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Acronyms:

Name of the Acronyms	Ensure that all acronyms used in the narrative are listed here, unless mentioned only once then they need not be included in this list
AR	Annual Report
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
CAV	Community Volunteer
CG	Community Group
CC	Community Clinic
CSC	Community Score Cards
CHD	Comprehensive Homestead Development
COG	Core Occupational Group
CoP	Chief of Party
CRA	Community Risk Assessment
CSG	Community Support Group
DCRM	Disaster and Climate Risk Management
DQA	Data Quality Assurance
DHRC	Deep Haor Remote Char
DIP	Detail Implementation Plan
EKATA	Empowerment Knowledge And Transformative Action
FF	Field Facilitator
FT	Field Trainer
FPO	Family planning Officer
FCAP	Fuel Consumption Awareness Program
FDP	Food Distribution Point
FL	Farmer Leader
FY2020	Fiscal Year 2020
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
GCAT	Group Capacity Assessment Tool
IGA	Income Generating Activities
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
LEB	Local Elected Body
LSP	Local Service Provider
LRA	Livelihood Recovery Assistance
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MSS	Management Score Sheet
NDP	National Development Programme
NBD	Nation Building Department
NGO	Non-Government Organization
ODF	Open Defecation Free ODF
PEP	Poor and Extreme Poor
PLW	Pregnant and Lactating Women
PACC	Program Advisory and Coordination Committee
SUAP	Safer Use Action Plan
SHOUHARDO	Strengthening Household Ability to Respond to Development Opportunities
SBCC	Social Behavior Change Communication

ToR	Terms of Reference
VCA	Value Chain Analysis
VSLA	Village savings loan Association
VDC	Village Development Committee
UP	Union Parishad
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UNCC	Upazila Nutrition Coordination Committee
UNO	UpazilaNirbahi Officer
UzDMC	Upazila Disaster Management Committee
UDMC	Union Disaster Management Committee
UDV	Union Disaster Volunteers
VSLA	Village Savings and Loan Association
WBA	Wealth Being Analysis
ICT	Information and Communication Technology

1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION

SHOUHARDO Program is a world largest food security program working 17 years in Bangladesh, funded by USAID and the People's Republic of Bangladesh Government. **SHOUHARDO III Program** is seven-year program from January, 2016 to August 2022 including a two-year cost extension phase for National Development Programme (NDP). January, 2016 NDP has implemented the program to improve gender equitable food and nutrition security and resilience of the vulnerable PEP HHs living in the Char-lands of Belkuchi, Shahjadpur and Chauhaliupazilas under Sirajgonj District targeting its 140 Villages of 16 Unions. During extension phase, the program focuses on the sustainability pathways and testing, identifying and promoting service provision models by public, private, community-based organizations and service providers as well as mobilizing communities to engage with the local service providers (LSPs) to ensure a sustained benefit. Through delivery of sustainable interventions aimed at increasing the resilience capacities of the targeted participants under Sirajganj district SHOUHARDO III has gained significant results in achieving food and income security, maternal and child health and nutrition, women's and youth job creation & empowerment, develop LSPs, creating digitalized work service and linkage creation to the public and private sector for pro-poor services. SHOUHARDO III program also fosters community empowerment especially of the women-folk with emphasis to women & children's priority involving different types of stakeholders and improving the gender equitable food and nutrition status, building resilience of the poor and the extreme poor people.

The project has focused on strengthening and capacity building of the community people including target PEP and LSPs in community level. Emphasis has been given to ensure PEP's participation in local development planning and identification of community participants and opportunities. NDP-SHOUHARDO III program is directly targeting 33213 HHs through census survey, mainly from poor and extreme poor to address availability, access and utilization issues of food insecurity as well as the underlying causes, which includes social injustice and discrimination, lack of participation and voice, and vulnerability to natural disaster and climate change.

During this period (FY16 - FY22) 1315 FFBS group total participants 26623 has been formed among the 140 villages and they have received training & input support and practically learn to field based technologies and replicate the field level by the program participants. There four types of FFBS have been established such as FC group-261 participants-4690, CHD group-457 participants-9556 IGA-on farm group-590 participants-12283 Fisheries group-07 participants-94. CAV and the trained farmer leaders (FL) have been facilitated of that session. The participants have been gained proven technologies in those session and they have practices in their field level and impact the community level they feel a responsibility to serve my community, leadership development, discover new knowledge, technical knowledge such as pit and bed preparation, compost pit preparation, IPM practices, reduce environmental pollution, hand pollination, market linkage, fish culture & capture management, livestock immunization and treatment, service provider linkage.

During in this period, it is very important event to organize Farmers Field Day Observation in three upazila successfully. We have observed in Sahajadpurupazila, Farmer's Field Day (FFD) to addressing the flood tolerant & high yielding variety of BINA Dhan11. 08 farmers received 35 kg BINA Dhan11 for 275 decimal, lands, after planting the paddy all plots were submerged condition until 20-25 days. After flooding all plots paddy were survived & production paddy average 4.2 ton/ha. There are 74 farmers and Upazila Agricultural Officer attended in the FFD for harvesting of BINA Dhan11. Since then till now respective farmers have cultivating BINA

Dhan 11. Our SHOUHARDO III program at first introduced of BINA dhan11 flood prone areas in Sahajadpurupazila.

In this period we arranged vaccination campaign in total 16 SHOUHARDO III villages under Belkuchi, Shajadpur&ChauhaliUpazila. Total number of cattle-14859, goat-26121, and poultry-17764 was vaccinated in during this Period FY16-FY22). As a result livestock and poultry mortality rate has decreased and reducing the diseases. Vaccination campaign play a vital role and helps farmers to produce affordable and safe food from the livestock and poultry. On the other hand, LSPs are becoming economically self-sufficient by this work.

In this period 17 potential and advanced livestock producers of Shahjadpur area including 01 female visited Bengal Meat Processing Industries Limited in Kashinathpur, Pabna. After inspecting Bengal Meat, cattle, goat and sheep farms, the quarantine unit, purchasing unit, production unit and livestock producers expressed their gratitude to Bengal Meat Management and SHOUHARDO III Program for giving them this opportunity. They were very keen to sell their cow and goat to Bengali meat. Bengal Meat Management has assured producers to give priority to buying their cows, goats, sheep and even chickens. They will provide a lifetime ID card to the producers as they can easily sell their products. Already Bengal Meat Management of 03 group formation and agreement with 90 participants at Sahajadpurupazila.

In response to Covid-19, 3206 Extreme poor participants received cash support @ 12000/= and allowed have installed forty two (42) hand wash station in SHOUHARDO III areas hand wash stations installed also, as a part of war against Corona virus. The hand wash stations are well equipped with necessary materials and playing important role as a preventive measure to protect the people from Covid-19.

Climate change and resilience is a very challenging issue for SHOUHARDO III program. As part of the SHOUHARDO III program, RIMES Care Bangladesh regularly sends voice messages to ShajadpurUpazila (Sonatoni union-900 participants, ChouhaliUpazila (Omarpur union-1000, Bagutia-200) and BelkuchiUpazila (Baradul union-600 participants) on their mobile phones as early warning of floods and other natural climates to protect the people of the char areas of SHOUHARDO III areas from natural climates. As a result of receiving regular voice messages, they can go fishing when they hear about the condition of the river and can be alerted in advance of floods, cyclones and other natural disasters. Disseminated disaster awareness through UDV present lasting flood and pandemic COVID19 in 140 villages is remarkable and encouraging to participants and surrounding community people.

In DHRC areas in Chouhaliupazila, total 3000 (Male-225 Female-2775) participant received Skills/livelihoods training in this period. Among the participants 365 were from different vocational trades who received 10 days training. These trade based training was conducted by the respective resource person. Rest of the participants received one day long training facilitated by Field Trainer or LSPs as carpentry, masonry, nokshikantha sewing, small business and different types handicrafts etc. As per 3106 (Female-2874 Male-232) participants approved business plan then distributed 8400.00 taka to each participant in two installments through their own bKash account. To get this support the concerned beneficiary has started their business as per approved plan and their business are running now. Most of the beneficiary are female and selected small business which they operated by them and engaged with income sources.

To enhance capacity and empowering community people and for significant number of issue-based session facilitation by 16 Field Trainers have been working with different E VAW issues. 140 TEA SHOP TALKs have been conducted with villagers 156 male changes their attitude on women empowerment by the assistance of respective Field Trainers. Champion males are conducted this TEA

SHOP TALKs in their community. By the assistant of SHOUHARDO III Field trainers, male champions are organized this tea shop talk. About 3243 males are attended this TEA SHOPTALK and gain knowledge on women empowerment, jointly making decision and bad impact of early marriage. Thereby about early marriage dissertations work our field and also webinar effective meeting with GoB and other social development worker.

In this period supplementary food distribution to the PLW is one of the most important activities of SHOUHARDO III Program. This food distribution activity had been running from last October'2016 and ended March'2020 as per food distribution strategy. From the program participants of SHOUHARDO III Program staffs has selected eligible lactating and pregnant women as per program strategy and enrolled in rationing for 30 months' duration. Each participant has received total 9.175 kg ration (6.675wheat, 1.00kg oil and yellow pease 1.5 kg) nutritious food in each month. (Last two month we have provided cash 100 taka per month instead of yellow peas) From this activity most of the participants had benefited in nutritionally and economically. Through this activity participant also developed their food habit their own and children and the participants has realized that all pregnant and lactating mother need supplementary food during pregnancy and breast feeding time. Though it will be so hard for me to manage but continue the supplementary food consuming system after ending the project.

It has been focused on sustainability at the end of program. Local Service Provider (LSP) have been developed and capacitated to ensure services in the community at the end of the program. Aiming to strengthen the existing local service system and in order to form a service model, SHOUHARDO III program has developed 14 types of LSPs to ensure various public and private services to the community. Their knowledge and skills have been enhanced by providing trainings in different sectors. In the current epidemic situation where other government/private services are inadequate, they provide services to the people of the community in person or by calling hotline numbers and online services using various applications-Telemedicine, SHARA platform, KrishokerJanala, Livestock dairy etc.

During the period the program staff has provided of 16 unions and of 138 villages wise completed capacity building training to newly formed UDMC at the UP level on disaster preparedness, role, and responsibilities, and UDMP updated. Different types of participant attend the meeting. There are 541 participants (male- 409 female-132) present here.

The program have supported Upazila nutrition coordination committee (UNCC) to organized 14 meeting at three upazilas in performing their roles and responsibility. All committee members understood their duties clearly and performed actively. Each department representatives discuss their roles and responsibility for nutrition improvement.

In this period 02 WASH Fairs have been organized at Upazila level for introduce WASH stakeholders, new WASH technical content and improve latrine materials to the community people.

During this period the program has supported Upazila SHOUHARDO III Coordination Committee (USCC) to organize 26 meetings at Upazila levels. There adviser of USCC committee and Chairman, Upazilaparishad, President of USCC (UNO), OC and Upazila level others department reprehensive, school Teacher, Imam, prints media and others also participate here.

Above all the SHOUHARDO III program focused on strengthening and capacity building of the LSPs to ensure their quality service to the community. Besides, LSPs are being established in their respective sector. The approaches to support from government service providers and building of greater private sector engagement with the PEP led earning food security and sustainability. Considering the sustainability linkage, liaison and collaboration have been developed between different service providing institution, stakeholders and project participants. The program has got many best practices proven by the community that can be scaled up and replicated in new projects/areas. Some of them are i. Vegetables cultivation in bagging method in flood prone areas, ii. Preparation & Use of Pit Compost in homestead production, iii. Use of quality & improve variety of seeds (i.e.Lalteer seeds, Metal seeds) to get better production, iv.Good linkage of VDCs with local government and facilitate PEP to avail services from Union Parishad, v. Using sex pheromone trap in vegetables production, vi. Selling farmers' produces in groups, vii. Community receiving telemedicine Service from Dakter bhai and Maya apa, viii. Bed Crop and Pit Crop Cultivation, ix. Engagement of religious leaders in disseminating SBCC messages in the community, x, Organization of vaccination camp by vaccinator through VDCs, xi. Use of weather forecast from RIMES in crop and farm management, xii. GMP service provision through Blue star service Provider (BSP)

The program also paid attention to local service provision system development in the extension phase (2021-2022). The program developed 344 local service providers (LSPs-Community based Vaccinator, Collector, Fish Fry Hawker, Micro Seed Retailer/Dealer, Shanchoy Sathi, Water Quality Tester, Latrine Producers, Blue-star Service provider) and 910 community level facilitators (CLFs- WE Leader, VDC Leader, DRR leader, e-Business Actors, and Business development & vocational skills training Provider) and facilitated them in building linkage with public departments, private sectors, local government and the community people.

2 PROGRAM LOCATION AND BENEFICIARY COVERAGE:

Total Number and Name of District(s):	01 Sirajgonj
Total Number and Name of Upazila(s):	03 :Belkuchi, Shahjadpur, Chauhali
Total Number of Unions:	16
Total Number of Villages:	140

Total Number of Households (Extreme poor and Poor):	33213
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3 PROGRAM GOAL PURPOSES AND KEY OUTCOMES

Goal: Improved gender equitable food and nutrition security and resilience of the vulnerable people living in the Char and Haor in Bangladesh by 2022

PURPOSES:

Purpose 1: Increased equitable access to income for both women and men, and nutritious food for men, women, boys and girls

Purpose 2: Improved nutritional status of children under five years of age, pregnant and lactating women and adolescent girls

Purpose 3: Strengthened gender equitable ability of people, households, communities and systems to mitigate, adapt to and recover from man-made and natural shocks

Purpose 4: Increased women's empowerment and gender equity at family and community level

Purpose 5: Provision and utilization of public services (i.e. Local Elected Bodies & Nation Building Departments) for communities especially for Poor and Extreme Poor (PEP) women increased

KEY OUTCOMES:

Key Outcome 1: On Farm PEP sustain increased income through market oriented crops, livestock's, fishing production

Key Outcome 2: Off Farm Increased earnings adequately year-round to meet family needs

Key Outcome 3: HN (PEP pregnant and lactating women, children under 5 years of age, and adolescent girls to sustain an improved nutritional status)

Key Outcome 4: WASH, PEP household to use safely-managed drinking water and sanitation services, practicing hygienic behavior

Key Outcome 5: DRR PEP participants and communities applied appropriate strategies in the reduction of negative impacts from, and response to shocks and stresses

4 PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT IN KEY RESULT AREA

Overall narrative of results for (FY16 to FY20 & FY21 to FY22) – we endeavor covering achievement of targets and what they resulted to so far, the transition process that took place starting January 2016 but pandemic COVID 19 and during flood obstruct the program activities to the adjustments made in view of this.

This final part should also include the highlights of FY16 to FY22, what have been the biggest accomplishments, what have been the greatest challenge of pandemic COVID 19 and during flood and how they were overcome, the major lessons learned and key reflections on how the fiscal year went.

Output by purpose area (FY2016 to FY2020):

Purpose 1: Increased equitable access to income for both women and men, and nutritious food for men, women, boys and girls

NDP-SHOUHARDO III envisaged that economic development can directly contribute to community wellbeing aspirations. An economically sound family can ensure nutritious food, schooling and medicine amongst other things for their family members. Considering this approach, NDP-SHOUHARDO III has initiated capacity building training and input supports to enhance livelihood capacity of community PEP households. All the targeted PEP households have been segregated into 4 COGs according to their occupation i.e. Agriculture, CHD, Fisheries and IGA. Focusing on "Availability of" and "access to" nutritious foods for PEP households, NDP-SHOUHARDO III has driven strategic interventions. Towards the purpose, the following activities have been implemented to bring transformation in the PEP's lives.

Community Agriculture Volunteer Recruitment and Residential training at district

level:Community based resource tapping and resource mobilization is a program beauty of SHOUHARDO III. NDP has recruited 145 Community Agriculture Volunteers from 140 villages to accelerate the Purpose1 community based activities. There are few large villages where needed multiple CAVs. On the other hand, capacity building and job orientation was a must do thing. As per program modality and to build the capacity and enhance practical



knowledge of CAV on different crop production and management, NDP-SHOUHARDO III organized 5 day

Photo: DD (Agriculture-DAE) facilitating session on 17/07/16, Image credited by: Shohel, M&EO

residential training for 145 Community Agriculture Volunteers (CAV) at district level. From this training participant's knowledge and skill increased to facilitate training session on field Crop, CHD, Fisheries and IGA. Md. Omar Ali sheikh, DD (Agriculture-DAE), DR. Md. Akhtaruzzaman Bhuiyan DLO (DLS), Md. Monirul Islam DFO (DF) of Sirajganj district

facilitated the sessions at the training which encouraged the participants to receive the training knowledge with great enthusiasm. Here below a total training participants detail is depicted:

Establish Farmers' Field & Business School: 1315 FFBS group has been formed among the 140 villages and they have received training & input support and practically learn to field based technologies and replicate the field level by the program participants. There four types of FFBS have been established such as FC group-261 participants-4690, CHD group-457 participants-9556 IGA-on farm group-590 participants-12283 Fisheries group-07 participants-94. CAV and the trained farmer leaders (FL) have been facilitated of that session. The participants have been gained



Photo: Training with COG participants FFBS group at Rupbati, Sahajadpurupazila. Date: 07/06/2017

proven technologies in those session and they have practices in their field level and impact the community level they feel a responsibility to serve my community, leadership development, discover new knowledge, technical knowledge such as pit and bed preparation, compost pit preparation, IPM practices, reduce environmental pollution, hand pollination, market linkage, fish culture & capture management, livestock immunization and treatment, service provider linkage.

Basic & Follow-up Training & Input Support: During this (FY16- FY20), it is very important task to distribute basic input support total 31559 participants and follow up input support total 8292 participants before distributing basic input we have completed participants need based session and review their business plan accordingly. During this period, we have distributed follow up input support to EP participants direct cash distribution and bKash account have been distributed to Extreme Poor Participants to additional asset purchased, By the attendance of NDP senior staffs, CARE



Pictur. Participant received basic input support from Ms. Sajeda Begum-RC-SFO at ModdhaJotpara in Kashkawli under ChouhaliUz. Photo credit-Md. Hamidul Islam UC- Date-06.07.2019

representatives and respective FTs and former VDC members ensured to input distribution.

Learning sharing meeting with different volunteers: Learning sharing meeting with CAV, CHV & CEV conduct jointly at 03 Upazila. They have sharing their experience, lessons learned,



Photo: Learning sharing meeting with volunteer CAV, CHV & CEV at NDP training centre. Date: 04/03/2018

limitations, problem identification & problem-solving capacity, challenge & overcome to successfully introducing the upcoming project interventions. They have practices meeting and impact the community level increased communication, organizational and leadership skills among the Volunteer. Volunteers reported having learned leadership, public speaking, patience, responsibility, communication, teamwork, problem-solving, cooperation, flexibility and understanding.

Value Chain Crop Production: Value chain crops like chili, maize and sweet gourd, are getting popular at community level under SHOUHARDO-III program in Sirajganj district. 929 numbers of participants are cultivating chili, 2801 numbers of participants are cultivating sweet gourd & 1591 numbers of participants are cultivating maize at Belkuchi, Shajadpur & Chouhali Upazila. As a result, they have more economic stability than their previous situation. This is the impact of different demonstration plot that were exhibits earlier. They are now selling their product at local market and different private company like Brac, ACI & LalTeer etc.



Photo: Participants at Baradhul village under Baradhul union cultivating value chain crop (maize). Photo credit: Md. Ziaur Rahman, FT-AL&R. Date: 15/03/2019

Village Entrepreneur Forum Formation: In this period, village entrepreneur forum formation was a major task. The member of this forum is local service provider i.e. vaccinator, seed seller, feed seller, and those person who are contributing agriculture, livestock and fish production. The main purpose of this forum formation is to ensure need base service to SHOUHARDO III participants and village people and help the participants to adopt new technology. Besides, the local service provider also benefited from their service. We established (FY16 to FY20) total 140 villages total participants 771 (Male-16 Female-655) entrepreneur forum formation



Photo: Village entrepreneur forum formation at Daluattar village under Belkuchi union in Belkuchi upazila. Photo credit: Md. Bablur Rahman, FT-AL&R. Date: 16/01/2020.

Vaccinator Development Training: Vaccination protects the welfare of farm animals by preventing or reducing disease, which in turn reduces the pain and suffering often associated with illness. Healthy animals are also the cornerstone of healthy food and so vaccination can help safeguard our food produced from animals. Preventing outbreaks of respiratory disease through vaccination play a major role and helps



Photo: LSP (New Vaccinator) Development Training held in NDP Training center. Photo credit: Md. Ziaur Rahman, FT-AL&R. Date: 01/01/2020.

farmers to produce affordable and safe food. In this reporting period, we have conducted LSP (New Vaccinator) Development Training in NDP training center in partnership with Department of Livestock and Private Companies such as ACI to provide training for the vaccinators/ Paravets to access vaccination services by the community (where gap exist). To fulfill this purpose we have developed total 86(Male-77 Female-09) new vaccinators in Belkuchi, Shajadpur & Chouhali upazila. Now they are busy to linkage with community people and with Livestock Department to perform vaccination animal.

Vaccination Training Outcome: Preventing outbreaks of respiratory disease through



Discuss the risks before vaccinating, Vaccinator Name: Alamin, Campaign Placed - Vill-Kar Shalikh, Union-Rupbati, Captured by-Johurul Islam, FT-AL&R, Date-23.9.20



Campaign Placed - Vill-Char Dhunail, Union-Rupbati, Vaccinator Name: Mojammel, Captured by-Johurul Islam, FT-AL&R, Date-27.8.20

vaccination play a major role and helps farmers to produce affordable and safe animal rearing. Mass vaccination campaign has done in the community with the help of local vaccinator and upazila livestock

office aim to protect individuals against disease and also prevent the onward spread of disease within the animal population as

a whole. Vaccination campaign has conducted in total 140 SHOUHARDO III villages. Alamin of Shahjadpur upazila of Rupbati Union, who has received training on animal resources from the SHOUHARDO III program, discusses and reads in detail about the benefits of vaccinating goats in the vaccination camp and the dangers of not giving them. As a result, people in rural areas, after learning about the benefits of vaccination, will arrange for vaccination themselves and vaccinate their livestock regularly.

Practicing Gathered Agriculture Improved Technology:



Photo: Bed Technology, Name: Sabina, WBA-163, Vill-Sontosha, Union-Rupbati, Captured by-Johurul Islam, FT-AL&R, Date-28.9.20



Photo: Name: Sabina, WBA-115, Vill-Soda Mara, Union-Rupbati, Captured by-Johurul Islam, FT-AL&R, Date-24.9.20

People in the rural areas of SHOUHARDO III areas can now grow vegetables in their backyards with ease. Since the start of the 2016 SHOUHARDO III program, they have had regular group meetings on

FFBS IGA on farm field crops and received training

on the subject, and now they are using it to play a leading role in their family and economic development. Following this, they are now cultivating vegetables in the backyard after the floods and making maximum use of the land for bed & pit crops. As a result, after the nutritional needs of their families, they will be financially self-sufficient by selling the surplus in the market and will be able to cultivate more vegetables on the land by making maximum use of home stead areas.

Compost Pit Preparation and Use: SHOUHARDO-III participants are preparing and using pit



Picture: Participants make pit compost at Jot Para village under ChouhaliUz. PC-Hasan Ali, Date-03/6/2017

know that hajol method is very effective to especially in char region. Most of the SHOUHARDO-III participants have been this method and getting higher hatching comparatively traditional method which earlier.

compost as an important and very effective technology for safe crop cultivation after receiving training on it at 140 villages in Belkuchi, Shajadpur&ChouhaliUz. They know that, the benefits of using compost are numerous. It builds good soil structure; enables soil to retain nutrients, water and air; protects against fog, drought; helps maintain a neutral pH and protects plants from many diseases commonly found in the garden. During this period22345 participants are engaged in pit compost and product new variety crop cultivation.

Practicing hatching pot (Hajol method): We



hatch egg

practicing rate

they used

Figure indicating the effective use of hajol method. Photo Credit; Kamruzzaman,TO-AL&R. Date: 20/06/2020.

Use of IPM Technology: One of the main constraints to increasing crop production is the pests.

In the past, pesticides were considered as the ‘panacea’ for the control of agricultural pests. Although pesticides may provide temporary relief, it is now widely accepted that indiscriminate and excessive use of pesticides and the long-term dependency on them threaten the sustainability of agricultural production. Over dependence on chemical pesticides is not only expensive but also leads to negative environmental impacts, in addition to increased health hazards to both the growers and consumers of crops. In the context of Bangladesh, the term IPM includes elements contributing to an effective, safe, sustainable and economically sound crop protection system. It is not limited to pest management system alone. Clearly, IPM conserves the natural resources such as the soil, flora



Photo: EP participant Sumi Khatun, WBA-155 at Mehernagar village using pheromone trap as a part of IPM technology for crop production. Photo credit: Md. Ziaur Rahman, FT-AL&R. Date: 20/02/2020

and fauna and ensures reliability and stability of agricultural production. Ecological and economic sustainability of agricultural production is the long-term goal of IPM. Participants have been using different IPM technology (pheromone trap, light trap, neem leaf extract, detergent etc) in 140 SHOUHARDO-III village as a dynamic and constantly evolving approach to crop protection in which all the suitable management tactics and available surveillance and forecasting information are utilized to develop a holistic management program as part of sustainable crop production technology.

