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## FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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

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

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

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

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Chief Executive  
YPSA

## Organizational Background

The youth community comprises of half the world's population. With the view of creating world wide awareness about the youth community and to ensure youth participation in the development arena, the UN General Assembly on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1978, according to its resolution no. 33/7, declared the years 1981-90 as **Youth Decade** and 1985 as **International Youth Year**.



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

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

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

In this way on **20<sup>th</sup> May 1985** by active initiation of the socially conscious youth, a social development organization called **YPSA** (**Y**oung **P**ower in **S**ocial **A**ction) began its course of participation in the development process.

## Legal Status

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

## Vision

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

## Mission

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

## Organizational Culture

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

## Core values

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

## Governance System

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

## Governance:

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

### General Members Committee:

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

### Executive Body Members:

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

### Management:

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

### Geographical Coverage:

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

### Program Interventions

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

### Meetings of YPSA:

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

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

### INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS:

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

## YPSA Logo explanation



YPSA Logo

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

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

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

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

## Time Line of YPSA

1985	<b>“Young Power”</b> - A Youth Led and Youth Managed Club Established on <b>20<sup>th</sup> May 1985 (UN International Youth Year)</b>	1996	STD/AIDS Prevention Program Started
1986	Youth and Cultural Programs	1997	Emergency Relief operation in Cyclone affected Coastal area
1987	Youth and Sports Programs	1998	YPSA represented in UN World Youth Forum & Festival in Portugal
1988	Tree Plantation Programs		Urban Development Program (UDP) starts in Ctg. City area
1989	Registered with Bangladesh Government	1999	Strengthen Health and Population for Less Advantaged Program(SHAPLA)
1990	Start short-term welfare activities		Community Based Rehabilitation for Person with Disabilities (CBR for PWD's) started
1991	Relief and Rehabilitation work in cyclone affected coastal areas	2000	<b>YPSA awarded International Youth Peace Prize IYPP 1999</b>
1992	<b>“Young Power”</b> transformed into <b>“Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)”</b>		Office set up in Chittagong (Head Office) and Geneva (International Liaison Office)
1993	Transition to long-term grassroots development Program. Start Sustainable group formation of target peoples Participatory Savings & Credit Program (PSCP)		Char Development and Settlement Project (CDSP) started
1994	Non-Formal Primary Education Project Started		Selected as long term development partner of ActionAid Bangladesh (DA 12)
1995	Maternal, Child Health Care & Family Planning Project (MCH & FP) NGO Gardening Nutritious Surveillance Project (NGNSP) Registered with NGO Affairs Bureau (Foreign Donation)	2001	Inauguration of YPSA-CYD by global president of IAVE Dr. Kenn Allen Full Membership of INFOYOUTH Network (UNESCO - INJEP) France
		2002	Women Empowerment through Decent Employment (WEDE) Project



	Started STD/AIDS Prevention Program with floating and street-based sex workers of Chittagong City Corporation area.	2003	Youth led Poverty Reduction through Digital Opportunities(YPRDO)Project
	Advocacy for Public Policy for Ensuring Human Rights Project Reproductive Health Initiative for Youth in Asia (RHIYA) Project Empowering Adolescent Social Transformation (EAST) Project Broad-based Coalition and Advocacy for Human Rights (BCAHR) Project		Micro Health Insurance for Rural Poor Women in Bangladesh (MHIB) Project
2005	Food Sovereignty as a partner organization of FSN- Bangladesh Digital Accessible Information System (DAISY) For All (DFA) ICT & resource center for disabled (IRCD) Bangladesh Childhood Cataract Campaign in Chittagong division (BCCC) Youth Community Multimedia Center (YCMC) HIV Prevention and control among High Risk Population and Vulnerable Young People in Bangladesh (GFATM-902) Working area extended to greater Chittagong division	2004	Establishing Partnership for Disaster Preparedness (PPDP) Gender Awareness and action for Grassroots Enterprises (GAAGE) HIV/AIDS Prevention Project: DUI Program Office set up in CHT
			Self Employment by Promoting Income generation to Youth (PAP CHT) Project Community Based Child Development (ComBaCD) Project Primary Prevention of HIV & Risk Reduction through Work- place Interventions in Garments Industries in the Chittagong Division (GFATM Package # 912) GFATM Round-6 (Malaria Component) Project Women Entrepreneurs through Skill Development Project Strengthening Capacity of NGO's to better perform in Disaster Management project Finalization of YPSA 3rd Strategic Plan and Business Plan (2008-2013) Established YPSA Human Resource Development Centre HRDC - Kawkhali Campus Registered with Micro Credit Regulatory Authority of Bangladesh Government to work as Micro Finance institute
2006	Partnership with Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) Youth Community Multimedia Center (YCMC) Micro Enterprise Savings-Credit Program (MES-C) Reducing Risk of the Vulnerable Communities to Flood and Earthquake Program for Hidrometrological risk mitigation in secondary Cities in Asia (PROMISE)-Bangladesh Campaign to end Domestic Violence (CEDV) Implementation of the Project Capacity Building for Ensuring Safe Labour Migration (CABSLAM)	2009	Community Managed Local Health Services & Water Sanitation Project in South East n Bangladesh Promoting Smoke free local Government & public spaces in Chittagong Division Program Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development Project-2 (PLCEHD-2) Restoration and conservation of biodiversity in the denuded hills in Sitakunda and Mirsharai, Chittagong Disaster Preparedness by Ensuring Water and Sanitation Facilities in Relief Shelters Enhanced Disaster Preparedness among Communities and institutions in Bangladesh (DIPECHO-V) Project on Promoting basic services to survivors in trafficking through integrated approach
2007	South Asia Civil Society Development Initiative (CSDI) Global Exchange Program (In association with British Council, VSO-Bangladesh and Nagorik Uddog)Prevention and Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking in Bangladesh (PPVHTB) Promoting Rights for Persons with Disabilities (PRPD) Mobilizing Communities for Disaster Risk Reduction		
2008	Strengthening Adolescent Reproductive Health in Bangladesh (SARH) Project	2010	Safer life of Girls Domestic Workers Project.

## **DONORS AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **PARTNERS**

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

### **NETWORKING**

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

#### **Network Secretarial**

- Program with and for Youth Network (PROUOUTH Network)  
*Nation wide network on youth and development issues*
- Enterprise Development Forum Chittagong (EDFC)
- HIV/AIDS Prevention Coordination Committee, Chittagong
- NGO Alliance of Chittagong (NAC)
- SUPRO, Chittagong
- Right to Food Movement (RFM), Chittagong
- Development Resource Center (DRC)

## National

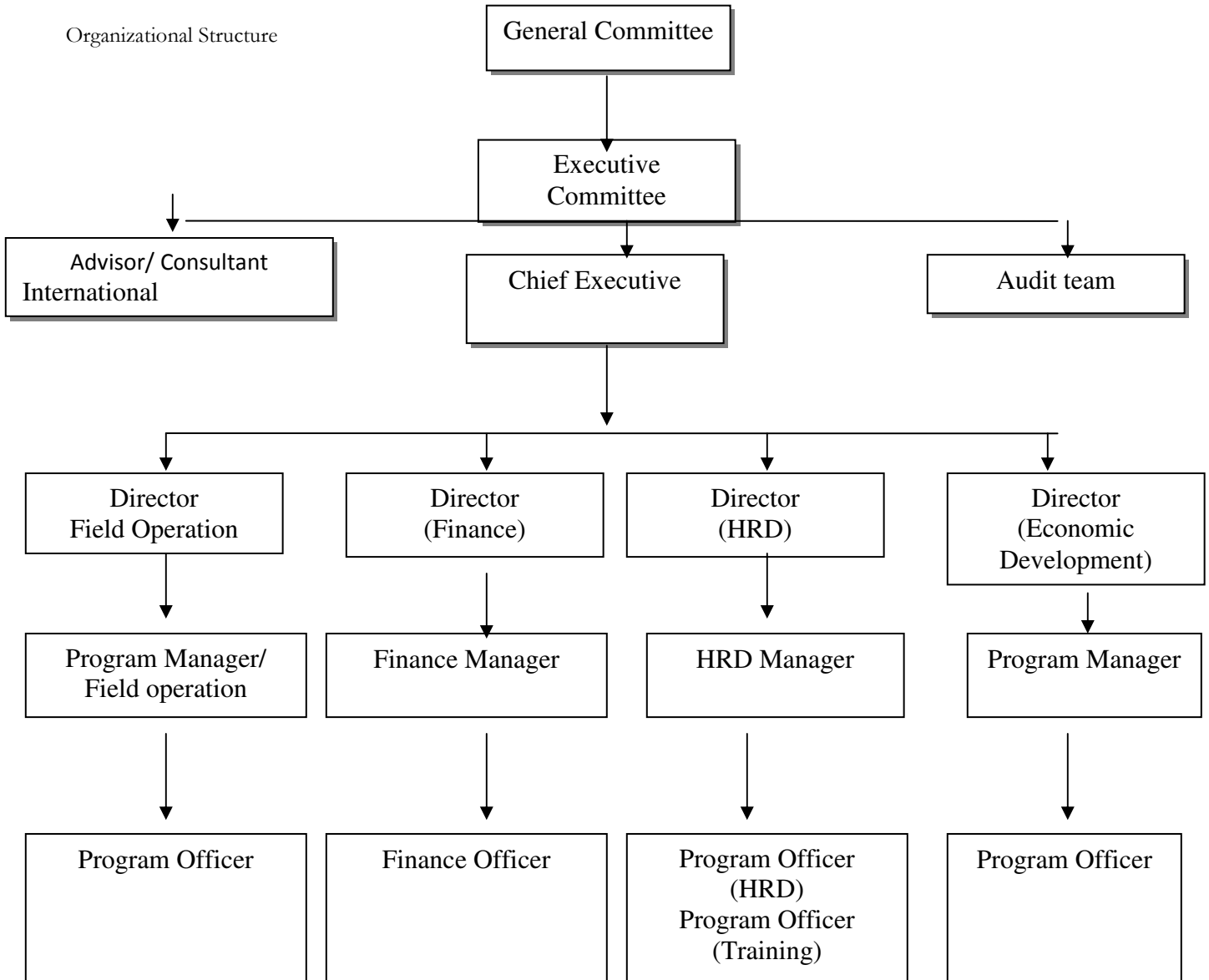
- Action against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children (ATSEC), Bangladesh
- Association for Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB)
- Bangladesh Anti Tobacco Alliance (BATA)
- Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC)
- Center for Disability in Development (CDD)
- Coastal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

## International

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

**Organizational Structure**

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**WORKING AREA OF YPSA**

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

## PROGRAM INTERVENTIONS OF YPSA

YPSA maintain its program within seven categories:

### HEALTH

#### ► Name of the Project:

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

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

#### **Goal:**

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

#### **General Objective:**

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

**Duration:** April, 2009-January, 2012

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

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

#### **Background:**

To fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, the GOV has received grants from GFATM with Save the Children-USA as the principal recipient. The title of the HIV/AIDS component of RCC is “HIV prevention and Control among High Risk Populations and Vulnerable Young People in Bangladesh”. There are 13 package of RCC( Rolling Continuation Channel) under this title. YPSA Consortium has been implementing the package of GF-912.which title is “Providing Primary Prevention of HIV and Risk Reduction through Workplace Interventions in Garments Industries”. Save the Children –USA is the principal recipient as well as managing GFATM supported “HIV prevention and Control among High Risk Populations and Vulnerable Young People in Bangladesh” in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

#### **Major Activities:**

- Organize National level workshop with national garment export institution and owners
- Organize sensitize meeting with BGMEA, Garment owners, Workers' representativeness and health service providers
- Day Observation (WAD, IWD, May day,etc)
- Joint event with BGMEA (Workers fair & others)
- Arrange regular coordination meetings with associate partners as per approved coordination framework [Quarterly Consortium Committee-CC Meeting

- Bi-monthly PMU-Partners meeting
- Monthly/ Bi-monthly coordination meeting between AO and SP/ PMU team meeting
- Annual review meeting
- Regional Coordination meeting
- Printing of LSE Implementation strategy
- Develop and produce one page take home communication material
- Finalize and printing of flip chart including guideline
- Booklet for garment workers as communication material
- Training of master trainers on life skill education for the prevention of HIV
- Training/orientation of relevant clinicians on case management, recording and reporting of STIs with BGMEA support
- Training of peer educator on life skill education for the prevention of HIV
- Common refreshers for Peer Educators including Master Trainers
- Master Trainer Assembly
- Conduction of 4-day LSE sessions on HIV prevention in the workplace
- Mapping of health care facilities for STI, SRH management and general health of garment factory workers within and local to the factories through rapid situation assessment with BGMEA support in Chittagong.
- Management of STI and other SRH cases
- Video presentation and discussion at the home of garment workers for the prevention of HIV
- Develop one audio documentary on HIV and STI prevention to increase knowledge retention among the Garment Factory Workers considering local language and culture
- Interactive Theatre on HIV and STI

