

NEWS LETTER

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WEEKLY FOCUS

BDESH FUNDED PROJECT

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BDesh Foundation USA

Project area: Bangladesh



ROHINGYA WOMEN EMPOWERING

3rd phase of this project period is ongoing and project period extended up to May 2024 due to heavy rainfall, foggy weather and timely unable to getting the approval from RRRC & CIC office. 300 beneficiary selection is ongoing. Tailoring training will be started within 15th November 2023. Who was previously received tailoring training and received sewing machine they have been continuing their business and regular attend the women care center for technical suggestions. Last 1st & 2nd phase total 300 Rohingya women received tailoring and embroidery training along with received sewing machine and cloths.



SPONSOR A CHILD PROGRAM

Child learning center repair & maintenance work has completed in Rohingya camp and child learning is continuing. Same time in Pabna and Sylhet sponsored children support and learning is continuing. In Rohingya Camp 325 children and in Pabna 150 children total 475 children under this project receiving teaching aid, food, tuition and also recreation supports.

EYE

EYE CARE

A free eye camp was held in Pabna district this week. A total of 170 patients attended the 1 camp. Doctors selected 142 of them as cataract patients. The remaining patients presented with various eye problems and received treatment. Five batches of patients will undergo cataract surgery. The first batch of 37 patients underwent successful cataract surgery that week. Remaining patients will get cataract surgery in 4 batches periodically. In this project, 1600 cataract patients were planned to be operated in 2 years. 1276 patients underwent cataract surgery till 31 October 2023. The 2 year period of this project will be completed on 28 February 2024. So far there are 876 patient applications for cataract surgery. We can serve 324 people till the project duration. It will not be possible to serve 552 patients due to budget and time constraints of the project.



SHOBUJ POLLY

There are 150 households (HHs) selected for this project, women are enrolled as a beneficiary. The following works have been carried out in Sabujpally project this week; Sabuj Pally group meeting, savings collection and deposit in the bank, collection and deposit of welfare fund, medical check up of children, providing treatment and medicines, visiting and counseling the ongoing business of the beneficiaries, arranging special tutor to improve the quality of education for the sponsored children.

150 beneficiaries have deposited their savings 15,000 tk in this week, collected investment installments are 49,060 tk that 100% collection. Welfare Fund deposited 1500 tk. At the starting of the project 150 beneficiaries received business grant 1,500,000 tk that deposited their bank account and up to this period. Up to this period they have individually received business grant total taka 1,150,000. investment utilization rate 77%. Up to this period their total savings 329,000 taka and welfare fund 10,500 taka.

Photo News



Taioloring training at Rohingya Camp. After completion training display their product



After surgery cataract patient.



Child learning center reparing work and learning session is running another centers



After surgery cataract patient they are returning home from hospital



In child welfare project at Pabna shobuj polly groups meeting and special couching on sponsored children is running by home tutor.



In free eye camp patients are waiting for eye screening and tretment