

Localization Model Establishment

Supported by: National Alliance of Humanitarian Actors Bangladesh (NAHAB)

Implemented by: Lead- National Development Programme-NDP

Co lead: MMS and SUK

Project Completion Report

- 1. Executive Summary:** National Development Programme(NDP), Manab Mukti Sangstha (MMS) and Somaj Unnoyan Karjocrom-SUK jointly has been implemented the Localization Model Establishment Project in Sirajganj district at different union under Chouhali, Sirajganj sadar and Kazipur upazila. The main activities was Vulnerable HH data collection for anticipation alert and Disaster related Information HUB establishment. Both organization has been completed the all sorts of activities. Under this project we found 3511 vulnerable HH from 8 unions and established one disaster information HUB center. The eights union are Chargrish, Tekani, Natuarpara and Sischintapur under Kazipur Upazila, Mesra and kawakhola under Sirajganj Sadar Upazila and Sthal and Ghorjan union under Chowhali upazila of Sirajganj district.
- 2. Introduction:** The devastating flood at the end of 1988 engulfed large landscape of the country causing huge damage of lives and properties, which also badly affected to the lives of the peoples in Sirajganj district that situated on the bank of the most treacherous river Jamuna. The national and international NGOs came forward to provide succor to the victims of this deluge. A group of local youth including Md. Alauddin Khan, the chief executive of NDP now has voluntarily dedicated themselves in emergency response and rehabilitation works under the guidance of these NGOs. The experience they gained through it inspired them to take any sustainable development initiatives for the poor people. With this end in view, under the leadership of Md. Alauddin Khan, the “National Development Programme (NDP)”has established on 1st January 1992.It is a non-governmental organization, called as “NGO”. By virtue of the constitution, it is a non-political and non-profit organization. The key objective of NDP is to strengthen capacity of the targeted project participants (beneficiaries) and create scope for bringing them in the main stream of development. Since its establishment, NDP has been paying efforts in view to changing livelihoods of the poor people it serves and committed to continue its work for their development as long as needed.
- 3. Context of Localization Model Establishment in Sirajganj: Considering versatility in** consequences and capability of endangering life of a mass people disaster risk reduction has appealed for initiatives to be taken very locally leading to formulation of a disaster risk reduction localization model for combatting any disastrous situation by local initiatives without delaying the response for wanting national support.Sirajgonj is one of the most disaster prone districts in Bangladesh. The mighty river Jamuna flows through and crossed over the district from north to south making the adjacent communities vulnerable to flood and river erosion. The district has repeatedly been affecting by various natural disasters and flood is a common phenomenon.Unfortunately there is serious lack of disaster related consistent information in Sirajganj district. Neither any government department nor any NGO have sufficient information that can help for better response management. Thus it is important to have an information hub where all disaster related information can be stored and make available for all stakeholders who want to plan or execute any disaster related projects or any emergency response. An information hub where disaster related

information and resources including socio-economic information, vulnerability, risk & resources, previous response information, capacity of the various departments, needs, gaps, etc will be collected from the various stakeholders and be tabulated, synchronized and processed for use in the emergency situation and/or any time for . It will enhance emergency response efficiency and effectiveness. Before disaster (especially flood) if most vulnerable people/ households are identified, selected and prioritized from the vulnerable communities during normal time, they can be supported quickly.

On this note, as a part of promoting localization of humanitarian action in Sirajganj the initiative of localization model for disaster risk reduction is taken. NAHAB an alliance of humanitarian actors for faster, needful and effective humanitarian actions in Bangladesh, intends to work closely with NDP with a view to developing a localization model for disaster risk reduction in Sirajganj.

4. Implementation strategy:

In consultation with MMS and SUK, NDP submitted the project proposal to the NAHAB secretariat. After awarded the proposal NAHAB signed the agreement with NDP as a lead organization. Before implementation the project as a lead organization NDP signed agreement with MMS and SUK. Based on the agreement both organization has been implemented the project of their own area. Upazila administration, Union porisad, UzDMC, UDMC and local elite are involved of project implementation process. At the very beginning of the project both of organization communicate with all stakeholders in regular basis. Three inception meeting and three validation workshops held at three upazilas administration, UzDMC, UDMC and local elite.