#### Activities & Achievement:

Activities	Achievement (09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Conduction of 4 day LSE sessions on HIV prevention in the garment setting	38861	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Trained 1,29,971 garments worker on Life skill education through 7960 batches among 267 garments factories in Chittagong Division.</li> <li>◇ Covered 3,27,178 people by 12133 video show at community level.</li> <li>◇ Organized 18 National level workshop with presence of 994 BGMEA representatives, garments owners &amp; Govt. officials.</li> <li>◇ Trained 131 master trainers, 625 peer educators on life skill education.</li> <li>◇ Printed 7, 14,000 take-home communication materials &amp; distributed among garments workers.</li> <li>◇ Organized 02 Joint event with BGMEA (Workers fair) with presence of 90,000 garments workers, Minister of Govt., City Mayor, BGMEA body of Dhaka and Chittagong.</li> <li>◇ Conducted 01 Mapping &amp; Need Assessment among garments workers.</li> <li>◇ Endorsed Life Skill Education (LSE)</li> </ul>
Video presentation and discussion at the home of the garment workers for the prevention of HIV	152073	
Organize National level workshop with national garment export institution & owner	2 with 103 participants	
Day observation: World AIDS Day, International Women's day	Observed WAD-2009 and IMD-2010	
Joint event with BGMEA( Workers fair):1	CAPEXPO -1	
Monthly/Bi-monthly PMU Partners meeting	4	
Monthly/Bi-monthly coordination meeting between AO and SP/PMU Team meeting	36	
Develop & Produce one page take home material	Printed 1, 00,000 take home materials & distributed 65000 among garments workers. There is a plan to distribute 35000 take home materials in future.	
Finalize and printing of flip chart including guideline:800	800 flip chart & guideline printed as well as distributed	
Training of peer educator on life skill	287 peer Educators trained	

education for the prevention of HIV		workplace implementation strategy on HIV/AIDS by BGMEA Ctg. Chapter ◇ Organized 01 Common refresher for peer educators including master trainers.  ◇ Observed World AIDS DAY, International Women's Day  ◇ Developed & distributed 1500 flip chart among Master Trainers & Peer educators.
Common refreshers for peer educators including Master Trainers	241 peer educators, Master Trainer attended	
Training of Master trainers on life skill education for the prevention of HIV	31 Master Trainer trained	

**Future Plan:**

- Organize National level workshop with national garment export institution and owners
- Organize sensitized meeting with BGMEA, Garment owners, Workers' representative ness and health service providers
- Day Observation (WAD, IWD, May day, etc)
- Printing of LSE Implementation strategy
- Produced Booklet for garment workers as communication materials
- Mapping of health care facilities for STI, SRH management and general health of garment factory workers within and local to the factories through rapid situation assessment with BGMEA support in Chittagong
- Organized Training/orientation of relevant clinicians on case management, recording and reporting of STIs with BGMEA support
- Management of STI and other SRH cases
- Develop one audio documentary on HIV and STI prevention to increase knowledge retention among the Garment Factory Workers considering local language and culture
- Interactive Theatre on HIV and STI
- Joint event with BGMEA (Workers fair & others)
- Regional Coordination meeting
- Common refreshers for Peer Educators including Master Trainers
- Master Trainer Assembly
- Developed and distributed one Audio

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

HIV, AIDS Prevention program (Modhumita)

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

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

**Specific Objective:**

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

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

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage	Beneficiary/TG coverage
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Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	City corporation area.	41 wards		<b>Male</b>	22,000		
				<b>Female</b>	2400		
				<b>Child</b>			
				<b>Total</b>	24,400		

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

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

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

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

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

**Major Activities:**

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

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

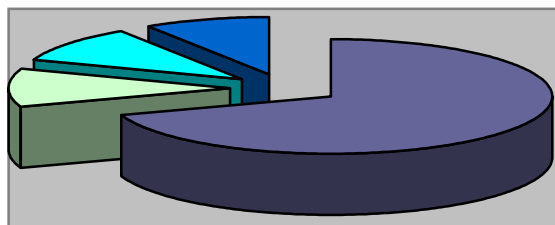
<sup>2</sup> Rahman M, Wali-ul Islam M, Fukui T. 1998. Knowledge and practices about HIV/AIDS among the commercial sex workers in Bangladesh. *J Epidemiol.* 8(4):257



- Refer drug users and SBP
- Refer SBP for income generating activities
- Conduct monthly meetings
- Demonstration & distribution of male condoms and lubricants
- Social marketing of branded condoms
- Promote knowledge for correct and consistent use of condoms.

**Target & Achievement:**

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

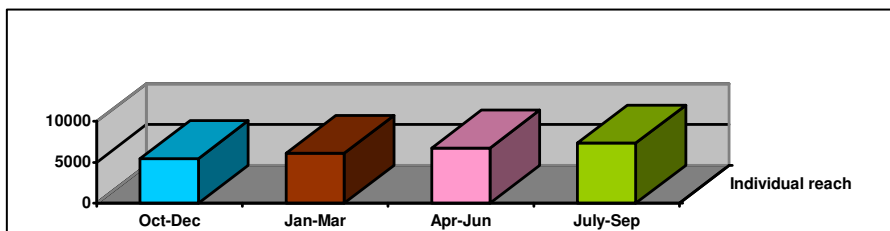


**Strategy 3: Promote risk reduction & elimination**

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

**Figure-05**

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



**Future Plan:**

**Children of SBSWs**

Most SBSWs have children and if they stay with their mothers they are usually illiterate. To help break the cycle of poverty it is suggested that a daycare/primary education centre be started where mothers could rely on a safe and enriching environment for their children. A

nurturing environment is especially important for these children, as they tend to be marginalised, homeless, and uncared for. They eventually turn to the only community they are familiar with either becoming sex workers themselves or *mastans* (pimps).

#### **Rehabilitation of SBSW's**

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

#### **IHC for Clients of Prostitutes**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Specific Objective:**

- To provide HIV prevention information, Skills & services to Young People.
- To collect data necessary for information the development of national policy and programs for the prevention of HIV/AIDS among Young People aged 10-24 and
- To strengthen capacity of partners for effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the project.

**Duration:** December 2009 – December 2011

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

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/M ahalla/Par a	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
1.Chittagong	<b>Chittagong:</b> Sitakund & Rangunia	74	198	Male	1922	36033	37955
				Female	1530	27400	28930
				Child	0	0	0
2.Cox's bazaar	<b>Cox'sBazar:</b> Ramu, Teknaf,						
3.Rangamati	Chokoria, Pekua, Ukhiya.						
4.Feni	<b>Comilla:</b> Choddhagram						
5.Comilla	<b>Feni:</b> Chagalnaiya						
6.Brahmanbaria	<b>Brahmanbaria:</b> Akhaura						
7.Chandpur	<b>Rangamati:</b> Kawkhali						
	<b>Chandpur:</b> Shahrasti						

**Background: "Expanding HIV prevention in Bangladesh"** is a collaborative project between National AIDS/STD Programme (NASP), Directorate General of Health Service (DGHS), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MOH & FW) and Save the Children-USA. The project is funded by GFATM. Under this project there are thirteen packages. **"Scale-up of HIV/AIDS Orientation,**

**Training and Services to Young People through Integrated Youth Friendly Health Services (YFHS) and Life Skills –based Education (LSE) including Support to Access to Condoms (ACY) (Package-902)**” package is being implemented all over Bangladesh by HASAB Consortium since 2004. Members of HASAB consortium are HASAB, Ad-din, YPSA and ACD. HASAB is responsible for Dhaka and sylhet division, Ad-din is responsible for Khulna and Barisal division, Young Power in Social Action (YPSA) is responsible for Chittagong division and ACY is responsible for Rajshahi division. One of the major components of the package # 902 is establishing Youth Friendly Health Services (YFHS) within existing GOB, NGO and private health facilities adapting WHO model guidelines in the country context of Bangladesh. Others components are Life Skill Education (LSE) and Accessing Condom for Young (ACY). All three components are implemented in an integrated approach. TSU at Ad-din will lead YFHS planning, management, monitoring, quality assurance and reporting. At local level the ANGOs will be full responsible and accountable for implementation of the project components.

**Major Activities:**

- Advocacy Meeting with local govt. officials and civil society representatives on LSE & YFHS.
- Mapping to guide selection more YFHS delivery points & Refurbishment of Physical Facilities at YFHS delivery Points
- Training of Service providers on YFHS
- Orientation training for pharmacists, traditional healers and community workers.
- Orientation for the FWA/HA using the existing monthly forum to ensure HIV prevention messages to be disseminated during household visit
- Organize Community Meetings with gatekeepers in youth friendly health service delivery point community.
- Training for the Peer Educators for Life Skill Education
- Life skills Education on safe sex for young people through peer approach.
- Conduct orientation training on condom for medicine outlet people and other sellers

**Target & Achievement:**

Target(09-10)	Achievement(09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Training of service providers on YFHS (Non Doctors)</li> <li>• 05 Refresher training of service providers on YFHS</li> <li>• Refresher training of service providers from Round 2 on YFHS</li> <li>• 35 Orientation training for pharmacists, traditional healers, and community workers</li> <li>• 04 Orientation for the FWA/HA using the existing monthly forum to ensure HIV prevention messages to be disseminated during household visit</li> <li>• 01 Advocacy meetings with local officials and civil society representatives in Youth Friendly Health Services delivery point communities</li> <li>• 27 Community meetings with gatekeepers in Youth Friendly Health Services delivery point communities</li> <li>• 09 Workshop with District Health Head &amp; other officials for mainstreaming YFHS</li> <li>• 24 Support to health administration for mainstreaming YFHS in selected District</li> <li>• 09 Dissemination meeting with health and family planning officials at divisional and district level on approved revised National Strategy to create</li> </ul>	<p><b>12 Service Providers training.</b> <b>05 Refresher Training</b></p> <p><b>03 Refresher Training</b></p> <p><b>35 Orientation Training</b></p> <p><b>04 FWA/HA Orientation</b></p> <p><b>01 Advocacy Meeting</b></p> <p><b>27 Community Meetings</b></p> <p><b>09 Workshop with Districts health &amp; others</b></p> <p><b>24 MIS and coordination Meetings</b></p> <p><b>09 Dissemination meeting</b></p> <p><b>3000 LSE Session Conduct</b></p> <p><b>13 TOT of Peer educators</b></p> <p><b>34 Gate keeper meetings</b></p> <p><b>2218 People oriented</b></p>	<p><b>41 Service Providers training</b></p> <p><b>05 Refresher Training</b></p> <p><b>13 Refresher Trainings</b></p> <p><b>85 Orientation Training</b></p> <p><b>04 FWA/HA Orientation</b></p> <p><b>09 Advocacy Meetings</b></p> <p><b>77 Community Meetings</b></p> <p><b>09 Workshop with Districts health &amp; others</b></p> <p><b>24 MIS and coordination Meetings</b></p> <p><b>09 Dissemination meeting</b></p> <p><b>6858 LSE Session Conduct</b></p> <p><b>66 TOT of Peer educators</b></p> <p><b>699 Gage Keeper Meetings</b></p> <p><b>5738 People Oriented</b></p>

<p>support for accessing condom for the young</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3000 Life skills education on safe sex for young people through peer approach</li> <li>• 13 Training of Peer Educators (PEs) on life skill education for replacing dropouts</li> <li>• 34 Gate keeper meeting at each club to sensitize the adults around the community</li> <li>• 2218 People Conduct orientation training on condoms for medicine outlet people and other sellers</li> </ul>		
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**Future Plan:** These Activities should be expanding at whole Chittagong Division.

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

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

**Donor:** Cord aid

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

**Goal:**

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

**Specific Objective:**

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

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

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

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

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Coxs Bazar and Bandarban	Coxs Bazar sadar, Ramu, Alikadam	7 Union	42	Male	4609	9865	14474
				Female	4476	8743	13219
				Child	3734	1574	5308
				<b>Total</b>	<b>12819</b>	<b>20182</b>	<b>33001</b>

**Major Activities:**

**Health Care Services:**

Community Health Worker and Health and Hygiene promoter will conduct monthly courtyard meetings throughout the Project implementation period. Through these meetings, Project staff will aware community people for the importance of Antenatal Checkup (ANC), Postnatal Checkup (PNC) and mass awareness on five danger signs of risk pregnancy. To reduce maternal mortality Community Health Worker and Health and Hygiene Promoters ensuring at least 1 postnatal check-up within 42 days of deliveries. The project facilitated Emergency Obstetric Care for ultra poor women and taking care during delivery, Skill Birth Attendant (SBA) plays vital role

in the region and the emergency case they refer to the Govt. health centre for taking better service. Through EPI centers in the project catchments area implemented the vaccination campaigns for women and children and disseminated the knowledge on the importance of EPI vaccination and TT.

#### Treatment & Diagnosis using Laboratory:

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

#### Water & Sanitation Facilities:

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

#### Target & Achievement:

Activities	Target (July'09 to June'10)	Achievement (July'09 to June'10)	Remarks
<b>Awareness Raising Activities</b>			
Courtyard Meeting with Females	210	210	Meeting in cluster basis.
Community Meeting with Males	210	208	Meeting in cluster basis.
Children Activities	100	100	In cluster basis.
School Programs	100	100	In cluster basis.
Adolescent Program	210	205	In cluster basis.
Cultural/Folk show	24	24	Kollayani clinic wise.
Tea-stall Session	72	75	
<b>Capacity Building/Training Orientation</b>			
Orientation for Project Staff/Foundation Training /Refresher	1	-1	Concern Universal –Bangladesh conducted.
Training for the Community Health Worker	1	1	Three months basic training.
Training on Financial Management for Project Staff & clinic executive committee	1	1	Concern Universal –Bangladesh conducted.
Training on Clinic Operation & Financial Management for Clinic Executive Committee	1	1	Concern Universal –Bangladesh conducted.
Training on Community Mobilization to Community Health & Hygiene Promoters	1	1	YPSA training division conducted the training.
Training/Refresher on ESP Delivery for Health & Hygiene Promoters	1	1	Concern Universal –Bangladesh conducted.
Training/Refresher on Safe Water, Hygiene & Sanitation /project staff	1	1	YPSA training division conducted the training.
Training on Monitoring	1	1	Concern Universal –Bangladesh conducted.
Training on Leadership Development & Community Participation	1	1	
Training on Gender & Reproductive Rights	1	1	Concern Universal –Bangladesh conducted.
Training on Community Empowerment	1	1	YPSA training division conducted the training.
Training for TBA	1	1	Concern Universal –Bangladesh conducted.
<b>IGA: Skill Training / Income generation</b>	1	1	YPSA training division conducted the training.
<b>Meeting, Workshop, Seminars</b>			
Monthly Clinic Executive Committee Committee-	72	75	

CEC Meeting			
Meeting with Ward WatSan Committee-bi monthly	30	29	
Meeting with Union WatSan/Health Committee-bi monthly	30	30	
Quarterly Coordination Meeting with GoB Stakeholders	4	4	
Monthly staff Meeting	12	14	

**Future Plan:**

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

**► Name of the Project:**

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

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

**Goal of the Project:**

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

**Objective of the Project:**

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

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

**Location:**

Rangunia Upazila Under Chittagong District.

