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A Note from the Executive Director



It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) for the year 2017 to all the members, well-wishers, partner and the donors of the organization.

SJA started its long journey from the year 1991 with sincerity and strong commitment to bring the positive change in the life of the poor and marginalized community of Bangladesh. Throughout its journey SJA congregated adequate experience in the vast arena of human development with innovation, remarkable expansion under which undoubtedly lies the team efforts, team building process, hard work dedicated human resource along with accountability in the implementation process of activities, projects and programs.

SJA successfully accomplished the year 2017 with mitigation of so many challenges through its innovation and problem solving mechanism which is shown in this yearly report of 2017.

On behalf of the organization I would like to take the opportunity to express our profound thanks and gratitude to all our past and present well-wishers, supporters, Donors, the Government of Bangladesh, partner organization, our community level stakeholders, members of the General and Executive Committee who have extended and have been extending continuous support to SJA. I also express my warmest wishes to all my colleagues and all staff members and volunteers and especially those who put their endeavors in this report.

I do confidently believe that with the support and cooperation of our valuable stakeholders, donors, partner, devoted and dynamic employees and above all the prudent and expert guidance of General and Executive committee, SJA will achieve full long term sustainability both operationally and financially, and continued to improve and expand services to its target population.

A H M Faisal Ahmed
Executive Director

Introduction & Background

With the potential leadership of former United Nations Volunteer (UNDP, Nepal) A H M Faisal Ahmed SJA has been developed as a locally based, not-for-profit and non-political development organization that would operate at a “grassroots” level to address the real needs of economically and socially marginalized members of the community in Sylhet.

Gradually, the organization specialized in youth training projects in order to develop young people skills and thereby their economic prospects. Since then, SJA has expanded into a respected and innovative organization, covering up to nearly 2 million people in Sylhet, Chittagong & Dhaka division. The organization now focuses its efforts on combating diseases like STI and HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, social wounds like poverty, illiteracy, unemployment and issues like disability, health and family planning, environment and climate change, water resource management, water and sanitation, infrastructure development, sexual and reproductive health & rights, gender sensitization, human rights protection and stop violence against women and children and also winter campaign.

Vision

A society free from poverty, hunger and all forms of discrimination based on gender, creed or ethnicity.

Mission

SJA deals with people in distress, which is poverty stricken, socioeconomically marginalize, illiterate, disable, discriminated due to gender, creed, and ethnicity and so thereby excluded. Women and Children, the most vulnerable group of the population, are the primary concern of SJA. The organizations promisingly and persistently works to uplift the downtrodden, and to bring sustainable changes in the lives of the deprived people.

SJA is committed to established well organized community of healthy and literate individuals who are both motivated and empowered to develop/improve their socioeconomic status. SJA firmly believes that through partnership and active participation, local people can develop their own capacity to make productive use of local resources, wise use and conservation of natural resources.

SJA desires to help people in rediscovering/regenerating their hidden potentials by promoting human rights, dignity, and gender equality and creating healthy living environment.

In the complex process of human development SJA remains open in learning and sharing of knowledge and skills, in partnership building with organizations, Government institutions, development partners for being ever unsaturated in the development process.

SJA upholds humanity and gives importance to and values human potential and discourages any sort of sectarianism. SJA maintains gender balanced staffing, encourages their development/improvement and broadens their commitment level towards the grassroots where the inspiration of SJA remains/belongs to.

Through its work, SJA has always strived to develop its own organizational capacity, particularly in participatory planning, the designing of realistic programs and implementing effective monitoring and quality control initiatives.

SJA is legally registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau, Department of Social Services and Joint Stock Company of the Government of Bangladesh.

Acronyms

AAB	Action AID Bangladesh	NID	National Immunization Day
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	OCC	One-stop Crisis Center
AP	Action Plan	O & M	One-stop Crisis center
CBO	Community Based Organization	PE	Peer Educator
CWDs	Children with Disability	PFT	Project Facilitation Team
CM	Change Maker	PHA	Positive HIV/AIDS
CT	Counseling and Testing	PRA	Participatory Rapid Appraisal
DILARA	Deaf in Literacy and Rights Academy	PWDs	People with Disabilities
DIC	Drop in Center	RH	Reproductive Health
DMC	DIC Management Committee	RTM	Research, Training and Management
DTW	Deep Tube-Well	SBC	Strategic Behavior Change
DV	Domestic Violence	SCUSA	Save the Children USA
EC	European Commission Committee	SDO	Social Development Officer
FP	Family Planning	SMC	School Management Committee
GO	Government Organization	SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights
GF	Global Fund	STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
HBS	Hotel Based Sex Worker	SUST	Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
HIH	House Hold	TB	Tuberculosis
HIV	Human Immune-Deficiency Virus	TOT	Training of Trainers
HP	Hand Pump	UP	Union Parisad
IEC	Information education & communication	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
IGA	Income Generating Activities	USTF	Union Sanitation Task Force
IHC	Integrated Health Centre	VAW	Violence Against Women
LGI	Local Government Institution	VCT	Voluntary Counseling and Testing
M & E	Monitoring and Evolution	WS	Water and Sanitation
MCH	Mother and Child Health	WSP	Water Safety Plan
JFA	Justice For All	WSTF	Ward Sanitation Task Force
PHR	Protecting Human Rights		

SJA Milestone: 27 years

1991	Emergence of SJA
1992	Youth focused skills training and development
1994	Non-formal education for underprivileged children & adults
1995	Incorporation of health and family planning
1998	Introduction of disability program
1999	HIV/AIDS prevention
2001	Integration of human rights issues as part of development
2003	Strategic shift to rights based approach
	End of violence against women
2005	Intervention in the Tea Gardens of Sylhet to Promote Health and WatSan status of the Tea Labors
2006	Connect deaf people to rights and opportunities
2008	Program expansion in Chittagong Division
2009	Introduction of Early Childhood Development (ECD) Support Program
2009	Program expansion to entire Bangladesh
2010	Post Literacy and Continuing Education
2012	Introduction of Eradication of hazardous Child Labor of Bangladesh Project (EHCLBP)
2013	Removing Cultural Barriers (RCB)
2015	Introduction of Justice for All (JFA) – Good Governance Program
2017	Access of Cooperation: Government Primary Schools and Orphanage through Infrastructural Renovation.

