

Blind Mehedi is now able to practice hygiene behavior

VERC is implementing a project titled "Implementation of Cox's Bazar WaSH Program following Community Approaches to Total Sanitation (CATS), Promotion of Water Safety Plans and WaSH in Institutes in Cox's Bazar Sadar and Moheshkhali Upazilas supported by UNICEF. Cox's Bazar is the area of natural beauty lying to the south-eastern region of Bangladesh, and Moheshkhali is a coastal upazila with exceptional characteristics. Under this project, VERC organized awareness session on COVID-19 and hygiene issues.



Mehedi Hasan is going to latrine with the support of tie.

Ayesha Khatun lives in Mudirchhara village in Ward-06 under Choto Moheshkhali union and she participated in the awareness sessions regularly from which she became aware about the importance of hand washing in critical times.

From this realization, she installed a low-cost hand washing device beside her latrine. Her elder son's name is Mehedi Hasan and he is visually impaired. He is not able to walk or use latrine in dependently. Under this situation, Ayesha Khatun discussed this issue with VERC and sought suggestion for ways to overcome the situation. Based on it, the VERC staff suggested and provided support linking the toilet with a rope tied with



Mehedi Hasan is washing hands after using latrine.

a support linking the toilet with a rope tied with a bamboo pole. This linkage of rope is from Mehdi Hassan's room to the latrine and from latrine to the hand washing device point has made things easier for him. Mehdi is now able to go to the latrine and hand washing device by using this support. Ayesha Khatun is very happy getting such a support from VERC and expressed her gratitude.