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#### FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

I am very glad to admit that considering the environment, this year we are not printing this whole report to support low paper consumption. The year 2009-2010 was dedicated for the adoption of climate change issue and hence, that will be continuing in future. The year 2009-2010 is another successful year of YPSA when it's celebrating its 26<sup>th</sup> years. YPSA (Young Power in Social Action) is a social development organization of Bangladesh started in 1985. It aims to promote sustainable development through a holistic approach. YPSA implementing various development programs as per the community needs. YPSA is one of the organizations who believes and has proved that working with the people rather than working for the people is essential for sustainable development.

Since its inception YPSA is working to bring an effective and positive change is its working area which is the greater Chittagong. The dynamic and innovative attitude of our young led team is the core strength of the organization development and its contribution to the society. YPSA is very much committed to work with Excellencies, sincerity, transparency and accountability which helped us to gain the recognition from grass root level to the international level.

YPSA finalized it's third strategic plan **2008-2013**, this year 2009-2010 is the moment for interim evaluation because of the "Millennium Development Goals (MDG)" and the Bangladesh Government polices written in the document "National Strategy for Accelerated Poverty Reduction." For the remaining period YPSA will accumulate these goals into concrete action plans in its next organizational strategic plan.

YPSA is greatly indebted to our donors, partner organizations, local and international volunteers, well-wishers, beneficiaries and community people for their cooperation. It is also grateful to the General Body, Executive Committee and YPSA staff for their contribution in the achievements of YPSA. This yearly report gives the reader a good overview of all the running programs and projects of YPSA.

Special thanks go to the Organizational Learning and Reflection Unit (OLR) and Publication unit who are responsible for the preparation of the yearly report.

(Md. Arifur Rahman) Chief Executive YPSA

#### **Organizational Background**

The youth community comprises of half the world's population. With the view of creating world wide awareness about the youth community and to ensure youth participation in the development arena, the UN General Assembly on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1978, according to its resolution no. 33/7, declared the years 1981-90 as

Youth Decade and 1985 as International Youth Year.



As a result various programs were launched throughout the world for the development of youth and to inspire them to take part in these development programs.

Many initiatives were also undertaken at Government and Non-Government level in Bangladesh to launch youth activities on a large scale. Many youth organizations and youth programs were created as awareness increased. As a result Bangladesh along with the rest of the world began to prepare to celebrate International youth year. In 1985 the UN and national sponsorship observed International Youth Year with great enthusiasm and in this regard the 1<sup>st</sup> November and subsequently 1<sup>st</sup> December was declared National Youth Day in Bangladesh.

In this context, some socially conscious youths in Sitakund Upazilla in the Chittagong District, began to motivate and organize the youth community of the region in order to establish a development organization.

In this way on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1985 by active initiation of the socially conscious youth, a social development organization called YPSA (Young Power in Social Action) began its course of participation in the development process.

#### **Legal Status**

YPSA is a non-profit and non-political social development organization registered with the People's Republic of Bangladesh including the NGO Affairs Bureau and Register of Joint Stock Companies and Firms.

#### Vision

YPSA envisions a society without poverty where everyone's basic needs and rights are ensured.

#### Mission

YPSA exists to participate with the poor and vulnerable population with a commitment to bring about their own and society's sustainable development.

#### **Organizational Culture**

- Family friendliness
- Being responsible and accountable
- Cost-effectiveness and cost-efficiency
- Constructive criticism and promotion of organizational profile
- Healthy recreation

#### **Core values**

- Patriotism and commitment to national interest, sovereignty and national pride
- Justice, transparency and accountability
- Mutual respect and gender friendliness
- Quality and excellence
- Humility and confidence
- Respect for diversity
- Support for environment and ecology

#### **Governance System**

YPSA is governed by **an Executive Committee** consists of seven members and elected by general members according to its Constitution. The Executive Committee formulates the strategic directions and principles of the organisation and the **Chief Executive** conducts the overall management and representation of the organisation.

#### **Governance:**

YPSA's governance conducted by General Committee & Executive Committee members with the help of Constitution. Basically they work together towards long term planning.

#### **General Members Committee:**

A general meeting of YPSA is arranged annually with its 59 members. Activities and the economic status of the last one-year are discussed in this meeting as well as decision making for long-term sustainability. Every two years an election to form the Executive Body consisting of 7 members is held.

#### **Executive Body Members:**

YPSA's operations are based on the direction of the Executive Body, according to the Constitution. The Executive Body formulates Organizational & Financial Policy as well as approves and makes suggestions for implementing different development activities for its long-term sustainability.

#### **Management:**

The General Secretary, as a representative, of the Executive Body performs the role of Chief Executive for the effective operation and management of the Organization. In the management of YPSA, it makes decisions in a participatory way across all levels in the organization. Now YPSA is focused on two approaches: Rights Based Development Approach and Service Delivery Approach. Right is one of the most important themes in the long term planning of YPSA. Rights play an important part in the implementing our programs. YPSA's programs are being implemented with the support of different National and International Organizations.

#### **Geographical Coverage:**

At present YPSA is working in **Chittagong Division including Feni, Bhramon Bharia, Comilla, Cox's Bazar, Chandpur and Chittagong Hill Tracts** area. In future, YPSA's development programs may be extended to include the entire coastal and Hill tracts areas of Bangladesh. Though YPSA is implementing its projects only in Chittagong, Feni, Cox'sbazar, Comilla and Chittagong Rangamati Hill tracts districts some of its programs cover beyond the working area through our Advocacy and Networking activities.

#### **Program Interventions**

Health & Population issue: Primary health Care & Nutrition, HIV & AIDS, Reproductive Health Education (formal & non-formal) Migration and trafficking issue Tuberculosis and Malaria YPSA enterprise ICT4D Social Forestry Disaster & Emergency Management Gender Discrimination and Women empowerment Climate Change Program with indigenous people & thnic group HYSAWA Culture & Development Disability/Accessibility Human Resource Development Economic Development Program Advocacy ◆ Publication ◆ Networking & Support etc.

#### **Meetings of YPSA:**

YPSA organizes different meetings among employees of YPSA. The major objectives of these meetings are to share information bottom to top level for participatory decision making, ensure accountability, transparency, monitoring and finally to ensure the sustainability of the organization. These meetings are playing an important role in the implementation of our programs and to maintain order.

Name of	Numbers of	Participants of the	Remarks		
meetings	the meetings	meetings			
MCM	312	Team members of program	Every month a Coordination Meeting is		
		areas/units/projects etc.	held in Program Implementing area,		
			which is called Monthly Coordination		
			Meeting (MCM)		
CCM	12	The responsible person of	Each month a Central Coordination		
		Projects / Programs / Units	Meeting (CCM) held with the		
		/ Working areas.	responsible person		
FOTM	12	Program Officers /	Field Operation Team Meeting (FOTM)		
		Program Manager	is held with all responsible Program		
			Chief every month.		
FTM	10	Financial staff in the	Finance Team Meeting (FTM) is held		
		Organization	with the all-responsible financial		
			persons each month		
CMT	08	CMT held with the	Core Management Team (CMT) is held		
		Organization's Senior	on each month.		
		Management			

#### **INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS:**

YPSA has had nearly 220 International Volunteers from countries like Germany, Canada, America, Switzerland, Holland, Japan, Australia and Africa visit as well as work with YPSA. In the past year 8 International Volunteers worked with us. YPSA is also a participant in the Australian Government's Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AYAD) program.

#### YPSA Logo explanation



YPSA Logo

There are four distinct parts in the logo of YPSA. In the center there is a woman, a man and a child representing different parts of the population, gender equality and the co-existence of generations. They are holding hands with each other symbolizing organized strength, mutual cooperation, the relationships between different parts of the community, unity, and networking. It also symbolizes a planned family.

The sun and its rays indicate unified and integrated work, and the interim results towards achieving YPSA's goals. YPSA emerged as a social force through united and integrated efforts to eliminate injustice and oppression in the society. The white portion symbolizes social problems that have been reduced through planned and collaborative efforts after the ray of the sun. This part also stands for optimism.

The dark parts of the logo indicate current social injustice and oppression. One part stands for the problems created at the local level while the other for the problems created by the policies and activities at national and international levels affecting people's life, livelihoods and society.

YPSA's position is in the white part of the logo where its blue colour symbolizes depth and sublimity. In every sphere, the organization positions itself on the basis of in-depth observation, participation and sustainability.

#### **Time Line of YPSA**

- 1985 "Young Power"- A Youth Led and Youth Managed Club Established on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1985 (UN International Youth Year)
- 1986 Youth and Cultural Programs
- 1987 Youth and Sports Programs
- 1988 Tree Plantation Programs
- 1989 Registered with Bangladesh Government
- 1990 Start short-term welfare activities
- 1991 Relief and Rehabilitation work in cyclone affected coastal areas
- 1992 "Young Power" transformed into "Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)"
- 1993 Transition to long-term grassroots development Program.

  Start Sustainable group formation of target peoples Participatory Savings & Credit Program (PSCP)
- 1994 Non-Formal Primary Education Project Started
- 1995 Maternal, Child Health Care & Family Planning Project (MCH & FP) NGO Gardening Nutritious Surveillance Project (NGNSP) Registered with NGO Affairs Bureau (Foreign Donation)
- 1996 STD/AIDS Prevention Program Started
- 1997 Emergency Relief operation in Cyclone affected Coastal area
  Advocacy for Public Policy for
  Ensuring Human Rights Project
  Reproductive Health Initiative for
  Youth in Asia (RHIYA) Project
  Empowering Adolescent Social
  Transformation (EAST) Project
  Broad-based Coalition and Advocacy
  for Human Rights (BCAHR) Project
- 2005 Food Sovereignty as a partner

- 1998 YPSA represented in UN World Youth Forum & Festival in Portugal Urban Development Program (UDP) starts in Ctg. City area
- 1999 Strengthen Health and Population for Less Advantaged Program(SHAPLA) Community Based Rehabilitation for Person with Disabilities (CBR for PWD's) started
- 2000 YPSA awarded International Youth Peace Prize IYPP 1999

Office set up in Chittagong (Head Office) and Geneva (International Liaison Office)
Char Development and Settlement Project (CDSP) started
Selected as long term development

Selected as long term development partner of ActionAid Bangladesh (DA 12)

- 2001 Inauguration of YPSA-CYD by global president of IAVE Dr. Kenn Allen Full Membership of INFOYOUTH Network (UNESCO INJEP) France
- 2002 Women Empowerment through Decent Employment (WEDE) Project Started STD/AIDS Prevention Program with floating and street-based sex workers of Chittagong City Corporation area.
- 2003 Youth led Poverty Reduction through Digital Opportunities(YPRDO)Project

Micro Health Insurance for Rural Poor Women in Bangladesh (MHIB) Project

2004 Establishing Partnership for Disaster Preparedness (PPDP)
Gender Awareness and action for Grassroots Enterprises (GAAGE)
HIV/AIDS Prevention Project: DUI Program Office set up in CHT

organization of FSN- Bangladesh

Digital Accessible Information System (DAISY) For All (DFA)

ICT & resource center for disabled (IRCD)

Bangladesh Childhood Cataract Campaign in Chittagong division (BCCC)

Youth Community Multimedia Center (YCMC)

HIV Prevention and control among High Risk Population and Vulnerable Young People in Bangladesh (GFATM-902)

Working area extended to greater Chittagong division

2006 Partnership with Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)

Youth Community Multimedia Center (YCMC)

Micro Enterprise Savings-Credit Program (MES-C)

Reducing Risk of the Vulnerable Communities to Flood and Earthquake Program for Hidrometrological risk mitigation in secondary Cities in Asia (PROMISE)-Bangladesh

Campaign to end Domestic Violence (CEDV)

Implementation of the Project Capacity Building for Ensuring Safe Labour Migration (CABSLAM)

2007 South Asia Civil Society Development Initiative (CSDI)

Global Exchange Program (In association with British Council, VSO-Bangladesh and Nagorik Uddog)Prevention and Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking in Bangladesh (PPVHTB)

Promoting Rights for Persons with Disabilities (PRPD)

Mobilizing Communities for Disaster Risk Reduction

2008 Strengthening Adolescent Reproductive Health in Bangladesh (SARH) Project Self Employment by Promoting Income generation to Youth (PAP CHT) Project Community Based Child Development (ComBaCD) Project

Primary Prevention of HIV & Risk Reduction through Work- place Interventions in Garments Industries in the Chittagong Division (GFATM Package # 912)

GFATM Round-6 (Malaria Component) Project

Women Entrepreneurs through Skill Development Project

Strengthening Capacity of NGO's to better perform in Disaster Management project

Finalization of YPSA 3rd Strategic Plan and Business Plan (2008-2013)

Established YPSA Human Resource Development Centre HRDC - Kawkhali Campus

Registered with Micro Credit Regulatory Authority of Bangladesh Government to work as Micro Finance institute

2009 Community Managed Local Health Services & Water Sanitation Project in South East n

> Bangladesh Promoting Smoke free local Government & public spaces in Chittagong Division Program

> Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development Project-2 (PLCEHD-2)

> Restoration and conservation of biodiversity in the denuded hills in Sitakunda and Mirsharai, Chittagong Disaster Preparedness by Ensuring Water and Sanitation Facilities in Relief Shelters

> Enhanced Disaster Preparedness among Communities and institutions in Bangladesh (DIPECHO-V)

Project on Promoting basic services to survivors in trafficking through integrated approach

2010 Safer life of Girls Domestic Workers Project.

### DONORS AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Bangladesh Government PKSF Family Health International-FHI (USAID) GFATM Action Aid Bangladesh Save the Children-USA Save the Children- UK Save the Children- Australia CONCERN UNIVERSAL Sight Saver International (SSI) Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) IOM SONNE International Plan Bangladesh DFID (BPHC)/PHD ILO CARE HIV, AIDS and STD Alliance of Bangladesh (HASAB) UNESCO UNFPA VSO The Netherlands Embassy CIDA JOBS (USAID) Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) **HOPE'87** BRAC PROSHIKA GTZ/GFA Oxfam GB SAP/AED Basic Bank **NIPPON** foundation, Japan DAISY Consortium, Switzerland PATH Canada & BATA WBB Trust ECOTA Fair Trade Ltd Bangladesh NGO Foundation British Council Harvard University AYAD Friends of YPSA Shapla Neer Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and Bloomberg Initiatives Winrcok International

#### **NETWORKING**

YPSA is the member of more than fifty National and International Networks/Forums. YPSA also provides secretarial support to some Networks/Forums including NAC (NGO Alliance of Chittagong) and EDFC (Enterprise Development Forum Chittagong).

#### **Network Secretarial**

Program with and for Youth Network (PROUOUTH Network)

Nation wide network on youth and development issues

Enterprise Development Forum Chittagong (EDFC)

HIV/AIDS Prevention Coordination Committee, Chittagong

NGO Alliance of Chittagong (NAC)

SUPRO, Chittagong

Right to Food Movement (RFM), Chittagong

Development Resource Center (DRC)

#### **National**

Action against Trafficking and Sexual **Exploitation** Children of (ATSEC), Bangladesh Association for Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) Bangladesh Anti Tobacco Alliance (BATA) Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC) Center for Disability in Development (CDD) Coastal Fisher folk Community Network (COFCON) Coordination Council for Human Rights (CCHRB) Credit and Development Forum (CDF) Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) Forum for Regenerative Agriculture Movement (FORAM) National Forum of Organizations Working with Disabilities (NFOWD) National STD/AIDS network of Bangladesh NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation (NGOF) Voluntary health Services Society (VHSS) Bio-diversity Research Group of Bangladesh (BRGB) Coalition for Urban Poor (CUP) NGO Coordination Council for Climate Change (NC4) Chittagong Society for the Disabled (CSD) ECOTA Fair Trade Ltd •BCCC-Chittagong Division **BCCC- Chittagong Division** 

YPSA- Rahim Afroz renewal energy network

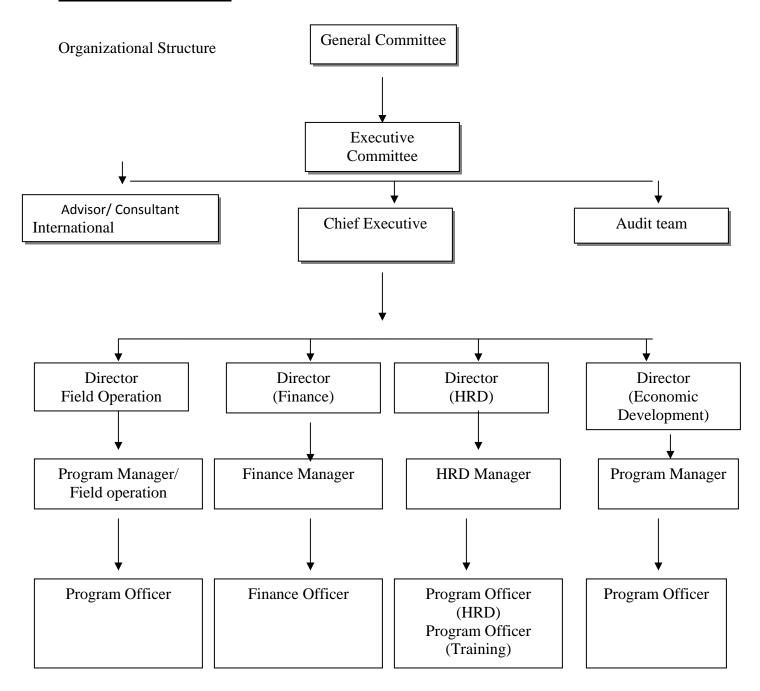
#### **International**

(FIDH)

FAO Rural Youth and Food Security Global Network, Italy INFOYOUTH Network, UNESCO-INJEP, France International Association for volunteer Effort (IAVE), USA International Disability and Human Rights Network (IDHRN), UK **International Youth Cooperation** (IYOCO), The Netherlands The United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (UNDCCP), Austria The United Nations Youth Unit (UNYU), **USA** Voluntary Work Information Service (VWIS), Switzerland Youth for Habitat International Network (YFHIN), Turkey IKKI IKKI ASIA, Japan Horizon Cosmopolite, Canada **IJGD-Germany** AYAD, Australia NGO platform of Shipbreaking International Federation for Human Rights

> World Association of NGO (WANGO) Global Youth Action Network (GYAN) World Toilet Organization (WTO)

#### **Organizational Structure**



#### WORKING AREA OF YPSA

**Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts** (Chittagong Division including Feni, Bhramon Bharia, Comilla, Cox's Bazar, Chandpur and Chittagong Hill Tracts)

#### **PROGRAM INTERVENTIONS OF YPSA**

YPSA maintains its program within seven categories:

#### **HEALTH**

#### ► Name of the Project:

Providing Primary Prevention of HIV and Risk Reduction through Workplace Interventions in Garments Factories/Industries (GFATM#912) of RCC

Donor: Global Fund, Principle Recipient: Save the Children-USA

Goal:

To limit the spread and impact of HIV in the country through preventing HIV/AIDS/STIs and reducing risks among the garment workers

#### **General Objective:**

- Mainstreaming of life skill education including safer sex in collaboration with BGMEA at workplace and implementation of workplace policy through continues advocacy to ensure support; providing support to ensure services for STI and sexual & reproductive health problem through facilitate effective referral mechanism to nearby health facilities
- To capacitate garment factory workers through conduction of like skill education using peer approach; providing training for the master trainers, peer educator; demonstrate and playing video documentary related to HIV/AIDS to ensure source of information beyond the education session.

