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DHAKA AHSANIA MISSION

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KHAN BAHADUR AHSANULLAH(R)

1873-1965

One of the great 20th century sufi, saint and educationist Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah preached and practiced, throughout his life, the dictates of religion – honesty, truthfulness, righteousness, love and humility. He had the inner-sight of beholding the beauty and worth of a creation – big or small – of the Almighty and bowed down only to Him with fulsome humility and gratefulness. He believed that the true salvation of a soul is impossible without the total loyal surrender to the will of the Creator. As with all noble personalities of all ages, Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah was extremely modest and humble; and his simplicity was the best attire of his life and character.

Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah's zeal for education was writ-large in his works and thoughts. Having had his Masters in Philosophy from Calcutta University in 1894, he chose teaching as his career and rose to the coveted post of DPI during British rule. Meanwhile, he was awarded the Khan Bahadur title for his outstanding contributions to education by the British Government.

When the Muslim community was lagging behind in modern education, partly because of introduction of English as the medium of instruction replacing Farsi in 1834, Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah could realize that the national development was not possible without education of all sections of the society. He therefore devoted himself to setting up of more educational institutions in East Bengal and modernized Madrasa education introducing English and Maths in the curricula.

The least known but epoch-making contribution of Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah was his unflinching and extraordinary support in the process of setting up of Dhaka University - which is now celebrating its centenary Birth Anniversary - as a Member of Senate and Syndicate of Calcutta University at that time. Khan Bahadur was the only Muslim Member in many of the technical committees constituted by the British government to report on the jurisdiction (Oxford style) and justification of the University in Dhaka. He fought tooth and nail through his factual, logical, brilliant and flawless submissions in support of the establishment of the University in Dhaka, which were accepted by the British government against the will of many other committee members.

Overwhelmed by the diversity and vastness of the universe and the greatness of the Creator Khan Bahadur abhorred to differentiate between peoples of different faith, belief, religion, caste and creed. He was so humble and modest, that he never boasted of his education, knowledge and wisdom; rather at times he tended to regard himself as an 'insignificant and unworthy' creature compared to other creations of the Almighty.

On his retirement, Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah decided to go back to his ancestral village Nalta and set up Nalta Central Ahsania Mission in 1935. He subsequently founded the Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) in 1958 with the motto of 'Divine and Humanitarian Service' which is now one of the largest non-profit development organizations in Bangladesh.

He is no more in this earthly world; but his legacies of surrendering nature to the Almighty, kindness and benevolence; and his vision and mission still guide the Dhaka Ahsania Mission in all its works and deeds.

DAM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' LIST 2020-2022

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

The year in review was devastating in terms of loss of human lives and economic gains due to Covid – 19. The pandemic caused limitless stress, pain and hardship for the peoples all over the world. And Bangladesh was no exception.

Lockdown and shutdown were the words ringing continuously in the ears of millions and billions of peoples. Calls for life saving health supplies were flying in the airs as sirens. The cry for vaccines rented the air with deep mourning of the developing world and Vaccine diplomacy took centre stage in global diplomatic maneuverings. Patent right of vaccines were not liberated despite repeated requests by global bodies including WHO. The million dollar question that haunted the poor nations was: how to co-exist in a world which is vaccinated and those that did not have the facilities.

Amidst all these adverse global economic and humanitarian crises Bangladesh's performance in striking balance between life and livelihood through extended government financial incentives and social services could maintain the impact of the pandemic within tolerable limits. In order to supplement the government efforts, Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), along with other NGOs and development organizations, quickly adapted itself to the neo-normal and reequipped its strategies to cater to the newly emerging situations born out of Covid – 19 impact. All its projects, programmes and institutions tailored their mode of work to respond to the immediate needs of the suffering humanity.

DAM followed a mix of virtual and in-person strategy to serve its target audience. All educational institutions worked out and implemented instantly the On-line education system, for both mainstream and vocational, using internet, telephoning, SMS and most importantly social media like Zoom sessions, Webinars, Facebook etc; and also through conventional means like home visits by the teachers and other concerned authorities. Medical support services through various medical institutions, were redoubled to cope with the Pandemic which included, among others, vaccination, Covid testing, treatment and awareness creation. Economic recovery, Emergency response services, health and hygiene, were carried out in full conformity with the National guidelines. All these were possible due to total dedication and commitment of the staff members of the Mission.

Before concluding, I would like to express my deep gratitude and appreciation to different departments of the Government of Bangladesh, the donor community from home and abroad and the individuals who had come forward to support our humanitarian activities throughout the year.

Let us hope the stress, strain, pain and anguish of the mankind will soon come to an end; and firmly believe that the future belongs to the bold.

Kazi Rafiqul Alam
President
Dhaka Ahsania Mission

EXECUTIVE SUMMERY 2020-21

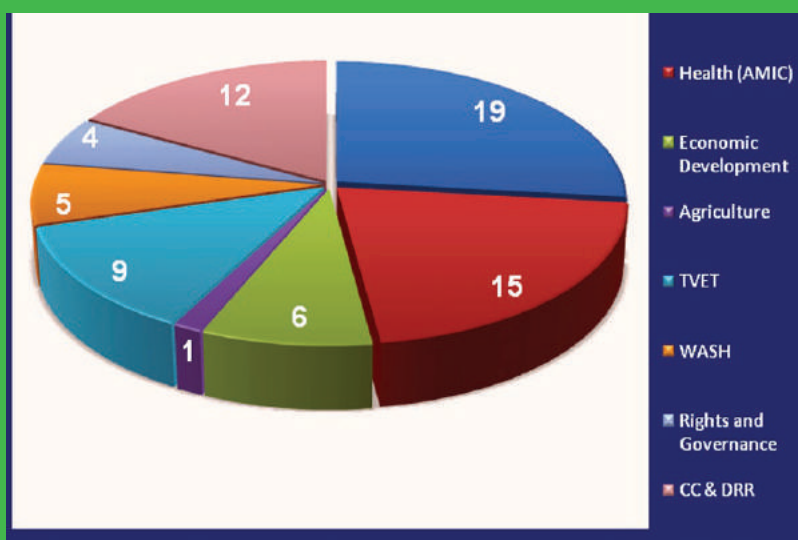
Amidst fearsome global economic slumps and huge strain on fragile economies like Bangladesh due to Covid-19, DAM has taken its activities down to all corners of the country and tried to reach the remotest and hard-to-reach locations. To facilitate its work DAM's work-areas were spread over to four divisions, covering char, haor, coastal belts, hill, urban, slum and saline-prone areas. Field-based programmes are spread over to 34 districts, reaching 158 upazila and 863 unions; having 204 field and 50 institution offices.

DAM's activities are carried out through 71 projects. the programme activities are undertaken through eight sectors – three core, three complementary

services with focus interventions on six distinct components: early childhood development, primary education, secondary education, a dult literacy and continuing education, education in emergency and rights-based education.

Early childhood education (ECE) consists of five components: ECD, RfC, SBK, PP and PE. ECE covers 321 SBKs and PPs where 3636 learners had attended. The main thrust of the Centres were Covid-19 awareness along with education and hygiene. A child-centric learning approach using MGTLA the Primary education component benefited a total of 3,91,604 learners of 6-14 years of age directly during this reporting period.

71 projects have been implemented under following 8 programme clusters



PPE is a one-year compulsory education meant for 5+ years of children for their social, emotional, physical and intellectual development. All 6750 children, during the year, completed their 12-month cycle successfully.

A total of 1,11,383 learners were benefitted through the Non-formal primary education commonly known as community learning centre (CLC).

School Feeding Programme (SFP), funded by WFP and Government of Bangladesh, promotes enrolment in Primary education. Through this component, DAM took

responsibilities of covering 1130 GPS with 2,80,221 students in eight upazilas of two districts.

and two cross-cutting sectors. The number of programme beneficiaries/participants are 5,031,796; of which 36 percent women 29 percent men, 18 percent girls and 17 percent boys.

The mono-grade teaching learning Junior secondary education (JSE) of DAM was participated by 1498 children this year who completed their cycle to attend the mainstream. Adult literacy and continuing education programme, through its 1169 Ganokendras, 42 CRCs, 47 LRCs worked in 33 upazilas focusing mainly on Covid-19 awareness issues, taking advantage of different media channels.

DAM's umbrella of institutions is composed of 35 institution; among them 12 are educational, 11 health, six economic development, and the remaining six are social development institutions.

Education is a core-sector which has been working at field-based programmes and institution-based

LCs, meant for 4-14 years of learners of displaced Rohingya population directed their works for education, health and hygiene. ALP projects were focusing 15-18 years age group adolescents through 20 AMCs, out of which 15 AMCs are in Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar district. The 39 LCs and 32 MPCs have enrolled 795 refugee children and 16640 learners of displaced Rohingya and host community. DiC has supported education and supplied food, hygiene, health service, counselling and warm clothes to hundreds of thousands of children and families. Other programmes are working on the issues of street children, child labour, working children's rights, early marriage, etc.

However special attention of all the education projects of DAM was given to Covid-19 and alternative mode of education extensively using ICT, i.e addition to conventional approaches.

Health sector is striving to deliver primary healthcare services, prevent and manage communicable and non-communicable diseases, implement tobacco control and TB control activities, establish treatment and rehabilitation centres for drug addicts, organize awareness programmes against HIV/AIDS, provide mental health support and manage different hospitals and mental healthcare centres.

AMDT & RC Jashore through its multidisciplinary treatment services provided individual, group and family counselling to more than 798 clients in total and 76 clients were graduated. Apart from that, a large number of clients received general healthcare, psychotic health care, group evaluation and referral services.

The three drug treatment centres and one Monojotno Kendra of the Mission provided counselling service, family education meetings, observed National and International Days, awareness programmes and recovery get-together. The AMFDT&RC has provided treatment services to 473 patients of drug addiction. The 20-bed Hena Ahmed Hospital provided mass awareness programme and mental and child health, FP, HIV, sexual reproductive health and tobacco control issues. It could successfully completed 135 caesarian and 25 normal delivery cases. 1665 patients received reproductive and child healthcare services from Monasef Ahsania Health Centre.

The 500-bed world class comprehensive non-profit Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital (AMCGH) was established in 2014 with the motto to create top-rated facilities, cutting-edged research and technology and guarantee to offer highest level of care for cancer care and services. It has 250 Operational/functional beds, seven Operation theatres, eight ICU beds, seven CCU and 39 Covid-19 beds.

Kazi Rafiqul Alam Multidiscipline Tumor Board and Cancer Registry schemes are under process which will bring about new dimension to the treatments of the Hospital. AMCGH has indoor pharmacy which provides 24-hour service. Four new departments have been added to its services: Gastroenterology, Thoracic Surgery, Colorectal Surgery and Faciomaxillary. The Hospital has received approval for a 50-seat Medical College.

KACACDW supports rehabilitation of sexually violated and deceived no-weds, unwanted pregnant women and abandoned children in the form of providing shelter, food, clothing and education and hygiene. Currently 12 abandoned children are there in the Centre. In total, 25 are receiving safe accommodation. During the reporting year, the staff of the Centre carried out advocacy and networking with 18 organizations and collected multiple donations to make the Centre sustainable. Six children are successfully fostered to childless families maintaining legal procedures.

Economic Development sector, as one of the most important one, has been implementing a number of projects to achieving the goals of enhancing the entitlement of the poor focusing primarily on poverty reduction, increased food security, capacity building of vulnerable groups, institutional development of informal economy, and employment creation etc. The key components of the sector are financing, empowerment and market development.

The one-year long Orphan Kind Project (OKP) was implemented in four unions of Satkhira district to reduce suffering of 100 vulnerable orphan children through giving love, care, education and protection. The project created awareness among them and provided food, medicare, school materials and clothing to children during festivals.

Agriculture is a complimentary sector of Economic Development Sector which aims at improved and sustained food and nutrition security of the women and the marginal farmers and increased market access for them. The SHOUHARDO III project has ensured better lives for 18837 households of 134 villages in 21 unions of Sunamgong and Hobigong.

DFED focusing on Covid-19 precautionary measures established 200 nutrition garden, 50 Kalikapur model vegetable cultivation demonstration plots, 50 Sorjan model vegetable cultivation demonstration-plots and also established 25 organic vegetable cultivation demonstration plots.

The main objective of WASH is to establish a

was carried out to ascertain the basic information of households including situation of latrines and water sources, following all precautions against Covid-19. Awareness-raising against the pandemic was one the fundamental aspects of the project.

MaxNutri WASH project covers 11 unions of Patuakhali district. This has facilitated access to safe water for 100 percent people, hand washing for 80 percent, sanitation to 18 percent, SRH to 85 percent women; and the creation of two successful models of business. It has now been successful to justify stunting-free village piloting. 47 out of 288 village were declared healthy villages amidst Covid-19.

TVET facilitates 15 different courses on readymade

POPULATION COVERAGE (DIRECT ONLY)					
Sub Sectors	Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
Education	1,050	750	260,755	240,618	503,173
Health (AMIC)	518,356	315,585	167,295	86,886	1,088,121
Economic Development	201,606	48,563	21,796	22,867	294,832
Agriculture	2,921	679	-	-	2,493
TVET	1,613	880	-	-	231,868
WASH	103,633	103,456	12,173	12,606	3,600
Rights and Governance	1,076	525	19	251	1,871
Climate Change & DRR	291,898	247,863	-	-	539,761
Total =	1,122,153 (42%)	718,301 (27%)	462,038 (17%)	363,228 (14%)	2,665,719

sustainable service delivery model to increase access to WASH facilities of the people living in Kalaroa Paurashava through rights-based policy approach towards pro-poor people. The project has so far installed 79 water options at community level and 18 at educational institutions. In order to solve water-borne problems, The Sustainable Urban Provision at Benapole has installed Arsenic and Iron Removal plants to supply the people with fresh water, where the total population of the pourashava suffers from arsenic and iron contaminated water-related complications.

The total number of beneficiaries, both male and female, under Humanitarian WASH for displaced Rohingya at Telkhola under Ukhiya upazila in Cox's Bazar are 4200. A base-line survey in the area

garments, informal economy, light-engineering and construction sectors. During the reporting period TVET provided training to 752 trainees in different courses; out of which 672 trainees; graduate trainees (80 percent) were placed in viable and decent jobs. TVET has seven vocational training institutes (VTIs), one Polytechnic Institute, located at different zones of Dhaka and Jashore districts. TVET is also providing skills training to the displaced Rohingyas in Cox's Bazar. As it was with other intuitions/sectors of DAM, Covid-19 awareness was a must in all TVET institutions.

AITVET has been inspiring to enhance human understanding and knowledge of vocational education among youths of the country. During the reporting year, a total of 432 students had

been enrolled in seven technological institutions of AITVET. Due to Covid-19 all classes were held virtually and those who could not access the Online service were provided with recorded class videos. New additions to AITVET premises during the year were: construction of a Shaheed Minar, library, Muktijuddho Corner and renovation of the drainage system.

Even within the Covid-19 fearful and complex situation, CC&DRR sector, through its four major programme focus and components, offered preparedness, emergency response and recovery efforts towards the vulnerable communities.

Climate Change Adaption and Disaster Preparedness project reached out to the most vulnerable to natural hazards-prone communities through online training, conducted awareness raising sessions on flood, cyclone and earth quakes, imparted training to different groups on Agriculture and fisheries and supported to develop the National Volunteers Database. It also published for NAHAB State of Humanitarian Actions in Bangladesh 2019 Report and conducted capacity assessment of 58 Humanitarian organizations strengthening Mitigation Measures project and installed latrines, tube wells, deep-tube wells and road and embankment reconstruction.

Restoration and conservation of Biodiversity and Eco-system created alternative livelihood opportunities for the forest-dependent poor and extreme-poor people by creating conservation villages and Eco-friendly clubs. Emergency Response and Recovery project supported 1290 households providing food package, 7132 households by giving cash and distributing hygiene package and blanket to thousands of other people.

Under its two projects – BCTIP and ASHSHASH the Rights and Governance sector focuses on three initiatives: to reduce all forms of violence against vulnerable groups of children, adolescent and young girls and women of the poor households; to disseminate information on rights and entitlements under right-to-information (RTI) Act and to facilitate community monitoring and social accountability.

During the reporting period the projects prepared profiles of 547 trafficking and unsafe migration cases; distributed Covid-19 emergency support and hygiene materials; ANIRBAN was registered

with the Ministry of Social Welfare; 318 survivors received food support; and an allocation of Tk 427,500 was given by the 21 union parishad in Jessore.

Ahsania Mission Children City (AMCC) provided its 230 most disadvantaged and vulnerable residential children safe accommodation, health, hygiene and nutrition support, education and reintegration support. Job skills, mental development support, vocational and agricultural training are also provided.

A children database has been prepared. A Joint Management System has been developed. A new format for academic assessment has been introduced. Children are becoming members of Community Clubs and Cultural Clubs. Training for communication, leadership, conflict resolution and Covid-19 training were also provided.

National Awards: 16 including WHO, UNESCO, ESCAP, AGFUND, ACCU for tobacco control, Human Development Sustainable Development, Educational innovation, Literacy, Environment and women's rights.

Donors: Apart from different Government Departments/Offices, DAM is supported by 48 donors - both national and international.

Legal status: DAM is registered with (i) Department of Social Welfare, (ii) under Societies Act and (iii) with NGO Affairs Bureau.

Affiliations: Consultative Status with UNESCO, UN ECOSOC.

Membership of National and International Forums: Nationally with 32 Networks, Chairing three and internationally with 18 Networks, Chairing two.

DAM has four international settings in USA, UK, Canada and Australia

Human Resource: DAM has a total of 6308 staff members (i) Full-time: 4747 (Female 40 percent, Male 60 percent) (ii) Part time: 2551 (Female 68 percent, Male 32%).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



01

Launching ceremony of a book titled 'Kazi Rafiqul Alam and Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) in Development Progress' was held at the head office of Dhaka Ahsania Mission in Dhanmondi on November 26, 2020



02

Director of Health Sector Iqbal Masud receiving the WHO regional director's special recognition award for outstanding contribution in Tobacco control in Bangladesh.



03

DAM family observed International Women's Day at its head office on 8 March 2021



04

A view of COVID-19 vaccination activities at Nagar Matrisadan Hazaribagh run by Dhaka Ahsania Mission.



05

Dhaka Ahsania Mission president Kazi Rafiqul Alam addressing the new year-2021 celebration programme.

DAM AT A GLANCE

Founder: Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah (R.)

Date of Establishment: 9 February 1958

Founding Motto

Divine & Humanitarian service

DAM distinctiveness

- ◆ Founding divinity values that combine service to humanity and service to the Creator
- ◆ Humanitarian services through both field based and institutional interventions
- ◆ Works for unlocking human potential
- ◆ Unique 4-stroke Programme strategy
- ◆ Unity in Diversity

Founding Aims

- ◆ To develop the social and spiritual life of the entire human community
- ◆ To annihilate the distinction between human beings
- ◆ To cultivate unity and brotherhood and inspire divine love
- ◆ To teach one one's insignificance and shun one's pride
- ◆ To enable one to recognize and realize the relation between the Creator and the Creation
- ◆ To enable one to realize the duty of man to his Creator and his fellow beings
- ◆ To render all possible help to the suffering humanity at large

Vision

DAM visualizes a society that fosters humanity, spirituality, humility, equality and caring the nature; thereby realizing the duty of mankind to his Creator and his fellow beings.

Mission

DAM provides high quality services towards unity, peace and development of social and spiritual life for the human community in general, and for the disadvantaged and suffering humanity, in particular.

Core values

Humanity, Spirituality, Humility, Equality and equity, Caring nature, Honesty and morality.



Operating Principles

- ◆ Excellence and quality, research and Innovation, transparency and accountability, sustainability



Institutional standing Legal status

- ◆ Department of Social Welfare Registration number: 316/1963
- ◆ Registered under the Societies Act Registration no. S5682 (799)/06
- ◆ Registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau Registration no. 246 09/12/1987



Affiliations

- ◆ Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC
- ◆ Consultative Status with UNESCO

PROGRAMMATIC SECTOR FOCUS

Core sectors

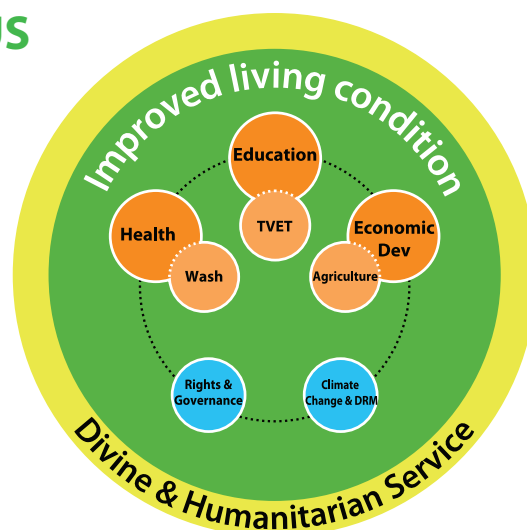
- ♦ Education
- ♦ Health
- ♦ Economic development.

Complementary sectors

- ♦ TVET
- ♦ WASH
- ♦ Agriculture

Cross-cutting sectors

- ♦ Rights and Governance
- ♦ Climate change and DRR



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BANGLADESH FORESTS DEPARTMENT (BFD)

BANK ASIA

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MINISTRY OF PRIMARY AND MASS EDUCATION (MoPME)**

BRAC/GFATM

CAFOD, UK

CAMPAIGN FOR TOBACCO

FREE KIDS (CTFK)

CARE- BANGLADESH

COLOMBO PLAN-ICCE

COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION

CONSORTIUM FOR STREET CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN AID

DAM-UK CHARITY

DDFI

DFID-UNOPS_CB

DPE/GOV & WFP

ECHO-StC & CAID

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION- EDUCO

EUROPEAN UNION

GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (GIZ)

GIVE2ASIA

GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP HOSTED BY IFRC

HELPAGE INTERNATIONAL

HUMAN APPEAL

**HUMAN APPEAL (UK) AND HUMAN APPEAL (FRANCE)
THROUGH DAM UK**

**INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR INTANGIBLE
CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE ASIA -PACIFIC REGION (IRCI)**

IRISH AID

KINDERNOTHILFE / (KNH- GERMANY)

KING ABDULLAH HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION (KAHF)

KAAP-IsDB

MAX FOUNDATION, NL.

OXFAM IN BANGLADESH

PENNY APPEAL

PKSF

PLAN INTERNATIONAL BANGLADESH

REACH OUT TO ASIA (ROTA)

READ FOUNDATION

ROTAR CLUB WEST DHAKA

UK AID

UNICEF BANGLADESH

UNODC

UNOPS

USAID

WATERAID BANGLADESH

WFO

WINKROCK INTERNATIONAL

WORLD BANK

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

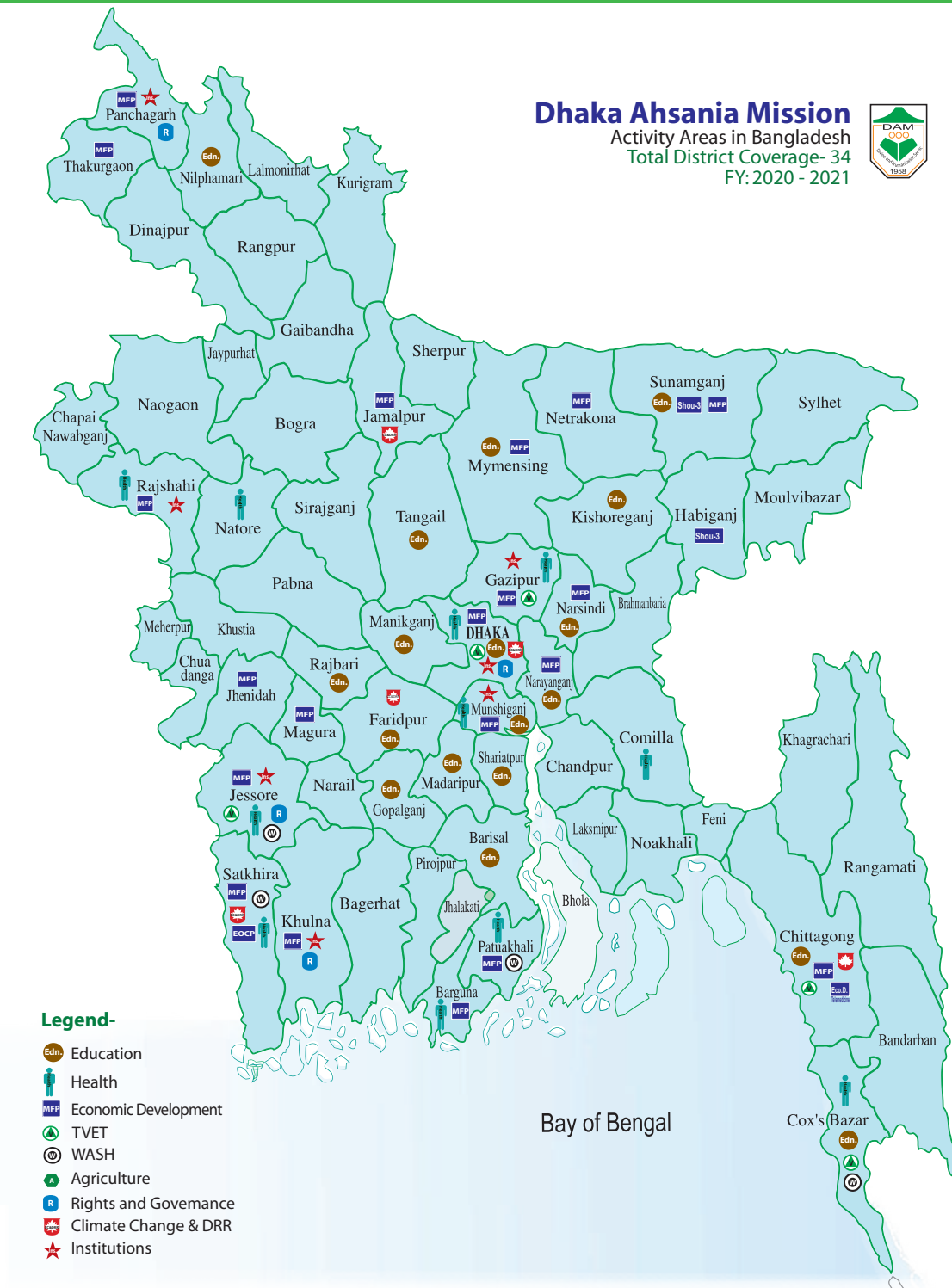
WORLD VISSION

HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION OF DAM (AS ON JUNE 2021)

Total regular Staff Member of Dhaka Ahsania Mission is 6,308 of which 4,747 employees are full time and 2,551 employees are part time (volunteer tutor, community worker). Apart from this 2,968 (47%) are females and 3,340 (53%) are males.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE (BANGLADESH)

DAM has wide-ranging geographical coverage with multidimensional activities for all classes of population in Bangladesh. However, top priority and high attention are given to those suffering groups of population who are poor, ultra poor and vulnerable. Pursuant to this policy, DAM takes its activities down to all corners of the country and tries to reach the remotest and hard-to-reach locations. To facilitate its work, DAM work-areas are spread over to 8 Divisions; covering Char, Haor, Coastal, Hill, Urban, Slum and Saline-prone. Field-based Programmes are spread over in 34 Districts, reaching 158 Upazilas and 863 Unions; having 215 field & 50 institution offices.



