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## FOREWORD

I am very glad to admit that considering environment this year we are not printing this whole report to have low paper consumption. The year 2010-2011 was dedicated for adoption of climate change adoption issue and hence, that will be continuing in future. The year 2011-2012 is another successful year of YPSA when it's celebrating its 27<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 in 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 its third strategic plan **2008-2013**, this year 2011-2012 is the moment for interim evaluation because of the "Millennium Development Goals (MDG)" and the Bangladesh Government policies 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 KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT (KM4D) 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.

### 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

### Organizational Culture

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

### Governance System

YPSA is governed by **an Executive Committee** consists of seven members and elected by general members according to its Constitution. This 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 govern by General Committee & Executive Committee members with the help of its Constitution. Basically they work together towards the vision of this organization.

**General Members Committee:**

YPSA general meeting arrange annually with its 59 members. Program activities and the economic/financial status of the last one-year are discussed in this meeting. Members give directions to the organization towards long-term sustainability. General members elect their 7 members Executive Body for every two years.

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

## 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

<p>1985 <b>“Young Power”</b>- A Youth Led and Youth Managed Club Established on <b>20<sup>th</sup> May 1985 (UN International Youth Year)</b></p> <p>1986 Youth and Cultural Programs</p> <p>1987 Youth and Sports Programs</p> <p>1988 Tree Plantation Programs</p> <p>1989 Registered with Bangladesh Government</p> <p>1990 Start short-term welfare activities</p> <p>1991 Relief and Rehabilitation work in cyclone affected coastal areas</p> <p><b>1992 “Young Power” transformed into “Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)”</b></p> <p>1993 Transition to long-term grassroots development Program. Start Sustainable group formation of target peoples Participatory Savings &amp; Credit Program (PSCP)</p> <p>1994 Non-Formal Primary Education Project Started</p> <p>1995 Maternal, Child Health Care &amp; Family Planning Project (MCH &amp; FP) NGO Gardening Nutritious Surveillance Project (NGNSP) Registered with NGO Affairs Bureau (Foreign Donation)</p> <p>1996 STD/AIDS Prevention Program Started</p> <p>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</p> <p>2005 Food Sovereignty as a partner organization of FSN- Bangladesh Digital Accessible Information System (DAISY) For All (DFA) ICT &amp; 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</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>1998 YPSA represented in UN World Youth Forum &amp; Festival in Portugal Urban Development Program (UDP) starts in Ctg. City area</p> <p>1999 Strengthen Health and Population for Less Advantaged Program(SHAPLA) Community Based Rehabilitation for Person with Disabilities (CBR for PWD’s) started</p> <p><b>2000 YPSA awarded International Youth Peace Prize IYPP 1999</b> Office set up in Chittagong (Head Office) and Geneva (International Liaison Office) Char Development and Settlement Project (CDSP) started Selected as long term development partner of ActionAid Bangladesh (DA 12)</p> <p>2001 Inauguration of YPSA-CYD by global president of IAVE Dr. Kenn Allen Full Membership of INFOYOUTH Network (UNESCO - INJEP) France</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2003 Youth led Poverty Reduction through Digital Opportunities(YPRDO)Project  Micro Health Insurance for Rural Poor Women in Bangladesh (MHIB) Project</p> <p>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</p>
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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 Bangladesh  
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 Girl Domestic Workers Project  
Promoting pro-poor policy programs and public services for all  
GFATM- Round-8 (TB- Control program )  
Promoting Human Rights persons with Disabilities through UNCRPD
- YPSA received National e-Content and ICT4D champion Award 2010 for DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System) for all in Social Inclusion and participation categories. YPSA also awarded Special Mention award For Ship Breaking in Bangladesh web portal ([www.shipbreakingbd.info](http://www.shipbreakingbd.info)) under e- enterprise and livelihood categories from D.Net in association with Ministry of Science and ICT, Government of Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh.
- 2011 Make Community based Disaster Risk Management inclusive South Asia (CBDRM)  
Community Radio for building awareness on early warning system and climate change and health issues for the coastal population
- 2012 Unique Interventions for Quality Primary Education-UNIQUE II Project  
Youth Training Center (YTC)  
Bangladesh Housing, Land, and Property (HLP) Rights Initiative

## DONORS AND DEVELOPMENT

### PARTNERS

◆ Bangladesh Government ◆ PKSF ◆ DFID (BPHC)/PHD ◆ UNESCO ◆ ILO◆CARE ◆ Family Health International-FHI (USAID) ◆ HIV,AIDS and STD Alliance of Bangladesh (HASAB) ◆GFATM◆ UNFPA ◆ UNDP ◆VSO ◆The Netherlands Embassy ◆Action Aid Bangladesh ◆ CIDA◆ JOBS (USAID) ◆ Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) ◆ Oxfam GB ◆ BRAC◆ PROSHIKA◆Save the Children-USA, Save the Children- UK, Save the Children-Australia◆CONCERN◆GTZ/GFA ◆ HOPE'87 ◆ SAP/AED◆ Basic Bank◆ Sight Saver International (SSI) ◆ NIPPON foundation, Japan ◆ DAISY Consortium, Switzerland ◆ PATH Canada & BATA ◆ WBB Trust ◆Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RAMRU) ◆ ECOTA Fair Trade Ltd ◆Concern Universal◆IOM ◆Bangladesh NGO Foundation ◆ SONNE International ◆Plan Bangladesh ◆ Friends of YPSA ◆Harvard University ◆ Tobacco Free Kids ◆ Asian Development Bank ( ADB) ◆ Arannayk Foundation ◆ Irish Aid ◆ Winrock International ◆ DEG of Cologne, Germany ◆ SHAPLA NEER ◆ Oxfam-Novib ◆ Handicap International ◆ Dhaka Ahasania Mission ◆ European Commission (EU) ◆ Japan Embassy ◆ Displacement Solution

### 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)

### Memberships:

#### National

- Action against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children (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)
- Society for Participatory Education and Development (SPED)
- Forum for Regenerative Agriculture Movement (FORAM)
- National Forum of Organizations Working with Disabilities (NFOWD)

- National STD/AIDS network of Bangladesh
- Forum for Regenerative Agriculture Movement (FORAM)
- 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
- BCCC- Chittagong Division
- Network for Information, Response And Preparedness Activities on Disaster (nirapad)
- Association for Climate Refugees (ACR)
- YPSA- Rahima Afroz renewal energy network

#### International

- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), United Nations
- 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 Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Germany
- The United Nations Youth Unit (UNYU),
- Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction (CMDRR) Forum, Bangladesh

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 (FIDH)
- World Association of NGO (WANGO)
- Global Youth Action Network (GYAN)
- World Toilet Organization (WTO)
- IOGTInternational.

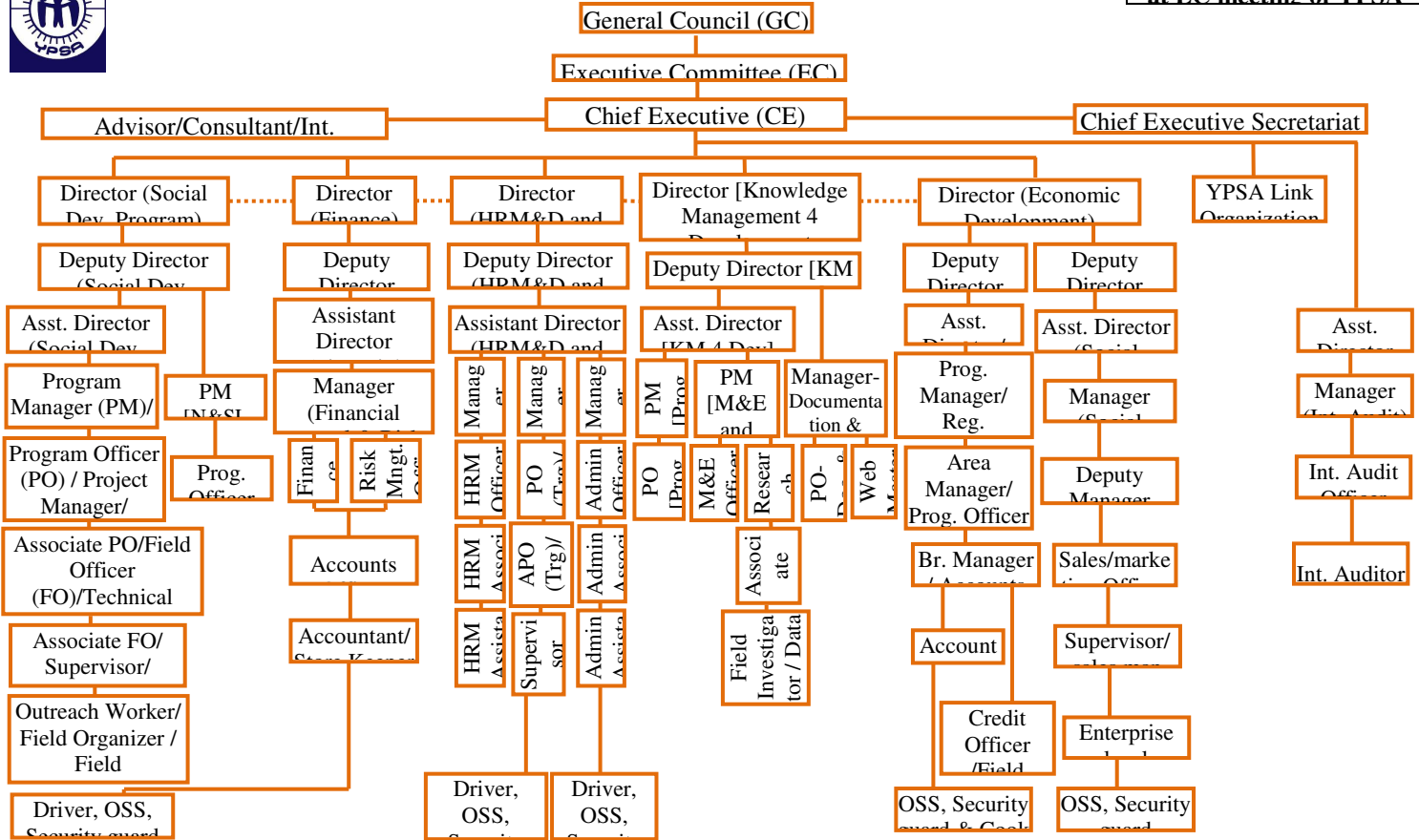
### **WORKING AREA OF YPSA**

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



# ORGANOGRAM

Approved on 22. 06. 2012  
at EC meeting of YPSA



**PM:** Program Manager, **PO:** Program Officer, **FHV:** Family Health Volunteer, **CDO:** Community Development Organizer, **BCC:** Behavior Change Communication, **OSS:** Office Support Staff

- Organization Governance:** General Council, Executive Committee and Chief Executive will be the integral part of Organizational Governance as per the constitution
- CMT (Core Management Team):** Chief Executive, Directors and selected Senior Officials of the organization as per need.
- SMT (Senior Management Team):** From Chief Executive to Program Manager will be part of SMT but mostly PM will also be the part

## PROGRAM INTERVENTIONS OF YPSA

YPSA maintain 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**

**Background:**

To fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, the GOVT. of Bangladesh has received grants from GFATM along with Save the Children-USA as the principal recipient. The title of the HIV/AIDS component of RCC is “Expanding HIV Prevention 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”.