**Target Groups:**

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

**No. of Beneficiaries:**

Male	Female	Girl	Child	Pregnant women
97776	105775	47598	26365	6153

**Major Activities:**

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

**Achievements:**

SL	Particulars	July'09 to June'10	Up to June'10
01	Number of blood slides taken	1528	4044
02	Number Microscopy positive	14	106
03	Number of RDT Taken	952	1512
04	Number of RDT positive	237	302
05	Total Number of Test (Microscopy + RDT)	2480	5556
06	Total Number of Positive (Microscopy + RDT)	251	408
07	Number of LLIN's distribution	16,000	39,599
08	Number of bed nets treated (ITN)	8,000	21,015
09	Number bed nets Re-treated (ITN)	7,245	9,245
10	Number of advocacy Workshop	01	04
11	Orientation session on BCC	04	22
12	Number of Popular theatre	02	10
13	Number of Folk Song	02	09

**► Name of the Project:**

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

**Goal:**

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

**Objectives:**

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

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

**Duration:**

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

**Location:**

Sitakund Upazilla 1-8 Unions

**Target Group:**

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

**Major activities:**

**Clinic based:**

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

**Field Based:**

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

**GO-NGO Collaboration:**

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

**Achievement:**

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

**Conclusion:**

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

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

Strengthening Adolescent Reproductive Health in Bangladesh Project

**Donor:**

CIDA and PLAN International Bangladesh

**Goal:**

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

**Specific Objective:**

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

**Duration:**

January 01; 2008 – December 31; 2012

**Location & Target Coverage:**

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

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/ Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakunda	02 Union, 01 Municipality /27 Words	116	Male	6600	14000 +	20600 +
				Female	8420	16000 +	24420 +
				Child	-	-	-
				<b>Total</b>	<b>15020</b>	<b>30000 +</b>	<b>45020 +</b>

**Background:**

Adolescent’s reproductive health has become one of the most widely discussed and sensitive health issues. “Adolescent reproductive and sexual health refers to the physical and emotional well-being of adolescents and includes their ability to be healthy and remain free from to early or unwanted pregnancy, unsafe abortion, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) including HIV/AIDS, and sexual violence and coercion” (Senderowitz, 1995; WHO, 1998). Adolescents constitute one-fifth of the world’s population. In Bangladesh, as in many developing countries, adolescents are a large and growing population that includes those between 10-19 years of age (UNFPA 1998a). Adolescents comprise 25% total population in Bangladesh, approximately 33 million in the year 2001 (Y.Siddique & M. Kabir, 2002). Among them 52% are male, while 48% are female (BDHS Survey, 1999-2000). The annual growth rate of adolescent population is 4.33 percent, compared with 1.7 percent for the total population. Adolescence marks the passage of children into adulthood and without the proper guidance and availability of accurate information, it can lead one to unnecessary risk taking behavior.

During Adolescence, most children do not complete the process of achieving physical and emotional maturity. This developmental stage involves many complex processes including menarche, developing close friendships, dealing with peer pressure, struggling with identity, becoming aware of one’s own sexuality, gaining independence, etc. Health and developmental statistics have demonstrated that, adolescents are at increased risk of wide variety of reproductive health issues. Here in Bangladesh, BBS statistics (1998) show that 12.7 percent of adolescents were already married and although the contraception use among married adolescent are on the increase, unmet needs still remain high.

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

**Major Activities:**



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

#### Target & Achievement:

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

Teachers Refreshers	01 batch (Male-12 & Female-08) participants	01 batch (Male-12 & Female-08) participants	Teachers Refreshers	01 batch (Male-12 & Female-08) participants
. Teachers Exposure visit	32 (Male-21 & Female-11)	32 (Male-21 & Female-11)	. Teachers Exposure visit	32 (Male-21 & Female-11)
Adolescent Group formation	7 (M-7) Adolescent group	7 (M-7) Adolescent group	Adolescent Group formation	745 (M-330, f-415) Adolescent group
Renovate or establish clubs for the adolescents	06 clubs	06 clubs	Renovate or establish clubs for the adolescents	06 clubs
Networking meeting among others club in local level	09 Networking meeting. (Male-120 & Female-134)	06 Networking meeting. (Male-120 & Female-134)	Networking meeting among others club in local level	09 Networking meeting. (Male-120 & Female-134)
BCC Session	A total 18903 Session (Male-129310 & Female-175856).	A total 18903 Session (Male-129310 & Female-175856).	BCC Session	A total 23431 Session
Peer education Session (conduct by the peer)	5905 session	5905 session	Peer education Session (conduct by the peer)	5905 session
Teachers conduct the school sessions	2363 school session (class Six- class Ten)	2363 school session (class Six- class Ten)	Teachers conduct the school sessions	2395 school session (class Six- class Ten)
Anonymous question box setting in the school	09 anonymous question boxes	09 anonymous question boxes	Anonymous question box setting in the school	09 anonymous question boxes
Rollout of the training (adolescent) on Life Skills	349 batches (M-4150 & F-4575)	349 batches (M-4150 & F-4575)	Rollout of the training (adolescent) on Life Skills	608 batches (M-6600 & F-8420)
Community awareness through TFD show	43 events (Male-1966 & Female-2986)	43 events (Male-1966 & Female-2986)	Community awareness through TFD show	79 events (Male-5166 & Female-5353)
Adolescents covered birth registration	103 adolescent	103 adolescent	Adolescents covered birth registration	103 adolescent
Celebrate special events every year (girl child/HIV-AIDS/etc.)	02 events.	02 events.	Celebrate special events every year (girl child/HIV-AIDS/etc.)	04 events.
Peer Identification	745 (male-330 & Female 415) peer educator.	745 (male-330 & Female 415) peer educator.	Peer Identification	745 (male-330 & Female 415) peer educator.
Roll out Training on Peer Education	22 batches (Male adolescent 290 & Female Adolescent 370)	22 batches (Male adolescent 290 & Female Adolescent 370)	Roll out Training on Peer Education	25 batches (Male adolescent 330 & Female Adolescent 415)
Peer Education network at local level Yearly workshop	01 (Male-260 & Female-244)	01 (Male-260 & Female-244)	Peer Education network at local level Yearly workshop	01 (Male-260 & Female-244)
Rollout Training of GO,NGO Staffs on Counseling	01 batch. (Male 09 & female16)	01 batch. (Male 09 & female16)	Rollout Training of GO,NGO Staffs on Counseling	01 batch. (Male 09 & female16)
Gender Training/ Orientation for GO/NGO service provider	01 batch (Male 18 & female 05)	01 batch (Male 18 & female 05)	Gender Training/ Orientation for GO/NGO service provider	01 batch (Male 18 & female 05)
Exposure visit on adolescent friendly health service centre for GO-NGO staffs	total 19 person (Male-06 & Female-13)	total 19 person (Male-06 & Female-13)	Exposure visit on adolescent friendly health service centre for GO-NGO staffs	total 19 person (Male-06 & Female-13)
Quality control care training/orientation for	05 Participants (Male-02 & Female-	05 Participants (Male-02 & Female-03)	Quality control care training/orientation for	05 Participants (Male-02 & Female-03)

GO and NGO Service	03)		GO and NGO Service	
GO-NGO Staffs refreshers on AFHS	01 batch (Male 12 & female 11)	01 batch (Male 12 & female 11)	GO-NGO Staffs refreshers on AFHS	01 batch (Male 12 & female 11)
Support and equipped to establish AFHS at GO [FWC] and NGO [Clinic]	03 nos.	03 nos.	Support and equipped to establish AFHS at GO [FWC] and NGO [Clinic]	03 nos.
Safety net for the poorest per health facility	16 serious patients	16 serious patients	Safety net for the poorest per health facility	23 serious patients
School Sanitation	05 schools	05 schools	School Sanitation	05 schools
Providing counseling services	2640 female & 1724 male adolescent	2640 female & 1724 male adolescent	Providing counseling services	2640 female & 1724 male adolescent
Establish referral linkage with AFHS Centre (Referral Meeting)	02 meeting	02 meeting	Establish referral linkage with AFHS Centre (Referral Meeting)	02 meeting
Referral to the adolescent in the AFHS	(male 352 & female 908 )	(male 352 & female 908 )	Referral to the adolescent in the AFHS	(male 352 & female 908 )
Renovate clubs for the adolescents	03 Meeting	03 Meeting	Renovate clubs for the adolescents	03 Meeting
Development of training pool	Our 01 (male), TOT on Parenting	Our 01 (male), TOT on Parenting	Development of training pool	Our 01 (male), TOT on Parenting
	Our 02 staffs (male-01, Female-01) ,TOT on online Monitoring data posting.	Our 02 staffs (male-01, Female-01) ,TOT on online Monitoring data posting.		Our 02 staffs (male-01, Female-01) ,TOT on online Monitoring data posting.
	01 staffs (Male), training on Financial & Administrative Guide line	01 staffs (Male), training on Financial & Administrative Guide line		01 staffs (Male), training on Financial & Administrative Guide line
	05 Participants (Male-02 & Female-03), TOT on QOC	05 Participants (Male-02 & Female-03), TOT on QOC		05 Participants (Male-02 & Female-03), TOT on QOC
Organize Life skill training for the field staffs (Refreshers 01 day]	01 batch (Male 14 & female18)	01 batch (Male 14 & female18)	Organize Life skill training for the field staffs (Refreshers 01 day]	01 batch (Male 14 & female18)
Organize Gender training for the field staffs (Refreshers 01 day]	01 batch (Male 14 & female17)	01 batch (Male 14 & female17)	Organize Gender training for the field staffs (Refreshers 01 day]	01 batch (Male 14 & female17)
Basic training for the field workers on ARH (Refreshers)	01(Male 14 & female15)	01(Male 14 & female15)	Basic training for the field workers on ARH (Refreshers)	01(Male 14 & female15)
GO,NGO Service provider orientation on quality control care	01 batch (Male 15 & female 09)	01 batch (Male 15 & female 09)	GO,NGO Service provider orientation on quality control care	01 (Male 15 & female 09)
TOT on Adolescent Parenting	01 batch (Male 12 & female17)	01 batch (Male 12 & female17)	TOT on Adolescent Parenting	01 batch (Male 12 & female17)
Roll out Training on Adolescent Parenting	18 batch (Male-177 & Female 278 ) Parents peer are achieved	18 (Male-177 & Female 278 ) Parents peer are achieved	Roll out Training on Adolescent Parenting	18 batch (Male-177 & Female 278 )
Organize Leadership & management training for the Staffs (Refreshers)	01 batch (Male 13 & female17	01 batch (Male 13 & female17	Organize Leadership & management training for the Staffs (Refreshers)	01 batch (Male 13 & female17
Organize Peer Education training for the field staffs (Refreshers 1 day]	01 batch (Male 12 & female15 )	01 batch (Male 12 & female15 )	Organize Peer Education training for the field staffs (Refreshers 1 day]	01 batch (Male 12 & female15 )

Exposure visit	(Male-5 & Feamle-10)	(Male-5 & Feamle-10)	Exposure visit	(Male-5 & Feamle-10)
Participation in conference, workshop and seminar	02 Male	02 Male	Participation in conference, workshop and seminar	02 Male
Participation in national/ Local level network (ADF Networking Meeting)	02 meeting (male-49 & female 21)	02 meeting (male-49 & female 21)	Participation in national/ Local level network (ADF Networking Meeting)	02 meeting (male-49 & female 21)
Case study, Quarterly report, Annual report	on going	on going	Case study, Quarterly report, Annual report	on going
Organized local level workshop on ARH Strategy	01 workshop (Male-45 & Female-06)	01 workshop (Male-45 & Female-06)	Organized local level workshop on ARH Strategy	01 workshop (Male-45 & Female-06)
GO,NGO Service provider orientation on quality control care	01 batch (Male 15 & female 09)	01 batch (Male 15 & female 09)	GO,NGO Service provider orientation on quality control care	01 batch (Male 15 & female 09)
TOT on Adolescent Parenting	01 batch (Male 12 & female17)	01 (Male 12 & female17)	TOT on Adolescent Parenting	01 batch (Male 12 & female17)
Attend PMC Meeting	03 PMC Meeting & 02 co-ordinations Meeting.	03 PMC Meeting & 02 co-ordinations Meeting.	Attend PMC Meeting	05 PMC Meeting & 02 co-ordinations Meeting.
MOU signing	01 MOU signing	01 MOU signing	MOU signing	01 MOU signing
. Staffs coordination Meeting	08 staffs coordination meeting.	08 staffs coordination meeting.	. Staffs coordination Meeting	11 staffs coordination meeting.
Counseling Training for the staffs	04 participants(Male-2, Female-02)	04 participants(Male-2, Female-02)	Counseling Training for the staffs	04 participants(Male-2, Female-02)
Counseling Session	120 session (m-1080 & f-992)	120 session (m-1080 & f-992)	Counseling Session	120 session (m-1080 & f-992)
Child protection Training for the Staffs	02 batch (male19 &female-21)	02 batch (male19 &female-21)	Child protection Training for the Staffs	02 batch (male19 &female-21)
Half yearly workshop for the teacher	01 events (M-15, F-13)	01 events (M-15, F-13)	Half yearly workshop for the teacher	01 events (M-15, F-13)
			TOT on CCCDA Training Enumeration	03 participants 12178 H/H
			Adolescent Support group formed	65 groups
			ARH Orientation for UP & municipality	03 Orientation
			Sharing meeting with Upazilla level	02 meeting
			TOT on TFD	03 Person
			Yearly Adolescent workshop	02 annual gathering
			Supply of medicine	(M-09, Female-54)
			Basic Training for the field workers	01 batch(M-13,F-17)
			Teachers training on ARH	01 Batch (M-13, F-10)
			Training of the ARH Service Provider	01 batch(M-17.F-05)
			Gender Training	01 batch
			Leadership & management training	01 batch (M-14,F-18)