Summer (kharif-1) & winter vegetable seed purchase from micro seed dealer: Considering



Picture: Group wise seed purchase at Hapania village, omorpur UP, chowhali Uz. Captured by: Abu Tathar FT. Date 20.05.2019

the country's limited arable land, vegetable production should be maximized through using quality seed along with improved marketing system to fulfill the requirement in order to keep pace with increasing population in the country. In this regard, total 15713 participants have already been purchase quality full summer vegetable seeds including red amaranth, Indian spinach, ladies finger, sweet gourd, ash gourd and cucumber from existing micro seed dealer. On the other hand cabbage, tomato, coli flower, carrot, radish, green chili, onion, garlic, and different kind of life (shak)

have been produce in winter. The micro seed dealer usually contract with BADC, Lal teer, ACI & Supreme Seed Company and gave quality full HYVs seed.

Demonstration plot: We have established 11 number of demonstration plot (Maize-4, Sweet



Photo: Demonstration Plot at Radunibari, Razapur, Belkuchi, Sirjgonj.

gourd-3, Chilli-3, pond-1) in our project area. Participants continue the practices few factors affecting implementation of demonstration plot: design and planning, stakeholder engagement, management of costs, constraints and risk mitigation, information management, gender integration and social marginalization and

sustainability. Other community level people interest the demonstration of maximum farmer interest the community level in demonstration plot surrounding area.

Group wise product sells: Bangladesh is an agrarian economy. In Bangladesh, agriculture plays



Picture: Group Wise Product (Milk) Sell at Mulkandi Daskhada Village under Belkuchi Union. Photo Credit: Md. Bablur Rahman, FT-AL&R. Date: 15/09/19

a key role in the overall economic performance of the country, not only in terms of its contribution to GDP, but also as a major source of foreign exchange earnings, and in providing



Photo: Group wise product vegetable sells at Uttar Hatail under Bagutia union of Chouhaliupazila. Photo credit Md. Karuzzam, TO-AL&R. Date: 11/02/2020.

employment to the population, particularly the poor. It is our regular activity to group wise vegetable sell among SHOUHARDO III village. About 98 villages under Belkuchi, Shahjadpur&Chouhaliupazila have successfully sold their product group wise. Home gardening based vegetable production participants consume vegetable and excess vegetable sell group wise. The total income of farmers regardless of their farm sizes increased; therefore, homestead vegetable production can be viewed as economically viable systems. Home gardening would be a good means to improve household food security and at the same time, it could be a source of additional income because the household can sell a portion of the garden's produce and acquire household self-sufficiency. Women are the main caretakers of the home gardening activities, which empower them resulting in better utilization of the income from the garden for food and an improvement in family welfare. For char people market access is not so easy. Therefore, they decided to sell their product (crop and milk) using group approach. As a result, they can utilize their time properly.

Seed Distribution of Binadhan: SHOUHARDO-III introduces a flood tolerant rice variety



Binadhan Seed Distribution at Tyashia village under Daulatpur union of Belkuchiupazila. Photo Credit: Al-Amin, FT-AL&R. Date: 24/06/2020.

BINA Dhan-11 and two short duration variety BINA Dhan- 7 & 17 in this area. Seed of BINA Dhan--11, 7, 22 & 17 have already been distributed among seven numbers of participants under SHOUHARDO III areas. In last year we have introduced 6 plots on BINA Dhan11 in two Upazilla. The respect farmers were better result by cultivating the verity and they inspired himself and to see the result of the plot surrounding farmers motivated to cultivate the variety rice BINA Dhan11, That's why again we are introduced another variety BINA Dhan17, 22 & 7 among the selected farmers.

Cultivation of Binadhan: The char land is inundated in almost every monsoon. As a result,



Farmer cultivating Binadhan-11 at Baghbaora village under Razapur union in Belkuchiupazila. Photo Credit: Al-Mahmud, FT-AL&R. Date:31/08/2020

homesteads, crop fields etc. go under water. It damages crops, livestock and other resources and worsen the health situation of char dwellers. Damage of a lot of paddy due to flash flood is a regular affair in char land. To overcome this situation, SHOUHARDO-III introduces a flood tolerant rice variety Bina dhan-11 and two short duration variety Binadhan 7 &17 in this area. Seed of Bina dhan-11, 7 & 17 have already been distributed among four numbers of participants at BelkuchiUpazila (Tyashia village under Daulatpur union and one number of participants at Baghbaora village under Razapur union) &ShajadpurUpazila in with presence of NDP senior staff to establishment of demonstration plot. In spite of

frequent storms and rainfall, BINA Dhan 11 did not lodge. One of the major characteristics of BINA Dhan 11 is have to potentiality of survive under submerge condition and provide normal yield even remain under water up to 25 days. Binadhan 7 and 17 is short duration variety. The main objective to provide those short duration variety is to increase cropping intensity in this area. Now those rice varieties are in field condition.

Farmers Field Day Observation (FFD): During this year, it is very important event to organize



Farmers
Field Day
Observation
in
Shahjadpur
and
BelkuchiUz
successfully.
We have



Picture: UAO-M. Abdus Salam is harvesting Binadhan-11 at Kojjuri. Shajadpur. PC-Roni Mia-TO, Date-25.10.19

observed 01 Farmer's

Photo: Picture: After planting of Binadhan-11 is growing quickly Abdul Khaleque is happy to look at. PC-Roni Mia Date-07.08.2019

Field Day (FFD) to addressing the flood tolerant & high yielding variety of Binadhan-11. 08 farmers received 35 kg BINADHAN-11 for 275 decimal, lands, after planting the paddy all plots were under goes the flood water until 15 days. After flooding all plots paddy were survive & produced 6 MT paddies. There are 74 farmers attended in the FFD for harvesting of BINADHAN-11.



Picture- Binadhan-11 is in under flood water & stay 15 day, Farmer Abdul Khaleque observes the Situation at Kojjuri. PC-Md. Haran Ali FT,

For 275 dm, land, after planting the paddy all plots were under goes the flood water until 15 days. After flooding all plots eddy were survive & produced 6 MT paddies. There are 74 farmers attended the FFD & concentrate the production of Binadhan-11. Farmers those who were attend the FFD, they convinced to planting such type of flood tolerant variety in upcoming season. 4 farmers keep 60 KG Binadhan-11 for next year production. The Agriculture officer Mr. Md. Nurul Islam is very pleased to see the production of Binadhan-11 successfully, he expressed is opinion 'This flood tolerance Binadhan-11 is suitable for Shahjadpurupazila. Especially in low land area for production. Farmers are benefited for its cultivation. The give thanks NDP-SHOUHARDO III program and CARE-Bangladesh for introduce this new variety of char areas.

Road Side Vegetable Cultivation: As we know that SHOUHARDO participants are involved in



Figure: Road side vegetable cultivation by participant. Photo credit: Md. ZiaurRahman, FT-AL&R. Date: 6/12/2020.

vegetable production to ensure food security and to increase their family income. A huge amount of land beside the country's road and highway essentially lay unused, covered with useless plants and creepers. By SHOUHARDO III program, we have been motivating farmers to make good use of this land by turning it into a source of additional income for the landless farmers through cultivation of vegetable. As a result farmers starting the road side vegetable cultivation in most of the SHOUHARDO villages. One of our poor participants named Shilpy, WBA-85 from Bilmahisha village under Baradhul union of Belkuchiupazila cultivating brinjal,

bean, bitter gourd and gourd by the road side. She said, “after meeting my family’s needs, I was able to earn about 5000/= from sale of the excess produce”. So road side vegetable cultivation will not only help the landless farmer, but will also contribute to the overall production of vegetables in the country.



Reflecting vegetable cultivation by bagging method. PC. Al Mahamud FT A&L Date: 12/07/18

Vegetable Cultivation Using Bagging Method: During flood, The char people faces many problem especially in agro farming and others production is extremely hampered the cause of watering in all HHs yard and crop lands that’s why the vegetable and other products prize is increased so high that the poor people cannot purchase sufficient nutritious food to eat regularly. After four year passed working SHOUHARDO III. The beneficiary practicing climate smart technology for cultivating vegetable and more aware on agro risk knowledge. Participants practicing this method to ensure vegetables cultivation during present flood and consumption of fresh vegetables to combat COVID19

situations. Now they are more resilient than previous.

Participants Selection for Missed Call Service: Agriculture is an information intensive industry. Information and communication technology in agriculture (ICT in agriculture), we can refer to it as E-agriculture, which is developing and applying innovative ways to use ICTs in the rural areas, with a primary focus on agriculture. ICT in agriculture offers a wide range of solutions to some agricultural challenges. It is seen as an emerging field focusing on the enhancement of agricultural and rural development through improved information and communication processes. ICT is used as an umbrella term encompassing all information and communication technologies including devices, networks, mobiles, services and applications. In this reporting quarter, we have finalized 30 numbers of farmers from twenty four different villages in SHOUHARDO III areas to get missed call services would be develop by mPower for solving agricultural problems.

Mobile Apps Download: One of the important tasks was download mobile apps such as



Participants practicing mobile app after download at Chakmukimpur village under Razapur union of Belkuchiupazila. Photo credit: Md Al Mahmud, FT-AL&R. Date: 08/09/2020

“Krishakerjanala”, “Fosoli” etc and practice this app by farmer to get agricultural service instantly. We have successfully installed “KrishakerJanala” apps inFY20 19 villages under 12 unions of SHOUHARDOIII areas which includes 120 participants (male-48, female-72). By using this application (apps) the farmers can find all essential technology and information on crop cultivation. When delivering solutions to crop problems, the agriculture officers face different type challenges, including the huge number of crops and diseases, inability of farmers to precisely explain

the problems that they are facing, the problems not being accurately identified, etc. It has been developed to help farmers easily identify crop problems (diseases, insects and fertilizer related), a pictorial database where farmers can also receive environment friendly solutions.

Assist LSP, Public and Private Sector to Provide Quality Service:



Figure: Participants collecting quality seed from micro seed retailer. Photo credit: Md. ZiaurRahman, FT-AL&R. Date: 22/10/2019.

In evaluating the role of private food firms in agricultural development, it is useful to consider the degree of vertical integration in the production process and the extent to which the company is linked to farmers. Some rural areas are very remote and these areas will have to draw on the skills and participation of all members of the community to develop. It is truer of rural areas than anywhere else that unity is strength. In this reporting period, one of our major tasks was facilitating LSP,

public and private sectors service provider to ensure quality service in the community. We have identified private sectors (squire doctor, ACI, LalTeer, Brac,

Aftab) and linked with existing local service provider such as seed seller, seed retailer and vaccinator for seeking various support in our working area. We also assist the local, public and private service providers to disseminate technical messages in the community during service provide.

Combat to Develop Livelihood in COVID19 Time:



Alekchan is busy to cutting his grass

As we know that the COVID situation hampered on livelihood. In this condition, participants trying to overcome this situation by implementing various activity. One of our participants, named Alekchan, WBA-213 from Sayedpur village under Shahjadpurupazila, cultivates Napier grass in this reporting time. During COVID period he earned about 10000/= by selling grass in local market. Besides, he rearing cow to increased economic solvency in this pandemic situation.

Sharvanu,WBA-0126 from SthalNowhata village of Chowhaliupazila. She received loan 30000/= from a micro credit organization and bought a bull by 46700/= in the month of April. She rearing bull using improve management technology. She wants to sell her bull during Eid-Ul-Azha and expected prize will be 120000/=.



Bull fattening by SHOUHARDO III Participants.

Shahid Mia, WBA-0726 lives in Kukri village under Khashkowlia union of Chowhaliupazila.

He was a day laborer before COVID19 time. Due to lack of works



opportunity in COVID19 pandemic. It was very difficult to maintain his family expenditure. In this circumstance he decides to sell his goat and diverts his occupation. After selling five goats by 23000/= taka he starts selling vegetables in local market. Now he is able to meet his family expenditure properly.

A village named Eyajumasuka is situated at Khaspukuria Union of ChouhaliUpazilla of Sirajganj district. Abdul Kuddus live in the village. He is poor participant of SHOUHARDO III program. He used to work outside as a day laborer. But during the pandemic COVID19 period, his work stopped. Therefore earning income stops. In this situation, he started business of vegetables by investing two thousand taka on counsel of SHOUHARDO III program. He travels from village to village and buys vegetables and sells them in the market, earning about seven hundred to eight hundred taka a day. Now he is fine with her family.



Figure: Abdul Kuddus collected vegetables for selling local market. Photo credit: Md.Kamaruzim TO-A&L Date: 18/12/2020

Collaborative Activities: Total number of 173 SHOUHARDO-III Participants cultivating Binasarisha9 at Belkuchi, Chowhali and Shahjadpurupazila. It's an early and climate smart variety. Also total number of 65 (male-51, female-14) SHOUHARDO-III seed and total 23 DAP and 230 kg MoP working area. support from the Extension (DAE) and



Picture: Saria (WBA-38, at Purbarandhuni village under Razapur union cultivating Binasarisha 9. Photo credit: Md. Al Mahmud, FT-AL& R. Date. 15/12/19

Participants received vegetable participants received 460 kg fertilizer in SHOUHARDO-III Participants received those Department of Agriculture from union parishad. This is the indicator of linkage building among the participants and different government and local organization.

Homestead Plinth rising: Cash for Works (CFW) plays a direct impact on daily income immediately after flood and in lean season when the majority of char workers searching work for family maintenance. After getting selection the beneficiaries HHs & some community HHs were



Plinth of Monowara WBA: 0211, Vill: Khaskawlia, ChouhaliUz. PC- PM,NDP Date: 27/11/19

raised which ensure a better shelter for themselves and also secure for their life & livestock. The raised plinths are suitable for home gardening, sanitary latrine setup and tube well for safe drinking water during flood. The raised plinth also prevent them floating from one place to another during flood. The earth work in the banner of Infrastructure mainly started in the lean seasons when the poor do not find their job particularly in agricultural field. Ultimately the objective is to create employment opportunity and improvement of the infrastructure.

During this period total 394 HHplinth raising in NDP areas in that (FY 2020) we have completed 290 house hold participants under 290 homestead plinth raising which is situated Chuohaliupazila(Sthal-54,Bagutia-42,Gharjan-31,Omarpur-122,Khas kawlia-32 and khas pukuria-09) inner at 29 villages and engage labor total 5794 person scallation male-2804 person female-2990 person.

The name of Chauhaliupazila under Sirajgonj district a large proportion of the Upazila as well as the majority of char areas in



Flood recovery response program through HH plinth rising and present Flood situation at Shilpi Bagum, WBA-0073, Village-

Chouhali is flood-prone. During heavy flood more than 90% of the land is flooded. At most every year due to flood a huge loss of lives and properties and damages of house are more vulnerable than other loses. There is thus a need for plinth raise house which is appropriate for flood-prone area. SHOUHARDO III program, flood recovery response program through house hold plinth rising at ChouhaliUpazila. As a result present flood has no immediate

damage in rise HH and many people shelter their house in this situation.

Express Oneself

- Hasina Khatun purchased seeds in village based group in Rupbati union of ShahjadpurUpazila. She said that before coming to the SHOUHARDO III program, I used to buy local seeds sowing by pit there were tree undeveloped fruit such as small size, dropped flower & fruits . I joined the



HasinaKhatun,WBA120,Vill:Sodamara,Union:Rupbati, Shahjadpur,Sirajganj,Captured by: Johurul Islam,FT-AL&R,Date:28.11.2019



Communityledqualityseedpurchase,Vill:Jotpara,Union:P orjona,Shahjadpur,Sirajganj,Captured by: Alfa Baby,FT-AL&R,Date:22.10.2019

SHOUHARDO III program and went to regular community group meetings and was advised to buy quality seeds from a good company. Following this, I bought high Yielding (HYV) bottle gourd seeds from Lalteer Seeds Company and sowing by 2 seeds in each pit. Which makes the fruit very good now and I'm very happy. This year my bottle gourd shelf hold on good fruit so, I meet the nutritional needs of the family and sell whatever is left in the market and from there my income is around 5000/- Taka. Now I advise others to buy good quality seeds and plant them.

- RokeyaKhatun, WBA- 108, Participant of Sayedpur village under Jalaalpur union received 3000/= taka and purchased one goat, now she has six goats. She sold two goats at Tk-11000 in COVID period to manage her family expenditure. Her dreams are to purchase cow and establishment a small farm.



Figure:RokeyaKhatun,WBA-108,Jalalpur,Shajadpur, feeding her goats. Photo credit: FT, Haran

- MonoweraKhatun

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Figure:MonoweraKhaunWBA051villageDhitpur,unionSonatonyShajadpur,Sirajgonj harvest her sweet gourd. Photo credit Most. TaslimaFT-A&L,Date: 1/10/2020

(WBA)

051village-Dhitpur,Union-

Sonaony,Shajadpur,Sirajgonj said that “every year face natural disaster also economic crises in this time. I think in is condition cultivated sweet gourd around 10 decimal land and preservative of ripe stage. Next time I sell sweet gourd and mitigated to disaster period”.

- Md.Saiful Islam WBA-226 village-Char Gudibari,Union-Koyjuri, Shajadpur,Sirajgonj said “I introduced of BINA Dhan11by SHOUHARDO III program. For disaster pone area is effective our farmer. I hope next time BINA Dhan 11 cultivated increasing in our area”.



Figure: Agricultural Extension Officer (AEO) and Farmers of Shajadpur Upazila perform Farmer Field Day observation. Photo credit: Md. Rony Mia TO-A & L, Shajadpur

- A village named Hizolia is situated at Khaspukuria Union of Chouhali Upazilla of Sirajganj district. Salina lives in the village. She is an enterprising woman and has a strong inclination towards agriculture. She makes pits in use of organic matter in the sandy soil and sows vegetable seeds and uses organic matter, organic pesticide and quality full seed and her technique uses hand pollination, pheromone traps, mulching. She said “I didn’t know these technologies before, now after learning the technologies from the SHOUHARDO III program, I cultivate this way and get better yield.



Salina, WBA-0186, village-Hizolia, Chouhali inter culture operation Bottle Gourd plant. Photo Credit : Taslima, FT-HHN&W

Village Saving & Loan Association (VSLA): Village Saving Loan association is an important intervention of the SHOUHARDO III program, according to MTE recommendation VSLA expansion its function with different modality. Three Technical Officer-Of farm Livelihood & Financial Inclusion (TO-OLH&FI) & 16 Field Trainers-Of farm Livelihood & Financial Inclusion (FT-OLH&FI) have been appointed in 16 unions. During this period (FY16 to FY20) we have performed following activities which are very significant to VSLA. VSLA Supervision Meeting, Change of Phase meeting-1, Change of Supervision Meeting-2 is the main task of VSLA. Moreover Group Savings collection, Credit Distribution & social fund accumulated are very common & regular task of this operation.

According to the period (FY16 to FY20) is formed 191 VSLA Groups in Belkuchi, Shahjadpur and Chouhali upazila of Sirajganj district in this year. According to the target, we have formed 191 VSLA Group in this time and total numbers of participants are 4262. All participants are very happy to involve in VSLA Group. All participants can jointly deposit savings in those groups by their



Figure: VSLA Group meeting at Baradhul & Daulatpur union under Belkuchi Uz. PC-Abu Rayhan, TO-OLFI, Date: 22/02/2020

capacity and they easily receive loan from VSLA, according to VSLA constitutions. After receiving loan the participants to involving their appropriate income generating activity (IGA). As a result their income is increasing and makes them empowered.

Moreover we have performed bellow interventions in the example FY20 Second Chort on VLSA activities/ for example FY 20

SL #	Name of Activity	Target				Achievement				Remarks
		Belkuchi	Shajadpur	Chouhali	Total	Belkuchi	Shajadpur	Chouhali	Total	
1	Community Meeting (CM/PM)	24	39	32	95	24	39	32	95	
2	Training Module 1 (TM-1)	24	39	32	95	24	39	32	95	
3	Training Module 2(TM-2)	24	39	32	95	24	39	32	95	
4	Training Module 3 (TM-3)	24	39	32	95	24	39	32	95	
5	Training Module 4 (TM-4)	24	39	32	95	24	39	32	95	
6	Training Module 5 (TM)	12	30	20	62	12	30	20	62	
7	Training Module 6 (TM)	04	0	0	04	04	0	0	04	
8	Supervision meeting 1(SM)	24	39	32	95	24	39	32	95	
9	Supervision meeting 2 (SM)	24	39	32	95	24	39	32	95	
10	Supervision meeting 3 (SM)	24	39	24	87	24	39	24	87	
11	Supervision meeting 4 (SM)	08	18	0	26	08	18	0	26	

SL #	Name of Activity	Target				Achievement				Remarks
		Belkuchi	Shajadpur	Chouhali	Total	Belkuchi	Shajadpur	Chouhali	Total	
12	Change of Phase Meeting 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Saving and credit distribution is regular activities of VSLA operation, Participants are very much aware on VSLA operation. Share collection, credit disbursements and social fund accumulation are the fundamental phenomena of VSLA process. Participants are willing to come into group meeting and done their regular task. Credit distribution & share collection is held in separate meeting. Total 191 VSLA group are well organized by the following of VSLA constitution, everyone respect and promote the terms of VSLA regulation positively. During this period (FY-16 to FY 20) 191 VSLA group deposited savings, credit distribution and collected to social fund regularly.

Share out Meeting: It is mandatory to completion a group one year need to their depositing share out among the VSLA participant with interest. This is very unique and mandatory to the participants for encouraging further investment and it is written VSLA constitution.



Share out meeting at Razapur Union. PC TO-OLFI Belkuchi. Date: 23/06/2020

Impact of 1st cycle share out and opinion of participants:

There is a lot of excitement among the members after the 1st cohort, 1st cycle was successes fully share out. It was not there idea that the savings group could be managed in such a beautiful way. The members were very happy and excited. Some examples are given bellow:

- Jesmin Begum said, I am very happy togetmoneywith profit. I also interest to continuing VSLA in future. Jesmin Begum is a Cash counter of ShaplaSaving's group, Sreepur, Sonatoni. She said that she is benefited from this VSLA. Her husband is a peddler, some time she got loan here and invest her business. All are committed that after COVID-19 situation they reform 2nd cycle VSLA as their demand.



Share out meeting, Jotpara, Captured by: Nazmul Hossain, FT- OLH&FI, Union: Porjona

- Amina Begum, President of Doyelnarikollansomiti, Karsalika, Rupbati. She said that in the beginning we were not interest to formation VSLA group. But FT inspired to us formed VSLA group. Firstly maximum participants purchased not more 2 shares. We think if purchased 5 shares every meeting then we get hand some amount. This money has greatly benefited my family during the COVID19 pandemic. So, I am committed that after corona situation we reform 2nd cycle VSLA group & increase share value TK 50.

2nd cycle start meeting experience:

The meeting of the second cycle of the first cohort has started. Presently the whole world is affected by COVID-19. The whole country is drowning in the floods. At this time 2nd cycle VSLA meeting has begun. The village women do not want to use face masks and they do not agree social distance. FT will motivate all group members. At present all members are very aware of pandemic COVID-19. Everyone has been told covid19. I



Captured by: Enayatullah, jalalpurvsla FT-OLH&FI, Union: Jalalpur

I am Fozila Begum, village name is Jotpara, WBA no is - 0303 and VSLA member no: 21. Fozila Said, "I am a new member of jotpara VSLA group. I was not a VSLA member of the 1st cycle. I was very unhappy not to be a member of the savings group last year. I was upset to buy share all members in the group savings money. I am happy to attend the 2nd cycle vsla meeting. Today my hope was fulfilled. I will try to buy share as much as possible. I am Urmi Begum, village name is Jotpara, WBA is 0327. I am old participant of VSLA group. I am happy to start the group work again. We will consider the importance of everyone opinion.

VSLA Operation during COVID-19 pandemic: It is very difficult to run a group meeting during COVID-19 pandemic. Many people in the village do not like meeting well. The conscious people of the village do not want to hold meeting. Most of the group members are also not aware. They do not want to wear masks, don't want to accept social distance. The FT has informed the members in detail about covid-19. At now all members have been well informed about COVID-19. Now all are quite aware. Members do their security themselves. As a result, there is no problem in organizing the meeting.

DHRC strategy in ChouhaliUpazila Life skill training:

Under this DHRC activity in Chouhaliupazila, we have revised our target considering the geographical location, local demand, and market analysis. During this period we have organized 3000 (Male-225 Female-2775) life skill training under this DHRC activity. Though this life skill training participants learn to improvement of decision making, enhance of communication skill, effective business plan, better market linkage, increasing income and savings. More over Participants are able to self-motivated and organized group purchase approaches for better income and benefit.

Participant's selection for life skill and vocational training under DHRC Livelihood intention list:



Finalize the participants list for life skill and vocational training under DHRC Livelihood intention through household visit in 26 villages under 4 unions in 4118 out of 10319 participants in chouhaliupazila. Provision of life skills and technical training on Non agricultural work in one member from each household in terms of intermediate assessment.

Life skill and vocational participant's selection
Binanoi.Bagutia.PC- FT (OLH&FI) Nahid hasan.

person
Belkuchi upazola-10
person and Shajadpur
responsibilities have
decided to talk to
selected sanchaysathi
work. Their training
has been done to

sanchaysathi. They

VSLA contribution

SanchaySathi/Village agent selection: OL&FI team selection 46



SanchaySathi interview with
ShahnajpavinHijulia,Uttarkhaspukuria,Chouhali
PC TO-OL&FI-Chouhali,Date:12/09/2020

sanchaysathi/village agent in that
person,Chouhali upazila-18
upazila-18 person. Their
been explained. It has been
their family guardian. All
has been informed about their
was not completed. Written test
verify the initial eligibility of the

are very interested this work.

in women economic

empowerment:



Captured by:NaznulHossain,FT,
OLH&FI, Union: Porjona

The woman of the village is always neglected. Most of them are not involved in income. As a result they do not have money. The women of the village are very happy that the savings has started. Group members buy shares as they wish. They borrowing from the group when needed money. They are looking for small way to earn money. Some are buying chickens, ducks, goats etc. Many are cooperating with their families on loan. Loan money is also being used fishing nets, cultivation vegetables. Many are also invest in small businesses. As a result women have a good position in that family. The dignity of women is increasing. Their opinions are being valued. Women understand that, evaluation is available when they earn. Now many women are interested in becoming

members of savings group. As well as male members, women also contribute to the development of the family.