**Duration:** April, 2009-January, 2012 **Location & Target Coverage:** 

	Area Coverage			Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Than a	No. of union/ Ward	No. of Village/M ahalla/Par a	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittag	Bayazid	41	All	Male	91428	365712	457140
ong	Bostami,	Wards		Female	365719	1462876	512595
	Khulshi,			Child			
	Pachlaish,			Total	457147		969735
	Bakalia,						
	Kotowali,						
	Double						
	Mooring,						
	Patenga,						
	Bandar,						
	Halishahar,						
	Pahartali,						
	Chadgaon						

#### **Background:**

To fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, the GOV has received grants from GFATM with Save the Children-USA as the principal recipient. The title of the HIV/AIDS component of

RCC is "HIV prevention and Control among High Risk Populations and Vulnerable Young People in Bangladesh". There are 13 package of RCC( Rolling Continuation Channel) under this title. YPSA Consortium has been implementing the package of GF-912.which title is "Providing Primary Prevention of HIV and Risk Reduction through Workplace Interventions in Garments Industries". Save the Children –USA is the principal recipient as well as managing GFATM supported "HIV prevention and Control among High Risk Populations and Vulnerable Young People in Bangladesh" in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

#### **Major Activities:**

- Organize National level workshop with national garment export institution and owners
- Organize sensitize meeting with BGMEA, Garment owners, Workers' representativeness and health service providers
- Day Observation (WAD, IWD, May day, etc)
- Joint event with BGMEA (Workers fair & others)
- Arrange regular coordination meetings with associate partners as per approved coordination framework [Quarterly Consortium Committee-CC Meeting
- Bi-monthly PMU-Partners meeting
- Monthly/ Bi-monthly coordination meeting between AO and SP/ PMU team meeting
- Annual review meeting
- Regional Coordination meeting
- Printing of LSE Implementation strategy
- Develop and produce one page take home communication material
- Finalize and printing of flip chart including guideline
- Booklet for garment workers as communication material
- Training of master trainers on life skill education for the prevention of HIV
- Training/orientation of relevant clinicians on case management, recording and reporting of STIs with BGMEA support
- Training of peer educator on life skill education for the prevention of HIV
- Common refreshers for Peer Educators including Master Trainers
- Master Trainer Assembly
- Conduction of 4-day LSE sessions on HIV prevention in the workplace
- Mapping of health care facilities for STI, SRH management and general health of garment factory
  workers within and local to the factories through rapid situation assessment with BGMEA support in
  Chittagong.
- Management of STI and other SRH cases
- Video presentation and discussion at the home of garment workers for the prevention of HIV
- Develop one audio documentary on HIV and STI prevention to increase knowledge retention among the Garment Factory Workers considering local language and culture
- Interactive Theatre on HIV and STI

#### **Activities & Achievement:**

Activities	Achievement	<b>Cumulative Achievement from the</b>
	(09-10)	beginning
Conduction of 4 day LSE sessions on HIV prevention in	38861	♦ Trained 1,29,971 garments worker on Life skill education through
the garment setting		7960 batches among 267 garments
Video presentation and	152073	factories in Chittagong Division.
discussion at the home of the		
garment workers for the		♦ Covered 3,27,178 people by 12133

prevention of HIV			video show at community level.
Organize National level	2 with 103 participants		,
workshop with national	- ····································	$\Diamond$	Organized 18 National level
garment export institution &			workshop with presence of 994
owner			BGMEA representatives, garments
Day observation: World AIDS	Observed WAD-2009		owners & Govt. officials.
Day, International Women's	and IMD-2010		owners & Sove. officials.
day		$\Diamond$	Trained 131 master trainers,625
		V	peer educators on life skill
Joint event with BGMEA(	CAPEXPO -1		education.
Workers fair):1			education.
Monthly/Bi-monthly PMU	4	$\Diamond$	Printed 7, 14,000 take-home
Partners meeting	4	V	communication materials &
Tarthers meeting			
Monthly/Bi-monthly	36		distributed among garments workers.
coordination meeting between	30		WOIKEIS.
AO and SP/PMU Team		$\Diamond$	Organized O2 Joint event with
meeting		V	Organized 02 Joint event with BGMEA (Workers fair) with
Develop & Produce one page	Printed 1, 00,000 take		,
take home material	home materials &		presence of 90,000 garments workers, Minister of Govt., City
take nome material	distributed 65000		Mayor, BGMEA body of Dhaka
			•
	among garments workers. There is a		and Chittagong.
	plan to distribute	^	Conducted Of Manning & Need
	35000 take home	$\Diamond$	Conducted 01 Mapping & Need
	materials in future.		Assessment among garments
Einelize and printing of flip	800 flip chart &	^	workers.
Finalize and printing of flip	-	$\Diamond$	Endorsed Life Skill Education
chart including guideline:800	guideline printed as well as distributed		(LSE) workplace implementation
Training of man advantages			strategy on HIV/AIDS by BGMEA
Training of peer educator on life skill education for the	287 peer Educators trained	•	Ctg. Chapter
	trained	$\Diamond$	Organized 01 Common refresher
prevention of HIV	241		for peer educators including master
Common refreshers for peer	241 peer educators,		trainers.
educators including Master	Master Trainer	_	
Trainers	attended	$\Diamond$	Observed World AIDS DAY,
Training of Master trainers on	31 Master Trainer		International Women's Day
life skill education for the	trained		
prevention of HIV		$\Diamond$	Developed & distributed 1500 flip
			chart among Master Trainers &
			Peer educators.

#### **Future Plan:**

- Organize National level workshop with national garment export institution and owners
- Organize sensitize meeting with BGMEA, Garment owners, Workers' representative ness and health service providers
- Day Observation (WAD, IWD, May day,etc)
- Printing of LSE Implementation strategy
- Produced Booklet for garment workers as communication materials

- Mapping of health care facilities for STI, SRH management and general health of garment factory
  workers within and local to the factories through rapid situation assessment with BGMEA support in
  Chittagong
- Organized Training/orientation of relevant clinicians on case management, recording and reporting of STIs with BGMEA support
- Management of STI and other SRH cases
- Develop one audio documentary on HIV and STI prevention to increase knowledge retention among the Garment Factory Workers considering local language and culture
- Interactive Theatre on HIV and STI
- Joint event with BGMEA (Workers fair & others)
- Regional Coordination meeting
- Common refreshers for Peer Educators including Master Trainers
- Master Trainer Assembly
- Developed and distributed one Audio

#### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

HIV, AIDS Prevention program (Modhumita)

**Donor:** Family Health International (fhi)

**Goal:** HIV and STI prevention targeted to street- based sex workers.

#### **Specific Objective:**

- Create a supportive environment for HIV and STI prevention through social mobilization.
- Increase competency of project staff on project management and behavior change.
- Promote risk elimination and risk reduction practices among street-based female sex workers and their clients through outreach activities and integrated health centers.
- Provide quality sexual and reproductive health services including STI management and family planning information and referral.
- Create a structured Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement (QA/QI) system.
- Provide high quality HIV counseling and testing (CT) services.
- Create awareness for TB diagnosis and directly observed treatment services among IHC clients.
- Strengthen referral networks of their services for their clients.
- Increase knowledge, skills and access to products for correct and consistent use of condoms in high risk sexual encounters.

**Duration:** October 2009 through September 2010.

#### **Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name	Name	No. of	No. of	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
of	of	union/	Village/Mah				
District	Upazila	Ward	alla/Para				
District	/Thana	ward	ana rara				
				Male	22,000		
Chittag	City	41		Female	2400		

ong.	corpora	wards	Child		
	tion		Total	24,400	
	area.				

#### Background: YPSA's Project Target Group and Area

Chittagong's illegal sex trade has been estimated to add US\$10 million to the local economy every year and there are approximately 2000 Street Based Sex Worker (SBSW) in the Chittagong area. Since Chittagong is a sea port area, it has a high number of migrant workers. This increases demands within the sex trade and the chances of spreading the infection throughout Bangladesh quickly. Traffickers bring women and female children from Myanmar and the tribal areas of Bangladesh. This group is particularly vulnerable to HIV/AIDS because of their lowly regarded status in society and their high-risk profession. They are marginalized and often abused by their *dalaals* (pimps) and local police officers. Some are also involved in substance abuse. This group is stigmatized and has limited or no options for economic development, health care, and legal services. Most of them are illiterate and have very limited means of acquiring information and knowledge, especially concerning HIV/AIDS. This makes them especially vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, as a result of unprotected vaginal intercourse with clients and/or husbands; lack of awareness on how to prevent transmission; poverty; and lack of rights and status within Chittagong society<sup>1</sup>.

The major client groups of SBSWs in Chittagong are dockworkers and rickshaw pullers, followed by sailors (local and foreign) and truck drivers. Medical treatment seeking for STIs is low for sex workers and their clients. However, the informal and traditional medicine sectors are consulted. Condoms are not included as standard prevention of STIs and moralistic prescriptions are considered sufficient to elicit preventive behavior. Vigorous HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns for the SBP and their clients, and the encouragement of regular condom use, are necessary to prevent an explosive epidemic<sup>2</sup>.

YPSA has been implementing the SBP project since November 2002 to inform this group and its clients about HIV/AIDS in the hope of preventing more HIV infections. The ultimate goal is to maintain the health of the SBP group and to reduce the future spread of HIV, and impact of AIDS, in Bangladesh.

The following table indicates the baseline date of SBP in Chittagong from 2002. The information illustrates that SBSWs are a very disadvantaged group of women in society.

#### **Major Activities:**

- Advocacy Meetings
- Formation of Project Facilitation Team (PFT)
- Gatekeepers Meeting
- Reproductive Health Issues with Students
- Day observation
- Basic and in-house training for peer educators and project staff
- Conduct financial & institutional training sessions
- Outreach activities by peer educators
- Monitoring and follow up of outreach work
- Basic literacy for sex workers
- Group Meetings & One-to-One Contact
- Condom & Lubricant distribution and promotion
- Awareness meetings with clients and ABC messages

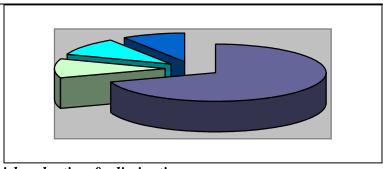
<sup>1</sup> Information based on a joint HASAB & YPSA report "Mapping & Situation analysis of the Floating and Street based Sex Workers in Chittagong" (Aug. – Sept. 2002). Sample size was 375 CSW

<sup>2</sup> Rahman M, Wali-ul Islam M, Fukui T. 1998. Knowledge and practices about HIV/AIDS among the commercial sex workers in Bangladesh. *J Epidemiol*. 8(4):257

- Provide comfortable environment for SBP
- Strengthen capacity of STI services by referring staff to: *Operational Guidelines for Targeted STI services*
- Improve access to STI clinic by consulting target population
- STI diagnosis, treatment, & counseling
- Provide rapid HIV diagnosing tests and subsequent counseling
- Quality assurance by regular feedback meetings
- Promotion of VCT services through peer educators/outreach workers
- Networking with other NGOs (i.e. AAS & SMC)
- Refer drug users and SBP
- Refer SBP for income generating activities
- Conduct monthly meetings
- Demonstration & distribution of male condoms and lubricants
- Social marketing of branded condoms
- Promote knowledge for correct and consistent use of condoms.

#### **Target & Achievement:**

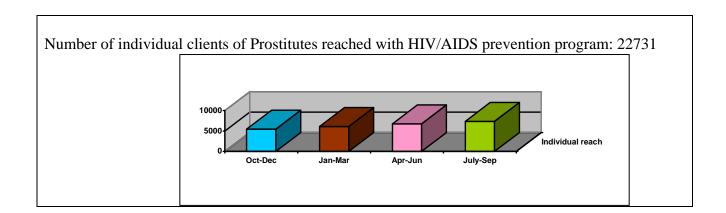
Indicator	Target	Achievement
# of sex workers reached	2000	2800 (Individual )
# of clients of sex worker reached	21500	22713
# of sex workers treated for STI	1200	1571
# of contact with sex workers	70,000	87,886
# of contact with clients of sex workers	25000	40,287
# of sex workers tested and counseled	480	528
# of condoms Distributed	400000	683570



Strategy 3: Promote risk reduction & elimination

Number of individual SBP reached with HIV/AIDS prevention program: 2800

Figure-05



#### **Future Plan:**

#### Children of SBSWs

Most SBSWs have children and if they stay with their mothers they are usually illiterate. To help break the cycle of poverty it is suggested that a daycare/primary education centre be started where mothers could relay on a safe and enriching environment for their children. A nurturing environment is especially important for these children, as they tend to be marginalised, homeless, and uncared for. They eventually turn to the only community they are familiar with either becoming sex workers themselves or *mastans* (pimps).

#### Rehabilitation of SBSW's

By conducing group focus sessions with prostitutes and asking what type of services they want, it was determined time and time again that they would like to possess a skill that would help them get out of prostitution. The majority wants sewing, embroidery, and batik training sessions. To get these women out of this line of work, would not only be beneficial to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS but would give them a greater sense of self worth, pride in their work, and independence.

#### IHC for Clients of Prostitutes

Targeting clients poses difficulties in the field because it is hard to ensure that all participate in group sessions and fully understand the issues. Establishing a IHC that would cater specifically to clients could be more effective in transmitting information and in motivating them to receive treatment to prevent the further spread of STIs.

- Increasing the number of general health sessions held at each IHC per month.
- Helping to improve sex workers' children's futures by facilitating more of them to attend school.
- Expanding the skills training initiative to include areas other than textiles.

#### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Scale-up of HIV/AIDS Orientation, Training and Services to Young People through Integrated Youth Friendly Health Services (YFHS) and Life Skills-based Education (LSE) including Support to Access to Condoms (ACY)

Donor: GFATM, NASP & Save the Children-USA

**Goal:** Control the spread of HIV infection within vulnerable population and to limit its spread to the general population, without stigmatizing the vulnerable population.

#### **Specific Objective:**

- To provide HIV prevention information, Skills & services to Young People.
- To collect data necessary for information the development of national policy and programs for the prevention of HIV/AIDS among Young People aged 10-24 and

• To strengthen capacity of partners for effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the project.

**Duration:** December 2009 – December 2011

**Location & Target Coverage:** 

Location & Target	Beneficiary/TG coverage						
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/ Ward	No. of Village/ Mahalla/ Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
1.Chittagong	<u>Chittagong:</u> Sitakund & Rangunia	74	198	Male	1922	36033	3795 5
2.Cox's bazaar	Cox'sBazar:			Female	1530	27400	2893 0
3.Rangamati	Ramu, Teknaf, Chokoria, Pekua,			Child	0	0	0
4.Feni	Ukhiya.  Comilla:						
5.Comilla	Choddhagram <b>Feni:</b>						
6.Brahmanbaria	Chagalnaiya <b>Brahmanbaria:</b>						
7.Chandpur	Akhaura <b>Rangamati:</b>						
	Kawkhali Chandpur:						
	Shahrasti						

Background: "Expanding HIV prevention in Bangladesh" is a collaborative project between National AIDS/STD Programme (NASP), Directorate General of Health Service (DGHS), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MOH & FW) and Save the Children-USA. The project is funded by GFATM. Under this project there are thirteen packages. "Scale-up of HIV/AIDS Orientation, Training and Services to Young People through Integrated Youth Friendly Health Services (YFHS) and Life Skills –based Education (LSE) including Support to Access to Condoms (ACY) (Package-902)" package is being implemented all over Bangladesh by HASAB Consortium since 2004. Members of HASAB consortium are HASAB, Ad-din, YPSA and ACD. HASAB is responsible for Dhaka and sylhet division, Ad-din is responsible for Khulna and Barisal division, Young Power in Social Action (YPSA) is responsible for Chittagong division and ACY is responsible for Rajshahi division. One of the major components of the package # 902 is establishing Youth Friendly Health Services (YFHS) within existing GOB, NGO and private health facilities adapting WHO model guidelines in the country context of Bangladesh. Others components are Life Skill Education (LSE) and Accessing Condom for Young (ACY). All three components are implemented in an integrated approach.TSU at Ad-din will lead YFHS planning, management, monitoring, quality assurance and reporting. At local level the ANGOs will be full responsible and accountable for implementation of the project components.

#### **Major Activities:**

- Advocacy Meeting with local govt. officials and civil society representatives on LSE & YFHS.
- Mapping to guide selection more YFHS delivery points & Refurbishment of Physical Facilities at YFHS delivery Points
- Training of Service providers on YFHS

- Orientation training for pharmacists, traditional healers and community workers.
- Orientation for the FWA/HA using the existing monthly forum to ensure HIV prevention messages to be disseminated during household visit
- Organize Community Meetings with gatekeepers in youth friendly health service delivery point community.
- Training for the Peer Educators for Life Skill Education
- Life skills Education on safe sex for young people through peer approach.
- Conduct orientation training on condom for medicine outlet people and other sellers

**Target & Achievement:** 

	Target(09-10)	Achievement(09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
	12 Training of service providers on YFHS (Non Doctors)	12 Service Providers training. 05 Refresher Training	41 Service Providers training
	05 Refresher training of service providers on YFHS	03 Refresher Training	05 Refresher Training
	Refresher training of service providers From Round 2 on YFHS	35 Orientation Training	13 Refresher Trainings 85 Orientation Training
t	35 Orientation training for pharmacists, raditional healers, and community workers	04 FWA/HA Orientation	04 FWA/HA Orientation
e I	O4 Orientation for the FWA/HA using the existing monthly forum to ensure HIV prevention messages to be disseminated during household visit	01 Advocacy Meeting 27 Community Meetings	09 Advocacy Meetings 77 Community Meetings
i	Of Advocacy meetings with local officials and civil society representatives in Youth Friendly Health Services delivery point communities	09 Workshop with Districts health & others 24 MIS and	09 Workshop with Districts health & others 24 MIS and coordination Meetings
٤	27 Community meetings with gatekeepers in Youth Friendly Health Services delivery point communities	coordination Meetings 09 Dissemination meeting	09 Dissemination meeting 6858 LSE Session
ć	09 Workshop with District Health Head & other officials for mainstreaming YFHS	3000 LSE Session Conduct	Conduct 66 TOT of Peer educators
	24 Support to health administration for mainstreaming YFHS in selected District	13 TOT of Peer educators	699 Gage Keeper Meetings
8	O9 Dissemination meeting with health and family planning officials at divisional and district level on approved revised	34 Gate keeper meetings	5738 People Oriented
	National Strategy to create support for	2218 People oriented	

accessing condom for the young	
• 3000 Life skills education on safe sex for young people through peer approach	
• 13 Training of Peer Educators (PEs) on life skill education for replacing dropouts	
<ul> <li>34 Gate keeper meeting at each club to sensitize the adults around the community</li> </ul>	
• 2218 People Conduct orientation training on condoms for medicine outlet people and other sellers	

Future Plan: These Activities should be expanding at whole Chittagong Division.

#### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Community Managed Local Health Services (CMLHS) Project in South-East Bangladesh

**Donor:** Cord aid

**Technical support:** Concern Universal- Bangladesh (CUB)

Goal:

To improve the quality of people's life with special emphasis on reproductive health and Water & Sanitation of hard to reach areas so that maternal, neonatal and infant mortality could substantially be reduced and to develop a model of sustainable health care system through the active participation of community people.

#### **Specific Objective:**

Objective 1 <u>Health</u>: To ensure the local health services as well as to raise awareness, skill and knowledge on modern treatment for reducing mortality and morbidity rates.

Objective 2 Water and Sanitation: To improve the overall water and sanitation status through:

- Ensuring Safe water supply providing feasible water options as per the topography of CHT
- Ensuring the use of sanitary latrines promoting low-cost latrines managed by the community.
- Enhancing behavioral changes on hygiene practices in term of households and personal.

**Duration:** Three years (January 2009-December 2011)

#### **Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categori	Direct	Indirect	Total
District	Upazila/	union/W	Village/	es			
	Thana	ard	Mahalla/				
			Para				
Coxs Bazar	Coxs	7 Union	42	Male	4609	9865	14474
and	Bazar			Female	4476	8743	13219
Bandarban	sadar,			Child	3734	1574	5308

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#### **Major Activities:**

#### **Health Care Services:**

Community Health Worker and Health and Hygiene promoter will conduct monthly courtyard meetings throughout the Project implementation period. Through these meetings, Project staff will aware community people for the importance of Antenatal Checkup (ANC), Postnatal Checkup (PNC) and mass awareness on five danger signs of risk pregnancy. To reduce maternal mortality Community Health Worker and Health and Hygiene Promoters ensuring at least 1 postnatal check-up within 42 days of deliveries. The project facilitated Emergency Obstetric Care for ultra poor women and taking care during delivery, Skill Birth Attendant (SBA) plays vital role in the region and the emergency case they refer to the Govt. health centre for taking better service. Through EPI centers in the project catchments area implemented the vaccination campaigns for women and children and disseminated the knowledge on the importance of EPI vaccination and TT.

#### **Treatment & Diagnosis using Laboratory:**

The project updated the patient management guideline and provided training for community health worker. Community people take primary treatment, diagnosis facilities including malaria in the Kollayani clinics. The community health worker ensuring the treatment and diagnosis.

#### **Water & Sanitation Facilities:**

In CHT and Cox's Bazar one of the major factors for the water borne diseases creating a huge lives. The project ensuring safe water options to the catchments' communities. The project for ensuring the use of sanitary latrines promote and low-cost latrines to be managed by the community but no financial supports will be provided regarding this. Health and Hygiene Promoters creating community mobilization on washing hand with soap/ash before & after meal, washing hands with soap/ash after defecation, taking proper menstrual care and using safe water for drinking and cooking purposes.

#### **Target & Achievement:**

Activities	Target (July'09 to June'10)	Achievement (July'09 to June'10)	Remarks
<b>Awareness Raising Activities</b>			
Courtyard Meeting with Females	210	210	Meeting in cluster basis.
Community Meeting with Males	210	208	Meeting in cluster basis.
Children Activities	100	100	In cluster basis.
School Programs	100	100	In cluster basis.
Adolescent Program	210	205	In cluster basis.
Cultural/Folk show	24	24	Kollayani clinic wise.
Tea-stall Session	72	75	
Capacity Building/Training			
Orientation			
Orientation for Project Staff/Foundation Training /Refresher	1	-1	Concern Universal – Bangladesh conducted.

Training for the Community Health	1	1	Three months basic training.
Worker			
Training on Financial Management for	1	1	Concern Universal –
Project Staff & clinic executive			Bangladesh conducted.
committee			
Training on Clinic Operation & Financial	1	1	Concern Universal –
Management for Clinic Executive			Bangladesh conducted.
Committee			
Training on Community Mobilization to	1	1	YPSA training division
Community Health & Hygine Promoters			conducted the training.
Training/Refresher on ESP Delivery for	1	1	Concern Universal –
Health & Hygiene Promotors			Bangladesh conducted.
Training/Refresher on Safe Water,	1	1	YPSA training division
Hygiene & Sanitation /project staff			conducted the training.
Training on Monitoring	1	1	Concern Universal –
Training on Monitoring			Bangladesh conducted.
Training on Leadership Development &	1	1	
Community Participation			
Training on Gender & Reproductive	1	1	Concern Universal –
Rights			Bangladesh conducted.
Training on Community Empowerment	1	1	YPSA training division
Training on Community Empowerment			conducted the training.
Tuoining for TD A	1	1	Concern Universal –
Training for TBA			Bangladesh conducted.
ICA. Chill Training / Income conception	1	1	YPSA training division
<b>IGA:</b> Skill Training / Income generation			conducted the training.
Meeting, Workshop, Seminars			
Monthly Clinic Executive Committee	72	75	
Committee-CEC Meeting			
Meeting with Ward WatSan Committee-	30	29	
bi monthly			
Meeting with Union WatSan/Health	30	30	
Committee-bi monthly			
Quarterly Coordination Meeting with	4	4	
GoB Stakeholders			
Monthly staff Meeting	12	14	

#### **Future Plan:**

To enhance the community participation and contribution for towards to sustainability development.

#### ► Name of the Project:

Global fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM) in Bangladesh (Malaria Control Program).