## Future Plan: [Key Activities]

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

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

Hygiene Sanitation Water (HYASAWA) Program

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

### Objectives:

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

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

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

### Project Participants: Mirshari & Sitakunda Upazilla

Male	Female	Adolescent	Poorest	Ethnic Minority	Total
66122	65314	917	3218	29	135600

### Safe Water Supply

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

Particulars	2009 -2010					
	Target	Achievement				
		No. of Event	Beneficiaries			Cumulative (No. of Event)
			Male	Female	Total	
Sallow Tube well	15	13	200	216	416	90
Rainwater Harvesting Plant	00	00	00	00	00	04
Iron Removal Plant	00	00	00	00	00	14

Pond Sand Filtration	00	00	00	00	00	01
Bucket Treatment Unit	00	00	00	00	00	300
Ring Well	00	00	00	00	00	01

**Motivational Activities:**

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

**Awareness Rising on Arsenic Pollution:**

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

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

**Model Village**

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

**Village Development Committee:**

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

**Village Sanitation Centre:**

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

**Future Plan:**

YPSA-HYASAWA program is being supported by NGO Forum & YPSA own fund. It has been implemented through integrated approach with YPSA's other program. YPSA's working area is Arsenic contaminated area so there is scope to take special project on it. Although there is some achievement of HYASAWA program, it we want to work in vast scale it needs to be reorganized. It has been observed that for HYASAWA program financial and technical support was not sufficient. Here it is very essential to allocate more fund and technical support to reach the goal of the HYASAWA program. We have planned Achieve MDG for to increase 50% population

coverage safe water through 2015 by 100% Sanitation Coverage setting up of Arsenic Removal plant. Also installing of Ring well in the Arsenic effective area. In the same time As a result which will reduce 80% of child mortality rate by 2015 with in working area.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **► Name of the Project:**

Self employment by Promoting Income Generation to Youth

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

**Donor:** HOPE'87 BANGLADESH.

### **Goal:**

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

### **Objective:**

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

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

### **Target Groups:**

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

### **Background:**

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

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

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

### Major Activities & Progress Status

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

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

Participatory Savings and Credit Program (PSCP)

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

#### Specific Objective:

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

**Duration:** From 1993

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

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

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

### Major Activities & Progress Status

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



**Achievement:**

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

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

Micro Health Insurance Program (MHIP)

**Donor/Fund Support:** Presently YPSA Own.**Goal:** To ensure health services for the poor and vulnerable people in the working area.**Objective:**

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

**Duration:** January 2006 –ongoing.**Location:** Pahartali & Katgor Field Office of Chittagong City Corporation and Sitakund, Kumira, Mirasharai, Shaherkhali, Muhuri Field Office of Sitakund sub-district, Khawkhali Field Office of Rangamati district.**Target People:**

Direct Client: Micro Finance and Enterprise members

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

**Major Activities:**

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

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

**Conclusion:**

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

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

Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship Development

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

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

**Objectives:**

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

**Duration:** May 2008 – April 2011

**Location:** Banskhali, Chittagong

**Target Groups:** 125 Micro women entrepreneurs of Banskhali

**Major Activities:** Entrepreneurs development and business management.

**Conclusion:**

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

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

Promoting Smoke Free Local Government and Public spaces in Chittagong Division

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

**Goal:**

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

**Specific Objective:**

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

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

**Location & Target Coverage:**

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

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

**Background:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Major Activities:**

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

**Target & Achievement:**

Activity	Planned	Achieved
<b>Objective 1: Inform, persuade and form a coalition of supportive government institutions, local businesses, journalists, NGOs and CBOs in Chittagong Division by September 2009</b>		
Conduct 1 orientation workshop on "Current state of smoking and tobacco regulation and prevention mechanisms in Chittagong and the whole country" for city corporation authorities including public market authorities	1	1
Conduct 3 orientation workshops on "Current state of smoking and tobacco regulation and prevention mechanisms in Chittagong and the whole country " for 3 municipal authorities including public market authorities in 3 districts	3	3
Conduct 1 orientation workshops with journalists on smoke-free policies	1	1
Reproduce and disseminate 20,000 copies of a booklet on National Smoking and Tobacco Control Act 2005 both in English and Bangla to popularize the law and reach low and illiterate groups	20,000 copies	20,000 copies
Conduct skills building, advocacy strategy development and action planning workshop for the coalition group members	1	1

Develop 30,000 copies of stickers with "Anti-Tobacco and Smoke free" notices and disseminate widely.	30,000 copies	30,000 copies
Identify potential supporters in Civil society and establish a joint advocacy coalition group : Conduct 4 consultation workshops with potential coalition members and implementing partners	4	4
Convert the National Smoking and Tobacco Control law booklet into digital book for easy access by the visually challenged low literate people and disseminate.	1	1
Develop and disseminate 10,000 copies A2 size posters with anti-tobacco messages and pictures targeting the public to increase awareness and generate public action on law enforcement	10,000 copies	10,000 copies
<b>Objective 2 : Support the development and adoption of the model smoke free institutional policies for one City Corporation and 3 municipalities by June 2010</b>		
Conduct capacity needs assessment for Chittagong City Corporation and 3 municipalities	1	1
Conduct 1 assessment findings sharing workshop with City Corporation Authorities	1	1
Conduct 3 assessment findings sharing workshop with 3 municipal authorities	3	3
Conduct 1 orientation workshop on "Role of institutional policies in strengthening Smoking and Tobacco Control Act 2005" for City Corporation	1	1
Conduct 3 orientation workshop on "Role of institutional policies in strengthening Smoking and Tobacco Control Act 2005" for 3 municipalities	3	3
Arrange a press conference to publicize progress and future actions	1	1
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Achieved</b>
Hold 1 Orientation Workshop on Smoke Free Policy Formulation, Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation for Chittagong city corporation authorities	1	1
Hold 3 Orientation workshop on Smoke Free Policy Formulation ,Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation for 3 different municipalities	3	3
Hold 1 workshop for developing the model policy and implementation plan for Chittagong City Corporation	1	1
Hold 1 workshop for revision and finalization of Smoke free policy for Chittagong City Corporation	1	1
Hold 3 workshops for developing the model policy and implementation plans for 3 municipalities	3	3
Hold 3 workshops for revision and finalization of Smoke Free Policies for 3 Municipalities	3	3
Publish draft City Corporation smoke free policy and Municipal policies for public comments in a national newspaper	1	1
Local leaders and stakeholders engagement workshop aiming to get local government authorities commitment on 100% enforcement	1	1
Organize a workshop to facilitate the adoption of smoke free policies	1	1
<b>Objective 3 : Strengthen the enforcement of 100% smoke free policies and practice in Chittagong City Corporation and 3 other municipalities by December 2010</b>		

Hold 1 community rallies involving awareness raising and march to campaign for smoking and tobacco control in public spaces	1	1
<b>Objective 4 : Enhance sharing experiences and knowledge across model institutions to allow replication of promising practices in smoking and tobacco control in Chittagong Division and nationally</b>		
Actively participate in other regional ,national (eg BATA) and local development forums to leverage support and local authorities commitment for 100% enforcement of the tobacco control law	As needed	23
Arrange 1 international and national exposure visits for local authorities and project representatives to learn and share skills on the role of local government in tobacco control	1	-
Quarterly Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation meetings by project team	6	12
<b>Additional Activities</b>		
Organize Sub national Smoke free project Workshop	-	2
Produce No Smoking Signage and distribution	-	300 copies
Organize World No Tobacco day	-	11
YPSA Capacity Building workshop	-	1

#### Future Plan:

Activities	Quantity
<b>Objective 1: Inform, persuade and form a coalition of supportive government institutions, local businesses, journalists, NGOs and CBOs in Chittagong Division by September 2009</b>	
Conduct 1 orientation workshops with journalists on smoke-free policies	1
<b>Objective 3 Strengthen the enforcement of 100% smoke free policies and practice in Chittagong City Corporation and 3 other municipalities by December 2010</b>	
Conduct advocacy and lobbying workshop targeting City Corporation and 3 municipalities	4
Develop 10,000 booklets (friendly version) on Anti-tobacco and Smoke free institutional policies and disseminate widely	10000
Hold community rallies involving awareness raising and march to capaign for smoking and tobacco control in public spaces	1
Develop 1 report card on the progress of the implementation of the institutional policies and Tobacco Control Law	1
<b>Objective 4 Enhance sharing experiences and knowledge across model institutions to allow replication of promising practices in smoking and tobacco control in Chittagong Division and nationally</b>	
1 international and 1 National exposure visits for other local authorities to learn and share skills on the role of local government in tobacco control	2
Collect ,compile information on lessons ,develop and publish promising practice document	1
Quarterly Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation meetings by project team	9
<b>Additional</b>	

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

Development Initiative for Indigenous People (DIIP)

**Donor:** YPSA own funded Project**Goal:** Ensured civil rights and improved livelihood status of indigenous communities living in Sitakund and Mirerswarai Upazilla under Chittagong District of Bangladesh.**Objective:**

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

**Background:**

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

Duration: 2002- to going

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village / Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakund	4	6	Male	400	500	900
				Female	250	150	400
	Mirerswarai	4	6	Child	300	200	500
				Total	950	850	1800

**Major activities, Target & Achievement:**

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

**Future Plan:**

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

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

Development Initiative for Social Change (DISC)

**Donor:** Action aid Bangladesh

Graph/ Chart

**DIIP Project Target and Achivement**

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

**Objectives:**

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

**Duration: 2001-2011**

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Area Coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village /Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakund Upazilla	Sitakund	-9 Wards	Male	500	1975	2575
		Powrashava	-12 Village	Female	350	2290	2640
		Sayedpur	---12 Village	child	Disable- 450	1200	2375
		Baraydala	---14 Village	Total	Sponsor child -850	2150	5465
		Muradpur	---13 Village				
		Barubkund	---12 Village				
		Bansbaria	---10 Village				
		Kumira	---10 Village				
		Sonaishory	---10 Village				

**Background:**

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

**Activities Reports:**

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

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-10		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants
2. Right to Education						
Continuous Education scholarship	01	15	01	16	00	105 student
Support to admission in the school for students with disabilities.		10		11		115 children with disabilities
Campaign on Disable friendly school. (Ramp, Teachers/Students/SMC Orientation etc)	2	200	2	291	4	800

Organize a Sharing meeting and orientation with education officers and teachers	2	45	2	55	8	480
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Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-10		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning.	
	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants
3. Women with Disability Rights						
Income generate activities training for WWDs	01	20	01	24	4	78
Small Grant for women with disabilities	00	05	00	04	00	32
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	30	02	39	4	120
Girls Club Initiative	02	100	02	120	2	120

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-10		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning.	
	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants
4. Participation in the Local Power Structure (UP) & Access to Government Facilities						
Support to Person with disabilities representatives to be candidate next UP election.	01	25	03	150	03	150
Announced open Yearly UP budget.	04	800	03	1062	Every Year DISC program organized Budget and Public hearing program	
Public Hearing	02	400	02	500		
Advocacy meeting & Workshop/Orientation with Union Parishad to involved the person with disabilities in UP Steering committee.	02	55	03	105	Local Government representative and Government officers are all most same every year meeting and workshop.	

