ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

In August 2013, the Department distributed Identity Cards to BDRCS officials at National Head Quarter (NHQ), Units, Maternal Care Hospital, Blood Donation centre and others. Key objective was to increase accessibility of BDRCS officials to other institutions whenever need. A total of 250 officials/staffs had been covered till date. Besides these, visiting cards had also been prepared and distributed among 185 BDRCS staffs till date.

For ensuring office and asset security of the Society, the Department prepared 10 days roster for guards and security persons. Different official documents like office orders, circulars and notices had been distributed among the staffs at NHQ BDRCS. Besides, the Department undertakes various routine work like providing attendance status of the BDRCS staffs to Accounts Department for preparing monthly staff salary. Bills for electricity and Robi Telecom had also been prepared and submitted to Accounts Department for taking necessary action. BDRCS observed National Mourning Day (i.e death anniversary of the Father of the Nation) with due respect on 15 August 2013.

ACHIEVEMENT

- Observed National Mourning day death anniversary of the Father of the Nation
- Extended support to Accounts Department regarding staff salary and other corporate bills
- Distributed Identity and visiting cards to BDRCS staffs
- Prepared roster for security guards

A total of 500 staffs and volunteers, IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies) representatives participated in this programme.

COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (CBDRR) PROGRAMME

Monthly coordination meeting had organized with Community Disaster Management Committee (CDMC) at 10 communities under Bhola (Dhalchar, Charpatila, Dasherhat and Charjatin), Satkhira (Pujilala and Uttar Sharsah), Jessore (Sheikhpura and Kathaltola) and Jamalpur district (Kulkandi and Makhonerchar). A total of 142 members (including male, 77 and female, 65) were participated in those coordination meeting where Tree Plantation (TP), selection of land for Canadian Red Cross (CRC), nursing tree plantation and Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) are discussed. Meetings with Community Disaster Response Team (CDRT) members were conducted at Satkhira and Jessore district. A total of 77 (including male, 43 and female, 34) members participated in those meetings where tree plantation, land for CRC, nursing tree plantation and small group issues were discussed.

Bi-monthly coordination meeting with Union Disaster Management Committee (CDMC) were organized at Char Kokrimokri Union under Bhola and Kulkandi & Dangdora Union under Jamalpur district.
A total of 95 members (68 male and 27 female) of those committees participated in the meetings where issues like tree plantation, rapport building and CBDRR programme and disaster were discussed. Meeting with Project Implementation Committee (PIC) members at Bhola, and Jossore were conducted where 12 members discussed on tree plantation.

Meetings with CDMC members were conducted, with the collaboration of local CDMC members, at 10 communities under Bhola, Satkhira, Jessore and Jamalpur district. The gathering, focused on better community mobilization, was ended with a commitment towards effective program implementation in the intervention areas. A total of 147 members including 68 women volunteers participated in those meetings.

**ACHIEVEMENT**
Conducted coordination meetings with CDMD, CDRT, bi monthly meeting with CDMC and PIC members at Bhola, Jamalpur, Satkhira and Jessore district.

**DISASTER RESPONSE DEPARTMENT**
The Department distributed Sari and Lungi to the poor during Eid-Ul-Fitr at the districts of Board Members of BDRCS. A total of 3600 people were covered through this distribution where 1800 piece sari and 1800 piece have been distributed.

BDRCS with the help of ICRC, distributed food and non food items among 156 most affected families of recent violence in Khagrachori district. Each of the family received 20 kg of rice, 1 kg of pulse, 2 litter of oil, 0.5 kg of dry fish, 2 kg of sugar, 1 kg of salt, bathing Soap 1 piece, 5 piece of laundry soap, 2 T-shirt, 1 piece Lungi, 2 piece Thami, 1 mosquito net, and 1 tarpaulin sheet.

Relief distribution to Flood and River Bank Erosion affected people in kushtia was conducted successfully. A total of 200 families were covered through this distribution where each family received 10 kg rice, 1 kg pulse, and 2 litter oil.

Evaluations on Aila Recovery Project, Dacope, Khulna and Cash Transfer Programme for Floods and Landslides in South East Bangladesh 2012 (covering Chittagong, Coxsbazar and Bandarban district) were conducted with the support of IFRC.

