meetings. Collaboratively consult with children and adolescents to identify local/community-level influencers on, GBV and Child Protection. Facilitate capacity-building sessions, training, workshop, and seminar on Caring for Child Survivors, GBV prevention, response, risk mitigation Child Protection, youth engagement, youth development, and ASRH. School-based GBV prevention & Response by establishing and practicing school-based GBV prevention modules.

**Indicators:**

*# of local women, youth & adolescent leaders, and child club members engaged in GBV prevention, response & mitigation activities*

*# of children, adolescents, and youth clubs formatted to identify community-level GBV risk and engaged in GBV risk mitigation activities*

*# of meetings held with Women's Action Group (WAG) and Adolescents Leadership and Advocacy Team (ALAT) group on GBV prevention and child protection at local levels*

*# of men, women, adolescents, youth, and children of local communities reached through outreach sessions (group sessions, home visits, and Interactive Theatre Shows)*

*# of community youth, adolescents, men, and women community leaders received training on GBV prevention, risk mitigation and response, Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Children Act, positive parenting, early childcare & development, and ASRH*

*# of students, teachers, and school steering committee members received training on GBV prevention and response*

*# of school-based GBV prevention club established and functional*