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## Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)



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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 and hence, this will be continuing in future too. The year 2012-2013 is another successful year of YPSA when it's celebrating its 29<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 among the target community within its working area of greater Chittagong. The dynamic and innovative attitude of our young led team is the core strength of the organization development. YPSA is very much committed to work with quality, sincerity, transparency and accountability which helped us to gain the recognition from grass root level to the international level.

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 all staff for their contribution toward the vision of organization. This annual report gives the reader a good overview of all the running programs and projects of YPSA during the period of 2012-'13. I also gratitude to the relevant staff of YPSA who have contributed to this report.

Special thanks go to the team member of YPSA Knowledge Management For Development (KM4D) Division, who is the responsible for the preparation of the annual report, for their outstanding work to make this report readable.



(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. Being inspired by spirit of International Youth Year some socially conscious youths of Sitakund Upazilla under Chittagong District of Bangladesh began to motivate and organize the youth community 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 **voluntary, nonprofit, social development organization** registered with the different department of the People's Republic of Bangladesh including **NGO Affairs Bureau, Department of Social Welfare, Department of Youth Development, Health & Family Welfare, Copyright office, Register of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and Micro Credit Regulatory Authority.**

## 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

Three bodies govern the activities of YPSA i.e. the General Council (GC), the [Executive Committee \(EC\)](#), and the Advisory Council (AC). The General Council consists of 57 members while the Executive Committee is of 7 members. According to the constitution of YPSA the General Council is the supreme authority of the organization. The Executive Committee represents the second line of command for formulates the strategic directions and principles of the organization.



The General Council elects the [Executive Committee](#) for a period of 2 years. Generally the Executive Committee members sit with the General Committee members once a year during the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held regularly. The EC meeting is held regularly around six times in a year. The EC members meet with the senior staff through Central Coordination Meeting (CCM) on a half yearly basis.

The General Secretary prepares the documents on different need based organizational policy, strategic issues, plans, budget and reports etc. in consultation with the staff for submission to the Executive Committee and General Council . The [EC](#) members finalize and approve the policies, plans, budget and reports. [EC](#) examine the operations and implementation policies of the organization as well as monitoring the program activities.

### **Geographical Coverage:**

At present YPSA's direct program interventions reach in **Greater Chittagong Division (including Chittagong Hill Tracts) and Dhaka District**. Besides, YPSA has country-wide and regional advocacy and networking program through its Networking & Strategic Linkage Unit.

### **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, Micro Insurance, Social Business 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.

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

1. HEALTH    2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT    3. HUMAN RIGHTS    4. EDUCATION    5. DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT    6. ENVIRONMENT AND BIO DIVERSITY    7. KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

## YPSA Logo Explanation



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

The **sun and its rays** indicate unified and integrated work, and 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. Social problems reduced through planned and collaborative efforts is symbolized by the **white portion after the ray of the sun**. This part also stands for optimism.

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

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

## Time Line of YPSA

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1985 | <b>"Young Power"- A Youth Led and Youth Managed Club Established on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1985 (UN International Youth Year)</b>                               |
| 1986 | Youth and Cultural Programs  |
| 1987 | Youth and Sports Programs  |
| 1988 | Tree Plantation Programs   |
| 1989 | Registered with Bangladesh Government  |
| 1990 | Start short-term welfare activities  |
| 1991 | Relief and Rehabilitation work in cyclone affected coastal areas   |
| 1992 | "Young Power" transformed into "Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)"   |
| 1993 | Transition to long-term grassroots development Program.<br>Start Sustainable group formation of target peoples Participatory Savings & Credit Program (PSCP) |
| 1994 | Non-Formal Primary Education Project Started   |
| 1995 | Maternal, Child Health Care & Family Planning Project (MCH & FP)<br>NGO Gardening Nutritious Surveillance Project (NGNSP)                                    |



|      |  |
|------|--|
|      | Registered with NGO Affairs Bureau (Foreign Donation)  |
| 1996 | STD/AIDS Prevention Program Started  |
| 1997 | Emergency Relief operation in Cyclone affected Coastal area<br>Advocacy for Public Policy for Ensuring Human Rights Project<br>Reproductive Health Initiative for Youth in Asia (RHIYA) Project<br>Empowering Adolescent Social Transformation (EAST) Project<br>Broad-based Coalition and Advocacy for Human Rights (BCAHR) Project   |
| 1998 | YPSA represented in UN World Youth Forum & Festival in Portugal<br>Urban Development Program (UDP) starts in Ctg. City area  |
| 1999 | Strengthen Health and Population for Less Advantaged Program (SHAPLA)<br>Community Based Rehabilitation for Person with Disabilities (CBR for PWD's) started   |
| 2000 | YPSA awarded International Youth Peace Prize IYPP 1999<br>Office set up in Chittagong (Head Office) and Geneva (International Liaison Office)<br>Char Development and Settlement Project (CDSP) started<br>Selected as long term development partner of ActionAid Bangladesh (DA 12)   |
| 2001 | Inauguration of YPSA-CYD by global president of IAVE Dr. Kenn Allen<br>Full Membership of INFOYOUTH Network (UNESCO - INJEP) France  |
| 2002 | Women Empowerment through Decent Employment (WEDE) Project<br>Started STD/AIDS Prevention Program with floating and street-based sex workers of Chittagong City Corporation area.  |
| 2003 | Youth led Poverty Reduction through Digital Opportunities (YPRDO) Project<br>Micro Health Insurance for Rural Poor Women in Bangladesh (MHIB) Project  |
| 2004 | Establishing Partnership for Disaster Preparedness (PPDP)<br>Gender Awareness and action for Grassroots Enterprises (GAAGE)<br>HIV/AIDS Prevention Project: DUI<br>Program Office set up in CHT  |
| 2005 | Food Sovereignty as a partner organization of FSN- Bangladesh<br>Digital Accessible Information System (DAISY) For All (DFA)<br>ICT & resource center for disabled (IRCD)<br>Bangladesh Childhood Cataract Campaign in Chittagong division (BCCC)<br>Youth Community Multimedia Center (YCMC)<br>HIV Prevention and control among High Risk Population and Vulnerable Young People in Bangladesh (GFATM-902)   |
| 2006 | Partnership with Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)<br>Youth Community Multimedia Center (YCMC)<br>Micro Enterprise Savings-Credit Program (MES-C)<br>Reducing Risk of the Vulnerable Communities to Flood and Earthquake<br>Program for Hydrometrological risk mitigation in secondary Cities in Asia (PROMISE)-Bangladesh<br>Campaign to end Domestic Violence (CEDV)<br>Implementation of the Project Capacity Building for Ensuring Safe Labour Migration (CABSLAM) |
| 2007 | South Asia Civil Society Development Initiative (CSDI)<br>Global Exchange Program (In association with British Council, VSO-Bangladesh and Nagorik Uddog) Prevention and Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking in Bangladesh (PPVHTB)<br>Promoting Rights for Persons with Disabilities (PRPD)<br>Mobilizing Communities for Disaster Risk Reduction  |
| 2008 | Strengthening Adolescent Reproductive Health in Bangladesh (SARH) Project  |

|      |  |
|------|--|
|      | <p>Self Employment by Promoting Income generation to Youth (PAP CHT) Project<br/> Community Based Child Development (ComBaCD) Project<br/> Primary Prevention of HIV &amp; Risk Reduction through Work- place Interventions in Garments Industries in the Chittagong Division (GFATM Package # 912)<br/> GFATM Round-6 (Malaria Component) Project<br/> Women Entrepreneurs through Skill Development Project<br/> Strengthening Capacity of NGO's to better perform in Disaster Management project<br/> Finalization of YPSA 3rd Strategic Plan and Business Plan (2008-2013)<br/> Established YPSA Human Resource Development Centre HRDC - Kawkhali Campus<br/> Registered with Micro Credit Regulatory Authority of Bangladesh Government to work as Micro Finance institute</p> |
| 2009 | <p>Community Managed Local Health Services &amp; Water Sanitation Project in South East Bangladesh<br/> Promoting Smoke free local Government &amp; public spaces in Chittagong Division Program<br/> Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development Project-2 (PLCEHD-2)<br/> Restoration and conservation of biodiversity in the denuded hills in Sitakunda and Mirsharai, Chittagong<br/> Disaster Preparedness by Ensuring Water and Sanitation Facilities in Relief Shelters<br/> Enhanced Disaster Preparedness among Communities and institutions in Bangladesh (DIPECHO-V)<br/> Project on Promoting basic services to survivors in trafficking through integrated approach</p>  |
| 2010 | <p>Safer life of Girl Domestic Workers Project<br/> Promoting pro-poor policy programs and public services for all<br/> GFATM- Round-8 (TB- Control program )<br/> Promoting Human Rights persons with Disabilities through UNCRPD</p> <p>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 (<a href="http://www.shipbreakingbd.info">www.shipbreakingbd.info</a>) under e-enterprise and livelihood categories from D.Net in association with Ministry of Science and ICT, Government of Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh.</p>   |
| 2011 | <p>Make Community based Disaster Risk Management inclusive South Asia (CBDRM)<br/> Community Radio for building awareness on early warning system and climate change and health issues for the coastal population</p>  |
| 2012 | <p>Unique Interventions for Quality Primary Education-UNIQUE II Project<br/> Youth Training Center (YTC)<br/> Bangladesh Housing, Land, and Property (HLP) Rights Initiative<br/> HIV/AIDS Prevention Services for Street Based Sex Workers and their Clients (Package SP-2)</p>   |
| 2013 | <p>Mainstreaming the Children of Street Based Sex Workers (CSBSW) through Integrated Education Programs<br/> Climate Change Adaptation by ensuring Water and Sanitation facilities in Cyclone<br/> Empowering Youth with Disabilities through Market Driven ICT Skills<br/> <b>YPSA awarded special consultative status of UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)</b><br/> Livelihood Support Program for landless Forest dependent community in Mirsarai Upzilla</p>   |