**ACHIEVEMENT**
+ Distributed 3600 pieces of Sari and Liungi during Eid-Ul-Fitr
+ Distributed food and non food items to 156 families in Khagrachori district
+ Distributed relief to 200 flood and river erosion affected families in kushtia
+ Conducted evaluation on Aila Recovery Project and South East Flood and Land Slide Project

**ESTATE DEPARTMENT**
In August 2013, Estate Department was engaged in collecting rents from different sources of BDRCS like Motojhil Vhaban, Mitford, Eskaton Road, Mirpur (No. 1). Road, Mohakhali, Chittagonj Based Dipo, National Head Quarter, Leased Ponds, Pubali Bank etc. A total of BDT 45495303 (CHF 568691.28) had been planned to collect as house rent but the Department was able to collect BDT 36390658 (CHF 454883.22) during the reporting period. However, there were some challenges, like non-cooperative attitude and internal problems of the commercial firms/institutions, for which rest amount of rents from different sources couldn’t be collected.

**ACHIEVEMENT**
Collected BDT 36390658 (CHF 454883.22) as house rent

**LEGAL AFFAIRS**
During the reporting period, 4 Writ Petitions and 3 Title Suits regarding establishment of Executive Committee (EC) at different Zila and City Units were under process in High Court, Appellate Division and respective District Judge Courts. Besides these, several activities were under process to update such as 9 Writ Petitions regarding job issues of BDRCS staffs and officials, 1 Appeal, 2 Suits for BDRCS shop rent, 1 Writ for engagement of property developer company, 4 Suits regarding BDRCS land, 1 write for acquiring BDRCS land at National Headquarters (NHQ), 1 Suit for BDRCS rent, 2 Writ Petitions for staff remuneration and other benefits in Jesmin Hospital in Chittagong and CEP project, 1 Writ Petition and 1 Leave to appeal for staff transfer, 1 Arbitration and 1 Writ Petition for repatriating 189 Bangladeshi nationals from Andaman.
**FUND RAISING DEPARTMENT**

In August 2013, the department issued work order to Mousomi Enterprise for collecting 200 bags, Mainichi trading for 300 dessert plates and Shinepukur for 500 dinner plates & 300 flower vases. Three donation boxes and five thousand folders had been collected from ‘Amecon’ and ‘Perfection’ company respectively. On 29 August 2013, Director of Fund Raising Department met with Pervin Akter, Joint Secretary, Internal Resources Division (IRD) under the Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh government regarding organizing Red Crescent (RC) lottery.

During the reporting period, the department deposited BDT 43,925/- (forty three thousand nine hundred and twenty five Bangladeshi taka only) by selling BDRCS souvenir items and BDT 1547 (fifteen hundred forty seven Bangladeshi taka only) through donation box in the Sonali Bank account.

**ACHIEVEMENT**

- Issued work order for 200 bags, 300 dessert plates, 500 dinner plates and 300 flower vases
- Collected 3 donation boxes and 5000 folders
- Communicated with Joint Secretary, IRD for organizing RC lottery
- Collected and deposited BDT 45,472 by selling souvenir items and donation box

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

In August 2013, Primary Health Care (PHC) project provided services on Ante Natal Care (ANC), normal delivery, Post Natal 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. Out of 56 MCH centres, 6 centres had collaboration with Risk Reduction through Empowering Women (German Red Cross and Canadian Red Cross consortium) Project. Another 11 MCH centres implemented prevention activities on Non Communicable Disease (NCD) and 5 MCH centres on Anemia prevention activities in collaboration with Japanese Red Cross (JRC). Five MCH centres conducted Environment Friendly and Smoke Reduces Stove interventions in collaboration with GIZ (German International Cooperation).

A total of 12,830 mother and children covering 27 districts had been served through different services of MCH centres. However, the challenge was to reach the remote rural areas for proper monitoring and supervision throughout the country. However, the challenge was to arrange transportation for regular monitoring and supervision of 56 MCHs throughout the country.

The following figure represents the beneficiary coverage through different health care services of MCH.

![Figure 1: Comparison between target and achievement of MCH health services](image)

Public Health In Emergency (PHiE) project conducted training with Emergency Health Volunteers at Barguna district.
The participants visited Barguna and CPP (Cyclone Preparedness Program) Office. They discussed with local volunteers and shared their activities. During the reporting period, a total of 678 people received training on First Aid. For awareness raising on basic WASH, a total of 109 health education sessions were conducted at community level with 3654 participants and 612 people were rehydrated and taught on hand wash. However, there was demand for organizing more trainings or the volunteers.

