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# Annual Report-2009



**Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK)**

**সেবা মানব কল্যাণ কেন্দ্র (এসএমকেকে)**

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## Message



I am delighted to learn that Sheba Manab Kallayan Kendra (SMKK) is going to publish its Annual Report for 2009. It is now three years that I have been following the activities of SMKK and in this period, I have been highly impressed with its commitment and sense of social mission. SMKK has been very pro-active and innovative in engaging on the multi-dimensional challenges of redressing poverty and social inequalities of the disaster-prone districts of southern Bangladesh. SMKK represents a new breed of NGOs who are more rooted in their communities and who bring a longer-term mind-set to their activities. The portfolio of SMKK activities has covered disaster response, livelihood diversification and skill development activities. Recently, students from Tufts University, Boston, USA in their research on Bangladesh chose SMKK as one of the case studies to explore participatory approaches to rural development.

I would like to congratulate M. Manjur Kadir, Executive Director and his colleagues for their efforts in building a viable and effective organization for addressing the broader challenges of poverty redressal in their community. I commend their sense of social mission and wish continued success in their activities.



**Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman**  
**Former Advisor for Commerce and Education**  
**Caretaker Government, Bangladesh.**  
&  
**Executive Chairman**  
**Power and Participation Research Center (PPRC)**

Date: 31 December'2009

## Message from the Managing Director of BNF



I am delighted to learn that Sheba Manab Kallayan Kendra (SMKK) is going to publish its Annual Report for 2009. I had the opportunity of visiting some of the activities of SMKK at the time I visited Bagerhat immediately after the SIDR, the super cyclone that hit Bagerhat and other coastal Districts, in course of my visits to the affected Districts. Besides I visited SMKK several times, when they remained busy with construction of Pucca houses for the affected people of Donagram of Morelganj Upazila under Bagerhat District that had been funded by Bangladesh NGO Foundation and supervised by local administration. I have been impressed by the commitment and sense of social mission with which SMKK has pursued its activities in support of the poor and vulnerable population in the disaster-prone districts of southern Bangladesh. I was particularly pleased to see that SMKK did not confine itself in routine activities but took some extra troubles to assist the isolated communities in the interior of the affected districts. SMKK's approach to housing support was noteworthy in ensuring durable structures and covering a number of families in affected villages. Besides, SMKK in collaboration with a few other NGOs tried to motivate the farmers of southern Bangladesh for adopting new crops and ensuring a more sustainable livelihood for the poor.

I would like to congratulate Mr. M. Manjur Kadir, Executive Director, SMKK and his colleagues for the commendable sense of social mission they have demonstrated in their organizational activities. I hope they persevere in this sense of social mission. I wish the SMKK and all its members as well as the beneficiaries' success in their efforts to overcome the burdens of poverty.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Muhammad Abu Taher Khan'.

**Muhammad Abu Taher Khan**  
*(Retired Joint Secretary to Govt.)*  
**Managing Director**  
**Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)**

Date: 31 December'2009

## Message from the

### Chairman of SMKK



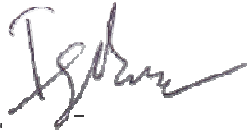
I have the pleasure to publish Annual Report-2009 of Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK). The organization have been successfully completed its 13 Years of journey in the development field. SMKK has relentlessly been working hand in hand with the poverty stricken people of southern area of Bangladesh. After the devastations of historic cyclone SIDR, a numbers of projects have been implemented for rehabilitation in shelter reconstruction agriculture, fisheries, livestock sector to improve the socio-economic situation of the Sidr victims, especially for the most vulnerable community of coastal district. The organization is growing up slowly but expanding its program gradually.

During the year 2009, 24 projects have been implemented by SMKK through which 40,326 Beneficiaries were covered. SIDR that halted the lives of common people has started their normal life again with the support receiving in many ways. We are sincerely recognizing the assistance received from the National and International donor agencies.

We are also conveying our thanks to the Executive Director and staff members of the SMKK. Without their sincere responsibility we could not achieved these success and we may lose our confidence towards development activities.

SMKK is honored to have the membership of the networks related to different activities and also working with them as active partners. I must not forget the cooperation received from the local Government officials, local administration, fellow NGOs, CBOs working in the area.

I convey my special appreciation to my hard working staff members who have been found to be dedicated in their respective field. Without having their positive attitude toward accomplishment of goals, it would not be possible to implement the projects. I would like to thank my colleagues as well the beneficiaries for their devotion.



**Kazi Farhad Iqbal (PhD.)**  
**Chairman, Executive Committee**  
**Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra**

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Date: 31/12/2009

## Message from the Executive Director of SMKK



I have the pleasure to publish Annual Report 2009 of Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK). The report contains the activities of the organization which have been successfully implemented during the year 2009. Since its inception in the year 1996, SMKK has relentlessly been working hand in hand with the poverty stricken people of southern area of Bangladesh. After the devastations of historic cyclone Sidr hit in November 2007, a number of projects have been implemented for rehabilitation and restoration of the life of affected people through shelter reconstruction, agriculture, fisheries, livestock, water and sanitation sector.

During the year 2009, a total of 24 projects have so far been implemented by SMKK through which 40,326 beneficiaries were covered under its services. After SIDR, the people of coastal area were threatened again through AILA that disrupted the normal life and affected poor and ultra poor people who were living mostly near or adjacent to the river. To support the affected people, SMKK undertook recovery programme under the financial assistance of development partners. We are sincerely recognizing the assistance received from the National and International donor agencies.

Our heartfelt appreciation to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of United Nations, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), WorldFish Center-WFC & USAID, Winrock International- India & USAID, Hope'87 Austria, Islamic Relief- Worldwide, Muslim Aid-UK, Bangladesh, NGO Foundation, Training and Technology Transfer(TTT) Ltd., STROMME Foundation, BRAC and CODEC, SAWAB, DEMOCRACY WATCH, NGO Forum for DWSS & UNICEF, European Union & MISEREOR. Under their financial and technical assistance, all the projects have successfully achieved the targets and brought a sustainable impact in the lives of the targeted beneficiaries.

We highly pleased to acknowledge the cooperation from the local administration, especially the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Barguna, Khulna and Satkhira. The Upazila Nirbahi Officers of the respective upazila have given active support in different phases of operation. I thankfully acknowledge the patronage and encouragements received from the Local UP Chairman, Ward Members and other elites of the working area.

We are also conveying our thanks to the Executive Committee and from the honorable members of the Advisory Board. Without their guidance we could not achieved these success and we may lose our confidence towards development activities.

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**M. Manjur Kadir**  
**Executive Director**  
**Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra**

Date: 31/12/2009

## SMKK: An Overview

<b>Established</b>	<b>: January, 1996</b>
<b>Name of the Organization</b>	<b>: Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK)</b> <b>সেবা মানব কল্যাণ কেন্দ্র (এসএমকেকে)</b>
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## LEGAL STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION

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

## BACKGROUND:

Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK) was established in January 1996 as a non-Profit, non government, non-political, private voluntary development organization-NGO/PVDO. Beginning of SMKK's was started with few development programs in response to the felt needs for the disadvantaged people of the poor communities. Some enthusiastic social workers, Educationist and dedicated youths initiated the establishment of the SMKK with a view to educate and help its target beneficiaries to help them in improving their overall socio-economic growth and improve their livelihood.

Bangladesh is one of the world's poorest countries having more than 160 million people among which 135 million people living in rural areas. For their livelihoods rural people depend mainly on the land, which is both fertile and extremely vulnerable. Most of the country is made up of flood plain, and while the alluvial soil provides good arable land, large areas are at risk because of frequent floods and cyclones, which take lives and destroy crops, livestock and property.

About 20 per cent of rural households live in extreme poverty. Chronically poor people suffer persistent food insecurity, own no cultivable land or assets, are often illiterate and may also suffer serious illnesses or disabilities. Another 29 per cent of the rural population is considered moderately poor. They may own a small plot of land and some livestock, but while they generally have enough to eat, their diets lack protein and other nutritional elements. This segment of the rural population is at risk of sliding deeper into poverty as a result of

health problems or natural disasters. Injury or crop failure caused by unexpected and severe weather conditions frequently ruins the livelihoods and the hopes of many Bangladeshis. Small-scale farmers may subsist at either of these levels of poverty. Their livelihoods are precarious, both because of the seasonal nature of farm income and because natural disasters such as floods and drought may periodically destroy their crops and animals.

Women are among the poorest of the rural poor, especially when they are the sole heads of their households, such as widows or wives of men who have migrated in search of employment. They suffer discrimination because of their gender, they have scarce income-earning opportunities and their nutritional intake is often inadequate. Among extremely poor people, there is disproportionate number of households headed by women.

Fishing communities are also among the poorest and most disadvantaged groups in the country and one of the main sources of income for coastal belt people is fishing. The declining trend of fishing and increasing vulnerability is gradually aggravating the poverty situation of these communities. Therefore, one of the major areas of SMKK is to support the vulnerable community those are struggling to main their lives under inhuman conditions.

The main objectives of SMKK are to improve skill based capacity development of its target beneficiaries of the underprivileged families in rural and urban areas through incessant motivation, training, education, organization building and action programs for their own benefits. SMKK is intended to provide necessary technical and financial support to the target beneficiaries to acquire adequate skills and knowledge leading to self-employment. With some of these development initiatives in mind, SMKK has been working among the neglected people especially women and children since its inception, in a spirit of equality mutual trust and exploitation of human resources for the well being of the marginal families of the poor communities. SMKK helps the unemployed youths in acquiring technical skills through different training for their self reliance. SMKK organized groups of un/underemployed women and then works with them for empowerment through education, Skill development training and then enter with action oriented programs with their participation.

Impacts of on going training and development programs are significant where youths and poor women of the disadvantaged communities are being ensured with necessary supports, they need. And such programs need to be increased and expanded elsewhere in the poor communities, where SMKK is active. But adequate financial assistance is at urgent need to meet the growing necessity and to achieve remarkable and sustainable development. Its other objective is to foster qualitative and quantitative improvement in the living of the target beneficiaries of the poor communities.

## **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.

## 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 to involve themselves in various development programs to create income and employment opportunities for their sustainable development.



## 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:

- ❖ 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

## MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OF SMKK:

SMKK is administered 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 (E.C) of 7 members elected by the members of general committee is overall managing the organization. The details of the EC are as follows:

▪ Chairman	: 1
▪ Director	: 6
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<b>Total =</b>	<b>7</b>

The executive committee members again elect sub-committee for implementation of specific programs undertaken by SMKK. All management is bestowed on executive committee, headed by Chairman who is responsible for planning programs, making policies and implementation of the programs.

## BOARD OF ADVISORS:

SMKK is also guided by an advisory board comprised by 7 Senior and renowned personalities who are reputed for their extraordinary works in their respective field were included in the board. They are voluntarily takes the important tasks of reviewing the programs, advice for future strategies and contribute in annual planning of the SMKK. SMKK feels proud for them and recognize their sincere dedication with the success of the organization.

## PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY SMKK:

A number of projects are being 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 creation of income and employment opportunities. Some projects were rights, education, water, sanitation and health related activities. All the projects were successfully implemented and highly recognized by the concern funding organization. Lists of projects are given below:

### List of National and International Donor Supported Projects implemented by SMKK

No	Name of Donor/Organization	Name of the Project	Duration	Target Bene.
01	Department of Women Affairs, Under MWCA, GOB	Women Development (Sewing Training for IGAs)	1997-2005	260
02	International Resource Dev. Management Inc. (IRDM) USA	Women Development (IGA Training)	1998-1999	360
03	World Food Programme WFP & Bangladesh Water Dev. Board	Routine Maintenance Program (Embankment Maintenance)	1997-2002	10,500
04	SMKK Own Fund	Micro Credit Program	1998-	18,500
05	SMKK Own Fund	Pre-primary Education	1998-	5,000
06	World Food Programme (WFP)	Lean Season Training	1998-2001	1,120
07	EIP-The Netherlands Embassy	Embankment Maintenance Work	1998-1999	700
08	SMKK Own Fund	Poultry Farming	1999-2005	450
09	Department. of Forestry, & ADB	Tree Plantation & Nursery	2000-2002	720

No	Name of Donor/Organization	Name of the Project	Duration	Target Bene.
10	Sunderban Bio-diversity Conservation Project (SBCP), World Bank, SDC & LGED	Water & Sanitation Program	2000-2004	5,810
11	CARE- Bangladesh	Cages Program	2000-2003	300
12	ASIRP- DFID & Depart of Agriculture Extension-DAE	Integrated Fish & Vegetables Farming (IFVF)	2001-2002	300
13	World Fish Center (WFC), USAID	Development of Sustainable Aquaculture. Project (DSAP)	2001-2004	475
14.	NMIDP & DAE, GOB	Khal Re-excavation	2001-2002	1,750
15.	Department of Social Welfare	Child Education Program	2003-2004	60
16.	Islamic Development Bank & Depart of Agriculture Extension-DAE	Tree Plantation & Nursery	2003-2004	807
17.	Ministry of Primary & Mass Education, GOB, World Bank & SDC	Post-Literacy & Continuing Education for Human Dev. Project	2003-2004	3,000
18.	Department of Agriculture Extension-(DAE) & Islamic Development Bank	BPJB- Smallholder Support Project (SHSP)	2003-2005	6,400
19	SMKK own fund	Free Friday Clinic	2002-2006	1,800
20	Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) & Islamic Development Bank	GMSP-Integrated Area Development Program (IADP)	2003-2007	7,500
21	Bangladesh Bank (Grihayan Tahabil)	Low cost Housing for poor Families	2003-2014	1,000
22	Winrock International, U.S.A. BREAD-II Project under USAID	Maize Cultivation Program	2004-2006	1,260
23	BRAC	Education Support Program	2006-2009	450
24	NGO Forum-DWSS & DANIDA	NGO & Civil Society Networking Project (NCSNP)	2006-2010	1,000
25	Muslim Aid-UK	Social and Religions Program (Ramadan & Quarban)	2005-2008	14,880
26	CODEC & STROMME Foundation	Micro-credit Program	2006-2015	6,596
27	CODEC & STROMME Foundation	Without interest Micro-credit Program for SIDR victims	2008-	99
28	Dept. of Family Planning & SMKK	Reproductive Health	2005-2008	3,900
29	JBIC/BARC ATTP/Winrock International	Poverty Alleviation in Southern Districts through Agro-Technology	2006-2007	855
30	DANIDA & BSAF	Networking & Advocacy for Child Rights in Bangladesh	2006 -2009	150
31	NGO Forum, European Commission (EC) & MISEREOR	Integrated Community Based Arsenic Mitigation Program-ICBAMP	2007-2009	1,500
32	Bangladesh NGO Foundation	Water & Sanitation Program	2007-2009	3,000
33	Muslim Aid-UK	Emergency Relief work and Rehabilitation for SIDR Victims	2007-2008	10,500
34	Islamic Relief-World wide	Emergency Relief work and Rehabilitation for SIDR Victims	2007-2008	6,300

No	Name of Donor/Organization	Name of the Project	Duration	Target Bene.
35	Islamic Relief-World wide,	Social and Religions Program (Quarban Program )	2007-2008	6,600
36	HOPE'87, Austria	Emergency Relief work Distribution for SIDR Victims for poor families	2007-2008	250
37	HOPE'87, Austria	Rehabilitation of Construction House in the SIDR affected area	2007-2008	535
38	HOPE'87, Austria	Rehabilitation of Sanitary Latrine & Tube well Installation in the SIDR affected area.	2007-2008	475
39	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Construction of Dwelling house of SIDR Victims for poor families	2007-2008	377
40	WorldFish Center & USAID	Cycle Affected Aquaculture Rehabilitation Program (CAARP-1)	2008-2009	3,353
41	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Seed Distribution and Extension support to the SIDR affected Poor Farmers	2008-2009	30,883
42	STROMME Foundation & CODEC	Education for Adolescent Girls	2008-2009	300
43	HOPE'87, Austria	Rehabilitation Program Distribution of Milking cow	2008-2009	381
44	HOPE'87, Austria	Construction of Dwelling Mosque of SIDR Affected	2007-2008	450
45	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Construction of Dwelling Mosque of SIDR Affected	2007-2008	950
46	STROMME Foundation & CODEC	Seed Distribution Support to the SIDR Affected Small Farmers	2007-2008	500
47	Training & Technology Transfer (TTT) under ATT Project JBIC & BARC	Increasing Rice Production, Quality seed production & HYV crops for Food production.	2008-2010	1,000
48	BURO-Bangladesh & Span Embassy	Emergency Relief work Distribution for SIDR Victims	2007-2008	3,950
49	NGO Forum DWSS & Unicef	Early Recovery Activities for SIDR Response Project.	2008 -2009	2,150
50	ECHO & Muslim Aid – UK	Nomad Water Purification System	2008 -	5,500
51	UNDP	Family Shelter Construction in the SIDR affected area.	2009-	05
52	DEMOCRACYWATCH	Emergency Relief work Distribution for AILA Victims	2009	450
53	Mr. Habibur Rahman Programme Manager PRACTICAL ACTION	Emergency Relief work Distribution for AILA Victims	2009	200
54	Mr. Abul Hossain's Family & Friend Circle, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	Emergency Relief work Distribution for AILA Victims	2009	560
55	WorldFish Center & USAID	Cycle Affected Aquaculture Rehabilitation Program (CAARP-2)	2009-2010	4,083
56	Winrock International India	Harnessing Poultry Litter and Cow dung for Bio-Gas to Empower the Rural Women in Coastal Zone of Bangladesh.	2009-2010	100
57	Muslim Aid - UK	Food for Disaster Preparedness Training Program	2009	120

No	Name of Donor/Organization	Name of the Project	Duration	Target Bene.
58	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Local Poultry Farming for ultra poor families	2009-2011	550
59	IDE, WorldFish Center & USAID	Dike-cropping Training Support	2009-2010	1,000
60	Muslim Aid - UK	Dig A Well Project	2009	200
61	Muslim Aid - UK	Qurbani Program	2009	900
62	SAWAB	Qurbani Program	2009	60

During the year 2009, SMKK carried out relief and rehabilitation work in AILA affected area and tried to remove the suffering of the victims of the cyclone. It is a matter of fact that the devastations and long term effect on the people could not draw the attention of the humanitarian national and international organization and no such rehabilitation programme were carried out like SIDR. But the damages were quite much higher in some cases and the ultimate effect of climate change may further aggravate the lives of the coastal area. However, SMKK tried to bring the issues to the organization and individuals for their active support. The table presenting the activities those were carried out to support the AILA affected people.

### **CYCLONE, AILA RESPONSE BY SMKK:**

SI	Source of Fund/Donor	District	Upazila	No. of Families	Items
01	WorldFish Center & USAID	Bagerhat	Bagerhat Sadar, Kachua, Sharankhola	4083	Distribution of fingerlings of Galda, Bagda White Fish Juvenile, Net etc.
02	DEMOCRACYWATH	Bagerhat	Mongla	450	Distribution of Rice, ORS, Water Can, Halogen, Health Medicine
03	Mr. Abul Hossain's Family & Friend Circle, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	Bagerhat & Pirojpur	Rampal, Nesarabad	560	Distribution of Rice, Beaten Paddy, Treacle, Salt, Fire box, Saline, Halogen etc.
04	SMKK Own Fund	Bagerhat & Pirojpur	Bagerhat, Sharankhola, Nesarabad	250	Distribution of Rice, Pulse, Salt, Soap, Saline & Seeds for poor families.
05	Mr. Habibur Rahman Programme Manager PRACTICAL ACTION	Pirojpur & Bagerhat	Nesarabad, Bagerhat Sadar	200	Distribution of Vegetable Seeds for poor farmers.
06	SMKK won fund	Pirojpur	Nesarabad	500	Distribution of Shari, Lungi, vegetable seeds.

As a development organization, SMKK tried to maintain its active participation in nation building activities through different programme and displayed significant role. By the end of the year, SMKK is obtained membership from the following organization.

## NETWORK MEMBERSHIP WITH SMKK

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
06	Micro-Credit Regulatory Authority (MRA), Bangladesh Bank	National
07	NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation	National
08	DEMOCRACYWACH	National
09	Power and Participation Center (PPRC)	National
10	Muslim Aid Bangladesh.	International
11	Micro Credit Summit Campaign. USA	International
12	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC)	International
13	Islamic Relief World-wide	International
14	SONNE International, Austria	International
15	Pro-Poor	International

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES of SMKK:

### ❖ Training courses

1. Skill development training on Sewing for IGAs	2. Business Development Services
3. Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA)	4. Value Chain development Approach
5. Maize, Paddy & Wheat Production Training	6. Training for Safe Delivery & Infant Care
7. Disaster Preparedness	8. Nursery & Vegetable gardening
9. Watsan, Health & Nutrition	10. Gender Balance
11. Poultry Farming	12. Fish Farming
13. Handicraft Training	14. Vocational Training

### ❖ Development programs

1	Group formation, Institution Building	2	Women and Child Rights
3	Savings Accumulation and Utilization	4	Non-formal Adult and Child Education
5	Micro-credit for IGAs	6	Rural Enterprise and Agricultural Development Project
7	Gender Equity Development Activity (GED)	8	Tree Plantation & Nursery gardening
9	Child Development Programme	10	Low Cost Housing Program
11	Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Rehabilitation program for Disaster Victims	12	Integrated Community Based Arsenic Mitigation Program-ICBAMP
13	Combating Child Trafficking	14	Business Development Services
15	Aqua Culture Rehabilitation Project	16	Human Rights, Good Governance
17	Awareness Raising on HIV/STDs & AIDS	18	Rehabilitation of Disabled
19	MCH, Nutrition & Free Friday Clinic	20	Agriculture Technology Transfer Program (ATTP)
21	Micro Enterprise Development Programme	22	Religious Program for the poor people
23	Social Mobilization & Advocacy program for education of Early Marriages & Dowry	24	Construction/ Re-construction of Social and Religious Institution.
25	Health, sanitation and Safe Water	26	Adolescent Girls education
27	SIDR/AILA Shelter & Rehabilitation Program	28	Sustainable Energy for Development
29	Poultry production	30	Climate Change Development Programme
31	Bio-gas installation for ecological balance.	32	Pre-primary education for ultra poor

**Beneficiaries:** Total: 175,635 comprising of 56,320 male and 119,315 female

**Staff Strength:** Total: 225, Male: 136, Female: 89

**Working Area:** 4 Divisions, 12 Districts, 30 Upazilas, 80 unions and Powrasovas, 217 villages

## THE SPREAD OF SMKK OPERATION AREA:

Increasing demand and with the shift of appropriate approaches from charity to development, SMKK programs have been expanded to 30 Upazilas under 12 Districts. Extremely hard-core and poor people have been brought under the coverage. About 40,326 new families have been additionally included with the assistance of both technical and financial. Preference were given to include women and children and mostly from the Sidr victims.

The rapidly expanding series of development programs were targeted to draw the attention of beneficiaries for which numbers of poor people seeking help form SMKK.

**Table presented the present working areas:**

Sl.No	Division	District	Upazila	Union / Powrashova	Villages
1	Dhaka	Gazipur	Kapashia	1	2
		Gopalganj	Kotalipara	2	7
			Tongipara	2	7
2	Khulna	Khulna	Sadar	3	12
			Phultola	2	8
			Dacope	1	3
			Koira	1	2
		Sathkhira	Tala	2	8
		Bagerhat	Sadar	5	32
			Rampal	5	15
			Saronkhola	4	18
			Morelganj	6	24
			Fakirhat	2	21
			Kachua	5	17
Mongla	2		3		
3	Barisal	Barisal	Kotwali	2	4
		Barguna	Sadar	4	24
			Betagi	5	35
			Bamna	4	9
			Amtoli	2	5
		Patukhali	Mirzagonj	2	5
			Golachipa	2	4
		Bhola	Borhanuddin	1	3
		Jhalakati	Sadar	1	4
		Pirojpur	Nesarabad	5	16
			Kawkhali	2	3
			Bhandaria	3	14
			Mothbaria	2	7
Nazirpur	1		2		
4	Rajshahi	Bogra	Dhunat	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>217</b>

## SMKK INTERVENTIONS FOR SIDR & AILA RESPONSE DURING THE YEAR 2009



Bangladesh was struck by the devastating cyclone SIDR on 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 and AILA on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009 which created a massive havoc in the communities that it ripped through. Bangladesh counted its losses in billions in terms of human lives, material and livelihood.