AWARDS

NATIONAL AWARDS

YEAR	NATIONAL AWARDS
2020	Best NGO to contribute family planning, maternal and child health activities in Zilla of Cumilla.
2020	Best NGO to contribute family planning, maternal and child health activities in Upazilla Level of Cumilla
2018	Tobacco Control Award by National Tobacco Control Platform
2018	13th Citi Microentrepreneurship Award in the category of "Best Microentrepreneur of the Year in Agriculture"
2016	1st Prize for Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation by Department of Narcotics Control, Ministry of Home Affairs
2015	1st Prize for Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation by Department Narcotics Control, Ministry of Home Affairs
2015	1st Prize on Tobacco Control by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2014	2nd Prize for Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation by Department Narcotics Control, Ministry of Home
2014	ICMAB Best Corporate Award
2013	Bangladesh Anti Tobacco Alliance award (1st Prize for Research on Drug by Department Narcotics Control, Ministry of Home Affairs)
2012	Department of Narcotics Control Prize (Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation award by Department of Narcotics Control)
2011	7th National Club Campuri Award
2010	Kazi Azjar Ali Gold Medal
2009	Respectful Felicitation of Education Watch
2008	Peace Prize by Tomuddun Majlish
2007	Bankers Forum Award
2006	Dr. Ibrahim Memorial Gold Medal
2006	National Book Centre Award (2004 & 2006)
2005	Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Award
2004	Dhaka Nagar Padak
2004	Anjumane Mufidul Islam Award
2003	National Anti-Drug Award
2002	Independence Award (Highest State Award in Bangladesh)
2002	Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Alliance Award
1998	National Literacy Award
1997	Prize for innovative literacy follow-up material
1995	National Prize for newsletter and wall magazine publication
1991	First Prize from National Academy for Primary Education
1987	Shahid Altaf Mahmud Award

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

YEAR	INTERNATIONAL AWARDS
2020	World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Director's Special Recognition Award
2018	Commonwealth Education and Good Practice Award
2017	Energy Globe Award
2016	Honorable commendation on Wenhui Award for Educational Innovation
2015	AGFUND International Prize on TVET (Arab Gulf)
2015	Global Prize on Education for Sustainable Development-(ESD) Okayama Award
2013	UNESCO International Literacy Prize (Confucius)
2012	ISESCO Prize for Literacy
2004	AGFUND International Prize on Environment
2003	UNESCO International Literacy Prize
2003	Global Development Network Award
1996	ACCU Grand Prize for innovative material
1995	ACCU Honorable Mention for motivational video on literacy
1994	UN ESCAP HRD Award
1994	ACCU Prize for environment video
1992	ACCU Hon'ble Mention for poster on women's rights

MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

National

Network Name	Relevant Sector	Position
Action against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children (ATSEC) Bangladesh Chapter	Rights and Governance	Member
Bangladesh Breast Feeding Foundation (BBF)	Health	Executive Committee Member
Bangladesh ECD Network	Education	Executive Committee Member & Secretariat, Dhaka Region
Bangladesh Network for NCD Control and Prevention	Health	Executive Committee Member
Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF)	Rights and Governance	Member
Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE)	Education	Chairperson
Cash Working Group (CWG)	CC & DRR	Member
Coalition for Urban Poor (CUP)	Rights and Governance	Executive Committee Member
Credit & Development Forum (CDF)	Economic Development	Member
Disadvantaged Adolescents Working NGOs (DAWN) Forum Member	Rights and Governance	Member
Disaster Forum	CC & DRR	Member
Education Cluster	CC & DRR	Member
Immunization Platform of Civil Society in Bangladesh (IPCSB)	Health	Executive Committee Member
Monitoring Cell (Home Ministry)	Rights and Governance	National Task Force Member
National Alliance of Humanitarian Actors, Bangladesh (NAHAB)	CC & DRR sector	Chairperson
National Drug Addiction Prevention Board, Ministry of Home Affairs, Bangladesh	Health	Member
National Girl Child Advocacy Forum	Rights and Governance	Executive Committee Member
National Sanitation Taskforce	WASH	Member
National STD/AIDS Alliance	Health	Member
National Taskforce Committee for Tobacco Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Health	Member
Needs Assessment Working Group (NAWG)	CC & DRR	Member
Network for Information, Response and Preparedness Activities on Disaster (NIRAPAD)	CC & DRR	Member
PHYSICAL AND HUMILIATING PUNISHMENT (PHP)	Rights and Governance	Core Member
Rescue, Recovery, Repatriation & Integration (RRRI) (By Home Ministry)	Rights and Governance	National Task Force Member
SANJOG- Network for Drug Treatment Centers in Bangladesh	Health	Secretariat

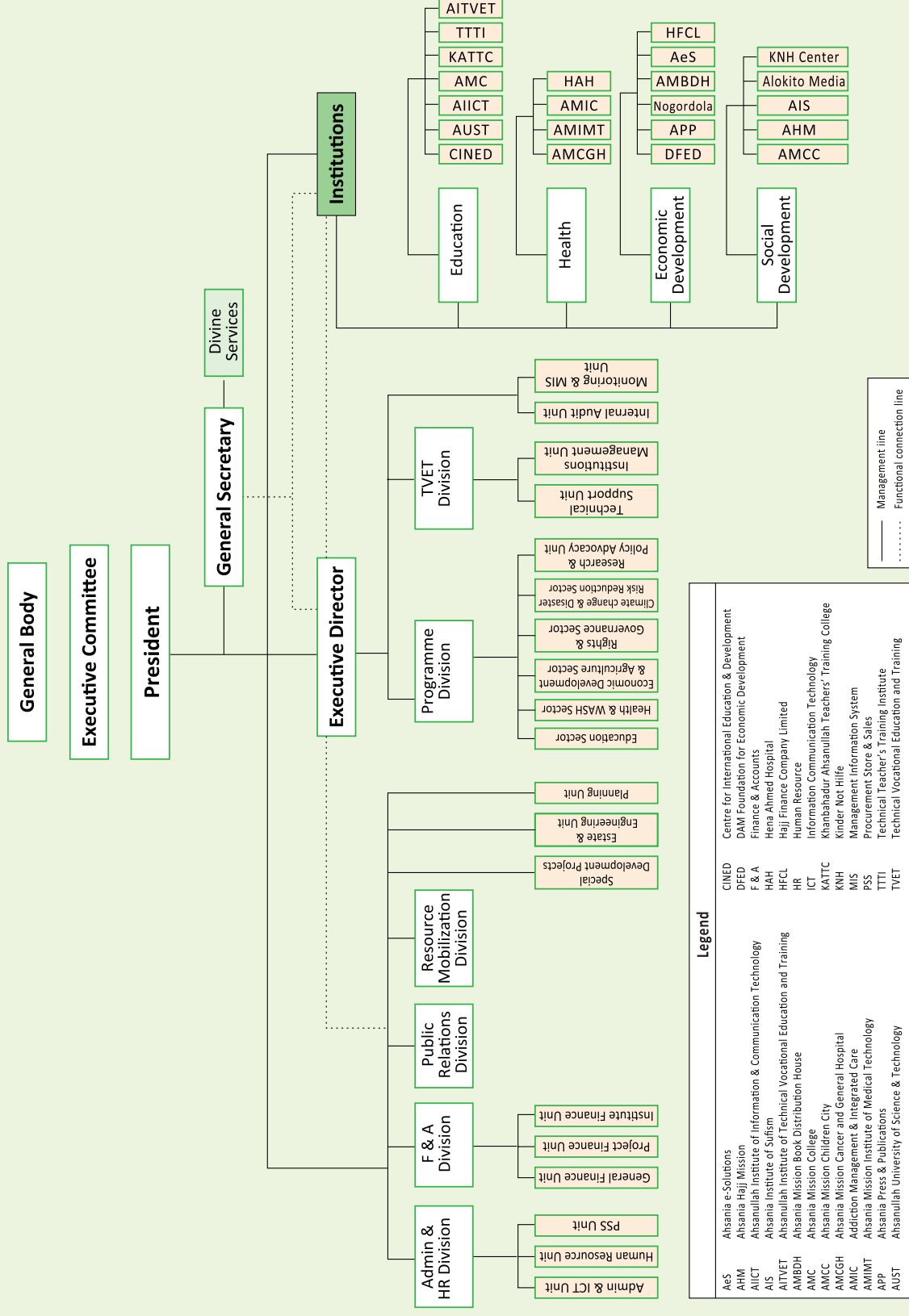
Network Name	Relevant Sector	Position
Steering Committee for Adolescents Policy	Rights and Governance	Member
Street Children Activist Network	Rights and Governance	Member
Tobacco Free Platform Bangladesh	Health	Member
Victim Support Centre (Home Ministry & UNDP)	Rights and Governance	National Task Force Member
WASH Cluster	WASH	Member & District Focal Agency for Patuakhali District
Water Supply and Sanitation Collaboration Council Bangladesh (WSSCC-B)	WASH	Member
Working Group on Protecting & Stopping Sexual Harassment against Children and Adolescents	Rights and Governance	Member

International

Network Name	Relevant Sector	Position
ACCU Literacy Resource Centre Network	Education	Member
Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network (ALADIN)	Education	Member
Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE)	Education	Member
Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) Alliance	CC & DRR	Member
Framework Convention Alliance (FCA) Geneva, Switzerland	Health	Member
Fresh Water Action Network, South Asia	WASH	Secretariat Member
Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)	CC & DRR	Member
HelpAge International (HAI)	Rights & Governance	Affiliate Member
International Council for Adult Education (ICAE)	Education	Member
International Literacy Association	Education	Secretariat (Bangladesh Chapter)
South Asia Conference on Sanitation (SACOSAN)	WASH	Member
Street Children Consortium	Rights & Governance	Member
The International Consortium of Addiction Related Organization (ICARO)	Health	Member
UNESCO Appeal Resource & Training Consortium (ARTC)	Education	Member
UNISDR/Prevention Web and Stockholm Environment Institute	CC & DRR	Member
Vienna NGO Committee on Narcotic drugs, Vienna, Austria	Health	Member
World Federation Against Drugs, Stockholm, Sweden	Health	Member

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EDUCATION SECTOR



Education, as we know it, is one of the acknowledged fundamental human rights and is the catalyst for human development. From the actual experiences and analyzing the contextual change, DAM realizes that the traditional forms of education are not adequate enough to address the issues of people's empowerment. As a core sector it has been working on the field-based programmes and institution-based services with focused interventions on the following 6 distinct components:

- a. Early Childhood Development
- b. Primary Education
- c. Junior Secondary Education
- d. Adult Literacy and Continuing Education
- e. Education in Emergency
- f. Education for Street & working Children

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

There is strong global evidence that early childhood development provides a solid foundation for good health, growth, and success in education. Moreover, the programmes focusing on early learning promote awareness of child development and leads to higher enrolments and less repetition, especially among the most disadvantaged children and children from poor families.

As per National Education Policy 2010, DAM has introduced strategy for the implementation of this component under its education programme which is remarkable. It is community-centric approach and mostly community-driven and partly donor supported. The components under ECD programme were Day Care Centre (DCC), Reading for Children (RfC), Shishu Bikash Kendra (SBK), Pre-Primary (PP) and Parenting Education.

ECD component covered 321 SBK & PP centres where 3636 learners have attended; out of them 1886 were girl child and 1750 boys. COVID-19 training was received by 213 education staffs. ECD conducted awareness raising campaigns on the current COVID-19 situation in 172 Unions, awarded children to maintain hygiene practice in their family (9000 children). Awareness messages on safety and prevention to parents were sent; provided entertainment or educational materials to children (9000 children); parenting activities through mobile phone instruction (distance education); distribution of relief packages (for 435 families); provided disinfection materials, set-up low-cost hand wash facilities (6000 HH). Awareness raising posters and leaflets were distributed (3000). The above activities covered Sunamgonj, Cox's Bazar, Jamalpur & Noakhali, Barguna and Nilphamari districts.

Children who attended ECD education have better chances for a smoother transition to primary school. It results in dramatic improvement in school retention and lowering of dropout rates. It was also linked to access and performance in further education and better quality of life.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

The whole world is plagued by the coronavirus pandemic today. Bangladesh is no exception. The education system has suffered the most. As a result, while some have been able to take advantage of the online education system, others have been left out. But Dhaka Ahsania Mission's (DAM) education sector took the initiatives to provide education to the learners in different project areas. Moreover, workshops on COVID-19 awareness and dissemination of the IEC Materials were ongoing in project intervention schools. In this COVID-19 pandemic situation, children participated in online high-tech, low-tech & no-tech classes. They also participated in awareness campaign, and Drawing Competition, maintaining social distance, using sanitizers, masks etc.

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Primary Education Component of DAM ensures learning needs of children aged 6-14 years, particularly those out of school, dropped outs and hard to reach, through appropriately designed life-based educational programme in target areas following National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) curriculum. It follows a child-centric learning approach using Multi-grade Teaching Learning Approach (MGTLA), which facilitates children's joyful learning, ensuring quality primary education. DAM has implemented this approach through all of its education programmes. A total of 3,91,604 (Girls-1,95,312; Boys-1,96,292) learners of primary education were benefitted directly under this component.

PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION

Pre-Primary Education (PPE) is a one-year Compulsory education meant for 5+ age children which will be extended to 6 years of age by 2022 starting from age-4. PPE has been identified as an effective strategy to address reducing high dropout and repetition and low achievement rates. DAM educational projects have adapted the government curriculum and offer a pre-primary education programme for 5+ age group children for a period of 12 months.



Pre-primary learners in a happy mood while reading and writing

The programme attempts to provide all learners with a positive pre-school experience in a warm and loving environment. It supports the continued social, emotional, physical and intellectual development and growth of each child. Moreover, the aim of the programme is to prepare the young children for getting admitted at the nearest primary schools in Grade 6. In view of that, 6750 (Girls-3510, Boys-3240) children have been enrolled in 225 pre-primary education centers. Last year, all (100%) learners completed their one-year cycle and have been enrolled in nearby formal and non-formal primary schools in Grade 6. And it is one of the main objectives to mainstream all pre-primary graduates.

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NON-FORMAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

DAM plays a vital role for quality primary education in both Non-formal and Formal sector. A total of 1,11,383 (Girls-55,102; Boys- 56,281) learners of primary education were benefitted by DAM education sector during the year (2020) by various projects. In January-December 2021 period a total of 3,90,587 learners are expected to enroll in both non-formal & formal education sectors.

The Non-formal education system has been providing primary education support for proper management and maintenance. Community Learning Centres (CLC) are established in urban as well as rural areas. A CLC is not only a learning centre for out of school children and drop-out children, it is also a place for gathering and reunion, personal interaction, consisting of a children's playing zone. The premise is used for day observance, achieving various life skills and socialization through various social ceremonies. Besides, the parents of the learners visit the CLCs and tend to look after the activities of CLC and progress of learners. However, during the year, it was not possible to run all classes smoothly due to the lockdowns and restrictions imposed by the government in order to stop the spread of COVID-19.

FORMAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

The School Feeding Programme (SFP) is being implemented by DAM in government primary schools (GPS) jointly with World Food Programme (WFP) and GoB. It is done through the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) in various insecure areas in Mymensingh and Barishal districts. At the end of 2020, DAM has taken responsibilities for covering 1130 GPS with 2,80,221 students (Girls-1,40,210; Boys-1,40,011) to implement the SFP for 8 upazilas of 2 districts: Nandail, Ishwargonj, Dhobaura, Phulpur & Tarakanda upazilas in Mymensingh and the remaining 3 upazilas – Muladi, Hizla and Barishal Sadar in Barishal. In the formal sector, DAM has been supporting the GPS teachers, school management committee (SMC) members and the parents of the students, to enroll the children and retain them in schools. It is also emphasizing, for every student, the intake of 300 kilocalories by ensuring High Energy Biscuits (HEBs) in the first hour of all classes. As a result, students come



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Relief distribution among primary learners during COVID-19

to school regularly, attendance rate has increased, retention rate is high and competency level has increased, compared to the GPS of non-feeding areas. The programme is therefore supporting various highly food insecure/poverty-prone areas of the country, where education performance is very low. The Food for Education programme intends to simultaneously fight micronutrient and hunger among primary school children. The DPE has been implementing this programme engaging DAM.

DAM is working to improve enrolment, reduce drop out rate, enhance quality of education and completion rate of primary cycle, by distributing 4,052 Metric Tons (MT) fortified High Energy Biscuits (HEBs). In this year, although all GPSs had been closed due to the COVID-19 lockdown and restrictions from government, the project personnel, with the help of DPE, distributed HEBs to the learners at their home. In Barishal, 1,258 MTs, and in Mymensingh, 2,796 MTs have been distributed to the 1130 GPS this year.

JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

Junior Secondary Education programme (JSE) follows mono-grade teaching learning process. During the reporting year 1498 children (girls:812 and boys:686) of poor families in different slums participated in the JSE programme. Under this context DAM created educational opportunities for out of school children, dropped out children, who live in slums area; at times on-the streets or engaged in work of any income generating

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Secondary learners are attending in their co-curriculum activities

activity etc. This JSE education programme supports the children to continue their education equivalent to the level of VIII. It was an alternative approach combining with education, awareness, empowerment, improvement of living conditions and building up capacity for future sustainability. National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) and other published materials have used as a core learning materials. Beside the education sector provides life-skills education, social vocational & socialization training, Arts & Crafts education, Moral Education, Financial Education, ICT Education, Parental support etc. The JSC graduate children have to mainstream in to the formal education system. This year it has mainstreamed 123 children in different formal schools. Besides the daily lessons, the children participated in individual and group performance like drama, singing, dancing etc.

It is a community managed institution outside the formal education system. A local committee with representatives from parents, local community leaders and learners manage each Centre. The community people in association with the Centre Management Committee (CMC) and Adolescent Development Forum (ADF) organize activities for awareness creation, advocacy on child rights and resource mobilization.

ADULT LITERACY AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

DAM Education Sector implements Adult Literacy and Continuing Education Programmes since 1982. It has adopted few approaches like center-based approach, each-one-teach-one approach, multi-grade teaching learning, family life education and Maa Literacy approach etc. These approaches are playing a significant role particularly the skills of reading, writing and numeracy for illiterate, neo-literate, dropouts, adolescents, women, adults, ethnic minorities and especially for mothers. In this reporting period, Adult Literacy programmes have been continuing in the 8 upazilas in Chattogram, Cox's bazar, Sunamgonj, Kishoregonj district. But to stop the COVID-19 spread adult literacy programmes like workplace based literacy, Family Life education, Maa Literacy campaign, etc have been postponed.

On the other hand, DAM's continuing education is fully connected with lifelong learning, personal empowerment as well as social and human development. To help the neo-literate adults & to retain their literacy skills 1,169 Ganokendras, 42 Community Resource Centers (CRC) and 47 Learning Resource Centers (LRC) are functioning in 33 upazilas of 10 districts. Through linkage with different GO-NGO services provider, these centres organize lifelong education and different life skill & vocational training on income generation, rights & entitlement, primary health care, hygiene practice, family planning etc. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the youth volunteers of these centers took different social actions.

The Ganokendra and CRC based youths collected 12,500 leaflets & stickers on COVID-19 prevention from DAM Education sector, local union parishad, upazila administration and distributed among general population to build awareness. With the help of union parishad, Ganokendra youths set-up 34 hand washing systems with water tank. Using loud speaker, the Ganokendra & CRC Management Committee announced 2 times in 37 unions about the importance to wear facemasks, needs of maintaining social distancing, how to recover from COVID-19 and where health care is available. There are 1530 youths of 144 Community Learning Center who have engaged themselves as COVID-19 volunteers. They collected relief (1000 Tk equals food package)



Ganokendra and CRC based youths' social actions to prevent COVID-19 outbreak

under the supervision of upazila administration and distributed among 1600 households during the lockdown situation.

Considering the present situation, in the strategic plan, Education Sector has given priorities to develop a learning society of community-based literacy and lifelong learning center and expand it at all levels.

EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY

DAM Education is one of the significant stakeholders responding to the Rohingya humanitarian crisis, and is engaged in multiple approach of education, youth engagement and knowledge development, both in the camps and host communities. DAM has been implementing three projects with financial support of UNICEF in Cox's Bazar Rohingya camps. These projects are following:

- ◆ Early learning and Non-formal Basic Education for Children from Myanmar in Bangladesh (ENBC)
- ◆ Scale-up of Early-Learning and Informal Basic Education Programme for Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (MCP)
- ◆ Alternative Learning Programme (ALP)

DAM has constructed Learning Centres (LCs) and multipurpose centres (MPCs) for ensuring early grade learning, basic literacy, numeracy, life-saving information, psychosocial and life skills support for the 4-14 years' age group Rohingya children. In partnership with UNICEF, DAM has been implementing ALP projects that are mostly focusing on 15-18 years of age adolescents with foundational literacy and numeracy, vocational skills and life skills and PSS through 20 Adolescent Multipurpose Centres (AMCs). Among these centres 15 AMCs are in the Rohingya camps of Cox's Bazar and 5 AMCs are established in the host community of Cox's Bazar district. 295 staff of DAM in the EiE projects have been working in 23 camps and host community.

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During the reporting period, DAM had been implementing the education & Vocational training programme in 23 camps through establishing 39 LCs and 32 MPCs (23 in camps and 9 in HQ) enrolling 795 refugee children for LCs and 16640 learners in MPCs of Rohingya and host community with the partnership of UNICEF. Through its service coverage, DAM reached about 2,97,506 people in the area. For ensuring quality training for Rohingya teachers DAM has established 2-training centers in the camp. DAM trained 450 Burmese language instructors (from camps) and 450 teachers from host communities to provide quality learning in safe, dignified environments. Due to Covid-19, Education services was disrupted as a result learning centres operation were suspended but all other regular activities were carried out smoothly in camps and host community.

EDUCATION FOR STREET & WORKING CHILDREN

Drop-in-Centre for Street & Working Children in Dhaka City (DiC) II Project is one of the glories and eye-catching programme of Dhaka Ahsania Mission. To build self-esteem among the street & working children and develop them as responsible citizens, DiC project has been providing service to street and working children, adolescents and adults, families members and connected stakeholders since 2013. During the reporting period, DiC provided NFP education support to 400, food support to 400 children and food and hygiene packages to 500 family, health service to 400 children and family members, counselling to 400, warm cloth & blanket distribution to 400 families, 50 awareness session on covid-19, Mask distribution to 400 children, two times Eid dress and gift distribution to 400 children, life skill and leadership training to 80 and vocational training to 60 children and 20 parents and job placement to 100 children and families successfully.

Words to Reality: Promoting Street Children Rights in Bangladesh project has been working since October 2019 to advocate for creating a platform for street children in Bangladesh. This project is supported by Commonwealth Foundation through Consortium for Street Children (CSC).

Under the MoU with Street Children Activist Network (SCAN) Bangladesh, this project is working for developing a cross-sector body with GO-NGO personnel that will work to safeguard street children's rights in Bangladesh. This project will also build the capacity of SCAN members, police, and GO-NGO personnel. Within the reporting period, this project capacitated 25 SCAN members on UN General Comment 21 so that they can influence to safeguard the rights of street children in Bangladesh.

Child Labour Action Research Innovation for South and South Eastern Asia (CLARISSA) programme is led by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Sussex University, UK; and is being implemented by a global consortium which also includes: Terre des hommes; ChildHope and Consortium for Street Children. The CLARISSA programme sets out to find sustainable and innovative ways to reduce the number of children subjected to the Worst Forms of Child Labour (WFCL) in Bangladesh, Nepal and Myanmar. From July 2020, Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) in partnership with Consortium for Street Children, UK has started implementing the Advocacy component of this programme in Bangladesh. Within the CLARISSA programme, DAM aims to amplify the

voices of children affected by the WFCL and utilize the evidence generated and interventions piloted through the programme to promote change at the legislative / policy level at local, national, regional and international levels. During the reporting period, CLARISSA programme produced some strategic papers including stakeholder analysis, stakeholder engagement plan, country advocacy plan, children advocacy group concept note etc. Besides, CLARISSA



Food & hygiene package distribution at DiC centre

programme produced a communication leaflet and launched a meeting with like-minded CSOs for joint advocacy on WFCL in Bangladesh.

Odhikar - Street & Working Children Outreach project started in January 2021, with the technical support from DAM UK and financial support from Human Appeal. The main objective of this project is to build the self-esteem of street and working children and therefore, enabling them to develop as responsible citizens. This project intends to change the lives of at least 240 children. At the end of this pilot project, 240 children are anticipated to have a clear path to non-hazardous, sustainable livelihoods, with recorded improvements to their lives and living conditions. This project will provide the vocational training, life skill & rights awareness training to children's and proactively work with other service providers, linking children and their families with appropriate service providers such as micro-finance and employment agencies. Within the reporting period, this project has reached 50 children and providing them regular food assistance. Besides, this project has some regular interventions like: awareness sessions on child rights, health & hygiene, day observance and warm cloths distribution in winter.

Adolescent and Youth as an Agent of Change to Promote a Progressive Society (AYD) funded by Educo Bangladesh aims to empower adolescents and youth to exercise active citizenship. The AYD project targets the adolescents and youths (age

group of 12-24 years) who have little experience in decision-making or participating in public forums, and whose poverty, race or class keeps them at the edges of society. The project operates centering around 20 targeted communities under Dhaka and Narayangonj district by the formation of 20 Adolescents and Youth Clubs (AYC) with 1000 community level adolescents and youth. The project undertakes various adolescent and youth empowerment initiatives with the purpose of improving the living standards of these young people through facilitating life skills educations. Under the project, selected adolescents and youth of AYC's will be capacitated to act as resource pool to roll out learnings such as Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR), Problem Solving, Stress management, Communication, Negotiation and leadership among their peers, schools and communities. The project also includes parents, teachers, local government representatives to accept, recognize and support this young force as active future leaders.

Combatting Early Marriage in Bangladesh (CEMB) is being carried out by Plan International Bangladesh (PIB) with the intention to combat Child Early and Forced Marriage (CEFM) and reduce the vulnerability of adolescents, particularly girls, to CEFM in Bangladesh. The Project started from January 2021 with the aim to increase responsiveness of duty bearers at national level and 12 districts of Dhaka division to prevent and respond to child rights violations, particularly CEFM. Under this project, DAM will work closely with Ministry of Women and Child Affairs (MoWCA), Offices of the Divisional Commissioners, Offices of the Deputy Commissioners and Child Marriage Prevention Committee (CPMC) Members at district level to identify the list of activities under National Plan of Action (NPA) of Child Marriage Restrain Act (CMRA)-2017 for strengthening district level implementation plans to combat CEFM. Till June 2021, this project has conducted a meeting with Deputy Director of Department of Women Affairs (DWA) and meetings

CASE STUDY



SHOBUJ IS THE ICON OF UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTHS

I'm Mohammed Shobuj, studying in the Department of Theatre at Jagannath University. Besides, I am working as a cultural instructor of Dhaka Ahsania Mission KAAP-UUP Project of Mohammadpur Field Office. And working as a regular dancer on Bangladesh Television, with whom I am a professional dancer. I have practiced culture for 10 years in Rezwana Chowdhury Bonya Didi's Shurer Dhara, (Music for Development)

Since 2006 I have a relationship with Urban Community Learning Centre (UCLC) programme. My education has gone a long way through this school, our family was poor and my mother did not have enough money to continue my study. It's been a while since I've stopped studying. I have started working. Once

the teacher of Rongdhanu UCLC met with me and offered to study again. I started studying again from class 3 in Rongdhanu UCLC at Mohammadpur, Dhaka. I got the opportunity and since then I had succeeded by participating in PECE, JSC exams with the cordial support of my class teachers. From my childhood, I love dancing and singing as much as my teachers who also encouraged and supported me always. Since 2014, I was involved as a dance teacher at Rangdhanu UCLC voluntarily. I have supported the young children to be good dancers. In all the UCLC based cultural competitions our team had won the first place. So, from 2021, DAM officially got the opportunity to work as a cultural instructor. All teachers helped me the most, I am grateful to them. Now everyone in the office supports and helps me.

I have choreographed and performed dance at many big events of Bangladesh. DAM has helped me get this far, with many obstacles but never stopped. I have always believed in myself. My family and I have benefited a lot from this job. I want to continue my studies along with the job. I need a lot of help from the office and DAM. I hope DAM will help me always for my higher education and will be by my side all the time.

Many thanks and gratitude to Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) and all my teachers for coming so far. I want to go farther in life, everyone please pray for me. Thanks everyone.

with district administration of 11 districts. This project has also developed training module on CMRA & CPMC functioning. Apart from these, staffs of this project have received virtual orientation on several core issues including: Safeguarding and child protection, NPA of CMRA and foundation training of PIB.

Education Projects initiatives during COVID-19

The education sector of DAM has been experiencing a unusual transition in the context of the COVID-19. Education projects have undertaken the strategy that 'No child should be left behind' in line with the SDGs and due to this pandemic'.

Education support to learners through alternatives approach

In order to compensate the students at this COVID-19, different arrangements have been made

delivery for out of school children. On the other hand, maintaining some precautions like social distancing, use of safety mask, clean hand by soap & water or using hand sanitizer were mandatory. Education project initiates home based schooling and CLC based schooling with a roster of learners' attendance. At this time of COVID-19 pandemic, the education activities have been continuing by the teachers through learners' home visit. During COVID-19, 60 to 68 percent learners have been reached through this approach.

Learners Attendance Coverage of Non-formal Primary & Junior Secondary Education

Collecting data from the register, it has been seen that maximum 58 percent of learners are in touch with education/learning through 'Education delivery by home visit and in CLC'. Learners and parents were aware of COVID-19 but their fear of COVID-19 exists very little.