**Donor:** Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM) in Bangladesh.

#### **Goal of the Project:**

To reduce 60% burden of Malaria in 10.9 million populations in 13 high endemic districts of Bangladesh by the year 2015

#### **Objective of the Project:**

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- To provide quality diagnosis and effective treatment to 90% of the malaria cases in 13 high endemic districts
- To promote use of ITN / LLINs in 80% 90% of the households in 13 high endemic districts and selective IRS for containment of outbreaks
- Strengthen programme management capacity and coordination and partnership in malaria control.

**Duration of the Project:** From May 01, 2008 and remain valid till June 30, 2012.

#### **Location:**

Rangunia Upazila Under Chittagong District.

#### **Target Groups:**

Total Population of high endemic area especially pregnant women & under 5 Children.

#### No. of Beneficiaries:

Male	Female	Girl	Child	Pregnant women
97776	105775	47598	26365	6153

#### **Major Activities:**

- 1. Health Worker Provide education through forums and households visit.
- 2. Health Worker treatment to uncomplicated patients and they also ensures drug intake.
- 3. Health Worker referred to higher facilities if needed.
- 4. Health Worker Follow up malaria patients.
- 5. Diagnosis using RDT and Laboratory.
- 6. Prompt effective malarial treatment.
- 7. LLIN (Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Net) distribution.
- 8. ITN (Insecticide Treated Nets).
- 9. Vector control (other than ITNs)-IRS.
- 10. BCC: Community level and Mass media.
- 11. Organize Advocacy Workshop.
- 12. Organize popular theatre and Folk song.
- 13. Monitoring drug and insecticide resistance.
- 14. Coordination and partnership development.

#### **Achievements:**

SL	Particulars	July'09 to	Up to
		June'10	June'10
01	Number of blood slides taken	1528	4044
02	Number Microscopy positive	14	106
03	Number of RDT Taken	952	1512
04	Number of RDT positive	237	302
05	Total Number of Test (Microscopy + RDT)	2480	5556

06	Total Number of Positive (Microscopy + RDT)	251	408
07	Number of LLIN's distribution	16,000	39,599
08	Number of bed nets treated (ITN)	8,000	21,015
09	Number bed nets Re-treated (ITN)	7,245	9,245
10	Number of advocacy Workshop	01	04
11	Orientation session on BCC	04	22
12	Number of Popular theatre	02	10
13	Number of Folk Song	02	09

#### ► Name of the Project:

Maternal Child Health & Family Planning Program (MCH&FP)

#### Goal:

To improve the Health Status of Children, Women & Men in Sitakunda Upazilla of Chittagong District.

#### **Objectives:**

To increase the use of & demand for cause effective health services delivered solely or jointly by NGO & GOB amongst the poorest communi9ties specifically for women & Children.

Donor: YPSA own Fund & Bangladesh Health & Family Planning Department

#### **Duration:**

This Program started from 1995 with financial & Technical support from BPHC/PHD. From 2005 it has been continuing by YPSA own fund & Bangladesh Health & Family Planning Department.

#### **Location:**

Sitakund Upazilla 1-8 Unions

#### **Target Group:**

Poorest communities, especially women & children (GOB. allocated couple area)

#### **Major activities:**

#### Clinic based:

Anti Natal Care (ANC) ,Post Natal Care (PNC), RTI/STD, Maternal Health, Child Health, Family Planning Methods(Injection, IUD),Physiotherapy, General Treatment, Referral for higher treatment to GOB Health service.

#### Field Based:

Satellite Clinic, Contraceptive distribution, House visits, Follow ups on patients, Health Watch, Committee (HWC) MEETINGS, Adolescent Meetings, Assist the Government's EPI activities, Court yard/ Group meetings, Counseling for behavior change communication, Educating newly married couple about family planning, support to GOB, EPI, Supported & actively participant in NID, provide training to TTBA's field staffs & Village volunteer, Outdoor Treatment (RTI,PHC, Maternal Health-ANC, PNC, Child Health-ARI,CDD, Infectious diseases), General treatment, Counseling, Referral for higher treatment to GOB Health service.

#### **GO-NGO Collaboration**:

Health related day observation (National & International), National Immunization Day observation, Support Special Camps on long term family planning methods. Attend upazilla & Union level monthly coordination meeting, Regulars coordination's with Government Health & Family Planning Program. Regularly attend in FWC, UP, UHWC, UP, UHC & HWC meeting.

#### **Achievement:**

ANC-89.27%, PNC-69%, Delivery-120 (TBA-35,TTBA-43,UHC-42),EPI-98%, Satellite Clinic-180, Child treatment-421, General Treatment-2021, Family Planning Method (Pill-2817,Condom-281,Injection-1080,IUD-281,Vecetomi-nill, Tuvectomi-469, Norplant- 259). Total (CAR) 72.26%

#### **Conclusion:**

The Health Service of YPSA Plays a vital role to improve the health status of the poorest community. YPSA has a plan to start the health service in all working area in order to fulfill demand by cross cutting with others health related program. If we will get any fund from any source we have a scope to start this health related work/ program in largely or broadly.

#### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Strengthening Adolescent Reproductive Health in Bangladesh Project

#### **Donor:**

CIDA and PLAN International Bangladesh

#### Goals

To improve reproductive health of vulnerable and underserved adolescents in the Sitakund, Upazilla under Chittagong district of Bangladesh

#### **Specific Objective:**

- Enabling environment created for provision of RH information and services in the target area;
- Increased awareness and capacity among target adolescents to make informed decisions on their RH needs;
- Quality ARH services are available for adolescents in target sites;
- Increased utilization of gender sensitive ARH, information and services for adolescents;
- Strengthened capacity of partner NGOs to provide counseling and quality ARH information and services:
- Increased networking, documentation and dissemination of ARH issues in a manner that furthers adolescent's interest;
- Successful implementation of national ARH strategy and its action plan, in targeted through a partnership within the HNPSP framework.

#### **Duration:**

January 01; 2008 – December 31; 2012

#### **Location & Target Coverage:**

Target people are 10-19 year old age adolescent whose are vulnerable in the present context

	Area Coverage				Beneficiary	y/TG covera	age
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categorie	Direct	Indirect	Total
District	Upazila/Tha	union/War	Village/Mahal	S			
	na	d	la/Para				
Chittagon	Sitakunda	02 Union,	116	Male	6600	14000 +	20600 +
g		01		Female	8420	16000 +	24420 +
		Municipal		Child	-	-	-

ity/27	 Total	15020	30000 +	45020 +
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#### **Background:**

Adolescent's reproductive health has become one of the most widely discussed and sensitive health issues. "Adolescent reproductive and sexual health refers to the physical and emotional well-being of adolescents and includes their ability to be healthy and remain free from to early or unwanted pregnancy, unsafe abortion, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) including HIV/AIDS, and sexual violence and coercion" (Senderowitz, 1995; WHO, 1998). Adolescents constitute one-fifth of the world's population. In Bangladesh, as in many developing countries, adolescents are a large and growing population that includes those between 10-19 years of age (UNFPA 1998a). Adolescents comprise 25% total population in Bangladesh, approximately 33 million in the year 2001 (Y.Siddique & M. Kabir, 2002). Among them 52% are male, while 48% are female (BDHS Survey, 1999-2000). The annual growth rate of adolescent population is 4.33 percent, compared with 1.7 percent for the total population. Adolescence marks the passage of children into adulthood and without the proper guidance and availability of accurate information, it can lead one to unnecessary risk taking behavior. During Adolescence, most children do not complete the process of achieving physical and emotional maturity. This developmental stage involves many complex processes including menarche, developing close friendships, dealing with peer pressure, struggling with identity, becoming aware of one's own sexuality, graining independence, etc. Health and developmental statistics have demonstrated that, adolescents are at increased risk of wide variety of reproductive health issues. Here in Bangladesh, BBS statistics (1998) show that 12.7 percent of adolescents were already married and although the contraception use among married adolescent are on the increase, unmet needs still remain high.

YPSA planed to be implemented Strengthening Adolescents Reproductive Health Project supported by Plan International at Sitakunda Upazilla of Chittagong District. YPSA will emphasis on marginalized indigenous and disabled adolescents at targeted area.

#### **Major Activities:**

- Field workers training at centre level on Leadership & Management.
- Exposure visit
- Safety net for the poor per health facility
- Improvement of facilities according to quality criteria (Referral center (RC) in community)
- Rollout of the training (adolescent) on Life Skills
- Yearly workshop (WS) with all adolescents
- Celebrate special events every year (girl child/HIV-AIDS/etc.)
- Renovate or establish clubs for the adolescents
- Community awareness through TFD show
- Meeting with stakeholders
- Coordination with government and other partners
- Gender training to field facilitator, Plan and PNGO project staff
- School Sanitation
- Teachers conduct the school sessions including video show (IEC material, library etc.) / Reproductive health session in school
- Workshop for formulation of ARH action plan at district level
- BCC Session with adolescent
- Parents Meeting
- Parents peer educator training
- Child protection training
- YPSA join the NEARS as a member

**Target & Achievement:** 

Target (0	<b>19-10</b> )	Achievement (09-	<b>Cumulative Achievement from the</b>	
		10)	beginning	
.Program	Quantity	Quantity	.Program	Quantity
CCCDA training for	1 batch (Male-14	1 batch (Male-14	CCCDA training for	1 batch (Male-14 &
Staff [refreshers/	& Female 17)	& Female 17)	Staff [refreshers/	Female 17)
training]			training]	
Meeting with	18 meeting (M-	18 meeting (M-	Meeting with	45 meeting (M-
stakeholders	386, F-326)	386, F-326)	stakeholders	1023, F-598)
Practice CCCD in	Continued	Continued	Practice CCCD in the	Continued
the field level			field level	
Meeting with ARH	14 meeting	14 meeting (Male-	Meeting with ARH	•
support group	(Male- 162 &	162 & Female-	support group	162 & Female-148)
[CCCD process]	Female-148)	148)	[CCCD process]	
Workshop for	01 meeting 40	01 meeting 40	Workshop for	01 meeting 40
formulation of ARH	(Male-36,	(Male-36, Female-	formulation of ARH	(Male-36, Female-
action plan at district	Female-04)	04)	action plan at district	04)
level			level	
Orientation of	03 orientations	03 orientations (68	Orientation of	03 orientations (68
indirect beneficiary	(68 male & 09	male & 09 female)	indirect beneficiary	male & 09 female)
on ARH and gender	female)		on ARH and gender	
related issues –SMC			related issues –SMC	
9 school			9 school	
Orientation of	03 batch	03 batch	Orientation of	03 batch
indirect beneficiary	orientation	orientation (Male	indirect beneficiary	orientation (Male
on ARH and gender	(Male 81 &	81 & female 27)	on ARH and gender	81 & female 27)
related issues –	female 27)		related issues –	
Union Parishad			Union Parishad	
members, Religious			members, Religious	
leader	450 paranting	450 parenting	leader	450 paranting
	450 parenting session (male-			450 parenting session (male-2971
Parenting Session	2971 female	2971 female	Parenting Session	female 5033).
	5033).	5033).		Temale 3033).
Aware parents on	(Male-12418,	(Male-12418,	Aware parents on	(Male-12418,
adolescent parenting	female-13934)	female-13934)	adolescent parenting	female-13934)
	1103 parents	1103 parents		2351 parents
	meeting (male-	meeting (male-		meeting
Parents Meeting	4157 female -	4157 female -	Parents Meeting	
	13709)	13709)		
	participants	participants		
	01 batch (Male-	01 batch (Male-12		01 batch (Male-12
Teachers Refreshers	12 & Female-08)	& Female-08)	Teachers Refreshers	& Female-08)
	participants	participants		participants
. Teachers Exposure	32 (Male-21 &	32 (Male-21 &	. Teachers Exposure	32 (Male-21 &
visit	Feamle-11)	Feamle-11)	visit	Feamle-11)
Adolescent Group	7 (M-7)	7 (M-7)	Adolescent Group	745 (M-330, f-415)
formation	Adolescent	Adolescent group	formation	Adolescent group

	group			
Renovate or	06 clubs	06 clubs	Renovate or establish	06 clubs
establish clubs for			clubs for the	
the adolescents			adolescents	
Networking meeting	09 Networking	06 Networking	Networking meeting	09 Networking
among others club in	meeting. (Male-	meeting. (Male-	among others club in	meeting. (Male-120
local level	120 & Female-	120 & Female-	local level	& Female-134)
	134)	134)		,
BCC Session	A total 18903	A total 18903	BCC Session	A total 23431
	Session	Session		Session
	(Male-129310	(Male-129310		
	& Female-	& Female-		
	175856.	175856.		
Peer education	5905 session	5905 session	Peer education	5905 session
Session (conduct by			Session (conduct by	
the peer)			the peer)	
Teachers conduct	2363 school	2363 school	Teachers conduct the	2395 school
the school sessions	session (class	session (class Six-	school sessions	session (class Six-
	Six- class	class Ten)		class Ten)
	Ten)	·		
Anonymous question	09 anonymous	09 anonymous	Anonymous question	09 anonymous
box setting in the	question boxes	question boxes	box setting in the	question boxes
school			school	
Rollout of the	349 batches (M-	349 batches (M-	Rollout of the	608 batches (M-
training (adolescent)	4150 & F-4575)	4150 & F-4575)	training (adolescent)	6600 & F-8420)
on Life Skills			on Life Skills	
Community	43 events	43 events (Male-	Community	79 events (Male-
awareness through	(Male-1966 &	1966 & Female-	awareness through	5166 & Female-
TFD show	Female-2986)	2986)	TFD show	5353)
Adolescents covered	103 adolescent	103 adolescent	Adolescents covered	103 adolescent
birth registration			birth registration	
Celebrate special	02 events.	02 events.	Celebrate special	04 events.
events every year			events every year	
(girl child/HIV-			(girl child/HIV-	
AIDS/etc.)	<b>5</b> 45 ( 1 222 2		AIDS/etc.)	<b>5</b> 15 / 1 222 2
Peer Identification	745 (male-330 &	,	Peer Identification	745 (male-330 &
	Female 415)	Female 415) peer		Female 415) peer
D 11 + M 1 1	peer educator.	educator.	D 11 / M 1 1	educator.
Roll out Training on	,	,	Roll out Training on	`
Peer Education		adolescent 290 &	Peer Education	adolescent 330 &
		Female Adolescent		Female Adolescent
	Adolescent 370)	370)		415)
Door Education	01 (Mala 260 %	01 (Mala 260 %	Door Education	01 (Male-260 &
	01 (Male-260 &	,	Peer Education	`
network at local level Yearly	Female-244)	Female-244)	network at local level	1 cmaic-244)
1			Yearly workshop	
workshop  Rollout Training of	01 hotah (Mal-	01 hotab (Mala 00	Dollout Tasining -f	01 hatch (Mala 00
Rollout Training of	or batch. (Male	or datch. (Maie 09	Rollout Training of	pr batch. (Maie 09

	1	1	T	, ,
GO,NGO Staffs on	09 & female16)	& female16)	GO,NGO Staffs on	& female16)
Counseling			Counseling	
		01 batch (Male 18	Gender Training/	
	& female 05)	& female 05)		female 05)
GO/NGO service			GO/NGO service	
provider			provider	
Exposure visit on	-	_	Exposure visit on	
adolescent friendly	(Male-06 &	(Male-06 &	adolescent friendly	(Male-06 & Feamle-
health service centre	Feamle-13)	Feamle-13)	health service centre	13)
for GO-NGO staffs			for GO-NGO staffs	
Quality control care	05 Participants	05 Participants	Quality control care	05 Participants
training/orientation	(Male-02 &	(Male-02 &	training/orientation	(Male-02 &
for GO and NGO	Female-03)	Female-03)	for GO and NGO	Female-03)
Service		,	Service	,
GO-NGO Staffs	01 batch (Male 12	01 batch (Male 12	GO-NGO Staffs	01 batch (Male 12 &
	*	& female 11)		female 11)
		·		·
Support and	03 nos.	03 nos.	Support and equipped	03 nos.
equipped to establish			to establish AFHS at	
AFHS at GO [FWC]			GO [FWC] and NGO	
and NGO [Clinic]			[Clinic]	
Safety net for the	16 serious	16 serious patients	Safety net for the	23 serious patients
poorest per health	patients	To serious patients	poorest per health	
facility	patients	•	facility	•
School Sanitation	05 schools	05 schools	School Sanitation	05 schools
Providing counseling	2640 female &		Providing counseling	2640 female &
services	1724 male		services	1724 male
SCI VICES	adolescent	adolescent	Set vices	adolescent
Establish referral		02 meeting	Establish referral	
linkage with AFHS	02 meeting	02 meeting	linkage with AFHS	02 meeting
Centre (Referral			Centre (Referral	
Meeting)			Meeting)	
Referral to the	(male 352 &	(male 352 &	Referral to the	(male 352 &
adolescent in the	female 908)	female 908)	adolescent in the	female 908)
AFHS		Temate 700 )	AFHS	Temate 700 )
Renovate clubs for	03 Meeting	03 Meeting	Renovate clubs for	03 Meeting
the adolescents		8	the adolescents	8
	Our 01 (male),	0 01 ( 1)	Development of	Our 01 (male),
Development of	TOT on	Our 01 (male),	training pool	TOT on Parenting
training pool	Parenting	TOT on Parenting	01	
		Our 02 staffs (male-		Our 02 staffs (male-
	(male-01, Female-	`		01, Female-01)
	,	TOT on online		,TOT on online
	online Monitoring	ľ		Monitoring data
	data posting.	posting.		posting.
	pooring.	[		01 staffs (Male),
				training on
	01 staffs	01 staffs (Male),		Financial &
	(Male),	training on		Administrative
	training on	Financial &	L	1 Millinguative

training on Financial & Financial & Administrative

	Administrative	Guide line		Guide line
	Guide line 05 Participants	05 Participants		05 Participants
	(Male-02 &	(Male-02 &		(Male-02 &
	Female-03),	Female-03),		Female-03), TOT
	TOT on QOC	TOT on QOC		on QOC
Organize Life skill	01 batch (Male	01 batch (Male	Organize Life skill	01 batch (Male 14
training for the field	14 &	14 & female18)	training for the field	& female18)
staffs	female18)		staffs	
(Refreshers 01 day]			(Refreshers 01 day]	
Organize Gender	,	01 batch (Male 14	Organize Gender	01 batch (Male 14 &
training for the field	& female17)	& female17)	training for the field	female17)
staffs			staffs	
(Refreshers 01 day]	01/3/5/1 1/4 0	01/3/5/1 14 0	(Refreshers 01 day]	01/35 1 14 0
Basic training for the	01(Male 14 &	01(Male 14 &	Basic training for the	01(Male 14 &
field workers on	female15)	female15)	field workers on	female15)
ARH (Refreshers) GO,NGO Service	01 hotah (Mala 15	01 hatah (Mala 15	ARH (Refreshers) GO,NGO Service	01 (Male 15 &
provider orientation	& female 09)	01 batch (Male 15 & female 09)	provider orientation	01 (Male 15 & female 09)
on quality control	& Telliale (19)		on quality control	Temale 09)
care			care	
care			cure	
TOT on Adolescent	01 batch (Male 12	01 batch (Male 12	TOT on Adolescent	01 batch (Male 12 &
Parenting	· ·	& female17)	Parenting	female17)
	·	,	C	,
Roll out Training on	18 batch (Male-	18 (Male-177 &	Roll out Training on	18 batch (Male-177
Adolescent	177 & Female	Female 278)	Adolescent Parenting	& Female 278)
Parenting	278)	Parents peer are		
	Parents peer	achieved		
	are achieved	01.1.1.01.1.10	0 1 7 1 11	011 1 051 10 0
Organize Leadership	,	01 batch (Male 13	Organize Leadership	01 batch (Male 13 &
& management	& female17	& female17	& management	female17
training for the			training for the Staffs	
Staffs (Refreshers) Organize Peer	01 batch (Male	01 batch (Male	(Refreshers) Organize Peer	01 batch (Male 12
Education training	12 & female15	12 & female15 )	Education training for	& female15)
for the field staffs		12 & Telliaic 13 )	the field staffs	& icinaicis)
(Refreshers 1 day]	,		(Refreshers 1 day]	
Exposure visit	(Male-5 &	(Male-5 &	Exposure visit	(Male-5 & Feamle-
T	Feamle-10)	Feamle-10)	r	10)
	,	,		
Participation in			Participation in	
conference,	02 Male	02 Male	conference, workshop	02 Male
workshop and	02 Iviaic	02 IVIAIC	and seminar	02 IVIAIC
seminar				
Participation in	02 meeting	02 meeting (male-	Participation in	02 meeting (male-
national/Local level	(male-49 &	49 & female 21)	national/Local level	49 & female 21)
network (ADF	female 21)		network (ADF	
Networking			Networking Meeting)	

Meeting)				
Case study,			Case study,	
Quarterly report,	on going	on going	Quarterly report,	on going
Annual report			Annual report	
Organized local	01 workshop	01 workshop	Organized local level	01 workshop (Male-
level workshop on	1	(Male-45 &		45 & Female-06)
ARH Strategy	Female-06)	Female-06)	Strategy	00101111110000)
			Strategy	
GO,NGO Service	01 batch (Male 15	01 batch (Male 15	GO,NGO Service	01 batch (Male 15 &
provider orientation	& female 09)	& female 09)	provider orientation	female 09)
on quality control			on quality control	·
care			care	
TOT on Adolescent	01 batch (Male 12	01 (Male 12 &	TOT on Adolescent	01 batch (Male 12 &
Parenting	& female17)	female17)	Parenting	female17)
	03 PMC Meeting	03 PMC Meeting	<u> </u>	,
Attend PMC	& 02 co-	& 02 co-	Attend PMC	05 PMC Meeting &
Meeting	ordinations	ordinations	Meeting	02 co-ordinations
1,100ting	Meeting.	Meeting.	miceting .	Meeting.
MOU signing	01	01	MOU signing	01
Wice signing	MOU signing	MOU signing	WOO Signing	MOU signing
	08 staffs	08 staffs		11 staffs
. Staffs coordination	coordination	coordination	. Staffs coordination	coordination
Meeting	meeting.	meeting.	Meeting	meeting.
	04	04		04
Counseling Training	participants(Mal	participants(Male-	Counseling Training	participants(Male-
for the staffs	e-2, Female-02)	2, Female-02)	for the staffs	2, Female-02)
	120 session (m-	120 session (m-		120 session (m-
Counseling Session	1080 & f-992)	120 session (m- 1080 & f-992)	Counseling Session	120 session (III- 1080 & f-992)
Child protection	,	,	Child protection	,
Training for the	02 batch (male19	02 batch (male19	Training for the	02 batch (male19
Staffs	&female-21)	&female-21)	Staffs	&female-21)
Half yearly				
workshop for the	01 events (M-15,	01 events (M-15,	Half yearly workshop	01 events (M-15, F-
teacher	F-13)	F-13)	for the teacher	13)
tederici			TOT on CCCDA	
			Training	03 participants
			Enumeration	12178 H/H
			Adolescent Support	
			group formed	65 groups
			ARH Orientation for	
			UP & municipality	03 Orientation
			Sharing meeting with	
			Upazilla level	02 meeting
			TOT on TFD	03 Person
			Yearly Adolescent	
			workshop	02 annual gathering
			Supply of medicine	(M-09, Female-54)
			Basic Training for the	01 batch(M-13,F-
			field workers	17)
		1		/

		Teachers training on	01 Batch (M-13, F-
		ARH	10)
		Training of the ARH	01 batch(M-17.F-
		Service Provider	05)
		Gender Training	01 batch
		Leadership &	01 batch (M-14,F-
		management training	18)

**Future Plan: [Key Activities]** 

- Building GO & NGO staff capacity for SRH through participatory process
- Mobilizing community stakeholders through participatory process
- Capacity building of local level stakeholders (Union Parishad members, CBO members, School Management Committee etc.).
- Mobilize and facilitate Adolescents Group / clubs/ alliances Formation
- Raising awareness, knowledge and skill of Adolescents On gender and SRH related issues
- Capacity building of adolescent representatives/ peer Educators
- Establishing/ strengthening adolescent friendly health service centers
- Providing ASRH services
- Organize local level training by partner s (GO, NGOs) Staff capacity development through training
- Developing and implementing effective Communication system
- Establishing functional networks at (national local levels)
- Documenting and dissemination project experiences
- Project Management

#### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Hygiene Sanitation Water (HYASAWA) Program

**Goal:** To ensure safe sanitation and pure drinking water for the people of the working area.

#### **Objectives:**

- Behavioral change of grassroots people in terms or hygienic practice.
- Access to safe water and sanitation.
- Ensure women's involvement in the project.