In August 2013, BDRCS NHQ Medical Centre provided medical treatment to 129 patients, conducted Expanded Programme of Immunization (EPI) sessions and family planning services from BDRCS NHQ, health awareness sessions at Slum of Moghbazar and NHQ BDRCS, Non Communicable Disease (NCD) services to slum of BDRCS and training on USG at Shisty Institute.

Road Safety Project under Health Department had installed 4 bill boards at 4 spots in Dhaka-Chittagong and Dhaka-Benapole highway. A total of 6 volunteers were engaged in this activity. Moreover, two meetings with 12 volunteers were arranged at Dhaka-Chittagong Dhaka-Benapole high ways.

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**ACHIEVEMENT**

+ Served 12,830 mother and children covering 27 districts through MCH services
+ Provided First Aid to 678 people
+ Conducted 109 health education sessions on WASH with 3654 participant
+ BDRCS NHQ Medical Centre provided consultation to 129 patients, conducted health education ad EPI sessions
+ Installed 4 bill boards in Dhaka-Chittagong and Dhaka-Benapole highway

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (P&D) DEPARTMENT**

In August 2013, a PMER officer for TRF project has been recruited the Department. The Activity Plan/Gantt Chart of Planning & Development Department for the period of August –December 2013 had been prepared in this month. P&D Director, Mr. Matiur Rahman has been assigned as the focal person for TRF (Tsunami Residual Fund) Project on August 11,2013. An amount of BDT 3,90,000 is being disbursed from Tsunami Residual Fund for this purpose every month.
The Planning & Development Department was occupied with organizing a workshop on Organizational Capacity assessment and Certification (OCAC). However, due to some unavoidable circumstances the workshop did not take place. Another workshop titled Other Situations of Violence (OSV), was organized by P&D Department with support of ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) on August 26, 2013. The purpose of conducting the workshop was to develop ToR (Terms of Reference) and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for OSV. The workshop was held in the BDRCS training room on August 26, 2013. Senior Management and Mid levels officials of BDRCS and representatives from ICRC and IFRC had participated in the workshop.

The Director of Planning and Development Department attended a follow up meeting with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding BDRCS Legal Base on August 4, 2013. Previously, few amendments were proposed in a meeting with the Ministry on June 12, 2013. As a continuation of that meeting, mail correspondence between the Ministry and BDRCS is going on with the purpose of legal base reform. Based on the amendments proposed by the Ministry, the draft of BDRCS Law 2013 has been edited. The amended draft has been submitted to the ministry on August 27, 2013. It is expected that the Health and Family Welfare Ministry would present the proposed BDRCS law 2013 in the cabinet meeting. P & D dept. is following up the whole process by keeping close contact with the ministry.

The Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PMER) Section

PMER Section was engaged in Development Operational Report (DOR). For this purpose, PMER Officer had communicated with different Departments of BDRCS for collecting data and information on various output and outcome level indicators.

ACHIEVEMENT
- Director, P& D Department nominated as the focal person of TRF
- Joined a PMER Officer for TRF Project under P&D
- Organized workshop on OSV by P & D Department
- Conducted meeting with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

ACHIEVEMENT
- Supported to RCRC and Basic First aid training
- Completed CRC Quarterly report
- PMER Officers participated in RCRC and basic First Aid training

TRAINING DEPARTMENT

In August 2013, the department organized orientation on RCRC (Red Cross Red Crescent) Movement with 21 employees (18 male and 3 female) under different Departments/programmes/projects of BDRCS. RCRC message had been disseminated to the participants. Three courses of Basic First Aid were conducted at NHQ BDRCS and Chittagong. A total of 21 employees under different Departments of NHQ BDRCS and 43 student leaders imparted in the training with the collaboration of ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross).
All the participants were able to provide First Aid service at the time of need and disseminate the key messages of RCRC movement.

Refresher training on First Aid was organized with 8 employees (7 male and 1 female) of EU (European Union) where they are informed about updated information on First Aid.