The GF-912 project focuses on prevention of HIV through workplace intervention in the garment factory and in the community. The activities include-national workshop for advocacy, endorsement & implementation of a workplace policy, sensitization meeting with BGMEA & other stakeholders, LSE at workplace, peer education, video show, distribution of BCC materials, development of audio song on HIV & AIDS issue, interactive theatre show, management of STI and other SRH cases etc. The activities are being implemented both at workplace, and at residential setting of young garment workers and their neighbors

**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.

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

**Duration:** February 2008-March 2012

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Bayazid Bostami, Khulshi,Panchlaish, Bakalia, Kotowali, Double Mooring, Patenga, Bandar, Halishahar, Pahartali, Chandgaon	41 Wards	All of Chittagong city	Male	146,367	292,733	439100
				Female	585,466	1,170,933	1,756,399
				Child			
				<b>Total</b>	<b>731,833</b>	<b>1,463,666</b>	<b>2,195,499</b>

## Major Activities of RCC:

- Organize National level workshop with national garment export institution and owners
- Organize sensitized meeting with BGMEA, Garment owners, Workers' representative and health service providers
- Day Observation (WAD, IWD, May day, etc) and 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 and 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 and 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

## Major Accomplishment:

Activities	Achievement (July 2011-March 2012)	Cumulative Achievement from the 2008)
Needs Assessment on Garments Workers	0	1 no.
Conduction of 4 day LSE sessions on HIV prevention in the garment setting	123,985 workers	324,369 workers
Video presentation and discussion at the home of the garment workers for the prevention of HIV	243,613 workers & Community people	682,502 workers & Community people
Organize National level workshop with national garment export institution & owner	36 participants	1,030 participants
Organize sensitized meeting with BGMEA, Garment owners, Workers' representativeness and health service providers	0	11 meetings with 105 participants
Day observation: World AIDS Day, International Women's day, May day	208 participants	546 participants
Joint event with BGMEA( Workers fair):1	1 Joint events	03 Joint events
Annual review meeting	45 Participants	60 Participants
Regional Coordination meeting	57 Participants	97 Participants
Develop & Produce one page take home material	Printed & distributed 110,000 take home materials	Printed & distributed 915,000 take home materials
Finalize and printing of flip chart including guideline	--	Developed & distributed 1500 flip chart among Master Trainers & Peer educators.
Booklet for garment workers as communication material	125,000 Booklet printed and distributed	250,000 Booklet printed and distributed
Training of peer educator on life skill education for the prevention of HIV	60 peer Educators trained	Trained 845 peer educators on life skill education.
Training of Master trainers on life skill education for the prevention of HIV	0	Trained 160 master trainers, on life skill education.

Common refreshers for peer educators including Master Trainers	151 peer educators, Master Trainer attended	529 peer educators, Master Trainer attended
Training/orientation of relevant staff on case management, recording and reporting of STIs with BGMEA support (3 days)	38 Participants	38 Participants
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.	0	1 Mapping
Management of STI and other SRH cases	Provided services to 12,550 patients	Provided services to 12,550 patients
Develop one audio documentary on HIV and STI prevention to increase knowledge retention among the Garment Factory Workers considering local language and culture	0	1 Audio documentary
Interactive Theatre on HIV and STI	106 shows	127 shows

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

HIV, AIDS Prevention program (Modhumita)

**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 is 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 STD 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. 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.

**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.

<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



- 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.

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

**Duration:** October 2010 through September 2011.

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong.	City corporation area.	41 wards		<b>Male</b>	24,000		
				<b>Female</b>	1,000		
				<b>Child</b>			
				<b>Total</b>	23,000		

**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
- 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
No of sex workers reached	2400	3518 (Individual )
No of clients of sex worker reached	25000	26713
No of sex workers treated for STI	1200	1431
No of contact with sex workers	75,000	77,886
No of contact with clients of sex workers	55,000	60,287
No of sex workers tested and counseled	586	365
No of condoms Distributed	400000	1024720

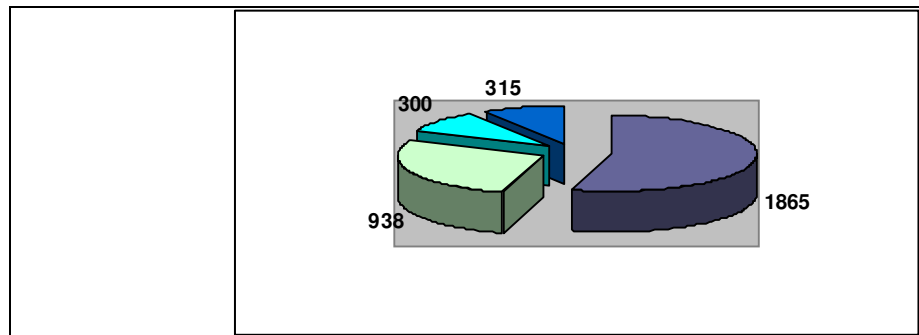
**Future Plan:**

**Children of SBSWs**

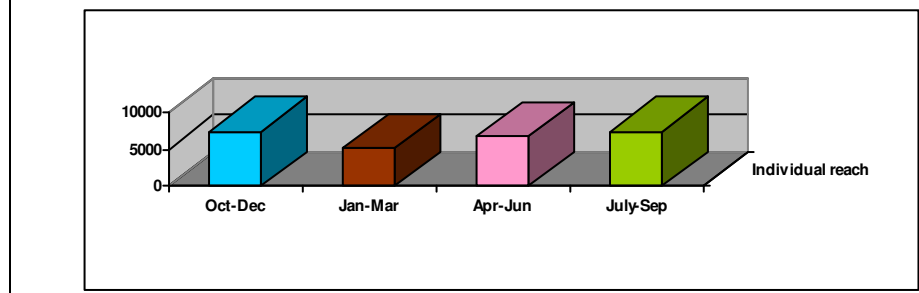
Most SBSWs have children and if they stay with their mothers they usually become illiterate. To help break the cycle of poverty it is suggested that a daycare/primary education centre be started where mothers could relay on a safe and enriching environment for their children. A nurturing environment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

**Rehabilitation of SBSW's**

By conducting focus group sessions with prostitutes to seek the type of services they want, they mentioned the time and time again that they would like to acquire some skill that would help them get out of prostitution. Majority respondent want sewing, embroidery, and batik training sessions. To get these women out of this profession of work would not only be beneficial to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS and will give them a greater sense of self worth, pride in their work, and independence.



**Strategy 3: Promote risk reduction & elimination**  
 Number of individual SBP reached with HIV/AIDS prevention program: 2800  
**Figure-05**



Number of individual clients of Prostitutes reached with HIV/AIDS prevention program: 22731

**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 an 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 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)

**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. HASAB consortium comprise of HASAB, Ad-din, YPSA and ACD. 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.

**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.

**Donor:** GFATM, NASP & Save the Children-USA

**Duration:** December 2009 – December 2011

### Location & Target Coverage:

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union /Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/ Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	<u>Chittagong:</u> Sitakund & Rangunia	74	198	Male	24010	96040	120050
Cox’s bazaar	<u>Cox’sBazar:</u> Ramu, Teknaf, Chokoria, Pekua, Ukhiya.			Female	13349	53396	66745
Rangamati	<u>Rangamati:</u> Kawkhali			Young People	0	636652	636652 YP Received health service
Feni	<u>Feni:</u> Chagalnaiya						
Comilla	<u>Comilla:</u> Chodhagram						
Brahmanbaria	<u>Brahmanbaria:</u> Akhaura						
Chandpur	<u>Chandpur:</u> Shahrasti						

### 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 (year 10-11)	Achievement( year 10-11)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
4 Training of service providers on YFHS (Non Doctors)	120 Service Providers trained	1562 Service Providers trained up
07 Refresher training of service providers on YFHS	220 Service Providers retrained	630 SP retrained
01 Orientation training for pharmacists, traditional healers, and community workers	30 traditional healers trained	2490 Traditional Healers Oriented about YFHS.
08 Orientation for the FWA/HA using the existing monthly forum to ensure HIV prevention messages to be disseminated during household visit	243 FWA/HA Orientated about YFHS	243 FWA/HA Orientated about YFHS.
0 Advocacy meetings with local officials and civil society representatives in Youth Friendly Health Services delivery point communities	437 Community people oriented about YFHS.	31 Advocacy Meetings
14 Community meetings with gatekeepers in Youth Friendly Health Services delivery point communities	-----	2111 Community People oriented through YFHS
0 Workshop with District Health Head & other officials for mainstreaming YFHS	-----	09 Workshop with Districts health & others
0 Support to health administration for mainstreaming YFHS in selected District	-----	24 MIS and coordination Meetings
0 Dissemination meeting with health and family planning officials at divisional and district level on approved revised National Strategy to create support for accessing condom for the young	29380 YP received LSE session	09 Dissemination meeting
1469 Life skills education on safe sex for young people through peer approach	.....	178449 YP Received LSE Session.
00 Training of Peer Educators (PEs) on life skill education for replacing dropouts	4 Gate keeper meetings	960 Peer educators trained up
4 Gate keeper meeting at each club to sensitize the adults around the community	1539 Condom sellers oriented	30390 People attend Gate Keeper Meeting.
1539 People Conduct orientation training on condoms for medicine outlet people and other sellers		8433 Condom Sellers oriented through ACY.

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

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

**Donor: Cord aid and 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 **Health:** 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 District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Coxs Bazar and Bandarban	Coxs Bazar sadar, Ramu, Alikadam	7	42	Male	4423	13269	14474
				Female	7535	8743	12786
				Child	3837	1574	5478
				<b>Total</b>	<b>15795</b>	<b>23586</b>	<b>32738</b>

**Major Activities:**

**Health Care Services:**

Community Health Worker and Health and Hygiene promoter provided health services with Kollayani clinics and satellite clinics. Community awareness through courtyard meeting, community meeting, women and adolescent meeting, volunteer group meeting, tea stalls meeting, folk shows. Project staffs aware the community people on the importance of Antenatal Checkup (ANC), Postnatal Checkup (PNC) and mass awareness on five danger signs of risk pregnancy.

Community Health Workers and Hygiene Promoters are 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, Skills 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:**

Target (year 10-11)	Achievement (year 10-11)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
<b><i>Awareness Raising activities</i></b>		
Courtyard meeting with females	276	462
Community meeting with males	180	254
Children activities	108	207
Schools programs	72	143
Adolescent programs	274	411
Cultural/Folk show	8	22
Tea- stall session	72	153
<b><i>Meeting, Workshop, Seminars</i></b>		
Monthly CEC meeting	72	148
Meeting /formation with ward watsan committee	30	65
Meeting with Union WatSan/Health Committee-bi monthly	30	62
Quarterly coordination meeting with GOB stakeholders-Upazilla wise	12	25
Monthly partners staff meeting	36	74

## Target and achievement

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

### 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.

### Future Plan:

Sustainability of community lead eight Kollayani clinics in Cox's bazaar sadar upazilla, Ramu upazilla and Alikadam Upazilla. The disadvantaged community will get general treatment as well as antenatal and postnatal care and ensure safe delivery from Kollayani.

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila /Thana	No. of union / Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Ranguniya	16	142	Male	1788345		1788345
				Female	1767503		1767503
				Child	26365		26365
				Total	3582213		3582213

### ► Name of the Project:

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

**Goal:** To reduce 60% burden of Malaria in 10.9 million populations in 13 high endemic districts of Bangladesh by the year 2015 (comparative between 2008)

### Specific Objective:

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

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

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

### Location & Target Coverage:

### Major Activities:

- Health Worker Provide education through forums and households visit
- Health Worker treatment to uncomplicated patients and they also ensures drug intake.
- Health Worker referred to higher facilities if needed.
- Health Worker Follow up malaria patients.
- Diagnosis using RDT and Laboratory.
- Prompt effective malarial treatment.

- LLIN (Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Net) distribution.
- ITN (Insecticide Treated Nets)..
- BCC: Community level and Mass media.
- Organize Advocacy Workshop.
- Organize popular theatre and Folk song.
- Monitoring drug and insecticide resistan
- Coordination and partnership development.