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-10		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	45	720	45	720
Leadership Devent. Training for self-half org.	02	50	02	47	8	220
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 organize orientation on UNCRPD along with Rights Based Approach (RBA) training for self-half org. members	02	50	02	55		
To observe National and International Disability day, the World Day.	02	400	02	550		

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

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-10		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	# Of	Total	# Of	Total		
7. Rights to Health service						



	Event	Participants	Event	Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants
Providing Primary Rehabilitation Therapy(PRT) for Person with disabilities in Center (Average in a month)	00	25	00	19	00	192
Providing Primary Rehabilitation Therapy(PRT) for Person with disabilities in field ((Average in a month)	00	15	00	32	00	140
Support to Person with disabilities & poor peoples for treatment & Surgical operation	00	10	00	09	00	106
Organized Sharing meeting & make action plan about health facilities for Person with Disable with existing upazilla health complex Task force.	01	25	01	22	03	60
To arrange Satellite clinic for children with disabilities & sponsor children, there families & poor	00	00	48	672		1205 children and 2039 people

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

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-10		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants
9. 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	300	02	365	6	400 (All participants are participate every year)
Support to the local Youth Club on different cultural activities & sports competition.	04	200	04	130	00	00
Orientation on the Rights of Person with disabilities for Local Journalist.	01	25	01	23	02	40

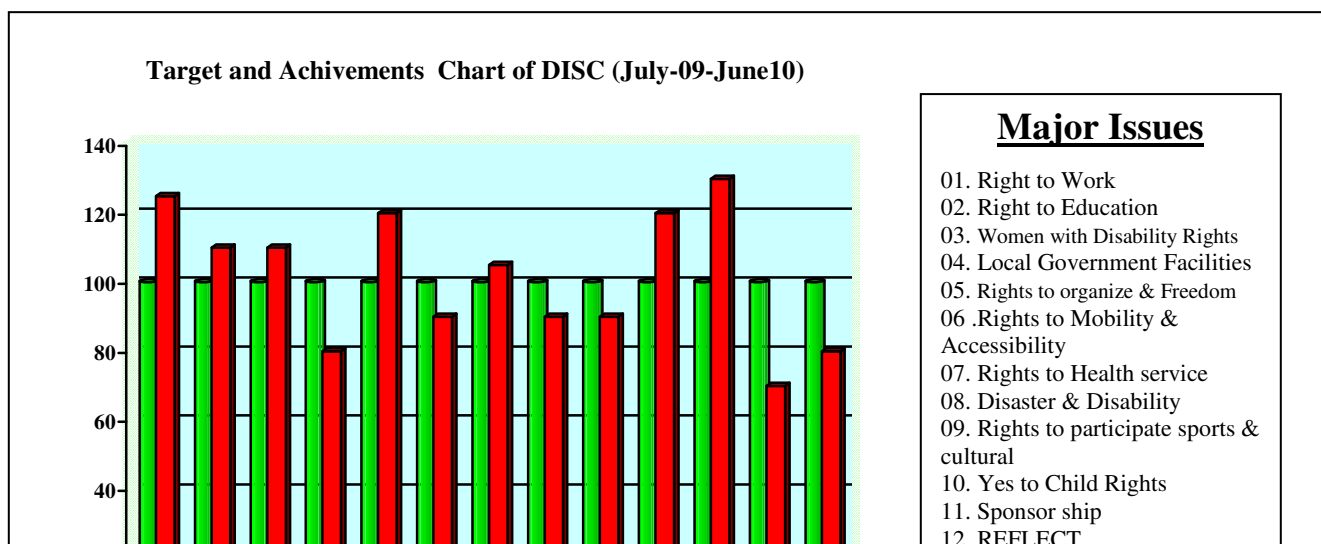
Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-10		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants
10. Yes to Child Rights						
a) Shishu Mela / Child space	06	800	06	837		(All children are participate every year)
Child space Pre-schooling	06	200	06	220	06	450
b) Guardian Meeting at child space.	36	1800	30	1800		(All children are participate every year)
Observe child rights week	01	120	01	450		every year DISC program Observe child rights week
Support to Sponsorship children for education	00	05	00	05		35 sponsor child
Educational materials for sponsor children	00	500	00	420		Every year DISC provide Educational materials for sponsor child

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-10		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants
11. Sponsor ship						
Total sponsor child	00	397	00	397		Every times same person
New Child History and Photo collection		550		550		550
Update Child History and Photo collection		397		397		397
Child massage collection-	00	397	00	397		Every times same person
Dropout sponsor child	00	58	00	78		185
Sponsorship related orientation	02	50	03	65		---
Educational Support to Sponsor children	00	400	00	400		Every year DISC provide Educational materials for sponsor child
Community Sensitization & Sponsorship PPRP	04	100	04	116		
Community Journalist Group Meeting	04	15	04	52		Every times same person
Community Journalist Group Training / Workshop	01	15	01	14		

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

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

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**Future plan:**

YPSA believes that every People have equal rights on the society. To ensuring their rights this year's DISC implement priority based previous year on going some activities and including new following these program: Provide Income Generate Training from YPSA and different institution for their self employment. Support loan for small Entrepreneurship business. Support to admission in the School for 20 Student with disabilities and Support educational materials 850 sponsor children. Support to 2 girls Club for different initiatives. Support to Person with disabilities representatives & women to be candidate next UP election. Support to Self-Help Org. of Person with disabilities for their regular activities (45 SHO's) and formulate new SHO's. Afford different kinds of 4 orientation and training for increasing disable people leadership. Organize an upazilla convention by the all Self-org members & form a new upazilla committee Give Primary rehabilitation therapy. Support for surgical treatment. REFLECT & Disability Circles implementations. Organize sports & cultural competition for the Person with Disable in upzilla, district & national level. Support to the Sitakund community journalist group. YPSA hopes that without barriers if we implement these activities this year then Person with disabilities is to be committed to ensuring their rights.

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

Promoting Rights for Persons with Disabilities (PRPD)

**Partnership:** "Center for Disability in Development (CDD)"

**Donor:** Manusher Jonno Foundation

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

**Objectives:**

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

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

**Location & Target Coverage:**

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

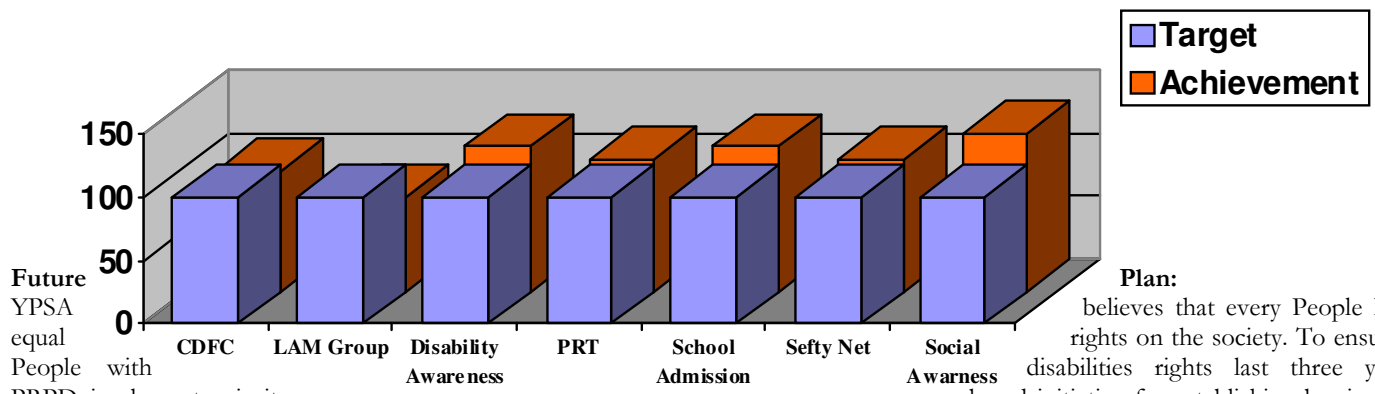
**Background:** YPSA has been implement Different kinds of activities to ensuring Barrier free society for person with disabilities. But YPSA observe that most of the person with disabilities deprived from their rights and they can not getting any kinds of government safety net. Other then some of person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

**Major Activities, Target & Achievement:**

Major Activities	Target 09-10		Achievement 09-10		Cumulative Achievement from the beginning	
	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants	# Of Event	Total Participants
	Local Ambassadors LAM) group Meeting	04	09	04	27	12
LAM Group Training	01	09	01	07	03	19
College Disability Friend Clubs' (CDFC) Meeting	03	45	08	88	13	169
College Disability Friend Clubs' (CDFC) Orientation	02	30	02	30	07	105
College Session	02	80	02	78	06	240
CDFC Training	01	15	01	12	03	35

Disability Awareness week	00	00	01	45	03	160
Advocacy Meeting with journalist	01	25	01	29	01	29
Advocacy Meeting with Local Government Representative	00	00	00	00	01	32
Observation of Special Days	03	200	03	240	11	820
Community meetings	12	240	19	850	46	2700
Doorstep rehabilitation therapy	00	15	00	38	00	105
Assistive devices,	00	00	00	15	00	22
Referral services	00	02		03	00	16
Participate in Sports and Cultural Activities	00	00	03	33	00	46
Received Government Safety net		10		22	00	75
School Admission		10		30	00	48
Self Dependent				04		25
IGA Training				04		22

## PRPD Projcet Target and Achivements (2009-2010)



Future YPSA equal People with PRPD implement priority rights based society and established new initiative for establishing UNCRPD in society for person with disabilities.

**Plan:** believes that every People have rights on the society. To ensuring disabilities rights last three year's based initiative for establishing barrier free

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

Migrants Rights to Information and Services (MRIS) Program.

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

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

### Objective:

Major objectives of the project are:

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

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

### Location & Target Coverage:

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazilla	No. of union/Ward	No of Village	Categories	direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakund	Baraiyadala	46	Male	50	2700	2750
		Pourashava					
		Muradpur		Female	15	400	415

		Kumira					
	Mirsarai	Mirsarai	45	Male	50	2500	2550
		Khaiachara		Female	15	300	315
		Hayetkandi		Total	130	5900	6030
		Shairkhali					

### Background:

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

The labour force survey of 1996 by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) showed that the employment rate was 34.6% in 1995-96, and magnitude of the problem was greater in rural areas standing at 37.09%, as opposed to 19.6% in urban areas. The magnitude of employment has more than doubled in the last decade, increasing from 17.1% in 1983-84, to 34.6% in 1995-96. The situation has further deteriorated because of the high growth rate of the labour force is increasing at a rate that cannot be accommodated by the youth employment rate.

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

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

### Activities:

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

### Target & Achievement:

Line Description	Target (09-10)	Achievement (09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
Communication with Bank Officials (Project area)	11 Banks	Male-11	<b>Note:</b> Project activities have been started from April-10
MRPC Re-formation meeting	06	06	
MRPC Monthly Co-ordination meeting	18	18 Meeting	
Information Collect about Remittance status form bank	06	06	
Sharing meeting with BMET	01	Completed =01	
Counseling & Servicing in migration process	72	72 Counseling	
Leaflet ,poster& busier distribution	On going	2885 pcs	

Legal aid Support by MRPC	on going	10	
Film show	06	Completed=10	
Collect information about CM, RM,AM	On going	Completed Total= 850	
Utahan Baythak	18	Completed=28	
Organize Making for awareness working area people	06	Completed=06	
Supported for passport prepared	35	Completed =35	
Supported for Visa Check	On going	Completed =10	
Sharing meeting with Bank meeting	02	Completed =02	
Case study Collection	06	Completed =06	
Quarterly Reporting to RMMRU	10	Quarter-2	

**Future Plan:**

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

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

**2. To ensure migrants' loan and investment:**

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

**3. To ensure BMET service &related sectors:**

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

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

Promoting Basic Services to Survivors in Trafficking through Integrated Approach

**Donor:** Winrcok International & USAID

**Objective:**

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

**Duration:** November 2009 to October 2010

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

**Background:**

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

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

**Major Activities & Progress Status**

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

#### Future Plan:

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

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

DAISY for All

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

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

#### Objective:

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

**Duration:** 2005 to ongoing

#### Location & Target Coverage:

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/ Thana	No. of union/ Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla /Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
				Male	300	1000	1300
				Female	200	1500	1700



				<b>Child</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>
				<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>2500</b>	

**Background:**

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

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

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

In the country a number of visually impaired students are now studying at school and University Level. There is a severe lacking of adequate study materials & books for them both in market & libraries. The class notes & lectures are a base of study at school and University level which is never in an accessible format for the visually challenged. Therefore, they are always lagging behind in their studies and receiving information. This creates an uneven competition for the print disabled and visually challenged. However, there are a number of technical progresses all over the globe that can provide the people with print disabilities and visually impaired with accessible information systems & study /information materials which can enable them to equal access of information like the visually able people. But due to the unavailability of accessible reading materials, lack of skills & opportunity to use these technologies, the people with print disabilities and visually impaired are unable to utilize these opportunities. It is necessary to develop Bangla Screen Reader Software, Braille Bangla Software and others adoptive technologies to ensure the equal access of information for people with print disabilities. The cooperation and necessary steps should be taken up by the policy makers of Bangladesh Government and the authority concerned in this regards.

**Major Activities:**

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

**Target & Achievement:**

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

**Future Plan:**

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

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

Promoting pro – Poor Policy Reforms and Services for All

**Donor:** Oxfam Novib (through SUPRO central committee)

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

**Objective:**

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

**Duration:** 2010 - 2013

**Location:** Chittagong Division

**Target Coverage:** Civil Society Organizations and Civil Actors

**Background:**

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

**Major Activities:**

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

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

Safer life of Girl Domestic Workers Project

**Goal:** The number of Girl Domestic Workers will be reduced

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

**Target area:**

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

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

**Target group/project beneficiaries:**

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

**Activities:**

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

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

International Food Sovereignty Network (IFSN)

**Donor:** Action Aid Bangladesh

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

**Objectives:**

1. Agricultural development: Building coherence in working towards just and equitable sustainable agricultural development
2. Right to food, work and livelihoods: promoting legal actions and campaigns to secure right to food
3. Removing international constraints to right to food: reform of trade policies that undermine right to food
4. Advocate and campaign for farmers' rights to land, water and seeds
5. Support local communities to develop sustainable livelihoods
6. Build and support civil society networks to secure right to food

7. Promote legal actions for right to food
8. Promote changes to trade rules that undermine food security
9. Advocate for greater control over corporations

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

**Location & Target Coverage:**

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

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

Prevention and Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking in Bangladesh

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

**Goal:**

The project goal is “Human trafficking situation improved in Bangladesh”

**Objective:**

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

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

**District:** Feni, Comilla and Brahmanbaria

**Target Groups:**

There are two target groups, which are ---

**1. Primary Target Group**

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

**2. Secondary target Group**

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

**Background:**

The project “Prevention and Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking in Bangladesh” is a Collaborative effort of IOM and Ministry of Woman and Children Affairs, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh. The objective of the project is to combat trafficking of children, adolescent Girls and Women from Bangladesh through a coordinated and integrated intervention.