Housing damages represent the most visible and tangible damages associated with SIDR & AILA. According to GOB sources, the total number of houses damaged was about 1.8 million out of which about 39% were reported as fully damaged, and 61% partially damaged. Approximately 4.8 million people, most of them the poorest of the poor, are in need of immediate life and livelihood saving relief assistance.

More than 2.3 million acres of cropland was reportedly badly damaged, the main crop damaged being rice. According to GOB, approximately 530,000 livestock animals were killed, the large majority believed to be cattle (a loss of household assets as well as a loss in terms of milk production). Food production has declined due either to the damage to boats, nets etc. or to the unavailability of labor which was diverted to other critical activities like housing repair and reconstruction.

According to GOB figures more than 8,700 educational institutions were damaged, large quantities of educational material, including books and furniture, were destroyed and the few schools that could remain open experienced big drop in attendance. As a consequence of the above livelihood of the people were severely affected.

Immediately after the SIDR & AILA, SMKK carried out massive relief and rescue operations in the Sidr areas. With the financial assistance of national and international donors, the organization responded in relief and rehabilitation activities in most remote areas. SMKK has undertaken different projects which includes; House construction, shelter repairing, water and sanitation, rehabilitation of Fisheries and prawn culture, seed and fertilizer distribution among the small and marginal farmers, distribution of vegetable seeds, distribution of milking cows and disbursement of interest free credit for restarting of income generation activities. The SIDR & AILA response services of SMKK covered at least 38 upazilas of Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Khulna, Barisal, Bhola, Barguna, Jhalakati, Patuakhali & Shatkhira

SMKK also undertook programme on disaster preparedness and awareness programme aiming to face the challenges during the natural calamities. The organization intended to bring about the changes in the area and create self initiated programmes involving the community as it is obvious that the country is under threat of different calamities due to global climate change.



**THE TABLE PRESENTING THE PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTED DURING THE YEAR 2009 UNDER THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF DIFFERENT DONOR AGENCIES.**

No	Name of the Project	Name of Donor/Organization	District	Benef.
01	Increasing Rice Production, Quality seed production & HYV crops for Food production.	Training & Technology Transfer (TTT) under ATT Project JBIC & BARC	Barguna, Pirojpur	1,000
02	Low cost Housing for poor Families	Bangladesh Bank (Grihayan Tahabil)	Barguna & Pirojpur	1,000
03	Without interest Micro-credit Program for SIDR victims	CODEC & STROMME Foundation & NGO Forum, E C & MISEREOR	Pirojpur, Bagerhat	315
04	Micro Credit Program	CODEC & STROMME Foundation & SMKK Revolving Micro-credit Fund	Barguna, Bagerhat & pirojpur	18,500
05	NGO & Civil Society Networking Project (NCSNP)	NGO Forum-DWSS & DANIDA	Bagerhat	1,000
06	Integrated Community Based Arsenic Mitigation Program-ICBAMP	NGO Forum, European Commission (EC) & MISEREOR	Bagerhat	1,500
07	Cycle Affected Aquaculture Rehabilitation Program (CAARP)	WorldFish Center & USAID	Bagerhat	3,353
08	Education Support Program (ESP)	BRAC	Bagerhat	450
09	Harnessing Poultry Litter and Cow dung for Bio-Gas to Empower the Rural Women in Coastal Zone of Bangladesh.	Winrock International India	Bagerhat & Pirojpur	100
10	Local Poultry Farming for ultra poor families	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Pirojpur	550
11	Pre-primary Education Program	SMKK own fund	Barguna, Bagerhat & pirojpur	450
12	Free-Friday Clinic	SMKK own fund	Barguna, & pirojpur	1,920
13	Water & Sanitation Program	Bangladesh NGO Foundation	Bagerhat	3,000
14	Education for Adolescent Girls (Sanglap Program)	STROMME Foundation & CODEC	Pirojpur	300
15	Networking & Advocacy for Child Rights in Bangladesh	DANIDA & BSAF	Bagerhat	150
16	Family Shelter Construction in the SIDR affected area.	UNDP	Pirojpur	05
17	Emergency Relief work Distribution for AILA Victims	Mr. Habibur Rahman Programme Manager PRACTICAL ACTION	Bagerhat & Pirojpur	200
18	Food for Disaster Preparedness Training Program	Muslim Aid - UK	Bagerhat	120
19	Qurbani Program	Muslim Aid - UK	Bagerhat & Pirojpur	900
	Qurbani Program	SAWAB	Pirojpur	60
20	Emergency Relief work Distribution for AILA Victims	DEMOCRACYWATCH	Bagerhat	450
	Emergency Relief work Distribution for AILA Victims	Mr. Abul Hossain's Family & Friend Circle, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	Bagerhat & Pirojpur	560
21	Cloths & Seeds distribution	SMKK own fund	Pirojpur	500
22	Dig A Well Project	Muslim Aid - UK	Pirojpur & Patuakhali	200

## TRAINING PROGRAMS:

### The objectives of the training programs are:

- To raise skills and capabilities of target beneficiaries including female,
- To enhance entrepreneurial attitudes to face the challenges ,
- To improve the leadership quality for implementing different development programs.
- To build institutional capabilities of the community based groups



### Details of training organized during the year appended below in the table

Sl. No.	Name of Training Courses	Duration	No. of Participation		
			Male	Female	Total
01	T.B.A.	30 days	--	190	190
	Sewing	12 month	25	155	180
02	Sewing	06 month	-	390	390
03	Cultivation and Preservation Technology of Hybrid Maize	03 days	120	30	150
04.	Hygiene session with Male & Female	12 month	850	1,600	2,450
05.	Religious Leader training	02 days	30	-	30
06.	School teacher training	02 days	20	15	35
07.	Local Doctor training	02 days	20	06	26
08	UP Chairman & Members training	02 days	24	06	30
09	School student training	16 day	1,550	1,200	2,750
10	Fish Farmers training	09 month	3,155	928	4,083
11	Cultivation and Preservation Technology of Hybrid Wheat (Satabdi)	03 days	75	-	75
12	Savings & credit management	12 month	320	3,250	3,570
13	Caretaker training (DTW & RWHS)	06 days	20	20	40
14	Poultry Training	2 days	-	50	50
15	Disaster preparedness training	4 days	70	50	120
16	BRRRI dhan 44 training	3 days	75	75	75

In the following section, some features of the project are highlighted which are being implemented during the year 2009. A total of 22 projects have so been implemented out of which 11 is completed and 11 has been continuing further as per plan. Achievements of those projects are reported to be satisfactory and proceeding with high quality.

## INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATING PROGRAMS:

### 1. Increasing Rice Production, Quality Seed Preservation for HYV Aman and Cropping Pattern ( BRRi dhan-44/33/32, wheat variety Satabdi, BARI mug -66):

- Funded by: Training & Technology Transfer (TTT) under Agricultural Technology Transfer Project of JBIC & BARC
- Duration of the project: July 2008 to December 2010
- Fund Utilized: Tk. 5,32,000/-
- Location: Amtali upazila of Barguna district and Kawkhali upazila of Pirojpur district.

#### Objectives of the project:

- Transfer of improved Agricultural Technologies in the coastal areas
- Improve Yield per unit area
- Poverty reduction through farming of high value crops
- Introduction of high value crops for increasing agricultural production in coastal districts.
- Replace existing cropping pattern through induction of HYV crops and disseminated agricultural technologies.
- Increase farmers skills and knowledge in using modern cultivation practices.

#### Activities Performed:

- Established linkages and maintain a close liaison with upazila Agriculture Officer and his staff members assigned for project area for obtaining their cooperation and assistance for successful implementation of the project.
- Bench mark survey for reference and selection of 75 farmers for each technology as per prescribed format given by ATTP-TTT



- Selection of potential resource poor farmers in the project through survey and individual contact.
- Group formation of resource poor farmers and training on selected agricultural technology.
- Target beneficiary training. Technology transfer training will be organized for a number of 150 farmers (75 farmers for each technology for one year) where Upazila Agriculture Officer will be invited as resource person besides our trained staff members
- Establishment of Demonstration of the selected agricultural technology and continue field extension support.

### 2. Low Cost Housing Program for Poor Families:

- Funded by: Bangladesh bank (Grihayan Tahabil)
- Duration of the project: 14 August 2003- (Ongoing project)
- Total Fund utilized: Tk. 47,50,000
- Location: Nesarabad upazila of Pirojpur and Betagi upazila of Barguna district.

### Objectives of the project:

- To support in poor families for reconstruction/construction houses

### Activities Performed:

- Disbursed long term credit to 34 poor families with minimum interest and flexible repayment schedule

## 3. Micro Finance for Income Generation Activities:

### (Without Interest for SIDR victims)

- Funded by: 1. CODEC & STROMME Foundation  
2. NGO Forum, E C & MISEREOR
- Duration of the project: January 2008 to continue
- Fund Utilized: CODEC & STROMME Foundation : Tk. 3,00,000/-  
NGO Forum, E C & MISEREOR : Tk. 92,500/-
- Location: Nesarabad upazila of Perojpur district

### Objectives of the Project:

- Support Sidr victim small and marginal farmers for income and employment opportunity
- Increase opportunity of family based income

### Activities Performed:

- Disbursed interest free micro credit to 315 poor families affected during Sidr
- Established linkages with other micro financing institutions

## 4. Micro Finance for Income Generation Activities:

- Funded by: CODEC/STROMME Foundation & SMKK Revolving Micro-Credit Fund
- Duration of the project: January 1998-December 2009 (Ongoing project)
- Total Fund Utilized: (SMKK revolving fund & CODEC/STROMME Foundation Fund) Tk. 8,17,84,500/-
- CODEC/STROMME Foundation Fundreceived: Tk. 65,00,000/- (from 2006 to continue)
- Location: 18 upazilas of Perojpur, Bagerhat and Barguna district



### Balance sheet of Loan

Period	Disburse	Received	Outstanding
1998-Dec. 2009	7,79,72,500/-	6,94,92,330/-	84,80,170/-

### Balance sheet of Savings

Period	Receive	Return	Outstanding
1998-Dec. 2009	3,78,98,070/-	3,49,52,461/-	29,45,609/-

### Objectives of the Project:

- To support in starting of income generation activities by the poor and disadvantaged families
- Create income and employment opportunity for the poor families
- Improve livelihood standard of the poor community
- Increase opportunity of family based income

### Activities Performed:

- Disbursed micro credit to 6,048 poor families
- Provide marketing support to the beneficiaries
- Established linkages with other micro financing institutions

## 5. NGO and Civil Society Networking Project- NCSNP:

- Funded by: NGO Forum-DWSS & DANIDA
- Duration of the project: November 2007 to 2010
- Fund Utilized: Tk. 1,89,000/-
- Location: Sadar upazila of Bagerhat district

### Objectives of the project:

- To increase awareness of community people on health, hygiene
- To create awareness of the community people on child health the role of parents

### Activities Performed:

- Organized training program for the community people 1500 beneficiaries and 450 parents on health, hygiene and care taking of children health
- Organized community campaign on the issues related to social awareness on their role for reducing diseases
- Installed latrine in the schools in the project area.

## 6. Integrated Community based Arsenic Mitigation program (ICBAMP):

- Funded by: NGO Forum, European Commission & MISEREOR
- Duration of the project: January 2008 (Ongoing project)
- Fund Utilized: Tk. 7,55,828/-
- Location: Fakirhat upazila of Bagerhat district



### Objectives of the project:

- To identify the presence of Arsenic in the HTW/DTW water used by community people
- Provide awareness about arsenic contamination and its possible measure
- To ensure Arsenic free water sources for the use of safe water for community people.

### Activities Performed:

- Undertaken survey of HTW and DTW for detection of arsenic presence and marking with Red and Green color.
- Provide training the 4,500 beneficiaries under 2650 families to make them aware on arsenic problem
- Installed Arsenic free DTW in the area.
- Establish linkages with DPHE and local Public Health Services Institutions.

