ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
During the reporting period, the Department distributed Identity Card and Visiting Card to BDRCS officials at National Headquarter (NHQ), Units, Maternal Care Hospital, Blood Donation Centre and others aiming at increasing the accessibility of BDRCS officials to other institutions whenever needed. The Department also issued identity card and visiting card for the officials.

Besides, the Department prepared 10-day roster for guards and security persons in order to ensure office and asset security. Different official documents like office orders, circulars and notice were distributed among the staff at NHQ and Units of BDRCS. Apart from these, the Department undertook various routine works like, providing an absentee statement of the BDRCS staff to the Accounts Department for preparing monthly staff salary. Bills for electricity and Robi Telecom were also being prepared and submitted to the Accounts Department for taking necessary action regarding this issue. BDRCS observed International Red Cross Red Crescent Day-8 May which was organized by the Admin Department.

ACHIEVEMENT
✦ Issued identity cards and visiting cards for BDRCS officials
✦ Prepared 10 day roster for security guards
✦ Organized International Red Cross Red Crescent day

COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (CBDRR) PROGRAMME
The CBDRR Programme supported Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) with early warning equipments. The key objective was to strengthen the capacity of the CPP Units to disseminate early warning messages in the targeted communities. A total of 6 CPP Units received 12 packages of early warning equipment.

Each package contains megaphone with mouth speakers, battery and charger; hand siren, radio, warning flag, stands for flag, etc. Besides, the Programme also provided first aid box, equipments for search & rescue and also personal gear. Community Disaster Management Committee (CDMC) received 3 sets of FA box and SAR equipment. Besides, a total of 50 Community Disaster Response Team (CDRT) members received personal gear from the Programme.

The Programme provided support in small scale mitigation like Repairing of road (300 feet by 8 feet) with the collaboration of local government institutions (LGI) in Dasherhat community under Bhola Unit. In addition, 2 wooden bridges (36ft x 6ft) were constructed and 43 community people worked in cash-for- work (CFW). It has been supplementing the initiative of local government in small scale mitigation of the targeted communities.

The members of each micro group gathered for courtyard sessions facilitated by the project staff. A total of 175 sessions conducted against the plan of 80 sessions which covered 5466 community people. The participants came to know the importance of hand washing, creating the disaster response emergency fund (DREF) and social ranking. Quiz competitions were also organized for the participants based on the learning of the each session and one participant from each group was awarded with prizes.
School sessions were conducted with the presence of students and teachers of the schools under the CBDRR Programme. These sessions, mostly focused on various aspects of disaster risk reduction and climate change related issues and on predominant hazard in their respective community. During April to June, 2015, the programme conducted 96 sessions as per plan which covered 52 people including 25 male and 27 female. The activity is being implemented in each school according to the memorandum of understanding (MoU) between BDRCS and respective schools.

Besides, the programme organized training on handicraft for 10 women of the Char Kolatoli community and tailoring training for 15 women of the Dhalchar, Charjatin and Charmotahar community of Bhola District. After the training, beneficiaries awarded financial assistance to get sustainable employment for upgrading their economic condition which ultimately makes them resilient to disaster.

The programme conducted capacity building training for the volunteers, CDMC and CDRT members during the reporting period. A three days training for 20 BDRCS staff and volunteer was organized as a part of beneficiary communication. The key objective was to orient the complaint and response mechanism (CRM) to the volunteers. Moreover, 50 CDMC and CDRT members of Charmotahar and Char Kolatoli community of Bhola district received training on WASH and Shelter Management.

The programme organized consultancy meeting on agriculture in the communities of Jessore & Jamalpur, Charpatila, Charjatin, Daserhat (Bhola). The key objective was to create an opportunity for the community people specially the farmers to create access to service on agriculture and homestead gardening. A total of 286 beneficiaries received advice on HYV, saline tolerant rice cultivation, seed preservation and homestead gardening. However, session on agriculture in remotely located Dhalchar was not held due to rough weather and river condition.