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**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazilla/ Thana	No. Of union	No. of Village	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Feni	1.Feni Sadar U	2 (Two). 1/		Male	5000	25000	30000
				Female	5000	20000	25000

	pazilla.	Sadar Pouroshova 2/ Kajirbag UP	16	<b>Child</b>	3000	7000	10000
	2. Chhagolnai ya Upazilla.	<b>6 (Six).</b> 1/Chhagolnaiya Pouroshova 2/ Radhanagor Union 3/Gopal Union 4/ Shuvapur UP 5/ Pathannagor UP 6/ Mohamaya UP	48	<b>Total</b>	13000	52000	65000

**Location & Target Coverage: Brahmanbaria**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. Of union	No. of Village	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Brahmanbaria	1.Brahmanbaria Sadar Upazilla.	<b>5 (Five).</b> 1/ B-barbia 1/Sadar Pouroshova 2/ Suhilpur UP 3/ Majlishpur UP 4/ Natai (North) UP 5/ Machihata UP	40	<b>Male</b>	7000	13000	20000
				<b>Female</b>	2000	6000	8000
				<b>Child</b>	1000	3000	4000
	2. Akhaura Upazilla.	<b>4 (Four).</b> 1/ 1/Akhaura UP 2/ Akhaura South Union 3/Akhaura North Union 4/ Mogra UP	20	<b>Total</b>	10000	22000	32000

**Location & Target Coverage: Comilla**

Area Coverage	Beneficiary/TG coverage
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Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. Of union	No. of Village	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
comilla	1.comilla Sadar Upazilla.	6 (six). 1/Sadar Pouroshova 2/ kalir bazaar up 3/ 2 no. durgapur uttar UP 4/ 3 no.(North) durgapur UP 5/ Amratoli up 6/pasthobi up 7/jaganathpur up	40	Male	7000	13000	20000
				Female	2000	6000	8000
				Child	1000	3000	4000
	2. sadar doshkin Upazilla.	5(Five). 1/goliara UP 2/ Choara up 3/vijoypur up 4/ Purba jorkanon UP 5/West jorkanon up	20	Total	10000	22000	32000

### Major Activities & Progress Status

Activities	Progress Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Orient / sanitize GoB and NGO officials through workshops</li> <li>➤ Strength Counter Trafficking Committees (CTC)</li> <li>➤ Bazar Meeting</li> <li>➤ FGD with CTC Union meeting, Local Elite, teachers, religious leader and parents</li> <li>➤ Courtyard meetings with vulnerable group</li> <li>➤ Community based cultural events</li> <li>➤ Develop and Disseminate Awareness building Materials (Bill boards, Posters, leaflet etc)</li> <li>➤ Upazilla (UNO) CTC meeting</li> <li>➤ IGA Training</li> <li>➤ Teachers Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We make aware 100000 thousand people about Human Trafficking</li> <li>➤ We have cooperated to rescue the trafficking girl</li> <li>➤ We have built capacity building of all stakeholders</li> <li>➤ We have developed GO – NGO relationship</li> <li>➤ We have included Brahmanbaria Sadar Upazilla Women torture Committee</li> <li>➤ Trafficking in children adolescent and women is reduced</li> <li>➤ An institutional system in place on counter trafficking at central and local level administration</li> </ul>

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

Target (09-10)	Achievement (09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
➤ Orient / sanitize GoB and NGO officials through workshops	06	12
➤ Strength Counter Trafficking Committees (CTC)=	03	03
➤ Bazar Meeting	110	330
➤ , Local Elite, teachers, religious leader and parents= 30	90	275
➤ Courtyard meetings with vulnerable group-42	270	720

➤ CBO meetings	45	135
➤ Community based cultural events=13	69	69
➤ FGD with CTC Union meeting	30	90
➤ Develop and Disseminate Awareness building Materials (Bill boards, Posters, leaflet etc)	5000	15000
➤ Upazilla (UNO) CTC meeting=07	17	17
➤ IGA Training=4	3	12
➤ Teachers Training-1	3	3

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

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

**Donor:** Oxfam GB

**Goal:**

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

**Objective:**

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

**Duration:** 2007-2011

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
<b>Chittagong</b>	Sitakunda, Mirsarai, Rangunia, Hathazari, Banskhal and Chittagong City Corporation Area under Chittagong District	77 Union and 21 Ward under Chittagong District	345 Mahalla/Para	Male	3825		3825
				Female	9329		9329
				Child	00		00
				<b>Total</b>	<b>13154</b>	<b>55000</b>	<b>13154</b>

**Background:**

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

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

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

**Major Activities:**

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

**Target & Achievement:**

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

**Future Plan:**

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

**EDUCATION**

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

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

**Donor:** BNFE (Primary and Mass Education Ministry of Bangladesh Government)

**Goal:**

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

**Objective:**

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

**Duration:**

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

**Target Groups:**

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

**Background:**

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

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Coxs Bazar	Coxs Bazar sadar, Moehekhali, Kutubdia, Chakaria, Ramu, Ukhia, Teknaf	52 Union	238	Male	7140	42840	49,980
				Female	7140	42840	49,980
				Child	0	25389	25,389
				<b>Total</b>	<b>14,280</b>	<b>1,11,069</b>	<b>1,25,349</b>

**Major Activities:**

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

**Target & Achievement:**

Activities	Target (July'09 to June'10)	Achievement (July'09 to June'10)	Remarks
Orientation INGO on implementation process	1	1	BNFE conducted the orientation.
Deployment of INGO field staff	13 No.	13 No.	
Area Selection	7 Upazilla	7 Upazilla	
Surveyor Selection	280 No.	280 No.	
Surveyor Orientation	7	7	In 7 Upazilla
Baseline Survey	7	7	In 7 Upazilla



Target group identification	14280	14280	In 7 Upazilla
Center Identification	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Selection of supervisors and facilitators	490	490	In 7 Upazilla
CMC (centre management committee) Formation	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Social Mobilization (Campaign, Rally, Meeting etc)	56	56	Campaign 14, Rally 14.
Opening of bank account	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Learner Selection	14280	14280	In 7 Upazilla
Training of Master Trainers & UPC	2	2	BNFE conducted the training.
Training of Supervisors & Facilitators	14	14	District BNFE office conducted the training.
Centre Establishment	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Materials Distribution to the CEC	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Centre Opening and Provide Literacy Course	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Trade group formation and Trainer Selection in CEC	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Trade Training Continuing Education in CEC	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
Linkage Program for learners	14280	3570	The rest no. of learner linkage is ongoing.
Money Transfer to the CMC Account	238	238	In 7 Upazilla
District level workshop on MIS format	1	1	BNFE conducted the training.
Resource person selection	140	140	In 7 Upazilla
Issue based discussion for each center	20	20	In 7 Upazilla
CMC Training	28	28	
Learners ID Card Distribution	14280	14280	In 7 Upazilla

**Achievement:**

YPSA acquired 80% achievement in the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle. . IT was declared in the cycle review meeting of DC office in Cox's Bazar.

**Future Plan:**

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

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

Community Based Child Development Programme (ComBaCD)

**Objectives:**

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

**Donor:** SONNE International

**Location:** Alikadom upazila under Bandarban district

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

**Activities:**

- Setup 12 School in Alikadom upazila under Bandarban district
- School Management Committee

- Savings mobilization by the School Management Committee
- Yearly sports & excursion visit of Students
- Distribution of winter cloth, school bag & recreation Materials among the students.
- Awareness program about the necessity of education.

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

School program of Kazi Para Sheshu Nekatan, Alekdeya Sheshu Niketan and Tripura Para Sheshu Nekatan

**Goal:** To provide quality education and proper psychological development through Recreational education.

**Objectives:**

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

**Background:**

Every children of the Bangladesh have equal rights to education. But hard core disadvantage poor children of the community have lost their education. Observing that since 1989 world vision established Kazi Para Sheshu Niketan started for ensuring basic education for the hard core disadvantage poor children. Following this since 1995 world vision established Alekdeya Sheshu Niketan. From 1<sup>st</sup> November -2006 to till End of World Vision Project YPSA continue these school administration and supervision. Most of Indigenous Children are deprived from the education. Indigenous Children of Sitakund upazilla Tripura Para are have no Basic rights on education. Considering the circumstance that since 2001 World vision tri to establish a school for Indigenous Children of Kumira Tripura para(Moszidda Hill Area). After phase out of world vision YPSA started this school since 2003.

**Location & Target Coverage and activities:**

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

**School based Student coverage**

**01. Kazi Para Sheshu Niketan:**

Nursery			Class one			Class Two			Class Three			Class Four			Class Five		
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
33	35	68	27	25	52	20	17	37	29	22	51	13	11	24	10	18	28

**02. Alekdeya Sheshu Niketan :**

Nursery			Class one			Class Two			Class Three			Class Four			Class Five		
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
21	20	41	10	15	25	07	05	12	05	07	12	06	07	13	04	06	10

**03. Tripura Para Sheshu Niketan:**

Nursery			Class one			Class Two			Class Three			Class Four			Class Five		
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
14	08	22	14	07	21	02	05	07	02	04	06	00	00	00	00	00	00

**Future Plan:**

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

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

Evergreen International SCHOOL (E.I.S)

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

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

- To provide the quality child care facilities.
- To provide the best developmental tools for the growth of children.
- To facilities children to develop relationship skills.
- To provide an atmosphere in which children feel happy and develop emotionally.

- And socially to become confident independent individuals.
- To facilitate parental access to an institution of higher education.

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

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

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

**Achievement and future plan:**

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

**EIS and YPSA future planed are –**

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

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

**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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

Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management (DEMU)

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

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

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

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

**Duration:** 15 Months

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla /Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Chittagong City	9 Wards, Five	All of previous	Male	300	1000	1300

	Corporation	Hospitals and 3 Garments	column	Female	320	3000	3 3 2 0
				Child			
				Total	620	4000	4620

**Background:**

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

**Major Activities:**

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

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

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

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

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

9. Facilitating sharing meeting of national policy maker and planners

**Target & Achievement:**

Target(09-10)	Achievement(09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
180 Volunteers of CCC will have basic equipments	Achieved	During previous DIPECHO projects volunteers have some equipments and now under DIPECHO V some more equipments  During previous DIPECHO projects a lot of doctors were trained on MCM and now about 100 doctors, nurses and staffs got training on MCM
180 Volunteers will be trained on Search and Rescue	Achieved	
180 Volunteers will be meeting with each other every 3 months	Achieved	
One hospital in Chittagong will have complete Mass Causality Management unit	Achieved	
Doctors , nurses and staffs of hospital will be trained on Mass Casualty management	Achieved	

**Future Plan:**

- Formation of 200 more community volunteers at outskirts of Chittagong City.
- Giving training to these new volunteers
- Giving equipment to these volunteers
- Promoting Persons with Disabilities as volunteers by giving training
- Establishing Mass Casualty Management Unit in important hospitals
- Providing training for doctor s, nurses on Disaster Management at hospital level,

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

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

**Donor:** Irish Aid

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

**Goal:**

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

**Objective:**

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

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

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Coxs Bazar	Pekua and Moeshkhali	6	84	<b>Male</b>	20,495	5,708	26,203
				<b>Female</b>	22,305	6,855	29,160
				<b>Child</b>	8,717	10,349	19,066
				<b>Total</b>	<b>51,517</b>	<b>22,910</b>	<b>74,427</b>

**Major Activities:**

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

**Target & Achievement:**

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

2.4	Meeting with union watsan taskforce	54	40	Previously the meeting did not held. They were not available and not to make conscious for task force meeting. They decided that in every union parishad meeting will discuss how they will ensure of disaster friendly watsan facilities in their community house hold. They are trying to forbid open defecation and increase of use of latrine and safe water users.
2.5	Meeting with union disaster management committee	54	40	Previously the meeting did not held. They were not available and not to make conscious for task force meeting. They decided that in every union parishad meeting will discuss how they will ensure of disaster friendly watsan facilities in their community house hold. They are trying to forbid open defecation and increase of use of latrine and safe water users.
2.6	Courtyard meeting with female	820	711	Volunteer training completed October'09. From October-November they conducted meeting. Now the house hold are aware about on disaster friendly watsan and importance use of sanitary toilets and safe water. They are trying to make safe from water born diseases and keep personal hygiene. They are practicing with soap before taking meal and after use toilet.
2.7	Community meeting with male	180	177	Community male group now aware on their health and sanitation. They are creating mass awareness on disaster friendly toilet and tube-well and starting from their house hold.
2.8	Tea-stall session	180	180	By tea-stall session people has knowledge about the preparation during disaster time and after disaster. The community people know the management of cyclone shelters during the disaster.
2.9	School sessions	180	180	Children are the change maker for every family and community. Students much aware about on sanitary latrines and its use, safe water and personal hygiene.
2.10	Cultural/ Folk show	24	23	
<b>3</b>	<b>Capacity building/training</b>			
3.1	Training on watsan for staff	1	1	Concern Universal- Bangladesh conducted.
3.2	Training on shelter management	4	4	100 no. of trained in Pekua and Moeshkhali Upazilla.
3.3	Training on disaster friendly watsan technology and WSP for staff, vol, DSMC	4	4	100 no. of volunteers trained.
<b>4</b>	<b>Hard ware installation</b>			
4.1	Water option installation	20	20	10 in Pekua Upazill and 10 in Moeshkhali Upazilla.
4.2	Latrine installation	20	20	10 in Pekua Upazill and 10 in Moeshkhali Upazilla.

