Gindegi Goron

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A 6-month program that provided ECD Kits, IVR messages, facilitator-led phone calls, and home visits to 0-2 year old children and their caregivers in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh to improve child development, caregiver wellbeing, and caregiving behaviors. The cost analysis covers implementation of the program from May 2023 - December 2023. Start-up costs are not included in the analysis.

STUDY PURPOSE

The purpose of this study was to measure the impact of home visits, in addition to IVR messages, facilitator-led phone calls, and ECD kits, on child development, caregiver wellbeing, and caregiving behaviors.

STUDY DESIGN

The study design consisted of two treatment arms: treatment and treatment PLUS. The treatment group received ECD Kits, along with weekly IVR messaging and monthly phone calls from live facilitators. The treatment PLUS group received ECD Kits, weekly IVR messaging, monthly phone calls from live facilitators, and monthly home visits. Both treatment groups received 24 IVR messages over 6 months, with each IVR message lasting 1-1.5 minutes. Both treatment groups received 6 live facilitator calls over 6 months, with each call lasting 5-20 minutes. the Treatment PLUS group received 6 home visits over 6 months, with each home visit lasting 30-45 minutes.

POPULATION

Gindegi Goron is a whole-family approach program, specifically targeting lactating Rohingya woman and their 0-2 year children in host communities and camp settings in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. The program targeted 1,268 households.

COST DATA SOURCE

Cost data is based on actual prices incurred by IRC which therefore reflect local prices in the implementation context, rather than national averages.

PERSPECTIVE

This analysis was done from the provider perspective, and full social costs have not been tabulated.

START DATE

May 1st, 2023 END DATE

December 21st, 2023

PROGRAM COSTS	Remote (Treatment)	(Hybrid Treatment PLUS)	TOTAL
Program Staff	\$ 17,838	\$	45,801	\$ 63,639
M&E Coordinator	\$ 423	\$	461	\$ 884
Sr Manager MEAL	\$ 1,229	\$	1,341	\$ 2,570
Officer - Accountability	\$ -	\$	46	\$ 46
Education Coordinator	\$ 183	\$	708	\$ 890
Sr. Manager - ECD	\$ 1,565	\$	3,712	\$ 5,278
Officer - Community Mobilization	\$ 3,485	\$	9,355	\$ 12,840
Officer - MEAL	\$ 1,065	\$	2,691	\$ 3,756
Assistant Officer - Community Mobilization	\$ 4,697	\$	12,770	\$ 17,467
Technical Manager - ECD	\$ 899	\$	2,709	\$ 3,608
Technical Advisor ECD, TTA ECD (International)	\$ 296	\$	943	\$ 1,240
Education Project Manager (International)	\$ 1,084	\$	3,449	\$ 4,533
Benefits (cumulative)	\$ 2,914	\$	7,614	\$ 10,527
Program Supplies & Activities	\$ 22,255	\$	32,577	\$ 54,832
Project monitoring and client feedback survey	\$ 833	\$	1,769	\$ 2,602
SMS for ECD content dissemination	\$ 1,139	\$	-	\$ 1,139
IVR quiz roll out and maintenance	\$ 1,841	\$	163	\$ 2,004
ECD Facilitators (Host + Camp)	\$ 6,686	\$	16,151	\$ 22,837
ECD Facilitators' Phone Bill	\$ 537	\$	1,064	\$ 1,600
ECD kits	\$ 10,263	\$	10,659	\$ 20,922
Bi-monthly refresher training for ECD facilitators	\$ 744	\$	2,174	\$ 2,917
Visibility materials	\$ 119	\$	310	\$ 429
Mobile bill for facilitators	\$ 94	\$	286	\$ 380
Travel	\$ -	\$	5,666	\$ 5,666
Program Local Travel Costs	\$ -	\$	5,666	\$ 5,666
SHARED COSTS (incl. ICR 11.11%)	\$ 21,029	\$	47,030	\$ 68,059
TOTAL	\$ 61,123	\$	131,074	\$ 192,196
Number of Children per Treatment Arm	622		646	
Cost per Child (n = 1,268)	\$ 98	\$	203	