SJA: At a Glance (2017)

Program Infrastructure

Central Office	01
Project Office	02
Community Clinic	01
DIC/IHC	08
Training Facility	01
Total Number	13

Program Coverage

Districts	07
Upazilas (sub-districts)	10
Population Covered	1.52 Million

Human Resources

Full Time Staff	128
Male & Female ration:	
Total Male Staff	42
Total Female Staff	86
Grand Total:	128

Development Sector

Health and Population
Education
STI and HIV/AIDS
Disability
Water and Sanitation
Gender and Human Rights
Construction and Renovation

Annual Expenditure (last 5 years)

Year	Amount in Taka
2012	130,772,689.00 BDT
2013	110,509,920.32 BDT
2014	60,773,751.15 BDT
2015	41,092,711.83 BDT
2016	47,829,576.00 BDT
2017	44,914,552.00 BDT

NFM: HIV Prevention Program for female sex workers & their clients

Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) has recently awarded the NFM-Female sex worker package and signed agreement with Save the Children for 22 months, effective from February 1, 2016 where Light House is the leads is of the consortium. The project aims to provide support to the female sex workers and their clients through managing a total of 35 DICs and Sub-DICs targeting 21,700 FSWs (21 DIC and 14 Sub-DIC) of 21 prioritized districts which are vulnerable to HIV epidemic. These DICs and Sub-DICs provides comprehensive services and awareness support such as HIV counseling and testing, STI services, peer support, behavior change messages, condom promotion (through social marketing initiative and free distribution) and a safe place where female sex workers can come and receive services without being discriminated.

SJA has been working with 4870 Female Sex workers through 8 DIC and Sub DIC in Dhaka and Chittagong division among them street based 3581, Hotel based are 689 Residence based are 600 . To prevent HIV/AIDS and ensure safer sex SJA provide different services to them so that day can enjoy better quality of life. SJA are trying to create an environment which support them positively to enjoy their right and entitlements. SJA has an initiative of different life-skill training to create employment opportunities of FSWs.

- a. establish and operate drop in centre for female sex workers
- b. DIC Monitoring, Reporting and Supervision etc.
- c. Training PE / OW and refresher training for PE
- d. Advocacy and sensitization at district level with relevant department and stakeholders.
- e. Provide Outreach peer education to FSW (thrice in each month)
- f. Group Education at DIC with FSW
- g. Provide STI management services for FSW
- h. STI Services for regular partners of FSW
- i. Provide general health management services for FSW
- j. Provide male condoms for female sex workers free of cost
- k. Provide male condoms for sex workers through Social Marketing initiative
- l. Provide HTC Service to FSW at DIC / Sub-DIC
- m. Provide HTC Service to partners of FSW at DIC / Sub-DIC

- n. Referral services for EPI MCH, Complicated STI, and TB.
- o. Meetings with DIC Advisory Committee for creating an enabling environment
- p. Legal aid support creation session
- q. Orientation session focusing on MARA and GBV issue
- r. Observing WAD, International Women Day, Independence Day
- s. Demonstrate Street drama, puppet show, musical events
- t. Skill building training of FSWs on income generation activities
- u. Conduct advocacy and sensitization meetings for local administration, community leaders, religious leaders, parents, and civil society on HIV/AIDS Prevention



Setting and DIC / Sub DIC wise number of FSW Reach of SJA

swajan code	Name of and Sub DIC	Street Based SW	Residence Based SW	Street Hotel SW	Total	Remarks
01	Cox's bazar DIC	211	216	337	764	
02	Bandarban Sub DIC	230	20	90	340	
03	Rangamati Sub DIC	235	16	0	251	
04	Khagrachory Sub DIC	20	87	173	280	
09	Dholaipar DIC	482	350	0	832	
12	Keranigonj DIC	757	0	0	757	
13	Gazipur sub DIC	668	0	0	668	
22	Mohammadpur DIC	978	0	0	978	
Total:		3581	689	600	4870	

Light House Consortium has been implementing project titled Continuation of the prioritized HIV prevention services among key populations in Bangladesh. The aim of the project is to minimize the spread of HIV and minimize the impact of AIDS on the individual, Family, community and society. The broader objectives of the project are Continuing HIV prevention services for key populations at higher risk – this includes FSW in streets, hotels and residences, male and female PWID, MSM, MSW and hijra. Continuing required Care, Treatment and Support activities for PLHIV in order to ensure delivery and adherence to ART and Building the capacity of partners in order to increase the scale of the National Response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic – including capacity building initiatives for implementing partners, higher level advocacy for creating an enabling environment and maintaining the national HIV Management and Information System (MIS).

Primarily targeted populations of the project are 21,700 FSW's (Street, Hotel and Residence based) and their clients in 21 districts of 6 Divisions. As per study report, HIV prevention service coverage among the FSWs varies more or less 48% means more than 50% FSWs remains un-served or underserved. Accordingly there was large gap exists in essential services provision for an estimated 21,700 FSWs. They had inadequate knowledge about HIV and STI transmission and couldn't assess their personal risk of HIV transmission. They didn't have adequate skills to negotiate condom.

Low socio-economic status and virtually no other livelihood option to reduce clients or reject condom non-user client or altogether quit from the sex work profession.

In Bangladesh around 75% of PLHIV are unaware about their status and a large majority of people belonging to KPs have never been tested for HIV. Because of unavailability of HTC center, prevailing stigma and discrimination, large number of population remain uninformed about their HIV Status. Thus integration of HTC with DIC/Sub-DIC clinical facilities was necessary. Considering all the factors, it was essential to continue reaching un-served FSWs with full coverage, quality and comprehensiveness interventions to reduce STI/HIV prevalence in Bangladesh.

Light House Consortium comprises of Young Power in Social Action (YPSA), Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) and Nari Mukti Shanga (NMS), has been implementing the Project – HIV Prevention Program for Female Sex Workers (FSW) and their Clients from 2016 where Light House is the lead of the consortium. The project aims to provide essential services and condom distribution to the female sex workers including Most at Risk Adolescent (MARA) and their clients. Light House has been

implementing the program through 9 DICs and 7 Sub-DICs, YPSA through 5 DICs and 3 Sub-DICs, SJA through 4 DICs and 4 Sub-DICs and 3 DICs through NMS.

To manage Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) 8 DIC and Sub DICs, it has 79 staff members. One Programmer Coordinator- 1, Programmer M & E Officer- 1, Finance Admin Office-1, DIC Coordinator-4 and Sub DIC coordinator-4, Out Reach Supervisor-4, Medical Assistant-4 Outreach Worker- 48, guard- 8 Cleaner-4 These 79 staff manage day to operation under supervision of SJA Management, technical and management support from Light House and Consortium Management Committee.