Market linkage: Market linkages are conducted for the members to ensure that the VSLA participants follow the rules even after the end program.



Market linkage Binanoi VSLA president Joynob,PC-
FT_Nahidhasan Date: 22/08/20

Supervision Meeting: Supervision meeting is continuous process for VSLA like monitoring systems. It is organized two times every month considering the VSLA participant opinion. Group saving collection is the main task of supervision meeting.



Picture: Supervision meeting at Doulotpur union, Belkuchi. PC- Md.Rayhan ali TO-OL&FI.

VSLA extended support to the community during pandemic: During the pandemic members did not get any support as a group. Some member



Captured by: Mojidshak, FT-G&Y, Union: Kaijuri Date:12/08/20

received support in different ways. Kaijuri Union: Vatparavsla group 1& 2: Sirajgang RAB-12 helped 150 poor people for covid-19 pandemic. Among them were 45 vsla members received food item value 1300 taka package. There was rice, pulse, potato, salt, oil, molasses, biscuit, soap etc. Sirajganj RAB-12 distributes this relief.



Captured by: Mojidshak, FT-G&Y, Union: Kaijuri Date:12/08/20

Char kaijuri VSLA 2 total 06 members received 10 kg rice from union parishad. Union: KarsalikaAsarAlo VSLA Dol 07 members received 10 kg's rice from union parishad. Jalalpur union: Total 33 VSLA member got help from jalalpur union parishad. The package was rice-5kg, pulse-1kg, oil-1lit., potato-1kg. Gala union: Total 41 VSLA



member got help from Jalalpur union parishad. Captured by: Haran Ali, FT-OLH&FI, Union: Kaiiuri Date: 25/07/20

They received 10kg rice.

Use of social fund: Kaijuri Union: Char kaijurivsla no2: Char kaijurivsla savings group is dynamic group. Group members want to be self-sufficient. They also help with others. The vsla group wants to help as much as possible. Abdulla is a paralyzed and very sick. His village is char kaijuri. He has been ill for many days. He has no income source. The group members decided to



Captured by: Haran Ali, FT-OLH&FI, Union: Kaijuri, Shajadpur. Date:07/05/20

give Abdullah 500 taka from the social fund. All members of the group are happy to help Abdullah.

Second Cohort VSLA Members, savings, Credit distribution & social fund information are given below table; (FY16 – FY20)

SL No	Name of Uz	Information of VSLA					
		No of VSLA Group	Member	Savings	Social Fund	No. of person	Credit distribution
01	Chouhali	68	1577	595600	33520	221	552500
02	Belkuchi	47	968	483500	22956	105	315000
03	Shajadpur	76	1717	795600	38650	232	595500
	Total	191	4262	1874700	95126	558	1463000

Non-farm participants recover the livelihood difficult during pandemic situation and flood Situation:

The current situation of non-farm members is very bad. A small number of them are normal position. Some of them are living a normal life. It is a pandemic situation so most members to provide meal a day. Most of the participants suffered for pandemic COVID-19. At the same time the great flood began. The entire village was submerged. In this way they are trying to survive. Many have moved out of the area to survive. Some members have bought food with business capital. Who are member of VSLA group they bought food, animal food, with share out money. Some member bought boat or net or invest in business. They are fighting to survive during this covid-19 pandemic and flood situation. Some are making a living by borrow money or lend money, rice etc. even a number of members holding on life rather than help. Poor and extreme poor members are hoping for government and private help.

Impact of business during COVID19 of our participant and overcome strategy:

The World is now affected by COVID-19 corona virus. A lot of business has closed. The numbers of buyers is few. Participant is leaving the business for the need of life. Many are changing their profession. Some members run their business on loan or borrowing. In this way

they are trying to survive. Many have moved out of the area to survive. Some members have bought food with business capital.

SL #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY16-FY20	Remarks
1.	Establish Farmers' Field & Business School	# of villages	140	
2.	Number of participants received support through value chain commodity (training/Input)	# of Participants	16497	
	Maize		1416	
	Chili		784	
	Sweet Gourd		2434	
	Goat		11863	
	Duck		0	
3.	Provide input support to Field Crops FC participants	# of Participants	4627	
	Male		2867	
	Female		1760	
4.	Provide Training support to Field Crops FC participants	# of Participants	4627	
	Male		2867	
	Female		1760	
5.	Provide input support to CHD participants	# of Participants	9838	
	Male		558	
	Female		9280	
6.	Provide Training support to CHD participants	# of Participants	9941	
	Male		565	
	Female		9376	
7.	Provide input support to IGA-on farm participants	# of Participants	15779	
	Male		1584	
	Female		14195	
8.	Provide training support to IGA-on farm participants	# of Participants	12058	
	Male		112	
	Female		11758	
9.	Provide input support to Fish-Capture participants	# of Participants	606	
	Male		606	
	Female		0	

SL #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY16-FY20	Remarks
10.	Provide training support to Fish-Capture participants	# of Participants	1315	
	Male		1306	
	Female		09	
11.	Provide input support to Fish-Culture participants	# of Participants	18	
	Male		14	
	Female		04	
12.	Provide training support to Fish-Culture participants	# of Participants	99	
	Male		91	
	Female		08	
13.	Provide Follow up input support to CHD participants	# of Participants	1863	
	Male		101	
	Female		1762	
14.	Provide Follow up input support to IGA on-farm participants	# of Participants	3690	
	Male		874	
	Female		2816	
15.	Training to the FFs on integration, program quality, ECM/ environment, resilient technologies (floating garden specially for hoar) etc.	# of Participants	32	
	Male		18	
	Female		14	
16.	Demo plot selection and establishment on selected technologies (eg-floating garden)	# of technology	3	
17.	Farmers Field Day observation	# of FFD	2	
18.	Facilitate to establish collection points at remote villages (identify convenient place, agreement with UP/local govt if required, formation of managing committee etc)	# of collection point	00	
19.	Selection of potential entrepreneurs for participating in fair organized by DAE/DLS /DoF or private sectors	# of entrepreneurs	03	
20.	1: Environmental screening, pre-survey (field survey), design, estimate and funding request of CFW schemes. 2: PIC formation, agreement with PIC,	Person-days	9920	

SL #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY16-FY20	Remarks
	CFW participants (laborers) selection. 3: Implementation of CFW schemes, progress monitoring and environmental monitoring during implementation, payment to the CFW participants. 4: Post survey after completion of work.			
21.	Formation of VSLA Group	# of VSLA group	186	
22.	Number of VSLA members	# of members	4186	
	Male		00	
	Female		4186	
23.	Conduct PCMMA	# of union	16	
24.	Develop capacity of TO-A&L, FFs on market facilitation	# of event	01	
25.	Facilitate committee members/participants to visit local market/good practices	# of visit	40	
26.	Meeting with input seller and buyer with farmers/producers	# of meeting	03	
27.	Workshop with employers, Media representative, Social workers, NGO representative etc. to fixed the mode of Campaigning for youth employment at district level day long	# of Events	00	
28.	Total Number of Youth trained on employability skills	# of Youth	2176	
	Male		1332	
	Female		844	
29.	Number of PEP (VSLA) trained on Financial Literacy and Management	# of Participants	695	
	Male		08	
	Female		687	
30.	Conduct training for Farmer Leaders of Field Crops	# of Farmer leader	37	
	Male		33	
	Female		4	
31.	Conduct training for Farmer Leaders of CHD	# of Farmer leader	392	
	Male		48	
	Female		344	
32.	Conduct training for Farmer Leaders of Fisheries	# of Farmer leader	7	
	Male		6	
	Female		1	

SL #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY16-FY20	Remarks
33.	Conduct training for IGA-on farm Farmer leader	# of Farmer leader	301	
	Male		29	
	Female		272	
34.	Provide input support to IGA-on farm vocational participants	# of Participants	717	
	Male		04	
	Female		713	
35.	Conducting vocational training for IGA-off farm participants	# of Participants	1743	
	Male		24	
	Female		1719	
36.	Provide input support to IGA-on farm entrepreneurship development/small business participants	# of Participants	950	
	Male		588	
	Female		362	
37.	Conducting entrepreneurship development/small business training for IGA-off farm participants	# of Participants	1613	
	Male		854	
	Female		759	
38.	Organize vocational training including life skills packages for youths	# of Participants	226	
	Male		168	
	Female		58	
39.	Training on Business Development Services (BDS)	# of Participants	12728	
	Male		1204	
	Female		11524	
40.	Conduct quarterly learning sharing meeting with CAVs (Not captured in M&E system)	# of Meetings	8	
	Male	# of participants	69	
	Female		74	
41.	Farmers Field Day Observation	# Event	14	
42.	Establishment of Demonstration Plot	# of Event	11	
43.	FFBS Group follow up session FY16-FY20	# of Group	1315	
		Male	4113	
		Female	21676	
44.	Formation of Youth Group	# of Youth group	140	
45.	Number of Youth members	# of members	7000	

SL #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY16-FY20	Remarks
		Male	3530	
		Female	3470	
46.	Number of youth with improved test scores on employability skills test	# of Youth	1066	
		Male	574	
		Female	492	
47.	Selection of SanchaySathi	# of Participants	0	
		Male	0	
		Female	0	

Purpose 2: Improved nutritional status of children under five years of age, pregnant and lactating women and adolescent girls

During (FY16 to FY20) NDP-SHOUHARDO III has made remarkable progress towards its Purpose-2, one of the imperative mother and child well-being purposes. The program has been also utilizing social and behavior change communication (SBCC) to increase household member support for the equitable allocation of food. The main activities are as follows:

Community Health Volunteers Recruitment and Residential Training:

CHVs have been selected among the interested married women from the community, one from each village following the guideline, who will be acting as development agent improving household's health, hygiene and nutrition behaviors and PEP's access to health and nutrition services. The CHV will be acting as development agent improving household's health, hygiene and nutrition



NPM, CARE-CBHO Addressing CHVs, 17/08/2016, Photo credit: Shohel-M&EO

behaviors and PEP's access to health and nutrition services. 5 day long Foundation training for 145 CHVs was organized.

They were trained in 4 batches. The

training was organized with the objective to improve the facilitation skills and technical knowledge of the CHVs on C-IMCI and CMAM. After the training the CHVs become confident in facilitation and can disseminate Health, hygiene and Nutrition messages effectively in the community. Knowledge and skills of CHVs developed on basic health, hygiene and nutrition (HHN) issues and community based integrated management of childhood illness (C-IMCI) and community based management of acute malnutrition (CMAM), and maternal and child health (MCH) issues as they can efficiently work for promoting the issues among PEP households. The trained CHV will conduct regular fort-nightly courtyard sessions in mothers' group/pregnant women and lactating mothers on HHN (health, hygiene and nutrition) issue following the session guideline.

World Breast feeding Week observance: NDP celebrated 20 World Brestfeeding Weeks 2016 with great enthussiasm at District, Upazila and Union level with the participation of GO/NGO participants. World Brestfeeding Week 2016 is observed to aware to employed women on having rights to continue breastfeeding to their children. And also to aware and encourage on exclusive breastfeeding starting within one hour after birth until a baby is six months old and continuing to breastfeed for up to two years or beyond. Theme of World breastfeeding Week 2016: **Breastfeeding Key to Sustainable Development.**



WBW Rally at Khaskaui, 21/08/16 Image Credit By: Shahjahan, FS, Chauhali

Implement community based GMP sessions by CHV: During this reporting period, we have completed our target GMP session at 140 villages in Belkuchi, Shahjadpur&ChauhaliUpazila by Community Health Volunteers & support of CC. Total Child attended in the session 10280 (Boys-5139, Girls-5141) where all the pregnant women and lactating mothers attended in the GMP session. The CHV and has taken weight of the children and pregnant women using bath room scale with assistance of mother leaders. GMP sessions have been arranged by the Mother leader, respective CCs CHCP, EPI center and village where 10 important vaccine and ANC & PNC checkup ensured to the pregnant women, lactating mothers and children.



Fatema has taken GMP with child, photo credit by- Akhi ,FT-HHN & WE, Date: 11/-01/2019

Ms. Fatema Begum,WBA #0060, village- DakkhinKhaskawlia, Union-Khaskawlia under Chauhaliupazila. She is a ration holder as a lactating mother. At first she has included in the rationing process as a pregnant woman. From court yard session Fatema has known about dietary importance and immunization importance for under 2 years' child. So she has regularly attended in the GMP session and known her child weight and color. As per GMP status she has taken care her child. Now her boy age is less than 2 years old age attends regular growth monitoring session to know the right track of her child health. Fatema Begum said that I have learned about the importance of GMP from this program and can be care my child as per instruction of CHV. She said that“I think it’s a good practice for child caring of all mothers”.

Court Yard Session:Total 4814 court yard session trained CHV used conduct regular fortnightly courtyard sessions in mothers’ group/pregnant women and lactating mothers on HHN (health, hygiene and nutrition) issue following the session guideline. The FF has been assisting, guiding and following-up the sessions. The session guideline, development materials/flip chart for session conduction has been supplied by CARE. To aware the mother and community people, on regular basis total4814 court yard sessions have been conducted. Through Court Yard sessions, CHV provided counselling to the mothers on day to day health issues. CHV disseminates knowledge to grow awareness on specific health hygienic &



nutritional issues to change behavioral practices of MCHN mothers. Lactating and Pregnant women are learning how to take care of their children during ordinary sickness. They are now ware of hand washing, diarrhea prevention and use of sanitary latrines etc.

Adolescent girl received IFA and TT: During this period(FY16 to FY22) total 10773 adolescent girls have received IFA tablets and consumed in regular basis as per IFA consuming strategy. In each adolescent girl and newly mother have consumed 02 IFA tablet in a week to reducing anemia and improve their health and ministerial problem. Because when young girls become eligible for ministration she lost huge blood through ministration period and become sick. IFA protected her blood deficiency and keep her fitness. On the other hand adolescent girls also took TT as their need. Now young girl and adolescent have collect IFA tablet and taken TT in different Community Clinic of their nearest CC, Union &Upazila health complex. Besides this SHOUHARDO III participant's adolescents others adolescents become aware on IFA TT. Fatema WBA#0481, age-13 and Munni WBA#0471,age-15, Julekha WBA#0491age-17 Village: Binanoi, Bagutia union, Anna, WBA#0187 Age-15, Fatema, WBA#0064 age-16, Mim, WBA#72, age-14 Khaskawlia Union under ChauhaliUpazila, Fatema and Julekha said that they have been consuming IFA from one year in regular basis. Before consuming IFA tablet we have felt weakness and affect diseases. Julekha said, ` I visited sub center of Bagutia and have took TT from Health Assistant and consuming IFA in a regular basis. Starting this reporting period FT and TO- HHN & WE has discussed among the new adolescent girls and newly married women in the group meeting and motivated them for consuming IFA and its advantages for their reproductive health.



Fatema, Munni, Julekha and Tania are receiving IFA tablet from FWA of Bagutia Union, Pic. credit by Khadija, FT-HHN & WE

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Little doctor training and their initiatives: During this reporting period (FY16 to FY20) NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has organized and facilitated a capacity building training for little doctor at Chauhaliupazila. The Little Doctor's Schools are Dattakandi Gov. Primary School-Omorpur, Bochergati Gov. Primary School-Ghorjan, Teghory Government Primary school at Sthall union, UttorKhaspukuria Government Primary School at Khaspukuria union, under Chauhaliupazila. Total 140 nos little doctors and two



Nahar little doctor of Khaskawlia KK JotparaGoV. Primary school demonastreted hand washing technic with community people, Pic. credit by-Helal-FT-G&Y

Assistant Teachers and Head Teacher of concern primary school have attended in the training and facilitated 04 session. Through this training session Little Doctor has developed their learning capacity skills on Primary health care that is eye test, Weight and height monitoring, Tipi Tap making and use, hygienic latrine use, hand washing and nutrias food habit. These learning will use in their personal, family and social life. Upazila Education Officer and Upazila Health & Family Planning Officer have appreciated to SHOUHARDO III Program for organized this kind of capacity building training. From the acquired knowledge most of the little doctors has use and benefited. Nahar student of class five, KhaskawliaModdhoJotpara Government Primary School under ChauhaliUpazila.

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During Corona pandemic she arranged a hand washing session with her nearest community people for awareness developed about how to attack Corona with people and how they abide by this germ. In that session she explained the benefit of hand washing in critical moment and tolerate attacked by pandemic COVID 19. She also shown the practical demonstration on hand washing system to the attendant participants. To know the hand washing system most of the women that are practicing the learning in their personal and family life and now they are free from water

Orientation on Fuel Consumption Awareness Program for all volunteers: During this period we have organized 9 batches orientation on Fuel consumption awareness program for 388 volunteers in 3upazilas and 16 unions. About 82 male and 306 females were attended in this orientation. TO HHN,Field Supervisor and APM-Technical facilitated the session and Volunteers received this orientation very positively. Through this orientation Participants have gained knowledge on benefit the fuel consumption and its better use. The can more aware about different kind of diseases like agma, blindness and others eye related diseases. They can save the, wooden fuel, time and high expenditure of cooking.



Low cost Latrine installation: A total # of 417 low cost latrines has been installation and got 6798 latrine various sector GoB& other stakeholder in PEP household as a part of demonstration so that PEP could be encouraged to use of hygiene practices. The targeted community people have started using the low-cost latrines. The other members of the community are planning to replicate the idea of installing low cost latrines as it is helpful to reducing different harmful diseases. As a result installation of new safety latrine number is incising day by day.

Orientation for community clinic support group: # of 140 community support group has been received in that orientation. To ensure health care service availability and accessibility the program targeted people in grass root level we have conduct day long orientation meeting for community clinic support groups to increased their knowledge on HH&N activities, IYCF, ANC/PNC, Family planning and they can able to understand their roll & responsibility use in field level.

World Health Day Observation, National Nutrition week (23-29 April) Celebration & Safe Motherhood Day Observation: As per declaration of Government we observed World Heath Day on 7th April'2019 at district, upazila, union and village level collaboration with government health department. Upazila Health and Family planning Officer have invited NDP SHOHARDO III staffs for observe the day with health department. As per their invitation NDP has observed the day with them in the Civil Sirajganj office, Upazila Health complex, union parishad and available places of each village.



Photo: World health Day observation at Uz level, Health Complex at Shajadpur, Photo credit-FT-Shoheli Rabbi,

There were rally and discussion sessions held in that day. Deputy Commissioner of Sirajganj, Civil Serгон Officer and UpazilaNirbahi Officer of Chauhali, Upazila Chairman of Chuhali, Sanitary inspector, Medical Officer of Shahazadpur and concern Union Chairman has attend and discussed on that day theme. The theme of the day was “*ÿgZv l msnwZwbf@ime@RbxbcÖw_wgK ^v~” †mevÓ|*

IFA is most essential medicine for young girl because it contain iron and folic acid for adolescent, in his connection one of adolescent said,

“I am Zahura. My home is in village Ahmeedpur of RupabatiUnion.WBA 215. Irregular seasonal discharge for non-iron folic acid intake. Blood is suffering from emptiness. But now I understand the importance of iron folic acid. So I eat 1 iron folic acid 2 times a month.”

Ration consume is the main beauty of SHOUHARDO III Program Participant and every PLW received 24 month ration with out any break, in this connection one of PW said;

“I'm the sultana, my husband's name is Bolai .village name Horinathpur of Porjana under Shahjadpur .WBA no 270. I get rations in the Pregnancy period . My husband caught fish in Padma. The poor used to eat rice only three times but could not provide extra food. Both me and my baby are healthy after eating ration, along with bread and Chapri.”

Hand wash Practice is very crucial and important for all, we the FT-HHN&WE are specially assign for practicing hand wash in critical five time, Purnima get direct benefit for hand washing and she say;

“I am Purnima “ my husband's name is Uttamkumer .WBA 027. I did not understand the importance of washing hands before. I did not know how to cure the disease without washing hands. Now I know about washing hands and obey. So in my family the disease is low and medical costs are low. I am happy now and share it with others.”

In this period NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has observed a Nutrition Week on 23 to 29 April'2019 at District, Upazila, Union and village level where government officials also attend and observed the day with SHOUHARDOIII Program where Program participants, School boys and girls has attend and observing the day with all. A colourful rally led by deputy commissioner & Civil surgeon, discussion session, press briefing, art competition, cooking feeding demonstration session, GMP session and ANC PNC service in the CC and FWC. The day has observed with rally and discussion session and in this session Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer of Belkuchi has given a speech on that



Picture: National Nutrition week celebration at UP level kojuri in shajadpur Uz-PC-Habibur Rahman-FT, Date-24.04.2019

day. He said, 'If we invest for our mother when she conceived and took care hershe will be give our nation a healthy and marital child. So we need to appropriate care of our women in each family.' The theme of the day was 'পরিষ্কার করা মাতাকে পুষ্টির জন্যে জরুরি' and guest participant has discussed about the theme.

Safe Motherhood day: During this period we have observed Safe Motherhood Day on 28 May, 2019 with Health and Family planning department of government and ImRHR& MNH project of CARE Bangladesh. We have arranged and participated various events such as: Rally, discussion meeting, antenatal and postnatal checkup, free diabetes test for pregnant women and lactating mother. In this event we organized IFA distribution and consume practicing session for adolescent girls.

Cooking & feeding demonstration: During this period we have organized village level cooking & feeding demonstration session with those children who need to additional foods for reduce malnutrition.



Picture: Cooking & feeding demonstration celebration of Mothers at Ramkharua, Rupbai in Shahjadpuri, Photo credit: Ms. Kr. Shoheli Rabbi FT-HHN&WE

In this reporting period NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has organized total 345 cooking feeding demonstration session in the community level where pregnant and lactating mother has attend with their child. Through this demonstration session mother could know about nutrition values and practices in their families for reduce malnutrition. MstDolena WBA# 0172, Baropur village under Doulotpur Union said that before attending the demonstration session I did not know the nutrition values and how can cooking food with nutrition. Now I can prepare nutritious food for my child and feeding regularly. My son is take food in health

mood. In this way we have arranged cooking feeding demonstration session the said communities.



Picture: Children received vitamin A capsule from EPI Centre at Horinathpur, Shahjadpur. Photo credit: Prity Rani-TO-HHN&WE Date:22/06/2019

Vitamin A campaign: During this reporting period we have assistant the government program Vitamin A campaign .Vitamin A is essential for children especially in Bangladesh and subcontinent under 5

children, by deficiency of vitamin A children become night blindness disease. In this connection every year Bangladesh Government arrange vitamin A campaign day to all over the country. Its objectives are to eliminate night blindness disease from Bangladesh. As a development organization SHOUHARDO III directly work with Government Health department to help them and assist their participant's children for consume vitamin A capsules. Total 18841 (Boys-9455,Girls-9486) SHOUHARDO III under 5 children were taking vitamin A capsules under this campaign of 140 villages. Aymala-WBA-oo1, Horinathpur village, Amena begum WBA-502, Ramkharua village (Both of mother under 5 children) said, "Though we are illiterate but we ensure our children to take vitamin A capsules every year for protecting night blindness disease because we learnt from our courtyard session about this disease by CHVs FTs,CHCP,." Now my baby is free from night blindness disease, it is possible by the help of SHOUHARDO III and NDP where technical supports provide by CARE and funded by USAID and Bangladesh Government.

CHV conducts awareness rising sessions on basic HHN issues/SBCC behaviors with PLW at Food Distribution Point (FDP) each month: During this period NDP SHOUHARDO Program has completed 4814courtyard session in 140 FDP Point and village with PLW at Food Distribution Point conducted by Community Base Health Volunteers. It was a regular activity in SHOUHARDO III Program to till March'2020. Through this session CHV has been providing SBCC message to the lactating and pregnant women for develop their knowledge and skills to use in their household level activities and caring their child. Also facilitate session about importance of nutritional food habit of pregnant and lactating mother and distribution of household work load in pregnancy period, importance of IFA consuming. In addition CHV also conducted a counselling with all PLW at all FDP point last January'2020. It's only one time activity. Through this event CHV has counsel them about nutrias food habit, importance on hand washing in five critical times and health service receive from service providers. Ms.Rozina WBA#0209, village- UttorKhaspukuria, Khaspukuria union under ChauhaliUpazila said that after attend the court yard session I have learned about importance of nutrias food habit and hand washing technique. Now I am practicing these learning in my personal life and now I have no any deficiency in my body.

Installation of Hand Wash Station: In response to Covid-19, we have installed fifty three (53) hand wash station in SHOUHARDO III areas hand wash stations installed also, as a part of war against Corona virus. The hand wash stations are well equipped with necessary materials and playing important role as a preventive measure to protect the people from Covid-19.

Honorable UH & FPO, Belkuchi, Sirajgonj Md. Dr. Mofakhkharul Islam thanked the CARE Bangladesh for the equipments and said that the equipments would play great role to protect the respective people from Covid-19. During the distribution of equipments Dr. Mofakhkharul Islam also advised to all CHCP for ensuring all patients to wash their hand and other services.



The adolescent girls washing their hands before going inside the CC. Date: 28.06.2020. Photo credit: Md. Alif al Suzon,(CHCP,MegullaCC, Doulotpur,Belkuchi)



Patientwashing their hands before going inside the CC. Date: 16.06.2020. Photo credit: Md. Rubel Ahmed,(CHCP,DattobariCC ,Razapur,Belkuchi).



CHCP measuring the patient's temperature before entering the CC.Date: 16.06.2020, Photo Credit: Md. Rubel Ahmed, (CHCP, DattobariCC,Razapur,Belkuchi.