## ENVIRONMENT AND BIO DIVERSITY

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

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

**Donor:** Arannayk Foundation (AF)

### **Goal:**

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

### **Objective:**

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

### **Duration:**

June 2009 – May 2012

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

#### **Forest based:**

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

#### **Community based:**

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

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakund	1 union/3 wards	5 villages	Male	142	471	613
				Female	00	284	284
	Mirsharai	2 union/5	10 villages	Male	287	951	1238
				Female	67	641	708
				Total	496	2347	2843

## Background:

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

The Forest Department (FD) has been implementing the GOB funded 'Reforestation of Denuded Hills' project since 2000-01. The project intervention includes establishment of plantations involving both short and long-rotation species, under participatory afforestation scheme. The major species of trees that are planted are: Akashmoni, Mangium and Hybrid Acacia as short-rotation (10-12 yrs) species and Garjan, Chapalish, Sil koroi, Chikrashi, Dhaki jam, Telshur, and Boilam as long-rotation species. The benefit sharing arrangement of the project includes 45% of the final tree harvest (also of thinning) for the participants, 45% for the Forest Department and 10% for Tree Fund. The participants are organized into 10-15 member 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.

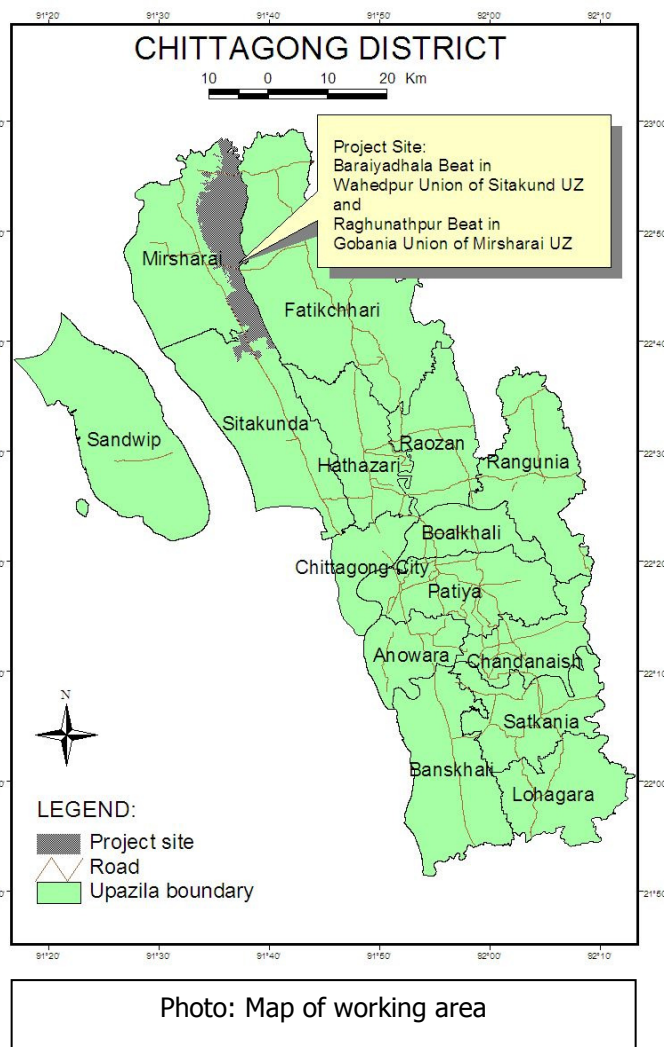
With a target to cover 5,000 ha of the denuded hills in the Chittagong North Forest Division in its first phase, the above project achieved 70 – 80% of the target. The second phase of the project is expected to start in the current (2007-08) fiscal year for another 5 years. Even the prospective second phase of the above project would not cumulatively cover 50% of the total area of denuded hills in the Chittagong North Forest Division. Moreover, many of the plantations have failed to survive after their initial establishment (as long as the project had close monitoring) due to alleged destruction by people. People set fire in the forest for raising sun grass and to get fertilizer (of ashes) effect in their crop field below the hill. They also do not like the hills to grow into forest harboring wildlife that damage their crops and poultry birds. The fire also occurs from careless disposal of burning cigarette butts by the forest going people.

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

### Major Activities:

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

### Target & Achievement:





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

#### **Future Plan:**

##### **Institutional development of the project participants**

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

##### **Strengthening capacity of the project participants**

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

##### **Restoration of forest cover and biodiversity**

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

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

##### **Herbarium:**

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

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

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

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

YPSA- Herbarium is a link organization of YPSA and also a documentation center of herbarium because it contains the plant specimens with systematic classification, plants belongings to new discoveries, plants of economic importance, and voucher specimens of cytological and cytogenetic studies, photographs of important plants and all decampments related systematic research. Geneticist,

Chemists, Pharmacists, and Botanists can use the modern herbarium as floral data bank. The herbarium works as a service institution to provide training for Young undergraduates on plant study, solve queries of scientist, environmentalists, doctors, students etc.

**Study area:**

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

**Goal:**

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

**Objectives:**

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

**Function of herbarium:**

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

**Present status of YPSA- Herbarium:**

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

**Future plan:**

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

**KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

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

Youth community multimedia center (YCMC)

**Donor:** YPSA own funded Project

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

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

**Location & Target Coverage:**

Area Coverage	Beneficiary/TG coverage
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Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village / Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
Chittagong	Sitakund	2	08	Male	150	500	650
	Mirerswarai	1	4	Female	120	200	320
				Total	270	700	970

#### Major activities, Target & Achievement:

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

#### Future Plan:

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

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

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

**Donor:** YPSA Own resource

#### Goal:

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

#### Objective:

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

**Duration:** 2005 to on going

#### Location & Target Coverage:

Area Coverage				Beneficiary/TG coverage			
Name of District	Name of Upazila/Thana	No. of union/Ward	No. of Village/Mahalla/Para	Categories	Direct	Indirect	Total
				Male	150	2000	
				Female	250	2500	
				Child	100	500	
				Total	500	5000	

#### Background:

ICT opens the door for persons with disabilities. YPSA has practical experience in harnessing technologies to enable visually impaired people. YPSA has established the "ICT & Resource Center on Disabilities (IRCD)" in Bangladesh. The Center offers digital

technologies for visually challenged & other people with disabilities, which makes information & knowledge accessible for them & enhances their technical skills. At present YPSA is working as the Focal Organization & an YPSA representative as a Focal Person of the “Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY)”. Through DAISY, any books & study materials of the University can be transformed into digital format in a most user friendly & accessible format. YPSA IRCD has already produced 100 digital talking books and developed the Bangla language pack Adaptive Multimedia Information System (AMIS) to playback the digital talking books.

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

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

**Major Activities:**

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

**Target & Achievement:**

Target(09-10)	Achievement(09-10)	Cumulative Achievement from the beginning
10 person	Trained 10 persons PWD’s	107 person
100 books	100 digital books production	800 books

**Future Plan:**

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

**Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC)**

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

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

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

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

**Duration:** 09 years old

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

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

**Background:**

The Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC) Sitakund was established in 26<sup>th</sup> November 2001 in Sitakund with a view to develop skill and technical competence of the grassroots people, organizational staff of YPSA as well as the other like minded organizations. The center is situated just beside the Dhaka Trunk Road and at a stone’s through from the Eco-Park. Training is one of the key components in the ear of developing human resource and capacity building. Training enables personnel to facilitate creative



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dynamics to contribute in the process of development in a more professional way. Different training programs YPSA helps its partners to improve their skill and capacity to plan implement and monitor the any programs at the community level. YPSA Training cell responses to the country's human resource development needs be it at national and local level. Equipped with advances in training/ learning technologies in adult learning principles, and in multi-media and electronic technologies the YPSA Training cell has been a major player in the development and delivery of decentralized and customized training programs in the area. YPSA Training cell has also been delivering organizational capacity building training as a Human Resource Development expert.

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

1. Dormitory (with 50 beds)
2. 8 Guest Rooms (with AC facility)
3. Dining
4. Telephone
5. Library
6. Photocopy
7. Overhead Projector
8. White board / Flannel board/Clip board
9. Audio-visual Equipments (TV-VCP)
10. Digital Camera
11. Video Camera
12. Multimedia
13. Laptop Computer & Internet Access
14. Generator for alternative power supply
15. Still Camera
16. Cultural Equipment facilities.

#### **Future Plan:**

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

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

**Donor:** YPSA own Initiative

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

**Duration:** 7 Years old

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

**Major activities:** Conduct training, Module develop, Ensure training facilities, Organize Workshop and seminar, Supports others facility.

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

#### **Training centre facilities:**

Dormitory (with 50 bed), 2 guest rooms (with AC facility), Dining, Telephone, Library, Photocopy,overhead projector, whiteboard/flannel board/clip board, Audio-visual,Equipments (TV-VCP), Digital Camera, Video Camera, Multimedia Laptop Computer & Internet Access, Genaretor for alternative power supply, Still Camera, Cultural Equipment facilities.

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

**Donor:** YPSA's own initiative

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

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

**Duration:** 2006-On going.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Goal of S & I Society

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

### Objective

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

**Duration:** From 1996 –On going

### Target beneficiary

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

### Major Activities:

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

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

### Conclusion:

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

## Aungshee (Display & Sales Center) Report

### Introduction:

From the study, it has been observed that only credit cannot ensure the permanent positive economical change of targeted people. Keeping the view in mind Micro Enterprise Development Program (MEDP), one of the major programs of YPSA has been providing technical support along with credit support to the micro entrepreneur. Through experience it is realized that the main obstacle to develop entrepreneurship is marketing. Grassroots entrepreneur does not know how to marketing and how to compete with big entrepreneur. As a result they are losing their inspiration to be a good entrepreneur. Realizing this importance of product marketing YPSA has been giving the priority to marketing the grassroots entrepreneur's product through MEDP. For assisting the marketing of grassroots entrepreneur's product YPSA already established 2 display and sale centers namely *Aungshee* with the support of ILO and Action Aid Bangladesh at Chandgaon R/A and Sitakund of Chittagong respectively. Through these centers products of entrepreneur is being displayed and sold among the local and foreign customer.

### Goal of Aungshee

Enabling Grassroots entrepreneur economically sustained through assisting marketing their product.

### Objective

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

**Duration:** From 2004 –On going

### Target beneficiary

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

**Major Activities:**

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

**Conclusion:**

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

**Building Bridges through Leadership Development**

**Supported by:** Davis Project for Peace and MIT

**Building Bridges**

We have three distinct schooling systems in Bangladesh – English medium, Bengali medium and Madrassa. There is little or no interaction between students from different educational system. We believe that this divisiveness in society is a threat to progress in our country if future leaders, in whatever field, cannot understand where the other half of the population is coming from, then how will they exercise correct judgement and leadership. Therefore, one objective of our program is to bridge this gap by uniting participants from diverse backgrounds.

**Leadership Training**

A good leader is somewhat like a good doctor. Just as the doctor must diagnose the patient accurately to ensure effectiveness of the prescribed drug, the leader must also be able to diagnose problems, voices, and values, and come up with effective solutions work if the diagnosis is wrong? Therefore, another objective of our program is to help participants develop diagnostic skills through large class discussions and small group case analysis.

**Community Service**

At BYLC does not use the word ‘leadership’ in a value manner. Values are at the core of our program. We believe that leadership as a position of authority alone is of no use unless it delivers positive results for others. We believe that training in itself is not good enough. Action is important. Therefore, the third objective of our program is to help participants apply their skills and knowledge in a real world setting by serving in their local community.

Total Participants: 30

**SOCIAL FORESTRY**

Social forestry is a vital component of YPSA. Since the initiation of the field project YPSA has been implementing various project with Bangladesh Government and other donors in the field of forestation social forestry. Social awareness raising, training etc.

YPSA successfully implemented Coastal Green Belt project with Bangladesh Government at Sitakund coastal belt covering 125km with 125beneficiaries within 1998-2000.Roadside plantation with union parishad is another achievement in the field of plantation.

YPSA has been implementing road side plantation under IFFD with joint collaboration of LGED and CARE, Bangladesh since 1998 and it will continue till 2013.