Home based and CLC based teaching learning support to the learners during COVID-19

About 11 percent of learners were absent from the class. The project could not reach these learners due to difficult communication system. Field Supervisors tried to find-out the causes of their non-attendance. It had been found that due to financial crisis or shifting of learners' parents' livelihood opportunity, 11 percent of these learners had left their own home temporarily with their family. During this pandemic, the learners'

parents were unable to maintain their family expenses.

by the education projects of DAM. Online live class, phone-based learning instruction, home school trail, each-one teach-one, connect learners to broadcast classes on Parliament Television (especially for primary and secondary level, etc) media/solution were used for education delivery. The solutions are considered as fit for purpose as well as relevant, feasible and reaches all affected children. Among the currently available and easy to use ICT like Facebook Live, Messenger are used by the teachers for live class facilitation. The learners who have access to smart phone (family members' phone) and internet connectivity (mobile data), are able to directly attend the live class. The learners who have access to feature phone, to keep in touch with education phone-based Voice instructions is another solution for education

CLC and UCLC house disinfection for class operation

In every month all the non-formal education centers were disinfected by the education project. According to the Bangladesh Govt. instruction, assignment had been provided to the learners. Learners came to CLC & UCLC, received their assignment and after completing it they returned back. So, disinfection of classroom was essential. It was a routine work and continuous process.



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) SECTOR

INTRODUCTION

The Technical & Vocational Education & Training (TVET) sector of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) has been playing a significant role in the field of TVET and skills development in Bangladesh. Since 1985 DAM has been offering variety of livelihood skills development training courses through its institutes and different projects. DAM is now researching on Competency Based Training and Assessment, trainer training, promoting NTVQF, implementation of recognition of prior learning (RPL), decent job placement, design and implement TVET programme or project in all context and achieving SDGs by 2030. There are seven vocational training institutes (VTIs) located at Dhaka, Gazipur and Jashore district, one Polytechnic Institute, Jashore and skills development projects are implementing large number of youth skills programmes in the country. The Sector is facilitating fifteen different courses under readymade garments, informal economy, light engineering and construction sector. All TVET institutions are affiliated and accredited as Registered Training Organization (RTO) from Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) and National Skills Development Authority (NSDA).

THE TVET SECTOR EXPERIENCES AND STRENGTH OF THE TVET PROGRAMMES

The TVET sector have successfully accomplished the various types skills development programme in all aspects of Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Bangladesh. Besides the TVET programmes, life skill training in the curricula to develop interpersonal skills, labour laws, rights, OSH, decent work, communications and negotiation skills, entrepreneurship skills etc have been incorporated in the curricula.

The details of the contemporary working strength or experiences of the sector are:

- ◆ Design, develop and implement TVET project, develop TVET and Competency Based Learning Materials, teacher, trainer, and conduct skills training, apprenticeship, and entrepreneurship and RPL assessment at all the VTIs.
- ◆ Establishment and accreditation of vocational training institute, polytechnic and engineering universities and establish job placement and decent work decay cell.
- ◆ Build the relationship between NSDA, BTEB, private and public Institute and Industry and conduct research, Survey and Study.

DESCRIPTION OF THE KEY PROGRAMMES

Design, develop and implement TVET project

The sector has designed various TVET project within the context of formal, informal and emergency for Bangladesh TVET and skills development sector.

Development of TVET Trainers and Assessors

DAM TVET sector has organized and conducted ToT programme of the CBTA NC Level-IV for its TVET trainers and assessors which has been designed by the Bangladesh Technical Education Board. The sector has organized and conducted skills training on the designated occupational skills and the competent trainers and the assessors has received CBTA NC Level-IV training. Finally, the trainers or participants have participated in the summative assessment organized by BTEB and obtained competent grades.

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Development of competency based curriculums and learning materials

TVET sector has developed competency based curriculums for the occupations of carpentry (Bamboo), Carpentry (Wood), Masonry, Plumbing, Repairing of Electrical and Electronic devices and others occupations with the support of Govt., Trainers, Industry expert, Civil engineers, Master Craft Persons and BTEB curriculums expert for its several TVET and skills development projects. It has developed training delivery plan, session plan, information sheet, job sheet, specification sheet and competency reviewing sheet as well.

Organize Recognition of prior learning (RPL) assessment

The sector has organized recognition of prior learning (RPL) assessment at national certificate level-01 and 02 for the occupation of Beauty Care and other occupations at its vocational training institute, Pallabi and Shyamoli, Dhaka. The summative assessment was conducted by the Bangladesh Technical Education Board. The achievement of competent rate was 95 percent.

Skills development training at different occupations at different VTIs and Projects

Ahsania Mission Vocational Training Institutes of Jashore have been organizing skills training for the occupation of Sewing Machine operation and Electrical Installation and Maintenance which was implementing by PKSF-SEIP project Tranche-2 and Vocational Training Institutes of Joydebpur and Boardbazar, Gazipur and Mirpur, Dhaka were organizing skills training for the occupation of Sewing Machine operation which was implemented jointly by BGMEA-SEIP and BKMEA-SEIP project Tranche-2 for the underprivileged and other trainees.

The sector was organizing skills training for Up-skilling Rohingya youth for acquiring portable skills (Skills Development under Community Services Initiative) and Self-reliance (People with Disabilities) skills development project based in the Cox's Bazar which was implemented by ICCO Cooperation and Dhaka Ahsania Mission and funded by the World Food Programme and World Bank.



Opening ceremony of Dr KA Monsur VTI, Ashulia

Vocational Training Institute, Mirpur and Shyamoli, Dhaka had been organizing skills training for the occupation of Sewing Machine operation, Mobile Phone Servicing and Beautician Occupation funded by Rotary Club of Dhaka West.

Polytechnic Institute and VTI

Ahsania Mission Polytechnic Institute, Jashore and VTI, Ashulia, had been affiliated with Bangladesh Technical Education Board. The Polytechnic Institute and VTIs had been continuing its operation and training.

ACCOMPLISHMENT DURING THE YEAR

As of June 2021 DAM has provided TVET training to 752 in different courses. Out of that, 672 graduate trainees (nearly 81%) were placed in viable and decent jobs.

Capacity	Target		Enrollment		Graduate		Dropout		Job Placement	
Per Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
3030	1050	1980	219	533	209	463	0	8	142	403

CONTEMPORARY TVET PROJECT AND PARTNERS

The sector is implementing various TVET projects with the support of various partners. These are:

- ◆ Up-skilling Rohingya youth project and Self-reliance (People with Disabilities') Skills Development project were being implemented by DAM and ICCO Cooperation and funded by World Food Programme.
- ◆ Implementing Training Programmes designed by PKSf-SEIP, BGMEA-SEIP and BKMEA-SEIP financed by SEIP, Finance Division, and Ministry of Finance, Govt. of Bangladesh and Asian Development Bank.
- ◆ Skills Development Programme for World Vision Bangladesh beneficiaries and Skills Development Programme for underprivileged group within the Dhaka City Corporation were funded by World Vision & Rotary Club West Dhaka.
- ◆ Skills Development Project for Drop-in Center for working children in Dhaka City (DIC-II) and Home for Hope girls' emergency night shelter project funded by "Read Foundation UK".
- ◆ Bearing the cost of the building and operation for one year of the Dr KA Monsur VTI funded by the 'Khaled Monsur Trust'.

RSESPONSES TO CORONA PANDEMIC

Dhaka Ahsania Mission in following and maintaining all instructions given by Bangladesh Government to contain COVID-19 pandemic, the sector has taken all precautions to protect its trainees, trainers, managers and all support staffs by creating awareness and providing Mask and Hand sanitizer to them. Safety precautions at entry and exit to training venue, in organizing and conducting training for theory and practical classes, in using tools and equipment, at residence, toilet and dining were taken.



Skills training during pandemic

Awareness for trainee and trainers and other staffs:

Awareness creation about common symptoms of COVID-19 i.e. fever, dry cough, and tiredness, cleaning of hands with soap and water, avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth were made. In case of fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, medical attention was sought immediately.

Training venue: Taking body temperature at the entry of class room or at venue, cleaning all training furniture, sitting stool, trainers table and chair regularly every day, and providing all first aid treatment during training and residence. All equipments were cleaned by sanitizer before and after using by trainee and trainer.

REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Implementing Skills Development project of Up-skilling Rohingya youth for acquiring portable skills as in an emergency basis.
- ◆ Development of Competency Based Learning Materials for the TVET projects within the format of Competency Based Training and Assessment on the context of Rohingya Community.
- ◆ Polytechnic institute, Jashore and vocational training institute, Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka have been affiliated with Bangladesh Technical Education Board.
- ◆ Continuing the operation of all Vocational Training Institute during the Pandemic.

DAM STRATEGY PLAN UPDATING AND MILESTONE UP TO 2026

The sector strategy plan was updated and milestone Institutionalized, Anticipated Systemic Changes in the Sector, Leadership Development, and use of ICT were as follows:

Institutionalization of the Sector

- ◆ Established a Center of Excellence to develop TVET business and green TVET programmes. Developed decent employment, entrepreneurship and social enterprise, a wing or quality management to raise fund for the sector.
- ◆ Digitalized all training venue, resources, operation and its using approaches.
- ◆ Established Polytechnic Institute along with Vocational Training Institute at all Divisional Cities.
- ◆ Enhanced the sector with the latest trends and technologies.

TVET DIGITALIZED STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS FOR ACHIEVING THE SDGS

The sector has articulated a paper Digitalized Strategic Interventions- for future TVET which contains Career guidance including job placement services, Industry and Enterprise centric contents and courses that would be guiding the programme types and syllabus, Quality education and TVET for all, ensure equal access for



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all women and men to affordable quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship, education and TVET for sustainable development and global citizenship, promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all and Future Direction for Education & TVET sector.

TVET Services to be achieve SDGs by 2030

- ◆ Establish a Job Placement Cell and Decent Work Department for the sector centrally and develop other skill and IT related courses.
- ◆ Develop the partnership with all the stakeholders of international TVET around the world.

LESSON LEARNED

The sector had organized and conducted lots of skills training within the pandemic situation. Following are the lesson learnt from the year:

- ◆ Possible strategies by collecting trainees by their own fund to organize the skills training at the Vocational Training Institutes.
- ◆ Diverse method of development of Competency Based Learning Materials within the context of Bangladesh or around the world.
- ◆ Entire involvements should be aligned to the SDGs 2030 to raise the social economic condition of Bangladesh.

CONCLUSION

The Sector performed and faced lots of challenges while undertaking various interventions due to Covid. However, the sector has implemented various types of TVET programmes within the year and achieved its target of the year.

CASE STUDY



A GOLDEN DEER IS IN SAJON'S HANDS

Sajon Kumar Das (21) is the elder son of Bipul Chandra Das and Rupaly Das. He was born in a poor family at Churamonkathi Daspara, Sador upozila under Jashore district. Sajon's father works at Jashore Airport as a cleaner at a very low salary and unable to support his son to continue study and even difficult to provide three meals a day for a family of 4 members. Suddenly, he noticed through a friend, who has taken training from Ahsania Mission Vocational Training Institute, Jashore that the institute is providing free training including accommodation and food support by the SEIP-PKSF project. He thought he could be an electrician and self-dependent. At this motivation Sajon decided to take training on electrical course and got admitted and received training in batch-05 from March 2020 and completed it in February 2021. Covid-19 pandemic caused some delay.

Now Sajon is satisfied to be an electrician and he joined at "Ragib Electronics" as an electrician with the support from job placement cell of Ahsania Mission Vocational Training Institute at Jashore.

He is drawing monthly salary of BDT.-7500.00 (Seven thousand five hundred). When he got the job, it was like a golden deer in his hand and he ran to his father and mother to break the news. It was a lamp of light in the darkness of his family when he earned money.

Sajon says "I am very grateful to my Instructor; he guided me well and I am very thankful to Ahsania Mission Vocational Training Institute and Palli-Karmo Sahayok Foundation."

Sajon's parents say "We are very happy for Sajon and we are very grateful to Ahsania Mission Vocational Training Institute because of supporting our son to get a job. Also I want to see him more successful".

PROGRAMME

**HEALTH
SECTOR**



HEALTH SECTOR

Health Sector is one of the core sectors of Dhaka Ahsania Mission. Now it has become a service oriented and peoples friendly sector, committed to bring about a change and to ensure the support and care required for harmonious life. With the cooperation from different government offices, national & international NGOs, donors, voluntary organizations and kind-hearted individuals, the sector strives to affirm well-being. The sector has been delivering primary healthcare services; offering services to prevent and manage communicable and non-communicable diseases; implementing tobacco control and TB-control activities; establishing treatment and rehabilitation centers for drug addiction; organizing awareness programmes against HIV/AIDS; and providing mental health support. It is also managing the Hena Ahmed Hospital situated at Alampur village of the Hasara Union in Sreenagar upazila of Munshiganj; Munasef Health Care Center, Tongi. Achievements of those in brief are given below :

URBAN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES DELIVERY PROJECT –II

Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project-II (UPHCSDP-II) is being implemented in four areas-Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) PA-03, Hazaribag; Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) PA-03, Mirpur; Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) PA-01, Rajshahi & Cumilla City Corporation (CuCC) PA-01, Cumilla. During the reporting year, in four areas of the project, services including antenatal care, normal vaginal delivery, neonatal care, menstrual regulation, post abortion care, family planning, maternal nutrition, adolescent reproductive health care, immunization programme- EPI, and diarrhea were conducted in befitting manner.



Holiday health card distribution under UPHCSDP-II



UN Global Road Safety Week 2021 Celebration

ADVOCACY FOR STRONGER ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION IN BANGLADESH

"Advocacy for Stronger Road Safety Legislation in Bangladesh" project of DAM submitted the recommendation on Road Transport ACT-2018 amendment to MORTB. In addition, several virtual discussion meetings on road safety from various perspectives were held and important issues have come out from these meetings.

The project observed Weeks and Days including World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims and organized some events including candle lit to raise awareness among the mass people in this regard. Highlighting law amendment, OP-EDs were published in daily newspapers both in English and Bengali.

USAID-FEED THE FUTURE BANGLADESH NUTRITION ACTIVITY (BNA)

Feed the Future Bangladesh Nutrition Activity (BNA) is a USAID funded five years long activity at Patuakhali district of Patuakhali Sadar, Mirzaganj, Kalapara, Dashmina, Bauphal and Dumki upazilla of Barisal Division. The achievements of USAID-Feed the Future Bangladesh Nutrition Activity (BNA) gained during the reporting period

- ◆ Initial vendor registration meeting- Total number of meetings six and participants 372
- ◆ Business association annual planning workshop- Total number of workshops 13 and participants 128
- ◆ Business association follow up meeting- Total number of meetings 11 and participants 131
- ◆ Food vendor training- Total number of batch trainings 35 and participants 394
- ◆ Agro input retailers training- Total number of batch trainings 13 and participants 107
- ◆ Religious leaders basic training (Imam & Purohit)- Total number of batch Imam training



Group sales meeting to improve latrine at village level

- 19 and participants 357 . Total 1 batch Purohit training and participants-23
- ◆ Group sales meeting by latrine producer- Total number of meetings 26 and participants 385
- ◆ District & upazilla NGO coordination meeting- 04 meetings. participants 88
- ◆ District and upazilla Nutrition Coordination Committee meeting-one UNCC and one DNCC meeting

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE AND UNDERSTANDING (DARAU) PROJECT

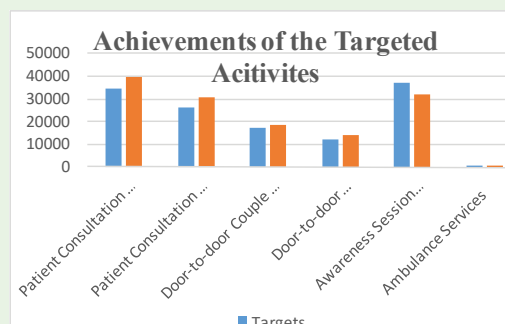
To combat drug abuse in Rajshahi and Natore districts Light House consortium partnering with Dhaka Ahsania Mission, APOSH and NSKS have been implementing 'Drug Abuse Resistance and Understanding (DARAU)' project funded by USAID and FCDO along with USAID and UKAID fund, is being implemented with the technical assistance of Promoting Advocacy and Rights (PAR) Counterpart International

- ◆ 11 advocacy programmes were conducted
- ◆ Four roundtable meetings had been organized virtually for journalists
- ◆ Advocacy meeting with NGO Affairs Bureau and local government
- ◆ Orientation for CSO led Network
- ◆ Dialogue with Religious Leader's Association
- ◆ Advocacy meeting with DNC and publicity committee

The project organized monthly planning & coordination meeting and quarterly review workshop with staff and meeting with agro-input suppliers and retailers. A major activity on COVID-19 was accomplished by the project during the reporting year.

COVID 19 INTEGRATED EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE ROHINGYA AND HOST COMMUNITY IN COX'S BAZAR (IEHRR)

PROJECT KEY ACHIEVEMENTS ARE SHOWN IN GRAPH



JUSTICE AND PRISON REFORM FOR PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND PREVENTING CORRUPTION IN BANGLADESH

- ◆ Online Training on COVID-19 Preparedness and Stress Management: total of **574** participants (male-**486**, female-**88**) attended in 20 batches.
- ◆ Online Orientation on Mental Health issues: A total of **163** participants (male-**125**, female-**38**) attended in 07 batches.
- ◆ Online Training on Basic Drug Treatment and Management Training for Prison Staff : **117** prison staff (male-**99**, female-**18**) from **13** central jails across the country attended in three batches.
- ◆ Livelihood Support to Released Prisoners: **100** released prisoners
- ◆ Handed over **3** Ambulance for Prison COVID-19 Isolation Centers



Health care service of IEHRR project

The project is providing quality health services through one PHC 24/7 at Camp 13 and one Health Post at Camp 19 with the total 87 staffs (26 technical professionals, 4 counselors and others staffs). Under these projects community-based key services is implementing- door to door surveillance, door-to-door couple counseling on family planning, awareness session on Hand hygiene, respiratory Hygiene, social distancing in response to COVID-19, awareness session on essential health, SRH, AWD, and effective referrals to facility.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION VOUCHER SCHEME FOR POOR, EXTREME POOR AND SOCIALLY EXCLUDED PEOPLE (PEPSEP) PROJECT

PEPSEP Project is implemented in two intervention urban cities (Savar & Satkhira) ensuring the Health and Nutrition status of urban poor.



Beneficiaries under PEPSEP project receive the cash through Rocket

In Savar, project beneficiaries received the Cash through Rocket MFS. Advocacy with relevant stakeholders held to provide health services at free of cost or at subsidized rate to other urban poor residing sustainability program at Savar municipality. Advocacy meeting on incorporating and mainstreaming the NCD services in the Voucher Scheme at savar municipality was carried out.

Nutrition Day Celebrated at Satkhira Project Team. Advocacy meeting held with municipality for the implementation of municipality health strategy and mainstreaming the Voucher Scheme Approach in Satkhira. Food and hygienic food items distributed to the needy and vulnerable families affected by the impact of COVID-19.

TB CONTROL PROGRAMME

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) has been implementing GFATM funded TB Control Programme through BRAC from January 2013 at ward 1 & 17 under Dhaka North City Corporation. The objectives of the programme are based on National Goal of TB Control to reduce morbidity, mortality and transmission of the disease.



Health care on TB services

DAM operates one DOTS and LED Microscopy center in Uttara (Ward no-01) and one DOTS and Ziehl Neelsens (ZN) Microscopy center in Khilkhet (Ward no-17).

During the reporting period TB Control Programme of Dam tested 1578 presumptive TB case (suspect) through two (2) Microscope and detected 82 pulmonary bacteriologically confirmed TB cases from these Presumptive. 614 presumptive for Xray and 923 presumptive for Gene Xpert referred at TDC. The programme also notified 183 pulmonary smear positive new TB cases, 14 pulmonary smear positive relapse TB cases, 59 clinically diagnosed cases, 2 clinically diagnoses relapsed TB cases, 327 Extra Pulmonary new TB cases and 8 extra pulmonary TB relapsed cases. There were a total number of 593 TB cases. DAM provided DOTS to all the notified TB cases.

“RESEARCH AGENCY TO SUPPORT THE ROLL-OUT OF “STRONG FAMILIES” – A FAMILY SKILLS-BASED PROGRAMME AS PART OF UNODC PROJECT ON COUNTERING THE THREATS OF DRUGS AND CRIME IN COX’S BAZAR”

In 2019, UNODC had signed a contract with Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) for conducting the pilot under UN-ited Family Skills Programme.

After successful completion of the Family UN-ited piloting project, UNODC had signed another contract named “Research Agency to Support the Roll-Out of “Strong Families” – a Family Skills-based Programme as part of UNODC Project on Countering the Threats of Drugs and Crime in Cox’s Bazar” to implement another similar family skill programme among the Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMNs) from Myanmar at Cox’s Bazar (CXB), Bangladesh.

As per the project design, 11 families had been selected through providing the information about the training. Interested families were invited to attend the training. Before attending the training, the training first measure was collected from the families in October by the research assistants at camp 13. After getting the pre-measure the training session of family UN-ited piloting programme was started.



Session is being conducted



TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM

DAM Health Sector has been implementing project titled 'Advocacy for law amendment especially, to remove DSA, TAPS Ban at POS, ban e-cigarettes and strengthen its implementation' funded by Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids (CTFK) in national and sub-national (Dhaka City Area) levels. The project has focused on advocacy with government for banning emerging tobacco products, display tobacco products and remove DSA by amending the TC Law and disclosing TI tactics, strengthening, and mainstreaming the sustainable implementation of Tobacco Control Law through implementation of LG Guideline and support to increase tobacco tax. Project has also focused on campaign against TIs targeting students and youths through involving students, youths and relevant stakeholders and Social Media campaign.



Seminar on tobacco control

The main focuses of the programme are given below:

- ◆ Advocacy with Policy Makers and Govt. High Officials
- ◆ Advocacy with Health Ministry and National Tobacco Control Cell
- ◆ Sensitization Meeting with Retailers Associations and Bangladesh Restaurant Owners Association

CASE STUDY

DRUG PADLER RUNA RETURNS TO NORMAL LIVELIHOOD

Runa (Pseudonym), a 39 years old woman lived in Dhaka with her family. Due to the family pressure Runa got married at adolescence age. Her husband was drug dependent and due to his addiction, their family life was not sound. Due to her husband demand of dowry their family conflict was started and Runa forced to leave her husband's house and started to live with her brother. Runa was feeling inferior as she was living in her brother's house without any financial contribution. Her brother was also drug peddler. Finally, Runa started drug peddling with her brother to contribute to the family. But finally, she was arrested with yaba and sent to Kashimpur Women Central Jail.

During her imprisonment she attended skill development training on Block-Batik. She was released on bail through her family support in 2020. After her release she was unemployed and tried to start a home-based cloth selling business but due to lack of capital, she couldn't start a business. The initiative of Livelihoods support was a blessing in her life, since she had received 26 pcs of cloths and all have already been sold and earned BDT 20,000. Now she is using this money as capital and brought more cloths for selling. She is now dreaming to start her own shop by utilizing this capital. She has highly appreciated the initiative of Livelihoods support, which helped her to reintegrate in the society.

- ◆ Tobacco Tax Campaign
 1. Letter Campaign to 336 MPs:
 2. Statement by 121 doctors for raising tobacco tax to protect public health
 3. Post Budget Reaction Webinar on Tobacco Tax
 4. Demi Official (DO) letters to the finance minister
- ◆ Media Advocacy
 1. Meeting with journalists' forum, ATJFA, ERF
 2. Journalist Fellowship on Anti-tobacco Reporting
 3. OP-ED, Articles and Stories
- ◆ Social Media Campaign
 1. Facebook Campaign
 2. Facebook LIVE
- ◆ Capacity Development
- ◆ Dissemination of Research Findings
- ◆ Meeting with NGOAB on TI Tactics.



WASH

AMADER KALAROA PROJECT (AKP)

Kalaroa is a small coastal town designed as a B category Paurashava which is a home of 28645 people, among whom most endure intense poverty along with water and sanitation problems. This is one of the highest arsenic contaminated urban areas in the country.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission, in regard to its experience in WASH in urban areas and long-term engagement in Satkhira district, is implementing a project named Amader Kalaroa Project. The main objective of the project is to establish a sustainable service delivery model to increase access to WASH facilities of the people living in Kalaroa Paurashava in focus of its coastal nature and possible climate change impact, through building capacity of the Paurashava, educational and local institutions and other service providers influencing toward pro-poor policy; and increase investments for community managed sustainable WASH.

Project Area and Population

Kalaroa is a Paurashava under Satkhira district, with severe arsenic and iron contamination.

Project Objectives/Goals

By the end of the project a Paurashava led community managed sustainable service delivery model for small coastal town will be developed to increase access to WASH of the people living in Kalaroa Paurashava through building capacity of the Paurashavas and other service providers influencing rights-based approach towards pro-poor policy; and increase investments for Community Managed Sustainable WASH in focus of coastal nature and possible climate change impact.

Outputs

- ◆ Poor and disadvantaged people including children in small towns can enforce their rights to improve their WASH service.
- ◆ Participants of communities in local level planning and collaboration enhanced.
- ◆ Pro-poor planning and implementation capacity of the Paurashavas to extend WASH service/coverage increased.
- ◆ Environmental sanitation in targeted Paurashavas improved.



Capacity building meeting

Project Components

Hardware installation, Community mobilization, Capacity building, Awareness raising program, MHM piloting, Ensure WASH rights

Quality of water options installation: Using hardware monitoring format the quality of water option & quality was verified and found very good.

Up till now, a total of 79 water options were at community and 18 at educational institute levels.

Major Activities

School, community & public latrine installation, Water option installation, Para committee & WLCC training, Para committee meeting, WLCC meeting, Hygiene session, CSA review, Campaign, School hygiene session, MHM session, Food hygiene monitoring.



Hand washing devices installed as a part of COVID-19 prevention measures



WATER: SUSTAINABLE URBAN PROVISION, BENAPOLE

Benapole with a population of 89,833 is a bordering town located in Jashore District, south-west Bangladesh. It is an important border crossing between India and Bangladesh. About 66% of households are dependent on agriculture for their livelihood, most people are living in poverty.

The centre of Benapole is served by a piped water system, though this untreated groundwater supply only reaches 15% of the town's population. Attempts to dig deep tube-wells have been largely unsuccessful due to the lack of deep aquifers. The municipality has succeeded in installing two deep tube-wells, but these only produce salty water and are unsuitable for drinking. Therefore, most of the population rely on shallow tube-wells which produce water that contains high levels of both iron and arsenic (e.g., iron concentration in a water sample was four times higher than the permitted national standard). Clean water is available to buy commercially, though priced at BDT1.65/lit. It is unaffordable to all except the very wealthy households and commercial establishments (e.g., restaurants).

The practical consequence is that most people in Benapole are drinking contaminated water. This in turn causes ill-health, lost productivity, stunted development and long-term health complications.

Considering all these, Dhaka Ahsania Mission WASH Sector is installing Arsenic and Iron Removal Plants (AIRPs) in the project area to serve the people with clean and fresh water. After the intervention is complete, it is expected that the people and the authorities will be able to declare the whole area under safe water coverage.

Project Objectives/Goals

Building upon the success of its work in Kalaroa municipality in which DAM has been able to achieve 100 percent access to safe water and following positive consultation with the Benapole municipal authorities and local community members, DAM wishes to commence work in Benapole.

The specific objectives are:

1. Achieve universal access to clean water in Ward 1, and no resident in the Ward is required to walk more than 30 minutes.
2. Improved WASH practice in Ward 1, and the ward is declared open-defecation free; and two schools establish a WASH fund.
3. Greater capacity in Benapole making Benapole citizens proactive in demanding their WASH rights.

DAM's learning from this pilot project Ward 1 is shared and enables the development interventions for sustainably managed WASH elsewhere in Benapole.

Significant Activities are given below

SL#	Name of Activity	Nos.
1	Field Visit and need assessment	10 sites of AIRP
2	Baseline Survey	475
3	Site selection for AIRP	05
4	Mass meeting with community on AIRP's introduction	05
5	Made one learning visit, observed world Environment Day, three sharing meetings with community leaders, two orientation and one staff code meeting, one orientation, one inauguration and meeting the mayor twice.	

1. MEETING WITH MAYOR OF BENAPOLE PAURASHAVA

W-SUP B Project staff, led by Project Manager participated in an important meeting with the Mayor of Benapole Paurashava where concerned councillors, assistant engineer of Benapole Paurashava & SAE and relevant officers also participated. Project plan, progress and update related information were shared with the mayor and others. The Mayor gave special thanks to Dhaka Ahsania Mission for introducing a new water technology like AIRP.



A learning visit was initiated at the field of Amader Kalaroa Project



Mass meeting with community on AIRP's introduction and importance



Field visit, need assessment and baseline survey



Inauguration of AIRP installation activities

2. FIELD VISIT, NEED ASSESSMENT AND BASELINE SURVEY

The project team members visited different para/mohollas of the selected ward of Benapole Paurashova. During field visit they discussed with male, female and community representative and observed to assess need of Safe drinking water. Two Community Mobilizers conducted baseline survey according to a simple format.