Lesson Learnt:

During implementation of the project some lessons have been learned. On the other hand some problems/ issues are coming in to focus. These lessons/findings will help us to think about a new or changed strategy, which will help immensely in implementing this type of projects in future:

- ✓ Low salary limit is the main cause of staff-drop out which is not enough at present context of Bangladesh
- ✓ It is much more effective to disseminate information about HIV/AIDS through Hotline, FM radio, billboard, Media etc to the mass people at a time.
- ✓ Some SWs want to change their current occupation and back to the mainstreaming if they have alternative scope of income.
- ✓ For appropriate track of the planned activities and to update the trend of the project progress, it is important to technical analysis and quality determination of day to day data collection from field. Contrarily, the challenges of the project and lesson learned at field needs to share on regular basis which will help other help to avoid similar challenge/ mistake. To do all those activities, organization felt necessity of a technical person on data analysis, reporting and sharing.
- ✓ Targeted community might be more empowered and interactive through SHG. To do that they need extensive capacity building support. So, provision of more training, network with different alliance, CBOs, legal organization is important for empowering this target group.
- ✓ Monitoring and Evaluation, Training, Reporting, Coordination and other related many activities properly done are essential. Night field is difficult

for implementing outreach activities for hotel and residence. Because hotels are involve with illegal business. On the other hand residence based sex workers are usually live in the mainstream people. Both hotel and residence maintain confidentiality. For this in the night they do not allow easy access of NGO staffs.



Street Drama, Jatrabari

Thirst Relief

Project Completion Summary

Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) has completed installation of 02 Water Wells and 30 Hand Tube Wells within the project duration with spontaneous active participation of local government and community. The project locations are South Surma, Osmaninagor, Jakigonj of Sylhet District Chandonais Upazila of Cox's Bazar - District under Sylhet and Cox's Bazar. During installation, Upazila Nirbahi Officer of respective Upazilas was present at the installation inaugural sessions. On the other hand native UP Chairmen has visited the boring spots during installation. SJA has ensured water testing of all the 32 water points through Upazila Department of Public Health and Engineering (DPHE) and set up NAME PLATE in the platforms for each tube well. After water testing SJA ensured colour of all the tube wells with GREEN colour paints. Total number of beneficiaries 1821 marginalized poor people of 320 families by the implemented water sources.

General Project Information

Name of project	Thirst Relief
Project Coverage – Location(s)	Osmaninagor, South Surma, Jakigonj of Sylhet District and Chandonais Upazila of Cox's bazar District.
Project Duration	1 year
Project Start Date	February 2016
Project Completion Date	March 2017
Name of Donor	Penny Appeal-UK

Breakdown of Installation Sites

Item	Total Number Installed	No. Installed in Households	No. Installed in School	No. Installed in Mosques
Hand Pumps	30	30	0	0
Water Wells	02	02	0	0

WASH Thirst Relief



150 nos of shallow Tube-wells installed/ Wells have been set up at rural villages of Zakigonj and Sylhet Sadar Upazila under Sylhet district of Bangladesh where 3525 people of 750 house-holds have easy access and enjoying the safe water facilities at their doorstep. Waterborne diseases reducing among these beneficiary families especially among children and women. Targeted community become

aware about safe drinking water and practice hygiene. Improved personal hygiene and safe water uses for all household purpose. Penny Appeal branding ensured. Build good linkage and relationship with local government institutes (LGI) and other relevant service provider's .Build ownership among the beneficiaries by utilization of local level resources and cost sharing which will assist for sustainability of the said project.

Project Overview and objectives

Provide an introduction of the programme, with its aims and objectives, highlighting the objectives set for that quarter and an overview of progress per objectives using the defined Indicators and Means of Verification. Please highlight the following points:

- ✓ What was the identified need?
- ✓ What were the objectives of the programme?
- ✓ How did you carry out the programme?
- ✓ Where was the programme delivered?
- ✓ What type of people did it benefit?
- ✓ How were beneficiaries selected?
- ✓ How have beneficiaries participated in decision making in this project?

Sylhet Jubo Academy's preface about the project

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Bangladesh's population density, low-lying lands and vulnerability to floods, monsoons and cyclone leave the population more exposed to water contamination. The country from its ancient time is famous for its water resources including the surface water and near surface ground water. Before the advent of hand pumps/tube wells the people used to depend on natural surface water of rivers, canal, lakes and man made water reservoirs like ponds and wells. Due to water from that sources caused the spread of cholera, diarrhea, arsenicosis, skin cancer, skin lesions, neurological effects, internal cancers of bladder, kidney and lungs fluorosis, guinea, worm diseases, intestinal worms, malaria, trachoma, typhoid, skin diseases and other virus related diseases at a very high rate.

The targeted beneficiaries are living below and at the poverty level at hard to reach areas. Lack of basic facilities makes them deprived from all aspects; illiteracy, ignorance of health and hygiene is acute. Due to poverty and ignorance they were drinking unsafe surface water from pond/river and open water that causes for various waterborne diseases. Considering these circumstances SJA were implemented the safe water project at the rural villages of Balagonj, South Surma, Jaintapur and Sylhet Sadar Upazilas under Sylhet district with the support of Penny Appeal.



The programme delivered/Installation site of 150 STWs are

Country	Division	District	Upazila	Union	Villages
Bangladesh	Sylhet	Sylhet	Zakigonj	Barothakuri	Choudhurypara, Dighaligram, Kazirpara, Koistoil, Minapara, Rarigram, Salehpur, Sunashar.
				Kajalshah	Aatgram, Uttar Maricha.
				Sultanpur	Phillahkandi, Ishapur, Mojlee, Noagram, Ojerpara, Passhimbon, Khadiman, Muminpur, Balaramerchalk, Gongajol
				Birosree	Shukrakandi
			Zakigonj	Madarkhal, Sundararchalk, Raarai, Shenapotirchalk, Alomnagar.	
			Sylhet Sadar	Khadimpara	Pirerchalk, Jalalnagor, Shukrartuk, Tikorpara, Choudhurypara.
Total:	01	01	02	06	31

Thirst Relief



60 nos of shallow Tube-wells and 13 deep Tube-wells have been constructed. Wells have been set up at rural villages of South Surma, Jaintapur, Balagonj and Sylhet Sadar Upazila - Sylhet district of Bangladesh where 2356 people of 560 households have easy access and enjoying the safe water facilities at their

doorstep. Waterborne diseases reducing among these beneficiary families especially among children and women. Targeted community become aware about safe drinking water and practice hygiene. Improved personal hygiene and safe water uses for all household purpose. Penny Appeal branding ensured. Build good linkage and relationship with local government institutes (LGI) and other relevant service providers. Build ownership among the beneficiaries by utilization of local level resources and cost sharing which will assist for sustainability of the project

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- ✓ What were the objectives of the programme?
- ✓ How did you carry out the programme?
- ✓ Where was the programme delivered?
- ✓ What type of people did it benefit?
- ✓ How were beneficiaries selected?
- ✓ How have beneficiaries participated in decision making in this project?