**Achievement:**

SL No.	Particulars	July10-June'11	Up to June'11
01	Number of blood slides taken	893	4860
02	Number Microscopy positive	13	98
03	Number of RDT Taken	467	1923
04	Number of RDT positive	60	346
05	Total Number of Test (Microscopy + RDT)	6783	1360
06	Total Number of Positive (Microscopy + RDT)	73	444
07	Number of LLIN's distribution	0	39599
08	Number of bed nets treated (ITN)	49151	70166
09	Number bed nets Re-treated (ITN)	19785	29030
10	Number of advocacy Workshop	1	06
11	Orientation session on BCC	04	27
12	Number of Popular theatre	2	12
13	Number of Folk Song	2	13

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

**Project Name** : **YPSA GFATM TB Control Program Round 10**  
**Funded by** : The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria  
**Supported by** : BRAC

**Implemented by** : **Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)**

**Project Duration** : September 30, 2014(Started from August 01, 2010)  
**MOU Signing Date** : August 24, 2010

**Working Area** : Chittagong City Corporation.

**Main Activities:**

- Conduct orientation on TB and HIV for NGO workers
- Conduct orientation workshops for factory workers
- Conduct orientation for non-graduate PPs of City Corporation, District and Upazilla
- Conduct folk songs and popular theater
- Conduct orientation with small private hospitals and clinics
- Conduct orientation for Graduate PPs of City/District/Upazilla

**Achievements (From August 2010 –June 2012) :**

Name of the Activities	Target	Achieved	Participants	Remarks
Conduct orientation on TB and HIV for NGO workers	8	8	191	
Conduct orientation workshops for factory workers	15	15	773	
Conduct orientation for non-graduate PPs of City Corporation, District and Upazilla	12	12	289	
Conduct folk songs and popular theater	14	14	.....	
Conduct orientation with small private hospitals and clinics	5	5	103	57 of them are graduate pps
Conduct orientation for Graduate PPs of City/District/Upazilla	9	9	226	

**Achievements (From July 2011 – June 2012) :**

Name of the Activities	Target	Achieved	Participants	Remarks
Conduct orientation workshops for factory workers	8	8	402	
Conduct orientation for non-graduate PPs of City Corporation, District and Upazilla	5	5	100	
Conduct folk songs and popular theater	1	5	.....	
Conduct orientation with small private hospitals and clinics	2	2	40	
Conduct orientation for Graduate PPs of City/District/Upazilla	8	8	200	

**PPM ACTIVITIES:**

1. Number of Graduate PPs linked with TB control program=200
2. Number of people tested for TB= 201+167=368
3. Number of positives =37+14=51
4. No of clinics and hospitals enlisted=20
5. Co ordination with hospitals= we have collected data with co ordination with CMCH, Chest clinic ,general hospital, Image and others as patients were referred by doctors.
6. Co ordination with Government officials= different officials as Director health, head of TB hospital and junior consultant chest clinic have attended different orientation meeting. we have actively participated in WORLD TB day celebration and other meetings in CS office.

**► Name of the Project:**

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

**Goal:** To improve the Health Status of Children, Women & Men in Sitakund Upazilla of Chittagong District.

**Objective:**

- To increase the use of & demand for cause effective health services delivered solely or jointly by NGO & GOB amongst the poorest communities 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-75.11%, PNC-61%, Delivery-68 (TBA-30,TTBA-22,UHC-16),EPI-98.32%, Satellite Clinic-150, Child treatment-486, General Treatment-2403, Family Planning Method (Pill-2820,Condom-242,Injection-1050,IUD-325,Vecetomi-nill,Tuvectomi-474, Norplant- 280). Total (CAR) 70.94%

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:**

**Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:** Strengthening Adolescent Reproductive Health in Bangladesh Project

**Background:**

Adolescent's reproductive health has become one of the most widely discussed and sensitive health issues. 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.

**Goal:** 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 districts through a partnership within the HNPSP framework.

**Donor:** CIDA and PLAN International Bangladesh

**Duration:**

January 01; 2008 – September 30; 2012

**Location & Target Coverage:**

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

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla /Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakund	02 Union, 01 Municipality/ 27 Words (Phase out are)	116	Male	6600	14000 +	20600 +
				Female	8420	16000 +	24420 +
				Child	-	-	-
		02 Union, 18 Words (Phase in are)	56	Male	4840	11000+	15840
				Female	5240	12000+	17240+
				Child	-	-	-
				Total	25100	53000+	78100

**Major Activities:**

- Field workers training at centre level on Leadership & Management.
- 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/Youth Day/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
- YPSA join the NEARS as a member
- Exposure visit
- Awareness Media Campaign Flog Song
- Strengthening of FWC management committee.

**Target & Achievement:**

Target (11-12)		Achievement (11-12)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
.Program	Quantity	Quantity	.Program	Quantity
CCCD training for Staff training	1 batch (Male-11 & Female 17)	1 batch (Male-11 & Female 17)	CCCD training for Staff training	1 batch (Male-11 & Female 17)
<b>Meeting with stakeholders</b>	35 meeting (M-591, F-571 )	35 meeting (M-591, F-571)	<b>Meeting with stakeholders</b>	103 meeting (M-2039,F-1593)
Practice CCCD in the field level	Continued	Continued	Practice CCCD in the field level	Continued
Meeting with ARH support group [CCCD process]	28meeting (Male327- & Female-264)	28 meeting (Male-327 & Female-264 )	Meeting with ARH support group [CCCD process]	55 meeting (Male- 614 & Female-607)
Orientation of indirect beneficiary on ARH and gender related issues –SMC 9 school	02 orientations (61 male & 29 female)	04 orientations (61 male & 29 female)	Orientation of indirect beneficiary on ARH and gender related issues –SMC 17 school & Madrashe	08 orientations (206 male & 47 female)
Orientation of indirect beneficiary on ARH and gender related issues – Union Perished members, Religious leader	02 batch orientation (Male39& female 08)	02 batch orientation (Male 39 & female 08)	Orientation of indirect beneficiary on ARH and gender related issues – Union Parishad members, Religious leader	07batch orientation (Male196 & female 51)
Parenting Session	519 parenting session (male-2038 female 4300).	519 parenting session (male-2038 female 4300).	Parenting Session	1424 parenting session (male-7153 female 14779).
Adolescent parenting Orientation	23 Bach (Male-264 female-315)	23 Bach (Male-264 female-315)	Adolescent parenting Orientation	(Male-264female-315 )
Parents Meeting	832 parents meeting (male-4592 female - 7842) participants	832 parents meeting (male-4592 female-7842) participants	Parents Meeting	3757parents meeting
Teachers Training	01 batch (Male-08 & Female-08) participants	01 batch (Male-08 & Female-08) participants	Teachers Training	01 batch (Male-08 & Female-08) participants
Adolescent Group formation	(Male-2 Female -2) Adolescent group	(Male-208 Female -288) Adolescent group	Adolescent Group formation	1241 (M-1140, f-13660 ) Adolescent group
Renovate or establish clubs for the adolescents	02 clubs	02 clubs	Renovate or establish clubs for the adolescents	10 clubs
Networking meeting among others club in local level	30Networking meeting. (Male-462 & Female-290)	30Networking meeting. (Male-462 & Female-290)	Networking meeting among others club in local level	53 Networking meeting. (Male-792 & Female-577)

BCC Session	A total 11833 Session	A total 11833 Session	BCC Session	A total 40481 Session
Peer education Session (conduct by the peer)	9048 session	9048 session	Peer education Session (conduct by the peer)	33349 session
Teachers conduct the school sessions	2065 school session (class Six-class Ten)	2065 school session (class Six-class Ten)	Teachers conduct the school sessions	6220 school session (class Six-class Ten)
Anonymous question box setting in the school	anonymous question boxes	anonymous question boxes	Anonymous question box setting in the school	17 anonymous question boxes
Rollout of the training (adolescent) on Life Skills	246 batches (M-2717 & F-3433)	246 batches (M-2717 & F-3433)	Rollout of the training (adolescent) on Life Skills	1014 batches (M-10667& F-14503)
Community awareness through TFD show	36 events (Male-1427 & Female-2565)	36events (Male-1427 & Female-2565)	Community awareness through TFD show	181 events (Male-9643 & Female-12680)
Adolescents covered birth registration	31989 adolescent	31989 adolescent	Adolescents covered birth registration	54138 adolescent
Celebrate special events every year Youth day /HIV-AIDS/etc.)	02events.	02 events.	Celebrate special events every year (girl child/HIV-AIDS/etc.)	11 events.
Peer Identification	492 (male-206 & Female 286) peer educator.	492 (male-206 & Female 286) peer educator.	Peer Identification	(male-536 & Female 701) peer educator.
Roll out Training on Peer Education	42 batches (Male adolescent 448 & Female Adolescent 597 )	42 batches (Male adolescent 448 & Female Adolescent 597	Roll out Training on Peer Education	67 batches (Male adolescent 778 & Female Adolescent 1012)
Peer Education network at local level Yearly workshop	01 (Male-243 & Female-234)	01 (Male-243 & Female-234)	Peer Education network at local level Yearly workshop	01 (Male-243 & Female-234)
Gender Training/ Orientation for GO/NGO service provider	---	----	Gender Training/ Orientation for GO/NGO service provider	01 batch (Male 18 & female 05)
Exposure visit on adolescent friendly health service centre for GO-NGO staffs	-----	-----	Exposure visit on adolescent friendly health service centre for GO-NGO staffs	total 19 person (Male-06 & Feamble-13)
Quality control care training/orientation for GO and NGO Service	-----	-----	Quality control care training/orientation for GO and NGO Service	05 Participants (Male-02 & Female-03)
GO-NGO Staffs refreshers on AFHS	---	-----	GO-NGO Staffs refreshers on AFHS	02batch (Male 14 & female 12)
Support and equipped to establish AFHS at GO [FWC] and NGO [Clinic]	02 nos.	02 nos.	Support and equipped to establish AFHS at GO [FWC] and NGO [Clinic]	07 nos.
Safety net for the poorest per health facility	20 serious patients	20 serious patients	Safety net for the poorest per health facility	69 serious patients
School Sanitation	09 schools & Madrasha	09 schools & Madrasha	School Sanitation	14 schools & Madrasha
Providing counseling services	2381 female & 1289 male adolescent	2381 female & 1289 male adolescent	Providing counseling services	7102 female & 4272 male adolescent

Establish referral linkage with AFHS Centre (Referral Meeting)	02 meeting	02 meeting	Establish referral linkage with AFHS Centre (Referral Meeting)	02 meeting
Referral to the adolescent in the AFHS	(male 321 & female 919 )	(male 321 & female 919 )	Referral to the adolescent in the AFHS	(male 673 & female 1827 )
Renovate clubs for the adolescents	2 Meeting	02Meeting	Renovate clubs for the adolescents	05 Meeting
Development of training pool	--	--	Development of training pool	Our 01 (male), TOT on Parenting
	--	--		Our 02 staffs (male-01, Female-01) ,TOT on online Monitoring data posting.
	--	--		01 staffs (Male), training on Financial & Administrative Guide line
	--	--		05 Participants (Male-02 & Female-03), TOT on QOC
Organize Life skill training for the field staffs	01 batch (Male 07 & female13 )	01 batch (Male 07 & female13 )	Organize Life skill training for the field staffs	02 batch (Male 21 & female 31)
Organize Gender training for the field staffs	01 batch (Male 07 & female13 )	01 batch (Male 07 & female13 )	Organize Gender training for the field staffs	01 batch (Male 21 & female35)
Basic training for the field workers on ARH	01(Male 12 & female17)	01(Male 12 & female17)	Basic training for the field workers on ARH	02(Male 26 & female32)
GO,NGO Service provider orientation on quality control care	---	-----	GO,NGO Service provider orientation on quality control care	01 (Male 15 & female 09)
TOT on Adolescent Parenting	01 batch (Male 12 & female17)	01 batch (Male 12 & female17)	TOT on Adolescent Parenting	01 batch (Male 12 & female17)
Roll out Training on Adolescent Parenting	14 batch (Male-150 & Female 200 ) Parents peer are achieved	14 batch (Male-150 & Female 200 ) Parents peer are achieved	Roll out Training on Adolescent Parenting	32 batch (Male-327 & Female 478 )
Organize Leadership & management training for the Staffs (Refreshers)	----	----	Organize Leadership & management training for the Staffs (Refreshers)	01 batch (Male 13 & female17
Organize Peer Education training for the field staffs	01 batch (Male 12 & female17 )	01 batch (Male 12 & female17 )	Organize Peer Education training for the field staffs	02 batch (Male 24 & female 32 )
Exposure visit	(Male-7 & Feamle-8)	(Male-7 & Feamle-8)	Exposure visit	(Male-12 & Feamle-18)
Participation in conference, workshop and seminar	02 Male	02 Male	Participation in conference, workshop and seminar	02 Male
Participation in national/ Local level network (ADF Networking Meeting)	02 meeting (male-49 & female 21)	02 meeting (male-49 & female 21)	Participation in national/ Local level network (ADF Networking Meeting)	02 meeting (male-49 & female 21)
Case study, Quarterly report, Annual report	on going	on going	Case study, Quarterly report, Annual report	on going
Organized local level	02 workshop (Male-	02 workshop	Organized local level	03 workshop (Male-117