### 7. Cyclone Affected Aquaculture Rehabilitation Project (CAARP):

- Funded by: USAID and Technical support by: The WorldFish Center
- Duration of the project: March 2008 to April 2010

#### CAARPI

- Fund Utilized: Tk. 1,95,26,625/-
- Location: Sharankhola, Morrelganj, Rampal & Bagerhat Sadar upazilas of Bagerhat district

#### CAARP2

- Fund Utilized: Tk. 1,21,00,000/-
- Location: Sharankhola, Kachua, & Bagerhat Sadar upazilas of Bagerhat district



### Objectives of the Project:

- Support SIDR & AILA victim small and marginal farmers for fish and prawn culture
- Restore pond/ghers and increase fish/shrimp production in the coastal area.
- Utilized pond and gher to increase employment opportunity and income generation.
- Improve farmer's knowledge and skills regarding fish/shrimp



### Activities Performed:

- Assessed loss of fish and shrimp farmers caused by cyclone SIDR & AILA.
- Select farmers and organized groups, provide aquaculture training and technical guidance on fish/shrimp farming.
- Distributed fish fingerlings, shrimp/prawn post larvae/juveniles, nylon net & vegetable seeds to the selected small and marginal farmers (3,353) for CAARPI and 4,083 farmers for CAARP2 who lost their fish stock and assets during SIDR & AILA.

- Linkages with local fisheries department and farmers for technical support
- Provided continuous training and technical support to the farmers.

## 8. Education Support Program (ESP):

- Funded by: BRAC, Dhaka
- Duration of the project: January 2006-December 2012
- Fund Utilized: Tk. 16,77,724/-
- Location: Rampal upazila under Bagerhat district



### Objectives of the project:

- To prevent dropout of the poor children from regular education
- Provide active support for continuation of education of the children of poor families

### Activities Performed:

- Provided necessary support to 450 children who were dropped out from the regular education including educational materials.
- First phase 300 children 10 school center and 2<sup>nd</sup> phase 150 children 5 school center.
- Organized community awareness campaign on importance of education and role of parents.

## 9. Harnessing Poultry Litter and Cowdung for Bio-Gas to Empower the Rural Women in Coastal Zone of Bangladesh:

- Funded by: Winrock International India, USAID
- Duration of the project: 1 July 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009
- Fund Utilized: Tk. 8,60,000/-
- Location: Nesarabad upazila under Pirojpur district & Bagerhat Sadar



### Objectives of the project:

- 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.

### Activities Performed:

- 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 plant. Each plant distribute for 10 families. Total 10 plant for 100 families.

## 10. Local Poultry Farming for ultra poor:

- Funded by: Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)
- Duration of the project: 1 September 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011
- Fund Utilized: Tk. 5,00,000/-
- Location: Nesarabad upazila under Pirojpur district



### Objectives of the project:

- To reduce poverty and increase financial income in their family.
- To build their skill on local poultry farming and increase money for their better life.

### Activities Performed:

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

## 11. Pre primary Education Program:

- Funded by: SMKK own fund
- Duration of the project: January 1998 to Continue
- Fund Utilized: Tk. 3,03,500/- till 2009
- Location: Upazila: Betagi, Bamna, Nesarabad, Kachua, Bagerhat Sadar, Sharankhola under Barguna, Pirojpur & Bagerhat District.

### Objectives of the project:

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





### Activities Performed:

- Provide child education for children of women beneficiaries who involved SMKK micro-credit program.
- Since 1998 till to date among 5000 child were educated under this program.
- Each micro-credit somity used their school center and SMKK field level staff to tech their.
- SMKK also support their books, pencil, note book and others materials.

### 12. Free Friday Clinic Program:

- Funded by: SMKK own fund
- Duration of the project: January 1998 to continuing
- Fund Utilized: Tk. 3,55,000/- till 2009
- Location: Upazila: Nesarabad under Pirojpur District & Betagi under Barguna District.



### Objectives of the project:

- To reduce disease in village poor communities.
- To help treatment, medicine, in poor communities.
- To create awareness on STD/HIVs among the rural people

### Activities Performed:

- To support village poor patient treatment, medicine every holiday in every week.
- SMKK selected village doctor to treatment their disease in SMKK selected self medical caps.
- Provided treatment facilities to the poor patients with no fees.
- Organized dialogue session on STD and HIVs
- Organized community level awareness for 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.

### 13. Water and Sanitation Program:

- Funded by: Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)
- Duration of the project: July 2007 to June 2009
- Fund Utilized: Tk. 3,00,000/-
- Location: Sharankhola upazila under Bagerhat district



### Objectives of the project:

- To provide safe drinking water facilities to the SIDR affected people
- To help reduce to water born diseases in the SIDR affected areas.

### Activities Performed:

- Distribution of 200 sets sanitary latrine among 200 poor families.
- Provide awareness training on hygiene, sanitation & safe drinking water.

## 14. Education for Adolescent Girls (Sanglap Program):

- o Funded by: STROMME Foundation & CODEC
- o Duration of the project: July 2008 to June 2009 (Ongoing project)
- o Fund Utilized: Tk. 3,19,840/-
- o Location: Nesarabad upazila of Perojpur district



### Objectives of the project:

- o To improve the literacy situation for adolescent girls and
- o Improve women rights in the community.

### Activities Performed:

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

## 15. Networking & Advocacy for Child Rights in Bangladesh:

- o Funded by: DANIDA & BSAF
- o Duration of the project: July 2006 to December 2009
- o Fund Utilized: Tk.62,215/-
- o Location: All upazilas of Bagerhat district

### Objectives of the project:

- o To create awareness on Child Rights in Bangladesh and the role of community people
- o Reilly on Child Rights in different National Days.



### Activities Performed:

- o Provided awareness raising training to the community people on the Child Rights and the role of community people to combat the child trafficking and reduce hazardous work of the children
- o Provide educational support to 120 children to complete their primary education.