Patients getting service in maintaining social distance. Date: 04.05.2020. Photo credit: RanjitaRani,T O- HHN&WE,Be lkuchi.

According to the aim, CHCP/HA/FWA leads the all patients coming to take health service to wash their hand properly before going inside the CC. The CHCP also shows to the patients how to wash hands properly if needed. The patients are also pleased with this system.

Mother leader Mst. Salma WBA #0020,village:Ranipura,Belkuchi,Sirajgonj, a regular patients of DeluaCC,said that “The hand washing program is enough helpful for us because many mother come to CC with their children and they eat many junk foods without washing hands, so it would be no more and it will also protect us from Corona Virus”

The community people and CHCP's of the CC become very pleased because of our establishment of Hand Washing facilities. In this covid-19 pandemic situation, this establishment plays a very effective role in people's health. Especially thermal scanner and bleaching powder-chlorine solution as disinfect

Impact on hand washing device station installation

During COVID19 situation there are 4nos hand washing device station installed in 4 Community Clinic and 3nos device installed in Upazila Health Complex by direct supervision of CARE Bangladesh under ChauhaliUpazila. These devices are very useful for service receiver and providers. The service providers have made a plan for people that everybody must be washes their hands with soap before receive services from the health service providers. In this view everybody has been maintain the rules before receiving the health services. As a result the



pandemic of corona virus are reducing day by day in these areas.

Quotation: Ms. Khadiza Begum, CHCP of Kodalia CC at Khaskawlia union under ChauhaliUpazila said that the installed device is very effective in this covid19 situation for our community people. Now everybody are using this hand washing device before receive services from CC.



Service receiver washing hand before receive services

Digital Thermal Scanner: Till now total 6 digital thermal scanner has provided to the Upazila Health complex for use in service proving time. The total numbers of digital thermal scanners are okey and each of the concern CHCP and doctor of Upazila Health Complex are using this scanner during the measurement of temperature of the patient. From that measurement they can identify the suspected corona positive patient and referred to the respective hospital for better treatment.

Quotation: Md. Ashraful Islam-CHCP of Char BinanoiPurba CC said that in this COVID19 pandemic situation thermal scanner is very important item for measurement the fever of the patient. To take the measurement we can identify the next action.

Use of bleaching powder and chlorine solution: Concern Community clinic and Upazila Health Complex where has hand washing device installed and provided bleaching powder and chlorine solution, they are using these materials for cleaning the surface of the clinic and wash room. As a result there is no possibility to affect in corona virus and other virus related deases.

Telemedicine Service: Due to fear of COVID19 most of the pregnant women and lactating mother do not want to go to CC/UH&FWC/UHC. Considering the fact and to ensure health service during COVID19, the mobile phone number of CHCP/SAMCO/FWV/FWA is given to the Mother leader/VDCs by the help of Technical team so that they can get health service over mobile phone.

	
<p>CG Leader Mojida WBA# 0314,vill: Ranipura,UP: Belkuchi, she is motivated on others women how to get health service trough mobile phone. Date: 12.09.2020,PC: Nargish ,FT-HHN&WE</p>	<p>CHCP Md. Ali Hasan giving advice to the patient through mobile phone .vill: Delua CC,UP: Belkuchi, Date: 12.09.2020,PC: Nargish ,FT-HHN&WE</p>

In this way they are getting health service easily over mobile phone from CHCP/SACMO/HA/FWA/FWV with no risk. According to the advice of CHCP/SACMO they are buying their own medicine for any familiar disease, and if the problem is unmanageable, in

that condition only they must go to CC/UH&FWC/ UHC by maintaining all the health rules properly, not before that. Moreover, as per the advice of UH& FPO the hospital is providing 24 hours health care hotline service to all the village focal persons.

Mrs. Mojida CG leader WBA # 000314, Village: Ranipura, Belkuchi, said “I had fevers for several days, and then I just called CHCP Ali Hasan and asked for advice. Then he heard my problem.



ML Mukta, WBA # 99, Ranipura village, practising on other women's for rules of telemedicine. Date: 28.06.2020, Photo credit: CHV Nargis, Ranipura, Belkuchi.

and he told me to take some selected medicine. I just followed his instructions and I get well soon. At first, If I were not interested to take service over mobile phone, I could never gather the courage or idea to call the CHCP”.

From the beginning the FTs are working hard to increase the ability of Mother Leaders, so that they can take health service and make others to do the same. They also make sure that the PLWs can get ANC, PNC and GMP service. And in this way, the mothers are continuously taking service from the nearest CC/FWC. The FTs are regularly following up this. By communicating with them the FTs know that the mother leaders are referring at least 2-3 PLW in a day to go to CC by maintaining the proper social distance and the mothers are regularly getting proper health service.

Impact of IFA consuming: Anna Khatun is a adolescent girl of DakkhinKhaskawliavillage



Anna Receiving IFA from CHCP of D. Khaskawlia CC. Pic credit by Shahanaz-FT-HHN &WE

under Chauhaliupazila. Her mother name is Joyfal. Her WBA ID# 0187 and wellbeing is extreme Poor. Anna is the chairperson of the adolescent group. She was also a member of EKATA model. From EKATA session, she has leant about importance of IFA for adolescent girls and where found IFA tablet. In this view she has collect IFA from CC and consumes it in regular basis. As a result she felt free from pneumonia and other diseases. Because when she becomes eligible for ministration she lost huge blood through ministration period and become sick. IFA protected her blood deficiency and keep her fitness. From her practical

learning she has given advices to take IFA to the other adolescent girls. Now total 10773 young girl and adolescent have collect IFA tablet in different Community Clinic of respective Union &Upazila health complex and consuming it regularly.

Receiving Health Service from SHARA Platform: In July 2020 since last week's our SHOUHARDO III participants got free health service from SHARA Platform through mobile phone platform of Medical & Dental society, Bangladesh and charity organization of BUETIAN



Mst. Mojida, WBA0314, Ranipura, Belkuchi, get health service through mobile phone from Sharaplatform, CP-Nargish, FT-HHN&WE, Date: 12.09.2020



SHARA Platform text SMS on prescriptions

The participants of our working communities people are very pleasure to get free health service from SHARA Platform because making the call the platform back from there and listens attentively to the problems of disease then advice, if necessary prescriptions sent to mobile SMS .during this period total 490 of participants get free health service advice and prescriptions .However, many participants cannot got service since the hotline numbers busy for some days.

Global Hand washing Day Observation: During this period last October'2019 NDP SHOUHARDO III Program had observed Global Hand washing Day collaboration with district, Upazila& Union Public Health & Engineering Department. The Day observed with rally, discussion and easy competition session and these are organized by NDP-SHOUHARDO III program in Uz& Union level. The theme of the day, 'Clean Hands for All.' In Bengali "মক্‌জিন্‌ব্‌জ্‌ক্‌ব্‌œ_‌vক".



Rally on Global Hand Washig Day 2019 at Sthal Union. Pic credit by Ayesha Parvin, FT-HHN & WE Date: 30/10/2019

Religious leaders disseminate message in community level: FTs mobilize religious leaders to disseminate HHN, WASH, WE, Gender and COVID-19 related message at community level.

		
<p>Religious leader Hazi Md. Seraj Ali disseminate HHN message on others male Harinathpur,Razapur,Belkuchi. Date: 11.09.2020,PC: Tomalikapodder,FT-HHN&WE</p>	<p>EM in HH work, Belkuchi. Date: 11.09.2020,PC: NargishKhatun,FT-HHN&WE</p>	<p>Covid-19 period ,Md. Samad ,WBA# 314,Vill: Ranipura,UP: Belkuchi.sharing HH work for good relationship between husband & wife. Date:12.09.2020,PC: Nargish,FT-HHN&WE</p>

During this reporting period in 140 villages, the religious leaders to disseminate HHN, WASH, WE, Gender and COVID-19 related message at community level .It is the best way of message disseminating method to motivate others males of communities because of all community respect religious leaders .

Health Equipment Distribution to Response Pandemic COVID19: We have executed notable program during this quarter /Covid-19 period. Installation of Hand wash station and Providing Telemedicine Service were two most important among them.



Dr.Mofakhkharul Islam, UH&FPO Belkuchi, Sirajgonj receiving HWS equipment's. Date:11.05.2020, Photo credit: RanjitaRani,TO-HHN&WE, Belkuchi, Sirajgonj.



Dr. Taslima Jannat , RMO Belkuchi, Sirajgonj received the HWS equipment (Thermal scanner). Date: 30.09.2020, Photo credit: RanjitaRani,TO-HHN&WE, Belkuchi, Sirajgonj.

ODF/Open defecation free village declaration by Union Chairman: During this period NDP SHOUHARDO III Program could declare open



HH monitored before declared ODF, Pic credit by-Helal- FT--G & Y

defecation free 17 community in NDP areas. As per details implementation plan there are 40% community will be open defecation free at end of the project period. In this view, NDP SHOUHARDO III program staff has been working with community people as well as Union Parishad body of ChauhaliUpazila. In this period NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has completed ODF session in each community. During community group meeting, ODF session in each village, court yard session at FDP point, VDC meeting and household visit, concern staffs has facilitate and encouraged to the participants for established and use sanitary latrine. They also linked up with union parishad and likeminded organization to the participants to get sanitary latrine services from union parishad and others local level service providers. As a result, participants has award about merit and demerits of sanitary latrine use and that's why some of the participants have made, collected sanitary latrine, set up and use sanitary latrine. After ending the individual actions 17 VDC of three upazila has collected the total information and applied to the union parishad Chairman for declare their village as an open defecation free community. As per application UP Chairman has formed a monitoring committee and said to them for submit a report in a short time. As per decision concern committee has monitored this community and reported the said date and time. Then Khaskawlia union Chairman has organized Union Coordination Committee Meeting and declared the applied 17 communities as open defecation free communities. SHOUHARDO III Program staffs has assisted to the said community to implement the activity, collected information and reported in this reporting year.

Progress of transfer Supplementary cash support to PLW in remote char: As per commodity distribution strategy, SHOUHARDO III Program has completed final enrollment of the Pregnant and Lactating mother in December'2019 for the monthly supplementary ration distribution and started transfer cash support to the new eligible PLW instead of supplementary food distribution in the DHRC area from last January'2020. The objective of the cash support component is, the eligible PLW participants of selected villages in remote char and the PEP households are living in these complex and remote geographical context and face frequent natural disaster. Due to living the complex and remote char, they are behind nutrias food and gender equitable food habit for lack of skills and complex communication. So SHOUHARDO III Program has redesigned the supplementary cash support instead of supplementary food distribution to the eligible pregnant women and lactating mother in DHRC working areas. By these cash support component they will receive cash through own bKash account and can monetize when they feel need for buy nitrous food for having regularly. In this view SHOUHARDO III Program has started transfer cash support to the eligible PLW from January'2020. To June



2021 NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has completed 978 pregnant women and lactating mother enrollment and total 4,914,500/- cash support in NDP DHRC areas. From these cash support component most of the participants benefited to receive cash through bKash account. Kakoli, WBA# 554, village-Binanoi, Union-Bagutia under Chauhaliupazila is a eligible participant of cash support component. Last January'2020 Kakoli has enrolled as a pregnant women in the cash support component and received 500.00 (five hundred) taka per month through bKash account for taking supplementary food. From this money she bought nutrias food for taking and same amount collect from her husband for saving. Because she learn by heart that if Program did not given this

Kakoli receive money from bKash agent. Pic. credit by Khadija Khatun, FT-HHN & WE

money they will bear it themselves. So they need to use this money in properly. As per decision Kakoli has saved money from cash support and same amount taken from her husband to buy nutrials food. In this way she saved 3000.00 (Three thousand) taka from supplementary cash support and bought a goat on Tk.3000.00. Kakoli said that I am having nutrials and supplementary food and also saved money for family need.

Supplementary food and cash support to the PLW: Supplementary food distribution to the PLW is one of the most important activities of SHOUHARDO III Program. This food distribution activity had been running from last October'2016 and ended May'2020 as per food distribution strategy. From the program participants of SHOUHARDO III Program staffs has selected eligible lactating and pregnant women as per program strategy and enrolled in rationing for 30 months' duration. Each participant has received total 9.175 kg ration (6.675wheat, 1.00kg oil and yellow pease 1.5 kg) nutritious food in each month. (Last two month we have provided cash



Supplementary food and cash support to the PLW

100 taka per month instead of yellow peas) From this activity most of the participants had benefited in nutritionally and economically. Through this activity participant also developed their food habit their own and children and the participants has realized that all pregnant and lactating mother need supplementary food during pregnancy and breast feeding time. Though it will be so hard for me to manage but continue the supplementary food consuming system after ending the project,

11466 pregnant & lactating mothers have been received 2052.0601MTs commodities through # of Ration 224752 during the October.2016 to May 2020. As supplementary food ration support commodity has been given among pregnant and lactating mothers to keep them from being malnourish. As a part of it, each participant has been given Wheat (6.675 Kg),



Group wise commodity distribution, Jamirta FDP, photo taken by al Emran-FD, NDP, dated 27.01.20

Vegetable Oil (1 Kg), and Yellow Peas (1.5Kg) Supplementary Food Distribution. Committee SFDC) plays important role in Commodity distribution and addition-Deletion process of the participants.



Village wise commodity distribution, Bornia Gala, visited by PM &UC, photo taken by al Zahurul-CO, NDP, dated 27.04.20

Detail information is given below:

Period	# of Upazila& Union	# of Vill age	Commodity Distribution (MTs)				Cash Distributio n (BDT)	Benefi ciaries Numbr ers	Remarks
			Wheat	Veg. Oil	Peas	Total			

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Commodity From October 2016 to May 2020 & Cash From January 2020 to June 2021	Upa.-3, UP- 16	140	1499.933	224.637	327.491	2052.060	4914500	978	Cash distribution beneficiaries- 978

Used FDP Materials Handover/Takeover: All the FDP materials to be handed over to the Union Parishad (1st preference). If the FDP situated at educational institutions (School/Madrassa) then the School/Madrassa authority may be received the FDP materials, if interested. However, should obtain an interest letter from respective educational institutions authority (School/Madrassa) that they are interested to receive these materials.



FDP materials handover, Doulatpur UP, photo taken by Shahadat-FD, 17/05/20

NDP, SHOUHARDO III Program arrange to hand over the FDP guidance after completion of commodity distribution. Materials distributed 8 UP, Govt. primary school-16, High school-4, Madrassa-1 Total 29FDPs. prepare two copies of “FDP Materials List” for each FDP using the prescribed format and hand over the FDP materials to concerned authority ensuring signature . One copy of the list to be handed over to the respective authority with the FDP materials. Original receiving copy to be sent to Regional Coordinator- CARE Sirajganj Field Office after completion of hand over the FDP materials. Detail information is given below:



FDP materials handover Kojuri UP PC Mozid FT Date:17/05/20

Distribute use FDP materials					
# of Union	#of Govt. Primary School	#of High School	# of Madrassa	# of CRC	Total
08	15	04	01	01	29

SL#	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY16-FY20	Remarks
1.	Implement community based GMP sessions.	# of Villages	140	

2.	Number of children under 2 (0-23 months old) participating in growth monitoring and promotion	# of Children	10280	
	Male		5139	
	Female		5141	
3.	Number of under 5 age of children received Vitamin A	# of Children	18841	
	Male		9455	
	Female		9386	
4.	Number of courtyard sessions organized with pregnant and lactating women and caregivers	# of Session	4814	
5.	Pregnant and lactating women received counseling during HH visit	# of PLW	11281	
6.	Number of adolescent girl receive iron folic acid last 4 months	# adolescent girl	10773	
7.	Distribute supplementary rations among PLW's	# of ration	224752	
8.	Number of HHs received HHs latrine	# of participants	6798	
9.	Number of MoH&FW frontline health service providers received training on CIMCI and IYCF	# of person	0	
	Male		0	
	Female		0	
10.	Orientation for community support group	# of person	613	
	Male		389	
	Female		224	
11.	CHV received training on Health & Nutrition topics	# of CHV	133	
	Male		0	
	Female		133	
12	Conduct quarterly learning sharing meeting with CHVs	# of Meetings	5	
		# of participants	133	
13	Number of Multi-sectoral nutrition coordination meeting attended	# of Meetings	4	
14	Number of linkage building workshop organized with state and non-state actors	# of Workshop	0	
15	Number of communities verified as "open	# of	17	

	defecation free” (ODF) as a result of USG assistance	Community		
16	Fuel Consumption awareness workshop	# of participants	388	
	Male		82	
	Female		306	
17	Workshop with UP level health service provider	# of workshop	16	
19	World breast feeding week observation	# of event	20	
20	Conduct training on counseling & facilitation skill development for community volunteer.	# of volunteer	379	
21	Raise the assessment findings in WATSAN committee meeting	# of event	16	
22	Orientation for community support group	# of person	242	
	Male		144	
	Female		98	
23	Conduct quarterly learning sharing meeting with CHVs (Not captured in M&E system)	# of Meetings	12	
		# of participants	339	
24	Orientation on FCAP	# of participants	388	
	Male		82	
	Female		306	

[PNGO might include few narratives to supplement the output table]

Purpose 3: Strengthened gender equitable ability of people, households, communities and systems to mitigate, adapt to and recover from man-made and natural shocks

There is always challenge of disaster in the path of executing any development work. SHOUHARDO III is not exception of that. The project uses layered approach to improving disaster risk reduction strategies, beginning with participatory Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Analyses (CVCA). Project staffs work with newly formed village development committees (VDCs) to engage women, youth, and men in the implementation of community-based CVCA. Findings from the CVCA will be incorporated into VDC community action plans (CAP) to help prioritize climate-related infrastructure projects and to help VDCs advocate for funding from UP and UZ authorities. The project will assist developing and reviewing Union Disaster Management (DM) Plan. It will help the UP to make rapid planning and taking quick action on emergency situation. Early warning system will be established at the community level too. For the purpose of community and Local Government Structure Capacity building the program used to arrange capacity building training.

Residential training for UDMC: To strengthening gender equitable ability of

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District DRRO Facilitating UDMC Training. on 20/08/16, Photo By: Raghunath ,PM

people, households, communities and systems to mitigate, adapt to and recover from man-made and natural shocks, NDP took some initiatives like UDMC training. NDP arranged residential training to develop UDMC capacities so that they can be able to develop local level planning on disaster preparedness and can handle the local level disaster more efficiently. The UDMC of Porjona Union and Belkuchi Union took the opportunity of attending the training at NDP Training Center, Sirajganj. Among the committee members attended the training program. Mr. Wali Uddin DRRO of Sirajganj district, Mr. Paresh Chandra Sarker Director (Program) of NDP, Mr. Mafizul Islam, Director (Program), Mr. Raghunath PM of SHOUHARDO III, Mr. Jahidul Islam (Mukul) Chairman of Porjona UP, Mirza Solayman Hosan chairman of Belkuchi UP and all UDMC members were present in the training. Mr. Abdul Mannan TO-DCRM, Rummana Begom Manager Training of NDP, Soma das, Assistant Manager Training of NDP and PO-PC from CARE facilitated the training sessions. The training on capacity building, preparedness and planning at union level has developed their capacities as they would be able to develop local level planning on disaster preparedness and can handle the local level disaster more efficiently.

Residential Training for UDV: UDVs attended the training program. In the training program they learnt how to mitigate, adapt to and recover from man-made and natural shocks.

Mr. Wali Uddin DRRO of Sirajganj district, Mr. Alauddin Khan Executive Director of NDP, Mr. Mafizul Islam, Director (Program), NDP, Mr. Raghunath PM of SHOUHARDO III and all UDV were present in the training. Mr. Abdul Mannan TO-DCRM, Rummana Begom Manager Training of NDP and Soma das Assistant Manager Training-NDP facilitated the training. The training on capacity building, preparedness and planning at union level has developed their capacities as they would be able to develop local level planning on disaster preparedness and can handle the local level disaster more efficiently.



ED-NDP addressing UDVs, 29/08/16 Photo Credit by: Raghunath, PM

Conducting Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Analysis: SHOUHARDO III prepared CVCA (Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Analysis) before Union Disaster Management Plan and Community Action Plan at community level. NDP provided Disaster and Climate Risk Management training through UDV. At the village level NDP-SHOUHARDO III arranged a FGD to prepare CVCA assistance by UDVs. There were 140 villagers and 419 UDVs who prepared CVCA. There are 140 villages where CVCA exercises have been conducted as per the target.

Half yearly UzDMC Meeting: In this period NDP-SHOUHARDO III program targeted 24 UzDMC meeting in 3 upzilla and accordingly implemented successfully all meeting for UzDMC in Sahjadpur, Belkuchi and Chouhali Upazilla. Participants were attended in the meeting. Through the meeting the UzDMC members activated and they perform preparedness activities in their respective area. Now, UzDMC members are more aware on their roles and



responsibilities. At the meeting, Discussed on the present situation on thunder and the progress of UDMP. UNO of three upazila handover the 16 union UDMP to PIO office to preserve and use to collect need base any disaster related information

Facilitate UDMC meeting: During reporting period, we have facilitated UDMC to review and execute UDMP. In the event the UDMC member reviewed the UDMP considering women focuses needs. As per plan, by this time some of the activity already been done and some have until rest. The rest important activity remain continue and some new activity includes as per local need, which will be subsuming in UP budged. Total 173 of meeting conducted in respective 16 SHOUHARDO III unions under 3 Upazilas, Belkuchi, Shajadpur and Chouhali. SHOURDO III project participants raised their voice on women and children problems during, post and pre disaster periods. Enhanced early warning systems to remote areas, increase rescue transportations systems, keep clean flood shelter, separation toilets facilities for women, arrangement of safe water for children, observance of enough security to mitigate sexual occurrence by the outsider are strongly thrash out in the UDMC. Field Trainer will mobilize focal person of resilience to place their demand considering DCRM to UDMC.



Picture: UDMC Meeting at Daulatpur union parishad. Photo credit: Md. Al-AminIslam, FT-AL&R. Date:13/02/2020.

In the reporting period 16 no of UDMC meeting were conducted with the active participation of respective members and resilience focal person. Considering the resilience issue the focal person placed various demands in the meeting in last 3 months like 9 KM road, 882 no of latrine, 27 no of Tubwell, 86 Homestead raising and 01 is water ambulance inSonatoni union of ShahjadpurUpazilla.

Union Disaster Volunteers (UDV) Meeting During period NDP-SHOUHARDO III program targeted quarterly 16 UDV meeting in 16 unions and accordingly implemented 16 UDV meeting of which a total of participants were attended the meeting. Through the meeting the UDV activated and they perform preparedness activities in their respective area. Now the UDV members are more aware on their roles and responsibilities. They maintain their disaster related documents properly and regularly cooperate with UDMC, VDC and respect community for any kind of disaster response. They regularly updated the community regarding early warning on disaster. The UDV also discuss the disaster preparedness, Mitigation measure and adaptation mechanism with VDC and community member.



Going UDV meeting at Zalalpur Union.

School-based "teenager brigade" (SBTB) Training: We are completed SBTB training and attended in the same training. After conduction of the training students were more aware on climate change effect, Risk analysis, Prepare School safety plan, disaster classification and its effects and pre-disaster alarming. Now they can practice it within the School and the community which



At the End of the DCRM training with

reduces disaster risk in the community.

First Aid Training for School-based "teenager brigade" (SBTB): During the reporting period the program targeted 06 of First Aid training in SBTB school accordingly We have been completed successfully with the assistance of Fire Service and Civil Defense-FSCD & Upazilla Health department. After the training a first Aid Box provided for the respective School. A total of 240 (Boys-120, Girls-120) students and 6 respective teacher were attended in the training. After organizing the training session the students learn about primary treatment in any emergency situation. The students helped them self and others people in emergency situation.



Conducting SBTB first aid training, at RAjapur school, Belkuchi.

Facilitate development of School Safety Plan: In the porting period after getting DCRM training the selective 6 SBTB school students developed school safety plan as well as they reviewed the plan considering contemporary disaster. The students disseminate early warning massage among their classmate and own community people. Besides this, For awaking the community people they distributed leaflet on the course of action to survive from thunder.

SBTB Quarterly Learning Sharing Meeting: During this period we have planned all SBTB QLSM accordingly we completed QLSM and were presented at the meeting. At the meeting they reviewed the School safety plan also discussed the roles and responsibilities of sub groups of SBTB and there taken some instant decision to implement gardening in their school grounds by this month.

Photo: School Safety plan at Razapur high School, Belkuchi, Sirajgonj.



Developing school safety plan by SBTB students with the help their teacher, Rajapur school, Belkuchi, sirajgonj.

Search and Rescue equipment (SAR) distribution: We have distributed SAR materials among 16 unions. In each UDMC have been received 03 mega phone, 01 first AID box and 01 stature. In those materials already been used in multipurpose ways such as announce in early warning, search & rescue, emergency response and also used in different social occasion.



Photo: Executive Director of NDP and RC Care Bangladesh have distributed SAR materials at Chouhaliupazila, Date: 30/08/2017

The National Disaster Preparedness Day: The National

Disaster Preparedness day has been observed under the initiative of SHOUHARDO III Program in 10th March 2020 at Sirajgonj district under its 3 Upazillas Sahjadpur, Belkuchi & Chouhali and 16 Unions. The day has been observed at the DC office, Upazilla parishad and Union level. About 6357 (Female-3567, male-2790) participants were present at the event. Honorable Parliament Member Mr. Habib-e-Millat Munna (MP) Sirajgonj- 5 Alhaj Abdul Momin Mandol leads the rally was also



Picture: Discussion session to observe National Disaster Preparedness Day at district level. Photo Credit: Md. Alamin Islam, FT-AL&R. Date:

presented in discussion meeting on NDPD. On the day for transmitting the message and importance of the day long the people, so that they can be aware DCRM related issues. The day observance followed by a discussion session and rally Art competition, Essay competition, with the assistance of District and Upazila administration (MP, DC, Uz. Chairman, UNO, PIO, other Govt. Officer, UP Chairmen, word members and VDC). The local elites, like minded NGO's are also participated at the event positively.