TRACING DEPARTMENT

In August 2013, Department exchanged 11 Red Crescent Messages (RCM) with Myanmar and India. One RCM was sent for distributing in Myanmar and rest were received from Indian for foreigners in Bangladeshi Jails. This initiative had reduced anguish of the receivers by re-establishing contact. ICRC (International Committee of the red Cross) Dhaka, Myanmar Red Cross and BDRCS Units had jointly conducted RCM exchange. Two tracing requests had been sent to Indian Red Cross through BDRCS Units for reducing anguish of the beneficiaries. A total of 35 notifications, regarding missing people, had been shared with respective families with the collaboration of ICRC Dhaka, Malaysian Red Crescent (MRC) and BDRCS Units.

The Department visited 3 Units and concern 3 Jails in Narail, Satkhira and Jessore district and received 5 RCMs, and 1 notification from those Jails. Orientation session was organized on BDRCS RFL (Restoring Family Linkage) activities for Executive Committee members, Red Crescent Youth and School teacher’s and awareness raising campaign through film show on disaster tracing and migration was organized where 1500 people were present in film show and collected 2 Tracing request.

Cash grant support had been distributed to 183 affected families of Rana Plaza incident through a joint initiative of Response, Health, International Relation Department of BDRCS and Turkish Red Crescent Society.

ACHIEVEMENT

- Organized orientation on RCRC Movement for BDRCS employees
- Arranged training course on Basic First Aid and refresher training with NHQ BDRCS and EU

TSUNAMI RESIDUAL FUND (TRF) PROJECT

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) program organized a workshop on Supervision and Monitoring under TRF project which was held on 18-20 August, 2013 at Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla. Another dissemination workshop on BDRCS MCH program was held on 29 August, 2013 at Sasa-kawa auditorium, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali. BDRCS managing board members, the heads of the PNSs (Partner National Societies) and IFRC and ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) attended the workshop.

ACHIEVEMENT

- Exchanged 11RCMs with Myanmar and India
- Sent 2 tracing request to India
- Shared 35 notifications regarding missing family members
- Organized Orientation session on BDRCS RFL activities
- Organized film show for awareness raising on Disaster tracing and Migration
- Distributed cash grant to 183 families

Figure 2: Conducting First aid session

Figure 3: Film shoe at the community

Figure 4: Conducting community consultation
Deputy Director of Health Department, who is providing technical support in the health part under UDRR Programme, has been receiving training on Ultra Sonogram in a private training institute named Shristy from August 2013. One year long training will be completed in August 2014. Staffs of Magura Blood Program have been receiving salary from TRF project since May 2013. In this continuation, Jessore and NHQ (National Headquarters) Blood Program staffs have also been receiving salary from this project since August 2013.

Community selection had completed for implementing the interventions under Chittagong Hill Track Development Programme (CHTDP). In August 2013, total four communities were selected from Khagrachari and Bandarban district. Therefore, a team comprising five members from local volunteers was formed to carry out survey, for selecting beneficiaries, in the selected communities at Bandarban and Khagrachari district. A questionnaire was also prepared for collecting data from the families.

Community consultation meeting under UDRR program was held on 29 August and 31 August in Rangpur and Dhaka respectively. A total of 60 slum dwellers participated in the meeting. A committee of 25 members was formed on 31 August for Slum Disaster Preparedness Committee (SDPC) formation in Rangpur Unit.

ACHIEVEMENT
- Organized workshop on strengthening supervision and monitoring
- Completed community selection for implementing CHTDP
- Organized community consultation meeting
- Collected RMS data and entered into the server.

URBAN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (UDRR) PROGRAMME

In August 2013, an exchange visit with Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) organized under Disaster Preparedness for Safer School (DPSS) project. A total of 10 participants (6 from HHQ BDRCS, 1 teacher from Rangpur Zila School, 2 students from Agrani School Dhaka and 1 IFRC representative) were participated in the programme. Students were also participated in the Student Summit during the visit.

A total of 15 meetings with 15 core schools were organized under Dhaka and Rangpur Unit. A total of 225 members were participated and shared their opinions in the meetings. However, the challenge was annual leave in the schools that hampers less achievements.

The programme organized a training on Basic Disaster Risk Management on 28-30 August 2013 at Rangpur Unit. A total of 30 participants (27 students and 3 teachers) were participated in the 3 days long training. American Red Cross (AmCross) provided support to implement this activity.

ACHIEVEMENT
- Organized exchanged visit with NRCS
- Arranged 15 meetings with 225 members
- Organized training on Basic Disaster Risk Management

VULNERABILITY TO RESILIENCE (V2R) PROJECT

The project organized 2 courses of Training of Trainers (ToT) on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) for Community Organized (CO) and Volunteers at COEEC Training center, Patuakhali and RDF Tower, Barguna district. A total of 48 participants attended in the courses where 18 were from Patuakhali and 30 from Barguna. Participants had achieved the skills which will help them to explore actual WASH condition along with challenges in the community. Moreover, they would also be able to assist project staffs and volunteers to replicate it at community level.

However, the challenge was to select appropriate community volunteers for the course. WASH participatory workshop was organized at Padma Community of Patharghata Upazila under Barguna District. Key objective of this initiative was to exercise PHAST (Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation) methodology at community level. Community people would be able to find out WASH related practices as well as how to make better practice on water, sanitation and hygiene promotion in their respective areas. A total of 20 participants (including 8 male and 12 female) participated in the workshop.
Training on PHAST was organized for 18 Red Crescent Youth (including 15 male and 3 female) at RDF Tower, Barguna. The purpose of this training was to build capacity for the Units and RCY so that they can assist project team for smooth implementation.

Orientation sessions for were organized for 60 Community Disaster Management Committee (CDMC) members at Barguna (1 session) and Patuakhali (3 sessions). In these sessions, participant were informed about their roles and responsibilities, CDMC initiative, and maintaining transparency between CDMC members and the community. Major output of the orientation was formation of 3 groups (consisting 12 CDMC members in each group) named as disaster management, search and rescue, early warning team and first aid. The members were also informed about their roles and responsibilities so that they can work effectively.

Producer groups were formed for livelihood activities at community level. A total of 16 Communities (5 communities of Barguna Sadar Upazila, 5 of Patharghata Upazila, 6 of Amtoli Upazila) Under Barguna district and 10 Communities (5 communities of Kalapara Upazila, 5 of Golachipa Upazila) under Patuakhali District. This initiative has taken get the producer people to improve their livelihood pattern through new activities. Project will assess beneficiary choices on which trend they would like to involve in IGA and based on that support will be provided to them. The project will also create a linkage between producer group and local market. A total of 4852 people (male, 2339 and female, 2513) under 26 communities were engaged in these groups. During choices collection, beneficiaries assumed that project will provided income generating support like cow or goat after completion of the training.

The challenge was to make them understand that the project will not provide such support.

Monthly meeting with Project Implementation Committee (PIC) members was organized at Barguna and Patuakhali Unit. A total of 13 PIC members were participated the meeting where they are informed about the progress of ongoing activity and plan of action for next month. All the project activities has successfully been completed with the collaboration of British Red Cross (BRC) along with Barguna and Patuakhali Unit and respective community people.

**ACHIEVEMENT**

- Conducted 2 ToT courses on WASH for CO and Volunteers at Patuakhali and Barguna district.
- Organized WASH participatory workshop at Padma Community under Barguna District
- Organized training on PHAST for 18 Red Crescent Youth at Barguna
- Organized orientation session for 60 CDMC members covering their roles and responsibilities
- Formed producer group at 26 communities under Barguna and Patuakhali districts
- Organized monthly meeting with PIC members

**YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERS DEPARTMENT**

On 1 August 2013, Tracing department of BDRCS provided financial support to the survivors (specifically injured and missing people) of Rana Plaza incident at Saver with the help of Turkish Red Crescent. Two Red Crescent Youths (RCYs) under BDRCS NHQ were engaged in this initiative. On 9 August, 2013, a total of 20 RCYs exchanged greetings with the patients of Holly Family Red Crescent Hospital, rickshaw pullers and police members who were playing their responsibility during Eid Day. In the National Mourning day observation programme, 20 RCYs provided volunteer support. Blood grouping program was organized at Badda Alatullanesa High School and Rampura Ekramunnesa High school on 22 August 2013 and 26 August 2013 respectively where a total of 5 RCYs provided volunteer support for successful completion of the activities.

The Department organized RCRC Basic and First Aid training at Badda Alatullanesa High School from 20-22 August 2013 where 6 RCYs facilitated different sessions.
Similar training was also organized at Rampura Ekramunnesa High school from 24-26 August 2013 and Tejgaon Government High school from 25-27 August 2013 where a total of 10 RCYs facilitated different sessions.