The programme delivered/Installation site of 60 STWs are

Country	Division	District	Upazila	Union	Villages
Bangladesh	Sylhet	Sylhet	South Surma	Jalalpur	Mirargaon, Maizbhag, Shekhpara, Mokamdoar, Malakandi, Korimpur, Shomoshpur, Nowshirraji, Nij Jalalpur, Raykhal, Sunampur, Azmotpur, Murti, Shackpara, Takimura, Sunampur
				Silam	Nij Shilam
			Sylhet Sadar	Khadimpara	Mukamergul, Shukurtuk, Tikorpara
			Jaintapur	Chiknagull	Khan Tea-Garden, Habibnagar Tea-Garden
Total:	01	01	03	04	23

The programme delivered/Installation site of 13 DTWs are

Country	Division	District	Upazila	Union	Villages
Bangladesh	Sylhet	Sylhet	South Surma	Moullargown	Gupshahar
				Jalalpur	Nij-Jalalpur, Malakandi, , Shamospur
				Moglabazar	Rahangha, Kutubpur
			Sylhet Sadar	Khadimpara	Pirerchalk, Tekorpara
				Fathapur	Fothapur
			Balagonj	Bowaljure	Mukbalpur, Sunapur, Muhammedpur, Monuhorpur
Total:	01	01	03	06	13



Rice 4 Life

Project completion Summary (1000 Families)



The Rice 4 Life project successfully completed by Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) delivered/provided 1000 of Rice bags to the targeted 1000 poor families of Dakshin Sunamgonj Upazila of Sunamgonj district. The devastating early flash flood and three subsequent floods due to heavy rain and onrush of water from India made widespread damage and hardship to their lives and property. In the project area, flood water destroyed 100% of standing crops, seedbeds, fisheries and poultry-livestock that made negative impact, the affected households are severe deficit in household income and scarcity of foods.

In this situation they were provided rice bags which obviously a great humanitarian initiatives and bring positive impact among the poor flood affected households and for this support the beneficiary families certainly was helpful with having 40 kg rice of each. After received the rice bags they convey their Dowa and long-lives for the donors.

The 40, 000 kg of rice was distributed in presence of Upazila Nirbahi Officer, UP Chairman, Ward Members and Local representative of MC-UK. All the 1000 pieces of rice bags printed with Rice 4 Life logo. During the distribution program all the volunteers wear MC-UK and Rice 4 Life logo printed T-shirt. On 12th December 2017 the 1000 rice bags were distributed at the project area.

Project completion Summary (150 Families)



The Rice 4 Life project successfully completed by Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) delivered/provided 150 of Rice bags to the targeted 150 poor families of 3 villages of Dargah Pasha union under Dakshin Sunamgonj Upazila of Sunamgonj district. The devastating early flash flood

and three subsequent floods due to heavy rain and onrush of water from India made widespread damage and hardship to their lives and property. In the project area, flood water destroyed 100% of standing crops, seedbeds, fisheries and poultry-livestock that made negative impact, the affected households are severe deficit in household income and scarcity of foods.

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The 6000 kg of rice was distributed in presence of Upazila Nirbahi Officer, UP Chairman, Ward Members and Local representative of MC-UK. All the 150 pieces of rice bags printed with Rice 4 Life logo. During the distribution program all the volunteers wear MC-UK and Rice 4 Life logo printed T-shirt. On 12th December 2017 the 150 rice bags were distributed at the project area.



Emergency Response

Bishwambarpur Upazila is one of the remotest and hard-to-reach areas of Sunamgonj district where entire population are deprived from all sorts of basic human rights. Due to horrific communication the people of those areas are far behind and out of all minimum basic facilities. The devastating early flash flood and three subsequent floods due to heavy rain and onrush of water from India made widespread damage and hardship to their lives and property. In the project area, flood water destroyed 100% of standing crops, seedbeds, fisheries and poultry-livestock that made negative impact the affected households are severe deficit in household income and scarcity of foods. Considering this hardship the Emergency Response/Relief project has chosen this area for relief support.



Initially the emergency relief project took approval from the Government of BDT 500,000 for the 250 poorest flood affected households to provide support but later on while after receiving the fund from PA due to the increase BDT amount of remitted funds (GBP exchange rate increased) we have to resubmit

revised application to the government by increasing 10 nos. of targeted families and accordingly again obtained revised approval for 260 families instead of 250 families.

The emergency relief project successfully completed by Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) on 30 October 2017 by delivered/provided 6500 kg Rice, 780 kg Dal and 260litre of cooking oil to the targeted 260 poor families of 20 villages of Fatehpur Union under Bishwambarpur Upazila of Sunamgonj district.

The Relief materials were distributed in presence of Upazila Nirbahi Officer, UP Chairman, Ward Members and Penny Appeal volunteers of SJA. All the rice bags printed with Penny Appeal logo. During the distribution program all the volunteers ware Penny Appeal logo printed T-shirts.

Chart/table of Rice distribution

Date	Place of Distribution	No. of Families received Foodstuffs	Beneficiaries from the Villages are	Quantity of Relief Materials/Foodstuffs
30/10/17	Fatehpur Union Parishad Premises	260	-Noagaon -Shahapur -Khirdhorpur -Haripur -Noyabarunka -Goplagonj - Pirojpur & - Fhulbhor -Ghagotiya -Fatehpur - Beldup -Katakhal -Chatlapara -Chatlapara -Bagua -Jiratahirpur -Almador & - Kolaiya -Anantapur -Lokha	1. Rice 6500 kg (260 bags of Rice each bag contains 25 kg) 2. Mushuri Dal 780 kg (260 bags of Dal each bag contains 3 kg) 3. Cooking Oil 260 Liter (260 bottle of Soya-bin Oil each bottle contain Ltr.) Total of 260 poor flood affected families provided the foodstuffs/relief materials



Finally, we express our gratefulness to almighty Allah for the successful completion of the Emergency Relief Project 2017. The team members of SJA, local volunteer works hard to make this project successful and on-time. The Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Bishwambarpur and Chairman of Fatehpur Union extending their cooperation which helps us to accomplish the project successfully, and we are thankful to them for their support. We also acknowledged the support of Penny Appeal team to make successful of this project on time. Finally, on behalf of our targeted beneficiaries (flood affected victims) we would express our thankfulness to Penny Appeal and their supporters.