workshop on ARH Strategy	72 & Female-18)	(Male-72 & Female-18)	workshop on ARH Strategy	& Female-24)
GO,NGO Service provider orientation on quality control care	---	----	GO,NGO Service provider orientation on quality control care	01 batch (Male 15 & female 09)
TOT on Adolescent Parenting	01 batch (Male 12 & female 17)	01 (Male 12 & female 17)	TOT on Adolescent Parenting	01 batch (Male 12 & female 17)
Attend PMC Meeting	03 PMC Meeting & 02 co-ordinations Meeting.	03 PMC Meeting & 02 co-ordinations Meeting.	Attend PMC Meeting	05 PMC Meeting & 02 co-ordinations Meeting.
MOU signing	01 MOU signing	01 MOU signing	MOU signing	01 MOU signing
. Staffs coordination Meeting	08 staffs coordination meeting.	08 staffs coordination meeting.	. Staffs coordination Meeting	11 staffs coordination meeting.
Counseling Training for the staffs	03 participants(Male-0 Female-01)	--	Counseling Training for the staffs	--
Counseling Session	420 session (m-3180 & f-4902)	420 session (m-3180 & f-4902)	Counseling Session	540 session (m-4260 & f-5894)
Child protection Training for the Staffs	--	--	Child protection Training for the Staffs	- -
Half yearly workshop for the teacher	01 events (M-15, F-13)	01 events (M-15, F-13)	Half yearly workshop for the teacher	02 events (M-30, F-26)
			Adolescent Support group formed	04 groups
			ARH Orientation for UP & municipality	03 Orientation
			Sharing meeting with Upazilla level	01 meeting
			TOT on TFD	06 Person
			Yearly Adolescent workshop	02 annual gathering
			Supply of medicine	(M-09, Female-54)
			Basic Training for the field workers	01 batch(M-13,F-17)
			Teachers training on ARH	01 Batch (M-13, F-10)
			Training of the ARH Service Provider	01 batch(M-17.F-05)
			Gender Training	01 batch
			Leadership & management training	01 batch (M-14,F-18)

#### Future Plan:

- 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 Sitakund. Mirshari upazila under Chittagong district.

YPSA- HYASAWA Program is being implemented in sitakund Upazila since 1993 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 354 households in 1 village under 1 Union as per the project target for 2 years.

**Project Participants:**

Male	Female	Adolescent	Poorest	Ethnic Minority	Total
16764	16448	885	1570	122	33212

**Target Coverage:**

**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	2011 -2012					
	Target	Achievement	Beneficiaries			Cumulative (No. of Event)
			No. of Event	Male	Female	
Sallow Tube well	10	10	150	200	350	87
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	50	50	157	164	321	350
Ring Well	01	01	120	123	243	02

**Motivational Activities:**

Particulars	2011 -2012					
	Target	Achievement	(Beneficiaries)			Cumulative (No. of Event)
			No. of Event	Male	Female	

School Program	02	02	375	368	743	06
Local Discuss Meet	04	04	79	54	133	09
Court Yard Session	20	20	00	456	456	76
Adolescent session	18	19	00	421	421	69
Tea stall Session	05	05	142	00	142	43
Community Meeting	03	03	38	181	219	18
Rally & Mocking	01	01	225	103	547	05

#### **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
417	234	>.05

#### **Model Village**

Year	Village	Family	Beneficiary			Coverage
			Male	Female	Total	
2011-2012	01	354	1016	1068	2084	71%
Cumulative	19	1251	17699	17814	35513	-

#### **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 VSC in Sitakund & Mirshary working area. In the VSC s 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 Program/ Project/ Unit:** Microfinance and Micro Enterprise Program (MF&ME Program)

**Donor:** Pallikarma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) And Own Fund

**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 (On going Program)

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

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
<b>Chittagong</b> <b>Rangamati</b> <b>Comilla</b> <b>Feni</b>	Sitakund, Mirsarai, Ragunia, Baklia, Kawkhali, Phartoli, Khulsi, Potenga, Halishahar, Doublemuring, Bondar, Phanchlish, Baized, Hathajari, Ragnamati Sadar, Feni, Commilla.	<b>80</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,875</b>
				<b>Female</b>	<b>15,949</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,949</b>
				<b>Child</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
				<b>Total</b>	<b>17,824</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,824</b>

**Background:** Microfinance and Micro Enterprise Program (MF&ME Program) is YPSA's own program and implemented by YPSA's own initiative. It is mentioned that YPSA have been working with MF&ME Program since 1993.

**Target & Achievement: (2011-2012)**

**Major Activities:**

Activities
Group formation
Benchmark Identification
Awareness building
Savings Mobilization
Credit need assessment
Providing credit
Skilled Development
GO-NGO Networking

**Products :**

**Savings :**

- 1) General Saving
- 2) Open Saving

**Credit:**

- 1) Rural Micro Credit
- 2) Urban Micro Credit
- 3) Micro Enterprise Program
- 4) Agriculture Micro credit
- 5) Seasonal Loan
- 6) Disaster Loan

**Next Year Plan: (2012-2013)**

Sl No.	Description	Achievement
01	Total MF&ME Branch	17
02	Total Group	1,129
03	Total members	17,824
04	Total members Savings Balance	68,734,356
05	Total Borrowers	13,094
06	Loan outstanding Portfolio	201,727,157

► **Name of the Program:**

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 No.	Description	Achievement (as of June'11)
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 & test)	129 patient

**Future plan:**

Micro Health Insurance Program of YPSA which was incepted in January 2006 as a pilot program do have plan to expand this program in all field offices (MF&ME) of YPSA.

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

## Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship Development

**Background:** YPSA has already developed 329 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 Stop Violence against Women Program, Education program, Disaster Management Program in Banskhali Upazilla.

**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.
- Women Involvement in Income Generating Activities

**Duration:** May 2008 – May 2013

### Location & Target Coverage:

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Banskhali	Jaldi, Boilchari, Sadonpur, Kalipur, Shilkup, Saral	North Jaldi, South Jaldi, Bazalia, Sesuria, Boilchari, Banigram, Boilgram, Khokdondi, Gonagori, Monikirchar, Kahargona, Minjiritola	Male	00	1200	1200
				Female	350	1500	1850
				Child			
				<b>Total</b>	350	2700	3050

### Major Activities:

1. Entrepreneurs development and business management (EDBM) Training
2. Cutting and Tailoring Training
3. Sewing Machine Distribution

### Target & Achievement:

Target (year 11-12)	Achievement (year 11-12)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Entrepreneurs Development and Business Management (EDBM) Training – 4 Batches (100 Women Entrepreneurs)	Entrepreneurs Development and Business Management (EDBM) Training – 4 Batches (106 Women Entrepreneurs)	Entrepreneurs Development and Business Management (EDBM) Training – 4 Batches (329 Women Entrepreneurs)
3 Months Cutting and Tailoring Training -1 Batches (7 Advanced Women Entrepreneurs)	Cutting and Tailoring Training -1 Batches (7 Advanced Women Entrepreneurs)	Cutting and Tailoring Training -1 Batches (7 Advanced Women Entrepreneurs)
Sewing Machine Distribution – 7 Advanced Women Entrepreneurs	Sewing Machine Distribution – 7 Advanced Women Entrepreneurs	Sewing Machine Distribution – 7 Advanced Women Entrepreneurs

### Next Year Plan:

Entrepreneur's development and business management (EDBM) Training- 3 Months Cutting and Tailoring Training, 8 pcs. Sewing Machine Distribution to Micro Women Entrepreneurs.

## HUMAN RIGHTS

► **Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:** Promoting Smoke Free Local Government and Public spaces in Chittagong Division

**Background:**

With the assistance of Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and Bloomberg Initiatives, YPSA has completed the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the project on “Promoting smoke free local government and public spaces in Chittagong Division” from April 2009 to March 2011. The aim of the project was to 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. YPSA implemented the project at Chittagong City Corporation and 3 municipalities in 3 districts of Cox’s Bazar, Feni and Comilla.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> phase, YPSA has achieved some progresses like form civil society coalitions in 4 areas, develop and adopt smoke free guideline by local governments, declare smoke free local government and different public places and public transports, activate taskforces in 4 working areas, distribute No smoking signage, ban tobacco advertisement by Chittagong City Corporation etc. Gathering all experiences, knowledge and findings from the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the project YPSA has designed the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the project for 24 months which has started from April 2011.

The key outcomes of the project are to volunteer smoke free advocate coalitions who will actively involve with smoke free advocacy and campaign program, having model smoke free policies for 7 municipalities, change in public perceptions and practice on issues of smokeless and smoke tobacco products, and learned lessons that can be replicated by other local governments all over the country.

**Goal:** To promote smoke free local government and public spaces within Chittagong Division, by advocating for smoke free policies and effective tobacco control practices 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. Building power and broaden support for the smoke free local government through mobilizing civil society coalition to act as a pressure group
2. Strengthen the enforcement and implementation of smoke free policies/guideline through advocating the local government and replicate the promising practice in 11 district of Chittagong division
3. Support to bring change in the public perceptions and practice on uses of smokeless and smoke tobacco product through raising awareness and sensitizing people about the harms of smokeless and smoking and tobacco control law.
4. Enhance exchange of sharing experiences, knowledge and cooperation at national and international level to allow replication of promising practices of smoking and tobacco control in Chittagong Division

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

**Duration:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Chittagong City Corporation, Sitakunda and Banskhali Upazilla	All wards		Male	19136	3685000	3704136
				Female	10304	3015000	3025304
				Child	-	-	-

Comilla Cox's Bazar	Comilla municipality Cox's Bazar Municipality, Ramu			Total	29440	6700000	6729440
Feni	Feni Municipality, Chagalnaia						
Noakhali Laksmipur Brahman Baria	Noakhali Municipality Laksmipur municipality Brahman Baria Municipality						
Chandpur Bandarban	Chandpur Municipality Bandarban municipality Khagrachari Municipality Rangamati Municipality						
Khagrachari Rangamati							

### Major Activities:

Conduct Orientation workshop with different stakeholders, Establish a proactive civil society coalition, Develop model institutional policy, Advocacy and lobbying for the adoption and 100% enforcement of the smoke free policy, Publications like digital talking book, fact sheet and smoke free guideline, Campaign, Organize national events, 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

### Target & Achievement:

Target(10-11)	Achievement (10-11)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
<b>Objective 1: Building power and broaden support for the smoke free local government through mobilizing civil society coalition to act as a pressure group</b>		
Conduct consultation workshops with potential civil society members and implementing partners for formation of effective civil society coalition in 7 districts.	7	7
Organize leadership development training for 7 smoke free civil society coalitions in 7 districts	7	7
Facilitate smoke free coalitions for advocating smoke free environment with local government	12 months	12 months
<b>Objective 2. Strengthen the enforcement and implementation of smoke free policies/guideline through advocating the local government and replicate the promising practice in 11 district of Chittagong division</b>		
Conduct Advocacy meeting with CCC and 3 municipality for proper implementation and enforcement of smoke free guideline	4	4
Follow up and one to one negotiation meeting with local government	12	22 (as per field need)
Conduct meeting with Community leaders (karbari, headman, king) in Chittagong hill tracts area aiming to leverage for commitment of smoke free environment	3	3
Conduct monitoring on the progress of the implementation of the institutional policies and Tobacco Control Law through report cards	All areas	All areas
Assist to conduct Taskforce committee meetings to discuss and to implement tobacco control Act 2005 and regulations 2006	10	11
Conduct consultative workshop for developing the model policy and implementation plan for 7 local governments	7	7
Conduct workshop for revision and finalization of Smoke free policy	4	4
Conduct advocacy workshop on adoption of smoke free guideline	3	3
<b>Objectives 3. Change the public perceptions and practice on uses of smokeless and smoke tobacco product through raising awareness and sensitizing people about the</b>		