3. MASS MEETING WITH COMMUNITY ON AIRP'S INTRODUCTION AND IMPORTANCE ON IT

In order to introduce AIRP mass meetings were conducted in 5 areas of Ward 4, Benapole Paurashova. Project team presented on what is AIRP, how the process of AIRP mechanism, how process for repairing and maintenance of the AIRP, formation of Proposed AIRP Management committee, selection of caretakers, selection of signatories of Bank AC etc. Project Manager was key facilitator of the meeting and two community Mobilizers were Co-Facilitators Overall admin and logistic support was given by project people. Councillor of ward no. 4, land owner of proposed AIRP Chairman of School Management committee, teachers, local leaders and 80/85 community people and beneficiary of AIRP participated in the meeting. Discussions of the meeting were participatory and meaningful.

4. ORIENTATION OF PROJECT STAFF

The team organized an informal orientation of the project staff. Objective of the orientation was: to increase the project staff's knowledge on Safe water, Sanitation and Hygiene promotion issues; to provide project staff a clear idea about AIRP; to build up the capacity of project staff, on facilitation and conduction of Hygiene awareness & WSP session, as well as community Mobilization on WASH issue; and to enhance their capacity to assist community user group, caretaker and AIRP management committee for maintenance of Water points, operation of Bank AC and financial management.

5. INAUGURATION OF AIRP INSTALLATION ACTIVITIES

AIRP Installation and construction work at South Kagonjukur kolupara was inaugurated by Ward councillor the land owner and management committee members. DAM staffs were present during inauguration.

HUMANITARIAN WASH FOR ROHINGYA REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES IN COX'S BAZAR, BANGLADESH

There is a severe shortage of safe drinking water and sanitary latrines in different parts of Bangladesh. Dhaka Ahsania Mission has been ensuring safe drinking water, sanitation and hygienic toilets at community level through various projects for a long time.

The 6-month long project titled "Humanitarian WASH for Rohingya Refugees and Host Communities, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh" will repair 50 old toilets, install 06 new deep tube wells and construct 15 new latrines for the underprivileged people of Telkhola village in Palangkhali union under Ukhiya upazila of Cox's Bazar district.

Through these, 800 families will have access to safe water and toilet facilities. In addition, the project will ensure the availability of safe drinking water and sanitary latrines with the participation of all sections of the community, enhancing the skills of the community, raising awareness of the community through hygiene promotion, water safety and sanitation at the community level. This will reduce open defecation and improve health.

PROJECT AREA AND POPULATION

The project area is the host village named Telkhola under Palangkhali union, Ukhiya upazila, Cox's Bazar district. Total number of beneficiaries are 4200 (800 families) of which 2310 are females and 1890 are males.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Household (Baseline) Survey: During the nation-wide lockdown imposed by the government of Bangladesh, baseline survey work of 800 families of Telkhola village of Palangkhali union was carried out by Humanitarian WASH team taking all precautions against COVID-19. They collected basic information of households including situation of latrine and water source.



Installation of deep tube-well

Day observation: World Menstrual Hygiene Day-2021 was celebrated on 27 May 2021. Union Chairman discussed on the importance of steps and investments in menstrual health in the current time. Ward members, school teachers and Wash Project Manager, Dhaka Ahsania Mission participated in the discussion. Also an open discussion with the female members present was arranged in the second session.

Project launching workshop: A project Launching workshop titled "Humanitarian WASH for Rohingya Refugees and Host Communities in Cox's Bazar Bangladesh" was held on 30 May 2021. Chairman of Palangkhali union Parishad, Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar was present as the chief guest. Ward President, Bangladesh Awami League, Ward 06, Palangkhali union was present as a special guest. Also, present were prominent people of the area, imams of mosques, school teachers, businessmen, farmers, tribal representatives, officials and employees of Dhaka Ahsania Mission Humanitarian Wash Project.

Installation of deep tube-well for unserved area : Work is underway to install 6 deep tube wells to ensure safe drinking water supply to the disadvantaged people in the project area. Once the tube wells are installed, the drinking water demand of the people of the area will be met and various water borne diseases and other infectious diseases will be reduced.

Awareness sessions: Hygiene training including water safety plan and hand washing is being continued with the participation of all classes of people in the project area- to tackle water borne diseases ultimately will improve the health by following the hygiene rules.

MAX NUTRIWASH PROGRAMME (HEALTHY VILLAGE PHASE)

Max NutriWASH Programme is an integrated Project that continues to put WASH at the heart of community-led efforts to reduce levels of diarrhoea and other water-and-faecal-borne diseases to contribute to better child health, towards ending infant and child deaths. The Project is working with communities, local government, local entrepreneurs, and partners in the South Coastal areas of Bangladesh to achieve sustainable access to safe water, hygienic sanitation and good hygiene practices for all in the Project areas. Max NutriWASH adopts a community-led development approach, which shifts the focus from grant dependency towards one where communities can access flexible funding that contributes to overall community wellbeing. Through capacity building, advice and funding, Max NutriWASH will create an enabling environment in which changes led by the community are supported by local government and partners with a view to embedding changes that endure when the project ends. Dhaka Ahsania Mission is working Eleven Ups under Max NutriWASH Programme project which were Amkhola, Galachipa Sadar, Panpatti, Dakua, Chiknikandi, Gazalia, Bakulbaria at Galachipa Upazila, Alipur, Betagisankipur at Dashmina upazilla, Kamlapur at Patuakhali sadar Upazilla & Chilatabunia UP under Rangabali Upazilla in Patuakhali District.

PROJECT AREA AND POPULATION

The project area consists of 11 Unions under Galachipa and Patuakhali Sadar Upazilla under Patuakhali district.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES/GOALS

1. Healthy village declaration & ownership migration
2. Sustain progress in current Max NutriWASH area
3. Increase coverage in new programme areas
4. Learn by innovation to increase effectiveness and sustainability
5. Strengthen governance



Washing hands with soap

OUTPUTS

- ◆ 100% peoples have access to safe water and all of them exercise WSP.
- ◆ 80% peoples were washing their hands with soap at five critical times.
- ◆ 18% additional peoples enrich developed Sanitation and using.
- ◆ 85% Women and girls were aware on SRH and SRH related products use.
- ◆ 87% under-five children measured height and weight at regular basis.
- ◆ Two business models (Water business and Sanitation marketing) have evaluated and re-scaled up for better WASH service.
- ◆ Successfully justified stunting free village piloting and scaled up.
- ◆ Received Max WASH – I project's renovations (Hand Washing device, Women bathing chamber successfully and scaled up in Max NutriWASH project.
- ◆ 88 % Community peoples successfully adopted graduation behaviour monitoring system.
- ◆ Eleven UPs have involved in Max NutriWASH project at institutionally and UPs have owned this project.
- ◆ Have scaled up Sanitation marketing model and increase high quality WASH service in the communities.

PROJECT COMPONENTS

Community WASH, School WASH, WASH Governance & Child Nutrition and Sexual and Reproductive Health.

ACHIEVEMENT

1. Out of 288 villages 47 were declared Healthy villages amid the covid-19. Similar number of ownership migration- through implementation of different types of intervention & ownership migration to Local representative was completed.
2. *Sustain progress in current Max NutriWASH area* — Established sustainability in the current Max NutriWASH areas to reach 100 percent safe water access, no open defecation in the area, 60 percent people used improved latrines and all family had latrines, 25 percent family installed basin at dining place and using for handwashing with others.



Representatives from the donor organisation 'EKN' visit project area

3. Developed and established a mechanism to community health service by Hygiene Promotion Association. There were 33 Hygiene promotor agent at ward level providing health service such as babies height weight measurement, counseling SRHR, early breastfeeding, needs of ANC& PNC and selling necessary medicine, sanitary napkin to community.
4. Developed and established a market linkage to sanitation marketing model and increased high quality WASH service in the communities.
5. Established Mini piped water supply scheme among the community (two installed and serving to peoples)

Donor Visit : Representatives from the Donor organization EKN visited the project area. They were very satisfied with everything.

Household Basin : Basins have been successfully installed in the project beneficiaries' households as part of the project activities.

RURAL PIPED WATER SUPPLY SCHEME, NALTA

Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project (BAMWASP) planned to introduce piped water supply to provide safe water to the rural population. The project concept contained a more innovative approach of engaging private sponsors in planning, implementation and initial operation of the system before handing over to the community. Participation of the community right from the onset was a vital consideration together with serving the poor and vulnerable members.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) responded to the expression of interest (IOE) invited by BAMWASP for piloting water supply scheme in rural areas and indented to sponsor a piped water supply scheme at village Nalta Sharif under upazilla Kaliganj, district- Satkhira ensuring community participation in planning and cost sharing. According to the memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed between BAMWASP and DAM feasibility studies were carried out in the village.

On acceptance of Feasibility Report by BAMWASP this project proposal was prepared in accordance with the BAMWASP guidelines. The proposal was accepted and an agreement was signed between BAMWASP and DAM. In order to address some of the construction related problems faced by the sponsors, some changes were adopted, and an amended contract was signed again between the parties.



Piped water supply to provide safe water among the rural people

GOAL AND OBJECTIVE

1. To make provision of safe water for rural people of Nalta sharif at affordable cost to facilitate basic need of potable drinking water

- ◆ To serve the interest of the poor and vulnerable members of the community covered under this scheme
- To build capacity of the local community organization to construct, operate and maintain the installed piped water system.

OUTPUTS-RESULTS-OUTCOMES

- ◆ This is a good example of Public Private Partnership (PPP)
- ◆ A new intervention in community water supply at non-government level
- ◆ A community owned scheme runs with active management support form DAM
- ◆ An Income Generating Project of DAM for next 18 years.
- ◆ It serves about 1200 households to provide access for 20,000 people into arsenic and saline free safe drinking water. Under this target about 675 households and 6750 people are directly benefited and 2,000 people are indirectly benefited.

PROGRAMME

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECTOR



UNO Debhata, Satkhira distributing clothes among the orphan children

Economic Development sector is one of the most important sector of Dhaka Ahsania Mission. It has been implementing a number of projects to achieving the sectoral goal. These projects continue to enhance the entitlement of the poor and at the same time, their empowerment and awareness building. The interventions of the sector focuses primarily on poverty reduction, increased food security, capacity enhancement of vulnerable groups, institutional development and scaling up informal economy, employment creation etc.. The Economic Development Sector has set development goals,

objectives, sectoral priorities and milestones and targets in line with DAM Strategy Plan adapted with SDG and the Bangladesh 6th and 7th Five Year Plan and also considered the local priorities with a view to economic factors both formal and informal and specially diversified agro based economic conditions.

The goal of this sector is “DAM envisions a society free from poverty and exploitation with expanded opportunities for improved livelihood of disadvantaged people as per their preference and capacity”. The key sectoral components are Financing, Empowerment and Market Development.

Major ongoing projects are as follows:

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROJECT

- Created awareness of 100 orphan children with their family member on COVID 19
- Provided nutritious food support, medical care support, school materials and clothes & improved food item to 100 orphan children
- Organized networking workshop of relevant stakeholders and knowledge sharing workshop with multi stakeholders at upazilla level.

ORPHAN KIND PROJECT

The one year long Orphan Kind Project (OKP), funded by Penny Appeal was implemented covering four unions under Debhata upailla of Satkhira district from March 2020 with a view to reducing the suffering of the 100 vulnerable orphans children through giving them love, care, education and protection so that they became productive members in the society in the near future.

HALIMA'S DREAM TO BE A NURSE

Halima (ID-DAM 047), a 11 years old girl was born in December 2009 and lived with her parents in Azizpur village under Debhata union of Debhata upazilla of Satkhira district. Halima has one brother. Within one year of her birth, her father, Hafizul died of cardio carriage on January 15, 2010. After the death of Hafizul, her mother, Aysa Khatun became disappointed how she would run the family of three members (Mother, son and daughter). She works as a day labor in her village and lives from hand to mouth. It was difficult for her to maintain the family expense as well as educational cost of two child. At one stage, she (Aysa) stopped her son's education because of abject poverty. On principle, she was determined to run the daughter education in spite of economic barrier. Thus Halima is growing up through hardship in the vulnerable family. Now she reads in class six in Town sreepur government high school. She is doing good result and teachers are inspiring her to go ahead in full swing. She was suffering frustration and did not move with others because of poverty.

Halima's mother, Aysa Khatun heard from union parisad chairman that with financial support from Penny Appeal, Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) would materialize Orphan Kind project in Debhata union of Debhata Upazilla with a view to helping vulnerable orphan children for making them productive members in the society in the years to come. DAM and community people jointly selected her as a project beneficiary on March, 2020 as per project criteria like others.

Halima involved with project activities and received supports (hardware & software) like food package, health care, clothes, hygiene materials, school materials, cash support for house repairing, awareness session during project period. She takes nutritious food in three meals and maintains health protocol considering COVID 19 situation.

Halima expressed that she was feeling frustration but Penny Appeal's help has made her feel "very pleasant and is giving me ray of hope again"

She said "I am very grateful to Penny Appeal & Dhaka Ahsania Mission for standing with me in time of need." Now she dreams for higher education and will become nurse in future and will serve the distressed people of society. "Hoping God will be kind enough to fulfill my wish in course of time", she expressed. She is also looking forward to continuing the project supports.



SHOUHARDO III PROGRAMME

DAM is implementing five-year long USAID funded SHOUHARDO III (Strengthening Household Ability to Respond to Development Opportunities) programme, with technical support of CARE

PEP participants that how they can get Tele-medicine and other agricultural services from different service providers through mobile phone.

- ◆ 483 Farmers received fertilizer, 1617 Packed



Different types of bamboo made baskets for household use. The picture is taken from Ajmiriganj, Habiganj

Bangladesh, with a view to transforming the lives of the poor and extreme poor households of haor areas. 18837 households of 134 villages in 21 unions of Sunamgonj (09) and Hobigonj (12) districts are being benefitted through this comprehensive programme.

vegetable seed and 2536 Kg Seed from DAE, BINA, BRAC and Lal Teer through collaboration initiative with the assistance of SHOUHARDO III staff members.

Highlights of the programme

- ◆ Under SHOUHARDO III Programme, 1900 Poor and Extreme Poor families of Ajmiriganj and Tahirpur upazila have received Livelihood Recovery Assistance (LRA) through bkaash amounting BDT 14,210,000.
- ◆ Social Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) message was delivered by the IMAM, CG (Community Group) Leader and Local Service Provider (LSP) maintaining protocol of safety and security in the 134 targeted villages of SHOUHARDO III working area.
- ◆ 8 Wash LSP of two piloting unions (Dakshin Baradal under Tahirpur & Mandari under Baniachong) disseminated awareness raising message on Hand washing practice, Sanitation, Arsenic and safe drinking water.
- ◆ Distributed 16 Smartphone to 16 Participants in Deep Haor and Remote Char (DHRC) area (Ajmiriganj-6, Tahirpur-10). ICT Participants conducted awareness raising session with

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- ◆ Generated Employability of 217 trained youth on different vocational trades.
- ◆ Declared 51 villages as Open Defecation Free (ODF)
- ◆ Community has taken 49 initiatives and constructed 22 Small road maintenance, 18 Bamboo Bridge, 03 Culvert, 02 CRC, 200 Tree plantations and 03 household raising. They also organized 259 vaccination campaigns and were given vaccine to 13734 Cows, 5475 Goat/Sheeps and 53892 Poultryes.
- ◆ Developed 224 LSP who are continuing their service in their respective areas to lead sustainability of the programme.

CASE STUDY



THE DREAM HOUSE

Tahirpur upazila is the deepest haor area of Suanmgonj district surrounded by three haors: Matian haor, Saonir haor, Tanguar haor. Agriculture is the main occupation of this area. Though some of the people are involved in fisheries and others business, but most of the people of this area are day labor and they live in poverty. So a large number of people have no scope to meet their needs.

In 2016, Dhaka Ahsania Mission started to implement the SHOUAHRDO III Programme at Tahirpur upazila with the technical support of CARE Bangladesh and financial support of USAID. Gobindoshree is one of the working villages, where SHOUHARDO III Programme is working to develop the livelihood situation and to ensure the access to various govt support through village development committee (VDC). To achieve this objective SHOUAHRDO III Programme has been working to increase awareness and communication skill of community people of Gobindoshree, where they have met in several meetings and discussed the process of service received.

The year 2020 was declared as the “Mojib Borsho” by Bangladesh government and an initiative was taken to give house to landless people under the project “Prime Minister’s gift”. On receipt of this news the Village Development Committee of Gobindoshree organized a meeting and prepared a list of 30 SHOUHARDO III Programme participants and submitted the list to upazila Nirbahi Officer with the recommendation of union Parishad Chairman. VDC representative Cunara Begum and Hosna Begum pursued the issue. Then UNO office finally selected 17 PEP participants for the new location named as Anondogram (near of Ghagotia village) under Badaghat union of Tahirpur. In May 2021 they received these houses from government representative.

Now all of the 17 families are very happy on receipt of the houses and they are living there. Regarding this the SHOUHARDO III Participant Cunara Begum said “We are poor, so it was not possible for me or my family to construct a building to live. But Government has given us this building and fulfilled our dream. All of us are grateful to Bangladesh Government”. All of the participants are thinking to establishing their new village by themselves.



LSP Vaccinator Arman Hossen is vaccinating cattle at Tatrinholla Dakshin Purbo Baniachong UP Habigonj

AGRICULTURE SECTOR

Agriculture sector is a complementary sector of Economic Development Sector of DAM and its aim is to improve and sustain the food and nutrition security of the farmers- particularly the women and marginal farmers. It facilitates access to marketing services and promoting value chain production and marketing both at public and private sectors.

Key focuses of the sector are:

- ◆ Diversifying productivity considering the value chain crops and capacity enhancement of the Agriculture extension services;
- ◆ Promoting fair price devices enabling the producers to get justified return from markets;
- ◆ Developing an integrated approach with green economy and safe food campaigns for sustainable agriculture

Under this complementary sector, following projects are now operating:

MUNG BEAN VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

DAM Foundation for Economic Development (DFED), one of the Partner Organization (PO) of PKSF, has implemented the PACE (Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises) project , jointly financed by PKSF and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) from November 2016 with a view to reducing poverty by promoting microenterprises in southern Barguna sadar under Borguna districts of Bangladesh. The project goal was to enhance livelihoods (higher income from self-employment, business profit and wage employment, and food security) of the moderate and extreme poor (men and women) in a sustainable manner. The development objectives were to increase sales and incomes from existing and new microenterprises and to create new wage employment opportunities for extreme and moderate poor people.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROJECT

- ◆ Organized 125 awareness training on COVID 19 for farmers
- ◆ Established 200 nutrition garden demonstration Plot
- ◆ Established 50 Kalikapur model vegetable cultivation demonstration Plots
- ◆ Established 50 Sorjan model vegetable cultivation demonstration Plots
- ◆ Established 25 organic vegetable cultivation demonstration plots



Regional Cordinator, Care Bangladesh distributing Smart Phone to ICT participants of SHOUHARDO III programme

PROGRAMME

CLIMATE CHANGE & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (CC & DRR) SECTOR



CLIMATE CHANGE & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (CC & DRR) SECTOR

Covid-19 affected the humanity and ignited a process of emergency response programme across the globe. Though its impacts were felt very differently, the COVID-19 pandemic was and continues to be an exceptional and scared experience throughout the world. Bangladesh was also not an exception. Dhaka Ahsania Mission, as part of its organizational goal, demonstrated what is possible when humanity strives to be the best version of itself, even in the face of complexity and deep uncertainty. In this pandemic situation DAM offered – preparedness, emergency response and recovery efforts within the vulnerable communities.

The CC & DRR sector has four major programmatic focus and components: (i) Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Preparedness, (ii) Strengthening Mitigation Measures, (iii) Restoration & Conservation of Biodiversity and Eco-System, (iv) Emergency Response and Recovery. Throughout the reporting period, the sector has focused to operationalize the major components in integrated programmatic approach.

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Upholding the spirit and vision for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, DAM has taken the holistic process to integrate disaster and climate risks into development planning and processes for ensuring the climate change adaptation and disaster preparedness through awareness building, risk assessment, planning, mobilize different social safety nets programme to reach out to those most vulnerable to natural hazards and impacts of the climate change, capacity development of the community and local government institutions.



Immediate recovery assistance to respond to the first needs of flood affected people

The following activities have been carried out under this component :

- 23,300 students participated in the awareness session on flood, cyclone and earthquake and covid-19;
- 170 Disaster Management Committee members were trained through online;
- 21 groups/ federations adopted agricultural /fishing technology;

- Support for reviewing and printing of two guidelines of Bangladesh government : Community Risk Assessment (CRA) and Urban Risk Assessment (URA).
- Supported to develop and maintain National Volunteers Database in collaboration with FSCD;
- Provided support for establishing 05 localization demonstration districts: Dhaka, Barguna, Sirajgonj, Sunamgonj and Kurigram;
- Published “State of Humanitarian Actions in Bangladesh 2019 Report”;
- Conducted the Capacity Assessment of 58 Humanitarian organizations.

STRENGTHENING MITIGATION MEASURES

Disaster and climate change mitigation initiatives had been taken from the recommendation of the Community action group and needs assessment process. DAM has good experiential learnings from different activities like productive forest coverage, Plinth raising, construction of road, embankment and installation of latrine and tube well, deep tube well. The social safety net programmes of Bangladesh have been integrated in DAM's ongoing programme for reducing the vulnerabilities of the community and these schemes can be intensified with strengthening mitigation measures.

The following activities have been carried out under this component :

- 1300 HH level plinth raising
- 310 Latrine installation
- 84 Tube well Installation
- 10 Deep tube well installation
- 33 small scale mitigation schemes completed (road and embankment)
- 20 Hand washing point installation

RESTORATION & CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECO-SYSTEM

DAM is committed to an “environmentally sustainable development process” through conservation and restoration of natural resources, reduction of air and water pollution. DAM has taken the initiatives to preserve, protect and develop the natural resource base and biodiversity through its different projects. DAM is implementing the SUFAL Project in 64 beat offices under Chattogram North and south Forest division with the support of Bangladesh Forest Division. DAM has developed a functional model for collaborative management of forests to create alternative livelihood opportunities for the forest-dependent poor and extreme poor people to reduce dependence on forests and allow natural regeneration increasing their resilience to impending disasters.

The following activities have been carried out under this component:

- 120 Forest Conservation Villages (FCV) identified;
- Alternative livelihood creation for 2,300 HH
- 160 decimals land donated by Faridpur municipality for eco-friendly Park;
- Formed 21 eco-clubs

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

Climate change is now a global crisis, it is a reality and its disastrous impacts are affecting the lives and livelihood of people living on our planet. Bangladesh is one of the countries that is likely to experience severe consequences in the form of frequent cyclones accompanied by tidal surge, uneven and untimely precipitation heat or cold waves, floods, river erosion, increases salinity. In addition to that Covid-19 has created another human crisis. DAM has taken initiative for better understanding among the humanitarian actors to work together and played vital role in humanitarian response through formation of “National Alliance of Humanitarian Actors, Bangladesh (NAHAB)”. In this reporting period DAM had a fast, scaled and coherent response programme in different disaster prone districts.

The following activities have been carried out under this component:

- Food package support to 1,290 HH
- Multipurpose Cash Grant support to 7,132 HH
- Distribution of Hygiene package to 6,336 HH
- Blanket distribution to 4,800 HH

DAM HELPED ZAHURA BEGUM TO SURVIVE

Zahura Begum is a 61 years old widow who has nobody left in her life except her daughter named Bokul. Once upon a time, Zahura begum belonged to a happy family along with her husband and daughter. She and her husband dreamt to get Bokul educated. However, her husband died all of a sudden and Bokul got dropped from her school and started helping her mother by earning. By the flow of time, Bokul grew older and got married, but unfortunately her husband died and she started to live with her mother as a tenant at Uttor Baghbari in ward no. 03 under Ghosherpara union of Melandaha upazila, Jamalpur.

Zahura started to live on the income of Bokul. This was the only source of their family income, though that was insufficient to cover the house rent, cost of food, medicine and clothes. However, the COVID-19 pandemic messed their life up once again. Bokul lost her jobs and started to starve along with her mother. The devastating flood inundated their place and put them in undescrivable misery. The tubewell they used got submerged and they had to have unsafe water. They had no way to cook. "We were having a hard time and I was thinking of committing suicide even" Zahura Begum described her hardship.

At a point Zahura met Dhaka Ahasania Mission (DAM) to get interviewed for a survey. Eventually she got enlisted to get the support under the project "Relief and Rehabilitation of the families affected by flood in Ghosherpara union of Melandaha upazila under Jamalpur district,

Bangladesh". She got a phone call a week later to collect her beneficiary card. Zahura was asked to come Beltail High School in Ghosherpara union and collect supports that included an instant 'cash support' of BDT 3,000 (US 35), hygiene elements like bathing soap, detergent powder, highly disposable sanitary napkin for monthly hygiene, disposable surgical mask, solar torch, bucket lids with tapes and plastic mugs which were urgently needed in this situation.



"I bought the essential medicine and rice, pulses and other food items immediately after getting the cash support. I can now preserve safe potable water into the bucket fetched from a distant place. Even I used to put mask and wash my hands regularly now. I was badly in need of these supports and Dhaka Ahsania mission really helped me to survive", Zahura attributes her happiness.

Thus, the project "Relief and Rehabilitation of the families affected by flood in Ghosherpara Union of Melandaha upazila under Jamalpur district, Bangladesh". DAM is contributing to improve the lives of 390 families by providing cash grants and hygiene packages with the support of Dhaka Ahsania Mission and Help Age International. These distressed people are now happy for the time being. They learnt and practiced the preparedness measures against COVID-19 and got a hope to survive even in the complex situation due to the aggression of the Coronavirus and the recent flood.



PROGRAMME

**RIGHTS &
GOVERNANCE
SECTOR**

RIGHTS & GOVERNANCE SECTOR

After Bangladesh reported its first corona virus cases, various changes in the daily life of the citizen were being visible in Jashore, Satkhira & Khulna districts. The scenario however was direr for those areas and the communities were quite scared. Administration and local government have strictly discouraged people from going out of their home without any important work. Jashore, Satkhira and Khulna were also under lockdown declared by Bangladesh government. During the COVID'19 pandemic many people lost their job. The poor people also the trafficked survivors were unable to arrange their daily food during that time. Also, they were not getting proper support in that situation.

RIGHTS & GOVERNANCE SECTOR OF DAM

Rights and Governance sector of DAM is a cross-cutting sector in Education, TVET, Economic development, Health, Wash, Climate Change & DRR sectors of DAM. Each sector has a focus on sustainable development of the targeted beneficiaries through capacity building, access to information, networking and partnership for sustainable livelihood, monitoring and advocacy for access to improved services etc. The programmatic focus of this initiative are threefold: (a) to reduce all forms of violence against the vulnerable groups of children,



World Day Against Trafficking in Persons observed in Jashore

adolescent and young girls and women of the poor households; (b) to disseminate information on rights and entitlements under right-to-information (RTI) acts to increase people's access to services; and (c) to facilitate community monitoring and social accountability of the service-providing institutions. In doing this, DAM programmes are working on community capacity building as well as institutional capacity building of the duty bearers, collectively enabling the right-holders and duty-bearers to work

together in accessing quality services as per rights and entitlements.

From rights perspectives, DAM expands its work to increase awareness and capacitate vulnerable groups of children, girls, men and women for prevention of violence. Violence faced by these groups leads to children remaining out of school and living and working on the streets, being engaged in hazardous work, face physical and mental torture, sexual exploitation and abuse, and human trafficking.

BCTIP & ASHSHASH PROJECT

Under DAM's Rights & Governance sector two projects named BCTIP & ASHSHASH are carried out in the south-west part of Bangladesh (Jashore, Khulna & Shatkhira) to protect human trafficking and protection of trafficked survivors with their partner Winrock International. Through these projects DAM try to "Restoring dignity, improving well-Being and building self-sufficiency of men and women who have escaped trafficking by Improving their livelihoods and empowerment through referral, coordination, participation and partnership."

THE PRIORITIES OF THOSE PROJECTS ARE:

- ◆ Men and women who have escaped trafficking improve their social and economic wellbeing by using services for reintegration by empowering for sustainable integration
- ◆ Institutions (care & supports services) are made more accountable and effective in providing services beneficial to men and women who have escaped Trafficking through formale referral mechanism
- ◆ Proper facilitation for rescue & repatriation, ensuring rehabilitation & integration of the survivors with families and communities



Door to door campaign

The project staff try to enroll survivors as per project target who are suffering from mental frustrations and trauma, living in helpless condition both in their families and in society. Then Socio-social counseling support has been provided to those survivors. Besides this they also provided family counseling. After receiving counseling support the survivors and their family members became mentally strong and can adjust in their family and society; the community has become conscious about the trafficked survivors. As a result, their acceptance increased in both their families and society; Through the end assessment, survivors are provided with Ready To Go certificates to receive skill development training. Survivors, who have completed skill development & entrepreneurship training, received small business support from project & through referral.