5. Working Area and organization:

Zila	Upazila	Union	Responsible Organization
Sirajganj	Kazipur	1, Nischintapur 2. Tekani 3. Chagrish 4. Natuarpara	NDP
	Sirajganj Sadar	1. Mesra 2. Kawakhola	SUK
	Chowhali	1. Sthal 2. Ghorjan	MMS

6. Organization Wise activities and Budget:

Sl#	Activity	Organization wise Budget allocation			Total Budget
		NDP	MMS	SUK	
1	Data base for Anticipation alert (Prepared data base with most vulnerable HH)				200,000
1.1	Inception and Validation Workshop at Upazila level. (Banner, food, travel and others)	24000	24000	24000	72000
1.2	CCM, Data collection and others	64,000	32000	32000	128,000
2	Establish Disaster Information Center (HAB)		45,000		45,000
3	Centrally communication, printing, Reporting and other expenses	5000			5000
	Total:	93,000	101,000	56,000	250,000

7. Data base for Anticipation alert (Prepared data base with most vulnerable HH)

Objective of the Data base for anticipation alert:

- To prepare a vulnerable HH data base that are inundating every year by flood.
- To share the data base with donor before flood based on situation report and FFWC for emergency response.
- To reduce the vulnerability of the listed people during flood.

At a glance achievement

Sl	Name of Organizationn	Activities	Name of Upazila	Union	Collected HH data	Rmarks
1	NDP	Velarable HH data collection for anticipation alert	Kazipur	Natuarpara, Tekani, Chargrish and Nischintapur	1435	
2	SUK	Velarable HH data collection for anticipation alert	Sirajganj Sadar		1076	
	MMS ”	Velarable HH data collection for anticipation alert	Chowhali		1115	
		Disaster information HUB	9 Upazilas	All unions	Established an information HUB	

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8. Disaster Information HUB :

Sirajganj district is known as a most disaster vulnerable district in disaster prone area of Bangladesh. It is also a poverty prone area of river Jamuna. 5 upazilas out of 9 upazilas of the district are affected by river erosion and flood and rest 4 upazilas are part of chalonbeel. Almost every year of this district is being affected by different disaster like flood, river erosion and clod wave. As most of the poor household are being affected by disaster, so for saving their lives and assets as well as reducing suffering from food, shelters, WASH, relief goods are distributed among them by Government, International NGO, national and local NGOs. They are also working to build up disaster resilience community through implementing different development activities. In this district, National and local NGOs have been contributing in disaster response for three decades. It has a good reputation in this field.

Donor and development partners are playing a good role in building capacity of local and national humanitarian actors/NGOs. Oxfam is being assisted to local NGOs of Sirajganj district for response disaster affected people since 1987. At present UN and INGOs are working for capacity building of local NGOs for humanitarian response simultaneously given importance on localization promotion and

fund mobilization. Sirajganj district is identified as Localization Model district. Considering the circumstance, initiative is taken to develop a “Disaster Information HUB”.

Objectives:

- Provide disaster information to the humanitarian actors
- Collect and preserve disaster related documents
- Information sharing with humanitarian actors local and national/international

Structure of the HUB;

- A room
- Display Maps and documents
- Preserve information on Shelves
- Responsible person

Following are available in the HUB;

- Disaster history of Sirajganj
- Mapping of Disaster risk Upazilas
- Profile of Disaster High Risk Unions
- Union Disaster high risk Villages
- Disaster high risk HH (household)
- List of local disaster responded NGOs with its profile & DCP
- List of disaster related government institute with necessary documents
- Disaster related leaflet, book, booklets etc.
- Disaster focal list with contact number
- Union, upazila and district government committee
- Website

Focal point of the HUB;

A focal person will be engaged in the HUB who will take care of it and act as information disseminator and communicate with related stakeholders.

Future plan:

It is primarily established with said elements. It will be improving day by day sharing with related stakeholders and based on necessity.

9. Achievement of the Project:

- 3616 vulnerable HH has been listed of three upazilas for for anticipation alert for upcoming disaster;
- Established a disaster information HUB center.

10. Learning:

- Available information helps to gain knowledge
- Helps fund raising by using information

- It helps to bring the related people together

11. Challenge;

- Time limitation
- Communication to remote area
- Budget limitation
- Completely set up with most elements
- Collection of information from different GO/NGO

Conclusion:

It was a very important initiative to support the flood affected people that ensure access to services and create the opportunity to recover options. Anticipation Disaster response to address firstly to affected people of identified 3616 poor HH and HUB support to develop PP, EOI and other purposes. All the above activities were possible only due to the proper guidance, advice, and support of the Donor and the management of Implementation organization. It was very effective which was highly appreciated by the community, Local government, Local administration.



Community consultation Tekani Union, Kazipur



Community consultation meeting, Nischintapur Union, Kazipur, Sirajganj



Community consultation meeting, Natuarpar Union, Kazipur, Sirajganj