Distribution of Winter Clothes to the Extreme Poor

Project overview and Objectives

Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) is a national level NGO, currently which has been working in the Chittagong, Dhaka and Sylhet division of Bangladesh. Its mission is to establish, through partnership and active participation, a well-organized community of healthy, literate individuals who are both motivated and empowered to improve their socio-economic status. The organization's particular focus is to assist all disadvantaged people who are socially and/or economically excluded from the benefits in society. They include women, children and adolescents, those living below the poverty line, the landless, disabled, and ethnic minorities.

Sylhet is located in North-eastern part of the country. Sylhet district is a part of the Sylhet Division. Sylhet district consists of 12 Upazilas having with multi-culture population. In Sylhet during the winter and for extreme cold thousands of poor people suffers with multifaceted problem due to their poverty. Poverty is curse for our society and so most of the people are deprived of their basic rights of education, food, clothes, shelter and medical. In such kind of situation it is very hard for poor and vulnerable people to get winter clothes during the time of extreme coldness and save their lives.

The project aims to save/protect the lives of downtrodden poor's of the selected 450 families from coldness and reduce diseases and death rate through providing of winter clothes/materials. The specific objectives are:

- 450 poor marginalized families including women and children will get winter clothes and materials
- To reduce cold weather related morbidity rate among the poor



Under this project three locations (Balagonj, Jaintapur & slums of Sylhet Sadar) identified by SJA considering the vulnerability during winter, extreme poverty prone. Total of 450 poor families from urban and rural area provided the winter clothes packs. The detail of winter clothes distribution is given below

Name of district	Name of Upazila	Number of Beneficiary Households	Types and number of Winter Clothes provided				
			Cotton Bag with Penny Appeal Logo	Blanket	Mosquito Net	Ladies Shawl	Sweater
Sylhet	Balagonj	110	110	110	110	157	260
	Jaintapur	150	150	150	150	167	295
	Sadar	190	190	190	190	261	399
Total:		450	450	450	450	585	954

In 3 locations in different dates 3 teams have distributed the winter campaign materials to the selected beneficiary families in presence of local administration, LGI, govt. officials and civil society representatives. The brief details are as follows:

Sadar: In presence of Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) representative of local administration; from civil society representatives Head Teacher of Kazi Jalal Uddin Girls High School and local elites WC materials have distributed to the 190 extreme poor families of urban slums.

Jaintapur: WC materials distributed among the 150 families in presence of respective Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) representative of local administration; Upazila Rural Development Officer; Manager of Khan Tea Estate and the Panchayet Leader of Khan Tea Garden.

Balagonj: In presence of elected representatives the Chairman of Balagonj Union Parishad & Chairman of Bualjur Union Parishad, female members of respective Union Parishad and local elites WC materials have been distributed to 110 poor families.

Also to ensure transparency and accountability of this project SJA followed and maintained master roll sheet for each and every beneficiaries' families (all beneficiaries duly signed/acknowledged before receiving WC materials) that counter signed/attestation by LGI elected representatives and civil society representatives. For 3 project locations 3 sets of separate scan copies of master roll of 450 beneficiaries is enclosed with this report.

IMPACT

There are total of 450 poor families includes 1539 individual people benefited from this project in 3 Upazila of Sylhet district. In Sylhet Sadar 190 families who live in a slum situated in Kumarpara, Jatarpur, Shibgonj and Mejortilla. Here total 660 people get winter clothes, where 80 babys, 84 Childs, 235 male and 261 female persons are included. On the other hand, in Jaintapur 150 families consist of 462 individual who work in a Tea garden get winter clothes. Here 75 babys, 80 Childs, 140 male and 167 female get benefited. In addition, in Balagonj Upazila a total of 417 people of 110 poor families get winter clothes to keep them warm in cold weather. Here, 70 babys, 80 Childs. 110 male and 157 female are being benefited. So, in the cold weather they can save themselves from draftiness and can prevent winter caused diseases.

Community Participated Safe Water Project

Project Objectives

The programme objective is reduction in exposure to safe water risk, sustainable improvement in hygiene behavior and empowerment of the poor and disadvantaged towards achieving water and hygiene rights.

The Specific Objectives are

- ✓ To ensure access to safe water supply options, use and maintain by all population within the project area.
- ✓ To improve key hygiene behaviors of targeted beneficiaries.
- ✓ To ensure the propagation of Penny Appeal Support

Project Location

Country	Division	District	Upazila
Bangladesh	Sylhet	Moulvibazar	Rajnagor
		Sylhet	South Surma

During this project period activities performed

A) Conduct survey for selection of beneficiaries: To identify the appropriate and needy beneficiaries the team members of SJA has been conducting and had been conducted door to door visit in mentioned project areas (remote area, hillside and tea garden). By this period a total of 150 SWW's beneficiaries already selected and by end of January'18 rest of 50 SWW's beneficiaries will be selected.

B) Organized community meetings: To aware and mobilize the community people a total of 15 nos of community meeting held at villages level where the poor beneficiaries have been participated.

C) Selection of Water Point (SWWs) Location: 150 SWW's location finalized for installation of SWWs in Rajnagor and South Surma Upazila.

D) Informed UNO and LGI Representatives (UP Chairman and Members) about the Programme: SJA officially informed about the installation of SWW to the respective Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) and local UP Chairman and members.

E) Coordination with LGI: The targeted number of SWWs has been installing to the selected poor beneficiaries having with effective coordination with local UP Chairman and members.

F) Purchasing of SWW materials: Through competitive process vendor were selected for procurement of necessary materials and procurement has been done accordingly.

G) Selection of skilled Masons for boring of water points: In each Upazila required number of Masons/labour has been selected and at a time 7 to 8 water points installation works running.

H) Installation of SWWs: Till to date a total of 50 nos. of SWWs have been installed completely.

These are Goyashpur-25; Faridpur-07; Haji-Nagar Tea garden-05; Indoshor garden-05; Methi-Mohal-01; Shuna Tiki-03; Alisor-03; Bangali-01.



With full effort the team members are working in field for successful completion of the targeted project activities. And we are very much confident that by end of February 2018 the entire targeted SWWs (200 nos.) will be installed.

Monitoring and Supervision: A four member's team of SJA is totally are involved for regular supervision & monitoring of works at field level. They are totally responsible for successful implementation of the project.

Conclusion: Though the project deadline (completion date) is 30 April, 2018 but the team is much more confident that before the deadline the targeted 200 nos of SWWs installation will be completed. Also within short time we will start to send the individual information, data and photographs of SWW accordingly.

Justice for All

Justice for All is funded by the U.S Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by the National Center for State (NCSC) to improve access to justice, gender equity, and legal empowerment for Bangladesh citizens. SJA is implementing Justice for All-Moulvibazar as a local partner of JFA program in Moulvibazar district. The objectives of that program are

1. To strengthen legal aid service delivery
2. To improve judicial service delivered to the public
3. To increase legal literacy among target populations



Major Activities

1. **UZLAC Orientation** - 6 UZLAC orientations were made regarding role and responsibilities of committee members about government legal aid service.

No	Name of Upazila	Location	Date	Total	Male	Female
1	Rajnogor	Conference room, Rajnogor Upazila	15.03.16	15	8	7
2	Borolekha	Upazila Chairman's room, Borolekha Upazila	16.05.16	25	17	8
3	Sreemongol	Upazila Auditorium	14.06.16	16	10	6
4	Komolgonj	Upazila Auditorium	21.06.16	15	12	3
5	Kuluara	Upazila Auditorium	08.08.16	14	10	4
6	Juri	Juri Upazila Auditorium	29.12.16	13	11	2
Total:				98	68	30



UPLAC Orientation - 56 UPLAC orientations were made regarding role and responsible of committee members about government legal aid service.

2. **Bi monthly meeting of UPLAC** – JFA- Moulvibazar has organized 56 bi monthly of UPLAC to carry on the government legal aid service smoothly.

3. **Quarterly coordination meeting of DLAC, UZLAC, UPLAC and panel lawyers** – JFA-Moulvibazar has organized two quarterly coordination meetings between the DLAC, UZLAC, and panel lawyers on 12th April 2016 and 25th October 2016 at District Judge Court. District judge as Chairman of DLAC presided those meetings. DLAO, other DLAC members, UNOs on behalf of UZLAC, Upazila Chairman, Female vice chairman, Chairman of union parishad on behalf of UPLAC. Panel lawyers, city mayor. Asst. Judges were present. UZLAC and UPLAC members shared their progress and challenge to activate the legal aid committee. The district judge gave emphasis on publicity of legal aid service, he also instructed all committee to have an agenda in monthly meeting of Upazila and UP on National legal aid service and increase the referral from Upazila and UP.

4. **Dialogue between judges, panel lawyers and justice seekers** – A dialogue was organized among the judges, panel lawyer and justice seekers victims on 6th April 2016 at district judge's conference room. The meeting was chaired by the chairman of DLAC the district judge and the moderator of the session was the district legal aid officer. The object of the meeting was to make a bridge of coordination among the right holders and duty bearers, make the panel lawyers liable to justice seekers. Judge, panel

lawyers and victims were present in the Dialogue event. In the session the district legal aid officer discussed and pointed out some strategies how to improve the legal aid services by NLAS. Justice seekers raised the injustice done to them and asked for help from the judges, panel lawyers and government legal aid service. On these issues an open discussion held among the participants. Total 29 participants attended the meeting among them 3 were victims.

5. **Plug money event by DLAC** – With support of JFA- Moulvibazar, DLAC has organized four coordination meeting with panel lawyers, panel lawyers and judges, court staffs legal aid clients and victims regarding improvement of governmental legal aid services. Every meeting was led by Honorable District Judge.
6. **Courtyard Meeting** – JFA- Moulvibazar has successfully organized 270 courtyard meetings regarding free governmental legal aid service among community people. Total participants were 6251 where male were 2044 and female were 4207.
7. **Miking Campaign**- JFA- Moulvibazar has successfully organized 61 miking campaigns all over the year. Leaflets were distributed during the miking campaign. Also responded the question asked by the community people on legal aid. Certificate was collected from Union parishad where the miking campaigns were organized.
8. **Video Documentary Show**- JFA- Moulvibazar has organized 45 video documentary shows regarding governmental legal aid service.
9. **Street Drama** – 45 Street dramas were organized by JFA-Moulvibazar regarding governmental legal aid service for poor and helpless people.
10. **Legal Aid Day Observation** – National Legal Aid day was observed by JFA- Moulvibazar in 28th April 2016 at District, Upazila and Union level. Rally, discussion and legal aid fair also held to observe that special day.

Low Cost School Construction - Tea Garden Sylhet

Brief summary of the project

The children of Tea Garden area in Bangladesh do not have adequate access to education, health services and employment opportunities. To improve their human dignity and living condition, educational support is more prioritized need for them. Since long, in lakkatura Tea garden area KYAG a local based development organization has been organizing the informal education sessions/classes for the disadvantages children in an open space under the open sky. Due to their lack of resource they don't have ability to manage or build a school building and for this reason during summer and winter the informal education is interrupted due to sunlight hot, rain and extreme cold weather.

Considering these reality and hardship SJA decided to construct a low-cost school building which will ensure the children friendly learning space where these disadvantages children will enjoy their informal educational facilities.

Under this project a school building will be constructed, one shallow tube well will be installed and one sanitary toilet will be constructed at the selected and convenient location of Teqa garden area of lakkatura tea garden of sylhet.



Inclusive Protection and Empowerment Project for Children with Disability

Topics of the program

Event_Organized: - Day celebration with Rally; - Human chain; - discussion meeting; - Art Competition/Caregiver discussion meeting etc.

Topics of the awareness raising: Disability issues, Rights and Protection of CWDs, Role & Responsibility of Care Givers, inform about the designed services of IPEP.

Types of participants and place of event:

Different level stakeholders were participated in these programs like representative of local government institute, members of CBCPC, School teachers, caregivers, Children with Disability, Children without disability. These events organized with the support of CBCPC at the local Schools of project area and program Union Parishad complex.

Impact/change in the society

- ✓ Break the silence mood of the community about CWDs rights and protection.
- ✓ Increased the sense of confidence and prosperity of children with disabilities when they attended the competition with children without disabilities and win a prize.
- ✓ After Participating in discussion meeting the caregivers of CWDs understand the causes behind the disabilities as well as the psychosocial needs of their Children with disabilities which help them to better care of disable children. Also they understand the consequences of violence and have changed their behavior.