The life skill training to the survivors has enabled them to take decision and strength and confidence to move forward and help them to stand once again to build their life with new knowledge and experience. They are now living both in their families and society with dignity and dreaming to take skill & entrepreneurship training and develop their life style.

DAM has developed district directory of the service providers in the working area with the information of relation to the types of services, the beneficiaries, duration, contact details, location etc. which already have been updated and shared with the service providing agencies and other stakeholders. This service directory has also been shared with ANIRBAN Survivors network and CTIP activist group members. The mechanism and process linked with ANIRBAN is as such that survivors felt comfortable to share their

needs with ANIRBAN Network members and CTIP activist, which has meanwhile gained reputation in the targeted region to facilitate the services to the survivors.

'ANIRBAN' survivors group from BCTIP Project recently disclosed their own identity as an independent organization registered with Ministry of Social Welfare named 'Jashore Anirban'.

Two CTIP activists group of Ashshash Project also under process of improving their capacity after receiving capacity building training.

Under these projects DAM established a network with GO/NGO and Private sectors in working area. In this reporting period DAM signed MoU with TTC, Khulna, Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB), Jashore, & Khulna, Smiling Sun Clinic Jashore & Khulna, Ashar Alo Society, Bangladesh Institute of Labor Studies (BILS), Jashore.

After advocacy programme Government agencies are pro-active in providing services to the poor and disadvantaged population including trafficked survivors. Upon the networking and linkage developed with DAM and government agencies, the poor and disadvantaged population in the working area received VGD, VGF etc (Safety net). The beneficiaries received awareness on prevention of child marriage, human trafficking and promotion of safe migration through court-yard meeting and Day observance on International Migrants Day, World Day against Trafficking in Persons, UN Human Rights Day and International Women's Day. 21 union parishad allocated a total budget amount of Tk. 4,27,500 for safe migration/survivor service/counter trafficking initiatives after advocacy.



Emergency CSR support for “Ashshash” survivors

During the reporting period DAM BCTIP project and Ashshash Project supported by Winrock International, USAID and SDC (Project Area : Jashore, Khulna & Satkhira) enrolled and provided minimum standard care and support to 547 survivors including human trafficking, Irregular Migration and child marriage. Among them, 357 were female and 158 were male. A total of 515 survivors were reintegrated in the family through community meeting, individual, family & community counseling. 515 people received counseling, 204 survivors got health support through referral, 20 survivors received life skills training, 65 survivors received technical and vocational training, 71 survivors received entrepreneurship training. 25 survivors got small business support for sustainable livelihoods through various agencies, BCTIP and Ashshash Project. 14 survivors were placed in job, 39 Survivors started their own business. Besides that, 318 survivors received safety net support from UP through referral.

A total of 43 courtyard meetings in the community were held for increasing awareness about preventing human trafficking and ensuring safe migration. 555 persons including women, adolescent girls, children and men attended those meetings. Two CTIP activists group received capacity building training for prevention of human trafficking.

Regarding Capacity Building of the duty bearers, 75 Marriage Registers received training on causes, consequences of child marriage and a law of Child Marriage Restraint Act, 2017. Arranged 15 dialogue (359 participants) with union Counter Trafficking Committee members and one dialogue (28 participants) with Law enforcing agencies about Trafficking and safe migration issues.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Prepared profile of 547 trafficking & unsafe migration Cases Under Case Management System
- ◆ Distributed COVID-19 emergency support, cyclone Amapan support through project & Hygiene materials through referral among 409 Survivors
- ◆ ‘ANIRBAN’ survivors group from BCTIP Project Recently disclosed their own identity as an independent organization registered with the Ministry of Social Welfare named ‘Jashore Anirban’. Two CTIP activists groups under Ashshash Project also under process of improving their capacity after receiving capacity building training.
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GENDER AS A CROSS-CUTTING

“Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world”

International Women’s Day 2021 was observed by the joint initiative of government and non-government organizations at Jashore & Khulna. Inauguration ceremony and discussion meetings were held in Jashore & Khulna in districts and upazila level and also in the union level, door to door campaigns and courtyard meeting in different unions under DAM Ashshash project with the help of CTIP activist group members. A total of 3117 (1425 male & 1692 female) people had been made aware; among them 2286 in Jashore (1178 male & 1108 female) and 831 in Khulna (247 male & 584 female).

CASE STUDY

TRAFFICKED BILLAL RETURNS TO NORMAL LIFE

Billal Hossain a 25 years old man (ID-323117) along with in family lives in a small hut of mud a beside a canal at Horinapota village, Lakmanpur, Sharsha in Jashore. Despite poverty he passed HSC exam due to his ambition and the support of his mother and sister. Later on he got admitted in the Polytechnic Institute, Satkhira. He started studding attentively. He had only a few friend as his nature was calm. Specially he made friendship with a boy from Koyra, Khulna. Even he came to Billal's house along with him. He saw the poverty of Billal with his own eyes.

After finishing diploma exam Billal's friend tricked him with an offer of a job in Golden Star Company, Gazipur, Dhaka at salary Tk. 16000. When Billal told about the job to his family they arranged Tk. 20000 by taking loans as security money. According to his friends instruction he left house and came to Gazipur. Billal was kept in a building and the money he brought as surety was taken from him. They started to train Billal to trick people by telling them about giving job and then capturing them and looting money from them. Billal now understood that he has fallen into trap of a racket. Billal did not want to cause trouble to other people. Billal lived in a room along with five people. One was from the plotter. They were not allowed to have an open discussion with each other. They were always detained and were guarded. Whenever Billal tried to protest they threatened him that they would beat him.

One day got a chance to call his uncle who was an ASP of police department. Billal's fate was changed within a few moments. The police rescued everyone along with Billal. Billal got another life in March, 2018. Two days later he came back to his own house. but no members of the family could accept Billal easily. The neighbors started to insult him. "Billal got more hopeless. He did not use to protest whatever people would say to him. He used to think he himself is responsible for it.

In 2020 he was enrolled as a trafficked victim after proper justification when another survivor referred him



for enrollment. As he was mentally frustrated he was given counseling support successively. Also his family and community was given counseling service. As he was sick he was given medical treatment from FPAB for free through referral. After the assessment he went through

need assessment in December 2020. Afterwards Billal completed entrepreneurship development training with eagerness. Then he took Tk. 3000 from Ad-din loan giving organization and Tk. 10000 from village market club as loan and set up a cloth shop in Lakmanpur union, Mandertala market. To spread his business Ashshash Project provided capital support of Tk. 14,000 to Bellal Hossain. His daily income is Tk. 350-400. Now Billal is able support his family financially. Billal want to be established to business and wants to stand with his family. So that his old father would not need to pull

van. Billal wants to take the duty of his joint family. Billal is eager to work for the poor, unemployed and helpless people, so that they get aware of the cheat groups and would not fall in their traps. Now he is leading a life with dignity with his family and society.

Billal said that, "I thank Ashshash project of Dhaka Ahsania Mission. If they would not have given me counseling and training, I Billal would never have imagined this new Billal."

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AHSANULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AUST)

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Within a short span of time, AUST has achieved some mentionable criteria in its admission and other operative fields, viz-

- Currently, around 7007 students are enrolled in different undergraduate and post-graduate programs at AUST. This year 610 students graduated from different departments.
- Admission to Undergraduate Programs is highly competitive. Students are being admitted strictly on the basis of GPA earned in SSC+HSC examinations and marks obtained in admission test.
- AUST graduates are studying and researching inside and outside the country with good repute. A large number of students of this University are serving in the government, semi-govt. and other private organizations. A number of graduates of this University are appointed as teacher of this University and other private universities.
- In total 70 Teachers of this University are pursuing Ph.D. in the USA, the UK, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Netherland, Denmark, Belgium, Japan, China etc. 15 teachers have gone for higher studies during the period under review. Of them, 13 teachers are pursuing Ph.D.

Events occurred during the period under review (July 2020 to June 2021):

MoU SIGNED BETWEEN AHSANULLAH UNIVERSITY AND HEALTH AND WASH SECTOR OF DHAKA AHSANIA MISSION

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Ahsanullah University of

Science and Technology and Health and Wash Sector of Dhaka Ahsania Mission at the University on June 22, 2021.

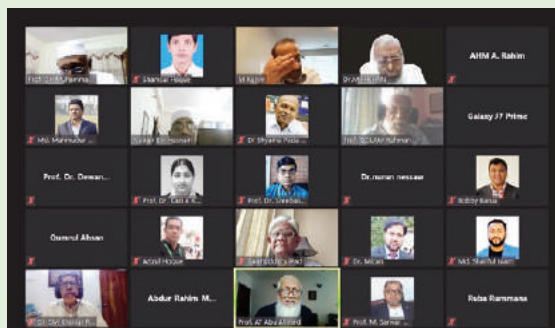
As a result of this agreement, the students of the university will continue to receive counseling services, the health and wash sector of Dhaka Ahsania Mission will assist the students of the university in psychiatric treatment.

MOURNING MEETING WAS HELD IN THE MEMORY OF FORMER VICE-CHANCELLOR OF PROF. DR. AMM SAFIULLAH

A condolence meeting in memory of Prof. Dr. AMM Safiullah, former Vice-Chancellor of Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, was held at the university on May 1, 2021 through Zoom Apps. Speakers reminisced about the biography and various welfare aspects of Professor AMM Safiullah. At the same time, the speakers respectfully recalled his contribution to various developmental works in Bangladesh. The speakers further said that he did not just work for the



MoU signed between AUST and Health and Wash Sector of DAM



A mourn meeting in memory of former AUST VC Prof. Dr. AMM Safiullah in virtual platform

welfare of Ahsanullah University or Bangladesh University of Engineering (BUET) but also worked for the welfare of the whole country. He was a gentle, polite and honest man. He has worked tirelessly for the nation. Everyone wished Jannatul Ferdous peace of his soul.

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM ON THE OCCASION OF MUJIB'S CENTENARY

A tree planting program was held at Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology on the occasion of centennial birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Year and Golden Jubilee of Independence on March 26, 2021. As part of the program, trees were planted on the university's own campus in Tejgaon, Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh. The Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Dr. Muhammad Fazli Ilahi inaugurated the program by planting a guava sapling.

CELEBRATION OF MUJIB'S BIRTH CENTENARY, GREAT INDEPENDENCE DAY AND GOLDEN JUBILEE OF INDEPENDENCE

Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology has celebrated Mujib Centenary, Great Independence Day and Golden Jubilee of Independence with due dignity. On the occasion of the great Independence Day and the Golden Jubilee of Independence, a discussion meeting was organized on March 26, 2021 through Zoom Apps. Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Dr. Muhammad Fazli Ilahi presided over the function. Among the most important topics of this year's Independence Day, the speakers mentioned the centenary of Mujib's birth and the golden jubilee of independence.

OBSERVANCE OF MARTYRS' DAY AND INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

Language Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day have been observed with due dignity at the University.

HOLDING OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF ICCIT 2020

The closing ceremony of the 23rd International Conference on Computers and Information Technology (ICCIT) 2020 was held on December 21, 2020 through Zoom Apps, sponsored by IEEE. The Chief Guest at the Closing Ceremony was Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, Former Vice Chancellor BUET, Former Vice Chancellor University of Asia Pacific. Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Dr. Muhammad Fazli Ilahi announced the closing ceremony and thanked the participants.

During the three-day event, 325 research papers were presented. Of these, 105 research papers were accepted. It was attended by national and international level scientists, professors and experts.

MEETING OF AUST VC WITH THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Tom Misosia, Country Director of the British Council, met with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Fazli Ilahi, on 03 November 2020 to discuss bilateral cooperation at the University. Discussions were held between the two institutions on various issues including higher education,



International Mother Language Day is observed at AUST

various programs, training for the students of the university and the joint educational activities of Ahsanullah University with the British University.

AHSANIA MISSION COLLEGE (AMC)

Ahsania Mission College (AMC) was established in 2002 with a dream to demonstrate the model of an institution of human development through quality education.

During the 2020 academic year, 1004 students were admitted from primary class to 12th class. In 2021 academic year, 858 students were admitted from primary to class 10 and there were 79 students in college branch. Among them, 100 students participated in S.S.C Examination 2020 and the result was good. Due to Covid-19, PEC, JSC & HSC examinations were not held in 2020.

Activities till June 2021

1. On 15 August, on the occasion of the martyrdom anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a discussion meeting and tree planting programme was held.
2. On 16 December, a discussion meeting and a cultural competition were organized to commemorate the victory day of Bangladesh.
3. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, because of the closure of educational institutions, online teaching activities were started from children's class to class twelve.
4. Online classes were arranged with Face book groups for two periods every day, six days a week. Now it is three periods every day and six days a week. In order to check the effectiveness of online teaching, MCQ test of 25 marks was taken in Google forms successfully.



DAM officials visit AMC



Teachers and students striking a pose after Art competition

5. The meeting of the governing body of the college was held. In the meeting, the current situation of the college was discussed and decision was taken to build a gate and a children's corner for the college. At present the construction work of gate and Children's Corner have been completed.
6. On January, 21 Ahsania E Solutions (AES) provided training on automation to the teachers.



Discussion meeting marking birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

- satisfaction about the development and other activities of the college.
8. On February, 21 with due dignity, International Mother Language Day was celebrated.
9. On March, 21 on the occasion of the 101st birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day, a virtual discussion meeting, drawing and composition competition was organized.
10. On the occasion of Genocide Day on 25 March 2021, two freedom fighters (heroic freedom fighter Mr. Mofizul Islam and heroic freedom fighter Mr. Saidul Arefin) were invited in a discussion meeting. The speakers discussed their role during the War of Liberation.
11. On the occasion of the Independence Day on 26 March 2021, a virtual discussion meeting was organized on the background and history of the Liberation War.

7. On January, 21 the President, General Secretary and Executive Director of Dhaka Ahsania Mission visited the College Campus. They expressed

KHAN BAHADUR AHSANULLAH TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE (KATTC)



On occasion of Mujib Borsho, a discussion was held

Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah Teachers Training College - was established by Dhaka Ahsania Mission in 1992. The aim of the college is to train up teachers in imparting quality education in the secondary school of our country. It is the first secondary education level teachers training college in the private sector in Bangladesh. The overall administration and management of the institution is conducted by a Governing Body comprising eminent educationists and educational administrators. The college has been maintaining a congenial and peaceful academic atmosphere and upholding a high standard of academic excellence since its inception and has earned a wide reputation in maintaining high academic discipline and functional efficiency.

B. Ed (Bachelor of Education) degree is offered in this college with the affiliation of the National University and M. Ed (Master of Education) degree offered under the auspices of Faculty of Education of Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST). The B. Ed and M. Ed courses are being conducted with an aim of importing quality teaching and training to produce hardworking devoted and dedicated teachers imbued with ennobling ideals, zeal and enthusiasm for making worthwhile contribution for raising the standard of teaching at the secondary level of education which has been facing a setback for lack of adequately trained teachers.

BACHELORS IN EDUCATION (B.ED)

One hundred and eighty nine trainees got admitted in the B.Ed course in 2020. Due to covid 19 pandemic, classes, submitting assignment, Teaching Practice (TP) class observation and evaluation had been performed by online platforms carefully and sincerely. In 2021 academic session 119 trainees got admitted in B.Ed course. In this time the classes and the syllabus of 1st semester have been completed. Everyday 10 teachers (trainees) are performing their TP classes spontaneously. The teachers, who are assigned for observing TP, are very careful about their duties. They observe, evaluate and write their comments about positive and negative sides. Their written comments are sent to the trainees. Cultural week and competition has been held on 02/02/2021- 28/02/2021.

MASTERS IN EDUCATION (M.ED)

In 2020 -M.Ed fall batch 40 students got admitted. In 2020-21 M.Ed Spring session 28 students got admitted. In 2021 M.Ed fall session 43 students got admitted and in 2021-22 spring Session, the admission is going on. It is matter of great joy that in M.Ed Spring session 2019-2021 the result has been published and all the candidates (26) have got first class.

Different types of cultural events like essay competition, debate, recitation, Music, jokes, speech and so on have been performed on the online platform. Trainees have taken part in these events spontaneously. International Woman's Day, Mujib Barsha have been celebrated. On occasion of Mujib Barsha, a small cultural programme has been performed. After this, for the Salvation of the soul of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Shekh Mujibur Rahman and the members of his family prayer have been done.

AHSANULLAH INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AITVET)

Ahsanullah Institute of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (AITVET) stands among Bangladesh's most enduring and vital private institute in Technical and Vocational Education sector. AITVET pushed the limits of human understanding and knowledge among the students. It inspires outstanding achievements in learning, discovery and service-and for more than twenty years those achievements have shaped the country's future.

The Institute portrays the wide spectrum of various academic and co-curricular activities made during this year 2020-2021. AITVET response to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic was a key focus this year. AITVET has been able to continue the admission process in the 1st phase of the 2020-2021 session from June 2020 and achieved a notable number of students in this pandemic situation. A total of



Seminar on International Mother Language Day at AITVET Karwan Bazar Campus

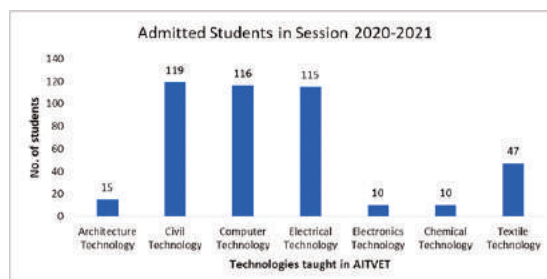
Due to the pandemic, this year's practical curriculum was demonstrated into the online zoom platform alongside the theoretical approach.



Celebrating historical 7th March speech of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in AITVET Karwan Bazar Campus

432 students have been admitted in seven (7) technologies that the institute offers.

After the novel Corona virus was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization and a national preventive protocol was declared in Bangladesh, the Institution made the decision in March to suspend all classes until the 1st August 2020. AITVET developed a robust communication strategy, working with the students to identify "Remote Teaching Contacts" in the institution. AITVET used social media, online zoom and google class applications and websites to conduct online classes where there were 80 percent attendances of students. And for the rest 20 percent, AITVET provided them recorded online class videos.



Number of admitted students in each technology of AITVET in session 2020-2021.

was completed but the last 4 days of the Engineering Technologies examination were postponed. Finally, the due examinations both theoretical and practical



Number of existing students in each semester of AITVET in session 2020-2021.

of Engineering Technologies were completed in July 2021 as per the instruction of BTED.

Besides delivery and creation of knowledge, AITVET encourages students to participate in co-curricular activities. The institution is committed to developing a strong sense of discipline, moral ethics among the students through seminars, workshops,

and projects. This year, the institute has arranged some co-curricular activities physically as well as in webinars over the online zoom platform. AITVET has celebrated Victory Day in December 2020, Mother Language Day in February 2021, and International Women's Day in March 2021, the historical 7 March Speech of Bangbandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 17 March 2021.

SOME DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OF AITVET IN THE YEAR 2020-2021

- ◆ Construction of The Shahid Minar
- ◆ Construction of The Library
- ◆ Construction of The Muktijuddo Corner.
- ◆ Repairing the drainage system. (This project has been appreciated by Dhaka North City Corporation)

AHSANULLAH INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (AIICT)



Students of AIICT hold a rally to attend in class safely

Ahsanullah Institute of Information & Communication Technology (AIICT) was established in 2001 with a view to meeting growing needs of skilled human resources in the field of ICT & business. The institute is affiliated with the National University, Gazipur & offers 4 years Hon's in Computer Science Engineering (CSE), Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE) and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA). The Campus situated at Eastern Housing

(2nd phase), Pallabi, Dhaka. Since establishment, students are awarded graduation certification at a affordable cost from AIICT. The rate of success is 100 percent.

Due to worldwide covid-19 situation all educational institutions remained closed since March 2020. In consideration of the circumstance, online-classes have been introduced from May'2020. Within the reported period, only 8th semester final exam in CSE & BBA were completed.

THE LITTLE DUCKLINGS (LD)

The Little Ducklings (LD) is a Daycare, Preschool and Play-zone service provider of Bangladesh. LD's mission is twofold. Firstly, LD helps working parents take care of their children. Secondly, the solvent families' payments against the services help support DAM's social work for children living in poverty.



Celebration of Pahela Falgun



Children taking part in sensory play at Preschool

OUR SERVICES

LD's dedicated, trained and closely monitored pool of staff provide the following services at the LD center in Dhanmondi, Dhaka:

- ◆ Daycare services for children
- ◆ Preschool for children
- ◆ Play-zone open to all children

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CENTER

- ◆ Parents can monitor children's activities through CCTV
- ◆ Developmentally appropriate play items and learning materials
- ◆ Imported play items
- ◆ Child specific storage option
- ◆ Daily cleaning of the space
- ◆ Observance of Days and festivals
- ◆ Observance of children's birthday

The Little Ducklings takes a holistic approach towards learning, care and play. LD arranges environments and activities to target all kinds of development (physical, cognitive, emotional, social and language).

LD's curriculum is play and theme oriented. Play is the basis of LD's preschool activity in that it fosters thinking, imagination, creativity, language, and cooperation. Theme-oriented learning fosters children's opportunities to understand contexts and relationships, and heightens their ability to develop their own learning theories.

CENTER FOR ETHICS EDUCATION (CEE)

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The Center for Ethics Education (CEE) is a joint initiative of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) and North American Bangladeshi Islamic Community (NABIC). Set up in the year 2018 with the motto of “Let Me Live an Ethical Life”, the Center has been trying to impart moral and ethical education to the young generation, especially to the students of school and college.

However, the year in review was negatively unique in recent history for the world community including Bangladesh in terms of the ravage wrought to human lives and economic gains due to the onslaught of Covid-19. Not only the mills and production houses closed their doors to their employees, shops and market places pulled their shutters down to the customers but also the educational institutions – which are called the pillars of the nations – closed their gates to the students and teachers asking them to stay home in order to save them from Covid infections.

Under these circumstances, the Center had to adept itself to the neo-normal and carried out its activities through virtual technology. Following are the synopses of the Center activities during the reporting period:

Virtual Seminars:

Against the projected six seminars, the Center could complete five of them. The remaining one had to be postponed due to Covid-19.

1. The first virtual seminar organized by the Center was held on December 21, 2020 with the theme “Guardians’ responsibilities towards their children during Covid - 19 and the Issue of Ethics – (in Bangla করোনাকালে সন্তানের প্রতি অভিভাবকের আচরণ ও নৈতিকতা). The seminar was attended virtually as resource persons by Prof Mahmudur Rahman, Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Dhaka and Prof. Mizanur Rahman, former Chief, National Human Rights Commission. The seminar discussed mental health, child development, self-confidence of the children vis-à-vis the degree of expectations of the guardians on their offspring. The speakers also dwelt on how the mental health of children are being impacted due to Covid. In this regard, they stressed on the issues of social responsibilities of the senior citizens of the society. They opined that the guardians should pay more attention to their kids, give them quality time and help them to come out of the cognitive distortion, through psycho-education therapy.

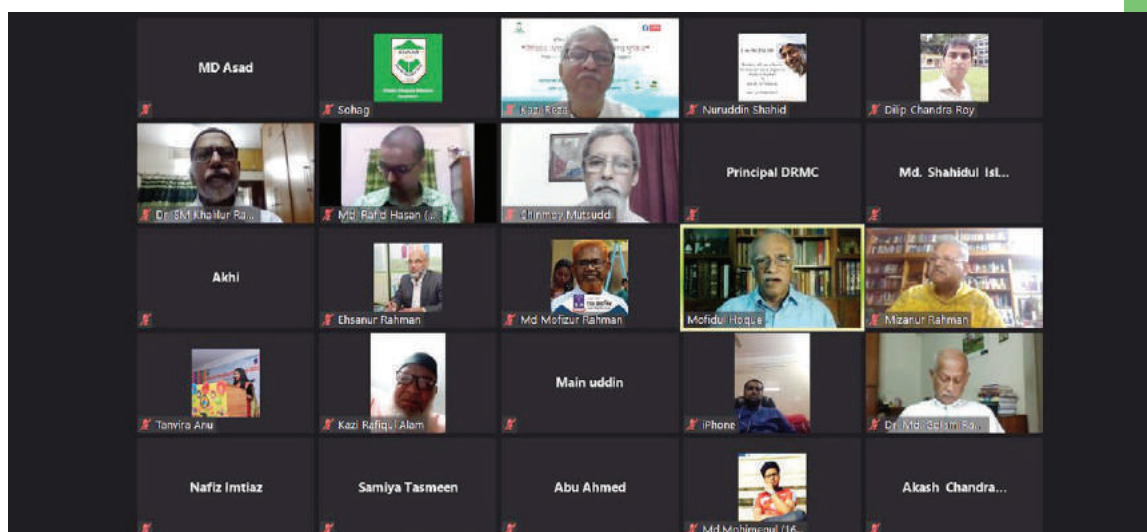


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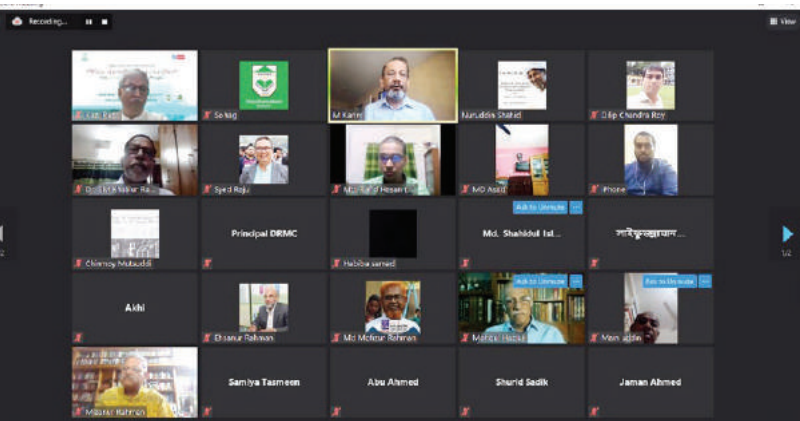
Anchored by Chinmoy Mutsuddi, a media specialist, the seminar was inaugurated by Kazi Reza, CEO of CEE and participated by a number of Center volunteers and guardians. The seminar went live on Facebook.



2. On-Line Education and Ethics অনলাইন শিক্ষাব্যবস্থা ও নৈতিকতাবোধ was the theme of the Center's second virtual seminar, organized on December 28, 2020. It was attended as resource persons by Dr. Ehsanur Rahman, Executive Director, DAM, Md. Mofizur Rahman, Principal, Ahsania Mission College and Prof. Mizanur Rahman of University of Dhaka. The speakers told the seminar about how the education system had been trying to adept to the neo-normal way of teachings: on-line classes, messaging to the guardians about the progress/regress of their children and contact the guardians over telephone. Teachers attended the school/college of virtual education on roster-basis and prepared the class work plans. However, the limitations of virtual education were also pointed out by some citing examples of the minimum impact of virtual classes as well as limitations of access to information technology on the part of the most of the middle-and-lower-middle class families. Some speakers suggested changes in education system as well. The seminar went live on Facebook. It was concluded by Kazi Reza and anchored by Chinmoy. All the volunteers participated in the seminar.
3. The virtual seminar on Ethics in Education: Perspective Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah's Philosophy শিক্ষাদানে নৈতিকতা ও খানবাহাদুর আহছানউল্লা (র.)-এর দর্শন was organized on January 18, 2021 which was attended, as resource persons, by Afsan Chowdhury, leading researcher and historian and Prof. Mizanur Rahman, DU, Dr. SM Khalilur Rahman, GS DAM and Prof. Syed Mizanur Rahman Raju of DIU. They spoke on the underlying message of education, pointing out that education should enable a person to see things from the perspective of real knowledge it imparts in shaping the thought process of human minds. Quoting Tagore, they said, the main objective of education is to kindle the inner light of a person so that s/he can enter into the realm of real knowledge and can differentiate between good and bad, right and wrong, truth and falsehood. Citing examples from the works and life of Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah, the speakers told the seminar that Khan Bahadur was totally committed to spreading education that not only opened up the doors of knowledge but also imbued the readers about the importance of ethical values of life. The seminar was opened with a brief statement by the Center CEO on the background and the mission of the Center. It received Facebook live treatment, so many listeners/followers were able to benefit from the discussions.
4. On January 11, 2021 a virtual seminar on The Use of IT and Ethics শিশু-কিশোরদের আইটি-র ব্যবহার ও নৈতিকতা was organized by the Center with the participation of Ms. Fayaza Ahmed, Clinical Psychologist, Sheikh Muhammad Usman Gonee, Principal, Ahsania Institute of Sufism, Prof.