District Level Event: District level rally was started in 10 am by the leading of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Faruk Hossain, Honorable Local member of the parliament Mr. Habib-e-Hillat Munna, Sirajgong-5 was the chief guest of the rally. The rally started from DC office and moves from the district main road barring with play cards, banner, festoons and T-shirts. They uttered the DCRM related slogans and bearing carts and band party to aware the general people. On behalf SHOUHARDO III a small team was joined by the lead of Program Manager. The DRRO of Sirajgong was the main organizer of this event where 1350 participants were present in this occasion.



Figure: Rally of Observation National Disaster Preparedness Day at district level. Photo Credit: Md. Alamin Islam, FT-AL&R.

Upazila Level Event: SHOUHARDO III program observed the Day-NDPD jointly with Disaster Management Department of Upazilla administration in Shahjadpur, Belkuchi & Chouhali Uz. Respected Uz Chairman, Uz. Nirbahi Officer, PIO of respective Uz, other Govt. Officer like-minded NGO and other elite person were present at the event. Upazilla Project Implementation officer (PIO) also coordinate all the event. On this day, the whole program structured into three stages like rally, discussion meeting and showing play cards. In our



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Picture: Fire fighting MOhara, Shahjadpur. Photo-Captured by Roni Mia. TO, AL&R. Date-10.03.2020.

Shahjadpur Uz. Disaster Simulation on Earth quake, firefighting event displayed which was very attractive and significant. It was discussed here that how can we be prepared for such kind of disaster? Fire Service & Civil Defense-FSCD displayed the Mohora program.

The rally started from each Upazilla campus and moving from the town ended at same place. Large numbers of students, influential people, freedom fighters local elite and SHOUHARDO III representative in there Uz. also participated in the rally. After end of the rally discussion session was organized by Uz administration where Respected UP Chairman, UNO, PIO, Other Govt. officer respected NGO representative discussed the important of the day. Our three UzSHOUHARDO III team office attended this event positively and contributed by providing banner, festoons, T-shirts and organizing easy competition where 2287 participants were attended.



Picture: Going on Discussion meeting-NDPD. Captured by Roni Mia.TO, AL&R. Date-10.03.2020.

Union Level: We have also observed the NDPD day at union level under our 16 unions of SHOUHARDO III area. Union Disaster Management Committee organized the program and SHOUHARDO III program cooperate these events successfully by the tremendous support of UP chairmen, members VDCs, youth groups and above all SHOUHARDO III participants. At union level there were organized a rally, Discussion meeting and Easy competition at each union. Our VDC organized rally with showing banner by he wearing of sun cap, play cards, festoons and raise vocal slogan at UP and village level. The main attraction of this rally is participating a huge numbers of female participants and youth. After end of rally



Picture: Rally on NDPD at Soyedpur, Model High School Jalalpur, Date: 10-03-2020 Photo Credit : Mst Merina Khatun-FTHHN&WE

VDC have been arranged easy competition on disaster mitigation and how to reduce natural socks. School club students especially SHOUHARDO III participant's children attended this easy competition and got award for it. There are three option of award 1st , 2nd and 3rd total 240 students have been fighting for this competition and finally 48 students won the award. Beside these Respected VDC and ward members are giving DCRM massage through their discussion. They remember April is the most disaster month of our country and we have to prepare for it like October and November-2020. Through this day they taken oath everybody will be care for natural disaster and protect themselves by their own initiatives and follow the Govt. announcement and take shelter to Govt. shelter keep dry food for emergency and arrange food for cattle, repair all kinds of house problem before April.

DRR Community Leader Selection: In this reporting period, one of our major tasks was DRR community leader selection. We have completed the selection process successfully at 140 villages under three upazila. DRR community leader was selected by reformed VDC member, community group leaders and other elite person in a village. From each village total three (one male, two female) leaders were selected. The selected leaders will maintain a positive



Figure: DRR Community Leader Selection at Mehernagar village under Baradhul union in Belkuchiupazila. Photo credit: Aysha Khatun, FT-HHN&WE. Date: 08/02/2020.

attitude and a strong sense of opportunity during periods of turbulence. When faced with ambiguity a resilient leader finds ways to move forward and avoid getting stuck. They were also more willing to take risks and make decisions quickly. The selected resilience leaders are effective at communicating their intentions to others.

Provide knowledge, technology and input/technology support (Fuel efficient stove): In the reporting period as per target program provided 240 environments friendly improve stove to the program participants (PEP) considering MCHN mother HHs. Now the participants can cook food with less cost of fuel wood and by the technology less CO2 released in air. On the other hand they can cook hygiene food by the Improve stove.



NDP, Executive Director visiting the project provided stove, Ahammedpur, Rupbati union, Shahjadpur.

Facilitate USIC entrepreneurs (Digital Centre) to provide EW info to UDMC once they received from BMD/FFWC directly or from web-site or email: it is our regular task in every quarter it was the best time to facilitate USIC entrepreneurs to disseminate early warning information among community group meeting and UDMC to aware natural and idiosyncratic socks like cyclone, tornados, floods, thunders, heavy rainfall, health, empowerment, livestock service etc. During January to March-2020, 16 Union Parishad entrepreneurs (UP Digital Centre) under threeupazila provide weather information to UDMC & UDCC meeting. As a Member of this committee, entrepreneurs are responsible person to share this massages in UDMC meeting. The Community group members and disaster community leader have taken responsibility to aware SHOUHARDO III participants and took their children to safe place for protecting Cyclone and tornados.

Field Trainer facilitate community group leader to develop and review contingency plan and adaptation plan : Considering the contingency plan and adaptation plan, Field Trainer facilitated resilience session in community group and enhance reformed VDC member and community group leader to establish contingency plan and adaptation plan. In the period, total 140 no of SHOUHARDO III village has been developed the contingency plan and adaptation plan. After that the group leader and community people taken initiated to implement the plan activity with assistance of Gob, UP and other LSP. By own initiatives the people Planted 800 no fruits and wood sapling in their homestead and surroundings and 6798 no of latrine installed and total 394 no homestead raised and 154 km road maintenance by own initiative of community people in Belkuchiupazilla. Through communicating with UP and placing the demand in UDMC Meeting Resulted 12 KM road has been constructed by UP.



Figure: Community people developing contingency plan and adaptation plan at Charbell village under Baradhul union in Belkuchiupazila. Photo credit: Md. Ziaur

UISC Visit: Facilitate USIC entrepreneurs (Digital Centre) to provide EW info to UDMC once they received from BMD/FFWC directly or from web-site or email: During this period 16 Union Parishad entrepreneurs (UP Digital Centre) under 3 Upazila provide weather information to UDMC & UDCC to aware community people.



UISC Entrepreneur visit web site and circulate early warning messages as a part of mitigation management. Photo Credit: Al-Mahmud, FT-AL&R. Date: 18/06/2020.

Early Warning dissemination from RIMES: As part of the SHOUHARDO III program,



Hawa Khatun WBA-230 Received call RIMES voice message Village-Sonatonishajadpur.PCMd.Rony Mia TO-A&LR Date: 20/09/2020

RIMES Care Bangladesh regularly sends voice messages to ShajadpurUpazila (Sonatoni union -900 participants, ChouhaliUpazila (Omarpur union- 1000, Bagutia- 200) and BelkuchiUpazila (Baradul union-600 participants on their mobile phones as early warning of floods and other natural climates to protect the people of the char areas of SHOUHARDO III areas from natural climates. As a result of receiving regular voice messages, they can go fishing when they hear about the

condition of the river and can be alerted in advance of floods, cyclones and other natural disasters. They also get advice on what to do in the aftermath of a flood, when to vaccinate livestock and what pesticides to apply to a crop through this voice message.

Flood mitigation through Homestead plinth rising: 394 HHs plinths raised which ensure a better shelter for themselves and also secure for their life & livestock during the flood. The raised plinths suitable for home gardening, sanitary latrine setup and tube well for safe drinking water during flood. The raised plinth also prevent them floating from one place to another during flood. During the flood 227 most flood affected household have been taken shelter at SHOUHARDO raised plinth.



Mitigation Management by the Community People: Community people are implementing different disaster mitigation activities like homestead plinth raising, road maintenance, bamboo

bridge establishment, tree plantation, blanket distribution, vaccination campaign etc. leading with VDC members and local leader. Different awareness activities and messages were flows by community people as a part of preparedness on any kind of disaster in all of the SHOUHARDO villages.

Bamboo Bridge made by community people's own initiative at Ranipura village under Belkuchi union in Belkuchiupazila. Photo credit: Md. Bablur Rahman, FT-AL&R. Date: 12/06/2020.

Social assistance: We have accomplished 394 HHs Plinth Raise activity in last year and. In the reporting period, In the meantime those HHs already has given shelter the 559 flood affected HHs those of who affected by flood water. Besides this the supported HHs are producing vegetables with taro and water spinach and then they able to consume nutritious food sharing to neighbors and sheltered their cattle in raised places.

COVID-19 Response:To addressing the COVID-19 pandemic situation CARE Bangladesh has been response support to SHOUHARDO-III Extreme Poor participants.3372 Extreme Poor participants have been received those grant @ Tk, 12000 in each recipients.

Quotation:RehenaBagum (WBA-92, village-ChotoChauhali,Chouhali) She said "I expenditure the deposit money for (COVID-19) virus. I have no money for food. At that time SHOUHARDO III program paid by bKash account 12000/= (Twelve thousand taka) and save the moment & cope with flood & COVID-19.

MazedaBagum (WBA- 943, village-Hapania,Chauhali) She said "I am day labor in village and depend on four family member in income.COVID-19 stopped my work and worried to fasting my family. At that time SHOUHARDO III program paid COVID-19 response support by bKash account 12000/= (Twelve thousand taka) and save the family"

Role of UDMC Member to Pandemic COVID19 and Present Flood: Abdul Alim, one of our



UDMC Member Abdul Alim providing relief by his own initiative. Photo Credit: Al- Mahmud, FT-AL&R, Date: 05/06/2020.

UDMC member and union parishad member (word no.1, CharKonabari and PurbaRandhunibari village) under Razapur union parishad. In UDMC meeting he discussed about corona pandemic and still now is trying to circulate the awareness messages to the community people. As a union parishad member, he providing all types of support such as relief, VGD card etc. through union parishad. Besides this, already he provides relief (rice, edible oil, soap, pulse, biscuit, and potato) to approximately 300 affected people by his own initiative.ChouhaliUpazila UDMC member have meeting and decisions all are jointly harvesting their field crop such as paddy and groundnut before come to the flood.

Role of Youth and VDC to Present Flood: Flood is common natural disaster in ChouhaliUpazila. Around every



Flood Forecasting and warning youth Santo WBA-820 & Shahida Khatun VDC member that generates and forecasts flood in binanai,Baguti, ,Chouhali.

year due to floods a huge loss of lives and properties. SHOUHARDO III program through capacity buildup to community people. They have formation kind of committee for easily work and develop their skill. Present flood they have many activates for community people such as linkage to union parishad, UDMC and flood forecasting and warning. Development committee) & Youth group provide advance warning to vulnerable communities on the risk reduction of intense flood. Thereby reduce their loss of present flood.

Role of UDV to Pandemic COVID 19: UDV named Abu Hena from Chandrapara village under



Razapur union in Belkuchiupazila playing a major role focusing COVID-19. After reporting first corona virus cases in Bangladesh, he taking parts in different actions like dissemination of awareness messages over phone and visiting in community maintaining social distance. Besides he is disseminating early warning messages to the community getting from UISC and dial 1090.

UDV disseminating awareness messages by his own initiative at Chakmukimpur bazar. Photo Credit: Al-Mahmud, FT-AL&R. Date: 24/06/2020.

Joint Action by UDMC & UDV: UDV named Nurunnahar from Meghulla village, UDMC member Sujabot Ali from Tyashia village and another UDMC member and union parishad member Robiul Islam (word no.3) under daulatpur union jointly taking different activities like awareness messages dissemination, influence people to communicate with union parishad and other organization. They also influence people to dial 333 to get telemedicine service during corona pandemic. As we know that, in Sirajganj, the first corona patient identified at Daulatpur union under Belkuchiupazila. Then they assist and influence to the community people to corona test. They have been continuing their awareness-raising and public health and hygiene-related activities and also considering the women health management in this situation.

Flood after take up livelihood:We focuses on flood affected participants cope with flood. It



After flood activities for take up livelihoods. PC Md.Kamaruzaman TO-A&LR Date: 02/09/2020

describes in some details how flood related crises are experience and the adopted by flood affected women. Those responsibilities including food processing, and cooking, clearing, collecting water and fuel , rearing children, looking after livestock and income generating become much more

problem under flood condition. RashidaBagum (WBA-391), 40 at

Binanoi, Chouhali told when flood our whole land is under water and there is no work. After flood when return house its damage and ruffle. Again take up my livelihoods. I have previous experience and use existing resources to trying cope with flood.



We focus on flood affected participants cope with flood. It describes in some details how flood related crises are experienced and the adopted by flood affected women. Sajada Bagum (WBA-163), age 20 years at Sontosha, Shajadpur, She told “Flooding time my family shelter in barrage. I have no work during flood. After flood when I return house its damage and ruffle. Again newly beginning against the damage of flood. I have previous experience and use existing

resources to trying cope with flood”.
 After flood activities for take up livelihoods. PC Md.Kamaruzaman TO-A&LR Date: 02/09/2020

SL#	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY16-FY20	Remarks
1.	Conduct training of Union Disaster Volunteers (UDVs)	# of Participants	419	
	Male		143	
	Female		276	
2.	Conduct training for Union Disaster Management Committees (UDMCs)	# of Participants	539	
	Male		400	
	Female		139	
3.	Training on School-Based Teenage Brigades (SBTB)	# of Participants	240	
	Male		120	
	Female		120	
4	Conduct training for Upazila disaster Management Committees (UzDMCs)	# of Participants	92	
	Male		81	
	Female		11	
5.	Number of community developed contingency plan	# of Community	140	
6.	Facilitate Community Risk Assessment (CRA) in communities to develop their contingency plan and include possible interventions in CAP	# of Community	140	
7.	Disaster awareness even organized	# of Events	26	
8.	Number of Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Adaptation infrastructures constructed by the project	# of Infrastructure	0	
	Home state raising(HH)		394	
	Low cost latrine		417	
	Pipe culvert/U-drain		17	

	Community Resource Center (CRC)		43	
9.	Observance of National Disaster Preparedness Day (NDPD)	# of Events	70	
10.	Conducting Quarterly Learning sharing meeting of UDV's (2 days from April 2017 onward)	# of meetings	32	
11.	One day Quarterly Learning sharing meeting with SBTB	# of meetings	04	
12	Facilitate Search and rescue during emergency	#of community	01	
13	Cook Stove support (Double Burner) distribution (In-put) for demonstration	# of Stove	80	
14	Demonstration on Cook Stove installation as awareness	# of session	80	
15	Provide Search and Rescue (SAR) Equipment to UDMCs (At least three Megaphones, 1 Stretcher, 1 First Aid Box)	# of Unions	16	
16	Facilitate Quarterly Meeting with UDMC	# of meetings	173	
17	Developing Risk & Resource Mapping (RRM)	# of Unions	16	
18	Facilitate development of School Safety Plan	# of School	04	
19	Facilitate Developing Union Disaster Management Plan (UDMP)	# of Union	16	
20	Disseminate EW to communities	# of Community	21	
21	LCS Formation	# of LCS participants	246	
22	Prepared UDMP	#of Union	16	
23	UDV refreshers Training	# of Union	16	
	Total number of union # of Participants	# of Participants	298	
	Male	# of Participants	298	
	Female	# of Participants	153	
24	First Aid training on School-Based Teenage Brigades (SBTB)	# of Participants	240	
	Male		120	
	Female		120	
25	Facilitate development of school safety plan.	# of plans	06	

26	Cook Stove support(Double Burner) distribution(In put)for demonstration.	# of Stove	240	
27	Provide Search and Recue(SAR) equipment to UDMCs- Three mega phone, One Stretcher ,one First aid box	# of Union	16	
28	Facilitate search and rescue during emergency	# of community	01	
29	Developing Risk and Resource Map(RRM)	# Union	16	
30	Quarterly Learning Sharing Meeting with UDV	# of meeting	64	
31	Conduct Quarterly Meeting for Union Disaster Management Committees (UDMCs)	# of meetings	64	
32	One day Quarterly Learning sharing meeting with SBTB	# of meetings	24	
33	Half yearly Meeting with UzDMC	# of meetings	24	
34	Facilitate UISC Entrepreneur (UP Digital Center) to provide EW info to UDMC once they received from BMD/FFWC directly or from web-site or email	# of Unions	16	
35	Sensitize community on how to access Early warning information (Calling to toll free number - 1090, IVR)	# of Community	140	
36	Disseminate EW to communities	# of Community	21	
37	Community DRR leader orientation	# of Participants	419	
	Male		143	
	Female		276	
38	Conduct training for Union Disaster Management Committees (UDMCs)	# of Participants	68	
	Male		57	
	Female		11	
39	Observance of National Disaster Preparedness Day (NDPD)	# of Events	19	

[PNGO might include few narratives to supplement the output table]

Purpose 4: Increased women's empowerment and gender equity at family and community level



Recruitment and Residential Training of Empowerment Volunteer on Women Empowerment: Based on the bench mark provided from CARE Bangladesh, and

following the Human Resource Policy of NDP, the advertisement published locally for hiring CEVs. NDP has given emphasize to recruit enthusiastic and capable CEVs from the villages; particularly from SHOUHARDO working and adjacent villages and preference was given to female candidates in all positions. The volunteer recruitment plan has been made in consultation with NDP and CARE Regional Office. A total of 76 CEVs recruited in the program and a written letter for offer of employment has been issued to each of them along with specific job description. All the CEVs have been provided with material like Bag, Umbrella, Pen Staple etc. as appropriate for their daily tasks.

To build capacity of 76 Community Empowerment Volunteers, 5 day long foundation training organized and imparted knowledge. After receiving the training knowledge, the volunteers became capacitated and skilled in delivering services for the community for women and adolescent empowerment in the family as well as in the society.

International Women’s Day Observation: During this period NDP SHOUHARDO III program has observed the IWD with collaboration of Government Women and Child Affairs Department in Sirajgong and three Uz of Belkuchi, Shahjadpur&Chauhali and its 16 unions in a day on 8th March’2020.

District Level event: District level rally was started in 10:30 am by the leading of Deputy Commissioner Dr. FarukHossain, Honorable Local member of the Female Parliament Ms. Henri & Regional Coordinator of CARE-SFO was present in the rally & discussion. The rally started from DWAO office and moves from the district main road barring with play



cards, banner and festoons. They uttered the women related slogans and bearing band party to aware the general people. On behalf SHOUHARDO III a small team was joined by the lead of Program Officer. The District women affairs officer of Sirajgong was the main organizer of this event where 650 participants were present in this event.

Picture: District level discussion & preparation rally on IWD at sirajgong. PC- Ranjita Rani-TO-WE, Date-08/03/2020

Upazila level rally and discussion: On 8th March’2020 the rally on IWD has start at 10:45 am and end at 11:00 pm from Upazila ground to Upazila Hall room. UpazilaNirbahi Officer has attended and leads the rally. Upazila Chairman, Upazila Women and Child Affairs Officer also attend the rally. All departmental officers, staffs, our program participants and community people are also attend the rally and discussion session. After completing the rally, they organized a discussion session where UpazilaNirbahi Officer has presided over the discussion session and Upazila Chairman has attended as a chief guest. Upazila Women and Child Affairs Officer has given opening speech to the audience described the meaning of theme of the day. Major theme of the day,”cÖRb¥ †nvKmgZvi, mKjbvixiAwaKviÓ.He also said in details about the contribution of

Picture: UNO observed the Uz level easy competition. Pc- Hamidul Islam- UC, Date-08/03/2020



women empowerment and who is the person that we can follow their contributing process and technics. Upazila Chairman has discussed about the theme of the day and request to all for given equal importance to girls and boys education and other facilities. A mother can build up their girls with appropriate education and she will be dependable for her parents. So we need to look after our child in equally. UpazilaNirbahi Officer has admitted the contribution of women to build positive environment for women empowerment. He also has request to audience for starting the action from our own family. If we practices from our own family, community people will follow us and they will try to accept our initiative and start their own level. This way we will achieved our goal on women empowerment. Women are our part of life, so we cannot achieve our success to keep them in dark. At the end of the session UpazilaNirbahi Officer has deliver the crest to the divisional Joyeeta award to Nazma Begum though this ceremony and closed the session by given thanks to all participants.

Union level event: NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has observed the International Women's Day at union level High School and Union Parishad collaboration with union Parishad and likeminded organization where UP Chairman, UP Member and NGO representatives have attended there. In each union level event we observed the day with rally, discussion session and easy competition with high School level students. There are 16 easy competition session held in 16 schools. After the easy competition session they have given prize to the winner of the competitor. Assistant Head Teacher of the assigned High School attended the discussion session and



Picture: UP level rally at omerpur under chouhaliUz. PC-AkhiAktar-FT-WE. Date-08/03/2020

discussed about Women wrights and the day theme. He also has given advices to the student for starting the activities to achieve from family. Some UP member attend in the rally and discussion session and discussed about the barriers of women empowerment and how to gain rights from family and organizations. During the observation session VDC Chairperson, positive member of EKATA model has attend in the rally and discussion session and discussed about International Women Day. Concern facilitator has throwing the massage of the day theme of IWD to the participants; event has closed by given thanks to all.

Learning sharing meeting with WE volunteers: 03 batches Quarterly learning sharing meeting and 1 batch BLSM with CAV, CHV & CEV have been conducted jointlyat 03 Upazilas successfully. In this meeting EKATA volunteers have shared their experience, lessons learned, limitations, problem identification, problem-solving capacity challenge and overcome to successfully introducing the upcoming project interventions. Respective Technical Officer, Assistant Project Manager-Technical, PM, Focal Person of SHOUHARDP III and CARE personal were disseminated necessary information among the Volunteers. 74 Empowerment Volunteers participated this learning sharing meeting and contribute their best practices in the field level. Learning sharing meeting is the best platform to perform measurement of achievement.



Organize coordination meeting of EAW forum & NNPC at union level: NDP has conducted 32 of Quarterly Coordination Meeting with EAW and NNPC at union level. The members are contributing to reduce violence against women in community with assistance of UP.

Interactive meeting with religious leaders: NDP has organized daylong session on mobilize communities of Domestic Violence legislation at Union level accordingly organized 32 batches for FY-18. A total of 960 participants from religious leaders, Imam, Teachers, elite persons, members of NNPC, EKATA, VDC & EAW members were attended in the meeting. Within the session participants share the early child marriage, divorce and violence of women and find out the solution to reduce domestic violence & early marriage. Through this meeting religious leaders of the community like Imam, Muazzin and important leaders deliberate the awareness of woman empowerment, woman education, women rights by their discussion in religious functions.



EKATA Formation: Food Security among the PEP is strongly correlated with the women's empowerment. Using CARE's Women Empowerment Framework, NDP focuses on improving women's "agency" exercising their choices, establishing "relationships" to better negotiate for their need and rights through interdependence, cooperation with others, and improving "structure" through participating and active inclusion.

The EKATA model is an instrumental of great endeavor for promoting education; empowerment and social change to attain women's empowerment goals. EKATA will encourage the women and adolescents to analyze their own circumstances in a structured manner with a view to generating solutions to problem they face. EKATA will transform women and adolescent girls, developing their skills to support their ongoing strategies for gaining status and respect with established hierarchies of gender and class. 140 EKATA have been formed as a vehicle for women empowerment and raise their voice against violence against women. The EKATA empowerment process will also contribute to women's increased mobility and decision making power and changing patriarchal attitude.

Ongoing facilitation the EKATA process: 140 EKATA group have been formed where a total of 4830 members of which 4830 women were attended. as a model for women empowerment and raise their voice against violence against women. By nursing in EKATA center 27 dropout adolescent girls enrolled in formal primary school. By the EKATA group 16 members co-opted in different UP standing committee. 16members of EKATA now actively engaged in Shalish process.



Union Level Couple workshop: NDP has organized daylong session on couple workshop of family level decision making, control over resources, work load sharing at household level. A total of 960 participants of 32 batches (Male-480 Female-480) from EKATA, VDC & EAW



members were attended in the meeting. For the consequences of this workshop sharing workload within the family, increase family bonding between husband and wife, daughter in law and mother in law. As a result, females are going to outside for income. Men are cooperating to women for receiving service from streak holders.

Referral Linkage Meeting at UZ level medical and legal services: NDP has organized day long interactive session with various institutions and service providers (legal and medical on EVAW related) at three Upazila and one district (Belkuchi, Shajadpur&Chouhali) level accordingly, we completed 7events interactive session with various institutions and service providers of which a total of 228 (Male-158, Female-69) participants were attended. Through the session participants are better able to know the role of different service providers about the legal and medical support.UpazilaNirbahi Officer, Officer in Charge and Upazila Women welfare officer attended this workshop. They have spoken about women empowerment and stop violence against women in house level, society and state. Everybody should take responsible to do work for women empowerment.



Advocacy Leadership Training: 596 participants of three upajilas received advocacy leadership training during this reporting period FY-2018. It is union level event where UP chairman, female members and general members received this training. Different types of SHOUHARDO III participants of the community are invited this training. Influential women, men, sound couple, active youths are selected for training. Technical Officer, APM-T and TM from CARE facilitated this training. Through this training Influential EKATA leaders are communicated to various service providers and UP. As a result, participants received legal assistance from brac, so they got legal service for divorce and can able to get family-maintained cash support. They can protect drop out children by the negotiation of School Management Committee and 3 early marriages. By the effective communication from UP woman violence is reducing and UP is worked against women ferocity.



EKATA cross visit: It is a learning visit for EKATA influential members where they can share their best practice among themselves. Two batches including 30 members have got this opportunity during this period. Jalalpur EKATA group visited Khash Kawlia and Kojhuri EKATA group visited Rupbati to share their best performed action. Two Maternal allowances for



poor pregnant women from UP, 300 blankets received from social leader and 3 early marriage stops is the best performed work. After visit is over host EKATA group plan and lobbying for implementing their action.

Teashop talk by Male Champion: Through this activity we have provided training to select some positive thought minded male as a male champions, now they are facilitating tea shop talk in SHOUHARDO III villages. During this period champions male have been conducted 140 tea shop talk in village level. They delivered the message their peer groups; it is totally



Figure: Teashop Talk held in village market. PC- Dali Rani, FT-WE, Date: 11/1/2020



Picture: Result of teashop talk. PC-Dali Rani, FT-WE, Date: 17/2/2020

innovative but most interesting for male champion and like-minded friends who are worked with disfavor of female. Through this teashop talk male champion publicized the right information how to become women friendly person. They deliberated the same message to be care for women and girls as they contributed equal contribution to develop in family. If we ignore women's & Girls right we will be suffer in future. We must sent our girls to go to school for higher education, we permit to female are excess to market for shopping and purchasing something for their own choice. In this year about 69 male are changing their mind said that earlier someone of my friend comments my session is encouraging women to destroyed the family and society, now many our villagers believe that women empowerment issue not destroyed society and family it reform society and bonding family members equally so it is not personal issue it is social issue also. Inspiration of the tea Shop talk about 23% of male of 3 Uz's now looking after their disable children and help their wife's in domestic work and helps them all outside work. The influential male champions are, Abdus salam mondol-WBA#550, village-Bordhunail, Rupbati UP, Abdul Kuddus Khan-WBA#426, village-Soidpur, Jalalpur UP, Shah Alam-WBA#427, village-uttarjamirta, Porjona UP and Md Ramjan-WBA-229, village-Thakurpara, Rajapur UP, they all are self motivated and women friendly behaved.

Conduct couple dialog session at village level: During this period NDP SHOUHARDO III program has conducted 140 couple dialog session at union level of Chauhali, Belkuchi & Shajadpur Uz. Though it's a zero budgetary activity but when FT has organized this event, some couple attends the session with interest and talk with free and frankly. They talked about their family problems and solving status willingly. Now they known that it's a forum where we talking freely. They said that after attend the session have change in making decision and also behavior with husband and wives. Julekha, husband Shoukat, WBA#109 Hapania of Omorpur union is a couple who was quarrel with each other in a normal situation and her husband Mr. Shoukat has bitten her at every turn. After attend the session it seems a great change of them. Now they have not quarrel with them before attending the session. Mr. Soukat said that this couple session has taught me feeling and change my bad habit.

Conduct individual counseling on women empowerment and gender based violence: This reporting period NDP SHOUHARDO III Program's staffs has completed individual counseling with father in laws, mother in laws, husband and other family members who made violence with women and girls. During this reporting period SHOUHARDO III Program staffs has completed

139 house hold visit with counseling 4139 people. Through house hold visit FT have tried to get around father in laws, mother in laws, brother in laws who are leading the family and made violence against women. They have tried to get round the bad effect of violence against women and benefit of happy family. During this counseling, FT Dalia Ritchil has known that Saleha/Farhad, WBA# 310, KhaskawliaPurba, always made domestic violence. Dalia Ritchil has talked with Farhad and explained bad effect of violence with costing. After some days she has completed follow up visit and known from Saleha that now their violence is reduce and Forhad behave with her in understanding way.

Linkage with varies department: Linkage of varies departments are regular activity, FT HHN&WE and TOs are strongly communicate this department to achieve something for SHOUHARDO III Participants. During this reporting period NDP-SHOUHARDO III Program communicated to Upazila Women Affair’s Office and Youth Development Office where we proposed to train up our program adolescent for engaged in financial activities. As a result they have agreed to include some adolescent (girls) in their training program. From this linkage building we have pushed 4 adolescent



Picture: Mother leaders Visit Megulla CC and discuss to CHCP Md. Abugalifsuzon for CCs Health service.PC-Jannatul Ferdous. Date-26.09.19

girls to received block-batiks training inBelBlkuchi, moreover it is possible to include 7 adolescent girls for receiving tailoring training to ChauhaliUpazila for our strong communication & relationship development. Women’s affairs department is going to organized beautification training 24 participants and this training will be closed 3rd octobe-2019. Have good interpersonal relationship with them. So when the government department has arrange any event, they invited SHOUHARDO III staffs for attend the meeting. Last 11 August, 2019 was the world Population Day and Family Planning Department has invited TO-HHN & WE for attend the observation session. TO-HHN & WE has attended the meeting with active participation. She also facilitated a session about the day event.

Nari NirjatonProtirod Committee Meeting: As per DIP NNPC meeting is a zero budgetary



Picture: NNPC meeting at Khaskawlia UP. Photo credit by Dalia Ritchil, FT-HHN & WE, date. 22.08.19

activity and will be done in each union. In this reporting quarter NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has done 16 NNPC meeting in 16 unions. In this meeting Program participants have attend and raised their voice as a co-opt member. They have explained their community level violence, stopped violence, dowry, early marriage status and requested to UP Chairman for not giving certificate about age extension. Ruma, WBA#715, village Kurki is a co-opt member of Khaskawlia union. She was attending in this quarterly meeting and progress shared of early marriage stopping. She said that every community had EKATA group formed by SHOUHARDO III Program and they work for stop violence against women. For this connection KhaskawliaModdhoJotpara community has stopped 2 early marriages with assistance of concern UP ward member Mr. AbdurRajjak.

SHOUHARDO III Participants Received Joyita Award for her success: SHOUHARDO III

worked for women to enhance female empowerment in socially & economically because a female is not only a good mother she is also a good manager of her family. She contributed diversified effort to her family and society. Considering this contribution SHOUHARDO III make a woman an asset for her family by providing training, refresher, counseling & input support. During this reporting quarter Jazma begum PP received divisional Joyeta award for 4 categories that is contribution of social development, economic enhancement, successful mother, & violence against women.



Nazma received divisional Joyeeta award from UNO of Chauhali, photo credit by Rubia Akhter-TO-HHN &

Session with Mother in law and young mothers: As per DIP activities NDP SHOUHARDO III Program staffs has organized and facilitated 34 session with Mother in laws and young mother in this period. The objective of the session are relation build up with mother in laws and their daughter in laws. In these session the daughter in laws has attended in open mind and discussed about their relationship with each other. They also find out the cause of



bad relation with each other for misundersatnding and poverty in their families. Surovi WBA# 0109, village –Fulhara and Fulmala, WBA#0027 are attend the session and said that this session is very useful for us . I think I will change my behaviour with my mother in law.

FT facilitates session with young mother, Pic. credit by Helal-FT-G & Y- KhaskwliaPurba

Increased Women’s Empowerment and Gender Equity:

Educational institutions are closed since March 2020 due to the COVID 19 pandemic and, school-going adolescent girls have been confined to their homes. Now that all members of society are at home, it has become easier for them to understand each other when making decisions about marriage. Considering social security and poverty issues, the tendency of their parents to giving early marriage secretly is increasing day by day. At that crucial time, Trained Youth vocational participants keeping engage the surroundings adolescent girls in the IGA activities and providing training to them in family level.



Providingtailoringtrainingtoadolescent, Villa ge-CharBacra, Porjona, ShahjadpurSirajgonj.

Community Action: FTs and Community leaders support strengtheningcommunity action to address gender based violence in particular child marriage at village level, during this reporting period we were 140 session at village level for identified the main reason of child marriage and overcome planning .The purpose of the session, Awareness of parents, effectively mobilize to Community leaders for stop child marriage and domestic violence against women.

FGD with Mother in low & daughter in low: During this period we have arranged of FGD with mother in low and daughter in low separately at village level under. To identified of working strategy through questioner and answers from participants.



FGD with mothers-in-law in meghulla village at doulotpur UP under BelkuchiUpazila Date: 19.08.2020,PC: RanjitaRani,TO_HHN&WE



FGD with daughter-in-law in Goprikhi village at doulotpur UP under BelkuchiUpazila Date: 16.09.2020,PC: Alamin.FT-AL&R

We were conducting survey for impact assessment of Covid-19 situations. Objectives of the assessment how male spent time in Covid-19 lockdown period. How much they share household work. Effect of relationship between husband and wife, VAW has increase or decrease, child marriage increase or decrease.

Survey completed on progress of women empowerment and Violence against women in Corona time:

In this reporting period NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has completed by FT-HHN & WE.54 nos survey at nine village with 27nos male 27 and 27nos female. From this survey program will assess the the violance against women in corona time. On the other hands 06nos survey has completed by TO –HHN & WE at two village with male-06 and female-06 this survey on bad effect for male stay at home.

Linkage building: We were trained 06 adolescent girls about beautification from UWAO office. Now they are earning in a short range. Such as eyebrows plaque, mehendi wearing, decorating the new bride at village level and they earned 500/- to 1000/- TK. Per month.



Adolescent Mst. Etykhatun ,WBA#324,vill:



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Ranipura,UP: Belkuchi,decorating the new bride,Date: 10.09.2020, PC : Nargishkhatun,FT-HHN&WE	Ranipura,UP: Belkuchi,decorating the new bride,Date: 12.09.2020, PC : Nargishkhatun,FT-HHN&WE
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Adolescent, Mrs. Eti Khatun. WBA# 0324, Village:Ranipura, Union: Belkuchi,Upazila: Belkuchi District, Sirajgonj. She said that “By learning this work I can now earn around 500/- To 1000/-per month.I can purchase my cloths with my earning which saves our family earning. “By linking with the Pollisomaj, under CEP project of BRAC, 21 PEP women participant support 1500/- as cash grand due to covid-19 response. It is a huge support to them in this disaster period. Mrs.Mursida WBA #0012. She said “If she haven` t got this money she and her children should have to starve.

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1.	Conduct quarterly learning sharing meeting with CEVs (Not captured in M&E system)	# of Meetings	03	
		# of participants	72	
2.	Organizecoordination meeting of EVAW forum, NNPC, UDCC and others at union level (Not captured in M&E system)	# of Meeting/forums	64	
3.	Organize interactive meeting with religious leaders, various institutions and service providers to introduce domestic violence resolution at union level (Not captured in M&E system)	# of Meeting	32	
4.	Conduct couple workshop at union level with champion couple in order to dessiminate message around income control, improve communication with market actors, better selling with production and better access to production services and safety nets.	# of Workshop	32	
5.	Conduct workshop with different govt and non govt institutions and medical legal services providers on WE and GBV at Upz level.	# of Meeting based on Upazila	03	
6.	Ongoing facilitation the EKATA process (Not captured in M&E system)	# EKATA group	140	

7.	CEV received Training empowerment topics	# of CEV	76	
	Male		0	
	Female		76	
8.	Day observance (International Woman Day) (Not captured in M&E system)	# of Events	5	
9.	Number of EKATA formed	# of EKATA	140	
10.	Number of EKATA members	# of members	4830	
11.	Number of EKATA members received training on Advocacy and leadership	# of members	640	

12	Training on ERAW & UPNNPC about their roles and responsibilities	# of participants	319	
13	Training on male champion	# of Participants	696	
14	Tea shop talk, Public testimony, Storytelling event	# of villages	140	
15	Conduct workshop with different govt and non govt institutions and medical legal services providers on WE and GBV at Upz/District level.	# of Event	7	
16	Conduct Advocacy Leadership training for the EKATA member	# of Member	596	
17	EKATA & VDC issues place in LEB or NBDs	# Issues	1614	

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Purpose 5: Provision and utilization of public services (i.e. Local Elected Bodies & Nation Building Departments) for communities especially for Poor and Extreme Poor (PEP) women increased

NDP-SHOUHARDO III program will be building the capacity of UP representatives and officials to be more responsive to constituent needs at the community level. The program staffs used to work closely with the Local Government Division (LGD) to help to achieve mandates outlined in the UP which stipulates open and transparent constituent engagement. The project will focus on good governance, social accountability tools, roles and responsibilities of UP representatives and officials, enforcement of existing policies, gender equality, pro-poor visioning, resource mobilization, environmental issues, food security and health.

Formation of Village Development Committees (VDCs) in each SHOUHARDO III Villages:

Effective poverty alleviation is impossible without good governance practices, including accountability, transparency, participation and efficient, well managed and responsive institutions. NDP-SHOUHARDO III's governance approach focuses on community based informal organizations where SHOU II has been particularly successful in establishing VDC. NDP



Khashlaulia Uttar VDC Formation, Aug/16 Photo by: FS

envisages that facilitating socio-economic growth and capacity development of existing VDCs will make them engage effectively to champion community well-being issues. As VDCs are the umbrella for all different groups working on behalf of PEP in the community, NDP-SHOUHARDO III facilitated 140 VDC formation having 2288 Male-906 Female-1382) members as of FY16-FY20). VDCs have received warm acceptance amongst community people as development centers as the leaders have contributed a lot during CAP formulation. The community people come to the VDCs for their involvement in different types of development activities. In order to get improved services from Union Parishad and Other service providing institutions, NDP formed 139 Village Development Committees (VDC) in each SHOUHARDO III Village at SHOU III program area. Every VDC formation consists of at least 11 members. Village Development Committee (VDC) s organizational structures are bellow:

1. President- 01
2. Vice President- 01
3. Secretary -01
4. Assistant Secretary-01
5. Organizational Secretary-01
6. Tresurear-01
7. Members-05

Village Development Committee (VDC) always will with Union Parishad, Local Elected Body (LEB) and Nation Buildings Department (NBDs) for PEP Development as a semi formal Organization in order to develop Agriculture and Livelihood, Health Hygiene and Nutrition, Disaster and Climate change Adaptation, women empowerment and good Governance sectors.

Formation of Youth Groups (YG) in each SHOUHARDO III Villages: NDP has accomplished the formation of 140 Youth Groups in each SHOUHARDO III Village in program area. Youth Group formation till now (FY16 to FY20) participant of at least 7000 member (Male-3530 Female-3470). Every Youth Group formation has been done with 50% female and 50% male members considering gender balance. Youth Group has alternative names like "Amrai Shakti". Youth Group structure is as followed by:

1. President- 01
2. General Secretary- 01
3. Organizational Secretary -01
4. Members - 17

Youth Group will conduct one campaign every Year to reduce early marriage, Dowry, Eve Teasing, Divorce, Acid thronging and other social Issue by using Play card.

Conduct program inception meetings with Union Parishad: Recently all union Parishad election accomplished. In order to disseminate SHOUHARDO III Program objectives and to seek the assistance from UPs and all newly elected Chairmen and members and other GO/NGOs and local elites, NDP organized 16 Inception meetings in Different Union Parishad . Each inception meeting was done at the UP premises so that most of the members of the UP bodies and other GoB official could be there to take the ownership. The event was really very a successful one.



Khaspukuria UP Inception, Aug/16, Photo by: Zakir

At Inception meeting conducted by the NDP SHOUHARDO III Program in targeted 16 Union Parishad under Shahjadpur, Belkuchi and ChauhaliUpazila.

VDC leadership Training: 1559VDC member has been received leadership training on Leadership and Organization Development for capacity building of the VDC members for leading the development intervention in the community. 11/13/15 members in each VDC were actively participated in the training. Now the VDC members have realized their responsibilities and came to know about the way of communication with other service providers.

VDC AGM: Organized 140 VDC Annual General Meetings (AGM) with the assistance of program targeted beneficiaries, community people, all volunteers under SHOUHARDO III Program. The program was participated among others by UP Chairman and Members, community elites, SAAO, FWA, FWV, HA, AI worker and others GO/NGOs representatives. At the meeting VDCs presented their roles and responsibilities to the community people, progress status according to their CAP. Annual General Meeting focused on yearly target and achievement strategy. Through the AGM VDC disseminated their responsibility and set up yearly target.



VDC CAP review: 140 Community Action Plan (CAP) have been reviewed by VDC members during this reporting period successfully. FY16 to FY20) VDC members and some influential participant reviewed their CAP and find out the challenges and lesson learn. How many activities have done successfully and how many have not done or half done. If they think new activity need to include they do by captivating their opinion. Through the CAP review VDC member identified the gaps and they make further plan for action. CAP review is the measurements tools to perform VDCs performance, from this platform VDC declared their demand and negotiate to UP and various service providers.



Field visits of Govt. Representatives: It is highly appreciated event is the Government representative field visit under SHOUHARDO III Project. During this reporting length 39GoB representatives already visit



SHOUHARDO III Program activities as like Vocational Training, GMP session, Commodity distribution, Farmer Field day observation, Remote service fair visit, Fish capture training conducted and Vaccination campaign. Respective Deputy Commissioner, DDLG, UNO, ULO, UAO, UFO, UH&FPO, DPHE, JuboUnnayan officer, UWAO and Upazila chairman also visited the program side of different villages. By the visit Government representative know the SHOUHARDO III progress and gain practical knowledge from poor community and provide advice for program quality development and put their positive comments to improve the program quality.

Organize PACC meeting at upazila level: NDP- SHOUHARDO III program have been



Figure: PACC meeting at Chouhali, Credit by: Md. Anowar Hossain TO, Date:18/09/2019

organized 26 PACC meeting at 3 Upazillas in last three month where chaired by UNO. This meeting consisted by quarterly so we have organized 09 PACC meeting successfully by the help of Uz administration. SHOUHARDO III program shared their performed activities in the meeting and next three-month plan. PACC meeting improved sharing program quality and enhanced inter relationship between SHOUHARDO III project personal and Government officials. Coordination and linkage building are strengthened and program moves competently by the assistance of Government official support.

Organized Youth cultural event: Youth are the main work force of a country; youth can



Picture: Youth participating in sports & cultural event at Jamirta UP. PC-Reshma Begum-FT-G&Y, Date:01/11/2019

change the society and state. SHOUHARDO III believe it and exertion for youth engagement in different way. Considering this thought SHOUHARDO III celebrated Youth Day on 1st November-2019, by the collaboration of Uz. Youth Development office & SHOUHARDO III total organized

FY16 to FY20 08 cultural events attend participants 1376(Male-469 Female-907) in UP level were performing in drop out students and youth. This was the best and most interesting events of youth. Adults, Mother's group, Grandmother's and children were assembled in the event and enjoy. The UP chairman and ward Member was the chairperson of this cultural event and Youths are the performer. Spoon race, Pillow toughing, Container broken, Cock fight, spoon race are main event of the cultural event. Some group organized folk drama, song, reciting poem & dance competition. Best performers have got the prize. About 3000 people including VDC members enjoyed the cultural event. Social bonding, evaluation of self-confidence and competitor's tendency will have grown up through this event.

PACC members field Visit: PACC members visit is one of the most important events in the program that helps to get suggestion from GOB officials and connect them with program beneficiaries and staff members. During this quarter, honorable president of PACC of Chouhali Uz, Mr. Md, Moudud Ahmed Uz. Nirbahi officer (UNO) Chouhalivisited Food distribution Point intervention of SHOUHARDO III program at



Picture: Commodity distribution follow up NUO & PIO of modhajotpara FDP of Chouhali Uz. PC-Md Helal Uddin, Date:09/03/2020

Moddhajotpara FDP. He observed & handed over food ration to PLW, the highlights of PACC member's suggestions are given below:

- Commodity distribution should be continue till SHOUHARDO III cycle
- Quantity of white should be 10 kgs per participants, it may help to manage one family consume
- Provide minimum transportation cost for receiving commodity from distribution Point
- Need to include lunch for SFDC

Organized UDCC Meeting with UP: Union development coordination committee (UDCC)



Picture: Chairman of Kojuri organized UDCC meeting in his office. PC-Md Haran Ali-FT, Date:28/11/2019

plays vital role to develop relationship among GOs, NGOs, social leaders and community. According to the project guideline SHOUHARDO III project organized the meeting successfully and coordinate union develop plan for ward level. Respective Union Parishad Chairman, all UP members, representative of GOs and NGOs described their success and cause of deviation in this meeting. Bad impact of early marriage, dowry, Eve teasing and allocation of social safety net program (VGD, VGF, Old age allowances, Widow Allowances, Maternity allowances, 40 days CFW, Blanket distribution for poor people in winter) are highlighted in this meeting. Arrangement of regular ward meeting, open budget declaration, vitamin A campaign, ensuring

immunizations to children under-5 and 18+ female should be taken decision on this meeting. During this FY16 to FY20 period project has organized 204 UDCC meeting in 16 unions parished in NDP areas.

Social Safety net and other support from GOB:

Government of Bangladesh has large amount of allocation in the budget of 2019-20 for Social Safety Net program. The program implanted by UP, Department of social services following assets of criteria. But it has been a great challenge faced by Government to select right participants for safety net intervention; during this FY20 community leaders ensured and participants received safety net support of 18170 VGF,19 VGD, 80 Elderly Allowance, 81 Widow Allowance, 94 pregnancy allowance, 80 Disability allowance ensured to poor and extreme poor peoples of program.

Types of Safety net and other support.	Total	
	NDP	Remarks
VGD	19	
VGF	18170	
Elderly Allowance	80	
Widow Allowance	81	
Pregnancy allowance	94	
Disability allowance	80	
Support for house building	37	

Support from UP: During this year SHOUHARDO III participants received a total of 16 tube well and 58 latrine set communicating with elected representatives of UP by community leaders specially VDC members through raising issues in UDCC meeting, Open budget and subsequent follow up. SHOUHARDO III staff members providing technical support to install the latrine set in the homestead.

Union Parishad provided support 987 SHOUHADO III participants involving in 40 days work. The involved participants repaired earthen road to enable passing local vehicle and people through this initiatives.

Youth Life skill Training: Youth are the future of the nation; life skill makes a youth to dedicated and confident of every day's movement. Youths, who have completed age in 16-26 years old, considering providing life skill training. Five days duration training highlighted important five major issues like; decision-making, ensure leadership quality, effective communication, financial planning and idea of numeracy-literacy. Well oriented Field trainer facilitated the day long training by the following a schedule. During this FY16 to FY20 we have completed 3335 participants of male-1548 and female-1807 life skill training in three upazilas.



Picture: Youth are receiving LS training at RazapurUP.PC-Romana Begum, FT-GY, Date-22/02/2020

Visioning Session and GCAT: A guideline has developed to properly conduct visioning session and Group Capacity Assessment Tools (GCAT). This session has conducted with 6 kinds of individual Groups with an objective to explain the visioning. The respective groups set up their group vision in the session and find out the activities to achieve the vision and accordingly plan to complete the activities within a time frame. A total of 1043 groups GCAT have been set up their groups.

Field Trainer helped them to specify the issues and assist them to technical support and advocate for achievement. During this period FY20 we have achieved 1526 meeting with 1043 groups in three Uz. Respective Field Trainer provide the necessary support and senior level staffs (TOs, UC, PO, PM & SOTSR-CARE) ensure the quality. During the reporting period we have organized following meeting, details are given in table:

SL No	Name of the Group	Achievement of FY2020
01	Adolescent Boys Group	21
02	Adolescent Girls Group	82
03	Adult Female Group	1158
04	Adult Male Group	211
05	Mixed Adolescent Group	09
06	Younger Mother & New	45
	Total	1526

Organized Vocational Training in Different Government institution: Vocational skill development training makes a youth as effective labor force of the nation. Vocational trained youth is an asset of a family and the society. After providing life skill training youth are eligible to receive vocational training. By the maintaining all requirement of youth employability we have



Picture: Driving certificate received from NITITATASchool, Kishoreging. PC-Youth Participant, Date: 8/12/2019

organize 2176(Male-1332 Female-844) participants for vocational training. Under the Department of youth Development (DYD) at District & upzila level is the assign institution for organizing this training, the Bangladesh Industrial and Technical Assistance Centre and Corporation (BITAC), Bangladesh Road & Transport Corporation (BRTC), Institute of Marine Technology (IMT) Nitol TATA driving Institution & barc Training centre for Hotel Management & Tourism in district level training. During this (FY16 to FY20) we have arranged different types of training in our assign institutions.



Picture: Pipe fitting demonstrated by IMT instructor at Sirajgonj. PC-Md Jahangir Alam-FT-G&Y, Date:30/10/2019



Picture: Apprenticeship on Power loom for Young girls training at Belkuchi Uz. PC-Shahina Khatun, Date: 12/02/2020

Details are given bellow table:

SL NO.	Name of Training	Institution	Total Youth	Male	Female
01	Auto Van Mechanics	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	12	12	00
02	Bag Puti	Hiring Recourse Person	24	01	23
03	Beautification	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	20	00	20
04	Black Smith	Hiring Recourse Person	04	04	00
05	Block Batic	Hiring Recourse Person	33	00	33
06	Carpenter	Apprenticeship with local entrepreneur	25	25	00
07	CNG Mechanics	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	05	05	00
08	Driving	Institutional TATA	49	49	00
09	Electrical House Wearing	Institutional(IMT)	132	132	00
10	Fitter Man	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	10	10	00
11	Goat rearing	Hiring Recourse Person	259	56	303
12	Hotel Management	Institutional (barc)	14	10	04
13	Machine Shop Workshop	Institutional(IMT)	56	56	00
14	Mason	Apprentices with local resource person	84	84	00

15	Motor Cycle Mechanics	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	11	11	00
16	Plumbing& pipe Fitting	Institutional(IMT)	61	61	00
17	Poultry rearing	Hiring Recourse Person	86	01	85
18	Power loom	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	345	293	52
19	Sallow Machine Mechanics	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	04	04	00
20	Salun(Barber)	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	01	01	00
21	Silver Pot	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	02	02	00
22	AC Freeze	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	10	10	00
23	Computer	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	281	212	69
24	Cow rearing		192	104	88
25	Mobile servicing	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	35	35	
26	Sweet & other packaging	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	09	00	9
27	Tailoring	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	255	6	249
28	TV maintenances	Apprenticeship with entrepreneur	7	7	0
29	Vaccinator		54	45	9
30	Tube well Mechanics	Institutional(DPHE)	31	31	00
31	Welding	Institutional(IMT)	65	65	00
	Total		2176	1332	844

Apprenticeship Training: Considering the youth employability project decided apprenticeship approach training to quick employment regarding this approach we have engaged 196 participants in different trade like a. Motorcycle mechanics, Mansions, Silver pot making, hairdresser, black smith, CNG mechanics, auto rickshaw mechanics. All participants are doing well and get income on training period.



Picture: Apprenticeship training is going on at Anayetpur Bazar, Shajadpur-PC-



Photo: Apprenticeship of mason & carpenter for Young boys training at BelkuchiUz. PC-Shahina Khatun, Date: 12/02/2020

In this period FY16 to FY20) 1066 youth are engaging employability in deferent sectors which is tailoring, carpenter, electrician, some are doing job for mobile servicing, 95% participants are improving power loom profession, some participant took loan from Financial institution (NGO-brac, NDP, ASA, GB, GUK, PPD, UDDIPON etc) and became entrepreneurs.

Pandemic COVID Times Youth Livelihood:

The effects of the global epidemic have been felt in Bangladesh as well as in other parts of the



Photo: Oeschkuruniupazilachouhali work in carpenter shop of pandemic COVID 19 PC. TO-Y&G Md.AnowerHossion

world. According to the official announcement made by the coroner, the market is closed. Such a youth participants Oeschkuruni. SHOUHARDO III through the program, when training the youth in different trades, when the members were selected by meeting in the neighborhood, he was selected and the trade was chosen by the carpenter. He completed the training with a long month of success and successfully trained, he taught me a job at a monthly salary of 6,000 taka.

As a result gain more skills and keep wondering when he will have a shop. When his dream came true, he started a furniture shop. When the shop was closed

due to pandemic COVID19 he started thinking about how to keep the shop running. As an alternative, he does not open a shop with orders from customers, but performs all the activities of his business at home and keeps his livelihood active during this global epidemic.

Young people next to people:



Bagutia union Youth group forecast the present flood. PC-Md.Kamauzzam TO-AR&L Date: 12/09/20

In the midst of the global epidemic, long-term floods occurred in the lower reaches of Bangladesh. The young members of Bagutia Union in ChouhaliUpazila of Sirajganj District have unanimously decided that something needs to be done for the people of the area during the disaster. Therefore, they will convey the flood warning message to the people. As a result, some members including Youth Member AH Aziz Shant spread the flood warning message among the people with the

hand mike of Bagutia Union Parishad. Everyone in the area, including the Union Parishad, praised the youth of the area for this great work.

Community Led Activities:

- A. Community led tree plantation: VDC and community leaders communicated with UP Chairman of Gala, Sonatoni, porjona, Jalalpur&Rupabati union for Bara Dhunail High School & KarShalikhhaSandel Para Govt Primary School tree plantation. VDC members, community leaders and village police are taking care of the plantation. The plantation makes environment pollution free of the char, safe soil erosion, and increase organic matter. Moreover, VDCs of 10 (NDP-10, Shahzadpur) villages

mobilized participants for tree plantation where 817 HH planted different kinds of 817 saplings like Guava, Papaya, Mahagoni, Jack fruit in the available spaces of the HH.

B. Community Led Vaccination: Livestock vaccination is an essential periodic activity to



Organization	Number of camp	Cow	Goat/Lamb	Poultry birds	Remarks
NDP	95	2789	10411	4771	

prevent livestock from some diseases. Considering the risk of livestock mortality of

Participant's staff members remotely assisted VDC to organize vaccination camp and VDC has taken this initiatives. VDC organized 95 (SHOUHARDOIII) camps in the communities across the region involving Department of Livestock. NDP covered 17971 participants



Vaccination of duck offspring at jotpara

involving local vaccinator. Participants found less in the camp for vaccination. Vaccines of "Foot and Mouth" and "Anthrax" has given to cows and PPR to goat. Beside this, vaccinator has given motivation to participants to take different measure to keep livestock disease free.

C. Bamboo Bridge: A floating bamboo bridge has made near 31villages of SHOUHARDOII areaSirajonj by proactive role of VDC. They collected money, bamboo and other materials for this bamboo bridge construction.



Role of VDC Bamboo bridge construction ChouhaliUpazila. Date: 11/08/20

Livestock training, supported by BLRI (Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute)

As per demands of the VDC, Maintaining social distance and all health rules- BLRI(Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute) organized 3 days livestock training consists 25 SHOUHARDO III PEP participants at regional station, Baghabari, Shahjadpur,Sirajonj. Honorable DrNathuramSarkar-Director General, BLRI ,Savar, Dhaka was the chief guest on the opening day and were also present MdAzharul Amin, Additional Director, DrMdErsaduzzaman PSO, BLRI and Professor Azad Rahman, Upazilla



Livestock raining speech Upazila chairmen (ShajadpurPC.Faruc UC Shajadpur Date: 12/06/20

Chairman, Upazilla Parishad, Shahjadpur Uz as special guest. UmmeShihaAlom-Station In charge chaired at the event. In his speech, DrNathuramSarkar –DG thanks to the SHOUHARDO III program for working as collaborators with government in livestock development.

Youth Activity during COVID’19: Youths are proactively playing roles in village to raise the health awareness during COVID’19 situation. “What to do to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection “at community level. VDC members are also assisting the youth groups in this regards. They are raising awareness on the advice of Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research



SonatoniRupbati UP Shajadpur PC Zahural FT A&L

Cold, cough and fever, cover nose and mouth completely with mask and refrain from touching it repeatedly, repeatedly wash hands with soap and water as needed, maintain a distance of three feet one to another, stay at home if anybody feel sick, even if anybody have a slight fever or cough and shortness of breath advice to contact a doctor.

Community Group-CG session organized for COVID 19 and Flood: We established CG group FY16 to FY20 total 1195 group participants total 25772(Male-3793 Female-21965) Community Group-CG session organized for COVID 19 and Flood awareness 16 unions, 139 villages, 278 CGs FTs are proactively playing roles in village to raise the awareness during COVID 19 and flood situation. “What to do to reduce the risk of corona virus & flood infection “at community level. They are raising awareness on the advice of Institute of Epidemiology, Disease



CG Meeting, Sonatoni, Shahzadpur. Credit: Asad (FT-AL&R) NDP, 24 Sep, 2020

Control and Research. Cold, cough and fever, cover nose and mouth completely with mask and refrain from touching it repeatedly, repeatedly was hands with soap and water as needed, maintain a distance of three feet one to another, stay at home if anybody feel sick, even if anybody have a slight fever or cough and shortness of breath advice to contact a doctor.

SL #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY16-FY20	Remarks
1.	Conduct three-day training for the VDC members on organization development, good governance.	# of Participants	1559	
	Male		651	
	Female		908	
2.	Conduct One and Half day training for the VDC members on environment, resilience and advocacy.	# of Participants	1559	
	Male		651	

	Female		908	
3.	Provide orientation to the FFs on "how to implement VDC training at the village level"	# of FFs	16	
4.	Field visits by the government officials to the SHOUHARDO III program sites	# Field visit	39	
5.	Facilitate regular VDCs meetings (Not captured in M&E system)	# of Meetings	1254	
6.	Facilitate sports and cultural events for the youth groups in order to engage them as catalyst to aware communities about local government and public services and help them in getting those services (Not captured in M&E system)	# of Events	28	
7.	Facilitate UDCC meetings on a four-monthly basis aiming to form/activate selected standing and special committees of UP, inclusion of PEPs including women and youth in UP committees (Not captured in M&E system)	# of Meeting	204	
8.	Conduct training for Youth group members on governance including environment, resilience and advocacy issues	# of Youth member	2437	
	Male		1122	
	Female		1315	
9.	Number of VDC formed	# of VDC	140	
10.	Number of VDC members	# of members	2288	
	Male		908	
	Female		1382	
11.	Number of USCC meeting (Not capture in M&E system)	# of Meeting	26	
12.	Number of Service campaign	# campaign	5	
13.	Conduct two-day training for the Union Parishads members and secretaries focusing food securities for the PEPs covering major contents on roles and responsibilities of Union Parishads and services of major NBDs, good governance, gender, environment etc.	# of UP Members	56	
	Male		44	
	Female		12	
14.	Construction of low cost Community Resource Center (CRC) where the communities will use those centers for multipurpose such as VDC meeting room,	# of CRC	43	

	EKATA center, place for government service providers etc.			
15.	Groom the selected performers at Union level	# of group Groomed	5	
16.	Perform the Folk Dramas	# of Events	10	
17.	Facilitate preparation/review of Community Action Plan annually	# of CAPs	140	
18.	Facilitate annual general meeting of the VDC to analyze CAP progress including women/gender issues.	# of Meetings	140	
19.	Facilitate Community Score Cards (CSC) process with the community and government service delivery departments at the UP level as PILOTING for six months.	# Sessions Conducted with three selected service providers	18	
21.	Formation of Youth Group	# of Youth group	140	
22.	Number of Youth members	# of members	7000	
	Male		3530	
	Female		3470	
20.	Number of Service campaign	# campaign	2	
21.	Organized Cross -Learning visits for the Ups to the best performed Ups	# of Visit	2	
22.	Organizing Culture Event	# Event	28	
23.	Organized Cross -Learning visits for the VDCs to the best performed VDCs	# of Visit	14	
		Male	70	
		Female	84	
24.	Provide Life skill training for youth group	# of Persons	3355	
	Male		1548	
	Female		1807	
25.	Number of VDC formed(Reformed)	# of VDC	139	
26.	Number of VDC members(New member)	# of members	633	
	Male		190	
	Female		443	

[PNGO might include few narratives to supplement the output table]

Output by key result/thematic area (FY2021 to FY2022):

SHOUHARDO III Program awarded as five-year program which got a two-year cost extension phase (FY2021 to FY2022) until August 2022. During this extension phase, the program focuses on the area of testing, identifying and promoting service provision models by public, private, community-based organizations and service providers as well as mobilizing communities to engage with the local service providers (LSPs) to ensure a sustained benefit. Under the cost extension, this period Progress is covered the implementations, impacts, and sustainability pathway for the period of (FY21 to FY22)

Result area 1: On Farm PEP sustain increased income through market oriented crops, livestock's, fishing production

Joint planning (linkage) between LSPs and Government and private service providers:



Figure: LSP & Govt jointcollaborationworkshopUpazila level. Photo credit: Salah Akram FT-Ed Date: 22/09/2021

In the period (FY21 to FY 22) joint collaboration workshop was organized between LSP and government official specially DLO & DAE and private service providers. The main objective was both party agree to jointly support to village level poor and EP. They have prepared a joint action plan in this workshop. The Public and private sectors representative such as market representative from private company also attended the workshop. The LSP are now capable for better negotiation, information and communication with both side. All participants are committed to provide sustainable effort for increasing agricultural production in the community.

VEF/LSP Capacity Building Training: 50 batches VEF/LSP capacity building training successfully completed in the (FY 21 to FY22) in NDP areas which includes 671 participants



Figure: LSP Capacity building training at Daulatpur UP, Belkuchi Photo credit: Md. Alamin Islam, FT-AL&R. Date: 28/11/20

including 655 male and 16 female. In this capacity building training seed seller, vaccinator, and other LSP related to agricultural production attended. Public and private sectors representative such as market representative from private company, SAAO and VFO from DAE and DoL also attended the training program. The training participants are now capable to do business plan and they have transparent concept about negotiation, information and communication technology and different apps like “KrishakerJanala” “Fosoli”, Livestock Dairy etc. After receiving training, LSP’s are providing technical messages increasing agricultural production in the community.

Linkage of Private and Public sector with LSP for capacity strengthening and service:

In this reporting period (FY21 to FY22), we have successfully completed Linkage between LSPs



Photo: LSP Refreshers training on Chauhaliupazila. Photo credit: DolyVattacharjo FT-ED.

and Government and private service provider coordination meeting in three upazila. ULO, UAO, Fisheries Officer and their representative and from private sector squire doctor, ACI, LalTeer, BRAC, Aftab, Oponin effectively participated in the events. We have linked them with existing local service provider such as seed seller, seed retailer, vaccinator and public service provider for seeking various supports in our working area. We also assist the local public and private service providers to disseminate technical support, messages and collaborative activities in the community level. Representative of Oponin

Pharmaceuticals Limited, Agro vet division instantly offers a seminar for vaccinators which finally take place on 21 March 2022 and ULO attend there. ULO assured in this meeting that, if any vaccinator facing any kinds of challenges regarding vaccine then he will try to assist them accordingly. UAO assured that, he will take special consideration for support to SHOUHARDO III beneficiaries but suggested to frequent communication with DAE. In these reporting years we have 251 LSPs Male-232 Female-19 to increase capacity of the event. As a result LSPs can easily work with different public and private stakeholder and deliver to service their communities effectively.

LSP (New Vaccinator) Development Training:In this reporting period (FY21 to FY22),



Photo: LSP(Vaccinator) Development Training at SKS training centre, Gaibandha.

according to the VDC meeting is needed new vaccinator in remote areas. Based on those requirements we have conducted LSP (New Vaccinator) Development Training in SKS training center. To fulfill this purpose we have developed 08 new vaccinator (all are male) in Belkuchi-02 Shajadpur-04 & Chiuhali-02 upazila. Now they are busy to linkage with community people and with Livestock Department to provide vaccine animal & poultry. Vaccine protects the welfare of farm animals and poultry by

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Establishment of Demo Plot of BARI Sarisha15: The major characteristics of mustard

varieties are high yielding, drought tolerance and insect and disease resistance capacity. The above mentioned varieties are in field condition. We were established 16 demonstration plots in NDP areas.

Photo: Establishment of Demo plot of BARI Sharisha 15 at Kandapara Doulotpur, Belkuchi.

Road Side Vegetable Cultivation: By SHOUHARDO III program, we have been motivating farmers to make proper use of the road side land by turning it into a source of additional income for the landless farmers through cultivation of vegetable. As a result farmers starting the road side vegetable cultivation in most of the SHOUHARDO villages. One of our poor participants named Mahmuda (WBA-241 from Baradhul village under Baradhul union of Belkuchi upazila) said, “after meeting my family needs, I earned around 4500/= taka from sale of the excess production”. I am very happy for being participants of the SHOUHARDO III Program.



Figure: Road side vegetable cultivation by participant. Baradhul Union Under Belkuchi upazila. Photo credit: Md. Nilima, FT-SD. Date: 20/09/2021.

indicator of linkage building among the participants and different government and local organization. In this reporting period a field day observation been completed on BARI

Sharisha 14. SAAO from DAE, representative from Atherton

Imbrose Company, PM and other senior and field staff of SHOUHARDO-III program was present in this program. Community people are agreed to cultivate this variety of crop after result demonstration.

Field Day Observation of BARI Sharisha 14: This is the



Photo: Field day observation of BARI Sharisha-14 at Purbarandhunibari village. Photo Credit: Al-Mahmud, FT-AL&R. Date: 14/02/2021.

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Photo: Vaccination campaign Tiyasia, Doylotpur, Belkuchi.

Vaccination Campaign: Vaccination campaign protects the welfare of farm animals by preventing or reducing disease, which in turn

reduces the pain and suffering often associated with illness. Healthy animals are also the cornerstone of healthy food and so vaccination can help safeguard our food produced from animals. Mass vaccination campaign has done in the community with the help of local vaccinator and upazila livestock office aim to protect individuals against disease and also prevent the onward spread of disease within the animal population as a whole. Vaccination campaign has conducted in total 16 SHOUHARDO-III villages under Belkuchi, Shajadpur&ChauhaliUpazila. Total number of cow-15768, goat-19726, and poultry-17212 was vaccinated in during this year (FY 21 to FY 22). As a result livestock and poultry mortality rate has decreased and reducing the diseases. Vaccination campaign play a vital role and helps farmers to produce affordable and safe food from the livestock and poultry. On the other hand, LSPs are becoming economically self-sufficient by this work.

Disseminate Mobile Apps: One of the important tasks was download mobile apps such as



Photo: Seed Agent Najma Discuss use Apps with community Group, khurki, khaskaulia, chowhali, Sirajgonj.

“KrishakerJanala”, “Fosoli”“Livestock dairy” and practices these apps by program participants to get service instantly. We have successfully installed these apps in 16 unions of SHOUHARDO III areas which include 372 participants (male 98 and female 274). By using this application farmers can find all essential technology and information on crop cultivation. When delivering solutions to crop

problems, the agriculture officers face different type challenges, including the huge number of crops and diseases, inability of farmers to precisely explain the problems that they are facing, the problems not being accurately identified, etc. It has been developed to help farmers easily identify crop problems (diseases, insects and fertilizer related). It’s a pictorial database where farmers can also receive environment friendly solutions.

Haylage Production and utilization: Healthy animals are also the cornerstone of haylage and



Photo: Haylage Production in Magulla, Daulotpur, Belkuchi. Photo Credit: Apu, FT-ED Date: 30/05/2022.

easy to make and use in feed crisis moment such as flood & drought situation. So haylage can help safeguard our feed produced from animals. SHOUHARDO III program has been worked the healthy food for animal which is making by Banana tree, molasses, wheat & salt. This feed is very healthy but its making cost is too low. Every day only 01 kg is sufficient for one cow fattening. This product

worked on beef fattening by naturally. There has been a lot of response in the community to prepare haylage as animal feed. VDC and community people now saying that haylage is an effective and fruitful animal feed. As a result LSPs, VDC member and community people replicate and prepared 996

kg haylage production and feeding cattle 86 participants in their community. Present flood situation community people use haylage for mitigated the cattle feed. At the same time, they have admitted in the present flood face with the cattle feed crisis.

Discussion to strengthening Agriculture and Livestock Department for the PEPs: In this year, from (October to August) 22, a total of 24 governments DAE ULO offices were visit one



Photo: LSPs Strengthening and build linkage for participation kinds of seminar & workshop in three upazila. Date: 04/05/2022

by one in Belkuchi, Shahjadpur and Chowhaliupazilas. As a result of the visit, the contact and communication with the government office has further increased. Even after the departure of the SHOUHARDO III program, the support of the beneficiaries of the program continues and discusses the various benefits of the government so that our PEP members get priority. Mr. AEO and ULO asked the beneficiaries and LSPs to contact them in case of

any problem and they pledged their support to the participants of the SHOUHARDO III program on priority basis. As a result SHOUHARDO III 5 participants join this roving Seminar on BelkuchiUpazila.

Orient LSPS on Digital Training: In this period(FY21 to FY22) in this quarter, 275 local service providers in the program areas were introduced with various video clips including haylage production. As a result, the skills of local service providers increase, making it easier for them to disseminate these videos to the community people.



Photo: Photo capture by :ShalahAkramApu FT-ED. Megulla, BelkuchiUpazila. Date: 12/05/2022

Field visit by SAAO of Upazila Agriculture Department: In this period (FY21 to FY22)



SAAO of the Upazila Agriculture Department visited the field crops of 22 participants in BelkuchiUpazila and 21participants in Chauhali& 32 participants SahajadpurUpazila in SHOUHARDO III program area at different times. During the

visit, they provided different types of need based support to the producer.

Photo: Md. Habibur Rahman-SAAO visiting the crops field of Jalalpur union, Photo collect: SM RazuAhmed, FT-ED, Lalalbur. Siraigani.

Purchase of improved varieties of seeds in groups: 11200 participants of remote char areas from SHOUHARDO working areas purchased different improved varieties of seeds from SHOUHARDO Seed Store and distributed them among themselves. As a result, good seeds have been obtained at low cost which they are growing in their homestead and field.



Photo: Quality seed purchase from LSPs see selling at remote char areas in Chouhaliupazila.

Working with institutional buyers (Bengal meat visit) /fresh meat for cow and goat, online groups): Bengal meat/fresh meat for cow and goat, online groups) and producers so that producers can get fair price of their produces (with special focus on cattle and goat market).



Photo: Bengal meat representative orient to Cattle farmer, Photo collects: Md. Moshir Rahman, TO-ED,

17 potential and advanced livestock producers of Shahjadpur area including 1 female visited Bengal Meat Processing Industries Limited in Kashinathpur, Pabna. After inspecting Bengal Meat, cattle, goat and sheep farms, the quarantine unit, purchasing unit, production unit and livestock producers expressed their gratitude to Bengal Meat Management and SHOUHARDO III Program for giving them this opportunity. They were very keen to sell their cow and goat to Bengali meat. Bengal Meat Management has assured producers to give priority to buying their cows, goats, sheep and even chickens. They will provide a lifetime ID card to the producers as they can easily sell their products. Bengal

Meat offers producers for contract farming with certain terms and conditions:

- If any producer wants to take the opportunity for contract farming then he/she will get loan (direct cash or cattle from Bengal meat farm) with 9% interest and the interest will be calculated daily basis.
- Producers will get technical service with free of cost.
- Have life insurance facility for livestock by only BDT 600 premium.
- Will make formal agreement with both parties with agreed terms and conditions.

e-business progress: 18 kind's products (cattle, goats, chickens, pigeons, vegetables etc.) are being promoted on the online platform through LSP of NDP SHOUHARD III Program. The

people of the country are getting to know about various products. Different buyers are interested in purchasing. The interest of the general members of the area towards online business has increased.

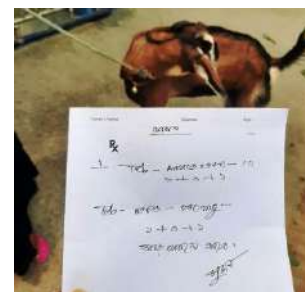
Online promotion of various agricultural products: In this year (October to August) 22, various agricultural products produced by the participants of the SHOUHARDO III program in NDP areas are disseminated on various online pages through e-Business Actors, BSDs. As a result, everyone is aware of the products produced by the participants of the SHOUHARDO III program, ideas about online business are increased and communication and contact with different types of LSPs is increased, helping to get the right price for the product. Communication skills and bargaining opportunities increase, access to small to large markets increases. Many community people are adding online for cattle and goat sells around this sacrificial Eid-Ul- Azha.



Observe/ monitor effectiveness of service during field visit:



In this period(FY21 to FY22) 22 Belkuchi 26 Chowhali 26 and Shahjadpur 52, in 101 villages, participants of TO ED and FT ED SHOUHARDO III program faced various problems and work was done on different ways, methods and where to go to solve those problems. As a result, the beneficiary members can find a way to solve their own problems and solve the problems themselves and they to get their services and increase their ability to solve their own



problems so that they can survive in various adverse conditions after the departure of the SHOUHARDO III program.

S L #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY21- FY22	Remarks
1	SHOUHARDO III conduct training to strengthen the capacity of VEF/Local Service Providers on negotiation, communication, financial planning, business planning, climate risks/production risks, early warning and use of apps/ ICT.	# participants	700	

2	SHOUHARDO III program will facilitate a daylong refresher session with LSPs to know their barriers, challenges, capacity needs regarding service provisioning, climate and disaster risk mitigation strategy and link them with relevant providers (private and public) for continuous support	# of LSPs	254	
3	Facilitate joint planning (linkage) between LSPs and Government and private service providers	# of meeting	03	
4	SHOUHARDO III conducts training to strengthen the capacity of new vaccinators engaging private company and Department of livestock where gap exist. And climate risk and risk reduction strategy	# of Vaccinator	08	
5	FTs along with TOs will orient LSPs on digital training materials (short video clip)	# of LSPs	275	
6	TO-AL&R and FTs will support micro seed dealers/retailers based on gap identified in the study	# entrepreneurs	140	
7	TO-AL&R and FTs will observe/monitor the effectiveness of services (private and public) during field visit and facilitate alternative actions to strengthen the system where necessary.	# of village	140	
8	Setting demonstration engaging LSPs/Farmers to learn new/modern technologies in collaboration with private companies and DAE/DoL/DoF	# of Demonstrations	16	
9	Facilitate joint planning (linkage) between LSPs and Government and private service providers (for example vaccinator with DoL, seed vendors with seed company and DAE)	# of Meeting	03	
10	TO-ED visit UAEO, ULO & UFO and make one-to-one discussion to strengthen agriculture and livestock support to the PEPs (consider visit both UAEO & ULO as one meeting)	# of visit	24	
11	Provide vaccine carrier box to vaccinators	# Vaccinator	50	

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Result area 2: Off Farm Increased earnings adequately year-round to meet family needs



VSLA intervention: At present (FY16 to FY22) there are 380 VSLA active groups in three upazila. Among these groups, Belkuchi 102, Shajadpur 143, Chauhali 135 VSLA are running. 1st cohort and 2nd cohort Shanchayshathi capacity building training is a most effective training. After

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Figure :Sanchaysathi Training-NDP training center, Sirajganj Photocredit: Habibur Rahman, TO-OFL&FI, Date: 26.09.2021

receiving training Sanchayshathi gathered more knowledge and very much encouraged to start their business. 1st cohort Shanchayshathi already formed 144 VSLA groups in three upazila. Some of them are giving necessary health care advice and selling emergency medicine. Someone is selling vegetable seeds in savings groups, trading in cloth, collecting and selling various handicraft items. Many sanchaysathi are selling various seasonal fruits. Sanchaysathi provide advice to VSLA group members how the participants can use the loan money properly in productive sector as for goat rearing, small business and for crop cultivation.