## **DONORS & DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS**

● Bangladesh Government ● PKSF ● DFID (BPHC)/PHD ● UNESCO ● ILO ● CARE ● Family Health International-FHI ● USAID ● Health and Social Action 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/IAE ● Basic Bank ● Sight Saver International (SSI) ● NIPPON foundation, Japan ● DAISY Consortium, Switzerland ● PATH Canada & BATA ● WBB Trust ● Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RAMRU) ● Concern Universal ● IOM ● Bangladesh NGO Foundation ● SONNE International ● Plan Bangladesh ● Harvard University ● Tobacco Free Kids ● Asian Development Bank (ADB) ● Arannayk Foundation ● Irish Aid ● Win rock International ● DEG of Cologne, Germany ● SHAPLA NEER ● Oxfam-Novib ● Handicap International ● Dhaka Ahasania Mission ● European Union (EU) ● Japan Embassy ● Displacement Solutions ● NASP/World Bank ● HSBC Future First Security Fund ● Coca Cola ● Every Drop Matters ● Microsoft ● Sarvodaya-Fusion ● Prime Ministers Office/A2I

## **NETWORKING**

### **National**

● Action against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children (ATSEC), Bangladesh ● Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) ● Bangladesh Anti Tobacco Alliance (BATA) ● Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC) ● Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF) ● Center for Disability in Development (CDD) ● Coastal Fisher folk Community Network (COFCON) ● Coordination Council for Human Rights (CCHRB) ● Credit and Development Forum (CDF) ● Campaign for Good Governance (SUPRO) ● 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 ● NGO Forum for Public Health ● Voluntary Health Services Society (VHSS) ● Bio-diversity Research Group of Bangladesh (BRGB) ● Coalition for Urban Poor (CUP) ● Chittagong Society for the Disabled (CSD) ● ECOTA Fair Trade Ltd ● BCCC-Chittagong Division ● NGO Coordination Council for Climate Change (NC4) ● Network for Information, Response And Preparedness Activities on Disaster (Nirapad) ● Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction (CMDRR) Forum, Bangladesh ● Civil Society Alliance of Scaling Up Nutrition in Bangladesh (CSA for SUN)

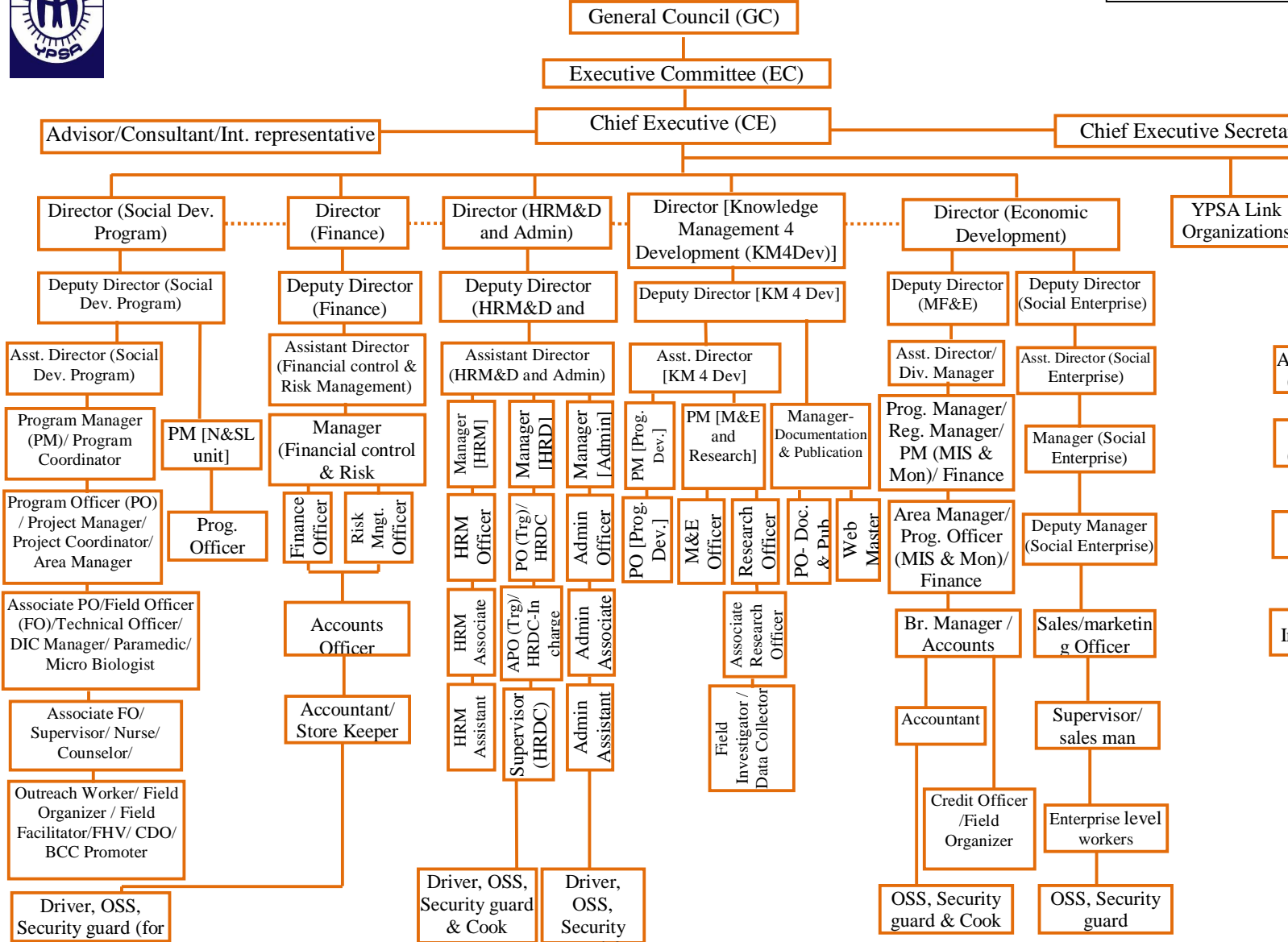
### **International**

● 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), Netherlands ● The United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (UNODC), Austria ● The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Germany ● The United Nations Youth Unit (UNYU), USA ● Voluntary Work Information Service (VWIS), Switzerland ● Youth for Habitat International Network (YFHIN), Turkey ● IKKI IKKI ASIA, Japan ● Horizon Cosmopolite, Canada ● AYAD ● IJGD- German ● International Youth Cooperation (IYOCO), The Netherlands ● NGO Platform on ship breaking ● International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) ● World Association of NGO (WANGO) ● Global Youth Action Network (GYAN) ● World Toilet Organization (WTO) ● IOGT International.



# ORGANOGRAM

Approved on 22.01.2020  
at EC meeting



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

- Organization Governance:** General Council, Executive Committee and Chief Executive will be the integral part of Organizational Governance as per 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 of PMT
- PMT (Project Management Team):** Program Manager to Outreach workers/Field Facilitator/ Credit Officer will be the part of PMT

## PROJECT DETAILS UNDER EACH PROGRAM INTERVENTIONS OF YPSA

### HEALTH

#### **Name of the Project: HIV, AIDS Prevention program (Modhumita)**

**Donor:** Family Health International (fhi360)

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

#### **Specific Objective:**

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

**Duration:** October 2012 through July 2014.

**Location:** Chittagong City corporation area.

#### **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, Nishkriti) ▣ 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 ▣ Strengthening Family planning (FP) Activities ▣ Response to crisis management to reduce the harassment.