Mizanur Rahman, former Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission and Mr. Jahangir Juboraj, Headmaster, Prothom Alo Model High School. The theme of the seminar was discussed from the perspectives including the use of the mobile phone by the children. They said the children were allowed to play games while the guardians were busy with

children in household works during the dull days of Covid-19 and also urged the guardians to be aware of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Mizanur Rahman, former Chairperson, NHRC, while Media specialist Chinmoy Mutsuddi and CEO of the Center Kazi Reza jointly anchored the seminar.



other preoccupations. But it gave the children the license of serving sites which were not suitable for them. Some of the guardians even allowed mobile in order to feed them, which in other words, encouraged the children to be addicted to the use of technology. Some regarded the use of mobile as one way of communication and a harmful syndrome of technology dependence. Children often become confused about their primary roles in life. They are deprived of social exposure which ultimately led them to depression and desperation. The speakers stressed highly on the positive, cooperative and mindful attention to their children while allowing them to use technology. The guardians must also be ethical, otherwise their children will distrust them and will be disrespectful to their guardians – they said.

5. The last one of the series of virtual seminars was held on March 28, 2021 with the theme – Involvement of the Children in Household activities - পারিবারিক কাজে শিশুদের অংশগ্রহণ ও মনোযোগী করে তোলা The seminar was attended as resource persons by Prof. Mahmudur Rahman of Dhaka University, Prof. Md. Mofizur Rahman, Principal, Ahsania Mission College and Mr. Jahangir Juboraj, Headmaster, Prothom Alo Model High School. The speakers suggested ways and means to involve the

One of the most outstanding programs of the Center was the organization of a National Easy Writing competition in observance of the Centenary Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. With the theme: Bangabandhu – Uncompromising in Ethical Values - ‘নীতিতে আপোষহীন বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিব’ the contest was participated by all sections of the society – especially the students of school, college and university.

Evaluated by a three-member panel composed of university professors and a media specialist, the winners were awarded with certificate, cash money and a set of publications.

The prize giving ceremony was held virtually on June 6, 2021 which was participated and addressed by Prof. Ataul Karim, VC, Massachusetts University-Dartmouth, Prof. Golam Rahman, former Chief, National Information Commission, and Mr. Mofidul Haque, Founder Trustee, National Liberation War Museum, Prof. Syed Mizanur Rahman Raju, DIU, Brig. Gen. Farhad, Principal, Dhaka Residential Model College, Dr. Khalilur Rahman, GS DAM, Dr. Ehsanur Rahman, ED DAM. Dr. Abu Bakar Ahmed of NABIC was virtually connected throughout the program and praised the initiative of the Center. A brief PP on the Center activities was presented by the CEO of the Center Kazi Reza. Presided over by the President of DAM Kazi Rafiqul Alam the ceremony was anchored by Chinmoy Mutsuddi.

Apart from the above, contacts were established with the teachers of different schools and colleges; volunteers list was updated and relationships were strengthened with national media – both print and electronic. Most of the Center works were done virtually since the country was reeling under the pains of Covid-19.

A tentative work plan was developed in consultation with some of institutions of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) and other government and non-government organizations to carry out joint program activities during the coming years.

INSTITUTIONS

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECTOR INSTITUTIONS

DAM FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DFED)

DAM Foundation for Economic Development (DFED) was established by Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) in October 2013 as a specialized economic development institution to offer financial services and other development programmes to enhance the socio-economic condition of poor people for creating their employment opportunities, raising income and increasing their asset and financial resources. DFED provides microfinance to the marginal farmers and the ultra-poor so that their quality of livelihood improves significantly. Besides, they offer a range of services including but not limited to agent banking, remittance transfer services in remote areas, and various automated services for their clients. Currently, DFED is implementing its field programmes and projects in 74 upazillas of 18 districts covering 295 unions and 1,280 villages through its 111 branches and serving 171,261 members of 8,106 groups. Annual report of DFED summarizes the progress and achievements of different economic development programmes and projects for the fiscal year 2020-21.

Micro Finance Program at a Glance	
Inception of MFP	1993
No. of Districts covered	18
No. of Upazilas covered	74
No. of Union covered	295
No. of Branch offices	111
No. of Area offices	18
No. of groups	8,106
No. of members	171,216
No. of borrowers	123,990
Total amount Outstanding	2,980.87 m. BDT
Total member savings	1487.58 m. BDT
Recovery Rate	98.46 %

HIGHLIGHTS OF DFED IN 2020-21

Year 2020-21 was significant for DFED in many ways. During this reporting year, DFED scaled up both in terms of areal coverage and disbursement volume with support from Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) and Commercial Banks. DFED opened 05 new branches in different parts of the country during this year. It signed an agreement with Pubali Bank Ltd and National Credit and Commerce Bank Ltd. for extension of agri-loan programme among the farmers. Implementing shariah based **“Shanti Investment Programme”** was the key focus of DFED during the year. As part of digitalization, new 05 branches have been brought under automation. In order to maximize the access of huge un-banked population into the banking system, DFED operates two Agent Bank Outlets of Bank Asia at Jessore during the year.

The world has never felt more different and more threatened in the short span of time that the COVID-19 pandemic has ravaged lives, economies and governments alike. Due to COVID-19, microfinance program was stopped about two months of last quarter of FY 2020-21 which hampered DFED a great deal. Despite having difficulties for COVID-19 and recent flood, DFED has ended the Fiscal Year 2019-20 with encouraging turn over.

DFED RESPONSES DURING CORONA PANDEMIC SITUATION

DFED distributed essentials to families affected by Covid-19: It distributed food items and hygiene materials funded by Pubali Bank's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme to address the ongoing Covid-19 crisis in the country.

With the financial support of Pubali Bank, initiatives were taken to provide food and hygiene materials to a total of 500 families selected from among the unemployed and marginalized people from Gazipur and Sreepur who were unable to make a living due to



DFED distributed food items and hygiene materials funded by Pubali Bank's CSR program

the pandemic. Following this, on June 29, 2021 food and hygiene materials were distributed among 500 poor families in BIDC Bazar, Gazipur. The food items included rice, pulses, oil, sugar, onions, garlic, salt, potatoes and spices and the hygiene items included bath soap, detergent powder, oral saline, metril, paracetamol and masks.

INDEPENDENCE DAY GOLDEN JUBILEE AND BANGABANDU BIRTH CENTURY CELEBRATION

DFED celebrated 50 years of Independence of nation and the birth centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The grand celebration of the birth centenary of Bangabandhu and the golden jubilee of Bangladesh's independence, was marked by DFED with different events. DFED undertook various programmes to celebrate the birth centenary of Mujib. Placards / banners with Mujib's were put up at 111 branch offices of DFED in 18 areas of Dhaka, Mymensingh and Khulna zones and discussion meetings were organized with all the staff of the office and well-wishers of the area. DFED and local administration



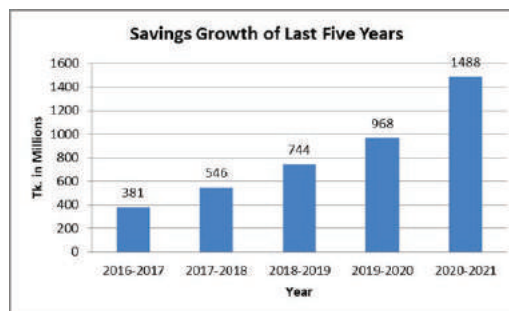
DFED celebrating birth centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

jointly organized cake cutting, discussion meetings, rallies, drawing competitions. Bangabandhu's life style was discussed at the weekly meeting in the presence of members of 8,106 groups of 111 branch offices of DFED. It provided an opportunity for future generations to learn about the Father of the Nation's ideals, cultural practices, sports, sociality, humanity, activity, greatness, foresight and intelligence, which will serve as a path to success in their future lives.

OVERVIEW OF SAVINGS AND CREDIT PROGRAMME

Savings Growth: Savings fund gradually increased to Tk 1487.58 million as of June 2021.

Deposit Pension Scheme (DPS): DFED has been implementing Deposit Pension Scheme (DPS) as a term savings product. The DPS fund is gradually increased which stood at Tk. 231.03 million as of June 2021.



Voluntary Savings: Any member with a minimum saving of BDT 40,000 and above any amount falls under the Voluntary Savings scheme. The interest rates go up to 12 percent according to the money saved. The range of special interest rate is 8 percent for the deposit from Tk. 40,000 to below 50,000, 9 percent for the deposit from 50,000 to below 100,000, 10 percent for the deposit from 100,000 to below 300,000, 11 percent for the deposit from 300,000 to below 500,000 and 12 percent for the deposit from 500,000 and above.

Microfinance Overview: In 2020-21, DFED extended micro-credit to its target HHs amounting to Tk. 4,672.29 million. Cumulative disbursement of micro-credit is Tk. 22,404.86 million and present outstanding of Tk. 2980.87 million. Beneficiaries invested the loan amount in a variety of demand driven loan products. The performance of loan recovery of the organization is good having Cumulative Recovery Rate (CRR) of 98.46 per cent.

Agriculture and Food Security through Microfinance: In the year 2020-21, a total of 71,413 MFP members received credit support amounting to Tk 3,036.99 million for agricultural development, which is about 65 per cent of total disbursement of MFP.

Micro Enterprise Development: During 2020-21, DFED provided credit support amounting Tk 1,956.12 million to 22,679 members for developing microenterprises.

Interventions for Ultra-Poor: Ultra-poor or the poorest of the poor are those people that are at the bottom of the socio-economic ladder. Ultra-poor remain ignored and the safety net or protection fails to cover them up from the continual process of marginalized and perpetual poverty. During 2020-21, DAM extended credit support amounting to Tk. 22.63 million to 1,856 ultra-poor members for undertaking different income generating activities.

OVERVIEW OF DFED PROJECT

Besides implementation of Microfinance as core programme, DFED also implemented a number of development projects named, Beggars Rehabilitation Project, ENIRCH programme, SIEP, SDL, ROJGAR, Agent Banking and Elderly Peoples projects for its target population during 2020-21.

Beggar's Rehabilitation Project: In order to create opportunities for those who want to quit begging and return to normal life, Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) has initiated a project to rehabilitate the beggar through DAM Foundation for Economic Development (DFED). This project has started its full-fledged activities with a view to donating one-time grant money among beggars and involving them in income-generating activities and gradually including them into social safety net programmes, offered by public and private institutes, and involving them into 'Ultra Poor Scheme' of DFED and thus bringing them back to mainstream in the society. During 2020-21 period, DAM extended Tk 0.40 million grant support to 16 Beggars for undertaking different income generating activities. Cumulative disbursement of grants is Tk. 27.30 million among 1217 Beggars.

ENRICH Programme: A people-centered holistic programme entitled "Enhancing Resources and Increasing Capacities of Poor Households towards Elimination of their Poverty (ENRICH)" has been implemented by DFED with the financial assistance of Palli-Karma Shahayak Foundation (PKSF) since July 2014 at Sukundi union in Monohardi upazila of Narshingdi district. The "ENRICH" aims to facilitate the best utilization of the existing capabilities and resources of the poor households and, at the same time, help enhance both their capabilities and resources in order to enable them to come out of poverty and move ahead towards a life of human dignity. Under ENRICH programme a number of components like- Education, Health and Nutrition, Community Development, Social Advocacy and Rights, Economic Development, Environment, Youth Development etc. have been implemented during 2020-21. As special intervention of the year, cultural and sports programme has been implemented in the working area with the participation of children and youths.

SIEP Project: A project entitled "Skills for Employment Investment Programme (SIEP)" has been implemented by DAM Foundation for Economic Development (DFED). The project is funded by PKSF. The goal of the project is to develop skilled workforce through skills training and therefore placing them in productive self and wage employment which will in turn improve their sustainable livelihood. During

Fiscal Year 2020-21, a total of 25 unemployed youth received training on different trade under this project. Out of 25 trainees, 10 recipients' Job Placement was ensured by the project.

SDL Project: Many households in rural Bangladesh do not have sufficient cash in hand to upgrade sanitation systems, but can afford the cost if they are able to spread the cost over time. To help address this, DFED has been implementing 'SDL-OBA Sanitation Microfinance Programme' project at two upazila under Satkhira and Keshobpur district through its two Microfinance Branches. The project is funded by PKSF. Goal of the project is to increase access to hygienic sanitation facilities for low-income households in rural areas of Bangladesh through commercial sanitation loans. A total of 4,020 sanitary latrines have been installed and a total of Tk 40.28 million credit support provided to the 4,020 households.

Agent Banking Project: In order to maximize the access of huge un-banked population into the banking system, DFED operates two Agent Bank Outlets of Bank Asia at Jessore. The agent outlets provides banking services such as opening of customer accounts using biometric system, accepting cash deposits and withdrawal, accepting bills, payment of foreign remittance, online fund transfer, DPS etc.

ROJGAR Project: DFED has been implementing a project entitled "Restoration of livelihood through Job Creation, Gaining of Assets by Rural Poor (ROJGAR)" with the financial assistance of SGS Bangladesh. The project was undertaken for development of life and livelihood through creation of job opportunities for the poor. Under the project, poor beneficiaries of Sreepur and Narsingdi upazila have received credit support for self-reliance through micro-credit. DFED extended credit support of Tk. 12.15 million credit to 255 people for undertaking different IGA through ROJGAR Project during this period.

Elderly Peoples Programme: "Elderly Peoples Programme" has been implemented by DAM Foundation for Economic Development (DFED) with the financial assistance of Palli Karma-Shahayak Foundation (PKSF) since September 2018 at Sukundi union in Monohardi upazila of Narshingdi district. The goal of this project is to reduce vulnerability of elderly people providing different aid and psychosocial support. Under this project, elderly people received old age allowance on a monthly basis. Besides, elderly people received different helping aid like- wheel chair, walking stick, umbrella, winter cloths and blankets from this project.

POULTRY BRINGS PROSPERITY IN SALEHA'S FAMILY

Saleha Khatun comes from Rakhalia Chala village of Mouchak union under Gazipur district. Saleha is an example of how a helpless woman can be successful by dint of hard work and devotion. She and her husband Pannu Chowdhury have brought significant change in their socio-economic condition by poultry farming.

They are now an inspiration to many helpless women in the district as she has now become self-reliant through poultry farming. People from other parts of the city also come to her to know about their success story. A native of Manikganj district, the family migrated to Gazipur about 9 years ago. They sold all of their properties at that time. They rented a house in Rakhalia Char for living purposes.

After struggling for a long time with their 2 children, eventually they found the way to get rid of extreme poverty. With the aim to salvage their impoverished family they began poultry farming by taking loan from DFED. "I took loan of Tk 20000 as the first installment from DAM Foundation and invested the loan money for setting up a poultry farm with just 250 chicks", said Saleha. Now she has a total number of 2500 chicks.



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They bought 1000 brown cock chicks at a time and raise these chicks from day one. After a period of 2 months, when each chick weighs 700g, they sell the chicks, "I take care of my poultry farm properly. I give feed to the broiler chickens everyday", she said.

"Poultry farming has made me optimistic of a better future for my children", Saleha added.

Pannu Chowdhury said, we have to feed 35 sacks of food to 1000 chicks. Each sack costs Tk. 2100. On the other hand, we've to spend Tk. 10000 behind medicine.

Saleha said, as poultry farmer we've to remain very cautious about infectious diseases. One such incident caused the death of all chicks in our poultry. Besides regularly feeding the poultry, we are always prepared to combat diseases at any given moment. If

applying medicine doesn't work afterwards we take consultation from veterinary doctor.

Saleha said the number of poultry farms is on the rise in recent years across the region as many people are showing their interest in this sector. She also made an appeal to the government to take necessary steps to flourish poultry industry in the region.

Saleha said, she is very grateful for the assistance she got from DAM Foundation. In 2010, she joined as a member in DFED's Rakhalia Chala Women Empowerment Samiti. Initially she took a loan of Tk. 20000 in the first installment. Her next installment was Tk. 30000 and Tk. 60000 respectively. They successfully paid their loan amount.

Tofazzal Hossain, an area manager of DAM Foundation said, "We want Saleha to transform her small poultry into a larger one. If they need more assistance, we would like to provide the same."

HAJJ FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED (HFCL)

Hajj Finance Company Limited (formerly, Ahsania-Malaysia Hajj In-vestment and Finance Company Limited) is a Shariah-based non-banking financial institution licensed by Bangladesh Bank under the Financial Institution Act 1993. It obtained its licence on 6 September 2006 and com-menced business on 2 July 2007.

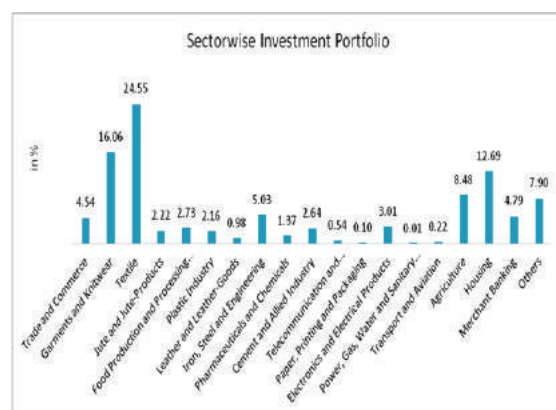
The company follows the model of Malaysia's pilgrims fund and management institution (popularly known as "Tabung Hajj").

Currently, it has four branches namely Principal Branch at Dilkusha, Dhanmondi Branch at Dhanmondi, Uttara Branch at Uttara and Chattogram Branch at Agrabad, Chattogram.

The company is jointly owned by Global Hajj and Umra International Corporation, AmanahRaya Investment Bank Limited and Dhaka Ahsania Mission.

SECTOR WISE INVESTMENT SCENARIO

HFCL financing extension has covered the significant sectors of the economy. It has covered sectors like Trade & Commerce, Textile, Garments & Knitwear, Food Production and Processing Industries, Pharmaceutical, Cement, Telecom & IT, Iron, Steel & Engineering, Agriculture etc. The sector wise investment scenario of HFCL has been given in the following tables and graphs as on December 31, 2020.



HFCL Sector wise investment scenario year end of 2020

SECTOR WISE INVESTMENT SCENARIO OF HFCL YEAR END OF 2020.

(Amount in Million \$)

Sectors	Total Exposure 31-Dec-20	% Total Out-standing
Trade and Commerce	298.92	4.54
Garments and Knitwear	1,058.22	16.06
Textile	1,618.16	24.55
Jute and Jute-Products	146.20	2.22
Food Production and Processing Industry	179.63	2.73
Plastic Industry	142.58	2.16
Leather and Leather-Goods	64.90	0.98
Iron, Steel and Engineering	331.48	5.03
Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals	90.07	1.37
Cement and Allied Industry	173.80	2.64
Telecommunication and Information Technology	35.71	0.54
Paper, Printing and Packaging	6.69	0.10
Electronics and Electrical Products	198.08	3.01
Power, Gas, Water and Sanitary Service	0.58	0.01
Transport and Aviation	14.45	0.22
Agriculture	558.59	8.48
Housing	835.96	12.69
Merchant Banking	315.48	4.79
Others	520.51	7.90
Total	6,590.01	100

OUR ACHIEVEMENT

Being a Shariah based financial institution, since inception Hajj Finance Company Limited has been trying its best to uphold the value of shariah banking through their various products and services. Over the years the company has achieved stable growth and maintained a value based de-cent professional environment which is surely different than other NBFIs operating in Bangladesh. In 2020, it has put its best effort to keep NPI as tolerable as possible and preserved a fair investment portfolio size which helps it to achieve sustainable business growth.

AHSANIA MISSION BOOK DISTRIBUTION HOUSE (AMBDH)



An inner view of Ahsania Mission Book Distribution House

Ahsania Mission Book distribution House (AMBDH) has been working as one of the leading distributor of Foreign & Local books in Bangladesh aiming to promote reading habit to enhance the knowledge level of educated people of Bangladesh. One of the biggest efforts of AMBDH has been to make available of the education materials worldwide for Scientific, Technical & Professional person through the institution libraries across the country. Many of the renowned international publishers including Taylor & Francis Group UK, Springer Nature Group Germany, Macmillan Distribution Ltd. UK, Marston Book Services, UK, Sage Publications UK, John Wiley USA, Pearson USA, Nova Science Publisher, USA Trafalgar International USA, Atlantic Publisher & Distributor India, CBS Publisher & Distributor India, TAN Prints India are associated with AMBDH.

Over the year AMBDH has supplied foreign books to almost all the renowned Institutions which include Bangladesh University Engineering & Technology (BUET), Bangladesh University of Professional (BUP), Shajalal University of Science & Technology (SUST), BSMR Maritime University, Suhrawardy Medical College, National Institute of ENT, MIST, DSCSC Mirpur Cantonment, Mawlana Bhasani University of Science & Technology (MBSTU), Tangail, Comilla University, Comilla, Leather Research Institute, DUET, Gazipur.

AMBDH outlet popularly known as Boi Bazaar is helping children to grow up with the reading habit by making the materials available of their choice. Many of the English medium students buy their text books & stationeries from Boi Bazar.

The following activities have been performed during the reporting period:

- a) 83 percent of targeted sale has been achieved during the reporting period in spite of fall down of overall book trade all over during Covid Pandemic. Retail counter sale was almost 3 percent because of being closed down the Schools.
- b) Eighteen Govt. & Private Universities/ Institutions have been visited for promotional purpose during the reporting period.
- c) AMBDH has paid Income Tax Tk.918,048/- & VAT Tk.20,66,118/- to the govt. treasury direct & indirect during the reporting period
- d) An e-commerce website of AMBDH named www.ambdhbd.com is almost ready to launch.

N:B: Number of big purchasers like Dhaka University, Bangladesh Textile University, Bangladesh Oceanographic Research Institute etc have not bought books during the FY 2020-2021

INSTITUTIONS

**HEALTH SECTOR
INSTITUTIONS**

AHSANIA MISSION CANCER & GENERAL HOSPITAL, UTTARA

As part of fight against cancer, DAM undertook a bold initiative to build a 500-bed world-class comprehensive non-profit Cancer and General hospital in Bangladesh at Sector-10, Uttara, Dhaka. With a motto to create top-rated facilities, cutting-edge research and technology and guarantee to offer the highest level of care and expertise capable of contributing in modern cancer treatment and other health services. Ahsania Mission Cancer & General Hospital began its official journey on 9 April 2014. Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the 13-storey state-of-the art cancer hospital, the largest in the country, the hospital compound sprawling over 6.5 bighas of land.



A cancer patient taking treatment in the hospital

RECENT SUCCESS: KAZI RAFIQU ALAM MULTIDISCIPLINE TUMOR BOARD (AWAITING FORMAL OPENING)

Establishment of Modern, International standard Kazi Rafiqul Alam Multidiscipline Tumor Board room. One of the most powerful tools in cancer treatment today is the tumor board. It is a Multidisciplinary Team meetings in which different specialists work together closely sharing clinical decisions in cancer care. The composition is variable, depending on the type of tumor discussed. As an organizational tool, MDTs are thought to optimize patient outcomes and to improve care performance. The aim of the study was to perform an umbrella review summarizing the available evidence on the impact of TBs on healthcare outcomes and processes. It can also provide opportunity to collaborate treatment plan for patient with International Expert and foreign hospital such as TATA or Singapore National Hospital.

CANCER REGISTRY (AWAITING FORMAL OPENING)

At both the national and community level, cancer registration schemes are central to research into the nature and causation of cancer, to the planning of health service resources and cancer control programmes, and to the assessment of their efficacy. Cancer registration is thus a part of the modern health information system. There is no population-based cancer registry in

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Date of Incorporation	
Formal Inauguration	9 April 2014
Total Employees	500+
Total Indoor Bed	250
Day Care	60/day
Operation Theaters	7, Active-4
Outdoor Patient Visit	200/day (including RT & OPD)
Cancer Patient Registration	
Indoor Admission	70/day
Number of Registered Weekly Discount Patient	20 Patients/ week indoor approx
ICU Bed	8
CCU Bed	7
Covid IPD Bed	39

THIS DATA IS BASED ON 3637 PATIENTS OUT OF 11356, FROM 1ST JULY 2020 TO 30TH JUNE 2021

Name of Disease	Percentage (%)
Head and Neck Cancer	20
Breast Cancer	17
Lung Cancer	14
Carcinoma Cervix	8
Brain tumour/Cancer	5
Prostate Cancer	5
Lymphoma and other haematological malignancy	6
CUP	5
Colorectal	3
Gastric/Oesophageal carcinoma	5
Bladder	2
Sarcoma (Bone and Soft tissue)	2
Endometrium	2
Others	6
Total	100

Bangladesh to provide reliable data on the incidence, prevalence, and mortality of cancer patients. Only some scattered analysis is available from the National Institute of Cancer Research Hospital and few other hospital but it cannot give a full glance at current situation. Under the circumstance AMCGH has taken a bold step to establish a separate cancer registry unit joint collaboration with BSMMU and University of Chicago to assess the incidence and prevalence of major cancers in Bangladesh according to a histopathology-based cancer registry by establishing a functional network among pathologists working at different government and private sectors as well as to collect tissue and paraffin blocks from patients.

COVID UNIT AND COVID ICU

- ◆ Covid - 19 Test and establishment of 40-bed Covid unit including 8-bed ICU equipped with 5 High flow nasal cannula, 8 monitors, portable x-ray, 5 ventilators and all necessary equipment etc.
- ◆ Appointment of Specialist (Professor) from BSMMU at histopathology department for better histopathology reporting & improved immuno histochemistry report.
- ◆ Major Thoracic surgeries are being performed by renowned Thoracic Surgeon Dr. Akramul Haque and Dr. Akhter Hamid.

INDOOR PHARMACY

- ◆ Indoor pharmacy is an integral department of the hospital. For fast and better service a 24 hour Indoor Pharmacy is established on 7th floor. Goals include the selection, prescription, delivery, administration and review of medications to optimize patient outcomes. It is important to ensure that the right patient, dose,

route of administration, time, drug information and documentation are respected when any medication is used.

NEW FLOORS

- ◆ Level 8 was completed for Covid unit (after covid general unit), half in May 2021 and other half in July 2021. The floor can support 1 no 1 bed isolation room, 10 cabins, 10 shared cabins, 4 no 4 bed wards, 1 no 12 bed ward, 1 no 6 bed isolation ward and 10 bed covid ICU, total around 74 inpatient.
- ◆ level 5 (part) have been developed for Cancer Registry and Multidiscipline Tumor Board
- ◆ Level 12 and 13 are also developed for Medical college. Fully equipped labs, auditorium, classroom, lecture galleries, library and office are almost completed and ready to start.

MOU WITH CORPORATE PARTNERS

- ◆ A MoU has been signed Between Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) And Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital (AMCGH). The prime mission and vision of the MoU is to create a collaborative environment between two organizations by strengthening mutual understanding through the provision of rendering high quality healthcare services & diagnostic tests with affordability.
- ◆ A MoU was held between Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital, Uttara and Germany Holdings Limited. Through this agreement, Germany Holdings Limited set up a Smart Vending Machine at Level-1 of AMCGH. Through this, patients and their attendants can easily purchase water, cold drinks, chips and other daily necessities through modern technology. And also learn about the various services of the hospital through the display that comes with the machine.

NEW SECURITY TEAM

- ◆ Security 360 and Bangladesh Ansar are newly appointed to provide maximum security for AMCGH and our clients.

GUEST HOUSE

- ◆ Many of AMGCH patients come from outside Dhaka city and have no place to stay. They need to stay in the city for prolong period for treatment but not as critical as to admit in



Smart Vending Machine at Level-1 of AMCGH

hospital. They need a safe place to stay. Taking it in to the mind a very affordable Guesthouse system is developed within AMCGH premises and nearby building.

KITCHEN

- ◆ The old kitchen is modernized, new expert kitchen staff and experience chef with a vision to provide new menu and quality food in affordable price.

NEW DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED

- ◆ Gastroenterology
- ◆ Thoracic Surgery
- ◆ Colorectal Surgery
- ◆ Faciomaxillary

RADIATION VOLT

- ◆ Due to patient and doctors demand New Radiation volt are under design process.

OTHERS

- ◆ Online prescription
- ◆ New lift procurement in process.
- ◆ 30 Persons (including Driver) Seating Capacity mini-bus procurement in process.

MEDICAL COLLEGE

- ◆ Primary approval for 50 seat medical college.

FUTURE PLAN

- ◆ AMCGH Medical College, class starts within next session (2021-2022)
- ◆ Develop new Marketing Strategy
- ◆ One stop service to the patients is introduced in Uttara hospital
- ◆ Establishment of CCU under experienced Cardiologist within next couple of months
- ◆ Expand nursing hostel
- ◆ Develop 5 Units Dialysis Center
- ◆ Cath Lab
- ◆ USG with Fibro Scan
- ◆ Procedure of Skin & Dermatology
- ◆ ERCP Procedure
- ◆ FISH Procedure & also other Molecular Lab facilities.
- ◆ Online report delivery
- ◆ Introducing web-based tele therapy, treatment and counseling services to the clients
- ◆ Software development
- ◆ 9th floor complete
- ◆ Expand Pharmacy
- ◆ Introduce +7% Discount in Pharmacy
- ◆ Develop training staff for in-house nurse and human resource
- ◆ Introduction of CME (Continuing Medical Education) programmers for professional

development of doctors.

