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# OBAT'S LEARNING CENTERS FOR ROHINGYA CHILDREN



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## UPDATES FROM OBAT'S ROHINGYA LEARNING CENTERS



Due to the COVID-19 situation, the Education Sector in the Kutupalong Rohingya Refugee Camp has stressed the importance of all children enrolled in Learning Centers to continue their studies from home while the closure of Learning Centers continues. UNICEF has delivered new workbooks for all OBAT students, which have been distributed to ensure minimal disruption to the education of our young learners. Our Learning Centers have thus been moving towards home-based learning facilitated by the Education Sector that oversees the work of all nonprofits working in the refugee camp. OBAT joined the TTT (Technology Task Team) Sector, to find a better solution and selected 718 caregivers for running the distance education program. In September, we also distributed hygiene kits and equipment among the caregivers as preventative measures against COVID-19. Essential items such as hygiene kits, hand sanitizers, umbrellas, vests were also distributed among the field and management staff.

***Currently, there are 801 students enrolled in our Learning Centers!***





Many of OBAT's Learning Centers in the Rohingya Camps were repaired earlier in the year by local and Rohingya volunteer laborers in the Kutupalong Camp. The repairs include re-daubing the mud-walls and strengthening the overall structure. The repairs are a very exciting development for our students, and were made possible by the generosity of OBAT Helpers' sponsors. The organization, Save the Children, repaired the fencing boundary surrounding 3 Learning Centers.



The children in the Camp 8W Learning Centers received brand new reusable water bottles, provided to them by Practical Action, in coordination with the Camp in Charge. The children in our Host Community Digital Learning Educational Program were very happy to receive new drawing books by our staff, as gifts for their good performance in recent academic assessments.