The CBDRR Programme distributed toilet materials to ensure the health and hygiene practice in the community. Regarding this, an assessment of the beneficiary selection has been conducted in 6 communities of Bhola District. A total of 90 households received ring, slab and superstructure after final assessment. In order to ensure safe drinking water options within the project communities, water sample of 24 tube-wells of Charmotahar and Charkolatoli communities of Bhola district were tested in collaboration with the local Department of Public Health and Engineering (DPHE) and found arsenic free. A total of 789 households within these two communities have been benefitting from this initiative.

Two health camps were organized in 2 communities of Satkhira District. A total of 124 project beneficiaries received medical consultations with medicine for viral diseases, skin disease and gastrointestinal problems.

As a regular activity, the programme arranged monthly meeting with the Programme Implementation Committee (PIC) members, coordination meeting with Community Disaster Management Team (CDMC) members, consultation meeting on health service and bi-monthly coordination meeting with the Unit Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) during the reporting period.

**ACHIEVEMENT**

- Organized 2 health camps and served 124 community people
- Distributed ring, slab to 90 households, 24 tube wells
- Organized consultancy meeting on agriculture for the farmers
- Conducted 96 school sessions and 175 courtyard sessions
- Distributed 12 packages of early warning equipment to 6 CPP Units
- Organized training on beneficiary communication, tailoring, and handicraft for the beneficiaries

**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SECTION**

ICT Section has successfully integrated the Payment Gateway System to the BDRCS website. The objective of establishing the Payment Gateway System is to help the National Society to raise funds from different sources during crises. Individual or organization would be able to contribute by sending money through the payment gateway system.
In April, 2015, ICT Section organized an orientation where several issues like utilization of office email, cloud based file sharing techniques (i.e. Drop Box) and some technical tips regarding the daily IT operations (i.e. Antivirus, Printer, Operating System) have been discussed with the participants. The Section also developed an IT Inventory for updating and maintaining the equipment provided to different departments of the BDRCS. Moreover, 95% of computers are covered by the installation of windows 7 and up-gradation of office package 2010.

The Section assisted to procure updated computers and internet modem to distribute among the selected BDRCS Units and some departments of NHQ. To develop the Communication among the units and NHQ to share or highlight their activities to the outer world, it is very much needed to have an improved system.

BDRCS has been selected as one of the beneficiaries of the ICT Ministry of Bangladesh Government under the Bangla Government Net project. Under the project, network equipment has been installed in the BDRCS server room. The ICT Section is continuously providing assistance and support to the NHQ and Units of the BDRCS.

Apart from this, as a regular activity the ICT Section continuously provided their assistance and support to the NHQ BDRCS and Units for the betterment of the organization’s communication and overall IT system.

The southeast region of Bangladesh covering Cox's Bazar, Chittagong and Bandarban districts, was affected by the heavy rainfall, which has turned into flash flooding and also caused landslides later on. The Department responded to the affected people immediately. In Cox's Bazar district, total 1500 families received dry food (1 kg flatten rice and 400 gm jaggery) and cooked food also distributed among 2000 people. In Bandarban district, 300 affected families received 1.5 tons of rice (5 kg per family) as emergency support.

Apart from these, the Disaster Response Department provided assistance to several small scale disasters. In Cox's Bazar district, total 45 Tarpaulin sheets have been distributed among 45 households affected by a fire incident. In Comilla district, 8 families received Saree, Lungi and Tarpaulin affected by a fire incident. Moreover, 1250 Food Packages (each package contains 10 kg of rice, 3 kg of potato, 2 kg of salt, 1 liter of oil and baby food (500 gm) have been distributed among 1250 poor and vulnerable families of Cox's Bazar with the support of Turkish Red Crescent Society (TRC).