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

| Target (year 12-13)      | Achievement (year 12-13) | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| # of sex workers reached | 2100                     | 3800 (Individual)                         |

|   |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|
| # of clients of sex worker reached            | 31700     | 45000   |
| # of sex workers treated for STI              | 900       | 875     |
| # of contact with sex workers                 | 83100     | 85500   |
| # of contact with clients of sex workers      | 35600     | 36000   |
| # of sex workers tested and counseled         | 375       | 310     |
| # of Patients referred for TB Screening       | F-175     | F-280   |
| # of SWs visit for Family Planning counseling | No target | 140     |
| # of condoms Distributed                      | 1100000   | 1278085 |

### **Name of the Project: Malaria Control Program**

#### **Background:**

Bangladesh is one of the most densely-populated countries in the world, with a population of 159 million people. According to the World Health Organization's ("WHO") World Malaria Report 2009, a total of 50.6 million people are at risk of Malaria, and more than 95% of all Malaria cases are reported from the 13 highly endemic districts, affecting 11 million people. BRAC, as led NGO, Consortium (composed of 21 NGOs) is implementing the community based activities in partnership with GoB. This partnership supports to increase accessing malaria treatment and prevention and increase awareness of the people through providing BCC activities

**Donor:** GFATM, **Principal Recipient:** BRAC

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

**Duration:** May 01, 2008 - June 30, 2015.

**Location :** Rangunia, Chittagong

#### **Major Activities:**

▣ Provide Health Education through forums and households visit ▣ Provide treatment to uncomplicated patients by Health Worker and ensures drug intake ▣ Refer to higher facilities if needed ▣ 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 resistance ▣ Coordination and partnership development.

**Target & Achievement:**

| Sl No. | Particulars                                 | Target (July'12-June'13) | Achievement (July'12-June'13) |
|--------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 01     | Number of blood slides taken                | 2334                     | 1146                          |
| 02     | Number Microscopy positive                  | 236                      | 8                             |
| 03     | Number of RDT Taken                         | 567                      | 400                           |
| 04     | Number of RDT positive                      | 169                      | 52                            |
| 05     | Total Number of Test (Microscopy + RDT)     | 2901                     | 1546                          |
| 06     | Total Number of Positive (Microscopy + RDT) | 405                      | 60                            |
| 07     | Number of LLIN's distribution               | 16000                    | 16000                         |
| 08     | Number of bed nets treated (ITN)            | 0                        | 0                             |
| 09     | Number bed nets Re-treated (ITN)            | 0                        | 0                             |
| 10     | Number of advocacy Workshop                 | 1                        | 1                             |
| 11     | Orientation session on BCC                  | 4                        | 4                             |
| 12     | Number of Popular theatre                   | 2                        | 2                             |
| 13     | Number of Folk Song                         | 2                        | 2                             |
| 14     | World Malaria Day Observation               | 1                        | 1                             |
| 15     | Village Doctors orientation                 | 2                        | 2                             |
| 16     | Malaria Signboard Installation              | 15                       | 15                            |
| 17     | Monthly Meeting                             | 12                       | 12                            |

**Next Year Plan:**

Universal Coverage of Households with LLINs, 100% coverage of people for access to diagnosis and treatment, Improve diseases and vector surveillance, Early warnings system for detection and containment of epidemic, Ensuring pre-referral treatment and referral support for severe malaria patient.

**Name of the Program/ Project: YPSA-GFATM TB Control Program (Round-10)****Background:**

Tuberculosis (TB) is a major public health problem in Bangladesh for long. The Government of Bangladesh, together with diverse partners from the public & private sectors, is committed to further strengthen the TB control program. It has adopted the stop TB strategy in 2006 aiming strengthening quality DOTS, addressing MDR-TB & TB-HIV, engaging all care providers, strengthening health systems, empowering people and the community and undertaking operational research. This was initiated with a view of sustaining the achievements of the past years and reaching the TB control targets linked to the Millennium development Goals (MDGs)

**Donor:** The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM), **Principal Recipient:** BRAC

**Goal:** To reduce morbidity, mortality and transmission of TB until it is no longer a public health problem

**Specific Objective:**

- To sustain the global targets of achieving at least 70% case detections and 85% treatment success among smear-positive TB cases under DOTS for the country as a whole.
- Reach the interim targets of halving the TB death and TB prevalence rates by 2010 towards achieving a reduction of incidence of TB as stated under the MDGs by 2015.

**Duration:** July 2010- June 2015

**Location:** Chittagong City Corporation

**Major Activities:**

- Data collection from CDC, CMCH, General Hospital, USTC, *Modhumita* Centre.



- Conduct orientation for Graduate PPs in City Corporation.
- Conduct orientation workshops for factory workers of the garments within City Corporation.
- Conduct orientation for non-graduate PPs of City Corporation.
- Providing social support to the TB patients & suspects. Up to now we have provided 1,78,200 social support to TB suspects

**Target & Achievement:**

| Major Target (12-13)  | Achievement(12-13) | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Conduct 08 (Eight) orientation for Graduate PPs on TB                 | 08                 | 17  |
| Conduct 04 (Four) orientation for non-graduate PPs on TB              | 04                 | 16  |
| Conduct 10 (Ten) orientation with small private hospitals and clinics | 10                 | 15  |
| Conduct 16 (Sixteen) orientation workshops for factory workers        | 16                 | 31  |

**Future Plan:** Arrange more orientations with the Graduate, non-Graduate doctors and factory workers within the working area to achieve the specific objectives.

- To provide monetary support to the TB suspects and patients for accurate diagnosis and detection.
- Ensure proper facilities to diagnose different types of TB within reachable area.

**Name of the Program/ Project: Main streaming the Children of street based sex workers (CSBSW) thorough integrated Education Program. (YPSACBSW Project)**

**Background:**

Sex-trade is considered as bad profession by general people in the most of the conservative country. Sex workers and their children are always excluded from mainstreaming. They are to face different serious problem like separation from parents, sexual abuse, early sexual debut, introduction to sex work as adolescents, low school enrolment, witnessing mother's sexual interactions with clients, and social marginalization. Little attention has been paid to the children of the sex workers who are victims of their circumstances from birth, denied the opportunity to be free of their background, and deprived of an environment conducive to healthy physical and psychological development and also from social opportunities. There are around ten thousands of Street based Sex Workers (SBSWs) in Chittagong, port city of the country, and in Comilla city of Comilla district. Children of Street based Sex Workers (CSBSW) face ostracism and condemnation because of their parent's profession.

**Donor:** HSBC Future First Secretariat, INM.

**Duration:** February 13-January 14.

**Goal:** To create windows for CSBSW to exercise basic human rights, increase self esteem and equal opportunities from the society & state.

**Specific Objective:**

- To provide basic education to the CSBSW for building their self-confidence
- To provide job oriented skills and capacity through vocational training courses.

**Location:** Chittagong City Corporation & Commilla City Corporation

**Major Activities:**

- Conduct a Base line survey with report writing
- Select 100 children of the age group 8-15 for basic education and Life Skill Education
- Select 100 children of the age group 15-25 for vocational training and Life Skill Education
- Develop an integrated module for basic education and life skill education including digital content
- Arrange 9 Motivational Meeting with guardian
- Provide basic education and life skill education for 100 children of group -1
- Provide vocational education for 100 children of group -2
- Arrange exposure visit
- Arrange sports and cultural events
- Provide dresses for center learners
- Monitoring the project activity by YPSA M& E
- Conduct regular counseling session in three learners centers

**Target & Achievement:**

| Target(12-13)   | Achievement(12-13)         | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| Conduct base line survey 01                           | 01                         | 01  |
| Select 200 children                                   | 170                        | 170                                       |
| Arrange motivational meeting-9                        | 03                         | 03  |
| Arrange Advocacy meeting-6                            | 00                         | 00  |
| Develop a integrated module including digital context | Module developed           | Module developed                          |
| Conduct 5 days LSE session                            | 00                         | 00  |
| Vocational training for 100 group 2 children          | Introduce tailoring course | Introduce tailoring course                |
| General health check up session                       | 06                         | 06  |

**Future Plan:**

- Mainstreaming the children of CSBSWS after completing class two educations.
- Provide alternate decent job opportunity for 80% adolescent.

**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.

**Objectives:** 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 and Bangladesh Health & Family Planning Department

**Duration:** Program started from 1995 with financial & Technical support from BPHC/PHD. From 2005 it has been continuing by YPSA own fund and 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-70.13%, PNC-65%, Delivery-60 (TBA-28,TTBA-19,UHC-13), EPI-98%, Satellite Clinic-100, Child treatment-513, General Treatment-2613, Family Planning Method (Pill-2855, Condom-260, Injection-1121, IUD-338, Vasectomy-nil, Tuvectomi-474, Norplant- 289). Total (CAR) 71.36%

**Conclusion:**

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

**Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit: Hygiene Sanitation Water (HYSAWA) Program**

**Background:** YPSA-Hygiene Sanitation Water (HYSAWA) 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, Mirsarai upazila under Chittagong district.