- ◆ New Radiation machine (Linac-3 and Tomotherapy)
- ◆ Extension services be provided through medical camps/regular diagnostic facilities for identification and diagnosis of possible cancer patients
- ◆ Treatment service provisions are developed coherent with internationally standard cancer treatment protocols
- ◆ Total automation of clients profile, health care facility and treatment protocol in place for effective monitoring of the system.

AWARENESS ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING

SAARC COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

High Commission for Pakistan, Dhaka, has provided lifesaving equipment to Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital, Dhaka. The equipment, which will be used in a separate covid ward of the hospital include 10 ventilators, 20 C-PAP breathing aid machines, 10 beds, an elevator for the hospital building and a vehicle for use by the covid ward staff.



Hands on training courses for professionals

TRAINING HELD ON "ADVANCING PHARMACY CARE FOR CANCER PATIENTS"

In partnership with AMCGH, Venue implemented 2 programs at a time to enhance professional capacity building of nurses, pharmacy staffs and the health

staffs from other departments and to achieve a qualification in quality patient-centered care.

HANDS ON TRAINING COURSES FOR PROFESSIONALS

Recruitment and continuous development is an ongoing activity for AMCGH which is complemented by training programs in all fields of the hospital care services. AMCGH have continuous training programs for key physicians, newly appointed nurses and paramedical technicians to handle cancer patients and palliative Department. AMCGH has a standard palliative unit for cancer patients supervised by special team.



Celebrating World Cancer Day

WORLD CANCER DAY

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, a rally and discussion programme was organized at Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital, Uttara on the morning of February 4, 2021. Local MP (Dhaka-17) Alhaj Mohammad Habib Hasan was present as the chief guest on the occasion. He spoke on cancer awareness. Dr. Qamruzzaman Chowdhury, Managing Director of Ahsania Mission Cancer & General Hospital and eminent cancer specialist gave a welcome speech on the occasion. Dr. Jannatul Ferdous, Junior Consultant of the Hospital and Dr. Bhaskar Chakraborty, Consultant Oncology took part in the main discussion on Cancer Awareness. General Secretary of Dhaka Ahsania Mission Dr. Khalilur Rahman and two local commissioners Mr. Shariful Islam and Mr. Jahangir Alam Yuvraj also spoke on the occasion. In addition, gifts were given to some cancer survivors present at the event. At the end, Kazi Rafiqul Alam, President of Dhaka Ahsania Mission gave the vote of thanks.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

On the occasion of World Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a special program was organized by Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, November 4, 2020 at its premises. Mr. Md. Ali Noor, Honorable Secretary, Department of Health Education and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest and Mr. Kazi Rafiqul Alam, President of Dhaka Ahsania Mission presided over the function. Dr. SM Khalilur Rahman, General Secretary, Dhaka Ahsania Mission and Managing Director, Hospital Brig. Gen. (Retd.) Professor Md. Abdul Karim Khan were also present on the occasion. Dr. A.M.M. Shariful Alam, Senior Consultant and Head of Clinical Oncology of the hospital addressed the function. Dr. Sura Jukhrup Mumtahena, Consultant, Oncology Department of the Hospital, gave a special talk on Breast Cancer Awareness.

CANCER TREATMENT SERVICES, LABORATORY DEPARTMENT MEDICAL & IMAGING DEPARTMENT

Number of Service (July 2020 – June 2021)

Outdoor Patient Visit ((Frequently)	142021
Cancer Patient Registration	6239
Indoor Admission	3544
Number of Registered Discount Patient	29950

Treatment Method (July 2020 – June 2021)

Radiotherapy	69200
Surgery	443
Chemo therapy	21180
Brachy therapy	1077

Diagnostic Methods (July 2020 – June 2021)

CT Scan	3672
MRI	1566
X-Ray	9134
USG	3872

Hematology	24880
Transfusion Medicine	4359
Clinical Biochemistry	47690
Microbiology	764
Histopathology	2003
Immunology	8543
Clinical Pathology	5876
Serology	2173
Immunohistochemistry	236
Cyto-Pathology	543

AHSANIA MISSION CANCER & GENERAL HOSPITAL (AMCGH) MIRPUR

Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital established in 2001 has been cancer patients with key focus working dedicatedly for treatment of being on poor patients. The hospital is situated on Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah Road at Mirpur-14, Dhaka. The hospital, is a 6 story modern building with all medical facilities standing just across the main road with adequate parking space and ambulance services.

SERVICES

Pathology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Immunology, Histopathology, Cytology are done in the state of art laboratory. Radiology and Imaging department also have excellent imaging technology including X-ray, Echocardiogram, Ultra Sonogram etc.

ONCOLOGY UNIT

AMCGH Mirpur has a strong oncology unit. It offers services to adult and children with ALL, AML, NHL and other cancers. Monthly VIA camp colposcopy and Pap smear are done for early detection for cervical cancer. Breast cancer center provides supports through expert physicians.

FACILITIES

Establishment of fever clinic for Covid 19 OPD management. Outpatient department OPD of AMCGH provides services for general health related issues. Provides services in various depts liked disciplines like medicine, cardiology, respiratory Medicine, ENT, Surgery, Gastroenterology, Palliative care, family medicine, Physiotherapy, Cynae and Obstetrics, Pediatrics etc. Tumor board is formed with senior consultants and provide services to the patients once a week.

NEW CANCER PATIENT ADMITTED IN 2020-21



CORONA VIRUS TESTING FACILITIES

In order to provide testing services and facilities to the patients due to Covid 19 pandemic, AMCGH Mirpur authority opened a Corona booth in collaboration with DGHS. The corona booth staffs worked hard and with full dedication from morning till night and collected samples from patients using swab method. They collected about 150 samples at the booth and samples were also collected from home. The following graph shows a picture of day to day sample collection from July to September 2020.

OPENING OF DAY CARE UNIT-1 & UNIT-2

Day Care Center for Chemotherapy patients of AMCGH Mirpur has been fully renovated (Day care Unit 1 and Day care Unit 2). The center is located on the 4th floor. Both the units (for male and female patients) are well equipped with AC facilities, modern infusion pumps, new beds together with other necessary equipment to ensure world standard treatment for the cancer patients.

AHSANIA MISSION DRUG TREATMENT & REHABILITATION CENTER, JASHORE

Ahsania Mission Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center Jashore is situated at Vakutia, Jashore in a suitable location of around 3 acres land. All necessary modern facilities are available in the Center for taking inpatient and outpatient treatment of the Substance Use Disorder (SUD).

A total of 92 clients have taken evidence based multidisciplinary treatment services from July 2020 to June 2021 along with psychiatric treatment. The Center has been following individualized evidence based services for the patients and family members.

Seventy six in-house clients among 92 have taken graduation and programme who received Treatment from AMIC Jashore Center. Due to various reasons 16 in-house clients were dropped-out from the Center. Some in-house clients (Dental-66, Heart -39 and others - 131) were referred to other related treatment facilities.



Seminar on the role of drug addiction treatment center in solving drug problems

92 clients have been given withdrawal management service, and 209 were provided services with psychiatric treatment. Every month, a psychiatrist provides follow up service psychiatric clients.

Counseling service is a very important part in changing behavior & bringing stability. Individual, group, family counseling as well as family education meeting were held as supportive therapy for dependents undergoing withdrawal & treatment. A total of 843 Counseling Services were provided in this duration.



Sanitizer distribution programme

Moreover, Family Meeting (season with patient's family member), *Prevention Activity, Day Observance, Completion of Graduation, National Recovery Month 2020, World Mental Health Day 2020 and other activities were held.*

A DETAILED REPORT IS SHOWN IN THE TABLE BELOW: JULY 2020 TO JUNE -2021

Sl no	Activity	Achievement (July'20-June'21)
1	Admission	92
2	Assessment	92
3	Graduation	76
3	Individual Counseling	704
4	Group Counseling	25
5	Family Counseling	69
6	Family Day	45
7	Psycho-social Education	263
8	General Health Care	609
9	Psychotic Health Care	209
10	Self-Evaluation	52
11	Group evaluation	50
12	N/A Sharing	253
13	Morning Meeting	315
14	Referral External + internal	236
15	Client's Follow up	737

AHSANIA MISSION DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER, GAZIPUR

Dhaka Ahsania Mission has established three Drug Treatment Centers (DTCs) and One Monojotno Kendra. Gazipur is the first one which was established in 2004 with the financial support of UNESCO, Parica, DAM UK. The Center is situated close to Bhawal National Park near gazipur Moymensing highway. There are 100 beds in the center. All necessary modern facilities are available in the Center for taking care and treatment of the Substance Use Disorder. The treatment is provided in a non-smoking environment.

SERVICES

Counseling Service, Family Education Meetings, National & International Days observance, Awareness Program, Recovery Get-together

IMPORTANT SERVICES/ ACTIVITIES COVERAGE

Service/Activity Name	Coverage (July 2020 to June 2021)
Admission	161
Graduation	119
Dropout	44
Individual Counseling	1208
Group Counseling	193
Family Counseling	169
Family group Counseling	00
Tele Counseling/Telephone Follow-up	2709
NA Meeting	301
Psycho-Social Education Ses- sion	367
Psychiatric Treatment	532
Family Education Session/ Meeting	00
Recovery Client Center Visit	116
Training Received by Staff	7
Job Placement	5
Campaign/Awareness Program	0
Sober Birth day	1
Day observation	12

SAJID'S JOURNEY TO A DRUG-FREE LIFE

Since his youth Md. Sajid Hossain Raihan (pseudonym) now aged 30 was very erratic and used to walk around the forest with his friends only. He rarely sat at the reading table. When he passed Primary school and got into high school, he met some new friends who used to take marijuana. One day while studying in class six, he first used marijuana with them. But he felt bad that they forbade him to go home and not to talk about cannabis.

He ate marijuana with them again the next day as usual. He gradually became addicted to drugs, becomes more inattentive to studies. Somehow he passed SSC from open Institute. In the meantime he started taking different types of drugs. He stopped studying.

His father asked him to take care of the business but it did not become regular because he was extremely addicted to drugs. He sometimes went to the store just to get money. If he didn't get money he misbehaved with the employee.

In the meanwhile, on the advice of people he got married and a boy was born. But he couldn't fulfill any responsibility towards the family. He was addicted to drugs all the time. He didn't get along well with everyone in the family.

He physically abused his wife a lot at different times. At one point his wife got angry and went to her father's house with the child. Then his mental state got worse.

He had nothing but drugs. His life became extremely critical. In this situation, his elder brother searched different places and admitted him in 2019 in AMIC Center Gazipur of Dhaka Ahsania Mission.

For the first 4 months he threatened his family in various ways to leave the center. But it did not work. Eventually he was able to understand his mistakes with the help of the staff. He accepted the programme. Developed relationships with everyone in the family.

After 6 months of the programme he went home. Everyone was incredibly happy with his change. His wife and child moved out of her father's house. After a while he focused on business. He continued to lead his life according to the rules learnt from the Center.

Now he is very happy with his wife, children and family. For this he is grateful to his family and the AMIC Center.

He seeks blessings and cooperation of all, including the AMIC Center, to spend the rest of his life drug-free, happy and beautiful.

AHSANIA MISSION FEMALE DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTRE



Gift being hanover to a client whose baby was delivered in centre

INTRODUCTION

Ahsania Mission Female Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre (AMFDTRC) was started in 2014. This centre is the first licensed female drug treatment centre in Bangladesh.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Ahsania Mission Female Drug Treatment Center treatment services are provided for three types of patients with drug addiction, behavioral and mental problems. A total of 473 patients have been provided treatment services from this Centre since its journey.

Treatment services are provided at the Center for 1 month, 2-month and 3 months. And after the treatment duration, a patient can get the follow-up service as per the patient's problem. A total of 91 patients from different districts of the country were admitted during the reporting period. Below are the different types of problem and district-based patient admission statistics.

Female Center provided the treatment service according to the evidence based practice. The scheduled routine of the Centre is like- prayer, exercises, Morning Meeting, Psycho educational Session, TC Activity, Quite Time, Night Sharing etc. Daily recreational activities for all patients were: newspaper reading, books reading, TV watching and, indoor sports etc. and also regularly organized weekly, monthly cultural program and different Day observance programme at the Center.

During this period 35 percent patients' family participated in the treatment programme. The female centre has recovery groups named AINA. During the reporting period, 11 recovery group meetings and 55 NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meetings were conducted by the Centre.

HENA AHMED HOSPITAL

Hena Ahmed Hospital is situated at village: Alampur, union: Hasara, upazila: Sreenagar, district: Munshigonj. Founded by Hena Ahmed the Hospital started its activities in May 2016 and has been managed by DAM ever since. The 20-bed hospital started to render essential healthcare services to the needy, poverty-stricken people of Hasara, Sekhernagar & Baroikhal union in Munshigonj at an affordable cost.

SERVICES

During the reporting period, HAH provided healthcare services to 7290 clients with different ailments. Specialists on gynecology and obstetrics, Neuro-medicine, Eye, pain and diabetes are delivering their services regularly at the hospital.

HAH has been conducting community level mass awareness programme on maternal and child health, FP, HIV, sexual reproductive health and tobacco



control issue through organizing musical concert (folk song), announcement etc.

During July 2020 – June 2021, 120 new born Baby were delivered in the hospital. A total of 135 children were born up to June 2021 through caesarian section & 25 children came to this world through normal delivery.

MONASEF AHSANIA HEATH CENTRE

Established in May 2019, the Monasef Ahsania Health Center is situated in Kamarjuri village, near the National University, Gazipur. The Center is well-known for providing standard and affordable healthcare services with its utmost priority for patient's satisfaction.

During July 2020 – June 2021, more than 1665 patients received services from the center on – Reproductive and maternal healthcare, Child healthcare, Diabetes treatment, Skin and VD treatment.

It also provides a comprehensive range of high-quality diagnostic tests, delivering accurate and authentic reports for the patients through MAHC lab.

The Center carried out activities throughout the year for the benefit of the community. It organized seven medical camps including Gyne, Diabetics, Eye VIA, Child Care, Medicine etc



A hospital employee doing her duty

Winter clothes (blankets) were distributed among the helpless and distressed people in the premises of the Health Centre.

MONOJOTNO CENTRE

About 40 percent of Bangladesh population is in need of mental health services. Considering the scenario, DAM took a specialized initiative to enhance such facilities through establishing MONOJOTNO center in July 2018.

SERVICES

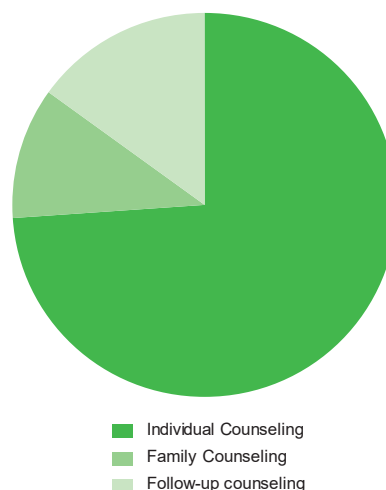
The center provides the following counseling and psychotherapy services like Individual counseling, Group counseling, Family counseling, Couple counseling etc.

During the reporting period, COVID-19 situation was interrupting to provide services. However, the following services were provided in the reporting period:

Services	Number of sessions
Individual Counseling	79
Family Counseling	12
Follow-up counseling	16
Total sessions	107

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Monojotno Centre and Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST) in June 2021, According to the agreement, AUST Students will take need-based mental health support from Monojotno Centre.

Services



AHSANIA MISSION INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY



Ahsania Mission Institute of Medical Technology is welcoming the students with flowers

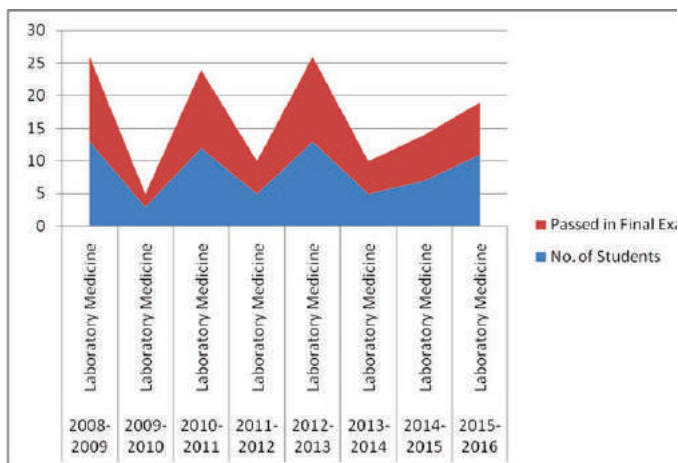
Ahsania Mission Institute of Medical Technology (AMIMT) is approved by the Health & Family Welfare Ministry of the Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh and duly registered by state Medical Faculty of Bangladesh on 6th January 2008. The institutue is located at plot M-1/C, Section-14, Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah Sarak, Mirpur, Dhaka.

The Objectives of this Institute are to provide broad based education and professional development for the students. This institute is diploma based institute. The Diploma Courses include laboratory Medicine (Pathology), Radiology and Imaging, Physiotherapy. Each department has a provision of admitting 25 students.

At the completion of the courses every student develop leadership skills and to promote competence and excellence and uphold moral and ethical values in the services of society and in the practice of the profession.

They also develop knowledge, attitude and skills in the performace of different sites needed to help the physicians in the proper diagnosis, treatment, Prognosis and prevention of diseases.

ACADIMIC REPORT



Students after completion of the diploma courses have been placed in different health organisations as employees based on their competency and merits. Those instituions are ICDDRB, Asgar Ali Hospital, Tajuddin Ahmed Medical College Hospital, Green Life Medical college hospitals including other public and private institutions. Due to spread of Covid 19 it had to organize online bases classes, model tests for students through zoom, skype etc. Students have enjoyed the online classes and attendance was satisfactory.

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AHSANIA MISSION CHILDREN CITY (AMCC)

Ahsania Mission Children City (AMCC), funded by KNH-Germany is a long-term residential institution of DAM aimed for comprehensive development of the most-disadvantaged & vulnerable street children of the country. Amongst 230 current children, most were found through our direct outreach activity of last and current project phases; also, other child-centric projects of DAM (DIC, Night-shelter, & KANON, VTI) also provide referral services to AMCC.

Project Outreach in Numbers:

- Currently Residing Children in AMCC is **235**
- Children of single parent **70**
- Family less, shelter less children **52**
- Children of missing parents (reintegration) **78**
- Pre-requisite Age for Enrolment **6-8**; Targeted Age Group **6-18**
- **12** New Enrolments; **3** Reintegrations; **226** Previously Residing Children

Progress of the intervention in the reporting period:

The current DREAM project of AMCC has five objectives & supporting programmatic components:

- Sub-Objective-1: Safe accommodation with necessary protection and participation mechanism
- Sub-Objective-2: Healthy life, nutrition and personal hygiene
- Sub-Objective-3: Education, job skill and mental development support
- Sub-Objective-4: Sustainable Social Reintegration and socialization process
- Sub-Objective-5: Multi-level advocacy, networking and sustainability initiatives

Safe Accommodation with Necessary Protection and Participation Mechanism:

First step toward making children evolve in the welcoming & safe atmosphere of AMCC, implementing and progressing with both individual child management & overall institutional infrastructural management.

Activities

- ▽ Accommodation facilities developed for 235 children
- ▽ Individual population inclusion initiative
- ▽ Child participation platform establishment to ensure best interest & protection of children
- ▽ Providing clothes and necessary materials

Sub-Objective-2: Healthy life, nutrition and personal hygiene:

Conducting daily health care activities, monitoring & meeting the nutritional demand; maintaining overall mental & psychological wellbeing of these children are few of the health initiatives that contribute to the overall goal of child development of AMCC.

AMCC maintains direct contact with the Sadar hospital so that emergency cases can be referred to modern hospitals immediately & children get the quality health services.

In addition to that, keeping the global epidemic in consideration, facilitating personal hygiene & health management awareness sessions in association with local health institutions is an added component to this project. "Zero cases of Covid-19" is one of the best outcomes of this subcategory. During the 1st & 2nd wave of Corona pandemic, AMCC has proven its readiness in an innovative & up-to-the-minute managerial approach when it comes to preventing the destruction.

Activities

- ▽ Nutritious food served to 235 children, 5 times for 24 months
- ▽ 235 children got health facilities and health education & orientation
- ▽ 235 children got clothes (5 times), personal utensils (2 times), toiletries (8 times),



Sub-Objective-3: Education, Job Skill and mental Development Support:

AMCC assures children a wide ranged support in absence of their family. Inside AMCC's residential set-up, AMCC provided the target audience with education input (multi-grade teaching-learning environment, primary education in our own primary school, higher education in local academic institutions & referral enrollment to DAM's VTI), skill-development & academic advancement of children. Simultaneously, AMCC observes the progress and inspires children to amplify their knowledge acquisition.

Activities

- ▽ Children aged 6-12 received primary education & participated in student council initiatives
- ▽ 90 of children enrolled in formal school
- ▽ 576 vocational & 4 agricultural trainings
- ▽ 305 children got education materials, cloths and support
- ▽ 11 Indoor-outdoor games & sports competition
- ▽ 50 Ethical, 1 civic & gender education sessions

Sub-Objective-4: Sustainable Social Reintegration and socialization process:

One of the prime objectives of DREAM Project is to comprehensively transform the most-disadvantaged children into active responsible citizens. Therefore, AMCC tries to engage & be engaged in community initiatives. Especially with our stakeholders, supporters, identified guardian of the children, local people & administrative members, advisory committee members, school authority & health representatives. In this process, children get to socialize outside the periphery of AMCC & the community also gets aware about our services.

Activities

- ▽ 80 children's family have been investigated & had been made prepared for handover
- ▽ 235 children participated in community events & visited the nearby community of AMCC

Sub-Objective-5: Multi-level advocacy, networking and sustainability initiatives

While working in the micro-level, AMCC felt necessary to take action on macro-level too. While providing support to the targeted service-recipients, the AMCC kept linking with like-minded initiatives, representing these talented children in their own way to encourage a broader chain of impact.

This year, with the help of DAM Resource Mobilization Unit (RMU), AMCC has created a well-grounded resource mobilization strategy that inspires community engagement & accountability. AMCC reached out to many corporate and non-profit organizations. Some of its consistent allies like CAMPE, CSC, SCAN, & Hotel Sarina came forward to help and raise their voice for the rights of street children under DREAM project on a national level. Multiple donations were given to the children & they participated in two national level advocacy meetings, one is the “Fair-Share for Children Campaign”, another is, “National Consultation on IDSC 2021”. Most meetings were virtual, whereas, a few physical meetings were done ensuring all safety measures. When the lockdown was withdrawn, Pothoshishu Sheba Songstha visited AMCC and had a meeting with the children & staffs. They spent a good time with the children and brought some food for them.

Activities

- ▽ 03 of advocacy meeting held
- ▽ 235 of children got support from society
- ▽ 20+ civil society organizations & private company supported AMCC
- ▽ 16 stakeholders played positive role for AMCC
- ▽ 74 individual child sponsorship program was developed
- ▽ Resource mobilization strategy developed

Remarkable Achievements:

- ▽ **Infrastructural development with DAM's own fund:** The third phase of renovation is currently going on which comprises agricultural & farming facilities, electric & sewerage and other need-based constructions that will contribute to the overall child-friendliness of the residence.
- ▽ A new format for goal setting has been created named “Career Case Management”. Under this document, AMCC is enlisting all data & insights that is needed for determining children's career & academic directions and will create Concrete mapping for reintegration
- ▽ AES have successfully completed the construction of AMCC's children database. Team AMCC is working on manual modifications according to program design.
- ▽ While working with career case management, it also is taking tiny steps forward with the strategic planning for children with special needs. AMCC is planning a referral service after it got expert's assessment of these children.
- ▽ To fight back against this pandemic, AMCC has vaccinated 5 of its house mothers. Rest of the residential staffs are advised to get vaccinated according to the government's terms & procedure.
- ▽ Children are provided extra health lesson regarding personal hygiene, adolescence healthcare and psychological wellbeing, misconceptions about sexuality and reproductive system and sexually transmitted diseases in order to mitigate the unhealthy physical and mental challenges caused by this pandemic.
- ▽ A joint management system (JMS) has been developed comprising one elder child representative and one staff for each room establishing 7 cluster approaches in full-fledge.
- ▽ A new format of academic assessment for children completing primary education has been introduced to examine the competency level need special service for high-school going children.
- ▽ The children are becoming members of community sports clubs & cultural clubs in the project location as a part of their high school activities.
- ▽ Two days training on 'Investigation Process for Reintegrating Children into the Families' by KNH; Five days residential training on 'Communication, Leadership and Conflict Resolution' by KNH and SHA Partners; One day COVID 19 awareness training by Health Department; Two online introductory sessions on 'Career Case Management' was provided as a part of capacity development initiative.



Dhaka Ahsania Mission organized a thanks giving programme to Hotel Sarina for its contribution to the children of AMCC

AMCC's Safeguarding Attempts during New Wave of Covid-19

The Covid-19 infection rate is increasing day by day, the death rate is reaching the peak. Panchgarh's geographic location & the drastic rise of infection rate again required the field-level management to respond quickly for the sake of safeguarding the children and enforcing residential restrictions.

This time the team's strategies are more organized. Just like last time, the joint management declared a set of 5 people who will oversee the situation and will regularly notify the Centre Manager to take unified action. The staffs residing outside were asked to remain outside, so that they can provide emergency assistance while, the residential staffs went on complete lockdown inside their specific buildings, in order to ensure the highest safety measures for children of AMCC. Besides, an office order was posted on the notice boards pointing out the strict regulations. Following the last office order & the government notice, the regulations AMCC has enforced are:

- No one will leave the AMCC residence premises. If there's an unavoidable situation, one must wear a mask on their face.
- No visitors are allowed inside the residence during the lockdown. If any outsider enters into the premises, children are asked to maintain distance.
- No children will leave their specific building of residence.
- All children and staff will maintain social distancing (In the building, playground and dinner space).
- Every child will wash their hands repetitively (For 20 seconds at least)
- The office room area of 1st building (2nd floor) will be fully restricted.
- Grocery or outside purchases will not be touched with bare hands.

As preventory measure against Covid-19 AMCC has brought about a few mandatory practice that will strengthen safety and security measures for the children. The measures are,



A hand wash post has been established on the main gate



Usage of mask has already been made mandatory for staffs & children



To ensure the social distancing, have marked our tv room & dining hall following the safe distance rule (que. T). Under the supervision of house mothers, elder children are maintaining safe distance. Both building are carefully monitored by the management.



Apart from these activities, one of our most remarkable achievement was getting our staffs vaccinated on time and provided them the vaccine card which in a way helped to raise awareness in the community too and eradicate the health misconceptions.

KNH-AHSANIA CENTER FOR ABANDONED CHILDREN & DESTITUTE WOMEN (KACACDW)

INTRODUCTION

KNH-Ahsania center for Abandoned Children and Destitute Women (KACACDW) began its operation in a 6 story building located at South Paikpara, Mirpur, Dhaka with financial supports of KNH Germany for the rehabilitation of sexually violated & deceived nowed, unwanted pregnant women and abandoned & lost KACACDW ensures children basic services that include safe home, food ,clothes, medical and mental health support ECD & Non formal education, recreation and training in a bid to mainstream them in the society. The 5 years phase of the project closed in December 2019. Building on the experience and learning, DAM has sketched a phase-out plan for the project in a program mode and as a social business venture.

The report highlights key achievements, deviation, strength & challenges of last year and way forward.

ENROLLMENT OF ABANDONED CHILDREN AND DESTITUTE WOMAN

During the reporting period, four destitute women received services from KACACDW. Two of them are currently enrolled and taking services, whereas, two have already been released. In total, 12 abandoned children are receiving its services currently. Among them, two are newly enrolled and two of them have been transferred to AMCC being considered cross-cutting service-recipients.

SAFE ACCOMMODATION & PROTECTION

In the year 2020-21, 25 service recipient received safe accommodation services from the center. Amongst them, 04 were destitute young women and 21 were children. The project ensured them regular follow-up during the direct services.

CASE MANAGEMENT (CHILD & WOMEN PROFILE)

KACACDW regularly provides case management services to the victims through which KACACDW take an integrated approach toward their overall development and reintegration. Six case managements were done during the reporting period.

