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Under Beneficiary Communication initiative Live Radio Programs titled “Hello Red Crescent: We listen to you” were broadcasted on community radios to raise awareness on disaster preparedness among the vulnerable population. 12 live radio programs broadcasted in 2015 on Radio Chilmari and Lokobetar located in Kurigram and Barguna respectively. Under the radio programs topics related to disasters and development, including cyclone and flood preparedness, health, water and sanitation, livelihoods, gender issues, winter preparedness etc. were discussed.

ICT service

ICT Section under Logistics Dept. has successfully integrated the Payment Gateway System to the BDRCs website to assist BDRCs for raising funds from different sources during crisis. Individual or organization would be able to contribute by sending money through the system. 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 different level officers. ICT Section provided assistance and support to BDRCs NHQ and Units for the betterment of the organization’s communication and overall IT system. As significant achievement BDRCs has been selected as one of the beneficiaries of the ICT Ministry of Bangladesh under the BanglaGovt Net project. Under the project, network equipment has been installed in the BDRCs server room.