YPSA-Hygiene Sanitation Water (HYASAWA) Program has been working for about two decades for ensuring safe water and sanitation with a view to improving the public health status of the disadvantaged group of the community living in the un-served and underserved areas of Mirshari & Sitakund upazila under Chittagong district.

YPSA- HYASAWA Program is being implemented in sitakund Upazila since 1993 & Mirshari Upzilla since 2007 in an integrated approach. Integrated approach in water and sanitation means integration of functions that's to be performed by the community to prevent the spread of water borne diseases with the limited resources. At this moment YPSA- HYASAWA is working with full Union as per the project target for 1 year.

Project Participants: Mirshari & Sitakunda Upazilla

Male	Female	Adolescent	Poorest	Ethnic	Total
				Minority	

66122	65314	917	3218	29	135600

## **Safe Water Supply**

Awareness rising among the community people and assist to install alternative water resources to ensure safe drinking water for the grassroots people is the main activity of water and sanitation program. The program has been designed keeping a balance between implementing agency and community people. Implementing agency assists technologically and community people participate in cost sharing and supervision processing.

Particulars	2009 -2010					
	Target			Achieven	nent	
		No. of	В	eneficiari	es	Cumulative
		Event	Male	Femal	Total	(No. of Event)
				e		
Sallow Tube well	15	13	200	216	416	90
Rainwater Harvesting Plant	00	00	00	00	00	04
Iron Removal Plant	00	00	00	00	00	14
Pond Sand Filtration	00	00	00	00	00	01
Bucket Treatment Unit	00	00	00	00	00	300
Ring Well	00	00	00	00	00	01

## **Motivational Activities:**

Particulars		2009 -2010					
	Targe						
	t	No. of	(Beneficiaries)			Cumulative	
		Event	Male	Female	Total	(No. of Event)	
School Program	01	01	425	389	814	04	
Local Discuss	04	04	62	41	103	04	
Meeting							
Court Yard	24	24	00	625	625	60	
Session							
Adolescent	24	25	25	365	707	47	
session							
Tea stall Session	05	05	140	00	140	30	
Community	02	02	38	188	226	12	
Meeting							
Rally & Micking	01	01	0	0	0	04	

## **Awareness Rising on Arsenic Pollution**:

YPSA is implementing continuous awareness raising activities on harmful effects of arsenic among the rural poor. YPSA also detecting the arsenic contaminated tube wells of the working area vis-à-vis providing alternative sources of safe drinking water for the people of those areas where arsenic contamination in ground water is above the maximum permissible limit of 0.05 mg/liter.

Total Tube well	Arsenic Found	Arsenic mg/liter
363	198	>.05

## **Model Village**

Year	Village	Family	Beneficiary		y	Coverage
			Male	Female	Total	
2009-2010	01	338	1022	1103	2125	71%
Cumulative	18	6172	16726	16795	33521	-

## **Village Development Committee:**

Village Development Committee is formed in every village of the working area ensuring representatives of different stakeholders from the community like, Social leader, Teacher, Religion leader, women representative, Local govt. personnel etc.

## **Village Sanitation Centre:**

YPSA established two static and six mobile Village Sanitation Centre (VSC) in sitakund, Mirshary & CDSP working area. In the VSCs hygienic latrines are produced, demonstrated and sold.

### **Future Plan:**

YPSA-HYASAWA program is being supported by NGO Forum & YPSA own fund. It has been implemented through integrated approach with YPSA's other program. YPSA's working area is Arsenic contaminated area so there is scope to take special project on it. Although there is some achievement of HYASAWA program, it we want to work in vast scale it needs to be reorganized. It has been observed that for HYASAWA program financial and technical support was not sufficient. Here it is very essential to allocate more fund and technical support to reach the goal of the HYASAWA program. We have planned Achieve MDG for to increase 50% population coverage safe water through 2015 by 100% Sanitation Coverage setting up of Arsenic Removal plant. Also installing of Ring well in the Arsenic effective area. In the same time As a result which will reduce 80% of child mortality rate by 2015 with in working area.

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

# **►** Name of the Project:

Self employment by Promoting Income Generation to Youth

**Programme Title:** Poverty Alleviation Project in Chittagong Hill Tracts (PAP-CHT)

**Donor:** HOPE'87 BANGLADESH.

#### Goal:

To promote self-employment among the targeted people especially among the indigenous youth through capacity building on income generating activities

## **Objective:**

- Organizing the targeted people especially the indigenous youth through awareness raising activities
- Capacity building of targeted people through providing training (business/IGA related) and technical support
- Making them skilled on respective IGA through providing trade/product based training.

**Duration:** May'2008 to July'2010(Two Year Three Month)

### **Target Groups:**

Primary target people will be 700 youth members from YPSA groups (Gender balance and Indigenous and Settler both groups), where 500 from Kawkhali sub-district and 200 from Rangamati Municipal Corporation area of Rangamati district. Indigenous people mostly deprived of diversified development interventions particularly in the field of Income Generating Activities. Although there are many NGOs are working in the Rangamati hill tract but only few NGOs are working for capacity development of the indigenous youth in the Rangamati Municipal Corporation area and Kawkhali sub-district. To upgrade the living standard of the targeted people it is very much needed to bring them under the Income generating activities and this scope already prevailing in the proposed area.

### **Background:**

Indigenous people mostly deprived of diversified development interventions particularly in the field of Income Generating Activities. Although there are many NGOs are working in the Rangamati hill tract but only few NGOs are working for capacity development of the indigenous women in the Rangamati Municipal Corporation area and Kawkhali Upazila. To upgrade the living standard of the targeted people it is very much needed to bring them under the Income generating activities and this scope already prevailing in the proposed area. At present the main scope of IGA's are hand woven, small business, crop cultivation, bamboo cane work, wooden furniture, Handicraft, tailoring, Poultry rearing, cow rearing and beef fattening, pig rearing, homestead gardening etc.

From the experience, YPSA realized that only credit support cannot ensure the permanent positive economical change of targeted people so, if they are provided technical support like as training on IGA management & skill development on product/trade, marketing linkage, business development service etc. at the same time financial support as a start up cost of that IGA income level of targeted people will be significantly increased which will lead to ensure sustainability their self-employment activities. One day they will be able to become a successful entrepreneur.

Area Coverage				Bene	ficiary/T	G coverage	e
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union /Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla /Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Rangamati Hill Tracts	Kawkhali Upzilla and	10	67	Male	160	960	1120
	Rangamati			Female	480	2880	3360
	Prosova			Child			
				Total	640	3840	4480

**Major Activities & Progress Status** 

Activities   Achievement   Remarks
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<b>01.</b> Refreshers training on Entrepreneurship Development and Business Management (EDBM)	Done	
<b>02</b> .Provide EDBM training with modified	Done	Training on
module		going
<b>03.</b> Skilled dev Training /product development training	Done	
<b>04.</b> Credit support to the selected trained members from HOPE'87 grant and YPSA own-supported by PKSF	Done	HOPE'87 and YPSA Won Support
<b>05</b> .News letter publication	Process On Going	
<b>06.</b> Participation in the Monthly coordination meeting	Done	
<b>07.</b> Growth monitoring	On Going	
<b>08.</b> Linked with the buyer and market (if need)	On Going	
<b>09</b> .Trade/product based workshop with the appropriate resource person	Done	_

# ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Participatory Savings and Credit Program (PSCP)

**Goal:** Organizing the target people especially women for accumulation of capital and creating the self-employment, which leads to poverty reduction and empowerment.

### **Specific Objective:**

- To create self confidence and enthusiasm to development through making united by their own organization.
- Capital formation through savings mobilization.
- To provide capital for creating self-employment through income generating activities.
- To participate in all development activities play positive role accordingly.

**Duration:** From 1993

**Target Groups:** General members of Micro Finance program and potential members involved with IGA in the working area.

**Background:** Participatory Savings and Credit Program (PSCP) is YPSA's own program and implemented by YPSA's own initiative. It is mentioned that YPSA have been working with PSCP since 1993.

**Location:** Shitakund, Mirrersarai, Ragunia, Baklia, Kawkhali, Phartoli, Khulsi, Potenga, Halishahar, Doublemuring, Bondar, Phanchlish, Baized, Hathajari, Ragnamati Sadar, Feni, Commilla.

### **Major Activities & Progress Status**

Activities
Group formation
Benchmark Identification

Awareness building
Savings Mobilization
Credit need assessment
Providing credit
Skilled Development
GO-NGO Networking

### **Achievement:**

Sl	Description	Achievement
No.		
	Total Group	933
01	Total members	15,002
02	Total members Savings Balance	41632515
03	Total Loanee	11942
06	Loan outstanding	11,18,91,182

# ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Micro Health Insurance Program (MHIP)

**Donor/Fund Support:** Presently YPSA Own.

Goal: To ensure health services for the poor and vulnerable people in the working area.

## **Objective:**

- 1. Cost effective quality health services
- 2. Build up awareness on health issues
- 3. Decrease MMR and CMR
- 4. Birth Control through motivation and distribution of FP method
- 5. Ensure quality of reproductive health service
- 6. Reduce the rate of RTI and STI
- 7. Reduce malnutrition of poor people
- 8. Sustain the program through maintaining professionalism in providing service

**Duration:** January 2006 –ongoing.

**Location:** Pahartali & Katgor Field Office of Chittagong City Corporation and Sitakund, Kumira, Mirasharai, Shaherkhali, Muhuri Field Office of Sitakund sub-district, Khawkhali Field Office of Rangamati district.

### **Target People:**

Direct Client: Micro Finance and Enterprise members

Secondary Client: Other Program participants of YPSA and poor people of target area.

## **Major Activities:**

- Card distribution
- Discussion on health issues in the group meeting
- House visit (FP, ANC, PNC, RH)
- Organize satellite clinic/Sub center
- Provide treatment from static and satellite clinic
- Subsidized Medicine distribution
- Mini pathological test
- Referral of patient for higher treatment and path. test
- GO-NGO Collaboration for quality health service

Sl	Description	Achievement
No.		(as of
		June'10)
01	Area Coverage	8 Field
		Office
02	No. of Static Clinic	8
03	No. of Satellite Clinic	130
04	Coverage under Card	7623
		members
05	Treatment provided	10718 patient
06	Referred (treatment &	129 patient
	test)	

### **Conclusion:**

Micro Health Insurance Program of YPSA has been starting in YPSA since January 2006 as a pilot program in the Pahartali & Katgor field office. At present this program is also implementing in the Pahartali & Katgor Field Office of Chittagong City Corporation and Sitakund, Kumira, Mirasharai, Shaherkhali, Muhuri Field Office of Sitakund sub-district, Khawkhali Field Office of Rangamati district. There is plan to expand this program in all field offices (MF&ME) of YPSA.

### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship Development

Donor: Bangladesh NGO's Foundation - BNF

Goal: Micro Women Entrepreneurship Development through increasing their Skill in Banskhali Upazilla Objectives:

- Create awareness about the importance of education as well as learning of giving signature instead of thumb impression and writing/reading books, newspapers among these poor illiterate workers.
- Ensure basic education for those poor children both boys & girls through 12 learning centre.

**Duration:** May 2008 – April 2011 **Location:** Banshkhali, Chittagong

Target Groups: 125 Micro women entrepreneurs of Banshkali

Major Activities: Entrepreneurs development and business management.

#### **Conclusion:**

YPSA has already developed 100 numbers of women entrepreneurs developed for their business management by different types of training. In the long run we hope that they will be successful entrepreneurs in their community. Next year we will upgrade 100 women entrepreneurs for their survival in the competitive market. We will start other activities like We Can Program, education program in Banshkhali Upazilla.

# **HUMAN RIGHTS**

# ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Promoting Smoke Free Local Government and Public spaces in Chittagong Division

**Donor:** Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and Bloomberg Initiatives

### Goal:

Promote smoke free local government and public spaces within Chittagong Division, by advocating for smoke free policies and practice at City Corporation and Municipal level as a preventive and regulatory mechanism in compliance with National Smoking and Tobacco control Act 2005.

## **Specific Objective:**

- 1. Inform, persuade and form a coalition of supportive government institution, local business, journalists, non governmental organizations and community based organizations in Chittagong Division by September 2009.
- 2. Support the development and adoption of the model institutional policies for Chittagong city corporation and 3 Municipalities in Cox;s Bazar, Commilla and Feni Districts by June 2010
- 3. Strengthen the enforcement of 100% smoke free policies and practice in Chittagong city corporation and 3 municipalities by December 2010
- 4. Enhance sharing of experiences and knowledge across model institutions to allow replication of promising practices and lesson in smoking and tobacco control in Chittagong division, other cities and nationally.

**Duration:** 24 Months (April 2009-March 2011)

### **Location & Target Coverage:**

Project is implementing in 4 selected local government areas namely Chittagong City Corporation, Cox Bazaar, Comilla and Feni municipalities in 4 Districts in Chittagong Division.

	Area Covera	Beneficiary/TG coverage					
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
District	Upazila/Thana	union/	Village/M				
		Ward	ahalla/Par				
			a				
Chittagong,	Chittagong	All	N/A	Male	3000	2000000	2003000
Feni, Comilla	City	wards		Female	1550	550000	551550
and Cox's	Corporation,			Child	-	-	-
Bazar	Feni			Total		4550	2550000
	Municipality,						
	Comilla						
	Municipality						
	and Cox's						
	Bazar						
	Municipality						

### **Background:**

Bangladesh was among the first country to sign The Framework Convention on Tobacco (FCTC) Control in 2003 emphasizing the need to regulate and control tobacco products globally however she still has one of the highest tobacco use prevalence where about 36.8% of people who are 15+ years use tobacco products. About 41% of male and 1.8% female use tobacco products (Health and Family Welfare in Bangladesh; WHO 2005)

The situation is also reflected in Chittagong Division one of the six divisions in Bangladesh where the project shall be implemented in 4 Districts (Chittagong city, Cox Bazaar, Comilla and Feni). Its population size is about 24 million out of the 159 million people in Bangladesh. It consist of one City Corporation, 11 districts, 34 municipalities, 97 Upazilas and 923 Union Parishads (Upazilas and Union Parishads are second last and last lower levels of government administration respectively).

Young Power in Social Action (YPSA) is a social development organization that envisions a society without poverty where everyone's basic needs and rights are ensured. For over 15 years YPSA has been involved in providing health services, education and promoting general public health in Greater Chittagong Division. Taking into account of tobacco use and smoking, YPSA has been involving with anti tobacco movement from its inception. Realizing the health risks, increasing exposure to second hand tobacco smoke, creating healthy public and work spaces, YPSA is expanding its efforts in promoting smoke free environment in partnership with local governments. This initiative has initially target selected municipalities and Chittagong City Corporation.

The project employs broad strategies of advocacy for institutional policies that would strengthen the operationalisation and enforcement of national Tobacco and Control Act 2005 within institutions and public areas. It employs Information, Education and Communication that seeks to inform and persuade change in attitudes and practice that perpetuate smoking and tobacco use.

The key outcomes entail model institutional policies for one City Corporation, 3 municipalities, change in attitudes, practice and enforcement of 100% smoke free City Corporation and 3 municipalities, and lessons that can be replicated in other municipalities and cities

## **Major Activities:**

- Conduct Orientation workshop with different stakeholders
- Establish a proactive civil society coalition
- Capacity Need Assessment
- Develop model institutional policy
- Advocacy and lobbing for the adoption and 100% enforcement of the smoke free policy
- Publications like Poster, sticker, digital talking book, booklet
- Public awareness through rallies
- Hold press briefing
- Develop report card on the progress of developing and Implementation of the institutional policies and national law
- Participate and share experiences in relevant national and international forum
- Organize and support International and National exposure visit

## **Target & Achievement:**

Activity	Planned	Achieved
Objective 1: Inform, persuade and form a coalition of supportive government institutions, local businesses, journalists, NGOs and CBOs in Chittagong Division by September 2009		
Conduct 1 orientation workshop on "Current state of smoking and tobacco regulation and prevention mechanisms in Chittagong and the whole country" for city corporation authorities including public market authorities	1	1
Conduct 3 orientation workshops on "Current state of smoking and tobacco regulation and prevention mechanisms in Chittagong and the whole country " for 3 municipal authorities including public market authorities in 3 districts	3	3
Conduct 1 orientation workshops with journalists on smoke-free policies	1	1

Reproduce and disseminate 20,000 copies of a booklet on National Smoking and Tobacco Control Act 2005 both in English and Bangla to popularize the law and reach low and illiterate groups	20,000 copies	20,000 copies
Conduct skills building, advocacy strategy development and action planning workshop for the coalition group members	1	1
Develop 30,000 copies of stickers with "Anti-Tobacco and Smoke free" notices and disseminate widely.	30,000 copies	30,000 copies
Identify potential supporters in Civil society and establish a joint advocacy coalition group: Conduct 4 consultation workshops with potential coalition members and implementing partners	4	4
Convert the National Smoking and Tobacco Control law booklet into digital book for easy access by the visually challenged low literate people and disseminate.	1	1
Develop and disseminate 10,000 copies A2 size posters with anti-tobacco messages and pictures targeting the public to increase awareness and generate public action on law enforcement	10,000 copies	10,000 copies
Objective 2: Support the development and adoption of the model smoke free institutional policies for one City Corporation and 3 municipalities by June 2010		
Conduct capacity needs assessment for Chittagong City Corporation and 3 municipalities	1	1
Conduct 1 assessment findings sharing workshop with City Corporation Authorities	1	1
Conduct 3 assessment findings sharing workshop with 3 municipal authorities	3	3
Conduct 1 orientation workshop on "Role of institutional policies in strengthening Smoking and Tobacco Control Act 2005" for City Corporation	1	1
Conduct 3 orientation workshop on "Role of institutional policies in strengthening Smoking and Tobacco Control Act 2005" for 3 municipalities	3	3
Arrange a press conference to publicize progress and future actions	1	1
Activity	Planned	Achieved
Hold 1 Orientation Workshop on Smoke Free Policy Formulation, Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation for Chittagong city corporation authorities	1	1
Hold 3 Orientation workshop on Smoke Free Policy Formulation ,Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation for 3 different municipalities	3	3
Hold 1 workshop for developing the model policy and implementation plan for Chittagong City Corporation	1	1
Hold 1 workshop for revision and finalization of Smoke free policy for Chittagong City Corporation	1	1
Hold 3 workshops for developing the model policy and implementation plans for 3 municipalities	3	3
Hold 3 workshops for revision and finalization of Smoke Free Policies for 3 Municipalities	3	3

Publish draft City Corporation smoke free policy and Municipal policies for public comments in a national newspaper	1	1
Local leaders and stakeholders engagement workshop aiming to get local government authorities commitment on 100% enforcement	1	1
Organize a workshop to facilitate the adoption of smoke free policies	1	1
Objective 3: Strengthen the enforcement of 100% smoke free policies and practice in Chittagong City Corporation and 3 other municipalities by December 2010		
Hold 1 community rallies involving awareness raising and march to campaign for smoking and tobacco control in public spaces	1	1
Objective 4: Enhance sharing experiences and knowledge across model institutions to allow replication of promising practices in smoking and tobacco control in Chittagong Division and nationally		
Actively participate in other regional ,national (eg BATA) and local development forums to leverage support and local authorities commitment for 100% enforcement of the tobacco control law	As needed	23
Arrange 1 international and national exposure visits for local authorities and project representatives to learn and share skills on the role of local government in tobacco control	1	-
Quarterly Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation meetings by project team	6	12
Additional Activities		
Organize Sub national Smoke free project Workshop	-	2
Produce No Smoking Signage and distribution	-	300 copies
Organize World No Tobacco day	-	11
YPSA Capacity Building workshop	-	1

# **Future Plan:**

Activities	Quantity
Objective 1:	
Inform, persuade and form a coalition of supportive government institutions,	
local businesses, journalists, NGOs and CBOs in Chittagong Division by	
September 2009	
Conduct 1 orientation workshops with journalists on smoke-free policies	1
Objective 3	
Strengthen the enforcement of 100% smoke free policies and practice in	
Chittagong City Corporation and 3 other municipalities by December 2010	
Conduct advocacy and lobbying workshop targeting City Corporation and 3 municipalities	4
Develop 10,000 booklets (friendly version) on Anti-tobacco and Smoke free institutional policies and disseminate widely	10000

Hold community rallies involving awareness raising and march to capaign for smoking and tobacco control in public spaces	1
Develop 1 report card on the progress of the implementation of the institutional policies and Tobacco Control Law	1
Objective 4 Enhance sharing experiences and knowledge across model institutions to allow replication of promising practices in smoking and tobacco control in Chittagong Division and nationally	
1 international and 1 National exposure visits for other local authorities to learn and share skills on the role of local government in tobacco control	2
Collect ,compile information on lessons ,develop and publish promising practice document	1
Quarterly Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation meetings by project team  Additional	9
Produce No Smoking Signage and distribution	9700 copies

# ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Development Initiative for Indigenous People (DIIP)

Donor: YPSA own funded Project

**Goal:** Ensured civil rights and improved livelihood status of indigenous communities living in Sitakund and Mirerswarai Upazilla under Chittagong District of Bangladesh.