<b>harms of smokeless and smoking and tobacco control law.</b>		
Organize cultural campaign like folk songs, theatre, video documentary shows to raise awareness on smoke and smoke less tobacco products	15	15
Organize World No Tobacco day	11	11
Convert the smoke free policy and information on harms of smoke and smokeless tobacco into digital book for easy access by the visually challenged low literate people and disseminate.	1	1
Publish pictorial fact sheet on harms of smoke and smokeless tobacco product	10,000 copies	10,000 copies
<b>Objective 4. Enhance exchange of sharing experiences, knowledge and cooperation at national and international level to allow replication of promising practices of smoking and tobacco control in Chittagong Division</b>		
Organize national events for sharing the Chittagong experiences and best practices of the project	1	Shifted to the next interim period
Develop online list-serve (group e-mail) and information sharing by YPSA's website to facilitate sharing of knowledge and information and continuous communication among the coalition group members	Running	Running
Participate in different programs and events at national and international levels organized by BATA, NTCC and other organizations	As needed	As needed
Organize staff orientation	1	1
Conduct monthly coordination meeting, evaluation and monitor field operation	12	12

#### Next Year Plan:

Activities	Plan
<b>Objective 1: Building power and broaden support for the smoke free local government through mobilizing civil society coalition to act as a pressure group</b>	
Facilitate smoke free coalitions for advocating smoke free environment with local government	9 months
<b>Objective 2. Strengthen the enforcement and implementation of smoke free policies/guideline through advocating the local government and replicate the promising practice in 11 district of Chittagong division</b>	
Follow up and one to one negotiation meeting with local government	12
Conduct monitoring on the progress of the implementation of the institutional policies and Tobacco Control Law through report cards	All areas
Assist to conduct Taskforce committee meetings to discuss and to implement tobacco control Act 2005 and regulations 2006	30
Conduct workshop for revision and finalization of Smoke free policy	3
Conduct advocacy workshop on adoption of smoke free guideline	4
<b>Objectives 3. Change the public perceptions and practice on uses of smokeless and smoke tobacco product through raising awareness and sensitizing people about the harms of smokeless and smoking and tobacco control law.</b>	
Organize cultural campaign like folk songs, theatre, video documentary shows to raise awareness on smoke and smoke less tobacco products	15
National level advocacy through organizing national events like demonstration, round table etc on smoke free issue at national level	2
<b>Objective 4. Enhance exchange of sharing experiences, knowledge and cooperation at national and international level to allow replication of promising practices of smoking and tobacco control in Chittagong Division</b>	
Organize national events for sharing the Chittagong experiences and best practices of the project	2
Develop online list-serve (group e-mail) and information sharing by YPSA's website to facilitate sharing of knowledge and information and continuous communication among the coalition group members	Running
Participate in different programs and events at national and international levels organized by BATA, NTCC and other organizations	As needed
Conduct monthly coordination meeting, evaluation and monitor field operation	9 months

► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:

**Name of the Project: “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:** 2001-2014

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Area Coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village /Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakund Upazilla	Sitakund Powrashava Sayedpur Baraydala Muradpur Barubkund Bansbaria Kumira Sonaishory	---9 Wards --- 8 Village ---10 Village ---14 Village --- 8 Village --- 8 Village ---6 Village ---5 Village	Male	400	1975	2575
				Female	350	2290	2640
				child	Disable- 320 Sponsor child - 575	1200	2375
				Total	1645	5465	7110

**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 its 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 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>1. Right to Education</b>						
Continuous Education scholarship	01	16	01	20	00	133 student
Support to admission in the school for students with disabilities.		10		06		130 children with disabilities
Campaign on Disable friendly school. (Ramp, Teachers/Students/SMC Orientation etc)	1	100	2	180	8	1180

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning.	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>2. Women with Disability Rights</b>						
To Formulate a rights based organization by the women with disability	05	80	05	72	05	105
Income generate activities training for WWDs	01	10	01	19	4	109
Small Grant for women with disabilities	00	15	00	19	00	57

Training on Leadership and Human rights for women with disability organization members.	01	60	01	62	7	182
Girls Club Initiative	02	100	02	85	2	85

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>3. Rights to organize &amp; Freedom</b>						
Organized and Support to Self-Help Org. of Person with disabilities & regular activities	40	600	40	720	40	720
Sitakund DPO Federation Meeting	12	25	12	22	12	22 (All are Federation members)
Leadership Development. Training for self-half org.	02	40	02	44	4	324
Organize an Upazilla convention & formulate Upazilla Committee by the all Self-org members.	01	600	01	1500	03	1500 ( All participants are Self- help- org members and other guest who are participate every year)
To observe Autism and International Disability day, the World Day.	02	400	02	550	00	Every Year Organized
Small Grant for women with disabilities	00	15	00	26	00	87
Received Government Safety net						
Soft Loan	00	00	00	08	00	38
Disability Allowance (Bhata)	00	00	00	28	00	206

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning.	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>4. Participation in the Local Power Structure (UP) &amp; Access to Government Facilities</b>						
Support to Person with disabilities representatives to be candidate next UP election.	01	25	02	52	03	202
Announced open Yearly UP budget.	02	400	02	420		Every Year DISC program organized Budget and Public hearing program
Advocacy meeting & Workshop/Orientation with Union Parishad to involved the person with disabilities in UP Steering committee.	06	180	06	160		Local Government representative and Government officers are all most same every year meeting and workshop.

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
	No of	Total	No of	Total	
<b>5. Disaster &amp; Disability</b>					



	Event	Participants	Event	Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
E fast Training(Disaster Management)	01	25	01	31	5	161
Orientation on Disaster & Disability for Local Volunteer (Red Crescent & others Volunteers)	00	00	00	00	4	130

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>6.Rights to Health service</b>						
Providing Primary Rehabilitation Therapy(PRT) for Person with disabilities in Center (Average in a month )	00	40	00	52	00	272
Providing Primary Rehabilitation Therapy(PRT) for Person with disabilities in field ((Average in a month )	00	35	00	27	00	179
Support to Person with disabilities & poor peoples for treatment & Surgical operation	00	10	00	11	00	125

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>7. Rights to participate sports &amp; cultural activities and Media</b>						
Organize sports & cultural competition for the Person with Disable in upazilla level & encourage them to participant in district & national level.	02	300	02	240	8	400 (All participants are participate every year)
Support to the local Youth Club on different cultural activities & sports competition.	04	200	04	200	00	00

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>8. Children space Sports and Culture</b>						
a) Shishu Mela / Child space	06	600	06	720	(All children are participate every year)	
Child space Pre-schooling	06	120	06	150	06	720
b) Guardian Meeting at child space.	36	1800	24	1200	(All children are participate every year)	
Observe child rights week	01	120	01	300		every year DISC program Observe child rights week
Educational materials for sponsor children	00	600	00	640		Every year DISC provide Educational materials for sponsor child
Organize sports & cultural competition for the Person with Disable in upazilla level & encourage them to participant in district & national level.	02	300	02	240	8	350 (All participants are participate every year)

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>09. Sponsor ship</b>						
Total sponsor child	00	577	00	577		Every times same person
Dropout sponsor child	00	40	00	50		235
Sponsorship related orientation	02	50	02	48		---
Educational Support to Sponsor children	00	600	00	640		Every year provide Educational materials for sponsor child
Community Sensitization & Sponsorship PPRP	04	100	04	108		
Community Journalist Group Meeting	04	15	04	60		Every times same person
Community Journalist Group Training / Workshop	01	15	01	12		

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>10. REFLECT</b>						
No of REFLECT	03	45	03	42	10	190
No Meeting with Guardian and Community	6	150	6	130	50	880

Major Activities	Target 11-12		Achievement 11-12		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants	No of Event	Total Participants
<b>11. Jonokendra</b>						
No of Jonokendra	02	150	02	200		DO
No of Day Observation	02	200	06	300		Every Year observe
No of removing domestic violence meeting	00	00.	02	00		
No of Meeting	12	150	08	160		DO Every Year

**Future plan:**

Every People have equal rights on the society. But some of people are deprived in the society for social barrier. 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 580 sponsor children. Support to 2 girls Club for different initiatives. Support to Self-Help Org. of Person with disabilities for their regular activities (40 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:**

## **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

### **Specific 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 February' 2013

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

Name of District	Name of Upazilla	No. of union/Ward	No of Village	Categories	direct	Indirect	Total		
Chittagong	Sitakund	Baraiyadala	46	Male	50	2550	2600		
		Pourashava		Female	15	500	515		
		Muradpur			45	Male	50	2300	2350
		Kumira				Female	15	400	415
	Mirsarai	Mirsarai	45				Total	130	5750
		Khaiachara		Total			130	5750	5880
		Hayetkandi			Total		130	5750	5880
		Shairkhali				Total	130	5750	5880

### Background:

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 37.09%, 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 particular, 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 their 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 include, 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.

### Major Activities:

- Create and Collect the demand for loan from migrants
- Information collect from four banks about loan opportunities for migrants (migration and investment)
- Information collect about remittance status and account holder (migrants) in quarterly basis from local bank
- Collect and prepare data on complains of migrants (online and form distribution)
- Circulate and collect the information from applicant for scholarship (skill training per MRPC -1 minimum 50 applicant)
- Increase the uses and services of Demo officials for migrants (registration, visa check, online complain, claim compensation etc)
- Publicity for award of successful migrants and process the application and selection RM, MF, SM.
- Disseminate different IEC materials in the targeted areas.
- Display drama, Banner or others materials on utilization of remittances, loan facilities, online complain etc.

**Target & Achievement:**

Activities	Target(11-12)	Achievement(11-12)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Communication with Bank Officials (Project area)	46 Times	87 Times	78
MRPC Monthly Co-ordination meeting	72	72 Meeting	160
Information Collect about Remittance status form bank	24 Banks	26 Banks	58
Counseling & Servicing in migration process	220	220Counseling	560
Leaflet ,poster& busier distribution	8500	11578 pcs	19785
Counseling by DEMO Official	20	20	45
Legal aid Support by MRPC	on going	32	55
Film show	on going	Completed=12	28
Utahan Baythak	65	Completed=70	215
Organize Making for awareness working area people	25	Completed=31	62
Supported for passport prepared	On going	Completed =85	150
Supported for Visa Check	On going	Completed =73	189
Communication & Institutive for Bank Loan	On going	Completed =29	46
Sharing meeting & Ifter Party with local leader & MRPC	00	Completed =02	04
Sharing meeting with School Teachers	10	Completed =10	15
Day Observation International Migrant day	01	Completed =02	04
Skill Training Scholarship Fair	01	Completed =01	01
School Orientation	05	Completed =05	12
Sharing meeting with Local level Journalist	02	Completed =02	04
Tea Stall Meeting	--	Completed =6	08
Selection for Skill Development Scholarship training	20	Completed =18	16
Sharing meeting with Bank	01	Completed =01	03

**Future Plan:**

- 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.

- **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.

- **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:**

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.

**Specific Objective:**

To develop ability of participants to use DAISY Production tools to create DAISY 2.02 Digital Talking Books.

-To develop ability of participants to create DAISY 2.02 files.

-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				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/ Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/ Mahalla/ Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
<b>Whole Bangladesh</b>				<b>Male</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1300</b>
				<b>Female</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1700</b>
				<b>Child</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>
				<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>2500</b>	

**Major Activities:**

- Total content of Production 800.
- CD distribution Four Thousand and Five Hundred.
- Law related Digital Talking Drama have produced.