No	Activities	Target	Achievement	Topic of events	Reason of deviation	Participant				
						Male	female	Boy	Girl	Total
1	Awareness raising programs	60	56	Day celebration with Rally, Human chain, discussion meeting, Art Competition, Caregiver discussion meeting etc	Direct & indirect beneficiaries not provided adequate time.	488	608	555	460	2071
2	CBCPC Meetings	110	111	Meeting with CBCPC Members	Willingness of CBCPC members for meeting.	444	555	111	109	1219
3		100	119	Build up referral linkage to CWDS with the service providing organization.	Due to real need number of referral service increased. With prior approval the unspent amount of hospital and clinical charge was utilized for this purpose.	-	-	71	48	119
4	Hospital or clinical charges including cost for investigation /diagnosis	100	89	Hospital and clinical charge for CWDs medical checkup and treatment.	Basis on the requirement this service provided.			55	34	89
5	Cost of medicine	110	112	Provided medicine for CWDs	Most of CWDs were referred to Government hospital for medical checkup and treatment; Where not needed clinical charges but had need for medicine and provided the medicine from unspent money of clinical charges.			65	47	112

6	Cost for receiving legal help (e.g. Filing case, lawyer fees etc.)	10	0		During the project implementation period the legal aid services were not arise/needed					
7	Assistive devices	35	41	Providing Assistive devices to the CWDs for assist there movement.	To meet the need of project beneficiaries' excess assistive devices (6 nos.) provided, also to keep the burn rate on right track these expenses made from the unspent amount with the prior approval of SCI.			27	14	41
8	Vocational training	40	46	Providing Vocational Training to the CWDs for employment.	SJA spent the unspent amount of Legal help head for providing Vocational training after getting approval from SCI as to respect the keenness / desire of the CWDs for vocational training.			19	27	46

CBCPC Meetings-Meeting agendas

- ✓ The services which will be providing under project.
- ✓ How to provide support to the CWDs for getting the card of Shuborno Nagorik.
- ✓ How to provide Support to the CWDs for getting monthly allowance for disable people.
- ✓ About the inclusive Education of CWDs.
- ✓ How to raise the awareness of caregivers/parents of CWDs about the disabilities.

- ✓ About the Stipend of Education for the CWDs.
- ✓ About the Birth Registration of Children's.
- ✓ Regarding the celebration of special Days.
- ✓ About the Child Safeguarding policy.

How CBCPC contribute to ensure child safety environment in the society:

Under this project the CBCPC members received training about child safety policy; therefore the CBCPCs became proactively identifying and preventing potential problems of children's and they involved to create a violence free safety environment of their child at their own community as the guideline of child safety policy also they discuss to this issue several meetings to ensure child safety environment.

Future plan of CBCPC

At this moment, the CBCPCs are much confident and organized. Beside this now they are committed to run themselves as CBO approach to continuing of their respective works that they gained from the project.

Your suggestion regarding CBCPC

- ✓ To proactive the CBCPC need to mobilize them time to time.
- ✓ Need to refreshers training time to time.
- ✓ Finally, to make the project impact sustainable at least for another two years time the project or similar nature of project activities need to be implemented.

Referral cost (Transportation, accommodation, food and assessment fee)

Nature of referral

SJA referred the identified CWDs for medical checkup and treatment to the enlisted Service Providing Organizations both government and private with provided the minimum cost of transportation only.

What changes bring to the children's life due to these activities?

A fruitful linkage has been established between the parents/ caregivers of CWDs and service providing organizations for further required services to getting the way of the systems of the regular treatment and therapy and the CWDs in routine checkup.

Hospital or clinical charges including cost for investigation /diagnosis

Nature of support

SJA provide the doctors fee and diagnosis cost (as when required) through this service.

What changes bring to the children's life due to these activities?

Gradually the societal discrimination are reducing toward CWDs and the process of receiving required clinical & therapeutically services of CWDs through receiving of regular treatment and improving their health condition.

Cost of medicine-Type of medicine

SJA provided the cost of medicine to Eye drop, Ear drop, Calcium pill and Syrup, Pain relief Pill and Syrup, Antibiotics etc.

What changes bring to the children's life due to these activities?

Proper medication helps them to survive with better health and getting cure from their sickness.

Cost for receiving legal help (e.g. Filing case, lawyer fees etc)

Nature of legal help: Not Applicable

What changes bring to the children's life due to these activities: N/A?

Assistive devices-Nature of devices

Basis on the types of Disability of CWDs Assistive Devices provided through profession measurement and assessment, like knee gaiter with walker, AFO, Ext. AFO, Eyeglasses, wheel chair, blind stick, especial chair, hearing aid, etc.

What changes bring to the children's life due to these activities?

- ✓ Now the CWDs are moving with comfort without hassle and their physical conditions are improving that led towards better life.

Vocational training-Nature of training:

- ✓ Under this project the targeted beneficiaries provided "Vocational Trainings" on few trades which are basic computer operation, mobile servicing and tailoring/sewing.

What changes bring to the trainee's life due to these activities?

- ✓ Among the CWDs and their families its bring a new horizon;
- ✓ Make them confident to start IGA at their respective neighborhood;
- ✓ Among them 2 participants already engage with self-employment and 1 with wage-employment

Child Sponsorship project



Muslim Charity sponsors two children who were orphan. Among them boy was disable. As Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) worked with the disability sector before we prioritize the disable child. The sponsor amount was to settle down and improves their better standard of living and education sector and even health. Beneficiaries were a girl and a boy. Each Of the children were sponsored for their nutritious food which made them more healthy and fitted. Even the educational sector became better and improved from before and also they were provided with house tutor. Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) continuously monitored both the child in a weekly basis.

Even SJA contacted with the school management of the children to know about the progress and their improvement.

The detail information of the beneficiaries (Orphan children)

Name	Gender	Address
Israt Jahan Nuri	Female	Village: Kanishail, Post: Dhaka Dakshin, Upazila: Golapgonj, District: Sylhet, Bangladesh
Abdur Rahman Al-Amin	Male	

Methodology followed for Project Implementation

- ✓ Two children have been benefited.
- ✓ One girl and one boy. Both were orphan and even the boy was disabling.
- ✓ We sponsored for their better living standard and better food facilities with nutritious food and meal.
- ✓ We also sponsored for their better education with providing house/home tutor personal teacher.
- ✓ Result of improving the educational sector and health and living standard with better food qualities.

Visibility

- ✓ Photographs will be sending separately
- ✓ Audit report

Conclusion

Moreover, we think that the project should be extended more than a year to have more improvement for the children and their improvement and better life should move on continuously and for that we need to hold on with that for a long term process.

Declaration

I confirm on behalf of Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA), that the information provided in this report is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and in accordance with the agreement reached between Muslim Charity and Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) for the delivery of the programme.