## **Objective:**

Increased capacity of indigenous communities to demand and access their statutory rights to services and resources.

### **Bacground:**

More than 10 thousands of indigenous families live in different parts of the hilly areas of Sitakund & Mirsarai Upazilla under Chittagong District. They belong to the indigenous Tripura (Tripra) community. These people are deprived of all basic needs like; Education, Health, Land & Residence, Safe drinking water, discrimination of wages etc. Government or local govt. services do not reach to their door. Thus, the indigenous community lives a very distressing life in their poor Shelter made by bamboo and thatch on the slope of the hills. YPSA has implemented some development initiatives for the community.

Duration: 2002- to going

### **Location & Target Coverage:**

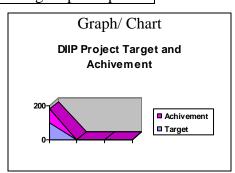
	Beneficiary/TG coverage						
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categori	Direct	Indirec	Total
District	Upazila/Tha	union/War	Village /	es		t	
	na	d	Mahalla/Par				
			a				
	Sitakund	4	6	Male	400	500	900
Chittagana				Female	250	150	400
Chittagong				Child	300	200	500
	Mirerswarai	4	6	Total	950	850	1800

**Major activities, Target & Achievement:** 

Major activities	Target (09-10)	Achievemen t (09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Regular awareness & Motivation meeting.	12	08	14 meetings with 200 participants
Established 3 Indigenous Children Education Center (ICEC) for indigenous Children	2	2	120 Students
Advocacy with the Govt. education dept. & local School teachers for inclusive Education.	00	00	2 meeting with 150 participants
Formation of self-help groups by the indigenous people & provide loan.	6	04	130
Sharing meeting with local Govt. & administration to ensure indigenous peoples Rights.	00	00	2 meeting 60 participants
REFLECT & ICT Circle	01	01	20
To observe Indigenous day (Rally, discussion meeting & cultural program etc)	01	01	200
Leadership and advocacy training.	00	01	2 training 50 participants

### **Future Plan:**

YPSA has implemented some development initiatives for the indigenous community. YPSA try to establish their 12 self-help groups in the community and Established more then 3 Indigenous Children Education Center (ICEC). More over YPSA try to good linkage with indigenous people and local Govt. & administration to ensure indigenous peoples Rights.



## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Development Initiative for Social Change (DISC)

**Donor:** Action aid Bangladesh

**Goal:** To increase the responsibility & accountability of the local government by organizing Person with Disabilities and establishing their rights through ensuring demand-based services.

## **Objectives:**

- To ensure Social Rehabilitation of Person with Disabilities (PWDs).
- To organize poor people (with PWDs) to enhance their empowerment. Strengthening Civil Society to enlarge the constituency in favor of poor people.
- To raise the awareness of the general population on PWDs & their rights' through a Cultural Campaign.
- To improve transparency, accountability & responsiveness of the local government with increased capacity among the public representatives especially UP female members in favor of PWDs.

**Duration: 2001-2011** 

**Location & Target Coverage:** 

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Area Coverage				Area Coverage			
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of Village	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total

District	Upazila/Tha na	union/War d	/Mahalla/Para				
Chittagong	Sitakund	Sitakund Powrashav	-9 Wards	Male Female	500 350	1975 2290	2575 2640
	Upazilla	a Sayedpur Baraydala Muradpur	-12 Village12 Village14 Village13 Village12 Village10 Village10 Village	child	Disable- 450 Sponsor child -850	1200	2375
		Barubkund Bansbaria Kumira Sonaishor y		Total	2150	5465	7590

## **Background:**

With the assistance of Action Aid Bangladesh, YPSA conducted a house hold survey (1998) depicts that around 17.72 % person with disabilities lives in the Sitakund. From 1999 YPSA started to operate different community based development programs. In that time observed that People with disabilities are deprived in the society and they did not claim their rights. Having more findings and community needs from 2001 thematically the issue of disability had been identified and DISC Program started it journey. As Sitakund Upazilla is a place with people with higher rate disability, it was decided to include this vulnerable segment of people with all development initiatives.

**Activities Reports:** 

Major Activities		Target 09-10		vement 09-	Cumulative	
			10		Achieven	nent from the
1.Right to Work (Employment)	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	beginning	5
	Even	Participa	Even	Participant	# Of	Total
	t	nts	t	S	Event	Participants
IGA Training for Person with disabilities	01	10	02	34	5	82
Support to Person with disabilities for	00	05	00	07	00	40
small Entrepreneurship business.						
Advocacy meeting with existing	01	30	01	35	00	08 People
industries and other Companies owners						with
for Person With Disabilities Employment.						disabilities
						are doing job
Computer Training for Young Person with	00	04	00	05	00	24
disabilities from YPSA ICT centre						
Received Government Safety net						
Soft Loan	00	00	00	10	00	25
Disability Allowance (Bhata)	00	00	00	60	00	150
Blood Grouping	00	00	02	160	00	250
Certificate	00	00	01	91	00	195

Major Activities	Activities Target 09-10		Achievement 09- 10		Cumulative Achievement from the	
2. Right to Education	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	beginning	
	Even	Participa	Even	Participant	# Of	Total
	t	nts	t	s	Event	Participants
Continuous Education scholarship	01	15	01	16	00	105 student

Support to admission in the school for students with disabilities.		10		11		115 children with disabilities
Campaign on Disable friendly school. (Ramp, Teachers/Students/SMC Orientation etc)	2	200	2	291	4	800
Organize a Sharing meeting and orientation with education officers and teachers		45	2	55	8	480

Major Activities	Targ	Yarget 09-10 Achievement 09- 10		Cumulative Achievement from the		
3. Women with Disability Rights	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	be	ginning.
	Even	Participa	Even	Participant	# Of	Total
	t	nts	t	S	Event	Participants
Income generate activities training for	01	20	01	24	4	78
WWDs						
Small Grant for women with disabilities	00	05	00	04	00	32
To Formulate a rights based organization	05	85	04	80	05	105
by the women with disability						
Training on Leadership and Human rights	01	30	02	39	4	120
for women with disability organization						
members.						
Girls Club Initiative	02	100	02	120	2	120

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achie	vement 09-	Cu	mulative	
				10	Achievement from the		
4. Participation in the Local Power	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	be	ginning.	
Structure (UP) & Access to Government	Even	Participa	Even	Participant	# Of	Total	
Facilities	t	nts	t	S	Event	Participants	
Support to Person with disabilities	01	25	03	150	03	150	
representatives to be candidate next UP							
election.							
Announced open Yearly UP budget.	04	800	03	1062	Every Y	Year DISC	
	02	400	02	500	program	organized	
Public Hearing					Budget	and Public	
					hearing pr	rogram	
Advocacy meeting &	02	55	03	105	Local	Government	
Workshop/Orientation with Union					representa	ative and	
Parishad to involved the person with					Governme	ent officers are	
disabilities in UP Steering committee.						ame every year	
					meeting a	nd workshop.	

Major Activities	<b>Target 09-10</b>		Achie	Cumulative			
			10		Achievement from the		nent from the
5. Rights to organize & Freedom	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	begi	beginning	
	Even	Participa	Even	Participant	#	Of	Total
	t	nts	t	s	Eve	nt	Participants

Organized and Support to Self-Help Org. of Person with disabilities & regular	40	600	45	720	45	720
activities						
Leadership Devent. Training for self-half	02	50	02	47	8	220
org.						
Organize an upazilla convention & formulate Upazilla Committee by the all Self-org members.	01	600	01	900	03	1000 ( All participants are Selfhelp- org members who are participate every year)
To organize orientation on UNCRPD	02	50	02	55		
along with Rights Based Approach						
(RBA) training for self-half org. members						
To observe National and International Disability day, the World Day.	02	400	02	550		

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09- 10		Cumulative Achievement from the	
6 .Rights to Mobility & Accessibility	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	beginning	5
	Even	Participa	Even	Participant	# Of	Total
	t	nts	t	S	Event	Participants
Assistive device distribution	02	10	02	12	00	122
Training on Mobility and Independent	01	22	01	25	2	40
living						

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achie 10	vement 09-	Cumulative Achievement from the	
7.Rights to Health service	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	beginning	
	Even	Participa	Even	Participant	# Of	Total
	t	nts	t	S	Event	Participants
Providing Primary Rehabilitation	00	25	00	19	00	192
Therapy(PRT) for Person with disabilities						
in Center (Average in a month)						
Providing Primary Rehabilitation	00	15	00	32	00	140
Therapy(PRT) for Person with disabilities						
in field ((Average in a month )						
Support to Person with disabilities &	00	10	00	09	00	106
poor peoples for treatment & Surgical						
operation						
Organized Sharing meeting & make	01	25	01	22	03	60
action plan about health facilities for						
Person with Disable with existing upazilla						
health complex Task force.						
To arrange Satellite clinic for children	00	00	48	672		1205 children
with disabilities & sponsor children, there						and 2039
families & poor						people

Major Activities	ities Target		Achievement 09-					
		10		Achieven	nent from the			
8. Disaster & Disability	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	beginning	5		
	Even	Participa	Event	Participa	# Of	Total		
	t	nts		nts	Event	Participants		
Training on Disaster for self-half	01	25	01	29	4	126		
Organization members								
Orientation on Disaster & Disability for	02	40	01	21	5	130		
Local Volunteer (Red Crescent & others								
Volunteers)								

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09- 10		Cumulative Achievement from the		
9. Rights to participate	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	beginning	9	
sports & cultural activities and Media	Even	Participa	Event	Participa	# Of	Total	
	t	nts		nts	Event	Participants	
Organize sports & cultural competition for the Person with Disable in upazilla level & encourage them to participant in district & national level.	02	300	02	365	6	400 (All participants are participate every year)	
Support to the local Youth Club on different cultural activities & sports competition.	04	200	04	130	00	00	
Orientation on the Rights of Person with disabilities for Local Journalist.	01	25	01	23	02	40	

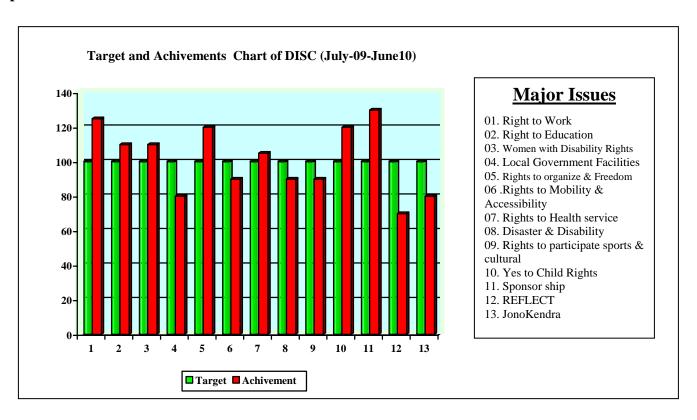
Major Activities	0			ement 09-	Cumula	Cumulative		
			10			ement from the		
10. Yes to Child Rights	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	beginni	ng		
	Even	Participa	Event	Participa	# O	of Total		
	t	nts		nts	Event	Participants		
a) Shishu Mela / Child space	06	800	06	837	(All	children are		
					participa	ate every year)		
Child space Pre-schooling	06	200	06	220	06	450		
b) Guardian Meeting at child space.	36	1800	30	1800	(All	children are		
					participa	ate every year)		
Observe child rights week	01	120	01	450		every year		
						DISC		
						program		
						Observe child		
						rights week		
Support to Sponsorship children for	00	05	00	05		35 sponsor		
education						child		
Educational materials for sponsor children	00	500	00	420		Every year		
						DISC provide		
						Educational		
						materials for		
						sponsor child		

Major Activities	10			Cumulative Achievement from the		
11. Sponsor ship	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	beginning	5
	Even	Participa	Event	Participa	# Of	Total
	t	nts		nts	Event	Participants
Total sponsor child	00	397	00	397		Every times same person
New Child History and Photo collection		550		550		550
Update Child History and Photo collection		397		397		397
Child massage collection-	00	397	00	397		Every times same person
Dropout sponsor child	00	58	00	78		185
Sponsorship related orientation	02	50	03	65		
Educational Support to Sponsor children	00	400	00	400		Every year DISC provide Educational materials for sponsor child
Community Sensitization & Sponsorship PPRP	04	100	04	116		
Community Journalist Group Meeting	04	15	04	52		Every times same person
Community Journalist Group Training / Workshop	01	15	01	14		

Major Activities	<b>Target 09-10</b>		Achievement 09-		Cumulative	
			10		Achievement from the	
12. REFLECT	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	beginning	5
	Even	Participa	Event	Participa	# Of	Total
	t	nts		nts	Event	Participants
# of REFLECT	06	75	07	105	10	150
# Meeting with Guardian and Community	10	150	30	450	50	750
# of Refreshers	04	10	03	10	10	10

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-		Cumulative Achievement		
			10		from the	eginning	
13. Jonokendra	# Of	Total	# Of	Total			
	Even	Participa	Event	Participa	# Of	Total	
	t	nts		nts	Event	Participants	
# of Jonokendra	02	150	02	220		DO	
# of Day Observation	02	200	06	400		Every Year	
						observe	
# IGA Training	00	00	02	33	6	106	
# of removing domestic violence meeting	00	00.	02	00			
# of Meeting	12	150	08	170		DO Every	
						Year	

### **Graph/ Chart:**



### **Future plan:**

YPSA believes that every People have equal rights on the society. To ensuring their rights this year's DISC implement priority based previous year on going some activities and including new following these program: Provide Income Generate Training from YPSA and different institution for their self employment. Support loan for small Entrepreneurship business. Support to admission in the School for 20 Student with disabilities and Support educational materials 850 sponsor children. Support to2 girls Club for different initiatives. Support to Person with disabilities representatives & women to be candidate next UP election. Support to Self-Help Org. of Person with disabilities for their regular activities (45 SHO's) and formulate new SHO's. Afford different kinds of 4 orientation and training for increasing disable people leadership. Organize an upazilla convention by the all Self-org members & form a new upazilla committee Give Primary rehabilitation therapy. Support for surgical treatment. REFLECT & Disability Circles implementations. Organize sports & cultural competition for the Person with Disable in upzilla, district & national level. Support to the Sitakund community journalist group. YPSA hopes that without barriers if we implement these activities this year then Person with disabilities is to be committed to ensuring their rights.

### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Promoting Rights for Persons with Disabilities (PRPD) **Partnership:** "Center for Disability in Development (CDD)"

**Donor:** Manusher Jonno Foundation

**Goal:** Increase knowledge on "Disability Welfare Act-2001" to promote rights of Persons with Disabilities on 'education, information and communication' as policy consideration issues.'

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Increasing awareness and sensitization of different stakeholders (students, teachers, NGOs, SGHs, Civil Society, government, community people) on the rights of persons with disabilities in accordance to the Disability Welfare Act 2001.
- 2. Inclusion of students with disabilities.
- 3. Building capacity of groups of persons with disabilities and their family members from project areas as 'Ambassadors for rights of persons with disabilities' for policy advocacy at local and national level.
- 4. Creating access to poverty reduction means for persons with disabilities in working areas through inclusion into education, employment, declared government benefits, information, doorstep therapy services and referral information.

**Duration:** April 2007 to March 2010.

**Location & Target Coverage:** 

	Area (	Area Coverage					
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of Village	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
District	Upazila/Than	union	/Mahalla/Para				
	a	/Ward					
	Sitakund	4 union	30 village	Male	200	1975	2575
Chittagon				Female	200	2290	2640
g	Pahartoli			child	250	1200	2375
		2 Ward	12 Mahalla	Total	2150	5465	7590

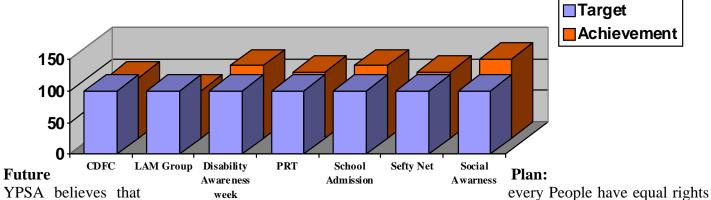
**Background:** YPSA has been implement Different kinds of activities to ensuring Barrier free society for person with disabilities. But YPSA observe that most of the person with disabilities deprived from their rights and they can not getting any kinds of government safety net. Other then some of person with disabilities are not getting opportunity to continue their study and person with disabilities have no opportunity to received rehabilitation therapy. Considering this problem YPSA try to doing some initiative for ensuring person with disabilities rights and service through Disability Welfare Act-2001".

Major Activities, Target & Achievement:

	Targe	t 09-10	Achieve	ement 09-	Cumulati	ve
Major Activities			10		Achievem	nent from
	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	the begin	ning
	Even	Participa	Event	Participa	# Of	Total
	t	nts		nts	Event	Participant
						s
Local Ambassadors LAM) group	04	09	04	27	12	27
Meeting						
LAM Group Training	01	09	01	07	03	19
College Disability Friend Clubs' (CDFC)	03	45	08	88	13	169
Meeting						
College Disability Friend Clubs' (CDFC)	02	30	02	30	07	105
Orientation						
College Session	02	80	02	78	06	240
CDFC Training	01	15	01	12	03	35
Disability Awareness week	00	00	01	45	03	160

Advocacy Meeting with journalist	01	25	01	29	01	29
Advocacy Meeting with Local	00	00	00	00	01	32
Government Representative						
Observation of Special Days	03	200	03	240	11	820
Community meetings	12	240	19	850	46	2700
Doorstep rehabilitation therapy	00	15	00	38	00	105
Assistive devices,	00	00	00	15	00	22
Referral services	00	02		03	00	16
Participate in Sports and Cultural	00	00	03	33	00	46
Activities						
Received Government Safety net		10		22	00	75
School Admission		10		30	00	48
Self Dependent				04		25
IGA Training				04		22

# PRPD Project Target and Achivements (2009-2010)



on the society. To ensuring People with disabilities rights last three year's PRPD implement priority based initiative for establishing barrier free rights based society and established Disability Welfare Act-2001"for people with disabilities. After closing the project YPSA will try to new initiative for establishing UNCRPD in society for person with disabilities.

# ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Migrants Rights to Information and Services (MRIS) Program.

**Donor:** Refuge and Migratory Movements Reach Unit (RMMRU)

**Goal:** Established migrant's right to information on migration processing and to bring good governance in migration management

### **Objective:**

Major objectives of the project are:

- Increased access of migrants to existing services required to manage different stages of migration.
- Improved quality of services provided to migrants by different government institutions
- Improved access of migrants and their families to bank and other financial institutions
- Increased relevant stakeholder on various issues of migration.

**Duration:** January 2010 to December 2011.

**Location & Target Coverage:** 

		ge	Beneficiary/TG coverage					
Name of	Name of	No. of	No of	Categories	direct	Indirect	Total	
District	Upazilla	union/Ward	Village					
		Baraiyadala		Male	50	2700	2750	
	Sitakund	Pourashava	46					
Chittagong		Muradpur		Female	15	400	415	
		Kumira						
		Mirsarai		Male	50	2500	2550	
	Mirsarai	Khaiachara						
		Hayetkandi	45	Female	15	300	315	
		Shairkhali		Total	130	5900	6030	

## **Background:**

Bangladesh is one of the most densely populated countries in the world, the population density according to 2004 figures stood at 790per sq km. Growing at the present rate of 2.08% per annum, there will be a net increase of 50.14 Million by the year 2020. This alarming increase is obviously having a major impact on the issue of unemployment.

The labour force survey of 1996 by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) showed that the employment rate was 34.6% in 1995-96, and magnitude of the problem was greater in rural areas standing at 37091%, as opposed to 19.6% in urban areas. The Magnitude of employment has more than doubled in the last decade, increasing from 17.1% in 1983-84, to 34.6% in 1995-96, The situation has further deteriorated because of the high growth rate of the labour force is increasing at a rate that cannot be accommodated by the youth employment rate.

In spite of these alarming indicators young people from Bangladesh are earning a huge foreign remittance that makes a significant contribution to foreign exchange reserves. This was made possible by our migrant labour force working abroad, mostly in other Asian countries and in particularly, the Middle East. As noted earlier, due to the employment rate being much higher at rural and sub-urban areas, most of these migrant labours come from these socio-economic settings. Fact is, the bulk portion of our labour force have a very limited literacy and skill level and have therefore, migrated as unskilled labour. Not only that the country depends on them for foreign exchange but hundreds of thousands of families also rely on them.

Like Others part of Bangladesh, the sub-urban and rural part of Bangladesh also employs significant number of migrant labours to the above mentioned areas in sitakund 53% of the families and in mirsarai around 59% of thr families have migrating family members working as labour abroad. Due to their limited literacy level, unavailability of relevant information and proper consultancy service, most of these migrants labour suffer from more or less the same problems. These includes, cheating by the middleman, fake and unregistered travel agencies and bankers in the name of free visa, steady job and other facilities. Moreover, some social leaders and government officials are also heard to be taking advantage of their lack of knowledge.

#### **Activities:**

- 1. Create and Collect the demand for loan from migrants
- 2. Information collect from four banks about loan opportunities for migrants (migration and investment)
- 3. Information collect about remittance status and account holder (migrants) in quarterly basis from local bank

- 4. Collect and prepare data on complains of migrants (online and form distribution)
- 5. Circulate and collect the information from applicant for scholarship (skill training per MRPC -1 minimum 50 applicant)
- 6. Increase the uses and services of Demo officials for migrants (registration, visa check, online complain, claim compensation etc)
- 7. Publicity for award of successful migrants and process the application and selection RM, MF, SM.
- 8. Disseminate different IEC materials in the targeted areas.
- 9. Display drama, Banner or others materials on utilization of remittances, loan facilities, online complain etc.

**Target & Achievement:** 

Target & Achievement:	_	T	
Line Description	Target (09-10)	Achievement (09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Communication with Bank Officials (Project area)	11 Banks	Male-11	
MRPC Re-formation meeting	06	06	
MRPC Monthly Co- ordination meeting	18	18 Meeting	Note: Project activities have been
Information Collect about Remittance status form bank	06	06	started from April-10
Sharing meeting with BMET	01	Completed =01	
Counseling & Servicing in migration process	72	72 Counseling	
Leaflet ,poster& busier distribution	On going	2885 pcs	
Legal aid Support by MRPC	on going	10	
Film show	06	Completed=10	
Collect information about CM, RM,AM	On going	Completed Total= 850	
Utahan Baythak	18	Completed=28	
Organize Making for awareness working area people	06	Completed=06	
Supported for passport prepared	35	Completed =35	
Supported for Visa Check	On going	Completed =10	
Sharing meeting with Bank meeting	02	Completed =02	
Case study Collection	06	Completed =06	

Quarterly Reporting to	10	Quarter-2	
RMMRU			

#### **Future Plan:**

# 1. Ensure safe labor migration and increase remittance flow:

Ensure safe labor migration of the people who want to be migrated of the project area through creating awareness among them by implementing different activities e.g. community meeting, discussion meeting, meeting at market, film show,exhibition,folk song,drama,miking with the co-operation of migration right protection committee of the project area. At the same time, by implementing those activities at the project area, to increase remittance flow through ensuring uses of banking channel for sending remittance from abroad and collection of it by migrant, migrant family and those who want to be migrant.

# 2. To ensure migrants' loan and investment:

Ensuring migrants' investment through implementing foreign investment project to create attraction among people who are abroad for the loan and towards investment by different programs with the co-operation of banks in the project area and MRPC committee, Expected Migrant, migrant family, returned migrant. At the same time, to ensure proper use of remittance by the migrants at the project area.

# 3. To ensure BMET service &related sectors:

To ensure safe labor migration at the project area through ensuring different services like BMET service for the deceived people who want migrant ,return migrant and the migrant who died abroad that means online complain,Govt. financial support for carrying after death activities, BMET database registration and through co-operating the migrant people for migration in a proper way.

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Promoting Basic Services to Survivors in Trafficking through Integrated Approach

**Donor:** Winrcok International & USAID

### **Objective:**

- 1. To provide rehabilitation and integration assistance to 60 return and reintegrate survivors in Cox's Bazar and Banderban district.
- 2. To enhance and strengthen basic shelter home services for survivors.
- 3. To improve the capacity of 20 survivors for market driven jobs that ensure a sustainable livelihood through providing formal education and Vocational training.
- 4. To empower and build decision making capacity of 60 survivors through the psycho-social and life skills support services.
- 5. Social Watch Committee will work to reduce Human Trafficking issue in proposed working area actively.

**Duration:** November 2009 to October 2010

**Target Groups:** YPSA will serve to the survivors of children, women and men who are victim of Human Trafficking. They may be inside and /or outside of the shelter, labour trafficking, sex trafficking, x- border and internal trafficking.

## **Background:**

Human Trafficking is a global problem that affects hundreds of thousands of people every year. As per TIP report 2010 Bangladesh is a source and transit country for men, women, and children subjected to trafficking in persons. In Bangladesh Human trafficking takes several forms and has many faces. Trafficking violates the human rights of its victims, damages lives, feeds corruption, exacts an economic toll on governments and taxpayers, and harms society at all levels. In recent years, there has been a significant increase in human trafficking in Bangladesh. Responding to human trafficking is an issue of human rights. Under the Palermo Convention YPSA is implementing ACT program from 2009 by the support of Winrock International & USAID at Cox'sbazar and Banderban District under Chittagong Division.

YPSA will take initiatives for responding to the basic needs of the survivors to serve through individualized and holistic case management both inside and outside of the shelter context.

**Major Activities & Progress Status** 

Activities :	Progress Status :
Shelter Support for the Survivors	YPSA-ACT Program has started the Shelter support for the Human Trafficking Survivors at Cox'sbazar sadar. Its address is SHANTA
	NILOY, Uttar Hazipara, Power House, Cox'sbazar
	sadar,Cox'sbazar.
Rescued/release and Identification of	YPSA-ACT Program has rescued/release and Identified 87 Human
Human trafficking survivors.	trafficking survivors from different area of Cox'sbazar and
	Banderban District. All types of Basic support are getting the
	survivors from the Shelter home.
Organize Reintegration meetings with	YPSA-ACT Program is organizing meeting with Survivors family
survivor's families and community	and Community People in the working area. By this time 4 Meeting
People.	has organized.
Legal aid support to survivors	YPSA-ACT Program is providing legal support to survivors. Now
	18 people are getting the legal support.
Project orientation and review	To develop the staff ACT program are organizing Project
workshops	orientation and review workshops
Life skills/vocational workshops for in-	YPSA-ACT program has organized 3 Life skills Training by this
shelter or outside	time. Total 42 survivors have participated in these training.
Provide education through linkage with	16 Indigenous Children (Trafficking Survivors) of Tangaziri
institutions of learning	village, Lama Upazilla under Banderban District has received Scholarship support to bear their education and other expense and
	they are now again enjoying study in different school in their
	community safely. As well as 12 Guardian of these children has
	received financial support to return their loan which they have
	token for the Children for Education Purpose.
Vocational training and links to	Total 14 survivors have received Vocational Training under
employers	YPSA-ACT program. 10 survivors have received vocational
	training on Cow rearing and Farm Management at Ukhiya and 4
Baseline survey	survivors are taking Driving training at Cox'sbazar sadar.  YPSA-ACT program has conducted a Baseline Survey on Human
Baseline survey	Trafficking situation at Cox'sbazar District.
Meetings with law enforcement and	YPSA-ACT Program has organized 3 Meetings with law
leaders	enforcement and leaders at Ukhiya Thana, Cox'sbzar Sadar and
77.1.11.00	Teknaf.
Helpline Service	YPSA –ACT program has providing Helpline services to survivors.

## **Future Plan:**

YPSA-ACT Program wills extent at whole district of Chittagong Division and will organzie Press meetings and conferences on Human Trafficking issue. YPSA-ACT program will provide more Vocational start-up 'seed' support to survivors.

### DAISY for All

**Donor:** DAISY Consortium & Nippon Foundation, UNDP and Prime Minister Office (PMO).

**Goal:** To ensure the best use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) for promote information accessibilities for people with print disabilities.

## **Objective:**

- 1. To develop ability of participants to use DAISY Production tools to create DAISY 2.02 Digital Talking Books.
- 2. To develop ability of participants to create DAISY 2.02 files.
- 3. Our vision is that all published information is available to people with print disabilities, at the same time and at no greater cost, in an accessible, feature-rich, navigable format.

**Duration:** 2005 to ongoing

## **Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficia	ry/TG covera	ge	
Name of District	Name of Upazila /Thana	No. of union/ Ward	No. of Village/Mah alla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Whole				Male	300	1000	1300
Bangla				Female	200	1500	17
desh							00
				Child	50	-	50
				Total	550	2500	

## **Background:**

In Bangladesh, approximately 14 million people<sup>3</sup> (10% of the total population) have at least one disability. About 3 million<sup>1</sup> (21%) of these people with disabilities are visually impaired. Literacy is also a significant issue with 56 million Bangladeshis<sup>1</sup> (40%) considered to be illiterate.

A range of diverse initiatives and interventions have been introduced in Bangladesh to address the problems and issues associated with disability and the people affected by it. The range covers almost all types of service delivery models and rights based approaches. The newest trend is the inclusion of information and communication technologies (ICTs).

ICT is the buzzword of the new millennium. It is being introduced, or more appropriately, being experimented as a cross cutting theme with almost all aspects of development arena including poverty and disability. There are instances in Bangladesh where ICTs have proved successful to improve the lives of PWDs, socially and economically. Unfortunately, it is mostly limited in urban settings and educated PWDs with better economic backup. There is hardly a single instance that proves the effectiveness of ICTs for the betterment of poor PWDs living in isolated or remote rural settings. Moreover, there has never been any study with particular focus on this issue.

In the country a number of visually impaired students are now studying at school and University Level. There is a severe lacking of adequate study materials & books for them both in market & libraries. The class notes & lectures are a base of study at school and University level which is never in an accessible format for the visually challenged. Therefore, they are always lagging behind in their studies and receiving information. This creates an uneven competition for the print disabled and visually challenged. However, there are a

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number of technical progresses all over the globe that can provide the people with print disabilities and visually impaired with accessible information systems & study /information materials which can enable them to equal access of information like the visually able people. But due to the unavailability of accessible reading materials, lack of skills & opportunity to use these technologies, the people with print disabilities and visually impaired are unable to utilize these opportunities. It is necessary to develop Bangla Screen Reader Software, Braille Bangla Software and others adoptive technologies to ensure the equal access of information for people with print disabilities. The cooperation and necessary steps should be taken up by the policy makers of Bangladesh Government and the authority concerned in this regards.

## **Major Activities:**

- Total content of Production 800.
- CD distribution Three Thousand and Five Hundred.
- Disaster related Four Contents have produced.

**Target & Achievement:** 

Target(09-10)	Achievement(09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Visual Impaired, Print Disabled,	100 digital books production	800 Digital Talking books
Persons with		
Disability		

#### **Future Plan:**

- 1. In future we have established 4 productions Centre.
- 2. Accessible study corner Dhaka & Chittagong University.
- 3. 200 (hundred) Digital Talking Book will be produced.
- 4. Digital National Library will be established.
- 5. Training & Employment project will be start.

### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Promoting pro – Poor Policy Reforms and Services for All **Donor:** Oxfam Novib (through SUPRO central committee)

**Goal:** The Goal of SUPRO is to facilitate Civil Society Organizations and Citizen Actors for collective actions towards establishing economic, social, political, and environmental rights as well as to bringing about accountable and transparent governance system at all spheres of society.

### **Objective:**

- 1. Strengthening grassroots network & Capacity Building
- 2. Advocacy & Mobilization
- 3. Developing Alternative Policy & Discourse
- 4. Building Boarder Alliance

**Duration:** 2010 - 2013

**Location:** Chittagong Division

Target Coverage: Civil Society Organizations and Civil Actors

### **Background:**

1. To humiliate Poverty, Inequality and Vulnerability

- 2. Access to and Quality of Public Services
- 3. To ascertain Food Security and the Rights of the Farmers
- 4. To establish Good Governance and Human Rights
- 5. Rising Voices against Violence and Terrorism, Challenging Hegemony

## **Major Activities:**

- 1. International women's Day 2010 (held on Sitakunda and Khagrachari)
- 2. World Health Day 2010 (held on Chittgong City)
- 3. Pre Budget Discussion 2010 (held on YPSA Head Office)
- 4. Post Budget Discussion (held on Chittagong Jilla Parishad Auditotium)
- 5. Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions (continuing)

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Safer life of Girl Domestic Workers Project

Goal: The number of Girl Domestic Workers will be reduced

**Project Purpose:** To establish Ground for a solid Project that aims at reducing the number of Girls working as GDW's.

## Target area:

- 1. Chittagong city (Mehedibagh, Bakalia),
- 2. Chittagong rural area (Mirsawrai upazila, Banshkhali upazila)

**Duration:** (2 years. April, 2010 - Mar, 2012)

## Target group/project beneficiaries:

This is a research based project with action research, which will cover GDWs (200 two year at rural & Urban area), employers, parents of GDWs, local government administration, law enforcement agency, print and electronic media, religious leader, local welfare society, CO, CSO and local NGOs to implement the project.

#### **Activities:**

- 1. Rent 2 centers for project
- 2. Base line area survey at the area for collecting information of GDWs
- 3. Prepare Digital talking book on IGA and awareness
- 4. Module development on LSE focus on GDW
- 5. Basic Education sessions for GDWs.
- 6. First aid training for the GDWS
- 7. Skill based training on Sewing, ironing, catering, baby caring, house keeping, hygiene and sanitation
- 8. Workshop with Employers, GDW's parents/local guardian, Local govt./govt. representative and Media personal
- 9. Campaign Program

### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

International Food Sovereignty Network (IFSN)

**Donor:** Action Aid Bangladesh

**Goal:** Take actions on legal aspects of food security in Bangladesh e.g. make an alternative biodiversity draft for Bangladesh and create a stance on biodiversity conservation.

# **Objectives:**

- 1. Agricultural development: Building coherence in working towards just and equitable sustainable agricultural development
- 2. Right to food, work and livelihoods: promoting legal actions and campaigns to secure right to food
- 3. Removing international constraints to right to food: reform of trade policies that undermine right to food

- 4. Advocate and campaign for farmers' rights to land, water and seeds
- 5. Support local communities to develop sustainable livelihoods
- 6. Build and support civil society networks to secure right to food
- 7. Promote legal actions for right to food
- 8. Promote changes to trade rules that undermine food security
- 9. Advocate for greater control over corporations

**Duration:** July'2009-June'2010

## **Location & Target Coverage:**

		Area Coverage	Beneficiary/TG coverage					
Name of	Name of	No. of	No of	Categories	direct	Indirec	Total	
District	Upazilla	union/Ward	Village			t		
				Male	100	500	600	
Chittagon	Sitakund	10	80					
g								
				Female	50	300	350	
				Total	150	800	950	

# ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Prevention and Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking in Bangladesh

**Donor:** International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Goal:

The project goal is "Human trafficking situation improved in Bangladesh"

### **Objective:**

The overall objective of the project is to address trafficking of Children, adolescent Girls and Women from Bangladesh through a coordinated and integrated approach.

**Duration:** From 2007 August to 2010 October

District: Feni, Comilla and Brahmanbaria

### **Target Groups:**

There are two target groups, which are ---

# 1. Primary Target Group

Children, adolescent girls and women at risk and survivors of trafficking/potential victims.

# 2. Secondary target Group

Judiciary, Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA), Public Prosecutors, Lawyers, Government Officials, Community People, Teachers, Religious Leader, Locally Elected Body (LEB) Local Elites and NGO officials

### **Background:**

The project "Prevention and Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking in Bangladesh" is a Collaborative effort of IOM and Ministry of Woman and Children Affairs, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh. The objective

of the project is to combat trafficking of children, adolescent Girls and Women from Bangladesh through a coordinated and integrated intervention.

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**Location & Target Coverage:** 

	Area C	overage		Beneficiary/TG coverage				
Name of Distr	ict Name of Upazila/ Thana		No. of Village	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total	
Feni	1.Feni	2 ( <b>Two</b> ). 1/		Male	5000	25000	30000	
	Sadar	Sadar		Female	5000	20000	25000	
	Upazil la.	Pouroshova  2/ Kajirbag UP	16	Child	3000	7000	10000	
		6 ( <b>Six</b> ). 1/Chhagolnaiya Pouroshova	_	Total	13000	52000	65000	
	2.	2/ Radhanagor Union						
	Chhagol naiya	3/Gopal Union						
		4/ Shuvapur UP						
		5/ Pathannagor UP						
		6/ Mohamaya UP	48					

Location & Target Coverage: Brahmanbaria

	Beneficiary/TG coverage						
		No. of Village	Categories Direct Indirect			Total	
	1.Brahmanbaria	<b>5 (Five).</b> 1/ B-		Male	7000	13000	20000
	Sadar Upazilla.	baria 1/Sadar		Female	2000	6000	8000

Brahmanbar ia		Pouroshova 2/ Suhilpur UP 3/ Majlishpur UP 4/ Natai (North) UP 5/ Machihata UP	40	Child	1000	3000	4000
	2. Akhaura Upazilla.	4 (Four). 1/ 1/Akhaura UP 2/ Akhaura South Union 3/Akhaura North Union 4/ Mogra UP	20	Total	10000	22000	32000

**Location & Target Coverage: Comilla** 

	A	rea Coverage		Bene	eficiary/T(	G coverag	ge	
Name of	Name of	No. Of union	No. of	Categories	Direct	Indire	Total	
District	Upazila/		Village			ct		
	Thana							
	1.comi	<b>6 (six).</b> 1/Sadar		Male	7000	13000	20000	
	lla	Pouroshova		Female	2000	6000	8000	
	Sadar	2/ kalir bazzar up	40	Child	1000	3000	4000	
	Upazil	3/2 no. durgapur						
	la.	uttar UP						
comilla		4/ 3 no.(North)						
		durgapur UP						
		5/ Amratoli up						
		6/pasthobi up						
		7/jaganathpur up						
		<b>5(Five).</b> 1/goliara UP	<b>)</b>					
	2. sadar	2/ Choara up	20					
		3/vijoypur up		Total	10000	22000	32000	
	Upazilla.	4/ Purba jorkanon UP						
		5/West jorkanon up						

**Major Activities & Progress Status** 

	Major Activities & Frogress Status	
	Activities	Progress Status
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- Orient / sanitize GoB and NGO officials through workshops
- Strength Counter Trafficking Committees (CTC)
- Bazar Meeting
- > FGD with CTC Union meeting, Local Elite, teachers, religious leader and parents
- > Courtyard meetings with vulnerable group
- > Community based cultural events
- Develop and Disseminate Awareness building Materials (Bill boards, Posters, leaflet etc)
- Upazilla (UNO) CTC meeting
- ➤ IGA Training
- Teachers Training

- ➤ We make aware 100000 thousand people about Human Trafficking
- ➤ We have cooperated to rescue the trafficking girl
- We have built capacity building of all stakeholders
- ➤ We have developed GO NGO relationship
- ➤ We have included Brahmanbaria Sadar Upazilla Women torture Committee
- > Trafficking in children adolescent and women is reduced
- ➤ An institutional system in place on counter trafficking at central and local level administration

Target & Achievement: Three District Feni, Comilla and Brahmanbaria.

Target (09-10)	Achievement (09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Orient / sanitize GoB and NGO officials through workshops	06	12
<ul><li>Strength Counter Trafficking Committees (CTC)=</li></ul>	03	03
Bazar Meeting	110	330
, Local Elite, teachers, religious leader and parents= 30	90	275
Courtyard meetings with vulnerable group-42	270	720
> CBO meetings	45	135
Community based cultural events=13	69	69
➤ FGD with CTC Union meeting	30	90
Develop and Disseminate Awareness building Materials (Bill boards,		
Posters, leaflet etc)	5000	15000
Upazilla (UNO) CTC meeting=07	17	17
> IGA Training=4	3	12
Teachers Training-1	3	3

### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Community Mobilization Project to End Violence against Women in Chittagong (YPSA-CMPEVAWC)

**Donor:** Oxfam GB

#### Goal:

- 1. To build up awareness for breaking up silence to end domestic violence against women in the Chittagong through mobilizing all section of people of community, PNGO's, media and civil Society.
- 2. To develop capacity and self motivation of CHANGEMAKERS, CBO's, CSO's, and local NGO to reduce DV/VAW. (Domestic Violence/Violence against Women)
- 3. To establish a process of women exposure of dignity, right and practice at community and local Administrative level.

### **Objective:**

- 1. To disseminate the WE CAN Campaign messages developed on Domestic Violence (DV) issues to 1,40,000 community people
- 2. To mobilize the people especially civil society through advocacy campaign program
- 3. To develop capacity of the members of different forums already formed to end domestic violence against women as well as PNGO's
- 4. To develop more 19,000 (Nineteen Thousands) Change Makers and strengthening the existing Change Makers, who will contribute to reduce VAW & DV and towards program sustainability.
- 5. After April 2011 change makers and Alliance will run this issue.
- 6. To create an environment, as people will take this issue as a social movement.
- 7. To activate and develop strong linkage between local existing Alliance and Regional, as well as National Alliance.

**Duration:** 2007-2011

**Location & Target Coverage:** 

	Area Cover	age		Bei	neficiary/T	G coverag	ge
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
District	Upazila/Thana	union/Wa	Village/M				
		rd	ahalla/Par				
			a				
	Sitakunda,	77Union		Male	3825		3825
Chittagong	Mirsarai,	and 21	345	Female	9329		9329
	Rangunia,	Ward	Mahalla/P	Child	00		00
	Hathazari,	under	ara	Total	13154	55000	13154
	Banskhali	Chittagon					
	andChittagong	g District					
	City Corporation						
	Area under						
	Chittagong						
	District						

### **Background:**

It is in the constitution of the Republic of Bangladesh to ensure gender equality. However, the actual situation as we all know is quite the opposite. Violence against women still prevails in this country in large. Forty seven percent of Bangladeshi women have experienced some sort of physical violence by the hands of their intimate partners in their family. If psychological violence were included, the figure would have been much higher. Every week, more than ten women in Bangladesh becomes victim of acid attack that leaves them brutally disfigured, and often blind and disabled. A study in Bangladesh shows that 32 percent of women working outside their homes experience disruption of their work due to incidents of domestic violence. Other sorts of domestic violence against women includes rapes, forced prostitution, honor-killing, trafficking etc.