**ACHIEVEMENT**

- Integrated payment gateway system to BDRCS Website
- Provided ICT orientation to NHQ staff and officers
- Handed over IT equipment to the selected Units and some Departments
- Received IT equipment from Bangladesh Government

**DISASTER RESPONSE DEPARTMENT**

The Department started the Flood Early Recovery Operation 2014 in February, 2015 by targeting 2400 severely affected families and will continue to end of July, 2015. The major activities of the operation are; cash for shelter, cash for livelihood, cash for work and WASH activities like HH latrine, tube-well installation, repair, platform raising and others. During the reporting period, cash for shelter support has been distributed to the 800 families where each received BDT 18,000.

Cash for livelihood & cash for work for the same families have also been distributed 1600 families where each received BDT 8,000 distributed in two Bogra and Sirajgonj districts. Besides, 75% of the WASH activities including distribution of 400 HH latrine and installation of 40 new Tube-well installation in the community.

The Response Department provided assistance to several Nor'westers hit during April to June in Bogra, Nilphamary, Natore, Jhinadha, Kushtia districts of Bangladesh. A total of 2557 HH of the affected districts received cash and kind support from the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society.

More specifically, 1807 HH received assistance in cash & kinds., 1063 HH received cash BDT 3000 each and 744 HH received 1 piece of Tarpaulin each in Bogra district. Similarly, 250 HH in Nilphamari district, 200 HH in Natore, 100 HH in Jhinadha and 200 HH in Kushtia received Non Food Items i.e. Saree, Lungi and Tarpaulin.

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HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT
During April-June 2015, the HR Department was involved in various activities like recruitment, transfer, retirement, processing for resignation, providing yearly increment, staff regularization of BDRCS etc. Throughout the reporting period, the HR Department undertook the process of appointment of 6 project staff (Assistant Project Officer-2, Upazila Project Organizer-2), transfer of 57, yearly increment to 50, extension of contact for 8, provident fund to 4 and removal from service of 1 staff. Monthly coverage with gender disaggregated information on different HR activities during April – June 2015 is given in the table below:

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ACHIEVEMENT
- Distributed cash for shelter support to 800 families of Bogra where each received BDT 18,000 and BDT 8000 as Cash for livelihood & cash for work to 1600 families of Bogra and Sirajgonj districts.
- Completed distribution of 400 HH latrine and installation of 40 new Tube-well installation
- Assisted 2557 Nor’westers affected HH with cash and kind in Bogra, Nilphamary, Natore, Jhinadha, Kushtia districts of Bangladesh.
- Responded to south east flash flood and landslide affected families with dry food, cooked food in Cox’s Bazar and Bandarban district

URBAN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (UDRR) PROGRAMME
During April to June, 2015, four meetings with the Slum Disaster Preparedness Committee (SDPC) was held in Dhaka and Rangpur by the UDRR program with the support of the Tsunami Residual Fund (TRF). A total of 100 participants attended the meeting.

A total of 12 bi-monthly sessions and 5 Unit Disaster Response Team (UDRT) meeting were held in Dhaka, Rangpur and Gazipur Unit and community where 125 and 500 community people participated respectively. Health related issues were discussed in the bi-monthly community session. Four mobile medical health camps were organized at Mogbazar slum, Gandaria slum of Dhaka and Chripotti and Jummapara slum of Rangpur. A total of 335 patients received medical services.

Besides, under the School based Disaster Risk Reduction (SBDRR) project, 10 schools were selected in Gazipur District with the support of the Hongkong Red Cross. A sensitization workshop, ToT on school based disaster preparedness and First Aid, and training on Vulnerability & Assessment were organized at the Gazipur Branch for UDRT members and BDRCS Officials.

Under the UDRR Program, a launching ceremony for ‘Data for Action’ project and GIS Open Street Mapping training were also organized at NHQ BDRCS for the staff and volunteers with the support of the American Red Cross.

ACHIEVEMENT
- 4 Mobile Medical Health Camp was organized in Dhaka and Rangpur
- 10 schools were selected in Gazipur under the project of SBDRR
- 12 Bi-monthly sessions organized in the community where 125 community people attended
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
The Department, with the consent of governance and management of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, has started working on the Branch Organizational Capacity Assessment (BOCA). The BOCA is a self-assessment tool developed for Branches of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to assess their strengths and weaknesses in relation to a wide range of organizational capacities. To facilitate the BOCA exercise, a ToT (Training of Trainer) will be organized in August, 2015 for selected BDRCS staff who will further facilitate the BOCA in 68 Branches. In this regards, Mr. Alex Toress, Asia Pacific Volunteering and Organizational Development Delegate has given the schedule to facilitate the BOCA ToT for BDRCS.

The PMER Section organized a quarterly meeting with reporting focal persons on 25 June 2015 at the BDRCS Conference Room. The participants discussed on the pre-defined meeting agenda and made some decisions on MAR submission and publication in the BDRCS website. Moreover, the reporting focal person from Tracing and Health Department shared the field visit report prepared by using the Field Visit Template developed by the PMER Section of the BDRCS.

During the reporting period, a progress report on Organizational Capacity Assessment and Certification (OCAC) has been prepared and shared with relevant stakeholders. The report summarized the key accomplishments on the priority actions that has taken under each OCAC attribute.

PMER Section received the 200 hard copies of the report on ‘midterm progress review on implementation of SP 2011-15’ in June 2015. The report has also been distributed among BDRCS stakeholders; IFRC, ICRC, PNSs for wider circulation.

PMER staff provided support in the Gender Baseline study. In May and June, 2015, PMER staff conducted Focal group Discussion (FGDs) with the BDRCS volunteers and the project beneficiaries in Cox’s Bazar, Noakhali, Dhaka, Barguna, Rangpur and Jamalpur Branch/Unit. Besides, PMER staff also supported developing the Plan of Action (PoA) for the Khagrachari Branch/Unit under ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) OD (Organizational Development) project. Moreover, PMER staff supported conducting the volunteer investment and value audit (VIVA) study in May, 2015. In this regard, PMER staff visited Barguna and Patuakhali Branch for conducting interviews with the Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) volunteers and FGD with the community people.

PMER Section dealt with compilation of Monthly Activity Report (MAR) for the last three months January to March, 2015. MAR usually compiles monthly updates received from different Departments. Like the previous time, PMER Section had to publish 3 months MAR due to cover the backlog.

ACHIEVEMENT
- Initiated BOCA process for BDRCS branches
- Organized quarterly meeting with reporting focal person
- Prepared OCAC progress report
- Received hard copies of the SP progress review report
- PMER staff supported in gender baseline, VIVA study and ICRC OD work

FUND RAISING DEPARTMENT
During the reporting period the Fund Raising Department undertook various regular and new initiatives for raising funds. Work order was issued to collect 4,000 ball pen and 1,200 T-shirt in April and 1,150 T-shirt in May, collection of 200 First Aid bag in April and 1000 cap and 150 T-shirt in May was conducted as a part of their regular fund raising activities. The Department communicated some of the telecom operators like Banglalink, Grameen phone, Robi, Airtel, Teletalk and Citycell for selling the 20th Red Crescent Lottery tickets through SMS/M-Ticketing.

Keeping the World RCRC day ahead the Department circulated letter to every Unit Office in April. Besides, some new initiative has been taken in May which includes organizing “Prime Minister Fund Raising Dinner ‘15” and holding fund raising ‘Concert’.