YPSA- HYSAWA 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- HYSAWA is working with 354 households in 2 village under 2 Union.

**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.

**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 monitoring activities.

| Particulars                | 2012 – 2013 |              |               |        |       |                              |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|
|                            | Target      | Achievement  |               |        |       | Cumulative<br>(No. of Event) |
|                            |             | No. of Event | Beneficiaries |        |       |                              |
|                            |             |              | Male          | Female | Total |                              |
| 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        | 2012 -2013 |              |                 |        |       |                              |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|
|                    | Target     | Achievement  |                 |        |       | Cumulative<br>(No. of Event) |
|                    |            | No. of Event | (Beneficiaries) |        |       |                              |
|                    |            |              | Male            | Female | Total |                              |
| 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 has been 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 |          |
| 2012-2013  | 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.

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## Name of the Program/ Project: Microfinance and Micro Enterprise Program (MF&ME Program)

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

**Goal:** To reduce poverty and empowerment of target people specially women through capital formation and entrepreneurship development.

**Specific Objectives:**

- To organize poor people particularly women for creating self confidence and enthusiasm to self development through formation of group
- Capital formation through savings mobilization and providing access to financial sources
- Local resource collection and its maximum utilization
- To involve target people specially women with the Production
- To promote employment through capacity development
- To provide/arrange capital for entrepreneur for running their business/enterprises
- To facilitate entrepreneur for establishing linkage with market

**Duration:** From 1993 (On going Program)

**Location:** Chittagong District, Comilla District, Feni District.

**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.

**Major Activities:**

|  |
|--|
| Activities                               |
| Group formation                          |
| Benchmark Identification                 |
| Awareness building                       |
| Savings Mobilization                     |
| Credit need assessment                   |
| Providing credit                         |
| Skilled Development                      |
| Assets Creation & Livelihood Improvement |
| GO-NGO Networking                        |

**Products :**

**Savings :**

- 1) General Saving
- 2) Open

**Credit :**

- 1) Rural Micro Credit Lo
- 2) Urban Micro Credit Loan
- 3) Micro Enterprise Program Loan
- 4) Agriculture Micro credit Loan
- 5) Seasonal Loan
- 6) Enrich Income Generating Activities Loan
- 7) Assets Creation Loan
- 8) Livelihood Improvement Loan

**Target & Achievement:**

| Sl.No | Description        | Target(12-13) | Achievement (12-13) |
|-------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 01    | Total MF&ME Branch | 22            | 17                  |
| 02    | Total Group        | 1,155         | 1,268               |
| 03    | Total members      | 26,242        | 16,595              |

|           |                               |             |             |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>04</b> | Total members Savings Balance | 125,733,829 | 80,533,459  |
| <b>05</b> | Total Borrowers               | 20,994      | 11,326      |
| <b>06</b> | Loan outstanding Portfolio    | 303,618,289 | 229,144,376 |

**Next Year Plan:**

| SI No. | Description                   | Achievement |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 01     | Total MF&ME Branch            | 22          |
| 02     | Total Group                   | 1,200       |
| 03     | Total members                 | 27,230      |
| 04     | Total members Savings Balance | 143,409,830 |
| 05     | Total Borrowers               | 23,392      |
| 06     | Loan outstanding Portfolio    | 298,909,192 |

**Name of the Program/ Project : Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship Development**

**Donor:** Bangladesh NGO's Foundation - BNF

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

**Objectives:**

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

**Duration:** May 2008 – May 2014

**Location:** Banskhali, Chittagong

**Major Activities:**

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

**Target & Achievement:**

| Target (year 12-13)   | Achievement (year 12-13)  | 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 – 12 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:**

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.

## HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Name of the Program/ Project: Promoting Smoke Free Local Government and Public spaces in Bangladesh**

**Background:**

In Bangladesh, more than 57,000 people die each year from tobacco-related diseases. Among all adults, 45% were exposed to SHS in public places. Males were more exposed (69.4%) than female (20.8%). Among youth (age 13-15), 42 percent are exposed to secondhand smoke in public places and 35 percent are exposed to secondhand smoke at home. Among adults 63 percent (68 percent men and 30 percent women) are exposed to secondhand smoke at the workplace.

Considering the harms of Tobacco use and Implementation of Tobacco control law YPSA has been implementing a project on "Promoting smoke Free local Government and Public Spaces in Chittagong Division" with the support of CTFK since April 2009 with the aim 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. The first BI funded Smoke free program in Bangladesh started through YPSA in 2009, emerging as a good practice with a process of Coalition Building, Work with local government and Smoke free guideline for local government.

YPSA within the third phase of the project intend to take initiatives to sustain and institutionalize the effectiveness of smoke free guideline by the local governments through mainstreaming the tobacco and smoking issue as a major issue within local government agenda and broaden the scope of local government to implement the Smoke Free guideline and TC law. YPSA will also contribute to uphold the principles of FCTC in the TC law amendment and its Rules formulation process and institutionalize the best practice of local government to establish 100% smoke free environment across the country. Involvement of a voluntary coalition will continue their support to local government in enforcing and monitoring the SF guideline and TC law in one of the major tools to achieve the successful result. The broad strategies of the project are to conduct advocacy with the Policy makers at national level, local governments associations, local government through smoke free civil society coalitions and mobilize public support in favour of smoke free environment.

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

**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 And

To uphold the principles of FCTC in the policy process and institutionalize the best practices of local government to establish 100% smoke free environment across the country.

**Specific Objective:**

- Building power and broaden support for the smoke free local government through mobilizing civil society coalition to act as a pressure group
- 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
- 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.
- 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



- To contribute to the process of TC law amendment and Rules formulation for facilitating FCTC compliant Smoke Free principles

**Duration:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Location:** Chittagong City Corporation, Sitakunda and Banskhali Upazilla , Comilla City Corporation

Cox's Bazar Municipality, Ramu, Feni Municipality, Chagalnaia , Noakhali Municipality, Laksmipur Municipality, Brahman Baria Municipality, Chandpur Municipality, Bandarban municipality, Khagrachari Municipality, Rangamati Municipality

**Major Activities with Target & Achievement:**

| Target (12-13)   | Achievement (12-13) | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |
|--|---------------------|---|
| Objective 1: Building power and broaden support for the smoke free local government through mobilizing civil society coalition to act as a pressure group  |                     |   |
| Collect area profiles and identify the supportive leadership through political and social mapping in 11 districts  | 0                   | 7   |
| Conduct consultation workshops with potential civil society members and implementing partners for formation of effective civil society coalition in 7 districts.   | 0                   | 7   |
| Organize leadership development training for 7 smoke free civil society coalitions in 7 districts  | 0                   | 7   |
| Facilitate smoke free coalitions for advocating smoke free environment with local government   | 12 months           | 24 months                                 |
| 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 |                     |   |
| Conduct Advocacy meeting with CCC and 3 municipality for proper implementation and enforcement of smoke free guideline   | 0                   | 4   |
| Conduct consultative workshop for developing the model policy and implementation plan for 7 local governments  | 0                   | 7   |
| Conduct workshop for revision and finalization of Smoke free policy  | 3                   | 7   |
| Conduct advocacy workshop on adoption of smoke free guideline  | 4                   | 7   |
| Follow up and one to one negotiation meeting with local government   | 22                  | 48  |
| Conduct meeting with Community leaders (karbari, headman, king) in Chittagong hill tracts area aiming to leverage for commitment of smoke free environment   | 0                   | 3   |
| Conduct monitoring on the progress of the implementation of the institutional policies and Tobacco Control Law through report cards  | 12 months           | 24 months                                 |
| Assist to conduct Taskforce committee meetings to discuss and to implement tobacco control Act 2005 and regulations 2006   | 9                   | 20  |
| Organize national events like demonstrations, round table etc. on smoke free issue at national level   | 2                   | 2   |

|  |           |               |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| 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. |           |               |
| Organize cultural campaign like folk songs, theatre, video documentary shows to raise awareness on smoke and smokeless tobacco products  | 22        | 37            |
| Organize World No Tobacco day  | 11        | 22            |
| Publish pictorial fact sheet on harms of smoke and smokeless tobacco product   | 0         | 10,000 copies |
| 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.                                    | 0         | 1             |
| Develop and disseminate 17500 booklets on smoke Free guideline for 7 local governments   | 22000     | 22000         |
| Print No smoking signage to ensure smoke Free places   | 0         | 1500          |
| 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      |           |               |
| Organize national events for sharing the Chittagong experiences and best practices of the project  | 1         | 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   | 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         | 2             |
| Conduct monthly coordination meeting, evaluation and monitor field operation   | 12        | 24            |
| Objective:5.To contribute to the process of TC law amendment and Rules formulation for facilitating FCTC compliant Smoke Free principles   |           |               |
| Lobbying with selected MPs for creating pressure on the government to eliminate Designated Smoking Area from the TC law  | 14 MPs    | 14 MPs        |
| Drafting a set of recommendations as inputs to the Rules formulation process   | 1 set     | 1 set         |

### **Name of the Program/ Project: Development Initiative for Social Change (DISC)**

#### **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 it is 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 of disability, it was decided to include this vulnerable segment of people with all development initiatives.

