Global Hand Washing Day

Date of event in Shekhan camp: 22 October 2019
Date of event in Chamshko camp: 24 October 2019
Locations: Shekhan and Chamshko camp

Introduction

Global Hand Washing Day occurs on 15 October of each year. Global Hand Washing Day is a campaign to motivate and mobilize people around the world to improve their hand washing habits also dedicates to increase awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.

As hygiene promotion team of Shekhan and Chamshko camp, we took the responsibility of reliving this day by conducting some activities in both locations about how to wash your hands in a correct way and how important it is to keep your hands clean.

Objective and Message

The main objective was to raise awareness on the importance of hand washing and its effect on the personal hygiene and health.

Plan and Activities

In Shekhan camp the activities were organized by our hygiene team in Harikar WASH center by coordination with camp management and teachers of schools. Students of schools were involved in the activity with actors of organizations and people.
Activities included;

1. Demonstration around the camp with hygiene sings to show the importance of this event.
2. Session on the importance of washing hands.
3. Puppet show on importance of hand washing.
4. Competition between beneficiaries like questions and answers also related to hand washing.

In Chamishko camp the activity were organized by hygiene promoters in a School at sector (K), where students were involved in our activities. The activity was organized in coordination with camp management and MDM and actors of other organizations also were invited to the campaign.

Activities included;

a) Session by Hygiene promoter about importance of hand washing and the diseases that transmit by hands.
b) Puppet show on importance of hand washing
c) Competition between beneficiaries like questions and answers also related to hand washing)
d) Demonstration around the camp with hygiene sings to show the importance of this event.

Feedback

Generally, everyone liked the activities and declared that now they know the steps of washing hands the right way.

Figures

The number of beneficiaries that were reached during the conduction of these activities in Shekhan camp were approximately 68 beneficiaries and in Chamshko camp 90 beneficiaries.

The followings are some photos of our activities in the camp: