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Foreword



Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK) has crossed successfully yet another eventful year 2014, its 19th year of operations in the field of poverty reduction services. Some new areas have been covered during the year under the partnership with government, national & international donors including. As part of the commitment to keep informed the stakeholders including donors and local government authorities on the activities undertaken during the year, this Annual Report has been publishing for year 2014 containing statement of different activities, achievement, outcomes and successes as well constraints.

Since its inception in the year 1996, SMKK has unremittingly been working hand in hand with the poverty stricken people of different districts with particular focus in the southern districts of Bangladesh. A numbers of projects have been implemented in disaster affected area through supporting in reconstruction of shelters, agriculture, fisheries, livestock, and water and sanitation sector.

During the year 2014, a total of 17 projects are being implemented by SMKK through which more than 92,502 beneficiaries were covered under its services.

Our deepest gratitude to USAID, EU, FAO, CARE Bangladesh, Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, Pubali Bank Limited, Ministry of Labor and Employment, Save the Children, STROMME Foundation, CODEC, BRAC, Bangladesh Bank, Muslim Aid-UK, Department of Agriculture (DAE), Department of Fisheries (DoF), Department of Livestock Services (DLS), Directorate of Health Services, Directorate of Family Planning, Local administration and Elected local government representative.

We are delighted to recognize the active cooperation from the local administration, especially the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Barguna, Khulna, Satkhira, Jessore, Rangpur, Dinajpur and Gazipur. The Upazila Nirbahi Officer of the respective upazilas who were provided timely and active support in different phases of the project implementation. I thankfully acknowledge the patronage and inspirations received from the Mayors and UP Chairmen, Ward Members and other elites from the working area.

We are also thankful to the members of Executive Committee and the honorable members of the Advisory Board. It made possible to achieve these successes through their guidance and support that enhanced our courage and confidence towards development activities.

Finally I am taking the opportunity for appreciation to all hard working staff members who have been found to be enthusiastic in their respective field. It would not be possible to uphold the image of the organization without having their dedication and sincerity toward accomplishing the assignments, I would like to thank my colleagues as well the beneficiaries for their devotion.

M. Manjur Kadir
Executive Director

31 December, 2014



OVERVIEW OF SMKK

Established: January, 1996

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Executive Summary:

Sheba Manab Kalyan Kendra (SMKK) is a non-profit, non-political voluntary development organization, established in January 1996 and working since the inception of the organization, it has been implementing integrated development projects/programmes with the poorer section of the community with particular focus to address the rights of children and women for bringing a positive change in their livelihood. Over time SMKK has gained experience and capacity by working on various development issues with technical and financial support from multifarious donors. It has gained a significant institutional competency to implement larger initiatives for achieving development objectives. The organization has so far been involving over 304,778 people through development initiatives presently being implemented.

SMKK has experience in implementing income generation activities through off-farm and agro based technology transfer, including Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, Livestock, home based IGA operated by women. SMKK has been working for women empowerment through involving them in different income earning activities and linked with micro finance for startup capital. It has also long working experience in building institutional capacity development of the rural community people to address social issues through collective efforts. Participatory approaches are being followed to identify issues and action-oriented program implemented to address these issues that hindered the process of their development.

SMKK strongly believes in target population concept for its basic development efforts in which the focus is the destitute and disadvantaged poor with emphasis on children and women. The organization follows regular monitoring, feedback, sharing experiences and immediate action for the successful implementation of the projects/programmes. It is dedicated to foster qualitative and quantitative improvement in the living standard of the target beneficiaries.

SMKK has a policy to work in that area where the people are comparatively more vulnerable. Its programmes specially targeted to ensure its support to establish rights of the women, adolescent girls and children to remove social injustice and bring a society free from discrimination.

Registration Information of SMKK:

SI	Name of Department	Registration No.	Date
01	Department of Women Affairs (DWA), GOB	MBA-112	28.04.1997
02	NGO Affairs Bureau, Prime Minister office, GOB	FDR-1362	06.04.1999
03	Department. of Social Welfare, GOB	BARI-676	27.09.2000
04	Joint Stock Companies & Firms, GOB	S-3642 (431)	09.03.2004
05	Department of Family Planning, GOB	Affiliation- 191/05	15.02.2005
06	Micro Credit Regulatory Authority, Bangladesh Bank	03182-00207-00143	07.02.2008
07	PADOR under European Commission, EuropeAid ID	BD-2008-GGJ-2801701663	20.01.2010
08	Bagerhat Municipality (Trade License)	287/1668F	16.11.2009
09	Income Tax Office, Khulna	TIN No. 435-400-005	16.11.2009
10	Customs Excise and VAT	3051045454	31.10.2010
11	Registered under US federal government (DUNS, SAM, NCAGE)	DUNS: 731573452 NCAGE: SQP33	22.02.2012

Vision

The long term envision of SMKK is empowerment of its target beneficiaries through education, health services training and development approaches ensuring social and economical development for the disadvantages and destitute and remove sufferings of the resource poor people.

Mission

The mission of SMKK is guided in providing technical & financial supports enabling the target beneficiaries through their active participation (men, women and children) in various development programs to generate income and employment opportunities for their sustainable development and improvement of livelihood standard. Building community based institutions to address social issues those are dominating directly or indirectly the process of their development.

Objectives of the Organization

The long term objectives of the organization include;

- To build awareness of the people about socio-economic structure and their role in the development process;
- To encourage people to come under SMKK umbrella to overcome the existing situation and improve livelihood;
- To eradicate poverty by utilization of internal and external resources;
- To educate illiterate children and men & women;
- To initiate institution building campaigns;
- Campaign anti-drug education and to aware about AIDS & STDs;



- To improve health care facilities , MCH and FP services;
- To rehabilitate the affected victims of women & child trafficking & acid burns;
- To implement pilot projects for employment for the target beneficiaries;
- To afford access of the target beneficiaries to NGOs and govt. facilities;
- To carry canal digging for reserving water irrigation.

Strategies

Implicit in the programs strategy is a belief in the efficacy of strengthening the demand side of the services equation based on felt needs of the target beneficiaries. The strategy of the development and training programs included the following:

- ❖ To provide the target groups with different need based training for improving professional efficiency;
- ❖ To organize groups for the target male and female beneficiaries both in the urban and rural areas;
- ❖ To promote awareness through education, training and exchange of technical know how for sustainable development;
- ❖ To mobilize youths for playing effective role in socio-economic development activities leading to self – reliance;
- ❖ To create opportunity for exploring and mobilizing locally available resources;
- ❖ To undertake different government programs for raising awareness of the target beneficiaries emphasizing on employment, health, sanitation, food value, safe drinking water, MCH & FP, protection of environment and other programs for community development;
- ❖ To ensure women participation in the development activities and raising awareness for preventing child abuse; cruelty on women, strengthening sound gender relation, increasing income of women through various IGAs;
- ❖ To afford access to the target beneficiaries to NGO and Government operated credit facilities for income generating activities;
- ❖ To establish contacts with credit and other support services offered by the NGOs, Government agencies, international donors etc.

The Ideologies following by SMKK

- ❖ Participation in decision making and promotion of participatory approaches at all levels
- ❖ Self evaluation and constructive criticism
- ❖ Mutual respect, unity, discipline and mutual cooperation
- ❖ Honesty, transparency and accountability at all level
- ❖ Dedication and sincerity

Governance of SMKK

SMKK is governed and managed by a team of bodies and committees as per provision of its constitution. At the top, SMKK is governed by the General Committee, comprising of 17 members. A powerful Executive Committee (EC) consisting of 7 members elected by the members of general committee. The EC is headed by one Chairman and assisted by 6 Directors and responsible for overall planning and management of the organization.

For effective management of the project, sub-committees are being formed by the Executive Committee and the decentralized management practices are helping in expediting project implementation. Executive Committee usually organizing regular meeting for planning, reviewing, providing guidance to the Executive Director in allocation of resources,

coordination and implementation of projects and taking strategic decision for the organization.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) are being held once in a year where the Chairman of the EC presents annual progress and financial reports and keep informed to all the members of the general committee.

Board of Advisors

SMKK is also guided by an advisory board comprised by 7 senior and renowned personalities who proven expertise in their respective field. They are working voluntarily and dedicated their time and contributing in planning and management of the organization. Their valued expert services are highly appreciated and SMKK feels honored for them and recognize their sincere services for the humanity.

Membership with Networks

As a development organization, SMKK tried to maintain its active participation in nation building activities through different programmes and displayed significant role. SMKK has its active membership from the following organization.

No	Name of Organization	Category
01	Credit Development Forum-CDF	National
02	Bangladesh Shisu Adhikar Forum (BSAF)	National
03	International Voluntary Services-Bangladesh (IVS)	National
04	Climate Change Development Forum (CCDF)	National
05	Community Development Centre (CODEC)	National
07	NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation	National
08	DEMOCRACYWACH	National
09	Power and Participation Resources Center (PPRC)	International
10	Muslim Aid -UK	International
12	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC)	International
13	Islamic Relief World-wide	International
14	SONNE International, Austria	International
15	Pro-Poor Organization, India	International
16	Gender and Water Alliance (GWA), Netherlands	International

Projects Implemented so far by SMKK

Totally 86 project have so far been implemented by SMKK since its inception under the technical and financial assistance of national and international donors. Most of the projects were targeted to reduce poverty through generation of income and employment opportunities. Some projects were exclusively targeted to rights, education, water, sanitation and health related activities, transferring of knowledge and skills among the poor and marginal families for undertaking different agricultural and non-agricultural income earning activities as the major focus area for addressing poverty at individual level and contributing to the national development processes. Also some projects were short-term and those were addressing the immediate need of disaster victims of the SIDR and AILA.

SMKK also tried to provide support in linking with other NGOs for sustainability and established a viable linkage with government service providing department, especially for

agricultural technology transfer, water, sanitation, health and nutrition services for ensuring supports to the beneficiary after withdrawal of project funding.

SMKK has given utmost responsiveness to ensure proper service delivery to the target beneficiaries. All the projects were successfully implemented and highly appreciated by the concern funding organization.

The following table is presenting the lists of projects which are being implemented by SMKK till December 2014.

List of National and International Donor Supported Projects implemented by SMKK

SMKK has been implementing different programme aiming to improve the livelihood standard and to remove social barriers towards achievement of its cherries goal since its inception among 304,778 in 17 districts. Following Donors/Organization have so far been extended their cooperation through financial and technical assistance to implement the projects.

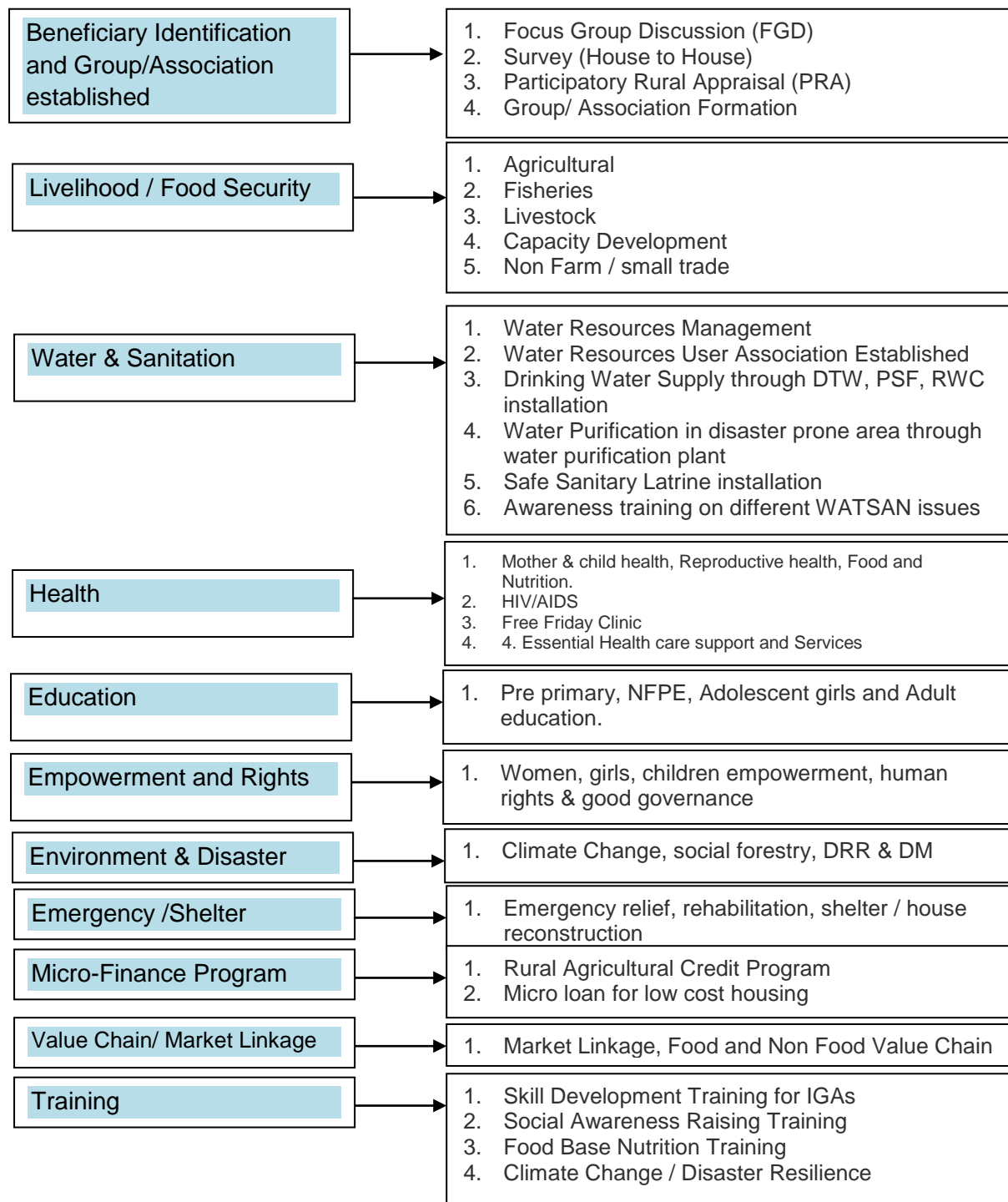
S I	Name of Donor, Partner & Funding Agency	Name of the Project
1.	Department of Women Affairs, under MWCA	Women Development (Sewing Training for IGAs)
2.	International Resource Dev. Management Inc. (IRDM) USA	Women Development (IGA Training)
3.	World Food Programme & Bangladesh Water Dev. Board (BWDB)	Routine Maintenance Program (Embankment Maintenance)
4.	CODEC, STORMME Foundation & SMKK	Micro Credit Program
5.	SMKK Own Fund	Pre-primary Education
6.	World Food Programme (WFP)	Lean Season Training
7.	The Netherlands Embassy	Embankment Maintenance Work under EIP
8.	SMKK Own Fund	Poultry Farming Programme
9.	Department. of Forestry, & ADB	Tree Plantation & Nursery
10.	World Bank, SDC & LGED	Sunderban Bio-diversity Conservation Project (SBCP)
11.	CARE- Bangladesh	Cages Program (fish culture)
12.	ASIRP- DFID & Depart of Agriculture Extension	Integrated Fish & Vegetables Farming (IFVF)
13.	World Fish Center (WFC) & USAID	Development of Sustainable Aquaculture. Project (DSAP)
14.	Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE), GOB	National Minor Irrigation Development Project (NMIDP)
15.	Department of Social Welfare	Child Education Program
16.	Islamic Development Bank & Depart of Agriculture Extension	Tree Plantation & Nursery
17.	Ministry of Primary & Mass Education, World Bank & SDC	Post-Literacy & Continuing Education for Human Dev.
18.	Department of Agriculture Extension & Islamic Development Bank	BPJ B- Smallholder Support Project (SHSP)
19.	SMKK own fund	Free Friday Clinic
20.	Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) & Islamic Development Bank	GMSP-Integrated Area Development Program (IADP)
21.	Bangladesh Bank (Grihayan Tahabil)	Low cost Housing for poor Families
22.	Winrock International, USA.BREAD-II Project funded by USAID	Maize Cultivation Program
23.	BRAC	Education Support Program (ESP)
24.	DANIDA & NGO Forum-DWSS	NGO & Civil Society Networking Project (NCSNP)

25.	Muslim Aid-UK	Social and Religions Program (Ramadan & Quarban)
26.	STROMME Foundation & CODEC	Interest Free Micro-credit Program for SIDR victims
27.	Dept. of Family Planning & SMKK	Reproductive Health
28.	JBIC/BARC ATTP/ Winrock International, USA	Poverty Alleviation in Southern Districts through Agro-Technology
29.	DANIDA & BSAF	Networking & Advocacy for Child Rights in Bangladesh
30.	European Commission (EC), MISEREOR & NGO Forum,	Integrated Community Based Arsenic Mitigation Program-ICBAMP
31.	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Water & Sanitation Program
32.	Muslim Aid-UK	Emergency Relief work and Rehabilitation for SIDR Victims
33.	Islamic Relief-World wide	Emergency Relief work and Rehabilitation for SIDR Victims
34.	Islamic Relief-World wide,	Social and Religions Program(Quarban Program)
35.	HOPE'87, Austria	Emergency Relief Distribution for SIDR Victims for poor families
36.	HOPE'87, Austria	Rehabilitation of Construction House in the SIDR affected area
37.	HOPE'87, Austria	Rehabilitation of Sanitary Latrine & Tube well Installation in the SIDR affected area.
38.	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Construction of Dwelling house of SIDR Victims for poor families
39.	WorldFish Center & USAID	Cycle Affected Aquaculture Rehabilitation Program (CAARP)
40.	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Seed Distribution and Extension support to the SIDR affected Poor Farmers
41.	STROMME Foundation & CODEC	Education for Adolescent Girls (Sanglap Program)
42.	HOPE'87, Austria	Rehabilitation Program Distribution of Milking cow
43.	HOPE'87, Austria	Construction of Dwelling Mosque of SIDR Affected
44.	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Construction of Dwelling Mosque of SIDR Affected
45.	STROMME Foundation & CODEC	Seed Distribution Support to the SIDR Affected Small Farmers
46.	Training & Technology Transfer, JBIC & BARC	Increasing Rice Production, Quality seed production & HYV crops for Food production under ATT Project
47.	BURO-Bangladesh & Spanish Embassy	Emergency Relief work Distribution for SIDR Victims
48.	NGO Forum DWSS & UNICEF	Early Recovery Activities for SIDR Response Project.
49.	ECHO & Muslim Aid – UK	Nomad Water Purification System
50.	UNDP	Family Shelter Construction in the SIDR affected area.
51.	DEMOCRACYWATCH	Emergency Relief work Distribution for AILA Victims
52.	Mr. H. Rahman (PM) PRACTICAL ACTION	Emergency Relief work Distribution for AILA Victims
53.	Mr. Abul Hossain's Family & Friend Circle, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	Emergency Relief work Distribution for AILA Victims
54.	Winrock International India & USAID	Harnessing Poultry Litter and Cow dung for Bio-Gas to Empower the Rural Women in Coastal Zone of Bangladesh.
55.	SMKK Own fund	Bondhu Chula

56.	Muslim Aid - UK	Food for Disaster Preparedness Training Program & Disaster Risk Reduction (DDR) Training
57.	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Local Poultry Farming for ultra poor families
58.	IDE, WorldFish Center & USAID	Dike-cropping Training Support
59.	SAWAB	Qurbani Program
60.	Power and Participation Resource Center (PPRC)	Winter blanket distribution
61.	SONNE International Austria	Winter cloths distribution
62.	Department of Women Affairs (DWA), GOB	Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Program
63.	Pubali Bank Limited	Agricultural rural credit program
64.	Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), EU, DAE, DoF & DLS (FAO-EUFF Project, GCP/BGD/043/EC)	Support to Assist Landless, Marginal and Small Farmers to Overcome Soaring Input and Food Prices in Impoverished Areas of Bangladesh
65.	The Art of Living Foundation & UNEP	Coconut Tree Plantation Program under Billion Tree Campaign
66.	UNDP, UK Aid, LGED & CARE Bangladesh	Urban Partnerships for Poverty Reduction project (UPPRP)
67.	Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nation & Spain govt., DoF & DLS	Immediate Assistance to Restore the Livelihoods of Women and Fish Farmers Severely Affected by Cyclone in South Western Bangladesh
68.	STROMME Foundation & CODEC	Non Formal Primary Education (NFPE)
69.	STROMME Foundation & CODEC	Quality School Program
70.	Muslim Aid-UK	Fidya Distribution Program (UK)-2010
71.	Muslim Aid-UK	Allocation of NGO staff capacity building training on Disaster Risk Reduction (DDR)
72.	Bangladesh Water Development Board , World Bank & Netherlands	Water Management Improvement Project (WMIP)
73.	SNV, Netherlands Development Organization & IDCOL	National Domestic Biogas and Manure Programme (NDBMP)
74.	Save the Children	Training on Early Childhood Development Program including Preprimary Education under PROTEEVA project
75.	Muslim Aid-UK	Feed the Fasting Program under Ramadan Program
76.	Department of Women Affairs (DWA) Govt.	Lactating Mother Support Fund Programme
77.	Muslim Aid-UK	Aqiqah Program (Australia)
78.	Muslim Aid-UK	Dig A Well Project under WASH Program
79.	United Nation Development Programme (UNDP)	Urban Partnership for Poverty Reduction Project (UPPRP)
80.	Ministry of Labour and Employment, GoB	Eradication of Hazardous Child Labour in Bangladesh (3 rd phase) Project
81.	USAID & SHADE-Bangladesh	Sustainable Rice Seed Production and Delivery System in Southern Bangladesh (SRSPDS)
82.	USAID & PRICE	Economic Development in Horticulture Sector
83.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Climate Change Health Promotion Unit (CCHPU)
84.	CARE Bangladesh & EU	Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production of Jute Diversified Products
85.	USAID and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Improving food security of women and children by enhancing backyard and small-scale poultry production in the Southern Delta Region (GCP/BGD/048/USA)
86.	USAID and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Integrated agriculture interventions for improved food and nutrition security in selected districts of southern Bangladesh (GCP/BGD/049/USA)
87.	Department of Women Affairs	Fund for poor lactating mother programme (Matrittokalin Vata Karmosusi)

Activities of SMKK

SMKK's activities mainly are divided into two broad category; Training and Development programs. To achieve the development objectives of the organization, SMKK have been offering skill development training courses to the beneficiaries; men, women, adolescents and youths belonging to poor and disadvantaged families of both rural and urban areas. Some short term special courses have been organized aiming to create immediate employment opportunity of the trained beneficiaries. Trained members got employment support services including micro-credit or are assisted to have links with other institutions for employment.



Training Programme:

A separate training unit has been established within the organization under the leadership of one coordinator and technology based training equipment and other logistics have been arranged for all training centers. For capacity development of the concern staff members, in-house and external training organized for improving training skills. In most of the technical courses, concern public and private recourse persons are usually been invited. Module and methodologies are regularly reviewing for making of learner's friendly training.

The following training courses are being organized for the beneficiaries

1	<i>Skill development training for IGAs</i>
2	<i>Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA)</i>
3	<i>Maize, Paddy & Wheat Production Training</i>
4	<i>Disaster Preparedness</i>
5	<i>Watsan, Health & Nutrition</i>
6	<i>Poultry Farming</i>
7	<i>Handicraft Training</i>
8	<i>Coconut Fiber Craft Training</i>
9	<i>Earthen Craft Training</i>
10	<i>Jute Crafts Training</i>
11	<i>Beef Fettering Training</i>
12	<i>Female Driving Training</i>
13	<i>Food Making Training</i>
14	<i>Business Development Services</i>
15	<i>Value Chain development Approach</i>
16	<i>Training for Safe Delivery & Infant Care</i>
17	<i>Nursery & Vegetable gardening</i>
18	<i>Gender Balance</i>
19	<i>Fish Farming</i>
20	<i>Vocational Training</i>
21	<i>Wooden Craft Training</i>
22	<i>Bamboo & Bet Craft Training</i>
23	<i>Mobile Beauty Parlor Training</i>
24	<i>Mobile Phone Servicing Training</i>
25	<i>Electronics & Electrical Training</i>
26	<i>Scrint Print, Block & Butick Print</i>



ED, SMKK Mr. Manjur Kadir delivered his lecture during farmer leaders training under Switch Asia-JVC Project at Manirampur, Jessoere

The Spread of SMKK Operational Area

Increasing demand and with the expansion of the project area, SMKK's services has been reached to the communities of **1002 villages** of **57 upazilas** under **17 districts**.

The following table is presenting details of working area as of December, 2014

Sl.No	Division	District	Upazila	Union	Villages
1	Khulna	Bagerhat	Sadar, Rampal, Saronkhola, Morelganj, Fakirhat, Kachua & Mongla	34	183
		Khulna	Sadar, Dacope, Koyra, Dumuria, Dighalia & Terokhada	14	126
		Jessore	Sadar, Monirampur, Keshobpur & Jikargasha	18	117
		Satkhira	Tala, Shyamnagar, Assasuni	5	105
2	Barisal	Barisal	Barisal city corpor, Muladi, Babugonj, Wazirpur, Bakergonj & Banoripara	12	77
		Barguna	Sadar, Betagi, Bamna, Amtoli & Pathorghata	16	80
		Patuakhali	Mirzagonj, Golachipa & Kalapara	7	19
		Bhola	Sadar & Daulot Khan	1	3
		Jhalakati	Sadar & Kathalia	3	9
		Pirojpur	Nesarabad, Kawkhali, Bhandaria, Mothbaria, Nazirpur, Jianagor	36	180
3	Dhaka	Gazipur	Gulshan, Badda, Gazipur, Kapashia & Kalikor	10	22
		Gopalganj	Kotalipara, Tongipara	4	14
4	Rajshahi	Bogra	Dhunat	1	3
5	Rangpur	Rangpur	Rangpur City	1	17
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur City	1	11
6	Sylhet	Sylhet	Sylhet sadar, Gowain ghat & South Surma	9	18
7	Chittagang	Comilla	Adarsha Sadar, Debidwar & Burirchan	9	18
Total	7	17	57	181	1002

Urban Working Areas of SMKK

Sl.	Division	District	City Corporation	Municipality
1	Khulna	Bagerhat	--	Bagerhat Municipality
2	Barisal	Barisal	Barisal City Corporation	--
		Pirojpur	--	Nesarabad Municipality
3	Dhaka	Dhaka	Dhaka City Corporation	--
			--	Savar Municipality
		Gazipur	--	Gazipur Municipality
4	Rangpur	Rangpur	--	Rangpur City corporation
		Dinajpur	--	Dinajpur Municipality

Coverage till December, 2014

Beneficiaries: Total: 304,778 (256,430 female and 48,348 male)

Ratio: Male 16% Female: 84%

Staff Strength: Total: 261, Male: 164 (66%), Female: 85 (34%)

Working Area: 7 Divisions, 17 Districts, 57 Upazilas, 181 unions and 1002 villages, 3 City Corporation and 6 Municipality

Donor Assisted Programmes implemented during the year 2014

Some projects have been continued as it was planned and 18 more projects have also implemented during the year. Totally 92,502 targeted household have been covered under these short and medium term projects. The table appended below is the list of programmes implemented during the year 2014 under the financial assistance of National and International donors.

No	Name of the Project	Name of Donor/ Partner/ Funding Agency	Location
1.	Micro credit and Rural Agricultural Credit Programme	STROMME Foundation, CODEC & Pubali Bank Ltd.	Bagerhat, Pirojpur & Barguna
2.	Interest Free Micro-credit Program for SIDR victims	CODEC & STROMME Foundation & NGO Forum, EC & MISEREOR	Pirojpur & Bagerhat
3.	Low cost Housing for poor Families	Bangladesh Bank (Grihayan Tahabil)	Pirojpur & Barguna
4.	Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production of Jute Diversified Products	EU, Lead Org: CARE Bangladesh	Jessore
5.	Integrated agriculture interventions for improved food and nutrition security in selected districts of southern Bangladesh (GCP/BGD/049/USA)	USAID, Lead agency: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Khulna, Satkhira and Barisal district
6.	Improving food security of women and children by enhancing backyard and small-scale poultry production in the Southern Delta Region (GCP/BGD/048/USA)	USAID, Lead agency: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Barisal & Khulna district
7.	Eradication of Hazardous Child Labour in Bangladesh (3 rd phase) Project	Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of Bangladesh	Dhaka City Corporation (North)
8.	Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Program	Department of Women Affairs (DWA) & WFP	Pirojpur
9.	Fund for Support to Working Lactating Mother Programme	Department of Women Affairs (DWA)	Barisal City Corporation
10.	Education for Adolescent Girls (Sanglap Program)	CODEC & STROMME Foundation	Pirojpur
11.	Non Formal Primary Education (NFPE)	CODEC & STROMME Foundation	Pirojpur
12.	Quality School Program	CODEC & STROMME Foundation	Pirojpur
13.	Local Poultry Farming for ultra poor families	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), MoF	Pirojpur
14.	Free Friday Clinic	SMKK own fund	Pirojpur & Barguna
15.	Coconut Tree Plantation Program under Billion Tree Campaign	The Art of Living Foundation & UNEP	Pirojpur & Bagerhat
16.	National Domestic Biogas and Manure Programme (NDBMP)	SNV, Netherlands Development Organization & IDCOL	Bagerhat & Pirojpur
17.	Early Childhood Development Program through Preprimary Education under PROTEEVA project	Save the Children & SMKK	Pirojpur
18.	Dig A Well Project under WASH Program	Muslim Aid-UK	Pirojpur & Bagerhat

Training Programmes

During the year, SMKK organized different human and skill development training for the beneficiaries to increase their basic awareness, knowledge, behavior, attitude and entrepreneurship. Well designed training materials (mostly visual) were used for the target recipients and practical sessions were organized for the skill development training. SMKK hired some experienced resource persons from other organization besides its own training personnel. Strong emphasis was given to utilize the knowledge in their daily life to increase income. Regular mentoring and extension support and in some cases refresher training was organized for the beneficiaries. A total of **57,291 beneficiaries** were trained on **24 courses** under **6 sectors** during the reporting year, out of which **51,381 were female** and **5,910 were male**.

For selection of training participants, a care selection process was followed, especially for the off-farm IGA. Physical facilities in operation of the selected trade, its market opportunity and financial capabilities are considered during the process of selection. These exercises have prevented misuse of resources and more than 85% trained beneficiaries have utilized their skills. Similar approaches also applied for other agricultural training.

Follow-up services were rendered at the community level for ensuring proper utilization of the skills and micro-finance supports were given to the trained beneficiaries. A strong business development services have also been provided to establish a market linkage with the input supplies and bulk buyers. For agricultural activities, local officials from DAE, DLS, DoF, DH&FP were invited in the training courses and a viable linkage have established that enabled the beneficiaries for taking necessary technical advises as and when required. These approaches also help in sustainability of the project activities and long term impact has been created.

As it has been mentioned, SMKK has been working to empower the women and providing necessary support in increasing their awareness, skills, knowledge and income earning opportunity. A comparison of training participants on different sector is presented in the following figure.



All the off-farm IGA training was conducted with practical demonstrations and on spot assessment was carried out and repetition on the session was done to provide exact skills that needed to operate the training. It was greatly considered that the illiterate participants should acquire adequate skills from the training that will help them in running the business successfully and would be able to compete with other business operators.

Under the project of FAO-USAID Nutrition project, a total of 31,000 women from took part in skill development training on different home based IGAs through Farmer Field School and Women Farmer Group Training.

Details of training organized during the year 2014

SN	Name of Training Courses	Duration	No. of Participation		
			Male	Female	Total
Agriculture Sector					
1.	Horticulture & homestead vegetable gardening	1 day	1200	13000	14200
2.	BRR1 Dhan 28/47 Cultivation Technology	1 day	300	150	450
3.	Aus Cultivation Training	1 day	200	--	200
4.	Jute production technology and techniques	1 day	2000	--	2000
Fisheries Sector					
5.	Carp/Tilapia	1 day	-	3000	3000
6.	Bagda Culture	1 day	-	920	920
Livestock Sector					
7.	Poultry Rearing Training	2 days	-	10102	2500
8.	Backyard Poultry Raring and Prevention Bird Flu	1 day		2500	2500
9.	Goat Rearing Training	2 days	-	10102	3000
10.	Cow Rearing Training	2 days	-	3000	3000
Nutrition					
11.	Basic Food and Nutrition	2 days	-	10102	10000
Off-farm Income Generating Activities					
12.	Jute Crafts production	10 days	-	250	250
13.	Sewing / Tailoring	25 days	-	120	120
14.	Block & Boutique Printing	4 days	-	250	250
15.	Beauty Parlor training	7 days	-	200	200
16.	Savings & credit management	3 days	-	2254	2254
17.	Social Awareness and human rights issues	3 days	-	4600	4600
18.	Awareness on HIV/AIDS & SDTs	3 days	1200	2500	3700



An Overview on Implemented Project during 2014

Micro Finance for Income Generation Activities and Rural Agricultural Credit Program

The program is supported by Pubali Bank Limited and CODEC/STROMME Foundation to open an opportunities for starting and/or re-starting income generation activities for improving overall livelihood situation of the poor and marginal families. This initiative for disbursement of micro-credit to the poor farmers was started in the year of 2006 as pilot basis. The ultimate results in poverty reduction through supporting in increasing agricultural production were found to be highly effective and now the program has been extended other area. Currently the program is successfully operating in 18 upazilas under Pirojpur, Bagerhat and Barguna district. Some basic information of the program is as follows:

Fund received from CODEC/STROMME Foundation till December 14: BDT 132,00,000

Fund received from Pubali Bank Limited till December 14: BDT 40,00,000

Total amount disbursed till December, 2014: BDT 10,83,25,250

Total amount realized as of December, 2014: BDT 9,55,15,220

Total amount disburse during July 2012 to June 2014: BDT 130,69000

Outstanding as on June, 2014: BDT 85,74,458

Number of families covered: 2,820

Operational areas: 18 upazilas of Pirojpur, Bagerhat and Barguna districts



The prime objectives of the micro-financing program were to;

- Support the poor and disadvantaged families in improving livelihood through micro financing in undertaking income generation activities.
- Help in generation of income and employment opportunity for the poor families.
- Reduce dependency on the traditional money lending practices with higher rate of interest.
- Create facilities of income and employment opportunities.
- Help in accumulation of saving fort building own capital

For achieving the objectives, following activities have been carried out and facilitated the poor and disadvantaged families in generating their own savings fund to reduce the dependency on the external support that will help them in standing as self help group.

- ❖ Assessed physical and financial feasibility at individual level and Scope of women employment and role of female members in operating the IGA.
- ❖ Identified the individual interests to operate self employed income generation activities.

- ❖ Assess funding requirement, cost-benefit ratio and opportunity of expansion of the business.
- ❖ Provided market information and supported in establishing linkages with different market actors.
- ❖ Established linkages with other micro financing institutions.

Interest Free Micro Finance to SIDR affected Families

Considering the existing situation in the SIDR affected areas, SMKK has undertaken a program to disburse interest free micro credit among the most vulnerable families in the most affected areas. The program also supported by CODEC & STROMME Foundation, NGO Forum, EC and MISEREOR. This initiative helped the recipients in starting and/or restarting of home based income generation activities and contributed in reducing food insecurity. The program only covered the beneficiaries of Nesarabad upazila under Pirojpur district which is inadequate to meet the demand. An amount Taka 392,500 has only allocated for the program and it has already been proved as an effective tool for improving livelihood of the most vulnerable disaster affected families, especially the women headed families. Though it was a beginning of the program that has been initiated and the fund is being used as revolving credit fund and necessary steps are take to ensure maximum utilization of the resources and try to manage more funds to cover more areas.

The ultimate objective of the initiative was to provide financial support to the victims of SIDR and AILA who had lost their assets and have no capacities for (re) starting their income earning activities and usually have no alternative source of managing fund. The specific objectives of the project are;



- ❖ To create employment and income opportunities for the most vulnerable families affected during SIDR.
- ❖ To create alternative livelihood options through self employed business
- ❖ To reduce dependency on the external relief assistance
- ❖ Improve livelihood situation.

Following activities have been carried out to achieve the planned results;

- ❖ Selected most vulnerable families with special consideration to women headed families through active partition of community people;
- ❖ Disbursed interest free micro credit among 315 poor families affected during Sidr;
- ❖ Provided extension and business development services to the credit recipients for operating profitable IGAs;
- ❖ Established linkages with other micro financing institutions;

Low Cost Housing Program for poor families

Housing for the poor communities is a major concern as they have lack of resources to invest for construction of house. Low cost housing program has been started by SMKK in the year of 2003 under the funding support of Bangladesh Bank (Grihayan Tahabil). This is long term project through which credit supports are being provided to the poor families with less interest and flexible repayment facilities. Till end of December, 2014, a total of BDT 4,750,000 has so far been disbursed.



The project is being implemented at the Nesarabad upazila of Pirojpur district and Betagi upazila of Barguna district and during the year 34 poor families have been included for the housing support.

Since the operation of the project, it reveals from the monitoring report that the utilization and repayment of the fund is highly satisfactory. Bangladesh Bank authority extended their support and expressed their satisfaction on the performance and given commitment for continuation of the project. Through the project, one of basic need of human being has been fulfilled and dream of poor families is becoming truth.

Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production of Jute Diversified Products (SWITCH – Asia Project)

Project Donor : European Commission (EC)
Lead Partner : CARE Bangladesh
Partner : Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK)
Project Duration : March 2013 to August 2016
Working area : 10 Union, Upazila: Manirampur, District: Jessore
Target Beneficiaries : 4000 (50% women) small Jute Farmers & 500 poor and extreme poor (at least 60% women) workers in JDP supply chain, 5 small social entrepreneurs

Beneficiaries group : 80 Jute producer groups
Total Funds : BDT 22872550.00

Project Objectives:

- **Overall objective:** To contribute to pro-poor economic growth through social business promotion with an emphasis on sustainable agriculture sector growth and poverty reduction in Bangladesh
- **Specific objective:** To strengthen the exports competitiveness of Bangladesh through promotion of environment friendly jute diversified products.



Project Activities:

- Mobilize and promote producers' & small entrepreneurs' groups to improve productivity and market access.
- Develop producers' groups for technology transfer for high yield jute variety and retting.
- Workforce empowerment of poor men and women working in the jute supply chain through skills development, micro-enterprise training, business and professional training.



- Value addition, processing, diversification and packaging of jute products through business and market intermediaries' engagement.
- Marketing and development of jute supply chain.
- Promote efficient public-private partnership.
- Partnership and engagement of public-private institutions.
- Enhance business profitability through promotion of eco-friendly jute diversification products.
- Market promotion to increase the demand of jute products.
- Develop consortia of business venture and partnership with small entrepreneurs in rural and peri-urban areas.
- Strengthen the capacities and linkages of the consortia of entrepreneurs and expand their production through improved supply chain.
- Undertake research and analysis and influence policies and practices to expand the growth of jute diversified products.
- Support in forward and backward linkages for productivity and access to markets.
- Promote exchange of experiences and knowledge between and among the target groups and stakeholders.



Integrated Agriculture Interventions for Improved Food and Nutrition Security in Selected Districts of Southern Bangladesh

Project ID: GCP/BGD/049/USA

Funding Donor: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Lead Organization: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

Implementing Partner: Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK)

Associate Partners: Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Ministry of Food, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare & Ministry of Public Administration

Total Fund: 18897375.00 admin cost, 86630000.00 agricultural input cost, 17119000.00 beneficiaries training cost

Project Objectives:

- To increase the quantity, quality and variety of foods with special emphasis on foods rich in micro-nutrients (vitamins and minerals) for target families and communities.
- To enhance the intake of adequate and diversified diets among young children, women of child-bearing age and households through homestead and community food production.
- To promote changes in knowledge, attitudes and above all, practices that will result in improved nutritional status of women and children under five years
- To monitor and evaluate the impact of the interventions for improving household food security and nutritional status.

Project Output:

- Establishment and /or improvement of household and farmer field school gardens (including fruits, vegetables, small animal and fisheries development) in target households and communities.
- Training and technical assistance to women farmers groups, Upazila officials for integrating, establishing and maintaining integrated homestead gardens, fish, poultry and livestock rearing mainly at the homesteads.
- Community and home-based facilities/arrangements for utilization and preservation of surplus vegetable/fruit/fish produce for sale during peak seasons and off season for home consumption.
- Intensive nutrition education campaign aimed at diversifying household food preparation and consumption with a focus on diets of PLW and children less than two years of age.



Project Activities:

- Identification and finalization of the list of households/beneficiaries and group formation according to the criteria spelled out in this document
- Community mobilization and social organization of the communities in the targeted villages



- Awareness/communication campaign to disseminate information on project
- Support to organize training
- Delivery of inputs and other goods and services to beneficiaries as per FAO guideline
- Monitor and follow up of the project activities to ensure improvement of household and farmer field school gardens, improved food consumption and feeding practices of children under five years, pregnant and lactating women

Improving food security of women and children by enhancing backyard and small-scale poultry production in the Southern Delta Region

Project ID: GCP/BGD/048/USA

Funding Donor: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Lead Organization: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

Implementing Partner: Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK)

Technical Partner: Department of Livestock Services (DLS)

Total Fund: 8185590.00 admin cost, 23525410.00 agricultural input cost, 7666515.00 beneficiaries training cost

Project Objectives:

- **Objective 1:** To improve small-scale poultry production and productivity with biosecurity as the main entry point.
- **Objective 2:** To reduce the risk of poultry disease spread, especially of HPAI, with a dual objective of reducing losses and reducing public health risks.
- **Objective 3:** To promote effective input supply and marketing systems that will facilitate integration of small sale producers in marketing chains.



- **Objective 4:** To enhance the food security and nutritional status of 200 small-scale, 1 500 backyard poultry producers and 630 FFS/women's groups from rural and peri-urban households, especially of women and children
- **Objective 5:** To provide a sustainable source of income to 3600 (backyard and small-scale poultry producers) poor rural and peri-urban households.



Project Outputs:

- Enhanced capacity of 200 small-scale farmers and 3400 backyard poultry producers to engage into more efficient poultry farming activities.
- Reduced risk of losses due to infectious diseases (especially HPAI) and reduce risks for public health through better use of biosecurity measures in approximately 10 unions, with a focus on rural and peri-urban communities for 200 small-scale farmers, 3400 backyard poultry producers and 630 FFS.
- Enhanced poultry value chains through improved service support, input supplies and marketing of poultry products for 200 small-scale farmers and 3400 backyard poultry producers.
- Improved nutritional status and income generation in 3600 households especially that of women and children, including engagement through 630 FFS and women's groups.

Project Activities:

- Identification and finalization of the list of households/beneficiaries and group formation according to the criteria spelled out in this document
- Community mobilization and social organization of the communities in the targeted villages
- Awareness/communication campaign to disseminate information on project
- Support to organize training
- Delivery of inputs and other goods and services to beneficiaries as per FAO guideline
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Eradication of Hazardous Child Labour in Bangladesh (3rd phase) Project

Funded by: Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Fund Tk: 52,65,000/-

Duration of the project: May 2012 to October 2014

Location: Dhaka City Corporation

Beneficiaries: 570



Objectives of the project:

- ❖ To identify 600 child labourers of age 10-14, who are involved in child labour by a simple survey.
- ❖ To aware their parents not to involve in child labour and their by eradication of child labour and established child labour.
- ❖ To encourage the working children to go to schools for education.

Activities Performed:

- ❖ Prepare survey template/questionnaires
- ❖ Provide orientation of staffs, Conduct survey
- ❖ Monitoring and validation of survey findings (5%).
- ❖ Compilation and tabulated Survey report
- ❖ Project staffs will aware parents regularly through personal contact, house to house visits and group discussions.
- ❖ They will discuss with them about child rights, child education, affects of involving children in different heavy works, future to the childrens etc.
- ❖ They will also use different charts, posters, fillip chart, documentary film shows etc. for raising their awareness about the children's future.
- ❖ They will arrange parents gathering, meeting and workshop and seminars to raise their awareness level regards the bad consequences and affect of child labour how to build their children as future capable citizen.
- ❖ The identified child labourers will be organized and aware about their future, value of education their rights bad affects of child labour, how to build them as future citizen and future parents.
- ❖ Different extra –curricular activities like games, competition, rally, observed child rights day etc. to be organize to build awareness and encourage child labourers to attending schools for education and skill training.
- ❖ Project staffs will regularly visit the identified children and encourage them to go to schools and get education.



Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Program

Funded by: Department of Women Affairs under the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs (MOWCA) GOB

Duration of the project: May 2010- February 2014

Fund Utilized: Tk. 57,78,929/-

Location: Upazila: Mothbaria, Nesarabad, Kawkahali & Nazirpur, District: Pirojpur

The objectives of the project are;

- ❖ To improve overall socio-economic conditions of the VGD beneficiary women.
- ❖ To build income-earning capacities of VGD women
- ❖ To empower the VGD beneficiaries through awareness training
- ❖ To build skill through IGAs training



Under the scope of work, following activities are being carried out to achieve the planned objectives.

Provided training on IGAs and social awareness.

- ❖ Main activities of this project the total VGD women are covered by the development packages services including VGD mandatory saving management. There are several steps that are to be covered by development package services as follows social awareness training, IGA skill training, Access to credit, Refreshers & IGA support.
- ❖ Increases awareness on STI/AIDS through informal learning sessions and organize awareness campaign against STI/AIDS
- ❖ Imparted training on income generating activities.
- ❖ Provided support and motivation for saving & credit management



Funds for Support to Lactating Mother Programme

Funded by: Department of Women Affairs (DWA) under the Ministry of Women and Child

Fund Tk: 660,000/-

Duration of the project: 2012-Dec 14

Location: Barisal City Corporation

Objectives of the project:

- Save mother and children life
- Reduce health disease and nutritional crisis
- To build up their skill for IGAs work for increasing income in their family.
- To reduce poverty in local community and nationally.
- To ensure hygiene practice in their family.
- To empower the rural women



Activities Performed:

Main activities of this project the total 2200 lactating mother are covered by the training services on mother and child health, nutrition, hygienic practice and IGAs with the concern of department of women affairs.

Education for Adolescent Girls (Songlap Program)

The Songlap program has been implementing under the financial assistance of STROMME Foundation & CODEC. The project was started in the year of 2008 to 2014 and continuing as agreed by the management of both organizations. Currently, the project has been implementing at Nesarabad upazila of Pirojpur district. Total amount of Taka 1, 167,340 was allocated against the project and out of which Taka 25,00,000 has so far been utilized during the reporting year.



The project is addressing the most demand based issues as a significant percentage of the population are young and adolescents and most of the rural adolescents have no or less education and knowledge on the safety, health and hygiene issues that are mostly relevant to their present and future life. Even the ignorance of the parents in arranging early marriage and its consequences can be more threat in the life of the adolescents.

However, through the Songlap Program, a section of the community are becoming aware on the life skills and practicing in their life that is ultimately securing their future. This is one of most appreciable and result oriented program of SMKK



The objectives of the project are;

- ❖ To improve the awareness of the adolescent girls and change their role in the society as change makers
- ❖ To improve women rights in the community and prevention of STI/AIDS
- ❖ Increase knowledge on reproductive health and hygiene practices of the targeted adolescent's girls.
- ❖ Increase awareness on the human rights and other social issues

The following activities are being performed to achieve the planned results.

- ❖ Organized education for adolescent girls following adult literacy curriculum
- ❖ Organized awareness of the community people regarding women rights and importance of girl's education.
- ❖ Provided necessary support to reduce early marriages in the project area.
- ❖ Raising awareness on STI/AIDS and re-productive health.



Non Formal Education

The Non Formal Education Program has been lunched under the financial assistance of STORMME Foundation & CODEC and implemented at Nesarabad upazila of Pirojpur district. Total Funds: 350,000/-

Through the project, community based education program has been carried out to prevent dropping out of the children and provided necessary support for enrolling and continuing their education in the mainstream schools. The specific objectives of the program were;

- ❖ To prevent dropout of the poor children from regular education
- ❖ To improve education in the community.
- ❖ Provide active support for continuation of education of the children of poor families

To achieve the objectives of the program, following activities have been performed in the working area and a remarkable success has been observed in the communities and rate of dropout is reduced as zero percent.

The activities were

- ❖ Provided necessary support to 90 children who were dropped out from the regular education including educational materials.



- ❖ Teaching them from class 1 to 3 in this center
- ❖ Organized community awareness campaign on importance of education and role of parents

Quality Education Program

The Quality Education Program has also been lunched under the financial assistance of STROMME Foundation & CODEC for a period of one year and implemented at Nesarabad upazila of Pirojpur district. Total Funds: 250,000/-

With the aim of providing quality education to the young learners, a learner's friendly education curriculum has been introduced through which the young learners from the poor families are found to be capable in building a foundation of formal education. Training was organized for the Teachers and school management committee members and holding parents meeting.

The specific objectives of the program were;

- ❖ To ensure quality education in the community register primary school.
- ❖ Provide active support for continuation of education of the children of poor families
- ❖ Improve quality of primary education.

Adequate measures were taken to improve the school management which are identified as B & C grade registered primary school improvement through training to the management committee of the schools and supported with Class equipment & materials support and organizing annual cultural & sports program for improvement of the teaching environment. It revealed that those activities have increased the enrolment of the students and overall results of the young students has been showing a positive trend.

Local Poultry Farming for ultra poor

Under the financial support of Bangladesh NGO Foundation, SMKK is implementing a project for income generation through rearing of local poultry birds. The project will have no operational cost, e.g. feeding cost but after rearing of 6-9 months, the beneficiaries will have some income to support their family as well as this will help in increasing nutritional intake. The project was started in September, 2009 and ended in December, 2014 and utilized an amount of Taka 900,000. The project was provided support to 200 poor families under Nesarabad upazila of Pirojpur district.



The specific objectives of the project were;

- ❖ To reduce poverty and increase income of the extreme poor families.
- ❖ To increase nutritional intake of the target families
- ❖ To build their skill on local poultry farming.

Though this a traditional IGA and almost all families in the rural areas have local poultry birds but due to lack of proper care, like feeding, safe housing and vaccination, mortality was

high and laying performance is lower comparative to the hybrid poultry. To increase the production of local poultry birds and reduction of vaccination, necessary knowledge was transferred to the beneficiaries. In addition, following activities were performed to achieve the better results.

- ❖ Provide 2 days long training support on local poultry farming for 200 beneficiaries.
- ❖ Distribution of poultry cages each beneficiaries 1 cage.
- ❖ Distribution of 9 hens and 1 cock total 10 to among 100 beneficiary.
- ❖ Distribution of 10 duck among 100 beneficiaries

Free Friday Clinic Program

Health and affordability for treatment of the poor families is still a major concern as those families have no enough resources for managing fees of the physician and cost of medicines. The initiative was taken to help the poor and distressed people for their treatment of some common diseases. This is not a large program but have a good impact in the community. People, who have no money for their treatment, now are getting proper health care support from the organization. The program is running under Nesarabad upazila of Pirojpur district & Betagi upazila of Barguna district through utilizing own fund of SMK and active cooperation from the doctors of the respective upazila. Total funds: 390,000/-

Under the program, doctors are attending in a selected spot in each Friday and checking the health of the poor men, women and children free of cost and some medicines are distributing among the patients. The program is highly appreciated by the community people. Besides, some other health related issues were addressed to create awareness among the community people.

- ❖ Awareness raising of the adolescents on reproductive health, role of youth, potential threat of STD and HIVs, effect on the family life, society and long term impact of the diseases.
- ❖ Organized courtyard sessions with the parents to aware on nutrition and primary health care.

Coconut Tree Plantation Program

Supported by: The Art of Living Foundation & UNEP

Fund Tk: 45,000/- (1000 coconut tree saplings)

Duration of the project :2010-2015

Location: Upazila: Sharankhola, District: Bagerhat & Nesarabad under Pirojpur

Objectives of the project:

- To increase plantation practice.
- To keep ecological balance.
- Reduce Nutritional Crisis in the local areas
- Increase financial income in the family



Under the financial assistance of United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) & The Art of Living Foundation, coconut saplings were distributed among 200 community people of Nesarabad upazila under Pirojpur district & Sharankhola upazila under district. This initiative is expected to be improving the ecological balance and also contribute in additional income. Local DAE officials have provided technical assistance to the people in plantation and caretaking of the coconut trees.

National Domestic Biogas and Manure Program (NDBMP)

Funded by: Netherlands Development Corporation (SNV) & KFW through Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)

Fund Tk: Revolving fund

Duration of the project: 2011 to continuous

Location: SMKK all working districts



Under the financial assistance of Netherlands Development Corporation (SNV) & KFW through Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), the program was initiated to all working upazila of SMKK in popularizing the domestic biogas and manure program.



The objective of the program is;

- ❖ To generate employment of the rural women and to enhance their income by 15-20%
- ❖ To ensure economic use of poultry litter and cow dung
- ❖ To install a biogas plant and establish gas connections to poor rural households
- ❖ To save 1/3rd of the cooking time of the focused group and 5-7 kg of fire wood per family per day
- ❖ To reduce health cost of the focused group relating to respiratory and other health related problems associated with cooking.

To achieve the planned results of the program, following activities have been carried out;

- ❖ Baseline survey and beneficiaries selection for bio-gas setup
- ❖ Beneficiaries training on ecological balance, how to bio-gas plant, how to use cow dung and poultry litter & cooking.
- ❖ Installation Bio-gas plant.
- ❖ Distribution bio-gas plan and training to beneficiaries on bio slurry uses.

Early Childhood Development Program including Preprimary Education under PROTEEVA project

Technical and materials support: Save the Children

Fund: During 2014 Tk. 48,000/- (SMKK own funds)

Project location: Nesarabad Upazila under Pirojpur District

Project Period: January 2011 to continue



Under the technical and material assistance by “Save the Children” SMKK implementing in the community pre primary education under PROTEEVA Project, Total education center 2 and children 60.