**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:** Sitakund Upazila

**Activities Reports:**

| Major Activities  | Target 12-13  |                           | Achievement 12-13 |                       | Cumulative<br>from the beginning<br># Of Event | Achievement<br>Total<br>Participants |
|---|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|   | # Of<br>Event | Total<br>Participan<br>ts | # Of<br>Event     | Total<br>Participants |  |                                      |
| 1.Right to Work (Employment)  |               |                           |                   |                       |  |                                      |
| IGA Training for Person with disabilities                                 | 02            | 20                        | 02                | 26                    | 9  | 132                                  |
| Support to Person with disabilities for small Entrepreneurship business.  | 00            | 20                        | 02                | 52                    | 00   | 102                                  |
| Computer Training for Young Person with disabilities from YPSA ICT centre | 00            | 04                        | 00                | 04                    | 00   | 28                                   |
| Received Government Safety net  |               |                           |                   |                       |  |                                      |
| Soft Loan   | 00            | 00                        | 00                | 05                    | 00   | 30                                   |
| Disability Allowance (Bhata)  | 00            | 00                        | 00                | 30                    | 00   | 180                                  |
| Blood Grouping  | 00            | 00                        | 02                | 70                    | 00   | 320                                  |

| Major Activities   | Target 12-13  |                           | Achievement 12-13 |                       | Cumulative<br>from the beginning<br># Of Event | Achievement<br>Total<br>Participants |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|  | # Of<br>Event | Total<br>Participan<br>ts | # Of<br>Event     | Total<br>Participants |  |                                      |
| 2. Right to Education  |               |                           |                   |                       |  |                                      |
| Continuous Education scholarship                                   | 01            | 15                        | 01                | 17                    | 00   | 140 student                          |
| Support to admission in the school for students with disabilities. |               | 05                        |                   | 09                    |  | 133 children with disabilities       |

| Major Activities  | Target 12-13  |                           | Achievement 12-13 |                       | Cumulative<br>from the beginning.<br># Of Event | Achievement<br>Total<br>Participants |
|---|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
|   | # Of<br>Event | Total<br>Participan<br>ts | # Of<br>Event     | Total<br>Participants |   |                                      |
| 3. Women with Disability Rights   |               |                           |                   |                       |   |                                      |
| Income generate activities training for WWDs  | 01            | 15                        | 01                | 16                    | 5   | 106                                  |
| Small Grant for women with disabilities   | 00            | 15                        | 00                | 16                    | 00  | 54                                   |
| To Formulate a rights based organization by the women with disability                   | 05            | 85                        | 04                | 80                    | 05  | 105                                  |
| Training on Leadership and Human rights for women with disability organization members. | 01            | 25                        | 01                | 23                    | 5   | 120                                  |
| Girls Club Initiative   | 02            | 100                       | 02                | 120                   | 2   | 120                                  |

| Major Activities   | Target 12-13  |                           | Achievement 12-13 |                       | Cumulative<br>from the beginning.<br># Of Event | Achievement<br>Total |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
|  | # Of<br>Event | Total<br>Participan<br>ts | # Of<br>Event     | Total<br>Participants |   |                      |
| 4. Participation in the Local Power Structure (UP) & Access to Government Facilities |               |                           |                   |                       |   |                      |

|  |    |     |    |     |    |  |
|--|----|-----|----|-----|----|--|
|  |    |     |    |     |    | <b>Participants</b>  |
| Support to Person with disabilities representatives to be candidate next UP election.  | 01 | 25  | 03 | 150 | 03 | 150  |
| Candidate in 2011 UP election  | 00 | 03  | 00 | 03  | 00 | 03   |
| Announced open Yearly UP budget.   | 02 | 400 | 02 | 360 |    | 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. | 02 | 50  | 02 | 48  |    | Local Government representative and Government officers are all most same every year meeting and workshop. |

| Major Activities  | Target 12-13 |                    | Achievement 12-13 |                    | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |  |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--|
|   | # Of Event   | Total Participants | # Of Event        | Total Participants | # Of Event                                | Total Participants   |
| 5. Rights to organize & Freedom   |              |                    |                   |                    |   |  |
| Organized and Support to Self-Help Org. of Person with disabilities & regular activities    | 40           | 600                | 40                | 720                | 40  | 720  |
| Advocacy Training for self-half org.  | 02           | 50                 | 02                | 48                 | 2   | 280  |
| Organize an upazilla convention & formulate Upazilla Committee by the all Self-org members. | 01           | 600                | 01                | 900                | 03  | 1000 ( All participants are Self- help-org members who are participate every year) |
| To observe National and International Disability day, the World Day.                        | 02           | 400                | 02                | 550                | 00  | Every Year Organized   |

| Major Activities  | Target 12-13 |                    | Achievement 12-13 |                    | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |                    |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|
|   | # Of Event   | Total Participants | # Of Event        | Total Participants | # Of Event                                | Total Participants |
| 6. Rights to Health service   |              |                    |                   |                    |   |                    |
| Providing Primary Rehabilitation Therapy(PRT) for Person with disabilities in Center (Average in a month) | 00           | 20                 | 00                | 22                 | 00  | 220                |
| Providing Primary Rehabilitation Therapy(PRT) for Person with disabilities in field ((Average in a month) | 00           | 15                 | 00                | 12                 | 00  | 152                |
| Support to Person with disabilities & poor peoples for treatment & Surgical operation                     | 00           | 10                 | 00                | 08                 | 00  | 114                |

| Major Activities  | Target 12-13 |                    | Achievement 12-13 |                    | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |                    |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|
|   | # Of Event   | Total Participants | # Of Event        | Total Participants | # Of Event                                | Total Participants |
| 7. Disaster & Disability  |              |                    |                   |                    |   |                    |
| Training on Disaster for self-half Organization members                                     | 01           | 25                 | 01                | 04                 | 5   | 130                |
| Orientation on Disaster & Disability for Local Volunteer (Red Crescent & others Volunteers) | 00           | 00                 | 00                | 00                 | 4   | 130                |

| Major Activities   | Target 12-13 |                    | Achievement 12-13 |                    | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |   |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|---|
|  | # Of Event   | Total Participants | # Of Event        | Total Participants | # Of Event                                | Total Participants                                |
| 8. Rights to participate sports & cultural activities and Media  |              |                    |                   |                    |   |   |
| Organize sports & cultural competition for the Person with Disable in upazilla level & encourage them to participant in district & national level. | 02           | 100                | 02                | 240                | 8   | 240 (All participants are participate every year) |
| Support to the local Youth Club on different cultural activities & sports competition.   | 04           | 200                | 04                | 200                | 00  | 00  |
| Develop community Radio Program  | 04           | 00                 | 04                | 00                 | 00  | 00  |

| Major Activities                           | Target 12-13 |                    | Achievement 12-13 |                    | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning                       |                    |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|
|  | # Of Event   | Total Participants | # Of Event        | Total Participants | # Of Event  | Total Participants |
| 9. Yes to Child Rights                     |              |                    |                   |                    |   |                    |
| a) Shishu Mela / Child space               | 06           | 600                | 06                | 640                | (All children are participate every year)                       |                    |
| Child space Pre-schooling                  | 06           | 120                | 06                | 150                | 06  | 600                |
| 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 |                    |

| Major Activities                        | Target 12-13 |                    | Achievement 12-13 |                    | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |  |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--|
|   | # Of Event   | Total Participants | # Of Event        | Total Participants | # Of Event                                | Total Participants   |
| 10. Sponsor ship                        |              |                    |                   |                    |   |  |
| Total sponsor child                     | 00           | 550                | 00                | 550                |   | Every times same person                                    |
| Dropout sponsor child                   | 00           | 58                 | 00                | 78                 |   | 185  |
| Sponsorship related orientation         | 02           | 50                 | 02                | 48                 |   | ---  |
| Educational Support to Sponsor children | 00           | 550                | 00                | 550                |   | Every year provide Educational materials for sponsor child |
| Community Journalist Group Meeting      | 04           | 15                 | 04                | 60                 |   | Every times same person                                    |

| Major Activities                      | Target 12-13 |                    | Achievement 12-13 |                    | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|
|                                       | # Of Event   | Total Participants | # Of Event        | Total Participants | # Of Event                                | Total Participants |
| 11. REFLECT                           |              |                    |                   |                    |   |                    |
| # of REFLECT                          | 02           | 30                 | 02                | 26                 | 02  | 26                 |
| # Meeting with Guardian and Community | 02           | 50                 | 02                | 46                 | 02  | 46                 |

| Major Activities       | Target 12-13 |                    | Achievement 12-13 |                    | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
|                        | # Of Event   | Total Participants | # Of Event        | Total Participants | # Of Event / Total Participants           |
| 12. <i>Jonokendra</i>  |              |                    |                   |                    |   |
| # of <i>Jonokendra</i> | 02           | 150                | 02                | 200                | DO  |