PRE-NATAL, NEW-LIFE-BIRTH & EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL (ECD) SERVICES

During the reporting period, two service recipients (mothers) delivered children: one girl child & another one boy child at UPHSDP. Total 9 children received services, who were born in the center and received post-natal care. Out of those children, 6 have already been given to foster families and 3 are still residing in the center. In total, thirteen children are receiving ECD in the center, 2 children were transferred to AMCC, 6 kids were fostered to childless families.

Follow up Services: During the reporting period, KACACDW followed up with 36 previous service recipients. Among them, 16 follow up were done by paying visit to the foster families, 13 women & 21 children's follow-up were done over the phone (because of the pandemic) & for the 05 children who were referred to AMCC, it did a inter-sectoral communication.

STAFF TRAINING

To ensure best quality services, KACACDW provides regular staff training to the existing experienced staffs. This year, with support of DAM education sector, one care-giver received the care-giver's training. With the refreshed & re-circulated learning, they mitigated their challenges regarding quality service and non-discriminated care.

FAMILY & SOCIAL RE-INTEGRATION

Two women were successfully reintegrated to their own family

NUTRITIOUS FOOD SERVICES, HEALTH & HYGIENE MONITORING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The residents of the shelter regularly received nutritious food to support the health development of pregnant mother and new born babies. The menu charts are revised in consultation with the children and woman. During the month of Ramadan, Program Coordinator distributed iftar items among the children.

KACACDW also monitors the hygiene and diet charts (prepared by Nutrition expert of AMIC) of every service recipient. Destitute woman and infant babies are given special diet recommended by doctor. The pregnant mothers had been provided health check-up at UPHSDP beyond the regular schedule of the institution to support their timely progress. Total 04 children were recommended for major test & treatments in hospital. The toiletries & hair cut had been provided on monthly basis in the center. Keeping the pandemic in mind, the shelter ensured water tap in the entrance, extra toiletries distribution, vaccination of all elderly staffs, disinfecting the monthly purchase & groceries accordingly. Also significant importance was given on ensuring safety gears for the visiting stakeholders and foster- families.

The center also provided necessary health education sessions for the expecting mothers & children on major subject areas like health & hygiene practice; life skills on reproductive/ sexual health organized in the center for adolescent girls. Also, conducted awareness KACACDW session on Covid-19.

CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

During the reporting period, warm clothes & shoes were distributed among one mother, 17 children and 2 new born babies on need basis & for Eid celebration. Casual dresses were given gifts by AMIC-UPHSDP among 18 children & women.

EDUCATION AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

During the reporting period, 13 children are continuing ECD program in the center.

Children participated in the above listed Day-celebrations:

1. New Year Celebrations
2. International Mothers Language Day
3. Weman's Day
4. National Children's Day
5. Independence Day Celebration
6. Bangla New Year
7. National Mourn day (15 August)
8. Victory Day Celebration
9. Eid ul -Azah
10. Eid ul-Fitor

GARDENING

Destitute women & house mothers have nurtured roof top garden on regular basis and planted different types of fruits and vegetables to keep themselves engaged. Children also became aware

about the necessity of roof top gardening and the consequences of gardening and forestation.

ADVOCACY AND NETWORKING

During the project period, staffs visited different organizations & circulated leaflets among different duty-bearers of these organizations:

1. Sir Solimullah orphanage
2. Azimpur maternity
3. National ophthalmology hospital
4. ENT hospital
5. Global specialized hospital
6. OGSB hospital Mirpur-13
7. OGSB hospital-Mirpur-01
8. Cathersis hospital -Tongi,Gazipur
9. Tongi general hospital,Tongi,Gazipur
10. Families for children (FFC ngo)
11. Nogor shastho, Mirpur-01(putting leaflets in the wall)03 times.
12. Darussalam Police Station
13. National hospital,Jonson road ,Sadorgath,Dhaka.02 tomes
14. Mitford hospital 02 times
15. Rohima maternity, Mirpur-10
16. Popular diagnostic Center-Mirpur-10
17. Centel hospital, Ring Road, Shamoly, Dhaka.
18. Kamrunnesa foundation (KKF), Uttora-06.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Collected multiple donations to make the center sustainable.
- ◆ Six children successfully fostered to childless families maintaining *legal process*.
- ◆ Zero cases of Covid-19.



New year 2021 celebration with the children of KACACDW

THIKANA

DAM has undertaken various measures against trafficking in women and children since 1997. Over the last two decades, DAM implemented a number of projects/programmes offering services to the community for prevention and also providing rescue, repatriation, reintegration and rehabilitation services to the survivors of trafficking and unsafe labor migration. Jashore is situated in the border area in the south-western part of Bangladesh which is known to be a major route to cross border trafficking and labor migration. DAM has established and runs a shelter homes in its own constructed two storied building located at Vecutia in the outskirt of Jashore town. The main aim is to develop and rehabilitate the victims/survivors (children, women and men) of violence, human trafficking and illegal labor migration. It has the capacity to accommodate 60 survivors and victims of those who are rescued, repatriated and referred to shelter homes for rehabilitation and reintegration in the family and community and also provide a wide range of services to fulfill their needs and rights.



Vocational Training to empower the survivors

Goal: To protect and improve the life of the survivors through rescue, referral, safe shelter, rehabilitation and reintegration in the family and community.

Purpose:

- ◆ To receive and enroll the survivors in the Thikana shelter home
- ◆ To ensure the safety of the survivors by creating a survivor friendly environment at the thikana shelter home.
- ◆ To launch outreach work for rescue, repatriation, referral services
- ◆ To offer rehabilitation and development services through transit accommodation, food, health, education, counseling, vocational training and job placements;
- ◆ To increase the self esteem of the survivors by providing life skill training, formal and non formal education support.
- ◆ To increase capacity of GO/NGO stakeholders and service providers (staff) for ensuring quality services.
- ◆ To increase an enabling environment in the community for successfully integration of the survivors.
- ◆ Launch networking, partnership and local advocacy for strengthening prevention, rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation and reintegration services.

Services:

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| ◆ Rescue of Survivors | ◆ Special Counseling |
| ◆ Health Support | ◆ Job placement |
| ◆ Vocational Training | ◆ Reintegration |
| ◆ Life Skill Training | ◆ Cultural Programmes |

SI	Activities	During July 2020-Jun 2021		
		Target	Achieve	Total
01	Survivors Rescue and referred	200	Male-06 Female-154	160
02	Provide rehabilitation services/ basic support trafficked & others Survivors	180	Male-06 Female 177	183
03	Provide legal aid support for filing the case	40	Female-33	33
04	Provide counseling to the rescued persons	200	Male-06 Female-175	181
05	Provide Seed Support	need based	Male-4 Female-06	10
06	Life Skills Training	50	Female-66	66
07	Extend medical and psychiatric check up and support	need base	Female-86	86
08	Provide entrepreneurship development and economic empowerment programmers of Survivors.	-	Female -20	20
09	Legal aid education on marriage registration	need based	36	36
10	job Placement	20	Female-06	06
11	Vocational Training	30	Female-17	17
12	Follow Up	60	Male-02 Female-46	48
13	Re-integration (family)	180	Male-06 Female-128	134
14	Day Observation	04	04	04
15	Family counseling	25	35	35
16	PMS	04	04	04
17	Special counseling	30	Female-32	32
18	ART Competition	01	01	01
19	Group counseling	48	49	49
20	Survivors Refer	-	06	06
21	NFE Session	need based	Male-03 Female-173	176
22	Community meeting	10	18	18



Cultural Programme



Life Skill Training

AHSANIA INSTITUTE OF SUFISM

A theological Academy - Ahsania Institute of Sufism - established in 2005 by Dhaka Ahsania Mission. It conducts month-long special training on Elme Tasaouf for the Alem-Ulema, Pir Masayak, Immam of the Mosques, Madrasa teachers and the students and teachers of Arabic language, Islamic History and Philosophy Departments of the Universities.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, Ahsania Institute of Sufism has stopped on-campus training for the time being and has started organizing online seminars live on Facebook and research activities.

- (A) In the year 1442 Hijri (2020-2021), 14 consecutive seminars on various religious and national important issues were conducted.

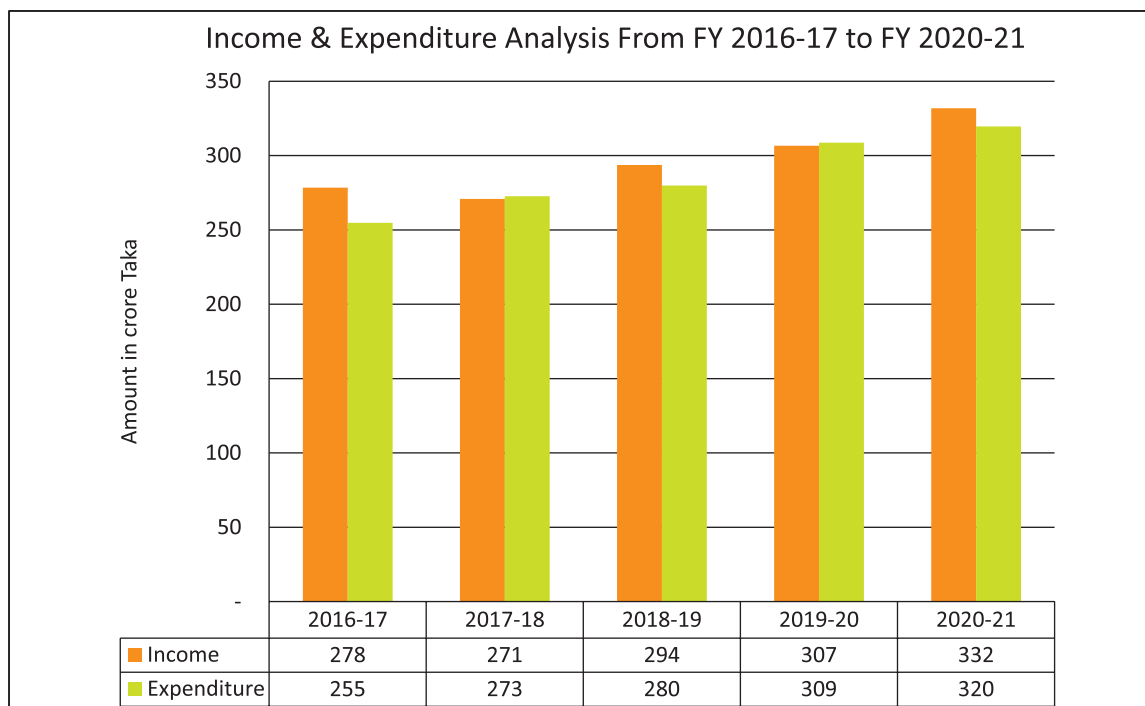
TITLES OR TOPICS OF SEMINARS HELD IN 2020 AND 2021:

1. The importance of Hijri year and lunar date in Ibadat and devotion.
2. The teachings self-sacrifice in Ashura and love of Ahl -Bayt.
3. Haji Hafez Syed Waresh Ali Shah (Rah.) Eram Habbat Darshan.
4. Akheri Chaharshomba with the blessed memory of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).
5. The Sunnah of the Prophet (peace be upon him) is the path to the liberation in both worlds.
6. The necessity of Shari'ah in the practice of Tariqat.
7. Hazrat Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah (R.) - the embodiment of social and spiritual service.
8. Contribution of Hazrat Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah (ra) in Bengali language and literature.
9. The Sunnat method of spreading the religion and the da'wah philosophy of Khwaja Mu'inuddin Chishti (Rah).
10. Shab-e-Mi'raj and the spiritual significance of prayers.
11. The Meaning of Shab-e-Barat and Tawakkul on Allah.
12. The significance of Jumu'atul Bida in national and social life.
13. Hazrat Gafur Shah's (Rah.) teachings about the role of youth in social welfare.
14. Biidai Hajj speech by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH - unique document of human rights).

- (B) In addition to this, under the special initiative of the Research and Publication Department of Ahsania Institute of Sufism, work is also underway to collect, edit and compile the thematic articles of these seminars for publication in book form. Work is also underway to compile a timely collection of khutbahs on contemporary issues, 'Khutbatul Ahsan'.
- (C) In the year 2020-2021, 2 more books have been published under the special initiative of the Research and Publication Department of Ahsania Institute of Sufism.
1. Islam in the light of Qur'an and Hadith Rabi Mustafa Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam (480 pages), October 2020.
 2. Work and Philosophy of Hazrat Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah (R.) (168 pages), December 2020.
- (D) Explain in a religious light the importance and necessity of wearing masks, hand washing and maintaining social distance in order to prevent the spread of Covid-19 corona virus and to save lives online and offline. The Ahsania Institute of Sufis has participated in 36 seminars and webinars organized by various governmental and non-governmental organizations to encourage the observance of hygiene rules and in this regard to inform the rules and regulations of religious observance and worship and to motivate the scholars and imams.
- (E) In order to create awareness about ethics at all levels, Ahsania Institute of Sufism and the Center for Ethics Education (CEE) has jointly decided to hold seminars under the theme 'Ethical Education for All' in the year 2021-2022. Decisions and plans have been taken to hold a seminar once a month.

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FINANCE



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Both financial planning and control are given utmost importance by the management of DAM to uphold financial discipline within the organization. DAM maintains a team of experienced professional officials in the Finance and Accounts Division (FAD), which is responsible for overall financial management. There are three functional units in FAD – i) General Finance Unit, ii) Project Finance Unit, and iii) Institutional Finance Unit. While the institutions having own governance system maintain decentralized accounts keeping, at the central level DAM Head Office oversees and is responsible for ensuring compliance of the financial discipline across the organization. FAD ensures that all policies that have been adopted by DAM to maintain financial discipline are consistently followed throughout the organization and round the year. FAD also takes care to ensure that internal check and control system is effectively applied in each and every finance related event, which is considered as a pre-requisite for efficient, effective and accurate financial management.

During the year, a number of initiatives have been taken by the Division for further improvement of the financial management system. Some details with major highlights of these initiatives are mentioned here.

- ◆ Conducted need based financial management/ refreshers training to improve efficiency of the finance & accounts personnel along with program management.
- ◆ Conducted Financial Management Monitoring in DAM with internal arrangement of Finance & Accounts Division to strengthen internal control system.
- ◆ Conducted on the job Training on VAT & Tax policy of Bangladesh Government to keep the finance & accounts staff updated about the latest development in the fiscal law.
- ◆ Worked for system development of accounting software.
- ◆ Issued office circulars and guidelines from time to time on financial management issues to improve organizational financial system.
- ◆ Issued detail guideline including template on annual budget preparation and annual accounts closing to ensure cost effectiveness in annual budget planning and subsequent tracking thereof.
- ◆ Prepared budget variance report and circulated on time for analysis of the progress of financial health.
- ◆ Prepared various analytical reports on financial issues and submitted to the management for taking necessary action/decision.
- ◆ Invested surplus fund to ensure earnings from financial sources according to the approval of the management.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

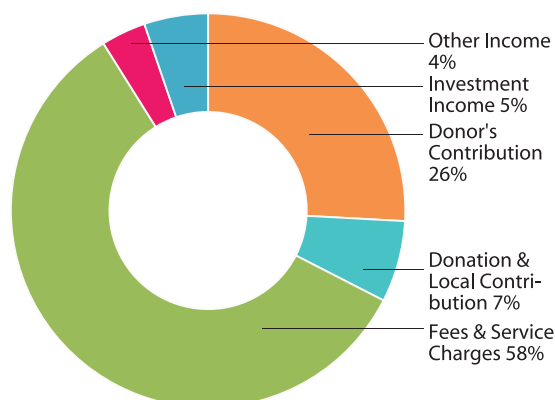
The consolidated income and expenditure account of DAM shows that, during 2020-21, DAM has an income of Bangladesh Taka (BDT) 3,318 million and an expenditure of BDT 3,196 million marking a surplus of BDT 122 million. The resource flow (termed as income in the audit report) comes from five sources. These are Fees and service charges (58%), Fund from external donors (26%) local fund raising and community contribution (7%), Investment Income (5%) and income from other sources (4%). This funding infrastructure shows that DAM could mobilize financing above two-third of the annual turn-over from domestic sources. This ratio is similar to that of previous FY (2019-20).

It may be mentioned that in the DAM's strategy plan (2015-25) there are targets of (a) diversifying

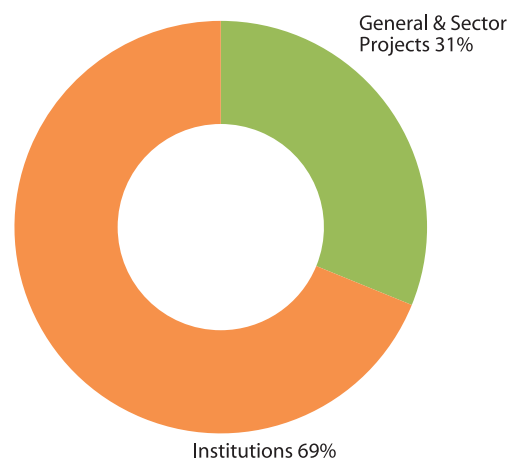
source of fund and with increased focus on domestic fund raising, (b) increased resource inflow from fees, service charge, and (c) contribution from DAM social enterprises. In line with that during this year DAM Could enhance scope of raising funds from individuals, charities and corporate sectors.

Broad analysis of expenditure during FY 2020-21 shows that 11% is spent as Administrative salaries & allowances, 37% is spent as Salaries & allowances for professional services and above one third (33%) is spent for programme expenses. DAM overhead management costs only 7% of the annual budget while the operating costs are only 12%.

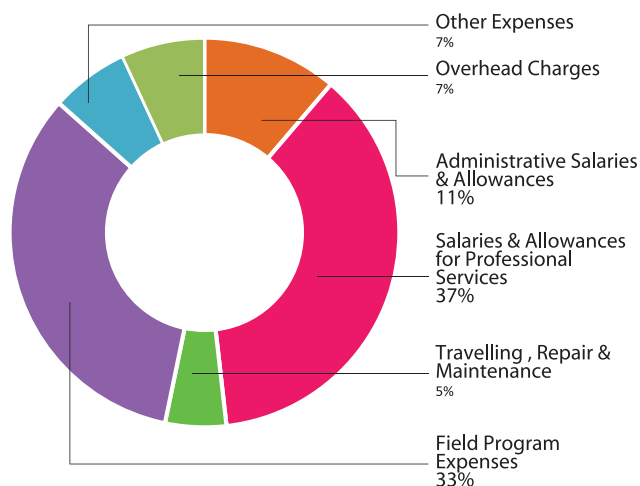
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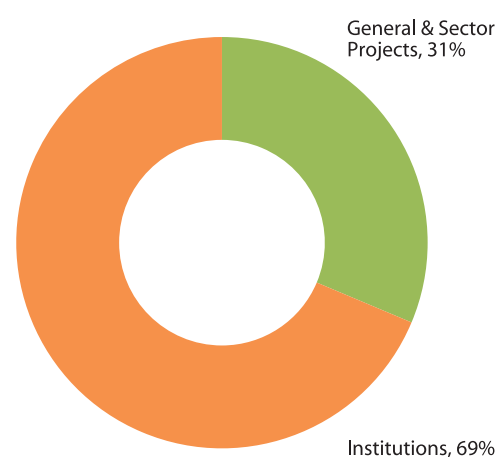
FY 2020-2021 Income



Expenditure (Financial Year 2020-2021)



FY 2020-2021 Expenditure





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF DHAKA AHSANIA MISSION (DAM)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM)** which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Statement of Compiled Changes in Capital Fund and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM)** as at 30 June 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies as summarized in Note # 2 to the financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bangladesh, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note # 2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting and the significant accounting policies. The Audit report is issued and the financial statements are prepared for management's use only to know the overall financial position of DAM at the reporting date and financial performance for the year then ended. The financial statements may not be suitable for any other purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements and Internal Controls

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the entity in accordance with the basis of accounting and accounting policies as summarized in Notes 2 to the financial statements and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the entity as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Dhaka
29 December 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury'.



Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury
Chartered Accountants

Dhaka Ahsania Mission
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2021
Figures in Tk.

Particulars	Notes	As at 30 June 2021	As at 30 June 2020
Property and Assets			
A. Non Current Assets:			
Fixed Assests (WDV):	03	7,407,805,738	7,413,142,641
Pre Operational Expenses	04	169,561,378	162,349,777
Intangible Asset (Software/Website development)	05	827,188	-
Investment	06	690,825,420	207,430,000
Total Non-Current Assets		8,269,019,724	7,782,922,418
B. Current asset			
Loan to Group Members	07	2,980,868,827	2,115,223,297
Others Loan	08	7,626,062	4,616,766
Investment in FDR	09	1,771,951,433	1,565,694,274
Accrud Interest	10	92,780,685	75,047,024
Advance	11	158,702,747	213,400,459
Accounts Receivable	12	58,474,029	62,111,923
Inventory /Stock	13	86,733,038	85,239,593
Cash & Cash Equivalent	14	544,887,644	462,275,854
Total Current Assets		5,702,024,464	4,583,609,191
C. Total Property and Assets (A+B)		13,971,044,188	12,366,531,609
Fund & Liabilities			
D. Capital & Other Fund			
Capital Fund	15	6,586,402,315	5,643,238,083
Others Fund	16	1,753,636,350	2,029,675,714
Donors Fund	17	58,813,051	76,079,499
Revaluation Surplus	18	1,709,128,128	1,798,676,348
Non-Controlling Interest	19	56,700,000	56,700,000
E. Total Fund		10,164,679,843	9,604,369,644
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long Term Loan from PKSF	20	266,076,641	164,876,654
Long Term Loan from Commercial Bank	21	57,058,920	142,116,129
F. Total Non Current Liabilities		323,135,561	306,992,783
Current Liabilities			
Loan from PKSF	22	312,306,672	254,873,339
Loan From Commercial Bank/Financial Institution	23	1,064,843,205	739,718,901
Savings Fund of Group Members	24	1,487,576,306	967,807,503
Apod Kalin Fund of Group Members	25	134,499,012	105,512,335
Security Deposit	26	17,284,205	14,130,437
Accounts Payable	27	199,467,868	175,546,830
Provision	28	228,198,284	160,250,657
Outstanding Liabilities	29	14,304,270	18,469,511
Unearned Service revenue	30	20,275,276	18,859,670
Loan from Others	31	4,473,686	-
Total Current Liabilities		3,483,228,785	2,455,169,182
Total Capital & Liabilities		13,971,044,188	12,366,531,609

For detail, may be read in detailed Statement of Financial Position marked as Annexure-A

The annexed notes form an integral part of this Statement of Financial Position. Signed for and on behalf of
Dhaka Ahsania Mission


Director - Finance & Accounts

Executive Director

President

Signed as per our annexed report of even date.

Dhaka
29 December 2021


Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury
Chartered Accountants

Dhaka Ahsania Mission
Statement of Income and Expenditure
 For the Period from 01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

Figures in Tk.

Particulars	01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020
A: Income:		
Operating Income		
Project/Programme receipts	857,949,831	808,979,836
Donation	139,574,649	74,105,164
Sales	61,344,759	199,646,432
Training	1,081,031	7,054,684
Project Service Charge	42,915,337	45,113,071
Fees & Charges	1,343,304,246	1,265,654,875
Accommodation Charge	7,150,999	3,847,560
Advertisement	59,396,502	43,274,715
Dividend	36,083,748	-
Service Charge on Loan	488,798,756	378,301,523
Own / Community Contribution	69,545,515	63,851,820
Milad	119,304	251,067
Zakat	12,472,026	17,857,639
Miscellaneous	60,267,521	35,171,127
Total Operating Income	3,180,004,223	2,943,109,513
Net Operating Income		
Bank Interest	14,252,091	7,781,544
FDR Interest	123,522,934	115,420,573
Total Non Operating Income	137,775,025	123,202,117
Total Income	3,317,779,247	3,066,311,630
Operating Expenditure		
Purchase	33,694,674	41,640,456
Training	12,650,001	36,689,675
Monitoring	492,453	576,000
Research	1,591,627	7,343,926
Donation	589,719	133,187
Service Charge on Central Management	35,583,898	45,347,992
Registration & Other Fees	27,078,941	58,853,446
Salary & Allowances	1,540,068,098	1,647,238,029
Honorarium	6,444,995	10,776,581
Travelling Expenses	23,897,376	23,588,375
Conveyance	1,275,908	1,375,308
Insurance	1,072,360	29,898
Utilities	68,188,600	71,755,429
Vehicle Expenses	30,062,865	15,647,602
Repair & Maintenance	106,624,330	31,216,957
Advertisement	3,978,352	2,570,312
Audio Visual Expenses	-	27,300
Contingency	2,855,511	688,233
Accommodation	71,603,985	70,123,156
Expenses for Milad	331,719	444,909
Entertainment	4,244,628	2,682,519

Figures in Tk.

Particulars	01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020
Legal Expenses	1,464,494	600,963
Medicine & Reagent	146,183,190	154,443,241
Magazine & Newspaper Supply	272,555	319,938
Meeting Expenses (Community Level)	4,206,592	2,442,654
Membership Fees	112,088	72,566
Photocopy Expenses	235,291	363,159
Postage & Courier	4,982,516	4,489,641
Printing & Stationery	19,102,266	16,801,084
Rent, Rates, Taxes & VAT	8,958,914	12,802,454
Expenses for Zakat	12,316,139	16,946,099
Audit Fee	2,899,837	1,431,094
Depreciation	208,315,474	182,246,508
Project/ Program Expenses	455,711,488	373,802,408
Miscellaneous Expenses	85,756,733	70,075,971
Communication	2,093,662	2,156,067
Interest paid to group members	44,877,342	37,611,320
Own/ Community Contribution	1,799,086	1,046,867
Loan loss Expenses	45,846,891	(4,932,734)
Binding & Packing Expenses	133,135	20,470
Promotional Expenses	2,561,612	3,157,947
Advertisement Commission	9,092,298	8,981,810
Production Expenses	19,226,672	32,792,838
Amortization of Pre-Operational Expenses	18,036,573	18,036,572
Amortization of Intangible Asset (Software/ Website development)	101,665	-
Material Cost	194,400	-
Total Operating Expenditure	3,066,810,954	3,004,458,225
Non Operating Expenditure		
Financial Expenses	11,356,191	19,072,436
Bank Charge	3,298,694	4,730,471
Interest of Fund Paid to PKSF & Bank	88,523,192	58,441,030
Total Non-Operating Expenditure	103,178,077	82,243,937
Income Tax	25,738,268	-
Total Expenditure	3,195,727,299	3,086,702,162
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	122,051,949	(20,390,532)
Total	3,317,779,247	3,066,311,630

For detail, may be read in detailed Statement of Income & Expenditure marked as Annexure-B.

The annexed notes form an integral part of this Statement of Income and Expenditure. Signed for and on behalf of Dhaka Ahsania Mission


Director- Finance & Accounts

Executive Director

President

Signed as per our annexed report of even date.

Dhaka

29 December 2021


Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury
 Chartered Accountants

ABBREVIATIONS

ADF	Adolescent Development Forum
AIRP	Arsenic Iron Removal Plant
AMCGH	Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital
AMIC	Addiction Management and Integrated Care
AUST	Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology
BCTIP	Bangladesh Counter Trafficking in Action Program
BTEB	Bangladesh Technical Education Board
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCA	Climate Change Adaptation
CLTS	Community Led Total Sanitation
CRA	Community Risk Assessment
CRHCC	Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care Center
DAM	Dhaka Ahsania Mission
DDM	Department of Disaster Management
DFED	DAM Foundation for Economic Development
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
ECD	Early Child Development
EPI	Expanded Program on Immunisation
FDTC	Female Drug Treatment Center
FLE	Family Life Education
FSCD	Fire Service and Civil Defense
HH	Household
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IRSOP	Improvement of the Real Situation of Overcrowding in Prisons in Bangladesh
JSE	Junior Secondary Education
KACACDW	KNH-Ahsania Center for Abandoned Children Destitute Women
LGI	Local Government Institute
LRC	Learning Resource Centre
MFP	Micro-Finance Programme
MGTLA	Multi-grade Teaching Learning Approach
MVDSC	Most Vulnerable & Disadvantaged Street Children
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NID	National Identity
PACE	Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises
PHCC	Primary Health Care Center
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Plan
RO	Reverse Osmosis
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
SBK	Shishu Bikash Kendra
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SHAMERTO	Sustainable Skill and Employment in Small Scale Agro-Food Processing
SHOUHARDO III	Strengthening Household Ability to Respond to Development Opportunitites
SMC	School Management Committee
SMCE	Small Micro and Cottage Enterprises
STI	Sexual Tract Infection
TVET	Technical Vocational Education & Training
UCLC	Urban Community Learning Centre
VGF	Vulnerable Group Feeding
WA	Women in Agriculture
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
WEA	Woman Empowerment Activity

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