The Department collected and deposited an amount of BDT 266,555/- by selling souvenir items and BDT 109,191/- from the donation boxes during the month of April-June ‘15. The monthly collection is given in the below table:

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ACHIEVEMENT
- Collected BDT 266,555 by selling souvenir item and BDT 109,191 from donation boxes
- Collected 200 First Aid Bag, 1,000 Cap and 150 T-Shirt from the vendors
In April to June, 2015, tracing related regular activities was performed by Tracing/ RFL Department. A total of 29 Red Crescent Message was exchanged which were received from abroad countries named Malaysia, Georgia, Myanmar and in-country district named Jessore, Joypurhat Jail, Kurigram Jail, Sylhet, Sunamganj, Jinaidha and Naogaon. And all of the messages sent to India, Iraq, Indonesia Sunamganj, Faridpur, Cox’s Bazar, Dhaka, Narshingdi, Moulovibazar, Rangamati, Bandarban, Jamalpur, Teknaf and Ukha. 29 messages were exchanged where 12 were female and 17 were male. The main objective of the exchanging RCM is to reduce the anguish of the families of detainees by the re-established contract. Apart from these, one tracing request received from Australia and sent to Cox’s Bazar. The person is a Myanmar national and his family suspected that the person is staying in the refugee camp of Cox’s Bazaar.

A total of 886 family notification was received from Malaysia, Iraq, Thailand, Myanmar and Indonesia. Most of the notification came from Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand and families were notified accordingly with the support of concern National Society and ICRC.

RFL Department officials visited Sunamganj, Habiganj, Faridpur, Madaripur, Kishorganj and Tangail Units in order accelerate the RFL actives and Strengthen the capacity of the RFL Unit level team. Besides different meeting was held with different stakeholder of the specific Unit to create awareness regarding RFL activities. In May, 2015 a meeting was held with Bangladesh Boarded Guard, District Commissioner, International Organization of Migrant (IOM) and Unit Executive Committee aiming at explaining the roles and responsibility of BDRCS for the upcoming migrants and the services is going to be provided by BDRCS.

299 packages of hygiene Kits dispatched to 4 Units from Head Quarters where 268 were male and 31 were female. These hygiene kits were distributed among the foreign detainees of Habiganj, Cox’s Bazar, Sunamaj and Chittagong. A total 293 Bangladeshi migrants return home from Myanmar, Indonesia and Malaysia via Hajrath Shahjala Airport, Dhaka.

ACHIEVEMENT
- 29 Red Crescent Messages exchanged
- Hygiene Kits distributed to 299 foreign detainees in different jails of Bangladesh
- BDRCS given mobile services, First Aid and medical services to 293 Bangladeshi migrant
- 34 minor migrants reunited with their families in different districts with the help of BDRCS staffs and volunteers

TRAINING DEPARTMENT

The Training Department conducted Introductory and Basic First Aid Training courses and Refresher on First Aid and Search and Rescue in different external organization as well as for RCY volunteers during April – June 2015. In May there were 3 courses on Introductory Training on First Aid where a total of 66 participants (62 male and 4 female) attended. All three courses were conducted for the employees of Lafarge Surma Cement respectively on 10 May in Dhaka and 12, 13 May in Chatak Sunamganj. There were 11 Basic First Aid courses in May and June 2015 (6 in May, 5 in June) with a total of 231 participants (male= 195 and female=36) from different organizations like GIZ, Lakhdhani Bangla Power Ltd. EU Bangladesh, BBC Media Action, Sunnydale School Dhanmondi. Among those courses, 3 courses were organized for RCY volunteers of OSV project, Islamic Foundation and Media. Professionals of Prisons in collaboration with ICRC.

Besides, 5 Refresher courses on First Aid and 2 on Search and Rescue were conducted commercially for different external organizations. There were a total of 111 participants (88 male and 23 female) in FA Refresher courses who were the employees of Tullow BD. Ltd. and Volunteers of Islamic Relief. And a total of 52 participants (45 male, 7 female) attended in SAR Refresher courses all of whom were the volunteers of Islamic Relief.

ACHIEVEMENT
- Conducted 3 courses on Introduction Training on FA with 66 participants
- Conducted 11 basic FA courses with a total of 231 participants
- Conducted 5 Refresher courses on FA with 111 participants and 2 Refresher on SAR with 52 participants.
During the reporting period from April to June, 2015, the V2R project conducted DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction) and WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) sessions in its 27 working areas thereby covered around 11,000 community people. The key objective of those sessions was to make the project communities prepare for, mitigate and respond to multiple hazards. In the schools, class sessions on DRR and school sanitation and hygiene education (SSHE) were monitored by the project staff and volunteers. Besides, in order to ensure 100% coverage of sanitary latrine in the communities, 1200 sets ring slabs have been constructed and in month June, 100 sets disaster resilience latrines have been distributed in different communities in Patuakhali district.

Five batches of refresher training on water point maintenance were conducted for the caretaker group members. The objective was to update the knowledge and skills of the participants on how they can maintain water points in the community. The trainings drew a total of ninety two participants (including 54 male and 38 female) from the V2R working areas of five upazilas namely Taltoli, Barguna Sadar, Pathorghata of Barguna District and Galachipa & Kalapara of Patuakhali District.

As per the PoA (Plan of Action), the project organized refreshers training on PHAST (Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation) for 74 (male-23, female-51) WASH volunteers and Community Organizers (CO). The objectives of this training were to increase participants’ understanding of program concept and strengthening their facilitation skills as well as to assist the project team to accelerate on-going WASH activity at field level. Moreover, a three day long refresher training course on leadership and financial management were conducted in preparing the CDMC members as leaders so that they can influence the others to attain a common interest in building community resilience to disasters for the future. A total of 88 participants (including 63 male and 25 female) attended the training through three batches of trainings.

The project carried out the cash for work activity where 2004 poor households had an opportunity to earn BDT 200 per day. Hence, 662 male and 1342 female beneficiaries from 27 communities participated in the CFW activities, focusing on repairing and/or constructing earthen connectivity roads to embankments, polders and main roads. In order to establish completely sanitized communities, the V2R project further distributed sanitary latrine rings and slabs among 1200 households.

Regular project monitoring with communication and coordination with key stakeholders was the integral part of the V2R project during this reporting period.

The project conducted follow up activities of peer education in program schools, ensuring disaster risk reduction (DRR) and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) activities have been implemented according to plan. A total of 11082 students participated in DRR and WASH related activities from 21 secondary and 27 primary grade schools in June 2015.

### ACHIEVEMENT
- Conducted sessions on DRR and WASH with 11000 people
- Organized refresher training on water point maintenance and PHAST with 92 and 74 participants respectively
- Conducted follow-up activities of peer education in schools
- Distributed 1200 sets of ring slabs and 100 latrines
- Carried out the ‘cash for work’ with 2004 households

### UNIT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

The Department collected monthly updates from Units of BDRCS. Most of the ULOs (Unit Level Officers) are not well trained in reporting, but working liability is being ensured through receiving monthly updates from them. The Unit Affairs Department identified the need for office management and reporting training of the Unit Level Officers.

A total of 125 Life Members have been enrolled in different Units and NHQ of BDRCS during April-June, 2015. They are now involved in RCRC Movement and the Department collected 20% shared money from these membership drives. A total of BDT 116300 has been collected as shared money from the Units. The Department issued life membership certificates in favor of 559 members. However, receiving the list of life members in time and shared money remained as the key challenges for the Department.

Unit Executive Committee (UEC) was formed in 18 Units of BDRCS through which a total of 360 persons have formally engaged with the RCRC Movement. Besides, the Brahmanbaria Red Crescent Unit will perform as Ad-hoc UEC till 29 June, 2015.

As a part of ongoing gender baseline survey, Director and Deputy Detector of Unit Affairs Department visited Satkhira RC Branch. The survey team conducted focus group discussion (FGD) with the Branch volunteers and the beneficiaries of the CBDRR programme on 6-9 June 2015.
The Cyclone centre of BDRCS in Bhola District has sold out in auction due to its vulnerability to river erosion. Regarding this, a team consisting five members was formed where the director of the department worked as a member.