### Name of the Program/ Project/ Unit: Migrants Rights to Information and Services (MRIS) Program

#### 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. 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. But it is a matter of great regret that, majority of these people have not minimum education and not aware about their rights. 53% families of Sitakund and around 59% of families of Mirsarai have migrating members working as labour in abroad. Due to their limited literacy level, unavailability of relevant information and proper consultancy services, most of these migrants labour suffer from more or less the same problems.

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

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

#### Specific Objectives:

- 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 June 2013

**Location :** 4 unions of *Sitakund* and *Mirsarai* Upazila

#### Major Activities with Target & Achievement:

| Activities  | Target(12- 13) | Achievement (12-13) | 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                              | 32 | 32 | 55  |
| Film show  | 12 | 12 | 28  |
| Utahan Baythak   | 65 | 70 | 215 |
| Organize Making for awareness working area people      | 25 | 31 | 62  |
| Supported for passport prepared                        | 85 | 85 | 150 |
| Supported for Visa Check                               | 73 | 73 | 189 |
| Communication & Instructive for Bank Loan              | 29 | 29 | 46  |
| Sharing meeting & Ifter Party with local leader & MRPC | 00 | 02 | 04  |
| Sharing meeting with School Teachers                   | 10 | 10 | 15  |
| Day Observation<br>International Migrant day           | 01 | 02 | 04  |
| Skill Training Scholarship Fair                        | 01 | 01 | 01  |
| School Orientation                                     | 05 | 05 | 12  |
| Sharing meeting with Local level Journalist            | 02 | 02 | 04  |
| Tea Stall Meeting                                      | -- | 6  | 08  |
| Selection for Skill Development Scholarship training   | 20 | 18 | 16  |
| Sharing meeting with Bank                              | 01 | 01 | 03  |

### **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:**

- Strengthening grassroots level network & Capacity Building
- Advocacy & Mobilization
- Developing Alternative Policy & Discourse
- Building Boarder Alliance

**Duration:** 2010 - 2013

**Location :** Chittagong Division

**Major Activities:**

1. International women's Day 2013
2. World Health Day 2013
3. Pre Budget Discussion 2012-13
4. Post Budget Discussion 2012-13
5. Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions
6. International Literacy Day'13



| Target (12-13)                                       | Achievement(12-13)  | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning            |
|--|---|--|
| International women's Day 2012 - 3 Places            | International women's Day 2012 - 3 (Held on Sitakunda, Chittagong City Area and Banskhal) | International women's Day - 7                        |
| World Health Day 2013                                | World Health Day 2012 (Held on Chittgong City) – 1  | World Health Day - 4                                 |
| Pre Budget Discussion 2012-13                        | Pre Budget Discussion 2012-13 (Held on YPSA HRDC Chittagong)                              | Pre Budget Discussion -4                             |
| Post Budget Discussion 2012-13                       | Post Budget Discussion 2012-13 (Chittagong City Corporation Area)                         | Post Budget Discussion-4                             |
| Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions -1 | Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions -1                                      | Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions -1 |
| International Literacy Day11 -1                      | International Literacy Day11 -1   | International Literacy Day - 4                       |

**Next Year Plan:**

1. International women's Day 2014
2. World Health Day 2014
3. Pre Budget Discussion 2013-14
4. Post Budget Discussion 2013-14
5. Social Audit on Health and Education Institutions
6. International Literacy Day'13
7. District Level Committee Meeting-3

**Name of the Program/ Project: Safer Life of Girl Domestic Workers (YPSA-SLGDW) Project**

**Donor:** SHAPLA NEER

**Goal:** The number of girl domestic workers will be reduced

**Project Purpose:** To reduce the number of GDWs below 12 years old working in 2 catchments area of Bakalia and Mehedibag of Chittagong.

**Background:**

The Girls works 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 to be Girl Domestic Workers (GDW's).

**Duration:** June 2012-May 2015

**Location:** Chittagong city (Mehedibagh, Bakalia),

**Major Activities:**

| Target(12- 13)   | Achievement (12 - 13)   | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| Output 1: To increase the level of confidence of GDWs  |                         |   |
| 1.1 YPSA running 2 centres (existing 2) in the urban area for GDWs.  | Continuing              | Continuing                                |
| 1.2 YPSA staffs visit employer's and guardians home for enrolling GDW in centre.   | 1459                    | 1459                                      |
| 1.3 YPSA Provide Basic Education (Bangla, English, Math), Life Skills Education (LSE)  | 502 session conducted   | 502 session conducted                     |
| 1.4 YPSA take session on drawing, story-telling, messages delivering trough digital talking book and play music  | 265 session conducted   | 265 session conducted                     |
| 1.5 YPSA arrange graduation exam for GDWs.   | 6 Exam Conducted        | 6 Exam Conducted                          |
| 1.6 YPSA provide skill based training for all enrolled GDWs on house hold work, cooking, ironing, hand stitching, packet making, sewing and ECD according to module. | 359 Session Conducted   | 359 Session Conducted                     |
| 1.7 YPSA arrange GDWs experience sharing session on their own life.  | 11 session held         | 11 session held                           |
| 1.8 YPSA arrange recreational events (sports and cultural competition) for GDWs (Total 3 events one in each year)  | 1                       | 1   |
| 2. Part time GDWs' parents enroll/admit their daughter to mainstream schools (govt. primary school and NGO school).  |                         |   |
| 2.1 YPSA Identify primary and NGO schools around in urban centre and slum.   | 9 Schools identified    | 9 Schools identified                      |
| 2.2 YPSA prepares age (8 - 11 yrs) wise GDW's list enrolled in ANANDALOK centre.   | 62 GDW's list developed | 62 GDW's list developed                   |
| 2.3 YPSA arrange meeting with SMC (School Management Committee) members and teachers enroll / admit ANANDALOK module completion children.                            | 2                       | 2   |
| 2.4 YPSA share age wise enrolled GDWs list with Identified SMC and teachers.   | 62 GDW's list Shared    | 62 GDW's list Shared                      |
| 2.5 YPSA admits ANANDALOK module completion children (age 8 - 11) to primary or NGO school and keep follow up.   | 16 GDW enrolled         | 16 GDW enrolled                           |
| 2.6 YPSA arranges quarterly awareness rising meeting on importance of child education, HO and CRC with parents/guardians.  | 8                       | 8   |
| 3. To make aware the employers towards the responsibilities of GDWs  |                         |   |
| 3.1 YPSA arrange quarterly meeting with employers on awareness raising on GDW issue (CRC and HO)   | 8                       | 8   |

**Name of the Program/ Project: 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 Objectives:**

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

**Donor:** USAID & Winrock International

**Duration:** October 2009 to June 2014

**Location :** Cox'sbazar District and Chittagong District

**Major Activities with achievement:**

| Activities  | 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  | 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   | Organized 4 life Skills Training in shelter and out of Shelter and total 61 survivors has participated in these training | Organized 12 life Skills Training 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 Sommit, 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 4 Meeting organized with Imam Somity and 90 present as participants  |
| Arrange on the Job Training / Internship for the Survivors & Job Placement  | Total 10 Survivors have placed in a Job and 2 survivors received internship training.                                    | Total 21 Survivors have placed in a Job and 5 survivors received internship 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”.   | 01   | 78 Participants attended in the meeting  |

# EDUCATION

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

- To ensure the child protection policy through the recreational education
- To ensuring quality education for the children with disabilities, indigenous child and hard poor children.
- To encouraging the indigenous children and their family for mainstream education.

