

Police Sensitization and Interaction session

Khajuri Khas Police Station

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A joint meeting by SLIC and BOSCO was conducted with police at PS Khajuri Khas. Rohingya representatives were also included in the meeting. The participants were : S.I. Sanwar Mal (SHO in-charge, P.S. Khajuri Khas), A.S.I. Kavinder Singh (Khajuri Khas area in-charge, P.S. Khajuri Khas), Ct.Sudesh Kumar (Beat Officer, Khajuri Khas), Aaishani (UNHCR), Belover (SLIC), Sunil (SLIC), Abi Jose (BOSCO). Rohingya community was represented by Kabir, Ismail , Raseed Ulla and two female representatives.

- Introduction was given to the police about UNHCR, SLIC, BOSCO, ACCESS and the activities with refugees including the issues of Rohingya refugees in particular and the reason for fleeing Myanmar. Refugee protection principles including non-refoulement were also highlighted to the police.
- Mass petition signed by the Rohingya community was handed over to Mr.Sanwar Mal by Kabir (Community rep) regarding the issue with Mariam. He assured that he would conduct proper enquiry and take appropriate action, and they would provide counselling to Mariam.
- The SHO-in-charge advised the community representatives to avoid groupism. It was decided to prepare a register (by the police) with the list of Rohingya refugees staying in Khajuri Khas with their local addresses, and submit to the police. If anybody changes their address, it has to be updated in the register.
- If any refugees are involved in cases, police was requested to contact UHNCR or SLIC directly, instead of contacting embassy. SLIC also requested police not to register a case under Foreigners Act on refugees.
- Regarding the issue of local addresses for tenant and LTV purposes, police was requested to cooperate in the process (tenant verification) and look into their difficulties to arrange address proof.
- Regarding orientation on refugee protection for police personnel, Mr. Sanwal Mal suggested one of the days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5pm at PS Khajuri.
- Delhi police special services for Senior Citizen was discussed and BOSCO to coordinate with community reps to prepare the list of elderly persons and submit the same to the police station.