**Target & Achievement:**

Target(10-11)	Achievement(10-11)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Visual Impaired, Print Disabled, Persons with Disability	<b>500 digital books production</b>	<b>800 Digital Talking books</b>

**Future Plan:**

1. In future we have established 4 productions Centre.
2. Accessible study corner Dhaka & Chittagong University.
3. 500 (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:**

**Campaign for Good Governance (SUPRA)**

**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 level network & Capacity Building
2. Advocacy & Mobilization
3. Developing Alternative Policy & Discourse
4. Building Boarder Alliance

**Duration:** 2010 - 2013

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village /Mahalla/Para	Categoric s	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Chittagong City Corporation Area, Banskhali and Sitakund	All Ward of Chittagong City Corporation and Whole Sitakund and Banskhali Upazilla	All Village/Mahalla /Para of Chittagong City Corporation and Whole Sitakund and Banskhali Upazilla	Male	20000	40000	60000
				Female	15000	30000	45000
				Child	20000	40000	60000
				Total	55000	110000	165000

**Background:** Strong alliance build up with local NGO's and CBO'S. To humiliate Poverty, Inequality and Vulnerability. Access to and Quality of Public Services and poor friendly. To ascertain Food Security and the Rights of the Farmers. In all sphere of Government and Non-government organization to establish Good Governance and Human Rights. Rising Voices against Violence and Terrorism, Challenging Hegemony

**Major Activities:**

1. International women's Day 2012
2. World Health Day 2012
3. Pre Budget Discussion 2012-13
4. Post Budget Discussion 2012-13
5. Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions
6. International Literacy Day'12

**Target & Achievement:**

Target(11-12)	Achievement(11-12)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
1. International women's Day 2012 - 3 Places	1. International women's Day 2012 - 3 (Held on Sitakunda, Chittagong City Area and Banskhali)	1. International women's Day - 7
2. World Health Day 2012	2. World Health Day 2012 (Held on Chittgong City) - 1	2. World Health Day - 4
3. Pre Budget Discussion 2012-13	3. Pre Budget Discussion 2012-13 (Held on YPSA HRDC Chittagong)	3. Pre Budget Discussion -4
4. Post Budget Discussion 2012-13	4. Post Budget Discussion 2012-13 (Chittagong City Corporation Area)	4. Post Budget Discussion-4
5. Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions -1	5. Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions -1	5. Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions -1

6. International Literacy Day11 -1	6. International Literacy Day11 -1	6. International Literacy Day - 4
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**Next Year Plan:**

1. International women’s Day 2013
2. World Health Day 2013
3. Pre Budget Discussion 2013-14
4. Post Budget Discussion 2013-14
5. Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions
6. International Literacy Day’12
7. District Level Committee Meeting-3

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

**Safer Life of Girl Domestic Workers (YPSA-GDW) Project**

**Donor: SHAPLA NEER Bangladesh Office**

**Goal:** The number of Girl Domestic Workers are reduced.

**Purpose:** To Set ground for a solid project that aims at reducing the number of girls working as GDWs.

**Duration:** 2 years, June 2010-May 2012)

**Location & Target Coverage:**

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

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Paraha	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Chittagong city Mirsawrai upazila Banshkhali upazila	2 wards 2 unions	4 Mahalla 2 villages	Male		106	
				Female		124	
		Child	60	78			
		Total	60	308			

**Background:**

The Girls working in a household full time & part time basis with poor monthly payment, recruited through verbal agreement. They help employers in all kind of domestic works. Girl domestic service is a widespread practice in Bangladesh. Although girls are employed as domestic worker throughout the country, they are overwhelming in concentrated in the cities. Employers in the urban areas usually recruit girls from their village homes through family, friends or middlemen. Most of the girl domestic workers come from the most vulnerable families of rural area.

Every year there is a good number of families migrating from rural area to Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) because of river erosion, higher education, job opportunities. Large and mid size industries encouraging it, which leads to increase the population in the urban area most of the migrated people are stay and live in the slum especially low income group of people. Due to low income and poverty a substantial number of people are living in the slum areas. The girls migrated to urban area with poor economic condition, lack of skills and lower educational background easily compels them as Girl Domestic Workers (GDW’s).

**Major Activities:**

**1. Causes to be identified why girls is required as GDWs (‘Pull Factors’.)**

- 1.1 Centers established in Chittagong City
- 1.2 GDWs received basic education & LSE
- 1.3 GDWs received Skilled based and First Aid training
- 1.4 Employers participated in the workshop on GDWs issues
- 1.5 Data collected on GDWs issues

1.6 Local Community are informed on GDWs issues

**2. Causes to be identified why girls come out from rural areas to work as GDWs ('Push Factors?')**

2.1 GDWs and their parents/guardians participated in the interview and meeting respectively

2.2 Data collected on girls come out to work as GDWs

2.3 Parents/guardians and local govt. representative participated in the meeting

**Target & Achievement:**

Target(10-11)	Achievement(10-11)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
<p>1. Causes to be identified why girls is required as GDWs ('Pull Factors'.)</p> <p>1.2 Centers established in Chittagong City - 2</p> <p>1.2 GDWs received basic education &amp; LSE- 370</p> <p>1.3 GDWs received Skilled based and First Aid training - 100</p> <p>1.4 Employers participated in the workshop on GDWs issues- 3w</p> <p>1.5 Data collected on GDWs issues- 120p</p> <p>1.6 Local Community are informed on GDWs issues- 1m</p>	<p>2 centers</p> <p>422 sessions</p> <p>116 sessions</p> <p>3 workshops</p> <p>120 participants</p> <p>1 meeting</p>	<p>2 centers</p> <p>422 sessions</p> <p>116 sessions</p> <p>3 workshops</p> <p>120 participants</p> <p>1 meeting</p>
<p><b>2. Causes to be identified why girls come out from rural areas to work as GDWs ('Push Factors?')</b></p> <p>2.1 GDWs and their parents/guardians participated in the interview and meeting respectively- 100p</p> <p>2.2 Data collected on girls come out to work as GDWs- 50p</p> <p>2.3 Parents/guardians and local govt. representative participated in the meeting- 10p</p> <p>2.4 PRA training- 1</p>	<p>100 interviews</p> <p>50 data</p> <p>10 FGDs</p> <p>01 training</p>	<p>100 interviews</p> <p>50 data</p> <p>10 FGDs</p> <p>01 training</p>

**Future Plan:**

The Project on girl domestic workers in Chittagong City Corporation will enable GDW's to negotiate with their employers about salary, increments, skills, hygiene, and recreation. These groups are highly dissatisfied with their living condition and wages structures. After successful implementation of the project SN and YPSA will review the project for future action.

SN and YPSA will follow up GDW's, visit houses and lobbying with local govt. about their security and protection to ensure their safer life.

Conducting workshop at national level and to advocating to develop policy.

**► Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit: Promoting Basic Services to Survivors in Trafficking through Integrated Approach**

**Background:**

Human Trafficking is a horrific Crime as well as a global issue that affects hundreds of thousands of people every year. As per TIP report 2011 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. Cox'sbazar & Chittagong is the one of vulnerable district for human trafficking. In recent years, there has been a significant



increase in human trafficking in Bangladesh especially labour Trafficking. 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 USAID & Winrock International at Cox'sbazar, Chittagong and Feni District under Chittagong Division.

YPSA will take initiatives for responding to the basic Care & support of the survivors to serve through individualized and holistic case management both inside and outside of the shelter home. As well as YPSA started a Transit home at Chittagong city area from Last year.

**Goal:**

**To enhance and standardize protection and care for survivors of human trafficking.**

**Specific Objective:**

1. Develop and implement standards for care and support for survivors of human trafficking
2. Improve livelihoods options through vocational and other skills training
3. Successful reintegration of survivors through an integrated community approach

**Donor:**

USAID & Winrock International

**Project Duration:** October 2009 to June 2014

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla /Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Cox'sbazar, Bandarban and Chittagong	Cox'sbazar Sadar, Ramu, Ukhiya, Teknaf, Chokoria, Moheskhal, kutubdia and Pekua, Naikkhaonchari, Lama and Banderban sadar. Chittagong City area,	114 Union	206 Village	Male	153	535	688
				Female	27	175	202
				Child	110	470	580
				Total	290	1180	1470

**Major Activities:**

1. Information collection through Investigation & Field visits for Rescue/identification the survivors.
2. Survivor enrollment in the shelter home (Cox'sbazar) & Transit Home (Chittagong) and provide Basic Care & support (Food, Cloth, Health and Education) of survivors at Shelter home.
3. Provide psychosocial (Mental Health Counseling) support to the Survivors.
4. Provide life Skills Training to survivors - In shelter and out of shelter.
5. Ensure Necessary Health Support from Govt. & Smiling Sun Clinic for of the survivors.
6. Arrange Vocational Training for Survivors
7. Communicate with the schools & NGOs for Education support and Establish linkage with the survivors.
8. Meeting with GO, NGOs & Others Stakeholders of Chittagong, Banderban and Cox'sbazar to develop Referral & Linkage.
9. Meeting with the CBOs likes Imam Sommit, Journalist Forum/Press Club, District Lawyers Association, Travel Agent. Anti Trafficking committee etc.
10. Arrange on the Job Training / Internship for the Survivors & Job Placement
11. Seed money support to skilled survivors for IGA activities and business setup.
12. Ensure Legal Support for the survivors by the support of BLAST & Govt.
13. Formation ANIRBAN (survivor voice group) and arrange School session.
14. International Human Rights & Migrants Days Observation at Cox'sbazar & Chittagong.

**Target & Achievement:**

Target(11-12)	Achievement(11-12)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Information collection through Investigation & Field visits for Rescue/identification the survivors and meets their Family.	Total 114 Survivors has identified and enrolled with the ACT program	Total 290 Survivors has identified and enrolled with the ACT program
Basic Care & support (Food, Cloth, Health and Education) to the survivors at Shelter home & Transit Home	Running a shelter home for Survivors at Cox'sbazar & Transit Home at Chittagong city Area. At Shelter Home July 2011 to June 2012 total 39 survivors and at Transit Home 25 survivors received basic care and support	From March 10 to June 12 total 106 survivors received basic care and support from the shelter home and 25 survivors from Transit Home.
Make a Case Management plan for Individual survivor.	Total 114 Case Management Plan has completed for survivor reintegration	Total 290 Case Management Plan has completed for survivor reintegration
Information based Data Bank established of the Survivors.	Total 114 survivors Information Data bank has created.	Total 290 survivors Information Data bank has created.
Provide psychosocial (Mental Health Counseling) support to the Survivors.	Total 90 survivors received Mental Health Counseling support	Total 220 survivors received Mental Health Counseling support .
Arrange awareness session on different relevant issues for the survivors.	On Going Activities	15 issue
Ensure Necessary Health Support from Govt. & Smiling Sun Clinic for of the survivors.	Total 75 survivors received Health support	Total 138 survivors received Health support
Provide life Skills Training to survivors - In shelter & out of Shelter	Total Organize 4 life Skills Training arrange in shelter and out of Shelter and total 61 survivors has participated in these training	Total Organize 12 life Skills Training arrange in shelter and out of Shelter and total 165 survivors has participated in these training
Communicate with the schools & NGOs for Education support and Establish linkage with the survivors.	Total 43 survivors has received the Non –formal education support & 8 Survivors received formal education support	Total 94 survivors has received the Formal & Non-education support
Contact & reintegration Meeting with the survivors Family/Authority & Community People	Total 4 Meeting organized and 112 participants were present in the meeting.	Total 17 Meeting organized and 556 participants were present in the meeting.
Meeting with the CBOs likes Imam Sommity, Journalist Forum/Press Club, District Lawyers Association, Travel Agent. Anti Trafficking committee, Employers etc	Total 2 Meeting organized with Imam Somity and 43 present as participants	Total 4Meeting organized with Imam Somity and 90 present as participants
Arrange on the Job Training / Internship for the Survivors & Job Placement	Total 10 Survivors has placed in a Job and 2 survivors received internship training.	Total 21 Survivors has placed in a Job and 5 survivors received internship training.
Vocational Training arrange for Survivors	Total 34 survivors has received different vocational training.	Total 90 survivors has received different vocational training.
Seed money support to skilled survivors for IGA activities or business	Total 24 survivors received seed support and business setup support	Total 62 survivors received seed support and business setup support
Ensure Legal Support for the survivors by the support of BLAST.	Total 10 Case running & Survivors are receiving Legal support from ACT program	Total 10 Survivors are receiving Legal support from ACT program
Organize Divisional Round Table Meeting on “ Human Trafficking: Risks, Prevention & the Protection of Survivors”.	Organize 01 Divisional Round Table Meeting on “ Human Trafficking: Risks, Prevention & the Protection of Survivors” & total 78 Participants attended in the meeting	Organize 01 Divisional Round Table Meeting on “ Human Trafficking: Risks, Prevention & the Protection of Survivors” & total 78 Participants attended in the meeting

**Future Plan:** YPSA-ACT Program will extend survivors service activities to all district of Chittagong Division in future and hopefully with in sort time YPSA-ACT program will start a Transit home at Chittagong City area to provide more service to survivors.