Pictures



Orphanage Renovation

Summary of Activities

Planned Activities	outputs	Planned budget	Expenditures (up to 30 April 2017)	Remarks
1. Project related [Remove and renovation works for 12 toilets and 12 shower rooms in four (4) floors]				
a) Walls & Floors plaster and tiles works b) PVC Doors & Ventilators works c) Sanitary And water Supply works d) Electric works e) Painting works	- Ensured hygienic and secure toilets and shower. -Ensured safety measures and easy maintenance in each floor along separate circuit breaker. - 100 Orphans girls health condition will be improved	1,934,255	1,934,274	12 Toilets & 12 Shower rooms of 4 floors and its common places of four floors.
2. Human Resources				
Contractual Staff Salary	- Quality works have been ensured by a civil engineer who is appointed for full time monitoring	120,000	120,000	-
3. Transport				
i) Inspection Cost for after 2 months of renovation/repairing work	Inspection of renovation works and its quality	15,000	15,000	This expenses made on July 10, 2017. After 2 months of renovation work completion
ii) Travel cost to Dhaka Dept. of Social Welfare for collection of NOC	Collected NOC (formal written permission for renovation work) from Dept. of Social Welfare Dhaka	30,000	42,350	The budgeted limit was exist because of continuous & several communication at Sunamgonj and Dhaka
iii) Local Travel Cost		24,000	14,050	-
iv) Transportation for carrying of goods/materials		70,000	67,750	

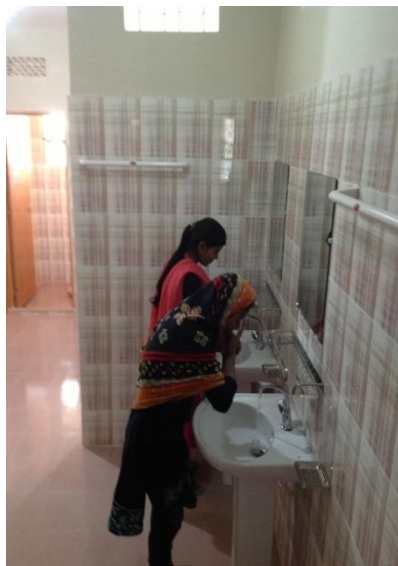
4. Other operational costs (training, meeting, technical support, construction, visibility action etc.)				
Assessment Cost of Orphanage Renovation and repairing works	Actual need of renovation and repairing works identified and proper dimension had been ensured	25,000	25,000	-
Inaugural Ceremony	Visibility and cooperation of MC-UK ensured widely at government, civil society and among all other stakeholder's level.	30,000	27,232	-
Project completion ceremony	-	50,000	50,000	-
Financial Audit	-	20,000	20,000	-
Bank Charge		-	2,477	
5. General Project Management/Other cost				
Overhead cost (9%)	All related management & administrative support for Orphanage Renovation works has been ensured by SJA.	208,643	208,643	-
Total		2,526,898	2,526,776	

Visibility and awareness Actions (Are the beneficiaries briefed about the project and Donor

Yes, all the beneficiaries and respective government officials were clearly informed about the project and its donor. Also during the project implementing period several visits made by the large numbers of representatives and volunteers of MC-UK along with country representative Bangladesh having formal informal meeting, gathering together with the orphan girl children's. Also with the presence of MC-UK representatives the inaugural ceremony has been done. In presence of MC-UK representatives in the Orphanage compound the orphan girls performed many events like tree plantation, cultural events (dance, sang song) etc. to express the gratefulness to the donors and its all well-wishers. Also at the entrance of Orphanage building and in front of each floor of toilet and shower room signboard along with the project name with logo setup.

After completion of the renovation works a formal closing ceremony was held on 21st June 2019 at the Orphanage premises with the handsome participation of local administration and Govt. Officials of Sunamgonj district along with civil society representatives. The Deputy Commissioner (The Administrative Head) of Sunamgonj attended as Chief Guest in this occasion. Through this completion ceremony event a huge propagation of Muslim Charity disseminated among all the government level officials where and within the civil society and all of them express their good wished to the Muslim Charity for such a good works for the Orphan girls as well as in the Orphanage.

Pictures



Few Additional and Alliance Building Activities of SJA with its own Contribution

Deaf in Literacy and Rights Academy DILARA

SJA has gained long experienced in working with disable people in Sylhet region. From its inception, SJA always tried heart and soul to help the disable people. The project DILARA funded by ABILIS foundation and SJA has implemented from January 2009 to December 2009 in two Upazilas of Sylhet District to improve the livelihood status of deaf children through providing non-formal functioning education and Bangla sign language support, targeting to enrolment of the deaf children to the mainstreaming school in locality and to promote empowerment, participation and inclusion by creating greater awareness, increasing use of Bangla sign language and strengthening capacity of their parents career as change agents.

Though the duration of the project has completed, SJA still implementing this project for the sake of people with disabilities by its own contribution and initiatives. SJA is working for the better improvement of the livelihood status of deaf children by providing different support and mainstreaming them.

Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF)

SJA as member of different forums and consortiums, performing its role very successfully. BSAF is a reputed forum which is working for the rights of the children and SJA is a member of this forum. In 2014, under this forum SJA organized various events like advocacy meeting, round table discussion with civil society, GO-NGO representative etc.

We CAN Campaign

We can campaign is an important activity of SJA. SJA has organized many campaign activities with district level alliances as a member of we can secretariat. This campaign activity is a continuous program.

CSA for SUN

As a member of SUN secretariat SJA has conducted different programs like advocacy with GO-NGO officials, Civil Society representatives, and religious leaders, school level campaign and so on in this calendar year of 2016.

Development Partners of SJA

SJA has so far got and been getting financial and technical cooperation and support from the following organizations and Donors

- ✓ ABILIS Foundation, Finland
- ✓ Academy for Educational Development (AED), USA
- ✓ ActionAid, Bangladesh
- ✓ Aga Khan Foundation (AKF)
- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) for (PLCEHDP-2)
- ✓ AusAID
- ✓ Bangladesh Bank
- ✓ BPHC-DFID
- ✓ BRAC
- ✓ Bureau of Non-Formal Education (BNFE)
- ✓ Canadian International development Agency (CIDA)
- ✓ CARE Bangladesh
- ✓ DFID
- ✓ Family health International (FHI360)/USAID
- ✓ FIVDB
- ✓ Global Fund (GFTAM)
- ✓ Handicap International
- ✓ HASAB
- ✓ ICDDR, B
- ✓ International Deaf Children Society (IDCS), UK
- ✓ International HIVAIDS Alliance Network
- ✓ Jatio Protibondhi Unnayan Foundation
- ✓ Multi- Sectoral Program, Ministry of Women Affairs
- ✓ Ministry of Labour and Employment (MOLE)
- ✓ Muslim Charity
- ✓ NCSC-USAID
- ✓ NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation
- ✓ Netherland Government
- ✓ Oxfam GB
- ✓ Penny Appeal UK
- ✓ Plan International
- ✓ Save the Children International
- ✓ SLF Netherlands
- ✓ SDC for (PLCEHDP-2)
- ✓ Stromme Foundation
- ✓ SUN Secretariat
- ✓ Trickle Up Program, USA
- ✓ UNICEF
- ✓ VARD
- ✓ VSO
- ✓ Water Aid
- ✓ World Bank



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