**Location and Coverage:**

| Area Coverage    |                       |                   |   |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Name of District | Name of Upazila/Thana | No. of union/Ward | No. of Village / Mahalla/Para   |
| Chittagong       | Sitakund              | 1                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kazi Para <input type="checkbox"/> Alekdeya<br><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 |
| 35      | 38 | 78    | 30        | 28 | 58    | 28        | 29 | 57    | 25          | 28 | 53    | 31         | 29 | 60    | 19         | 23 | 42    |

**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 |
| 9       | 11 | 20    | 17        | 16 | 33    | 11        | 10 | 21    | 14          | 10 | 24    | 08         | 12 | 20    | 09         | 11 | 20    |

**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 |
| 7       | 13 | 20    | 10        | 08 | 18    | 03        | 00 | 03    | 00          | 00 | 00    | 00         | 00 | 00    | 00         | 00 | 00    |

**Future Plan:**

For ensuring the primary education of the indigenous children, YPSA will have planned to upgrade the Tripura Para Sheshu Niketan up to class five.

**Name of the Program/ Project: 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 where children feel happy and develop themselves emotionally.
- To facilitate parental access to an institution of higher education.

**Duration:** Since August 1998

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

**Student enrollment in Evergreen International School (EIS)**

| Class | Total B/G | Boys | Girls |
|-------|-----------|------|-------|
| Play  | 74        | 42   | 32    |
| One   | 26        | 17   | 9     |
| Two   | 27        | 17   | 10    |
| Three | 21        | 10   | 11    |
| Four  | 4         | 1    | 3     |
| Five  | 6         | 3    | 3     |
| Total | 158       | 90   | 68    |

Future plan –

1. Establish own school building and playground at own land.
2. Develop regular scholarship fund for students from disadvantages families.

**Name of the Project: Unique intervention for quality primary Education-UNIQUE-II**

**Background:**

Unique Intervention for Quality Primary Education-UNIQUE-II is a 6-year long project started its activities in December 2011. The project is being implemented with financial support of the European Union. The major objective of the project is to impart quality education to out-of-school and drop-out children particularly from the disadvantaged group through the opening of complete multigrade classes. It also intends to provide remedial services to the slow learners of targeted government and registered primary schools. UNIQUE-II aims at promoting, facilitating and managing greater community involvement and allowing the local community to participate at all stages of the project cycle. The project works for creating sufficient ownership of the local people with the aim of making more resilient and vibrant communities.

**Project Supported:** Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM)

**Funded by:** European Union

**Goal:** To contribute to develop collaborative basic education system enabling all primary school age children to avail quality education.

**Objectives:**

- To provide primary and pre primary education to disadvantaged children from the target geographically susceptible upazilla.
- To develop institutional collaboration and horizontal learning mechanism between formal and non formal primary education providers.
- To document and disseminate effective practices and lessons.

**Duration:** January 01, 2012-December 31, 2017

**Location:** Rangamati & Khagrachari Hill Tracts ( Baghaichari, Khagrachari Sadar, Matiranga, Dighinala & Panchori Upzilla)

**Key Components:**

- Organizing Children Learning Centres (CLC)
- Delivering Community based pre-primary education
- Replicating Multi-grade Teaching Learning Approach
- Organizing Learning Camp for low performing school students
- Launching School Improvement Programme for targeted primary schools
- Developing and using locally contextualized learning materials
- Promoting the use of mother language in early learning

**Major Activities with Achievement :**

| Major Activities                               | Target 12-13 |                    | Achievement 12-13 |                    | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |                    |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|
|  | No of Event  | Total Participants | No of Event       | Total Participants | No of Event                               | Total Participants |
| Teachers Refreshes                             | 36           | 36                 | 88                | 88                 | 36  | 88                 |
| Organization of CLC for NFPE                   | 88           | 88                 | 88                | 1751               | 88  | 1751               |
| Community based pre primary education          | 06           | 06                 | 06                | 120                | 06  | 120                |
| Replication of MGTL Approach                   | 03           | 03                 |                   |                    |   |                    |
| Organization LRC                               | 10           | 10                 |                   |                    |   |                    |
| Organization learning camp for slow learners.  |              |                    |                   |                    |   |                    |
| School improvement programs                    | 12           | 12                 |                   |                    |   |                    |
| Collaboration between formal and non formal PG | 54           | 54                 |                   |                    |   |                    |

**Future plan:**

1. To establish more CLC & PPS as need as area.
2. Established LRC & CAMP program.
3. Create awareness to the grassroots level.
4. Ensure involvement of mass people with the program.

# DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**Name of the Program:** Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management Program

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

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

**Location:** Chittagong City Corporation Area, Chittagong District, Cox'sbazar District

**Major Activities:**

Sharing meeting community volunteers, GO, NGO, Stake holder & national policy maker and planners

Need Assessment

Relief Distribution

Pre preparation in emergency ( Coordination meeting with District Control Room, Volunteers, emergency response team etc.)

| Activities  | Target (12-13) | Achievement (12-13)            | Cumulative Achievement  |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Sharing meeting of GO,NGO,Stake holder & national policy maker and planners | 2              | 2                              |  |
| Need Assessment   | 1              | 1 ( Ramu, Cox's Bazar)         |   |
| Pre preparation in emergency  | 3              | 3                              |   |
| Relief Distribution   | 1,             | 2000 ( 1540 male & 460 female) |   |



# **ENVIRONMENT AND BIO DIVERSITY**

**Name of the Program/ Project:** 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 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.

## **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 Objectives:**

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

**Duration:** June 2009 –June 2014

## **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.

## Major Activities with Achievement:

| Activities   | Target (12-13)  | Achievement (12-13) | Cumulative Achievement (2009-13)  |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Base line survey   | -               | -                   | 01                                |
| CMC formation  | 01              | 01                  | 01                                |
| Develop forest management plan   | 01              | -                   | -                                 |
| Forest resource extraction survey  | 01              | 01                  | 03                                |
| Preparation of site profile  | -               | -                   | 01                                |
| Forest Dependent Group (FDG) formation   | 04              | 04                  | 24                                |
| Union Federation of FDG formation  | 04              | 04                  | 04                                |
| Village Conservation Forum (VCF) formation   | 03              | 03                  | 18                                |
| Peoples Forum formation  | -               | -                   | 01                                |
| School based Eco-club formation  | 05              | 05                  | 08                                |
| HID/ODM training of the CBOs   | 01              | 01                  | 04                                |
| AIG/Conservation purpose training of the project participants  | 03              | 03                  | 24                                |
| Meeting at CBOs based  | 408             | 408                 | 1331                              |
| Meeting/orientation/workshop/demonstration at different stakeholders level                                       | 12              | 12                  | 26                                |
| Miking on forest fire control  | 02              | 02                  | 06                                |
| Day & Cultural program   | 04              | 04                  | 10                                |
| Set up signboard/billboard/leaflet/ brochure/ poster   | 08              | -                   | 15                                |
| Exchange visit of staffs   | 01              | -                   | 02                                |
| Input support for participants on IGA (Vegetable seeds, fruit trees, nursery, livestock, agriculture tools etc). | 566<br>Persons  | 566                 | 3 times support among 566 persons |
| Input support on conservation purpose (Bamboo seeds, seedlings, indigenous plant, fuel species etc.)             | 418<br>Persons  | 418                 | 3 times support among 1844        |
| Grant support among FDGs   | 04              | 04                  | 24                                |
| <b>Distributed Grant amount at BDT</b>   | <b>1,00,000</b> | <b>1,00,000</b>     | <b>6,89,060</b>                   |

## 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.

With a view to adopting a right-based approach emphasizing the human rights, in particular, housing, land and property rights for the people of Bangladesh especially for the victims who are displaced due to climate change; YPSA with the support of Displacement Solutions has been implementing an outstanding project named "Bangladesh Housing Land Properties (HLP) Rights Initiative" in Bangladesh.

**Duration:** April 2012 to August, 2014



**Working Area:** Entire Bangladesh



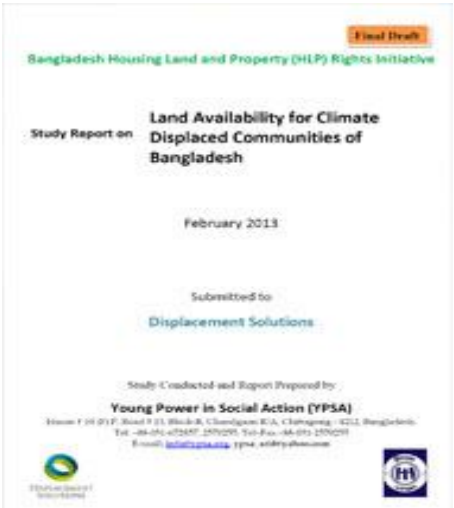

**Overall Objective of Project:** To identify rights-based solutions and actions that could be undertaken to resolve the displacement of these climate-affected communities as well as to ensure and safeguard their housing, land and property rights.