**A brief statistics below about the performance in the forestry sector within 2001-2006:**

**KUMIRA RANGE:**

Name of Range	Name of beet	Upazilla	Garden	Beneficiaries	Year of implementation

Kumira	Kumira	Sitakund	Strip garden 60km	60	2001-2002
Kumira	Kumira	Sitakund	Strip garden 20km	20	2002-2003
Kumira	Sital pur	Sitakund	Woodlot garden 15Hector	15	2002-2003
Kumira	Kumira	Sitakund	Woodlot garden 15Hector	15	2002-2003
Kumira	Kumira	Sitakund	Woodlot garden 12Hector	12	2003-2004
Kumira	Sital pur	Sitakund	Woodlot garden 12Hector	12	2003-2004
Kumira	Sital pur	Sitakund	Bafor zone 10 Hector	10	2005-2006
Kumira	Kumira	Sitakund	Bafor zone 5 Hector	5	2005-2006
Kumira	Brabakund	Sitakund	Bafor zone 5 Hector	5	2005-2006

#### BARYADALA RANGE:

Name of range	Name of beet	Upazilla	Garden	Beneficiaries	Year of implementation
Baryadala	Sitakund	Sitakund	Woodlot 10 Hector, Bafor zone60 Hector	10 60	2002-2003
Baryadala	Bartakia	Mirsari	Woodlot 10 Hector, Bafor zone60 Hector60	10 60	2002-2003
Baryadala	Baryadala	Sitakund	Bafor zone 120Hector	120	2002-2003
Baryadala	Bayadala	Sitakund	Streef garden 2km	10	2002-2003
Baryadala	Baryadala	Sitakund	Bafor zone 160 Hector	160	2003-2004
Baryadala	Sitakund	Sitakund	Bafor zone 80 Hector	80	2003-2004
Baryadala	Bartakiya	Mirsari	Bafor zone 80 Hector	80	2003-2004
Baryadala	Bartakiya	Mirsari	Woodlot 10 Hector	10	2003-2004
Baryadala	Sitakund	Sitakund	Woodlot 10 Hector	10	2003-2004
Baryadala	Sitakund	Sitakund	Bafor zone 40 Hector	40	2004-2005
Baryadala	Bartakiya	Mirsari	Bafor zone 50 Hector	50	2004-2005
Baryadala	Baryadala	Sitakund	Bafor zone 50 Hector	50	2005-2006
Baryadala	Bartakiya	Mirsari	Bafor zone 40 Hector	40	2005-2006
Baryadala	Bartakiya	Mirsari	Bafor zone 40 Hector	40	2006-2007
Baryadala	Bartakiya	Mirsari	Bafor zone 40 Hector	40	2006-2007
Total				1024	

#### YPSA Dhaka Office

##### Target group:

Different government ministries, national and international level partners, donors, non-government agencies, local NGO's, youth organizations, media, journalists, policy makers and civil society.

##### Major Activities:

- Participating in different events
- Establishing national level network and create linkages
- Tobacco Free Campaign at National Level
- Leading and implementing youth related activities within the country and abroad under 'Pro Youth Network Bangladesh'
- Taking necessary action to organize different events and programs in Dhaka
- Publishing national youth newsletter "Youth Voice" .

##### Achievement:

**Tobacco Free Campaign:** YPSA started tobacco free campaign from its inception in different forms at greater Chittagong Division. At present, YPSA implementing a project titled: Promoting Smoke free Local Government and public Spaces in Chittagong Division' at Chittagong city corporation and Feni, Comilla, Coxsbazar municipality under Chittagong division. YPSA Dhaka office played an important role to implement this project successfully through different types of advocacy and media programs at national level. YPSA Dhaka Office also involved different types of advocacy programs with different ministries, National Tobacco Control Cell (NTCC) and Bangladesh Anti Tobacco Alliance (BATA) for tobacco control law amendment and implementation, taxation, mobile court operation and ensuring 100% Smoke free law implementation in all over the country.

**Global Xchange (GX) Program:** Global Xchange is a six-month cross-cultural youth (aged in between 18 to 24) exchange programme of the United Kingdom (UK) and other developing country in the world like Bangladesh. This programme develops an active global



citizens, who value volunteering, diversity, community development and social action and through these, they take an active role in the fight against poverty, inequality, and reduce the divide between North and South.

GX Programme has been implementing since 2007 in Bangladesh. The total of 18 young volunteers and 2 Programme Supervisors from UK and Bangladesh took part in both phase and successfully complemented the assignment.

**Pro Youth Network Bangladesh:** Pro Youth Network Bangladesh is a youth related activities of YPSA implementing in national and international level in various youth issues. The aim is to involve the youth in national and international issues for developing the capacity of the youth. It observes the national and international youth day every year through out the country by promoting printed materials. Recently, Pro Youth Network is working with Directorate of Youth Development and different organizations to review the National Youth Policy.

**Youth Voice:** With a view to empowering youth in our national development process through promoting their thoughts, ideas and activities, YPSA and HOPE'87 Bangladesh have jointly taken an initiative to publish a national youth newsletter named "Youth Voice". The first issue of 'Youth Voice' has been published **June 2009**. The main objective is to collect all youth related activities news in one platform and share with different organization so that everyone can know what is going around the country on youth issues. Besides, it will inspire the youth to involve actively for the society as well as country's development.

**Networking and Linkage:** The staff of YPSA Dhaka Office could able to establish a strong national level networking and linkage. Especially on the issue of ship breaking activities, YPSA made a good impact in the mind of civil society, journalists, teacher, students and NGO workers. Besides, a strong network has been established with the Bangladesh Anti Tobacco Alliance (BATA) members, National Tobacco Control Cell, Different ministries of Bangladesh Govt., PKSF partners, BTN partners, STI/AIDS Network partners, NGO's, Funding agencies, Researchers, Universities, Academician and Lawyers.

**Conclusion:**

Dhaka Office has planed to extent its activities to support the advocacy related programs in national and international level. Beside, the organization has planned to take more programs and activities for next few years in national level. The activities of Dhaka Office bring YPSA as a well known organization in the national stage.

**UNITS**

**Human Resource & Development (HR & D)**

**Goal:** To strengthen internal organization, to make it more structured, ensure equality and to give more attention to the development of the YPSA staff

**Activities:**

- Human Resource planning, recruiting
- Job analysis, Job design, Performance Appraisals
- Socializing new employee, Development Intern & International Volunteer
- Conflict resolution, Benefits and services
- Maintaining Disciplinary Procedure, Employee Training, counseling and Motivation
- Exit Interview with employee, Arrange farewell program
- Support to arrange managerial meeting (CMT & CCM)

**Manuals:** Personnel policy & procedure Manual, General Job description, Result oriented personal job description, Performance Interview, Gender Policy, HID/AIDS Work Place Policy.

**Future Plan:** YPSA wants to encourage women to grow into the organization up to management level, to improve our development part of the department; in this department we will structure all our trainees and workshops modules for our YPSA staff and beneficiaries.

**Human resources**

Number of Human Resource	Total	Male	Female
Full time Staff	835	425	410
Local volunteer & Internee	505	210	295
International volunteer	04	02	02
<b>Total</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>707</b>

## **YSA-DEMU**

YPSA Disaster Risk Reduction & Emergency Management Unit is-

- YPSA-DEMU is a Member of YPSA Family has Started work in Chittagong City Corporation from 2003
- We are working on four Programmatic major areas: Disaster, Emergency, Relief and Rehabilitation.
- Disaster Management is a part of our Livelihood issue. We work to increase the asset Base and Protect Income & Asset Erosion of the Poor & Most Vulnerable People from Foreseen and unforeseen Hazards.
  
- We are working in 41ward in CCC - Mostly Natural Hazards Prone area and our Investment is Mostly on those areas where Disaster-Development Programs are wily Linked.

### **Goal**

Ensure a society where every one enjoying a risk free and safety life

### **Objective**

Will exist to reduction of vulnerability, hazard, risk for community people where they can live safely.

## **Advocacy & Publication Unit**

At the beginning of the last decade when YPSA terminated most of its program to Right Based Approach. The implementing plan and all other activities got a tremendous change and then for the rights of the poor and mass people a specific work was needed-advocacy work is designed and implemented through this unit. Meanwhile the unit has successfully ensured the voting rights of the ethnic minority in Sitakund. The unit has achieved huge national and international network, appreciation, exposure for working on the shipbreaking advocacy campaign. The unit has managed to influence the policy makers to take initiative for formulating a policy for the shipbreaking industry. The unit also has rich Information center which is called 'Bangladesh Shipbreaking Information center.

This unit also performs the major role of all kinds of organizational publications. This unit also carries out research work. Recently this unit develops a photo archive to preserve all photography documents as well as to provide photography support to all development activities. The major publications of the unit are monthly bulletin 'YPSA Sang bad'. Quarterly magazine 'Social Action', Annual report, research papers, Stickers, Poster, special publication etc. Last year the unit has taken a successful initiative to publish a journal named 'Social Change', the first issue of the journal is published.

Above all, the unit is also giving IT support to all the units and maintaining the two official websites of the organization regularly.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING AND REFLECTION UNIT (OLR)**

This unit performs the role of monitoring, documentation, information sharing within the organization and other development partners. It plays significant role in preparing yearly report of YPSA, Project proposal writing etc.

The unit has been publishing the facts and figures, which contains brief activities information/report of every projects/programs of YPSA.

## **INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (ICT4D) UNIT**

There is now growing evidence of the role that ICTs can play in enhancing development. In spite of this enabling potential & role, ICTs are yet to be widely mainstreamed to assist developing countries in addressing traditional development problems with innovative solutions & approaches that are both effective and more easily scalable & replicable. YPSA has been a pioneer in this area with its ICT enabled development activities since the very early days. Activities ranging from 'Radio Listeners Club', 'Amateur Radio', 'Citizen Band Radio', and 'Virtual Marketplace' to the first 'Community Multimedia Center' & the first 'Digital Accessible Information System' initiative of Bangladesh, YPSA has been playing the lead role all over. The formation of YPSA ICT4D Unit (Information & Communication Technology for Development) is a result of YPSA's realization & commitment to mainstream ICTs in the development arena of Bangladesh. The unit enables coordination among all the ongoing ICT for development objectives.

## **Networking Support Unit (NSU)**

The title of NSU itself defines its roles and significance on behalf of YPSA. Networking and strategic linkage unit -NSU has to maintain/conduct all types partnership development activities, GO, NGO liaisons and coordinations. Specially all sorts of coordination and strategic relationships with government officials as well as administration has been made efficiently by Networking and Strategic Linkage Unit. The Strategic relation and coordination makes each activity and program more smooth and easy that also assists to delegate the duty and responsibility to team members and other responsible persons authentically and would expedite to achieve the anticipated outcomes of the organisation.

A number of programs of YPSA deals successfully by its Networking and strategic Linkage Unit. YPSA believes in an integrated and comprehensive approach in each and every, from Small to big initiatives, Networking and strategic Linkage unit would like to maintain this motto of YPSA very carefully. which reflects on its each activity and program.

Besides NSU has been implementing several holistic programmes which has a great impact in the society. Gender discrimination and male domination creates such an environment in every sphere of life which deteriorates the position and status of women and girls made them always be back seated, second class citizen since generation to generation. Female are considered as burden, society are being deprived from the real contribution from them.

Through Community Mobilization Project to End Violence Against Women we want to make aware the people of various realms about the bad consequences of Domestic Violence against Women and girls. We are also providing legal supports towards oppressed women.

NSU has a document of NGO database which is very much important for NGO networking and coordination activities and other developments activities. There are 324 NGO's enlisted in this database. If any individual or Government department or Non-Government organization wants to organize any kinds of workshop, seminar, meeting YPSA NSU can organize this.

YPSA would like to contribute in empowering the women in the urban and rural areas of Chittagong District from the new perspective, be undertaking Stop Violence against women specially End Domestic Violence and gender development initiatives as mainstream, on its 3rd strategic plan 2008-2013. NSU has been conducting this program to eliminate the gender biasness and to end violence against women. It already developed 6390 changemakers, who are made aware and has been working to create awareness to prevent domestic violence through this program.

A great deal of Alliance, Jhot, Forums has been formed comprising of lot of dedicated change makers, volunteers, beneficiaries which pertaining the organisation as the big source of strength. In future YPSA will take some initiatives to act in massive with its different forums specially with existing journalist Association (Shangbadik Forum) CBO, Local Government and administration level in greater Chittagong Division. Which also boost the reputation of the organisation and focus and explore its different activity.

Bangladesh Childhood Cataract Campaign(BCCC) is another project adroitly conducted by NSU. 688 cataract children were operated free with the assistance of Sight Savers International and Chittagong Eye ifarmacy Hospital, Pahartoli, CTG. without any cost from the patients family. They have regained their lost sight and have been maintaining normal life.

YPSA is member 31 government departmental committee, Sub-Committee, Task force under Divisional Commissioner's Office and Deputy Commissioner's Office on behalf of YPSA, NSU represent there.

### **Globalization Biodiversity and Food right (GBF) unit**

GBF is working on environment pollution, Protection of biodiversity, promotion of gardening and using natural seeds. Also work on the food right and participate in the campaign programs of food security.

### **YPSA AND MDG:**

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

### **THE 8 GOALS**

**Goal 1**

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.

**Target 1:**

Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than \$1 a day.

**Target 2:**

Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger.

**Goal 2**

Achieve universal primary education.

**Target 3:**

Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling.

**Goal 3**

Promote gender equality and empower women.

**Target 4:**

Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005 and in all levels of education no later than 2015.

**Goal 4**

Reduce child mortality.

**Target 5:**

Reduce by two-thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate.

**Goal 5**

Improve maternal health.

**Target 6:**

Reduce by three-quarters, between 1990 and 2015, the maternal mortality ratio.

**Goal 6**

Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases.

**Target 7:**

Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS.

**Target 8:**

Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases.

**Goal 7**

Ensure environmental sustainability.

**Target 9:**

Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs and reverse the loss of environmental resources.

**Target 10:**

Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

**Target 11:**

Have achieved, by 2020, a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers.

**Goal 8**

Develop a global partnership for development, nondiscriminatory trading and financial system. In cooperation with developing countries, develop and implement strategies for decent and productive work for youth. The targets 12 to 18 demand from the developed countries that they cancel trade barriers, give poor countries access to essential drugs and lighten their indebtedness.

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