Chittagong district is more vulnerable for domestic violence against women in Bangladesh due to it's religious conservativeness. The female workers of Garments in Chittagong city area always suffer domestic violence. The women of coastal areas, rural areas of Chittagong district, slum areas of Chittagong city also sufferer. Violence against women is not even recognized as violence within the existing social structure. It has been continuing since ages by tradition.

A few women's organizations are currently operating in Chittagong district. But their activities are limited within the elite class & are mostly office based. They have taken few initiatives and have limited capacity to work in this field. Grassroots women are not involved with these organizations. In the Chittagong city the slum dweller poor families are come from different village of different districts. Male & female both are not aware on domestic violence. In fact women are victims through the domestic violence in many Upazilla under this district. Moreover, the law enforcement departments have failed to take effective steps. Besides, their own behavior and attitude go against the effected women as they are not gender sensitive.

## **Major Activities:**

- 1. Awareness Raising & Advocacy Campaign
- 2. Capacity Development on SVAW/SDV
- 3. Alliance Building and Alliance Capacity Development

**Target & Achievement:** 

Target(09-10)	Achievement(09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Changemakers	Changemakers Enrollred =	
Enrollred = $15000$	11205	14225

### **Future Plan:**

The 1,00,000 (One Lac) community people will become aware on domestic violence and change their existing social and individuals attitudes on domestic violence. Different media activist will be aware on domestic violence against women and they are dynamic to reveal all the reports on it. Concerned government administration and public representatives will play active and positive role on the Issues. We Can Committee play active role to reduce domestic violence in different level and as well as Changemakers will play active role to eliminate all form of violence against women.

# **EDUCATION**

Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development (PLCEHD-2). **Donor:** BNFE (Primary and Mass Education Ministry of Bangladesh Government)

#### Goal:

To help the learners (whose are dropout or TLM literate) to improve their acquired basic literacy skills, encourage them to get regularly involved in post literacy activities and become aware of their rights and responsibilities, motivate the learners to apply their skills at individual, family and group levels.

### **Objective**:

Make the learners aware of the availability of government and non-government facilities and to prove them with the information as to how to have access to and derive benefits from these facilities, organize training to develop skills at the local levels considering, learners demand, demand for goods and services in the local market and available opportunities for skills training in the area enhance the social standing of the neo literate by helping improve their living conditions and livelihood, develop technical skills and capacity of neo literate for getting them involved in continuing education activities and ultimately, help development the neo-literate as an enlightened and productive citizen, eliminate gender disparity and establishes social equitability expecting women empowerment.

### **Duration:**

Duration of Post Literacy & continuing is for 9 months and the follow -up activities is for 3 months for one cycle. Thus 4 cycles will be implementing.

## **Target Groups:**

The target group are the neo-literate who has graduated from any of the BNFE program and any other program organized by CBAs or NGOs including primary school dropouts. The age group of the male female learners is 11-45 years.

### **Background:**

Literacy for All is a human right and essential human resources development. The constitution of the country has clearly spelt the kind of the basic educatio9n the country must have and it enjoins upon the government to impact such education within a given time frame . As a signatory to the world conference on EFA held in Jomtien in March 1990. World Summit for children held in New York in September 1990. EFA Summit on Nine High Population Countries held in New Delhi in 1993. the Government of Bangladesh was committed to achieve 62% literacy by the year 2000 AD. To fulfill the commitment Ministry of Primary and Mass Education through Bureau of Non Formal Education undertook 4 NFE projects including Post Literacy and Continuing Education projects. The purpose of post literacy and continuing education project is to provide post literacy and continuing education to the neo-literate covered under different non formal education project and any other program organized by CBAs or NGOs and primary school drop-outs. In the post literacy course the objective is to consolidate, upgrade and fine tune the acquired skills of neo-literate and in the continuing education course the objective is to provide them with skill training from the list of available and suitable skills considering the market demand and supply situation.

# **Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage			В	Beneficiai	ry/TG covera	age	
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
District	Upazila/Thana	union/	Village/Ma				

		Ward	halla/Para				
Coxs Bazar	Coxs Bazar	52	238	Male	7140	42840	49,980
	sadar,	Union		Female	7140	42840	49,980
	Moehehkhali,			Child	0	25389	25,389
	Kutubdia,			Total	14,280	1,11,069	1,25,349
	Chakaria,						, ,
	Ramu, Ukhia,						
	Teknaf						

### **Major Activities:**

- Carry out the baseline survey to identify learners, facilitators, supervisors, continuing education centre (CEC) venue, skills training providers, potential income generation activities, micro financing facilities, market for the product.
- Form CEC management committee and mobilize it to establish and operate the CEC effectively.
- Arrange supply of learning materials, furniture and equipment.
- Monitor the project activities at the Upazilla and community levels.
- Support district BNFE office, monitoring partner agency, LGED and other partner agencies involved in the project to carry out their specified tasks.

# **Target & Achievement:**

Activities	Target (July'09 to June'10)	Achievement (July'09 to June'10)	Remarks		
Orientation INGO on implementation process	1	1	BNFE conducted the orientation.		
Deployment of INGO field staff	13 No.	13 No.			
Area Selection	7 Upazilla	7 Upazilla			
Surveyor Selection	280 No.	280 No.			
Surveyor Orientation	7	7	In 7 Upazilla		
Baseline Survey	7	7	In 7 Upazilla		
Target group identification	14280	14280	In 7 Upazilla		
Center Identification	238	238	In 7 Upazilla		
Selection of supervisors and facilitators	490	490	In 7 Upazilla		
CMC (centre management committee) Formation	238	238	In 7 Upazilla		
Social Mobilization (Campaign, Rally, Meeting etc)	56	56	Campaign 14, Rally 14.		
Opening of bank account	238	238	In 7 Upazilla		
Learner Selection	14280	14280	In 7 Upazilla		
Training of Master Trainers & UPC	2	2	BNFE conducted the training.		
Training of Supervisors & Facilitators	14	14	District BNFE office conducted the training.		
Centre Establishment	238	238	In 7 Upazilla		

Materials Distribution to the CEC	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Centre Opening and Provide Literacy Course	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Trade group formation and Trainer Selection in CEC	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Trade Training Continuing Education in CEC	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Linkage Program for learners	14280	3570	The rest no. of learner linkage is ongoing.
Money Transfer to the CMC Account	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
District level workshop on MIS format	1	1	BNFE conducted the training.
Resource person selection	140	140	In 7 Upazilla
Issue based discussion for each center	20	20	In 7 Upazilla
CMC Training	28	28	
Learners ID Card Distribution	14280	14280	In 7 Upazilla

#### **Achievement:**

YPSA acquired 80% achievement in the  $1^{st}$  cycle. . IT was declared in the cycle review meeting of DC office in Cox's Bazar.

#### **Future Plan:**

- 1. To linkage the learners with several service providers, micro credit provider organizations for their employment.
- 2. To start 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Community Based Child Development Programme (ComBaCD)

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Create awareness about the Importance of education as well as learning of giving signature instead of thumb impression and writing/reading books, newspapers among these poor illiterate workers.
- 2. Ensure basic education for those poor children both boys and girls through 12 learning centre.

**Donor:** SONNE International

Location: Alikadom upazila under Bandarban district

**Duration:** February'08 to February'11

#### **Activities:**

- Setup 12 School in Alikadom upazila under Bandarban district
- School Management Committee
- Savings mobilization by the School Management Committee
- Yearly sports & excursion visit of Students
- Distribution of winter cloth, school bag & recreation Materials among the students.
- Awareness program about the necessity of education.

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

School program of Kazi Para Sheshu Nekatan, Alekdeya Sheshu Niketan and Tripura Para Sheshu Nekatan **Goal:** To provide quality education and proper psychological development through Recreational education.

## **Objectives:**

- 1. To Ensure the child protection policy through the Recreational education
- **2.** To ensuring Quality education for the Children with disabilities, Indigenous Child and hard poor children.
- 3. To Encouraging the Indigenous Children and their family for mainstream education.

## **Background:**

Every children of the Bangladesh have equal rights to education. But hard core disadvantage poor children of the community have lost their education. Observing that since 1989 world vision established Kazi Para Sheshu Niketan started for ensuring basic education for the hard core disadvantage poor children. Following this since 1995 world vision established Alekdeya Sheshu Niketan. From 1<sup>st</sup> November -2006 to till End of World Vision Project YPSA continue these school administration and supervision.

Most of Indigenous Children are deprived from the education. Indigenous Children of Sitakund upazilla Tripura Para are have no Basic rights on education. Considering the circumstance that since 2001 World vision tri to establish a school for Indigenous Children of Kumira Tripora para(Moszidda Hill Area). After phase out of world vision YPSA started this school since 2003.

**Location & Target Coverage and activities:** 

		Area Covera	ge
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of Village / Mahalla/Para
District	Upazila/Thana	union/Ward	
Chittagong	Sitakund	1	☐ Kazi Para ☐ Alekdeya
			☐ Kumira Tripora para(Moszidda Hill
			Area)

## **School based Student coverage**

#### 01. Kazi Para Sheshu Niketan:

N	lurser	y	Cl	ass or	ne	Cl	ass Tv	vo	Cla	ass Th	ree	Cl	ass Fo	our	Cl	ass Fi	ve
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
33	35	68	27	25	52	20	17	37	29	22	51	13	11	24	10	18	28

## 02. Alekdeya Sheshu Niketan:

N	lursery	<i>y</i>	Cl	ass on	ie	Class Two		Class Three		Class Four			Class Five				
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
21	20	41	10	15	25	07	05	12	05	07	12	06	07	13	04	06	10

03. Tripura Para Sheshu Niketan:

N	lurser	y	Cl	ass or	ne	Cl	ass Tv	vo	Cla	ass Th	ree	Cl	ass F	our	Cl	ass F	ive
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
14	08	22	14	07	21	02	05	07	02	04	06	00	00	00	00	00	00

#### **Future Plan:**

For ensuring the primary education of the indigenous children YPSA Will tri start 4 indigenous schools in the siatkund area. Other then tri start class five in the Tripura Para Sheshu Niketan.

### ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Evergreen International SCHOOL (E.I.S)

**Goal:** To provide quality education to the community at grass roots level.

**Objectives:** The development of the childcare services in E.I.S .to meet number of <u>objectives-</u>

- To provide the quality child care facilities.
- To provide the best developmental tools for the growth of children.
- To facilities children to develop relationship skills.
- To provide an atmosphere in which children feel happy and develop emotionally.
- And socially to become confident independent individuals.
- To facilitate parental access to an institution of higher education.

**Duration:** In August 1998, YPSA began the creation of state free and community owned sustainable educational establishment. In January 1999, the institution started functioning.

Location: Campus: YPSA CYD, College Road, Sitakund-4310, Chittagong.

**Major activities;** The executive committee declared EIS as disable friendly institution. For the purpose all necessary arrangement including infrastructure change already taken with the help of YPSA. Besides this all students with disabilities will get full scholarship including necessary texts books from the institution in access able format such as DISY, BRAILIE, LARGEPRINT etc. All students will provide psychotherapeutic treatment. All teachers will get training on inclusive education on disabilities. There are many toys for the students of EIS. They are DULNA, SLIPPERS and many attractive toys.

## **Achievement and future plan:**

Most of the teacher is experienced and qualified. The student's quantity is increase day by day. Already the school has gained much popularity. There are many students (50) Scholarship from school and scholarship award from different institutes.

## EIS and YPSA future planed are -

- 1. Establish own school building and playground at own land.
- 2. Develop regular scholarship fund for students from disadvantages families.
- 3. Establish special class room for children with disabilities (CWDS)
- 4. Award government registration and recognition.
- 5. Transform Kindergarten School to O'Level School.
- 6. Establish regular penal system with student of other countries.

Evergreen International school and YPSA dream together to establish one community based and managed International standard school at the grass roots level as symbol of co-operation .Other organization and person could learn from this initiative and replicate this model to their area.

# **DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management (DEMU)

**Name of the Project**: Enhancing Disaster Preparedness among Communities and Institutions in Bangladesh (DIPECHO V)

**Donor:** European Commission Humanitarian Aid Organization (ECHO) and Action Aid

**Goal:** Reduce the vulnerability of people living in areas highly prone to natural disasters

**Objective:** Strengthen local communities and institutions (volunteer groups, disaster management committees) to prepare for and respond to cyclone, earthquake and flood

**Duration: 15 Months** 

**Location & Target Coverage:** 

	Area	Coverage		Bene	ficiary/T	G coverag	ge
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categorie	Direct	Indirec	Total
District	Upazila/Tha	union/Ward	Village/Mahal	S		t	
	na		la/Para				
Chittagong	Chittagong	9 Wards,	All of previous	Male	300	1000	1300
	City	Five	column	Female	320	3000	3
	Corporation	Hospitals and					3
		3 Garments					2
							0
				Child			
				Total	620	4000	4620

### **Background:**

Bangladesh is a country of disaster. now frequency and intensity of natural disaster are increasing. especially Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet is vulnerable for earthquake, on top of that climate change is making the situation more vulnerable. As Chittagong City is earthquake vulnerable, YPSA is implementing earthquake preparedness since DIPECO II. Under this project preparedness activities is going on community level, institutional level, and policy level.

## **Major Activities:**

Local communities have strengthened their capacity to cope with and respond to natural disasters.

- 1. Providing logistics or equipments to 180 community volunteers of 9 wards of Chittagong City Corporation.
- 2. Facilitating training on Search and Rescue for volunteers
- 3. Facilitating quarterly sharing meeting for volunteers

Local institutions (hospitals, schools and factories) have equipment and capacity to effectively respond to disasters.

- 6. Providing training on mass casualty management(MCM) for doctors of five big hospitals of Chittagong.
- 7. Providing Mass Casualty Management(MCM) logistics to one hospital in Chittagong City Corporation.
- 8. Arranging simulation exercise in hospital

Strengthened coordination among all stakeholders for joint advocacy on national disaster preparedness planning and policy formulation.

9. Facilitating sharing meeting of national policy maker and planners

**Target & Achievement:** 

Target & Acmeveme	A110.	
Target(09-10)	Achievement(09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
180 Volunteers of CCC will have basic equipments	Achieved	During previous DIPECHO projects volunteers have some equipments and now under DIPECHO V some more equipments
180 Volunteers will be trained on Search and Rescue	Achieved	
180 Volunteers will		

be meeting with each other every 3 months	Achieved	
One hospital in Chittagong will have complete Mass Causality Management unit	Achieved	During previous DIPECHO projects a lot of doctors were trained on MCM and now
Doctors, nurses and staffs of hospital will be trained on Mass Casualty management	Achieved	about 100 doctors, nurses and staffs got training on MCM

#### **Future Plan:**

Formation of 200 more community volunteers at outskirt of Chittagong City.

Giving training to these new volunteers

Giving equipment to these volunteers

Promoting Persons with Disabilities as volunteers by giving training

Establishing Mass Casualty Management Unit in important hospitals

Providing training for doctor s, nurses on Disaster Management at hospital level,

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Disaster Preparedness by Ensuring Water and Sanitation (DPE-WATSAN) Facilities in Relief Shelters.

**Donor:** Irish Aid

**Technical support:** Concern Universal- Bangladesh (CUB)

Goal:

To reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by inadequate water and sanitation provision in emergency relief shelters in targeted areas of Bangladesh's cyclone belt.

## **Objective:**

- 1. To provide safe water and sanitary latrines in 20 targeted cyclone shelters (in respect of SPHERE standards).
- 2. To develop community awareness on use of safe water and sanitary latrines during and after disaster
- 3. To develop community capacity on constriction, operation and management of water and sanitation facilities during emergencies.

**Duration:** One year (July 2009-June 2010)

### **Location & Target Coverage:**

	Area	Coverage			Benefic	ciary/TG co	overage
Name	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
of	Upazila/T	union/W	Village/Mah				
District	hana	ard	alla/Para				
Coxs	Pekua and	6	84	Male	20,495	5,708	26,203
Bazar	Moeshkha			Female	22,305	6,855	29,160
	li			Child	8,717	10,349	19,066
				Total	51,517	22,910	74,427

# **Major Activities:**

- Awareness raising activities
- Capacity building/Training
- Workshop/Seminars/Meeting (Advocacy)
- Hard ware installation.

**Target & Achievement:** 

No	get & Achievement: Activities	Tar get	Achie vemen t	Remarks
1	Inception Phase:	-		
1.1	Recruitment	5	5	
1.2	Project Orientation and foundation training	1	1	
1.3	Situation analysis/Need assessment	20	20	In Pekua and Moeshkhali Upazilla.
1.4	Activation of Shelter Management Committee	20	20	
1.5	Formation of volunteer committee	100	100	20 shelters 5 from each in Pekua and Moeshkhali Upazilla.
1.6	Activation word watsan task force	20	20	In Pekua and Moeshkhali Upazilla.
1.7	Activation union watsan task force	6	6	In Pekua and Moeshkhali Upazilla
1.8	Activation union disaster management committee	6	6	In Pekua and Moeshkhali Upazilla
2	Awareness raising activities			
2.1	Meeting with shelter management committee	180	177	They are very much aware about the shelter management before and after disaster regarding the watsan facilities.
2.2	Meeting with volunteer committee in shelter catchments area.	180	180	Community of shelter catchments area gradually get aware on use of sanitary latrine and shelter and watsan management during and after disaster.
2.3	Meeting with word watsan taskforce	180	102	Previously the taskforce meeting did not held. The member were not conscious about the meeting. Word watsan taskforce is now aware for their responsibilities. Taskforce member growing awareness to their community people by meeting for ensuring disaster friendly watsan to their house hold. To proper management of cyclone shelters watsan facilities during the disaster period taskforce member act as change maker to their community.

				Previously the meeting did not
2.4	Meeting with union watsan taskforce	54	40	held. They were not available and not to make conscious for task force meeting. They decided that in every union parishad meeting will discuss how they will ensure of disaster friendly watsan facilities in their community house hold. They are trying to forbid open defecation and increase of use of latrine and safe water users.
2.5	Meeting with union disaster management committee	54	40	Previously the meeting did not held. They were not available and not to make conscious for task force meeting. They decided that in every union parishad meeting will discuss how they will ensure of disaster friendly watsan facilities in their community house hold. They are trying to forbid open defecation and increase of use of latrine and safe water users.
2.6	Courtyard meeting with female	820	711	Volunteer training completed October'09. From October- November they conducted meeting. Now the house hold are aware about on disaster friendly watsan and importance use of sanitary toilets and safe water. They are trying to make safe from water born diseases and keep personal hygiene. They are practicing with soap before taking meal and after use toilet.
2.7	Community meeting with male	180	177	Community male group now aware on their health and sanitation. They are creating mass awareness on disaster friendly toilet and tubewell and starting from their house hold.
2.8	Tea-stall session	180	180	By tea-stall session people has knowledge about the preparation during disaster time and after disaster. The community people know the management of cyclone shelters during the disaster.
2.9	School sessions	180	180	Children are the change maker for every family and community. Students much aware about on

				sanitary latrines and its use, safe water and personal hygiene.
2.10	Cultural/ Folk show	24	23	
3	Capacity building/training			
3.1	Training on watsan for staff	1	1	Concern Universal- Bangladesh conducted.
3.2	Training on shelter management	4	4	100 no. of trained in Pekua and Moeshkhali Upazilla.
3.3	Training on disaster friendly watsan technology and WSP for staff, vol, DSMC	4	4	100 no. of volunteers trained.
4	Hard ware installation			
4.1	Water option installation	20	20	10 in Pekua Upazill and 10 in Moeshkhali Upazilla.
4.2	Latrine installation	20	20	10 in Pekua Upazill and 10 in Moeshkhali Upazilla.

# **ENVIRONMENT AND BIO DIVERSITY**

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Restoration and conservation of biodiversity in the denuded hills in Sitakund and Mirsharai, Chittagong.

**Donor:** Arannayk Foundation (AF)

#### Goal:

The biodiversity (flora, fauna) of the Sitakund-Mirsharai hills is restored and conserved by the stakeholders for sustainable environmental and economic benefits of the local communities.

#### **Objective:**

- Establishment of a collaborative management system (co-management) for a sizable forested area of Sitakund Mirsarai hills involving local communities, Forest Department (FD) and other stakeholders
- Restoration of tree cover and biodiversity and sustainable management of the forest
- Improvement of livelihood of the poor people living in and around the forests and their access to fuel wood through alternative means
- Creation of opportunities for revenue generation from forest recreation or eco-tourism based activities benefiting local communities

#### **Duration**:

June 2009 - May 2012

### **Location & Target Coverage:**

#### **Forest based:**

The proposed project would cover 200 ha area of denuded hills at the Baraiyadhala Beat (adjoining the village Madhya Wahedpur) of Baraiyadhala Range and another 200 ha of such land at the Gobania Beat (along Mirsharai – Fatikchari Road) of the Mirsharai Range under Chittagong North Forest Division.

### **Community based:**

Considering forest area we have identified 5 villages of 2 No Bariadala union and 4 villages of 15 No Wahedpur union of Bariadhala Beat and 6 villages of 9 No Mirsharai union of Gobinia Beat under Sitakund & Mirsharai Upazilla for community based project intervention.