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

**Donor:** Displacement Solutions




**Target & Achievement during this year of 2012-2013:**

| Target(2012-'13)  | Achievement(2012-'13)  | Relevant Photo & Evidence of major activities   |
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| <p><b>1. Identify a school and appropriate contact person for DS' Coastal Kids Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify one school for costal kids project.</li> <li>• Meeting with School for Student Selection</li> <li>• Ensuring Skype Conversation</li> <li>• Continue coordination between School and DS</li> <li>• Identify appropriate project/activities to benefit the partner school according to the wishes of the partner school</li> <li>• Art and debate competition on Climate Change issues</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified "William Carey Academy" (WCA) school and appropriate contact person of Coastal Kids Project</li> <li>• Collection of interest letter from School and sent to DS</li> <li>• Students selected for the coastal kids project.</li> <li>• MOU signed between WCA and YPSA</li> <li>• 1st Skype conversation held between WCA and Sorrento Primary School (SPS) held</li> <li>• Writing competition among Student of Grade V of WCA completed on Climate Change issue and accordingly award also given to winners</li> <li>• Exchanging of pen-pal letters between WCA and Sorrento Primary School (SPS)</li> <li>• Eight Schools from Chittagong have been selected for debate competition and William Carey academy for Art competition.</li> </ul> |  <p><i>DS Mission and YPSA discussing with William Carey Academy (WCA) authority</i></p> <p>DS Mission and YPSA discussing with William Carey Academy (WCA) authority.</p>  <p><i>Skype conversation held between WCA and Sorrento Primary School (SPS) under Coastal Kids Proj</i></p> <p>Participants during Skype Conversation.</p> |

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| <p><b>2. 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:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of Researchers</li> <li>• Research methodology development</li> <li>• Methodology formulation workshop with tools</li> <li>• Training of Research Associate (workshop/meeting)</li> <li>• Focus Group Discussion/PRA Community Consultation</li> <li>• Meeting workshop with relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Study Conduction in the field</li> <li>• Report preparation</li> <li>• Validation Workshop</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified and selected Researchers for three studies</li> <li>• Methodology and Tools developed of three studies</li> <li>• Inception report on three studies submitted to DS.</li> <li>• Staff Orientation/workshop on Study Methodology and tools completed.</li> <li>• Field activities of study like interview, 29 FGD, 16 KII and 24 Case story are completed.</li> <li>• Seven Event Workshops Completed.</li> <li>• Prepared and submitted three final study reports to Displacement Solutions ["land availability in Bangladesh (Study 1)", "land acquisition for climate displaced communities (study 2)" and "the viability of CHT as destination of climate displaced communities (study 3)"] after incorporating all comments and feedback from DS</li> <li>• 02 Validation workshop completed</li> </ul> |  <p>Orientation on Study Methodology</p>  <p>FGD with Displaced Peoples of Satkhira</p>  <p>Final study report submitted to DS</p> |
| <p><b>3. Lobbying and Advocacy to raise the Political Profile of Climate Displacement and for Land Allocation to Climate Displaced Communities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a lobbying and advocacy strategy with its</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IEC materials (Posters, Stickers, folders) focusing of the rights of Climate Displaced people developed and disseminating.</li> <li>• Ten "Advocacy Meeting with NGOs and Civil Society" held in Bogra, Kurigram, Khulna, Satkhira, Sirajgonj, Shariatpur,</li> </ul>  |  <p>IEC Materials (Poster, Stickers and Folders)</p>  |



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| <p>local and national partners and implement this plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the NGOs and Civil society group working with Climate refugees</li> <li>• District level Advocacy Workshop with GO, NGO &amp; Civil Society</li> <li>• National Level Advocacy Workshop with GO, NGO &amp; Civil Society</li> <li>• One to one lobbying/advocacy</li> <li>• Submit progress and narrative reports on the implementation of these lobbying and advocacy strategies and activities</li> </ul> | <p>Rajbari, Chandpur, Laksmipur and Noakhali Completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five “District level Advocacy Meeting” held in Jessore, Sirajgonj, Feni, Comilla and Chittagong</li> <li>• Two event of “National Level Advocacy Workshop” held in Chittagong and Khulna.</li> <li>• Four “one to one meeting” held with govt. high official in Khulna, Brahmanbaria, Chandpur and Cox’sbazar on behalf of Climate Displaced people</li> <li>• Progress and narrative reports has been submitted to DS.</li> </ul> |  <p>Participants on advocacy meeting at Noakhali.</p>  <p>DC of Feni attended the district level advocacy meeting.</p>                                       |
| <p><b>4. Mapping study on actors and institutions of the Government of Bangladesh relevant to climate displacement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment of Research Officer</li> <li>• Workshop with NGOs/Civil Societies, Academicians and Govt./local govt. officials</li> <li>• Key Informant Interview and FGD with relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Mapping Study report submitted to DS</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research officer recruited.</li> <li>• One workshop with GOs, NGOs/Civil societies and academicians are completed in Khulna.</li> <li>• 12 KII and FGD with relevant stakeholders are completed.</li> <li>• Draft mapping study report submitted to DS under review.</li> </ul>  |  <p>Workshop on mapping study at Khulna</p>  <p>Dr. Harun-ur-Rashid, Dean of School of Environmental Science and Management, Independent University.</p> |

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| <p><b>5. Hosting DS Representatives and International Photographer Kadir van Lohuizen:</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted Mr. Ezekiel Simperingham (Focal person of Bangladesh HLP Rights Initiative) in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 17th January'13 to 20th January'13. Objective of the visit was to engage in high-level lobbying and advocacy with representatives from the central Government , civil society, UN and international agencies in Bangladesh, seeking to find durable and rights-based solutions to climate displacement across the country</li> <li>• Hosted International Photographer Kadir van Lohuizen and Gardiner Harris of The New York times in 2013 to do a story about the profound dislocations that Climate Change will bring to Bangladesh</li> <li>• Hosted Alice Baillat, Ph.D researcher and fellow of International center for climate change and development, Independent university of Dhaka visited Rangamati and Bandarban for find out the scenario of displaced Bengali people indigenous peoples with the support of HLP team.</li> </ul> |  <p><i>DS representative visited river erosion effected area at Sandwip</i></p>  <p><i>DS and YPSA representatives met with Minister of Environment &amp; Forest</i></p> <p>DS and YPSA representatives met with Minister of Environment &amp; Forest.</p>  <p><i>DS and YPSA representatives met with Mr. Mohammad Abdul Wazed, Director General, Department of Disaster Management</i></p> <p>DS and YPSA representatives met with Mr. Mohammad Abdul Wazed, Director General, Department of Disaster Management</p> |
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## **KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Name of the Program:** Information, Communication, Technology & Resource Centre on Disabled (IRCD)

**Donor:** YPSA Own resources' & Transcom Beverages Ltd, DAISY Consortium & Nippon Foundation, UNDP and Prime Minister Office (PMO)

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

**Objective:**

- To provide ICT Training & Technical support

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

**Duration:** 2005 to on going

**Location:** We serve who ever required our services across the country

**Major Activities:**

- Professional development training
- Production of digital Content
- CD distribution
- Law related Digital Talking Drama

**Target & Achievement:**

| Major Activities                  | Achievement(12-13)           | Cumulative Achievement from the beginning |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Professional development training | 16 PWDs                      | 48 PWDs                                   |
| Production of digital Content     | 500 digital books production | 800 Digital Talking books                 |
| CD distribution                   | 150                          | 400                                       |
| Law related Digital Talking Drama | 7                            | 18  |

Future Plan:

1. Establish 4 productions Centre.
2. Accessible study corner Dhaka & Chittagong University.
3. Produce 500 (hundred) Digital Talking Book
4. Establish Digital National Library
5. Start Training & Employment project

## YPSA LINK ORGNIZATIONS

### Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Sitakunda Campus

**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.

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

**Specific Objectives:** To build Capacity of YPSA staff, target community and other NGO professional through providing training in systematic manner

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

**Duration:** Since 2001



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

**Major activities:** Conduct Training, Module development, Ensure training facilities, Organize workshop and Seminar.

**Training Centre Facilities:**

This is a residential training center with accommodation of 50 persons in Dormitory and 8 separate guest rooms. This centre is equipped with modern facilities(Multimedia, 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  |

**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:** Since 2000

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

**Major activities:** Conduct training, Module development, Ensure training facilities, Organize Workshop and seminar.

**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)**

**Background:**

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.

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 establish community radio as an important part of community development involving the community people and volunteer.
- 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.



Divisional dialogue at Chittagong

**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  
Staff Training  
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

===== The End =====