## 16. Family Shelter Construction in the SIDR affected area:

- o Funded by: United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- o Duration of the project: March 2009 to May 2009
- o Fund Utilized: Tk.1,30,000/-
- o Location: Nazirpur upazila under Pirojpur district

### Objectives of the project:

- o To help most vulnerable families for safe living and to prevent migration
- o Support Sidr victims through construction of Cyclone resilient shelter



### Activities Performed:

- o Constructed 01 Semi Pucca houses for the Sidr affected most vulnerable families.
- o Provided social awareness about finding alternative income sources for improvement of livelihood.

## 17. Seed distribution to the AILA affected Small and Marginal Farmers:

- o Funded by: Mr. Habibur Rahman, PRACTICAL ACTION
- o Duration of the project: June 2009 to July 2009
- o Fund Utilized: Tk. 30,000/-
- o Location: Nesarabad upazila under Perojpur district

### Objectives of the Project:

- o Support AILA victim small and marginal farmers to cultivate vegetables
- o Improve nutritional intake of the poor families and to increase income
- o Improve farmer's skill and capacities



### Activities Performed:

- o Distributed different vegetable seeds among 200 small and marginal farmers.
- o Provided extension and technical support to the beneficiary farmers.
- o Establish linkages with local DAE officers



## 18. Food for Disaster Preparedness Training:

- o Funded by Muslim Aid – UK
- o Fund Utilized: Tk. 1,03,000/-
- o Duration of the Project: 20 August 2009 to 15 September 2009
- o Location: Sharankhola Upazila under Bagerhat district



### Objectives of the project:

- o To share the happiness of religious festival among the poor communities.
- o Organize Ifter with poor and vulnerable Muslim families.

### Activities Performed:

- o Organized Efter offering for the 180 poor devotees in the area.
- o Organized Qurbani of 208 Cows and 05 Goats distributed meats to 12800 most vulnerable families during Eid-ul-Azha (2 Kgs for each family).

## 19. Ramadan and Qurban Programmes:

- o Funded by Muslim Aid – UK & SAWAB
- o Fund Utilized: Tk. 34,91,000/- (Muslim Aid UK) & Tk. 22,000/- (SAWAB)
- o Duration of the Project: 2004 to 2009 (On going project)
- o Location: Nesarabad upazila of Perojpur Dist. and Sharankhola Upazila under Bagerhat district



### Objectives of the project:

- o To share the happiness of religious festival among the poor communities.
- o Organize Efter with poor and vulnerable Muslim families.

### Activities Performed:

- o Organized Efter offering for the 180 poor devotees in the area.
- o Organized Qurbani of 208 Cows and 05 Goats distributed meats to 12,800 most vulnerable families during Eid-ul-Azha (2 Kgs for each family).

## 20. Emergency Relief Distribution for AILA Victims:

- o Funded by: DEMOCRACYWATCH & Mr. Abul Hossain's Family & Friend Circle, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
- o Duration of the project: June 2009
- o Fund Utilized: DEMOCRACYWATCH Tk.1,80,000/- & Mr. Abul Hossain's Family Tk.1,75,000/-
- o Location: Mongla, Rampal upazila under Bagerhat district & Nesarabad upazila under Pirojpur district.



### Objectives of the project:

- To help cyclone AILA affected poor people.
- To relief support for AILA affected poor people.

### Activities Performed:

- Distribution items are rice, beaten paddy, oil, water purifying tablet, fire box, treacle, salt etc.
- Provided relief support for 450 AILA affected vulnerable of Mongla upazila.
- Provided relief support for 300 AILA affected vulnerable of Rampal upazila.
- Provided relief support for 260 AILA affected vulnerable of Nesarabad upazila.

## 21. Cloths & Seeds Distribution for Poor People:

- Funded by: Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK) own fund.
- Duration of the project: March 2009
- Fund Utilized: Tk.1,00,000/-
- Location: Nesarabad upazila under Pirojpur district.

### Objectives of the project:

- To help cloth support for poor people.
- To help seeds support for poor farmers.

### Activities Performed:

- Distribution of cloths like lungi and shari.
- Distribution of vegetable seeds. Distribution items were Bean seeds, Guard seeds, Bitter gourd seeds, Brinjal seed etc



Former Advisor Dr. Hussain Zillur Rahman distribute cloth among poor people at Pirojpur

## 22. Dig A Well Project:

- Funded by: Muslim Aid UK.
- Duration of the project: December 2009
- Fund Utilized: Tk.1,25,000/-
- Location: Nesarabad upazila under Pirojpur district & Mirzagonj upazila under Patuakhali district.

### Objectives of the project:

- To provide safe drinking water facilities to the SIDR & AILA affected area.
- To help seeds support for poor farmers.

### Activities Performed:

- Tube-well installation for pure drinking water.
- Installed 2 Deep Tube Well in 2 upazila for safe drinking water.
- Provided technical and financial support to the poor people in installation of deep tube well and sanitary latrines



## CONCLUDING WORDS

Considering the implementation of the project both on income and employment generation, social development activities and Sidr response program, the overall performance of SMKK is quite satisfactory. But we do believe that still it has long way to go ahead to achieve the cherished objectives. It is very hard to find out an easy way through which the development of the disadvantaged people can be done. Without having the active support and participation of the community people, sustainable improvement can not be achieved.

As SMKK is closely involved with the people living in the coastal areas, natural calamities are usually hampered their development. It is agreed by all that literacy causes ignorance which in terns causes manifold problems both in the life of the poor people and in the communities and the nation to remove all the hurdles toward minimum standard of living.

The organization is mainly dependent on the financial assistance of donor agencies to undertake development initiatives that urgently needed to support the disaster victims for restoration of their normal lives, SMKK would appreciate the interested donors, partners and well wisher for their assistance either technical or financial.

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 very year and has also opened 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.

To reduce the gap between have not and wealth owner, many issues like reduction of poverty, gender discrimination, child labor, polygamy, early marriage, school drop-out, ill health, under weight birth of babies, cruelty on women, safe drinking water and sanitation, unemployment and under employment and many others need to be addressed to improve the livelihood of the people, peace and harmony in the society. SMKK has relentlessly marched forward to overcome these pointed issues. But it is not enough for the organization alone to drive its mission. SMKK need cooperation and sharing of other development partners for strengthen 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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