ACHIEVEMENT
✦ RCY supported survivors of Rana Plaza incident
✦ Conducted blood grouping at Badda Alatullanesa High School and Rampura Ekramunnesa High school
✦ Organized RCRC Basic and First Aid training at Badda Alatullanesa, Rampura Ekramunnesa and Tejgaon Government High school

HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

In August 2013, the department was involved in various activities like transfer, recruitment, processing for resignation, providing yearly increment, staff regularization, provident fund and contract extension of BDRCS staffs. During this month, the department processed for transfer of 4 staffs in NHQ BDRCS, Red Crescent Hospital, Red Crescent Maternity Hospital and Unit, recruitment of 1 staff, yearly increment for 20 officials and staffs, regularize 6 staffs at NHQ BDRCS, handover of provident fund to 1 staff and extension of contract of 1 contractual staff. All recruited and transferred staffs joined in respective work places.

ACHIEVEMENT
Processed for 4 transfer, 1 recruitment, 20 staffs increment, 6 regularization, and provident fund for 1 staff.

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION (CCA) PROJECT

Meeting with Project Implementation Committee (PIC) members was held in the Unit where the crucial decisions were made to implement the project in the community and schools. The Community Disaster Management Committee (CDMC) members sat together in each community separately. A total 8 meetings were held where upcoming challenges in activity implementation and solutions were discussed among the committee members. A total of 93 court yard sessions were conducted in the targeted communities to raise awareness on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. A mock exercise was arranged in a community of Bogra where 19 CDRT (Community Disaster Response Team) members were participated and shared their experiences.

ACHIEVEMENT
✦ Organized meeting with PIC and CDMC members
✦ Conducted 93 court yard meeting
✦ Arranged mock exercise in Bogra
✦ Organized training on modern agricultural technology and pest control for farmers
✦ Distributed educational materials in 6 schools
✦ Signed MoU between BDRCS/IFRC and University of Dhaka

Day long training on modern agricultural technology and pest control through organic pesticide was conducted for selected farmers under the project community in Manikganj district. The project also extended support to school libraries in Bogra, Gopalganj and Noakhali district. Educational materials like book self, reading table & chair and some reading materials had been distributed to 6 schools (2 in each district). School based co-curricular activities like art competition, developing project proposal, essay competition, gardening etc. had been conduct in selected schools under Bogra, Gopalganj, Noakhali and Manikganj district. Issues like climate change and disaster risk reduction were highly focused in those activities.

MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) between BDRCS/IFRC and University of Dhaka (Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies-IDMVS) was signed to explore the joint venture learning sharing platform on DRR/CCA.

Figure 6: MoU signing ceremony
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (CDI)
PROGRAMME

In August 2013, CDI programme organized several trainings on livelihood and capacity development with the community. During the reporting period, 2 community nurseries were established, skill development training on tailoring and handicraft were conducted with 40 women at Rangpur district. In Gopalganj district, financial support, for income generation activity (IGA), had been distributed to 200 targeted beneficiaries where each received BDT 10,000. Chairman of BDRCS and local MP (Member of Parliament) Mr. Shekh Selim were present at the distribution ceremony. Besides, IGA proposal format was filled by the community and monitoring of IGA beneficiaries was also going on at the community level.

Court yard meetings on PASSA (Participatory Approach of Safe Shelter Awareness) were organized with the communities under Rangpur and Gopalganj district. A total of 480 people were reached through conducting 16 meetings (4 in Rnagpur and 12 in Gopalgonj). For awareness raising on CBHFA (Community Based Health and First Aid), court yard meetings were conducted at the communities under Rangpur and Gopalganj district.

A total of 626 people had covered through 24 meetings where the participant have received Health and First Aid information. Non formal and adult literacy classes were taken with 510 students at Rangpur (10 batches) and Gopalganj (7 batches) district. Moreover, bank accounts for Maternal and Child health care fund had been opened for fund transaction.

ACHIEVEMENT

- Organized training on livelihood and skill development
- Distributed cash to 200 targeted beneficiaries
- Conducted court yard meeting on PASSA, and CBHFA at Rangpur and Gopalganj district
- Conducted meeting with CPC, CDRT, UDRT and DPC at Rangpur and Gopalganj

Several meetings focusing disaster Risk Reduction and Development were conducted with the project targeted communities. A total of 4 Community Program Community (CPC) meetings with 37 participants, 4 CDRT meetings with 93 participants, 2 UDRT meetings with 37 participants and 2 District Program Community (DPC) meetings were conducted with 9 participants at Rangpur and Gopalganj Unit.
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.

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Mission
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