	Beneficiary/TG coverage							
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total	
District	Upazila/Thana	union/Ward	Village/Mahalla/Para					

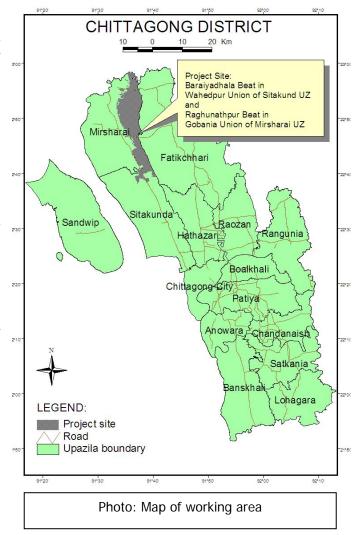
	Chittagong	Sitakund	1 union/3	5 villages	Male	142	471	613
			wards		Female	00	284	284
		Mirsharai	2 union/5	10 villages	Male	287	951	1238
					Female	67	641	708
-					Total	496	2347	2843

## **Background:**

The vast hilly areas of Chittagong North Forest Division have been denuded for many years. Poor people of surrounding areas collect fuel wood, leaf-litters, bamboos, broom grass and medicinal plants from the scrub forest.

The Forest Department (FD) has been implementing the GOB funded 'Reforestation of Denuded Hills' project since 2000-01. The project intervention includes establishment of plantations involving both short and long-rotation species, under participatory afforestation scheme. The major species of trees that are planted are: Akashmoni, Mangium and Hybrid Acacia as short-rotation (10-12 yrs) species and Garjan, Chapalish, Sil koroi, Chikrashi, Dhaki jam, Telshur, and Boilam as long-rotation species. The benefit sharing arrangement of the project includes 45% of the final tree harvest (also of thinning) for the participants, 45% for the Forest Department and 10% for Tree Fund. The participants are organized into 10-15 member sommittees. The participants plant country bean and ginger under the young plantation (1-2 years), but there is no other provision for promoting alternative income generating (AIG) activities among the participants.

With a target to cover 5,000 ha of the denuded hills in the Chittagong North Forest Division in its first phase, the above project achieved 70 - 80% of the target. The second phase of the project is expected to



start in the current (2007-08) fiscal year for another 5 years. Even the prospective second phase of the above project would not cumulatively cover 50% of the total area of denuded hills in the Chittagong North Forest Division. Moreover, many of the plantations have failed to survive after their initial establishment (as long as the project had close monitoring) due to alleged destruction by people. People set fire in the forest for raising sun grass and to get fertilizer (of ashes) effect in their crop field below the hill. They also do not like the hills to grow into forest harboring wildlife that damage their crops and poultry birds. The fire also occurs from careless disposal of burning cigarette butts by the forest going people.

The experience, therefore, reveals that concerted efforts are needed in order to get the forest (and biodiversity) back in the denuded hills, which should include peoples' awareness raising, assisted natural regeneration or enrichment planting, creation of alternative livelihood opportunities for the forest dependent people, prevention of forest fire and making people proactive in protecting the forest.

#### **Major Activities:**

• Identification of forest users

- Study of socio-economic context of the forest users (incl. people of adjacent villages)
- Categorization and formation of groups of forest users for participatory program planning
- Vegetation survey (incl. nature of regeneration)
- Delineation of area for core zone and buffer zone
- Establishment of co-management council (CMC)
- Development of a complete management plan for the delineated forest area (by CMC)
- Assisting natural regeneration and enrichment planting of native species (including aftercare) in the core zones
- Planting of short and long rotation species (in the form of woodlot or agro forestry) in participatory approach in the buffer zones
- Establishment of management guidelines for utilization of minor forest products
- Monitoring and protection of the forest and plantation by allocating area for each care taker / FUG
- Provision of seed money to the association of forest users' groups (FUG) for establishing revolving fund for IGA
- Training of people on IGAs to be selected by the FUGs
- Awareness raising activities (community meeting, mass communication through TV and print media)
  on forest and biodiversity conservation and forest fire protection among local community members and
  leaders to establish fire lines in the plantation areas and existing forests

**Target & Achievement:** 

Line Description	Target (09- 10)	Achievement (09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Base line survey	01	01	
Preparation of site profile	01	01	
Formation of groups (FUG)	20	20	
Formation of Village Conservation	15	15	
Forum (VCF)			
HID training of the CBOs	02	02	
AIG training of the project	06	06	<b>Note:</b> Project activities
participants			have been started from
Awareness raising activities	190	190	year 2009-10
(community meeting, group meeting.			
VCF meeting, Discussion meeting			
with different stakeholders)			
Meeting with Journalist	01	01	
Miking on forest fire control	02	02	
Day observation	03	03	
Exchange visit of staffs	01	01	
Input support among the participants	300Persons	300Persons	

#### **Future Plan:**

## Institutional development of the project participants

For effective protection and restoration of targeted forest area and its conservation of bio-diversity, we will form a co-management system by involving local govt. officials, FD, local communities, local leaders, different businessmen, FUG members, VCF members etc. Finally 2 CMC will be formed. CMC will be formed to take support from FD and different stakeholders. Human Institutional Development (HID) capacity of the CBOs shall be developed through training. The CBOs will be supported to establish a revolving fund through group savings and by providing them with the seed, money from the project.

### Strengthening capacity of the project participants

We will provide different need based AIG or IGA trainings for capacity building of the project participants. We will also arrange some training on forest and bio-diversity conservation and its importance collaborating with FD and relevant govt. and non govt. line agencies.

## Restoration of forest cover and biodiversity

For restoration of tree cover and bio-diversity, we will arrange different awareness activities like (community meeting, group meeting, VCF meeting, songs and drama, day observation) at our project areas. We will assist FD and CMC to develop sustainable management plan for the forest fire control, control of soil erosion, enrichment planting in the degraded areas, natural regeneration, wild life protection, developing eco-tourism etc.

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

#### Herbarium:

In botany, herbarium is a collection of preserved plant specimens that are mounted and systematically classified for botanical study, reference and research. These specimens may be whole plants or plant parts, these will usually be in a dried form, mounted on a sheet, but depending upon the material may also be kept in alcohol or other preservative.

#### **Back Ground & Rationale:**

Sitakund was one of the richest areas of biodiversity in Chittagong until the independence of Bangladesh. Hooker and Thomson had made a number of collections from sitakund during their visit to Chittagong in 1851 (khan 1991b) and recorded many species in the Flora of British India (Hooker 1872-1892). Heinig (1925) included 36 species from Sitakund. Khan (1985) recorded 11 species of the family Convolvolaceae from Sitakund in the Flora of Bangladesh. But there have been no intensive explorations and published reports exclusively on the Flora of Sitakund.

The vegetation has largely been destroyed by logging and fire wood collection by local people. Both homestead and forest shrubby jungles have cleared by local people thus, greatly depleting the biodiversity in the area. Locally available medicinal plants have been collected from the primary source for traditional healthcare system at community level. Many rare and medicinally important plant species have been locally threatened. Loss of biodiversity is occurring at all levels. Ecosystem and communities are being degraded and destroyed and species are being driven to extinction due to various human activities. So there is an urgent need to survey, collect, identify and inventory of plants.

YPSA- Herbarium is a link organization of YPSA and also a documentation center of herbarium because it contains the plant specimens with systematic classification, plants belongings to new discoveries, plants of economic importance, and voucher specimens of cytological and cytogenetic studies, photographs of important plants and all decampments related systematic research. Geneticist, Chemists, Pharmacists, and Botanists can use the modern herbarium as floral data bank. The herbarium works as a service institution to provide training for Young undergraduates on plant study, solve quires of scientist, environmentalists, doctors, students etc.

#### **Study area:**

Initially the study area covers Sitakund Forest zone and than other areas of Bangladesh.

#### Goal:

To establish a well developed herbarium centre for floral identification and systematic classification through plant genetic and diversity analysis.

### **Objectives:**

- Conserve plant genetic resources and develop a red data book for plant systematic classification, plant evaluation, plant genetic and plant diversity analysis.
- Conserve threatened species and also to identify threatened species and statistical data analysis.
- To support for improved new variety through wild species analysis.
- Raise social awareness to improve environmental situation through bio-diversity conservation.

#### **Function of herbarium:**

- Preserve specimen through systematic taxonomic study.
- Plant evaluation, plant genetics, plant diversity, plant taxonomy analysis are conducted based on herbarium specimen.
- It is the major source of information about plant and vegetation through plant specimen and permanently stored in herbarium.
- A picture of all species of a genus or all the genera of a family can be gathered only through herbarium.
- Total information of a sp. is described on the herbarium.
- List of endangered species of any region can be prepared through herbarium study.
- Herbarium provides loan of specimens for study at other institutions.
- Herbarium preserves the national plant wealth and provides scientific information to the public regarding the plants.
- Herbarium plays role as an information bank of plant specimen.
- Herbarium provides training to the students in herbarium practices.

#### **Present status of YPSA- Herbarium:**

In YPSA- Herbarium there has 401 preserved different collected plant specimen. Specimens have been classified and documented by following systematic classification. Different data of plant specimen on nature, habit, habitat, diversity condition have been recorded in YPSA-Herbarium. Students, Botanist, different scientist, environmentalist come to the YPSA-Herbarium to visit and also for reference collection for identification of different plant specimen.

#### **Future plan:**

- Collection and identification of new specimen.
- Study on cytogenesis and physiology of plant specimen.
- YPSA-Herbarium has a plan to study new area.
- To develop a computer data base for restoration of different information of YPSA-Herbarium.
- To publish a document on Flora of Sitakund.

# KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Youth community multimedia center (YCMC)

**Donor:** YPSA own funded Project

**Goal:** Ensured and using the information communication and technology to communities who are living in Sitakund and Mirasarai Upazilla under Chittagong District of Bangladesh.

**Objective:** To Increasing capacity of community people daily life through using the information communication and technology.

## **Location & Target Coverage:**

	Beneficiary/TG coverage						
Name of	Name of	No. of	No. of	Categori	Direct	Indirec	Total
District	Upazila/Tha	union/War	Village /	es		t	
	na	d	Mahalla/Par				
			a				
	Sitakund	2	08	Male	150	500	650
Chittagong				Female	120	200	320
	Mirerswarai	1	4	Total	270	700	970

Major activities, Target & Achievement:

Major activities	Target	Achievemen	Cumulative Achievement
-	(09-10)	t (09-10)	from the beginning
Computer training	200	180	550 students
RKC	2	2	3 RKC Every year.
Provide different kind's government form	50	45	150 people.
to community people.			
ICT Fair	3	03	3
Volunteer workshop for community	4	3	3 workshop75
Radio			participants
Multimedia support to different program	20	30	00
Micro Small medium enterprise (MSME)	60	60	60
of computer training			
Micro Small medium enterprise (MSME)	300	350	350
of and product published from 3 center			

#### **Future Plan:**

YPSA has implemented some development initiatives for the youth community people for developing their ICT information. This year YPSA getting community Radio License from Government. Hope September 2010 YPSA will start community Radio station in Siatkund. Next year YCMC will tri to getting license for Government Polytechnic institute for established a fulfill technical institute in Sitakund.

## ► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

Information, Communication, Technology & Resource Centre on Disabilities (IRCD)

**Donor:** YPSA Own resource

#### Goal:

To ensure the best use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) for PWD's made them differently able

### **Objective:**

- To provide ICT Training & Technical support
- To produce "Digital Talking Books" (DTB) based on livelihood needs & distribution.
- To develop the potential of the blind and to open up work opportunities for them.
- To disseminate the ICT based knowledge among Persons with Disabilities.
- To develop methods of dealing with the problems for Persons with Disabilities and providing the service for them.
- To develop special aids and equipment for the blind.

**Duration: 2005 to on going** 

### **Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficia	ry/TG coverag	ge	
Name	Name	No. of	No. of	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
of	of	union/	Village/Mah	_			
District	Upazila	Ward	alla/Para				
	/Thana						
				Male	150	2000	
				Female	250	2500	
				Child	100	500	
				Total	500	5000	

## **Background:**

ICT opens the door for persons with disabilities. YPSA has practical experience in harnessing technologies to enable visually impaired people. YPSA has established the "ICT & Resource Center on Disabilities (IRCD)" in Bangladesh. The Center offers digital technologies for visually challenged & other people with disabilities, which makes information & knowledge accessible for them & enhances their technical skills. At present YPSA is working as the Focal Organization & an YPSA representative as a Focal Person of the "Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY)". Through DAISY, any books & study materials of the University can be transformed into digital format in a most user friendly & accessible format. YPSA IRCD has already produced 100 digital talking books and developed the Bangla language pack Adaptive Multimedia Information System (AMIS) to playback the digital talking books.

Around forty percent of people in the country are illiterate or print disabled, unable to read printed materials. Accessible information has also not been available to them and their information rights were not recognized. Three million people are visually challenged in the country and a number of visually impaired students are now studying at school and university level. There is a severe lack of adequate study materials & books for them both in the markets and libraries. The class notes and lectures are a basis for study at school and University level which is never in an accessible format for the visually challenged. Therefore, they are always lagging behind in their studies and on receiving information. This creates unfair competition for the print disabled and visually challenged. However, there are a number of technical progresses all over the globe that can provide the print disabled and visually impaired people with accessible information systems & study /information materials which will allow them equal access to information. But due to the unavailability of accessible reading materials, lack of skills & opportunity to use these technologies, the print disabled and visually impaired people are unable to utilize these opportunities.

Utilizing ICT knowledge through training can enrich their knowledge, use the Internet, read the daily newspaper, use "Digitally Talking Books", search job information and help the acquire the skills needed to do certain work. The objective of training is to increase the knowledge and literacy of ICT amongst Persons with Disabilities.

## **Major Activities:**

- Computer Training for Visual Impaired student
- Professional Development Training last held in 2006
- Digital Talking Library
- Research Program with different University.

### **Target & Achievement:**

Target(09-10)	Achievement(09-10)	<b>Cumulative Achievement from the</b>
		beginning

10 person	Trained 10 persons PWD's	107 person
100 books	100 digital books production	800 books

#### **Future Plan:**

- Develop National Digital Talking library
- Organized regular training program for visually impaired students.

## **Human Resources Development Centers (HRDC)**

## **Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC)-Sitakund**

**Donor:** YPSA own initiative & Basic Bank.

**Goal:** To facilitate Human Resources Development Programs of YPSA and Similar Organizations.

**Specific Objectives:** To build Capacity of NGO activities to provide training facilities to various development players.

**Duration:** 09 years old

**Target group:** Organizational staff and Beneficiary of YPSA as well as of other liked minded organizations staff

Major activities: Conduct Training, Module develops

Ensure training facilities, Organize workshop and Seminar, Supports Others facility.



YPSA-HRDC, Sitakund

## **Background:**

The Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC) Sitakund was established in 26<sup>th</sup> November 2001 in Sitakund with a view to develop skill and technical competence of the grassroots people, organizational staff of YPSA as well as the other like minded organizations. The center is situated just beside the Dhaka Trunk Road and at a stone's through from the Eco-Park. Training is one of the key components in the ear of developing human resource and capacity building. Training enables personnel to facilitate creative dynamics to contribute in the process of development in a more professional way. Different training programs YPSA helps its partners to improve their skill and capacity to plan implement and monitor the any programs at the community level. YPSA Training cell responses to the country's human resource development needs be it at national and local level. Equipped with advances in training/ learning technologies in adult learning principles, and in multi-media and electronic technologies the YPSA Training cell has been a major player in the development and delivery of decentralized and customized training programs in the area. YPSA Training cell has also been delivering organizational capacity building training as a Human Resource Development expert.

### **Training Centre Facilities:**

- 1. Dormitory (with 50 beds)
- 2. 8 Guest Rooms (with AC facility)
- 3. Dining

- 4. Telephone
- 5. Library
- 6. Photocopy
- 7. Overhead Projector

- 8. White board / Flannel board/Clip board
- 9. Audio-visual Equipments (TV-VCP)
- 10. Digital Camera
- 11. Video Camera
- 12. Multimedia

- 13. Laptop Computer & Internet Access
- 14. Generator for alternative power supply
- 15. Still Camera
- 16. Cultural Equipment facilities.

#### **Future Plan:**

The HRDC is playing very significant role to enhance the knowledge and technical competence of YPSA. In addition to that, it is increasing the cohesiveness among the organization. It is also contributing to make the organization self-reliant by generating income for it.

## **Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC)- Chittagong**

**Donor**: YPSA own Initiative

Goal: To facilitate Human Resources Development Program of YPSA and similar Organization.

**Duration**: 7 Years old

**Target group**: Organizational staff and beneficiary of YPSA as well as of other liked Organizations staff.

Major activities: Conduct training, Module develop, Ensure training facilities, Organize

Workshop and seminar, Supports others facility.

**Back ground**: The Human Resources Development centre (HRDC) Chittagong was established 20 May 2000.

## **Training centre facilities:**

Dormitory (with 50 bed), 2 guest rooms (with AC facility), Dining, Telephone, Library,

Photocopy, overhead projector, whiteboard/flannel board/clip board, Audio-visual, Equipments (TV-VCP), Digital Camera, Video Camera, Multimedia Laptop Computer & Internet Access, Genaretor for alternative power supply, Still Camera, Cultural Equipment facilities.

## Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC)-Khulshi

**Donor:** YPSA's own initiative

Goal: To facilitate Human Resources Development Programs of YPSA and Similar Organizations.

**Specific Objectives:** To build Capacity of NGO activities to provide training facilities to various development players.

**Duration:** 2006-On going.

**Target group:** Organizational staff and Beneficiary of YPSA as well as of other liked minded organizations staff.

**Major activities:** Conduct Training, Ensure training facilities, Organize workshop and Seminar, Supports Others facilities.

**Background:** The Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC) Chittagong in khulshi area was established in 2005 in with organizational staff of YPSA as well as the other like minded organizations. The center is situated just beside the Zakir Hossian Road for developing human resource and capacity building.

#### **Training Centre Facilities:**

Training Room with AC, Dining, Photocopy, Overhead Projector, White board / Flannel board/Clip board, Audio-visual, Equipments (TV-VCP), Digital Camera, Video Camera, Multimedia Laptop Computer & Internet Access, Generator for alternative power supply, Still Camera, Cultural Equipment facilities.

## **YPSA-Savings and Investment Society**

### Goal of S & I Society

Economical & Humanitarian development by savings and profitable investment through combined effort

## **Objective**

□Creating unity, cooperation, friendship, affection, brotherhood ness by mutual introduction and sharing of opinions among the members of society □ Future security and uses of money for self-necessity through regular small amount of savings □ Arrangement of highest profit of one's capital by safe investment □ Creating self-confidence & spirit for own development among the members of the society □ Providing the extensive facilities to the members from the society

**Duration:** From 1996 –On going

## **Target beneficiary**

■ Initially only general members of YPSA and its staff are the eligible for the members of society but at present members of the society are as follows Mandatory for all YPSA staff ■ General members of YPSA

■ Family members of YPSA staff and general members

## **Major Activities:**

■ Savings accumulation ■ Invest accumulated money to the reliable sector ■ Interest disbursement to the client ■ Record keeping and accounting.

Sl no.	Description	Achievement as
		of June'08
01	Total members	265
02	Total savings Coll. during the Year with June '08 savings	11,59,860
	balance	
03	Savings withdrawal (dropout) in 2007-'08	3,04,157
03	Total Investment	9,55,005
04	Interest given in June'08	77,020

#### **Conclusion:**

YPSA-S&I Society has been established to secure the future of staff and general members of YPSA and their family. A five-member management team is responsible to operate this society and general members of the society elect them for 2 years where President-1, Member secretary -1, Finance secretary-1 and Members-2. Beside these, there have associate members on behalf of society's management committee in every respective project/Program/Field Offices. It is planned, in future to expand the activities of the society beyond YPSA following with proper Govt. regulation.

## Aungshee (Display & Sales Center) Report

#### **Introduction:**

From the study, it has been observed that only credit cannot ensure the permanent positive economical change of targeted people. Keeping the view in mind Micro Enterprise Development Program (MEDP), one of the major programs of YPSA has been providing technical support along with credit support to the micro entrepreneur. Through experience it is realized that the main obstacle to develop entrepreneurship is

marketing. Grassroots entrepreneur does not know how to marketing and how to compete with big entrepreneur. As a result they are losing their inspiration to be a good entrepreneur. Realizing this importance of product marketing YPSA has been giving the priority to marketing the grassroots entrepreneur's product through MEDP. For assisting the marketing of grassroots entrepreneur's product YPSA already established 2 display and sale centers namely *Aungshee* with the support of ILO and Action Aid Bangladesh at Chandgaon R/A and Sitakund of Chittagong respectively. Through these centers products of entrepreneur is being displayed and sold among the local and foreign customer.

### **Goal of Aungshee**

Enabling Grassroots entrepreneur economically sustained through assisting marketing their product.

### **Objective**

■ To assist Grassroots entrepreneur through increasing demand and quality of their product ■ Ensuring proper price of product along with product advertisement

**Duration:** From 2004 –On going

### **Target beneficiary**

■Any grassroots entrepreneur can use this center for marketing their product but the following will be given priority ■Women Entrepreneur of MEDP under YPSA ■ PSCP (Participatory S & C Program) group member of YPSA ■ Entrepreneur of EDFC (Enterprise Dev. Forum Ctg.) member organization ■Any other Entrepreneur who are involved with NGO

### **Major Activities:**

■ Producer group development ■ Embedded BDS to grassroots entrepreneur ■ Linkage for product development ■ Product Marketing ■ Participate in the fair ■ Assisting for registration with concern authority ■ Record keeping and accounting.

## **Conclusion:**

These centers have been established as commercial basis, the Aungshee will follow so all types of commercial activities. Though initially these centers are focusing on local market but in long run there is a plan to catch up foreign market through exporting. Besides this, efforts are continuing to shift the *Aungshee* from Chandgaon R/A to any suitable commercial center of Chittagong. To meet up this objective *Aungshee* has been participating in local and International trade fair

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