**YOUTH AND VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT**

The Department undertook different activities during the reporting period. The First Aid team was deployed in World Autism Day, 2 April, 2015, in an International Volley Ball Tournament in Dhaka on 4 June and in the sports Tournament of Bangamata, Fozilatunnesa Primary School on 8 June, 2015.

The Department, in collaboration with Dhaka City Unit, celebrated Bangla New Year 1422 where Managing Board Members and staff of all levels of BDRCS participated. A test for selection of participants for 60th International Friendship Camp-2015 in Austria and International Youth Camp-2015 in Finland was conducted where 22 RCY from 9 Units participated. After the test, 12 RCY has been selected to represent the BDRCS in Austria and Finland.

Farewell reception was given to the former Youth Chief Nur Muhammad Imran Hasan on 4 May 2015. The Department played very vital role in observing 8th May World RCRC Day 2015. The Department coordinated volunteers to organize Rally and afterward cultural program.

The Department, under Co-curriculum activity, distributed school bags to 625 poor and under privileged children of 3 Schools of Narshingdi, Sylhet and Kishorgonj Unit. Besides, 1 Water Dispenser and 1 Water Filter were provided to A.U.N Model Kamil Madrasa in Moghbazar, Dhaka to give the students a source of drinking water.

Under International Friendship Project, Orientation session was conducted in 50 schools in 5 districts (10 Schools from each Bagura, Rajshahi, Kishorgonj, Jessore and Noakhali Unit) in May 2015.

Under Unit level co-curriculum activity, Bargura Unit organized Teachers’ conference on 5 May 2015 with 200 participants including teachers, team leader, Unit RCY member and UCE members took part.

**ACHIEVEMENT**

- Collected BDT 116300 as shared money from 125 Life Members
- Handed over 559 membership certificates
- Director and Deputy Director conducted FGD with volunteers and programme beneficiaries and interview with ULO

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

In April to May 2015, Primary Health Care (PHC) Program, which is focused on Mother and Child Health, provided services in Ante Natal Care (ANC), normal delivery, Postnatal Care (PNC), health education, general patient care, Expanded Program of Immunization (EPI) and pathological facilities to the community people through 56 MCH (Maternal and Child Health) centres. 06 MCH Centres are implementing environment friendly and low smoke output stove distribution program in collaboration with GIZ (German International Cooperation). Networking of 25 MCH Centre was established and continued with an international organization which is working for club food children named ‘Walk For Life’. A project on Community Based Disaster Prevention and Health Activity was started which is linked with Horinagor and Tentulia MCH Centres. Physical Rehabilitation Program is running at 15 MCH Centres in collaboration with the ICRC, which is linked with CRP. Apart from these regular monitoring and supervision conducted at MCH centres to provide quality service to the community people.
Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)
The Bangladesh Red Cross Society was constituted on 31 March, 1973 by the President's Order No.26 of 1973 with retrospective effect from the 16 December 1971. The Society was recognized by ICRC on 20 September, 1973 and admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) on 2 November, 1973. The name and emblem were changed from Red Cross to Red Crescent on 4th April 1988 vide Act 25 of 1988. The President of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh is ex-officio President of the Society. BDRCS is conducting different interventions covering five divisions, namely, Disaster Management, Health Services, Planning & Development, Central Support Services and Finance & Accounts through its 68 Unit/Branches across the country.

Vision
To become an effective and efficient humanitarian organization in Bangladesh by ‘doing more’ ‘doing better’ and ‘reaching further’.

Mission
To prevent and reduce human sufferings and save lives of the vulnerable people.

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A total of 76326 mothers and children was covered in 27 districts through different services of MCH centres in April to June, 2015.

Table: Patient coverage through different health services of MCH Centres during April to June, 2015

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ACHIEVEMENT
- 76326 people reached through different services of MCH Centres
- 06 MCH Centres implemented environment friendly stove
- Physical rehabilitation program launched at 15 MCH Centres in collaboration with ICRC & CRP.