## EDUCATION

► **Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit:** UNIC

► **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 Tripura para(Moszidda Hill Area). After phase out of world vision YPSA started this school since 2003.

**Location & Target Coverage and activities:**

Area Coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village / Mahalla/Para
<b>Chittagong</b>	Sitakund	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Kazi Para <input type="checkbox"/> Alekdeya <input type="checkbox"/> Kumira Tripura para(Moszidda Hill Area)

**School based Student coverage**

**01. Kazi Para Sheshu Niketan:**

Nursery			Class one			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
33	35	68	27	25	52	20	17	37	29	22	51	13	11	24	10	18	28

**02. Alekdeya Sheshu Niketan :**

Nursery			Class one			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:**

Nursery			Class one			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
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:**

- 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.

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

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.

**Specific 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

**Location & Target Coverage:** The target group are the neo-literate who has graduated from any of the BNFE program and any other program organized by CB As or NGOs including primary school dropouts. The age group of the male female learners is 11-45 years

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Paraha	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
cox's bazar	(1)CoxsBazar sadar, (2)Moehekhali, (3)Kutubdia, (4)Chakaria,  (5)Ramu,  (6)Ukhia,  (7)Teknaf	52 unioun	238	Male	7140	28,560	35,700
				Female	7140	28,560	35,700
				Child	0	0	0
				Total	14,280	57,120	71,400

**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 education 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.

**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-10 to June'11)	Achievement (July'10 to June'11)	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

**Future Plan:**

- (1) To linkage the learners with several service providers, micro credit provider organizations for their employment.
- (2) To start 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle on 16th July-11.

## DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### ► Name of the Program:

#### Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management Program

#### 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, Intensity and frequency of other natural disasters are increasing, on top of that climate change is making the situation more vulnerable. As Chittagong City is earthquake vulnerable and exposed to coast, YPSA is implementing preparedness activities since DIPECO II TO DIPECHO VI and other such initiatives. Under these projects preparedness activities are ongoing at community level, developing institutional capacities, and policy level advocacy programmes.

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

**Specific Objective:** Strengthen local communities and institutions (volunteer groups, disaster management committees) to prepare for and respond to natural and man made disasters.

**Location & Target Coverage:** Chittagong City corporation Area

Beneficiary/TG coverage						
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Chittagong City Corporation	9 Wards, Five Hospitals and 3 Garments	Male	500	2300	2800
			Female	600	2500	<b>3100</b>
			Child			
			Total	1100	4800	5900

#### Major Activities:

- Organise Mass Casualty Management Training for doctors & nurse.
- Handover equipments of Logistics for causality incident Management in Chittagong medical college.
- Handover equipments of 180 community volunteers.
- Search and Rescue Training for 380 Volunteers
- Quarterly sharing meeting for Community volunteers
- Calendar orientation on garments workers and Staffs
- Simulation exercise in Chittagong Medical college & hospital
- Sharing meeting of GO,NGO,Stake holder & national policy maker and planners

#### Others Activities:

- To provided training on about tsunami & earthquake.
- To provided training on about environment & climate change.
- Climate change & adaptation workshop in Chittagong division.
- Disaster day observation.

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

Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) inclusive in South Asia program.

**Donor:** Handicap International.

**Duration:** June 2011 to August 2012.

**Goal:** Contribute to reducing the vulnerability of South Asian populations living in areas most affected by natural disasters, by increasing the awareness and the response capacities of local communities to potential and frequent natural disasters and to reduce the effects on the most vulnerable.

**Specific Objective:** Enhanced inclusive community based disaster risk management practices at community level in South Asia serve to advocate at national and regional levels for inclusive disaster risk management.

**BACKGROUND:** YPSA has been awarded one 15 month long (July 2011 to August 2012) regional project, namely “Make community-based disaster risk management inclusive in South Asia” under the DIPECHO VI Action Plan for South Asia. The principal objective of this project is to “contribute to reducing the vulnerability of South Asian populations living in areas most affected by natural disasters, by increasing the awareness and the response capacities of local communities to potential and frequent natural disasters and to reduce the effects on the most vulnerable”. This regional project will be implemented in 5 countries of South Asia, namely Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Under this regional project, Handicap International Bangladesh is responsible implement the component Bangladesh. As a part of implementation strategy, Handicap International Bangladesh is entering into partnership with Young Power in Social Action (YPSA) for quality implementation, sustainability and joint advocacy. The project will be implemented in Sitakund, Chittagong.

In the context, this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is being proposed between two organizations, Handicap International Bangladesh and Young Power in Social Action (YPSA).

**Geographic Location Coverage:**

Name of District	Name of Upazilla	Name of Union	Name of Shelters	Name of Village	Beneficiary/TG coverage			
					Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakund	1 no Sayedpur	North west Sayedpur, Mohanagar	North west Sayedpur, East Sayedpur, Anterkhali, Kaderkhil, Mohanagar	Male	250	2000	2250
					Female	500	3500	4000
					Child	180	1500	1680
		Total	930	7000	7930			
		7 no Kumira	Alakdia, Kazipara	Alakdia, Koatpara, North Goramara, Kazipara, Shonarpara, Hinguripara				

► **Major Activities:**

1. Conduct participatory community vulnerability mapping and develop inclusive contingency plans.
2. Conduct community capacity building and awareness on rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities in inclusive disaster management.
3. Implement community mitigation initiatives to improve accessibility and participation of persons with disabilities in community based disaster management processes.
4. Conduct community trainings and drills on inclusive disaster preparedness.



5. Pre-positioning at disaster management centres of disability related equipment for disaster response
6. Identify persons with disabilities and their families, assess their needs, and provide them with information and referral to facilitate access to services
7. Support persons with disabilities to increase mobility in case of disaster
8. Capacity building of persons with disabilities and caregivers for self-preparedness for disaster
9. Collect and document good community level inclusive disaster risk management practices
10. Support the linkage, interaction and exchange of disability and DM bodies at different levels
11. Initiate strategic collaboration with relevant institutions and DRM actors to increase their knowledge and advocate for the inclusion of disability and DRM issues in practices and curricula.
12. Proactively integrate disability actors, particularly DPOs into DRM and inclusive DRM.
13. Provide technical support to DM authorities to review policy documents and make them more inclusive.
14. Train senior and middle management staff from DM authorities, district, block and local self-governance institutions on UNCRPD and inclusive disaster management
15. Conduct a regional KAP study of stakeholders on the integration of disability in DRM
16. Consolidate tools developed within each country into a regional disaster management toolkit
17. Share good community-level practices at regional level and coordinate the development of innovative practices and guidelines on selected topics
18. Develop the linkage between Disaster Risk Management and emergency response.
19. Disseminate good practices towards governmental and non governmental actors.

► **Target & Achievement:**

Activities	Target(11-12)	Achievement(11-12)
Union level program inception	02	02
Upazilla level program inception	01	01
Disaster volunteer meeting	32	32
Disaster volunteer training	04	04
Cyclone Shelter Management Committee meeting	32	32
Cyclone Shelter Management Committee training	04	04
Union Disaster Management Committee meeting	16	16
Union Disaster Management Committee training	02	02
Upazilla Disaster Management Committee meeting	07	07
Upazilla Disaster Management Committee training	02	02
Masson training	01	01
Disable focal person training	01	01
Village level Community Risk assessment(CRA)	11 village	11 village
Union level Community Risk assessment(CRA)	2 union	2 union
Village level Contingency plan	11 village	11 village
Union level Contingency plan	2 union	2 union
Artisan training	01	01
Accessibility Orientation	01	01

Courtyard Meeting	86 meeting	86 meeting
Fisherman meeting	18 meeting	18 meeting
Self help group meeting	40 meeting	40 meeting
Program inception for Self help group	04	04
Inclusive DRM training for School Management Committee training	04	04
Mock drill	07	06
Day observation	02	02
Art Competition	08 school	08 school
Inclusive DRM training for Other Disability Concern group training	04batch	3batch
Assistant device distribution	200 person	85 person
Eye Camp	01	01
ENT Camp	01	01

## **ENVIRONMENT AND BIO DIVERSITY**

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

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

### **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 committees. 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 hectares 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 bio-diversity) 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.

**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.

**Specific Objective:**

- Establishment of a collaborative management system (co-management) for a sizable forested area of Sitakund - Mirsharai 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:**

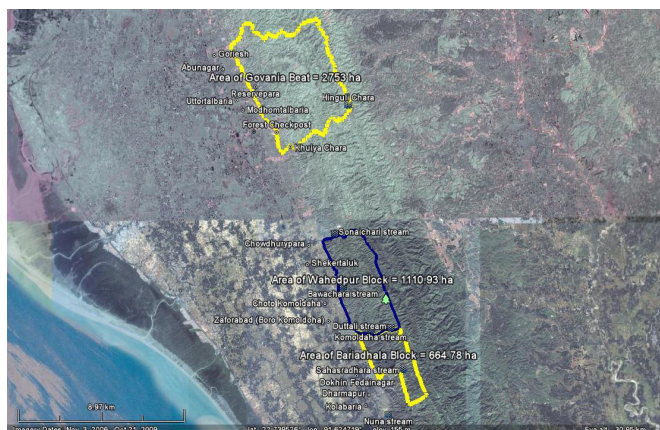
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**Specific Location of the Project:****Forest based conservation site:**

The conservation site of the project is situated under Chittagong North Forest Division (Bariadhala beat & Govania beat); total area 4528.71 ha.

**Community based project area:**

The project is implemented adjacent 15 villages of conservation site under Sitakund & Mirsharai upazilla.



Project site located at goggle image

**Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiaries			
District	Upazila	No. of union & Ward	No. of Village/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakund	union:1 ward:3	village:5	Male	142	471	613
				Female	00	284	284
	Mirsharai	Union:2 Ward:5	village:10	Male	287	951	1238
				Female	67	641	708
					<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>2347</b>

**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 (11-12)	Achievement (11-12)	Cumulative Achievement
Base line survey	-	-	01
CMC formation	01	-	-
Develop forest management plan	01	-	-
Forest resource extraction survey	01	01	02
Preparation of site profile	-	-	01
Forest Dependent Group (FDG) formation	-	-	20
Village Conservation Forum (VCF) formation	-	-	15
Peoples Forum formation	01	01	01
School based Eco-club formation	03	03	03
HID training of the CBOs	01	01	03
AIG/Conservation purpose training of the project participants	04	04	21
Meeting at CBOs based	302	302	923
Meeting/orientation/workshop/demonstration at different stakeholders level	12	12	14
Miking on forest fire control	02	02	02
Day & Cultural program	04	04	10
Set up signboard/billboard/leaflet/ brochure/ poster	08	08	28
Exchange visit of staffs	01	01	02
Input support for participants on IGA (Vegetable seeds, fruit trees, nursery, livestock, agriculture tools etc).	496 Persons	496	3 times support among 496 persons
Input support on conservation purpose (Bamboo seeds, seedlings, indigenous plant, fuel species etc.)	681Persons	681	3 times support among 1426
Grant support among FDGs	20	20	20
Distributed Grant amount at BDT	5,35,000	5,35,000	5,35,000

**Next year Plan (In form of Gantt chart):**

SL	Activities	1 <sup>st</sup> year			
		Qtr-1	Qtr-2	Qtr-3	Qtr-4
1.	Community organizing – forest dependence group/ IGA groups				
2.	VCF formation				
3.	UFFDGs formation				
4.	CMC formation				
5.	Eco-club formation				
6.	HID/ODM training for capacity development of CBOs				
7.	IGA/Entrepreneur development training of FDGs				
8.	Training on forest conservation				

9.	Exchange visit for CBOs				
10.	Resource extraction and biodiversity monitoring				
11.	Monthly meeting with forest dependence group				
12.	Quarterly meeting with Village conservation forum and Peoples Forum				
13.	Monthly meeting with UFFDGs				
14.	Meeting with CMC				
15.	Critical inputs to CBOs (Seed, seedlings, improved stove, cultivation facilities etc.)				
16.	Advocacy on community facilities (water, sanitation, education etc.) and establishment of meeting place for FDGs				
17.	Revolving Loan Fund for FDGs				
18.	Socio-economic impact study				
19.	Monthly project staff meeting				
20.	Development of complete forest management plan (By CMC)				
21.	Promotional activities (bill board, sign board, stickers, poster, community meetings, miking, workshop, cultural program, school program, day observation)				
22.	Quarter and annual reporting on project activities				

➤ Name of the Project: **Bangladesh Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Rights Initiative**

**Background of Project:**

Bangladesh is one of the most climate vulnerable countries in the world and is set to become even more so as a result of climate change. Natural hazards across the country are already leading to the forced displacement of millions of Bangladeshis and this number is set to multiply as the effects of climate change increase the severity and frequency of these natural hazards. Many of these individuals have lost their houses and lands to climatic hazards and have no ability nor received any support or assistance to access new homes or new lands. At present, there is no comprehensive Government plan or policy to ensure the housing, land and property rights of climate displaced persons in Bangladesh.