In rural areas, pre-schooling is not usually being practiced because of facilities and affordability of the poor families. Pre-schooling is one of the effective approach to induce the children in schooling and it would change the behaviors of the children as well as the

parents. SMKK tried to create a suitable environment among the communities to make them understand about its effectiveness and ultimate results. Though the program, the parents of the children of early aged are convinced for sending their children in the non-formal school which will lead the young learners for their formal education.

The objective of the program:

- To reduce Illiteracy and increase literacy in poor community.
- To build their educational capacity and prepare their primary school education



Activities Performed:

- ❖ Provide preprimary education to poor family's children
- ❖ Provide all education materials
- ❖ After course end provide necessary guidance for admission of Primary education.
- ❖ Since 2011 to 2014 total 120 children were educated under this program.

Dig A Well Project under WASH Program

Funded by: Muslim Aid-UK

Fund Tk: 595,500/-

Duration of the project: April 2009 to December 2014

Location: Pirojpur District

Beneficiaries: 5000-7000



Objectives of the project:

- Pure Drinking Water Supply
- Reduce water infectious disease

Activities Performed:

Main activities of the project 2 nos. deep tube-well and 5 nos. shallow tube installations for pure drinking water supply in SIDR & AILA affected coastal zone of Bangladesh.

Activities for Disabled People

During the year 2014, SMKK implemented activities for disabled people to increased their socio-economic condition. The mention below activities has done during the year 2014;

Activities	No. of Person
FAO Nutrition Project (GCP/BGD/049/USA)	560
Cow, goat, poultry inputs and training support through Local Poultry Farming Project	87
IGA support through micro finance program	102
IGA and life skill training through Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Program	226

CONCLUDING WORDS

As a development organization, SMKK is committed to its target communities in eradicating their poverty and trying to address multifarious socio-economic issues which are encumbering the process of development. The organization follows the strategy of partnership and participatory program planning and implementation to build an ownership attitude among the target service recipients from which those beneficiaries can go forward with their own initiative and ultimately reduce the dependency on the external.

The Baseline Survey is a prime tool to learn about existing situation and also necessary to assess the needs of the target group and to determine what was important for facilitation of effective implementation of the project. Through household level survey, discussions with community members and key informants and relevant stakeholders, the survey provided benchmark information on the variables/ like levels of awareness/knowledge of community members on their rights and legal issues, their vulnerability to violence, overall existing pattern and prevalence of violence in the community, access to and availability of support services, which would be used for assessing the project impact. This information would help develop a vulnerability mapping for the purpose of determining appropriate intervention spots.

Similarly, outcome survey, periodic review and mid term evaluation and end evaluation will help in understanding about the effectiveness, efficiency, performance level, deviation and what extent the services are given that is relevant for the sustainability.

SMKK has given much importance on baseline study and performance evaluation at different stages of the project implementation to improve the service delivery mechanism. These strategies are also improving the competences of the staff members through the feed back and lessons sharing from the evaluation. As usual, the overall performance of the projects implemented during the year was found to be highly satisfactory. The project coordinators, assigned for each project and the field team have shown their dedication in accomplishing their duties and tried to complete all planned activities within the time frame allowed for the project.

SMKK has running with the support from different national and international development partners. It is absolutely a non profit organization and has no large fund for undertaking long term program for the target beneficiaries. Therefore, SMKK is placing its appeal for financial assistance from institutions and individuals to support in the development initiatives that urgently needed to support the disaster victims and other vulnerable communities.

SMKK has experienced and dedicated staff members who are committed to their jobs and the organization follows the strategy of human development for which we can assure that any resources received from the donors would be best utilized. Our financial management is more transparent and audited by the competent Chartered Accounting Firm in each year and has no restrictions for any donor agencies for verification.

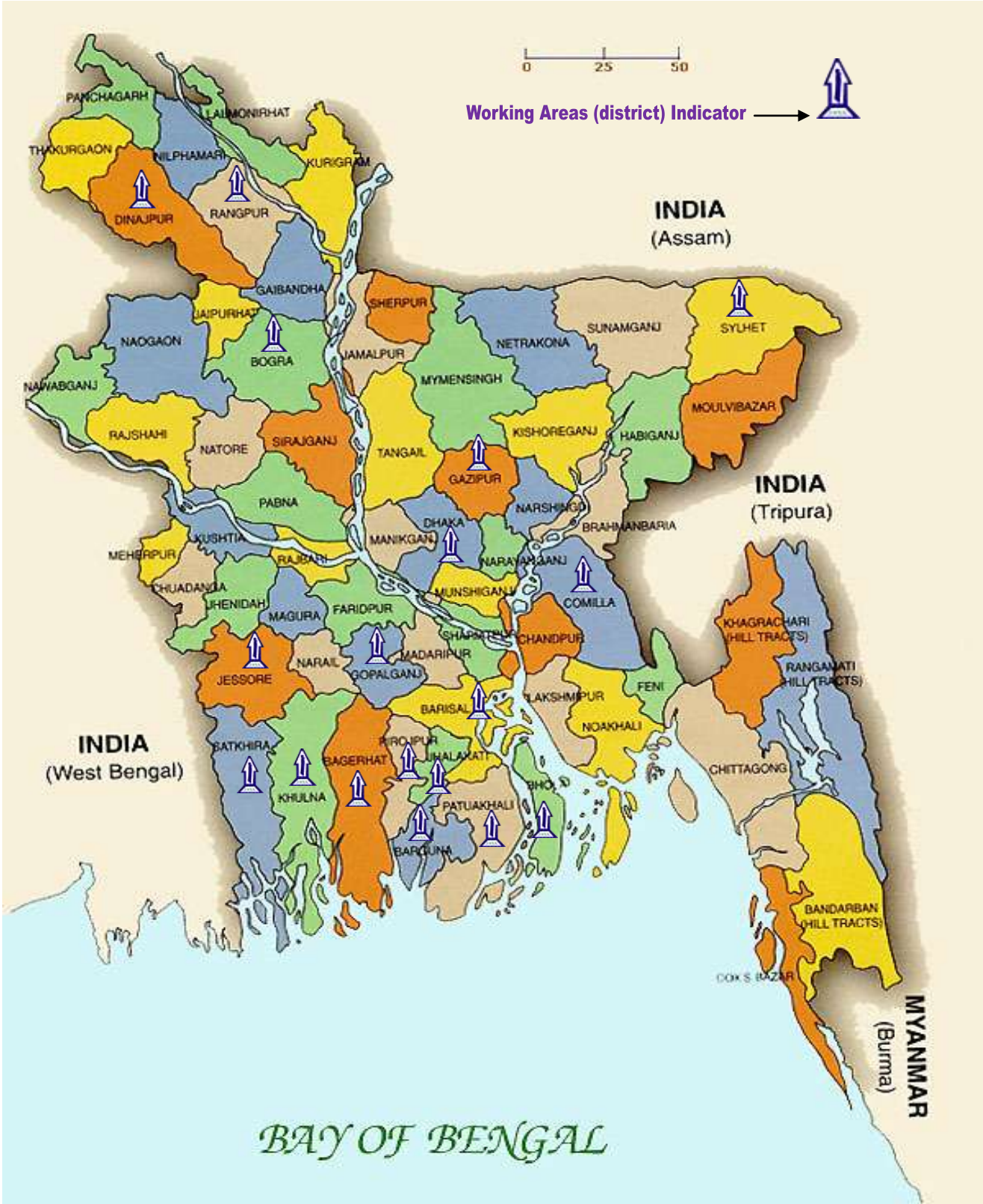
We have strong relationship with the local administration and local government that privileged to ensure our services to the most deserve beneficiaries without any discrimination. We tried our best to reach the most vulnerable and deprived people and stands besides their initiative with our limited resources.

SMKK need cooperation and sharing of other development partners for consolidation of their hands. We acknowledged patronage and encouragements received all way long from a host of national and international friends and development partners and hoping their continual support in coming days as well.

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