**Transcript- Video**

**Taking medication during Ramadan-**

Voiceover:

In Ramadan, every Muslim in the world fasts to please Allah. But if someone is sick then how and when will s/he take medicines?

Man:

I haven’t had to take many medicines, but now in Ramadan I don’t know how to take medicines.

Woman:

I had diphtheria so I went to the clinic. They checked me and gave me medicines that I have to take three times each day, but I don’t know how to take pills during Ramadan.

Man:

Ramadan is coming and we will be fasting. So if we get sick how will we take medicines? And if I take medicines will my fasting break or not?

Voiceover:

After talking with a few people, we got to know what they are thinking. Now let’s hear from an Imam who lives in the camp.

Imam:

Assalamaikum yah arhmattullah. Alhamdulliah. Allah gives us disease and he also can take it away, no one has capacity to take it back. Prophet Muhammad (SM) told us to take medicines if we get sick. Ramadan is coming, so how are we going to take medicines and when will we take medicines?

Before Ramadan, we can take medicines three times a day but now during Ramadan we can’t take medicines during the day time. So, if you have to take medicines, you can take them after Iftar and after Sehri. You have to take the medicines at night instead of during the day.

Lots of people had a disease called diphtheria. For three days you have to take one pill each day. When do you have to take this pill? You have to take the pill after Iftar. Take three pills in three days. After taking these pills, you have to get the vaccine. People who are fasting can’t have the vaccine during the day, but people who are not able to fast for sickness can have the vaccine. So, we can take our medicines in this way.

Voiceover:

In the Rohingya camp there are some health workers who are working to find out who is at risk of diphtheria. They will give you this medicine as precaution. If you take these pills, your risk of diphtheria will be much lower.