It is essential that action is taken now **to begin to identify rights-based solutions and actions that could be undertaken to resolve the displacement of these climate-affected communities as well as to ensure and safeguard their housing, land and property rights.**

To this end, DS seeks to collaborate with YPSA on the Bangladesh HLP Initiative. Specific activities will include three studies that examine in detail the true picture of land availability in Bangladesh for climate displaced persons as well as the potential durability of future resettlement. DS also seeks to collaborate with and support YPSA to undertake intensive advocacy and lobbying, both on raising the profile of climate displacement and increasing political awareness of this issue, as well as advocating and lobbying for specific land parcels to become available for climate displaced persons, either through private or public donation or through enhanced access to existing Government land allocation programmes.

Duration: **April 2012 to December 2012**

Working Area: **Entire Bangladesh**

Overall Objective of Project: **To identify rights-based solutions and actions that could be undertaken to resolve the displacement of these climate-affected communities as well as to ensure and safeguard their housing, land and property rights.**

Target People: **Climate Displaced People of Bangladesh**

Donor: **Displacement Solutions**

**Major Activities:**

- **Identify a school and appropriate contact person for DS' Coastal Kids Project**

- **Three Studies (and activities) and Land Availability for Climate Displaced Communities, Land Acquisition for Climate Displaced Communities and the Viability of CHT as a destination for Climate Displaced Communities**
- **Lobbying and Advocacy to raise the Political Profile of Climate Displacement and for Land Allocation to Climate Displaced Communities**
  - Meeting with the NGOs and Civil society group working with Climate refugees
  - District level Advocacy Workshop with GO, NGO & Civil Society
  - National Level Advocacy Workshop with GO, NGO & Civil Society
  - One to one lobbying
  - Printing Materials for advocacy and mass opinion generation (poster, flyers, booklet etc.)
- **Hosting DS Representatives and International Photographer Kadir van Lohuizen**

**Major Achievement so far (April 2012 to June 2012)**

- Successful hosting of Ezekiel Simperingham and Stephane Jeannet through organizing visit in different place and stakeholders in Bangladesh
- Selection of William Carey Academy (School) and Contact person for Coastal Kids Project
- Applied to the NGOAB to approval of Project
- Selection of Researchers for three study and submitted CVs to DS
- Completed designing of Study
- Organized staff workshop on Research Methodology
- Project presentation to the Ministry of Food and Disaster Management

**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:**

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

Chittagong	Sitakund	2	08	Male	150	500	650
	Mirerswarai	1	4	Female	120	200	320
				Total	270	700	970

### Major activities, Target & Achievement:

Major activities	Target (09-10)	Achievement (09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Computer training	200	180	550 students
RKC	2	2	3 RKC Every year.
Provide different kind's government form to community people.	50	45	150 people.
ICT Fair	3	03	3
Volunteer workshop for community Radio	4	3	3 workshop 75 participants
Multimedia support to different program	20	30	00
Micro Small medium enterprise (MSME) of computer training	60	60	60
Micro Small medium enterprise (MSME) of and product published from 3 center	300	350	350

### 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 Disability (IRCD)”

**Donor: YPSA Own reasource & Transcom Beverages Ltd.**

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

### Specific 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				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/T hana	No. of union/ Ward	No. of Village/Mah alla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong District				Male	10	35	
				Female	6	15	
				Total	16	50	

► **Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit: Empowering Visually Challenged People through ICT.**

**Project Goal:** Empowering Visually Challenged People through the utilization/operation of market driven Information Communication Technology.

**Objectives:**

- To introduce Visually Challenged People to new ICT technological applications
- To enhance the capacity & skills of Visually Challenged People in order to make them competent to meet the current market demand of employees

This training programme has been initiated by Transcom Beverages Ltd, Bangladesh. The training is being conducted by Young Power in Social Action (YPSA, a pioneer organization on ICT, based in Chittagong, Bangladesh). YPSA is experienced in working with Visually Impaired Persons with a good reputation nationally and internationally for this work. Continuous work in ICT field has built the expertise of staff on ICT promotion for visually impaired person.

**Number of Student:** Total Students in current batch: 8 (Male 5 / Female 3)

In total 16 students from different University Departments will participate in this programme, all are visually impaired. The students have been divided into two batches in equal number so that they will receive proper 1 on 1 time from trainers and can have sufficient access to equipment and time for practice.

**Outcome:**

Before this computer training the participants were not computer literate and had limited general ICT knowledge. All Trainees are now able to; operate a personal computer typing on keyboard, starting up and shutting down etc., access and navigate JAWS for windows screen reading software and MS Word.

**Link Organisations:**

Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Sitakunda Campus

**Name of the Program /Project:** Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC)

**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.

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

**Duration:** 12 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.

**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:**

This is a residential facility accommodating 50 persons in Dormitory style and 8 separate guest rooms. These centre most of the modern amenities (Over head projector, audio-visual equipments etc) to facilitate workshops, trainings and any kind of official event.

**Program & Participants coverage:**

Total Training	Days	Female	Male	Total
61	61 days	678	847	1525

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. In future we are going to develop a separate training division.



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

**Back ground:** The Human Resources Development centre (HRDC) Chittagong was established 20 May 2000 as a self sustained initiative to facilitate official meetings and gatherings for YPSA and any other partners.

**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.

**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.

**Aungshee (Display & Sales Center)**

**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

## **RADIO SAGAR GIRI**



### **Specific Objectives:**

- To run a community radio station by the community participation.
- To provide training and the opportunity to broadcast to groups traditionally marginalized by mainstream media.
- To establish community radio as an important part of community development and of the community and voluntary sector.
- To enhance the capacities of local people to work together to tackle a range of social problems, including poverty and exclusion through radio.

- Building awareness on early warning system and climate resilience for the coastal population using the community radio tool.
- To nurture the creative talents of the community and to provide a forum for a diversity of opinions and information.

**Activities:**

*Consultation workshop with concerned stakeholders at Sitakund,*

*Initial Survey on potential Community Radio listeners*

*Divisional Dialogue at Chittagong on Community Radio  
Consultation meeting with community at Sitakund*

*Training received by YPSA Staff and deployed for Radio Sagor Giri*

*Need based Program development on YPSA ongoing project*

*Formation of Volunteer group*

*Formation of Community Radio (Radio Sagor Giri) Child club*

*Delegation from Information ministry and BTRC visited Radio Sagor Giri*

*Recording of Interview and Remarks of different stakeholders*

*Developed Station ID and Promo*

**YPSA DIVISIONS:**

**As per structure of organization there are five divisions of YPSA;**

**Social Development Program division:** All the social development interventions has been implementing under this Division. Under this division there is **Networking and Strategic Linkage Unit, which** is responsible for maintaining communication and strategic relationship with Govt., Non-Govt. Organizations, Civil Society Organizations and support to different program of YPSA accordingly.

**Economic Development Division:** All economic development related programs like Micro Finance, Micro Enterprise, Social enterprise has been implementing under the division.

**Finance Division:** Finance division is responsible for dealing with all finance related matters including financial forecasting & analysis, Financial Control and Risk Management.

**HRM &D and Admin Division:** Human Resource Management & Development and Admin division is responsible for staff recruitment, staff evaluation, staff management and take initiative for staff capacity development & coordinate admin related issues.

**Knowledge Management for Development (KM4D) Division:** The Knowledge Management for Development division comprises of research, monitoring & evaluation, documentation & publication and program development.



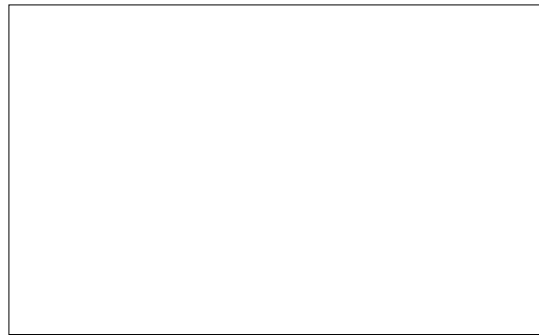
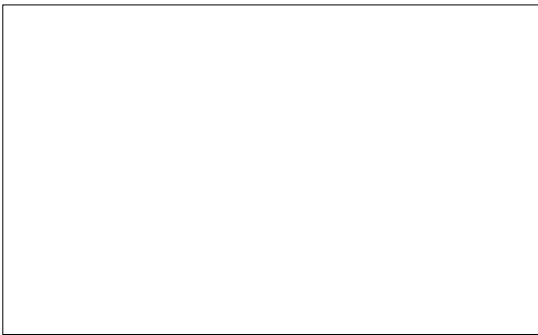
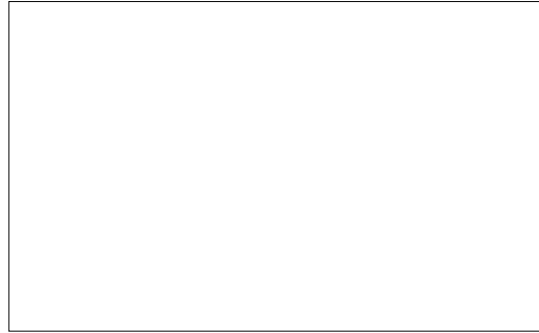
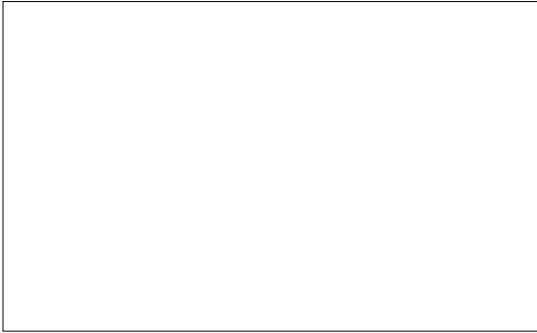
**Divisional dialogue at Chittagong**

## **YPSA AND MDG:**

All the programmes of YPSA are related to the MDG. The philosophy of YPSA is that people are only able to work on their economical independence when their basic needs like food and an acceptable home are fulfilled. Therefore our health care programs are central activities in helping poor adolescents and adults to gain a better health, to give birth to children in better conditions and to give information about family planning. The next step is to help the beneficiaries in their general education (reading and writing) and to develop a profession. Our ICT4D, human rights awareness, HIV prevention, education Programmes and special programmes like-MEDP, GAGEE, PSCP etc. look developing women by providing training to women to become professionals in delivery- assistance are examples. There are other programmes which are working to ensure the human rights of marginalized people. Above all, our micro credit programme supports grass roots and poor people to start their own small enterprise to become economically independent.

## Picture Gallery

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