Second Cycle VSLA Members, savings, Group formation& social fund information are given bellow table; (FY20 – FY21)

SL No	Name of Uz	Information of VSLA					
		No of VSLA Group	Member	Savings	Social Fund	No. of person	Credit distribution
01	Chouhali	48	1044	744500	22500	102	408000
02	Belkuchi	29	658	507500	14650	77	264500
03	Shajadpur	35	601	165000	4500	22	77000
	Total	112	2303	1417000	41650	201	749500

Second Cycle VSLA Members, savings, Group formation& social fund information are given bellow table; (FY21– FY22)

SL No	Name of Uz	Information of VSLA					
		No of VSLA Group	Member	Savings	Social Fund	No. of person	Credit distribution
01	Chouhali	9	194	105500	3540	12	30500
02	Belkuchi	26	561	276400	10500	37	105500
03	Shajadpur	42	741	403500	14500	42	124500
	Total	77	1496	785400	28540	91	260500

VSLA information(presents) at a glance: FY16 – FY-22

SL NO	Upazila	1 st cycle VSLA	2 nd cycle VSLA	3 rd cycle VSLA	4 th cycle VSLA	Total VSLA	Total member	Total Saving	Total Loan	Total Social Fund
1	Belkuchi	26	39	33	4	102	2182	1916375	1159150	48555
2	Shahjadpur	42	58	32	11	143	2940	2806000	540000	56900

3	Chowhali	9	61	47	18	135	2939	2943440	2315760	78361
	Total	77	158	112	33	380	8061	7665815	4014910	183816

Sanchaysathi smart phone distributionlist:

SL	Upazila	1st cohort	2 nd cohort	Total
1	Belkuchi	05	06	11
2	Shahjadpur	06	05	11
3	Chawhali	08	01	09
	Total	19	12	31

Contribution of the share-out's taka during a present flood: During this flood situation income of poor people has decrease. Communication has difficult. They get lost in search of income. In some groups, they share shares according to their needs even if they omit 2/3 of the share out meeting.



Photo: Contribution of the share-out's taka during the present flood. Sahajadpur.

Many participants are self-sufficient today with savings groups. In this year has been a flood in advance. There is no end to the dangers of ordinary people. Many savings groups share shares during the flood. In times of risk they used this savings money to buy food, medicine and other necessities. Members have realized that

some way needs to be saved.

Share out report in (FY21 to FY22)

SL	Upazila	# of Share out VSLA	# of Member	Total Amount
1	Belkuchi	30	633	1259468
2	Shahjadpur	27	611	14,13,563
3	Chawhali	33	700	19,84,004
	Total	90	1944	4657035

Reflection of SanchaySathi Apps Activity: SanchaySathi has received 31 smart phones in NDP areas (Belkuchi-10, Shahjadpur-12 and Chouhali-09). They have received residential training in the SS apps. Their confidence has increased through training. Now SSs can use smart phones and SanchaySathi apps themselves. All VSLA savings groups have entered the SanchaySathi app. As a result the progress of their work has increased and



Photo: A member takes Agriculture related information from SanchaySathiMomotaj. Photo collect: ShilaKarmokar, Ft-ED, Rupabati, Shahjadpur. (Document No: AID-FFP-A-15-00009); Page 90 16August, 2022

time seems to be less and in that time to calculate saving money. However, they had some challenges with the new apps but were able to overcome them later.

Non-farm group leader capacity building training:



Off farm group leader training PPD, PC- TO- Shahjadpur

We have completed three batches Strengthen capacities of non-farm group leader training at Belkuchi and Shahjadpurupazila. 48 non-farm group leaders received capacity building training. Symphony regional sales manager (RSM) Md. Abu Tarek conducted the training on ICT part. Everyone who attended the training realized the importance of smart phones and expressed interest in buying smart phones. At the end of the training the member formed the upazila business forum. The member

of non-farm group has become self-sufficient by running small business like their own. Many of the small businesses that suffered during pandemic COVID-19 they have succeeded in changing businesses. Non-farm members who have taken the training now they used mobile technology. The non-farm group leaders of those groups to increase their capacity. Total of 3 groups have completed the training. Many members have changed their won type of business to survive in the business. But presently they are success. Many off-farms member are using mobile technology to keep up with modern technology. Members can learn different business management strategies in training. They have learned how to benefits working in a group. That is why the members of the off-farm have formed an upazila based business forum. They are now able to determine the exact price of goods using mobile technology. It is possible to know in which market the price of the product is relatively low through mobile. Many of the members are ordering bets through mobile and paying the price. Members can also get advance news of agricultural services, health services, weather messages, and disasters through mobile.

DHRC Intervention:



Skill training Facilitate by FT- Rezaulkorim, Ghorjan, Chouhali.

In DHRC areas, total 3000 participant received Skills/livelihoods training in the reporting period. Among the participants 365 were from different vocational trades who received 10 days training. These trade based training was conducted by the respective resource person. Rest of the participants received one day long training facilitated by Field Trainer or LSP on carpentry, masonry, kantha sewing, small business and different types handicrafts etc.

Livelihood Recovery Assistance (LRA) activity at

ChauhaliUpazila:

Recovery Assistance (LRA) NDP SHOUHARDO III ChauhaliUpazila. As per business plan then 8400.00 taka to each installments through their



Livelihood activity is done by Program at their approved distributed beneficiary in two own bKash

account. To get this support the concerned beneficiary has started their business as per approved plan and their business are running now. Most of the beneficiary are female and selected small business which they operated by them and engaged with income sources. As a result they can make plan for buy things with their own choice and freedom. They can also contribute in their family for economically development. Asia, WAB # 0024, village- Agsimulia soil, Union- Omarpur of ChauhaliUpazila under Sirajganj district has operating NokshiKhata by received support and benefited from that business. She said that her monthly income is in an average 3000.00 taka and used this earning money in her family need. As a result she has ownership in her family and given her honor.

Market linkage: Non-farm members are doing group based work. They are increasing the linkage between them through various meetings. With the help of FTs they are communicating with different companies and big traders and able to buy products at fair prices. The expansion of business has increased due to the increase in business communication through members and groups. As a result, access to women and backward traders has increased.



Photo: Market linkage with different companies and big traders and able to buy products at fair prices, Rupbati, Sahajadpur.

e-business Actor: There are 32 e-business actors working in three upazilas. They are providing different types of online services such as job application, various registrations, doing business online. They are advertising various products on the SHOUHARDO III e-business platform & SHOUHARDO III pages, face book pages and important online market pages. e-business actors are becoming self-sufficient through various services. As a result, people in remote villages can easily sell their products at home. This is benefiting vendors as well as e-business actors.



Photo: e business actors' activities in KandaparaBazer, Belkuchi

Youth led (BSD): There are 32 Business Skill Development (BSD) participants in three upazilas. They have formed youth skill groups in the area. This group has different types of skill persons. Such as electrical, electronics, vaccinator, computer, poultry, livestock, health, mason, welding etc. The BSD is encouraging the unemployed youth of the area to take up various activities. Interested youths have been included under the training relevant Skill Person. Besides, those interested are being linked with various government and non-government departments. Through this, BSDs are accepting service charges



Photo: BSD Lovly discuss with Female group for Development of goat businesses, Dattakandi, Omarpur, Chauhali, Sirajganj.

and becoming self-sufficient. BSDs are collaboration the unemployed in the area to become self-sufficient. As a result, they are becoming self-reliant

SL#	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY21-FY22	Remarks
1	Skills/livelihoods training to deep Haor and remote Char participants (as recommended by Haor /Char LH - study)	# Participants	2997	
2	Develop Youth E-Business actors at union level, training on new design and access to market for non-farm producers.	#participants	44	
3	SanchaySathi orient skills on ICT to VSLA members	# Participants	2783	
4	SanchaySathi form new VSLA with female, male, adolescents and producers - on farm and off farm	# VSLA group	144	
5	Sub-district level Learning sharing meeting of SanchaySathi at Upazila Level (potentially tie up with the FIPA sharing of findings with stakeholders)	# Meeting	2	
6	Develop SanchaySathi for VSLA facilitation, training modules, linkage building with private and govt. services as well as usage of ICT for access to information	# of SanchaySathi	54	
7	Identify potential skilled trade demand in the community and the demand based trade skilled and experienced youths and provide basic training facilitation skills to develop as local skills training service provider (LSP) and engage them to provide skill training to the local participants	# of Participants	16	
8	Strengthen capacities of Off-farm group leaders including youths and business promoters as Local Service Providers on business analysis and management, facilitation, linkage with govt. departments and market actors as well as usage of ICT for access to information to meet the demand of non-farm products like mask, cap, baby dress, school's uniform, etc.	Batch	03	

9	Identify potential skilled trade demand in the community and the demand based trade skilled and experienced youths and provide basic training facilitation skills to develop as local skills training service provider (LSP) and engage them to provide skill training to the local participants	# of Participants	16	
10	Refresher Training for the SanchaySathi	# of SanchaySathi	31	
11	Support to develop business skills development Local Service providers capacity on influencing the client, targeting the client and planning to provide need based support and better facilitation of business skills development training.	# of Participants	32	
12	Strengthening the capacity of Local Service Providers(Both E- Business Actors and Business Skills Development) by providing necessary skills training and on the job support, connecting them with the relevant skills development institution, markets, forum, producer, digital facilities as relevant to their job nature, and ensuring that they are well-functioning. The distance guidance, monitoring and progress review will be contacted with LSP through mobile and online process.	# of LSPs	64	
13	Support to Business skills development Service providers to develop a skills trainer group in the locality who will provide skills training to the youth and female who are unable to go outside of locality.	# of Groups	16	

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Result area 3: HN (PEP pregnant and lactating women, children under 5 years of age, and adolescent girls to sustain an improved nutritional status)

Linkage, Capacity building, Collaboration and Coordination Support System are strengthening: Up to this reporting year, we have completed various activities, SBCC



initiatives,(Telemedicine, message through cable TV network) collaboration and linkage building, which will make our activity sustainable because LSPs Engagement, Capacity strengthening of all LSPs as a result the following results is being observed at the community level. The effect of much activity is going to be observed such as increased

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Collaboration and linkage with Govt. official,Upazila:
Belkuchi, Sirajganj. Photo credit Ranjita Rani, TO-HHN date
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knowledge level for all level participants in health hygiene and nutrition issue. Increased IFA consume rates, ANC/PNC. Many of the adolescent girls practice personal hygiene especially during menstrual period. TT vaccination rates have increased ANC and PNC rates have increased and all PW made Birth planning. Now, all pregnant women test their diabetes through community clinics. In with, breast feeding corners are also established in all Community clinics and all CHCPs are performing their responsibilities properly.

SBCC Massaging through local cable TV network: During this period 7889 participants seeing



Watching SBCC message on local TV. Village: Dattabari, Union: Razapur, Upazila: Belkuchi, Sirajganj, Photo credit: Tomalika Poddar, FT-SD, date 05.05.22

we were able to disseminate SBCC Messages using local cable TV network which aroused special interest in women's and adolescent girls. Now its popularity can be noticed in tea shops because many males were seeing this message in the tea shops. As a result Mst. Morium Begum, WBA#0202, Village: Thakurpara, UP Rajapur, Belkuchi she said not only the government of Bangladesh but also SHOUHARDO III has been working covid-19, suddenly I surprised to watch the SBCC message being broadcast the cable TV network. There is broadcast frequently among them hand washing practice, mask wearing, social distance maintain I like these more, I was pleased to watch the message and I noticed that this message broadcast every day two times. I discussed my neighbors about this

cable TV network regularly because there is so much information/learning's in this video clip and now everyone is watch the message regularly.

Blue Star Providers Activity: After receiving the GMP training the Blue Star Providers are



Photo: Blue Star Provider activity in Goprikhi, Daulotpur, Belkuchi

moving their activities foreword more smoothly. Most of the service users were very happy for taking service from Blue Stare Providers. They always provide service among the community people with sincerity. In this period number of total 573 child's (Male- 228 female- 345) participants. Moreover, some of our CLFs have been assisting their mother's assembly. Mst. Sabia Khatun, WBA#0230 WBA Category: Poor, Village: Goprikhi, Daulotpur, Belkuchi, Sirajgonj, said that I am a lactating mother. My babies age 9 month. I used to get ANC and GMP services from community clinics during my previous issue and even if want, most time service is not available at

afternoon. I went to the mother assembly last quarter organized by Blue star provider Md. Mojammel Haque Daulotpur bazaar, Belkuchi, Sirajgonj support by SHOUHARDO III program; I have been learned from BSP service system. One day my baby was sick I went to BSP outlet

for checkup in the evening which was not possible at the community clinics. It seems to me that sometimes BSP services are more effective than CC.

Telemedicine Service: Now a day's Covid-19 is well known to all people. It has become a major threat to our life especially to poor and extreme poor people, pregnant women, lactating mother and their children. That is why all LSP such as WE Leader, VDC and Mother Leader has suggested to the participants for taking telemedicine services. In the period(FY21 to FY22) a total number of 5166 participants received telemedicine services. The community people are receiving telemedicine services from different places such as SHARA platform, Upazila Health Complex Hotline number, Union Health and Family Planning Center and Community Clinic etc. Mst. Aklima Khatun, WBA#009, Village: Billmohisha, UP: Razapur, said that, “few days ago I was suffering from a cold and a slight sore throat. I was so worried and thinking I may infected by Covid-19. I was so much afraid about the situation as I had no money in my hand to tackle the situation. By this time, I called to Upazila Health complex hotline number for advice. They heard my problem carefully and advised me to drink hot water as well as to take hot water treatment. They also advised me to wash my hands frequently, wear mask when and as necessary, maintain quarantine and to eat liquid foods, lemon, fresh fruits and vegetables. They also said that if my cold and cough will increase then I have to go to Upazila Health Complex for better treatment. But at presents my physical condition is very well as I have followed the advices properly received from Medical officer through hotline”.



Figure: Take Telemedicine service from the SARA platform. Village: Horinathpur, Union: Porjana, Upazila: Shahjadpur, Sirajganj. Photo credit: Priti Rani Sarker, FT-SD. Date: 02/09/2021

Support Upazila Nutrition Coordination Committee Meeting: During this reporting year



Photo: UNCC at Belkuchi Upazila pic, credit by Ranjita Rani, TO-SD

NDP have supported to total 15 FY21- 06 and FY22 14 nutrition coordination committee meetings in 3 upazilas in performing their roles and responsibility. All committee members understood their duties clearly and performed actively. Each department representatives discuss their roles and responsibility for nutrition improvement. Mst. Afsana Yeasmin, Honorable UNO, Chouhali Sirajgonj said that there is a good relationship between SHOUHARDO III participants and each department and it will continue even after

SHOUHARDO III program phase-out. Md. Anisur Rahman honorable UNO Belkuchi, Sirajgonj said that SHOUHARDO III program will phase-out but their activities will remain among the community levels.



Religious leader Mowlana Mizanur Rahman disseminate message, Village: Khuskoylia Purbo, Union: Khuskowla, Upazila: Chouhali, Sirajganj, Photo credit: Helal Uddin, FT-SD, Date: 11.05.2022

Religious leaders disseminate message in community level: FTs mobilize religious leaders to disseminate HHN, WASH, WE,

Gender and COVID-19 related message at community levels. Till this reporting period, the religious leaders were working to disseminate HHN, WASH, WE, Gender and COVID-19 related message at community level in 140 villages, and this period around 13053 musholli have been aware through khudba. It has been proved that, it is the best way of message dissemination to motivate other male's Md. Toiyub Ali WBA# 0059, WBA Category: Extreme poor, Village Chardhul, Daulotpur, Belkuchi, Sirajgonj, He said that, our family used open defecation (open place) but our mosque Imam Md. Shaheb Ali statement changed my mind. He said that everyone should use hygienic toilets keeping in view the issue of women's veil. I would not have known about the topics if I had not gone to the Friday Namaz/prayers.

Supplementary cash support to the PLW participant: NDP-SHOUHARDO III Program had provided supplementary support to the eligible participants of PLW of its working area at Chauhali Upazila. This activity performed only for DHRC working area. The activity had started from January'2020 and end last June'2021 as per program strategy and each beneficiary had received 500.00 hundred taka in each month. The entire beneficiary had benefited to receive the cash support, because they could buy their choice able and need based food for their self and child and met up requirements. Although the support has closed last June'2021, but they had been using their learning to buy nutritious food and taking habit. Ms. Hosnara, WBA#00963, Village-Hapania, Union-Omarpur under Chauhali Upazila said that she could buy food as per her child choice or which she need by the cash support. So the supplementary cash support system was very effective for PLW beneficiaries.



Figure: Hosnara receiving cash from bKash agent, village: Hapanica, Union: Omarpur, Upazila: Chauhali, Sirajgonj.

Bill Board Installation: During this reporting (FY21 to FY22) the program has been installed



Photo: The community people are learning on Billboard at Sahajadpur Upazila.

07 bill boards of our remote working area where health messages do not reach. Most of the community people are becoming aware of health-related messages through these billboards. Mst. Eti Khatun WBA # 0028, WBA Category: Poor, Village, Mehernagar, Barodhul, Belkuchi, Sirajgonj, said that pregnant women should take more food and minimum 2 hours rest but her husband Md. Sazedul does not support it. Mst. Sumi Khatun, WBA # 0155, VDC member, Village: Mehernagar, Barodhul, Belkuchi, Sirajgonj, noticed the matter and she tactfully took Sazedul to show the billboards at Sholoshatozangali School field. After that a lot of change was observed in Md. Sazedul to his pregnant wife. Now he supports to his wife for ensuring extra food and rest and to avoid heavy work.

Community Score Cards Process Facilitation of Interface Meeting : In the reporting Period



Photo: Community score cards on service provider at community clinics at Sahajadpur.

the program have facilitated 2nd round community score cards process 8 community clinics under Belkuchi and Shahjadpur Upazila. Most of the decisions such as Blood Pressure Machine distribution in Community Clinic level, Tube well installation of CC level, increase the supply of medicine according to the needs of the patients, Brest feeding corner usable, CC road maintenance have been implemented that was planned in the interface meeting. In this regard, Md. Alif Al Suzon, CHCP, Megulla CC, UP: Daulotpur, Belkuchi,

Sirajgonj explained that at earlier, we(CHCP) could not provide necessary services as per the demand of the women especially demand of drinking water and sanitation services

but it has been implemented after CSC process facilitation and covid-19 support through SHOUHARDO III Program.

Vitamin A Campaign: During this reporting period(FY21 to FY22) as every campaign at 140



village level ML, WE, VDC, LSPs have collaborated with the government's health department on vitamin A campaign. Around 781 (Male-381 Female-400) children have been fed vitamin A through CLFs/LSPs /VDCs

Photo: Vitamin "A" Campaign, Katarbari Ghorjan, Chauhali, Sirajgonj.

SL #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY21-FY22	Remarks
1	FTs mobilize religious leaders to disseminate HHN, WASH, WE/Gender, and COVID 19 related messages at community level	# of Participants	13053	
2	Disseminate SBCC messages using local cable TV network	# of Participants	7889	
3	STM/TOs do advocacy with upazila health officials to provide telemedicine services from Upazila Health Complex and Community Clinic	# of Advocacy meeting	21	
4	TO facilitate Community Score Cards (CSC) process with the community clinic front line staff at the CC level once in FY2021. (Total 48 CCs in 12 selected Upazilas under 6 PNGOs. 4 CCs/Upazila and 2Upazila/PNGO	# of Meetings	8	

5	TO organize INTERFACE MEETING engaging services user participants, service providers, UP & Upazila and District level officials from respective departments at the CC level once in FY2021. (Total 48 CCs in 12 selected Upazilas under 6 PNGOs. 4 CCs/Upazila and 2Upazila/PNGO.	# of Meetings	8	
6	FT facilitates Group Leaders to conduct HHN sessions with PLW, young mother and adolescent girls.	# of Group Session	840	
7	Support Upazila Nutrition Coordination Committee (UNCC) to organize quarterly UNCC meeting at Upazila level - link services/available facilities to communities	# of meeting	14	
8	Facilitate Blue Star Providers to provide GMP and Nutrition counselling and other services in collaboration with SMC fulfilling service accessibility in hard-to-reach areas	no of LSPs	16	
9	Collaborate with MoH&FW and other entities/NGOs (BRAC, ICCO, World Vision, SMC, NI etc.)	Upazila	3	
10	TO-SD Organize Upazila based meeting with the UHFPO,UFPO, Respective UP chairman, CHCPs including other relevant CC officials in order to expedite implementation of decisions derived from interface meetings	no of Meeting	2	
11	Conduct health service mapping in 947 villages	no of Village	140	
12	Orient communities about health services and the service providers working in the community	no of Village	140	

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Result area 4: WASH, PEP household to use safely-managed drinking water and sanitation services, practicing hygienic behavior

LSP-WASH entrepreneurs' development training: STM - WASH of CARE Bangladesh has organized and facilitated the five days long residential training through taken pretest from the participants. Before organizing the training NDP-SHOUHARDO III Program has selected ten LSP-WASH from five Union under Chouhali, Belkuchi&SahajadpurUpazila by following the selection criteria and sent that list to the



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LSP WASH Development training at NDP training centre. Date: 9-13 April 2022.

STM/STC-WASH, CARE-Bangladesh. He has made a five days agenda on related subject and facilitated that training smoothly. In details he has described in the training session and shown that through practical demonstration for better understanding to the LSP-WASH as an entrepreneur. Through this training session the participants has developed their understanding on arsenic, pure drinking water, sanitation and its importance as well as increase community linkage.

Before closing the training, facilitator has provided arsenic kit box, tools for tube well repairing and carrying bag to the participants in the presence of PM-NDP, TM-SR and SAE-DPHE.

Organize start-up meeting between LSP as WASH entrepreneurs and UP and DPHE for market promotion and network establishment:

During this period NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has organized and completed start-up meeting between LSP as WASH entrepreneurs and UP and DPHE for market promotion and network establishment at Chauhali, Belkuchi and SahajadpurUpazila. It's a once time implemented activity for remote area of three upazila.



Figure: Start up meeting between DPHE and LSP in Chauhaliupazila, Sirajganj. Photo credit: Md. HelalUddin, FT-SD, Date: 31.08.2021

Through this start up meeting LSP –WASH has introduced with SAE-DPHE and Union Parishad as an arsenic and water quality tester. Through this meeting LSP-WASH has requested to DPHE and concern UP Chairman for fix up service charge on arsenic test in community level. They have finalized and fix up the testing service charge and the service charge will be BDT 200.00(two hundred taka only) per tube well. SAE-DPHE said that they can provide technical support to the LSP if they feel need during arsenic test. The UP Chairman of Omorpur union has request to one LSP for start testing through his own tube well. After closing

the meeting, LSP Ohab Ali tested his tube well by taking service charge on 200.00 taka from UP chairman. The UP Chairman of Omorpur has also said that they will announce in the UP meeting to the UP member for develop awareness to the community people for testing their tube well. Others Chairman also said the same words. By this way the concern UP Chairman has conducted meeting and closed that meeting by given thanks to SHOUHARDO III Program for implement this kind of activities in their areas. After completed the startup meeting al LSP has been testing arsenic and one LSP. Md. Ohab Ali making and selling ring slab as a WASH entrepreneur. From this business he earned BDT 22,000.00(Twenty two thousand taka only) in this month. His expectation is BDT 25,000.00 to 30,000.00 will earn in each month.

Half yearly coordination meeting with DPHE: During this period, NDP-SHOUHARDOIII program has organized and conduct half yearly coordination meeting with DPHE for developed linkage and access to given services to the PEP community people of SHOUHARDO III program areas on sanitation. In this fiscal year a total number of 4 meetings were conducted successfully. By this coordination meeting the Upazila officials and other related stakeholder could understood and realized importance of coordination meeting. During this meeting NDP SHOUHARDO III program has explained its



Figure: Half yearly coordination meeting at Chauhaliupazila, Sirajganj. Photo credit: HabiburRahman, TO-OFL&FI, Date: 16.06.2021

implemented WASH related activities of SHOUHARDO III working areas. By this meeting also presented the ongoing and next activity plan to the audience. This meeting will be helpful for complete 100% ODF declaration villages. From the learning the community people will applied to UP Chairman for given services on sanitary latrine and incorporate in UP yearly budget. During presentation the progress of ODF activities the UNO has requested to the concern UP Chairman for given emphasis to declaration ODF villages and assist to extreme poor household by giving sanitary latrine support. The program participants have known to the stakeholders who provide support on WASH and can get support from them. In this reporting year SHOUHARDO III Program has trained up 14nos LSP- WASH and developed them as entrepreneurs for engage with earning and assist to community people to drink arsenic free water. As a WASH entrepreneur local service provider WASH has presented their progress of income by engaging with WASH activities. It was seem that the linkage with DPHE and WASH entrepreneurs has developed and they are receiving support from SAE-DPHE.

Activity of LSP-WASH:Total 30 (03 female and 27 male) LSPs has been working on water



LSP -WASH Mohammad Ali Arsenic test after Remark and then Awareness to HH, khaskauliaMadhayjotpara, khaskaulia, Chauhali,

quality test and sanitary materials production. They also working on tube well maintenance and involved with income sources. Most of the community people got easily services on pure drinking water and latrine materials by payment to the LSP WASH. Besides these they also conduct awareness development session on drinking arsenic free water with community people. Through this session community people have awarded about negative effect of arsenic water and motivated them for arsenic test. Concerned UP

Chairman and SAE of DPHE are happy to see their working progress and reporting and both of them agreed to assistance when they feel need. As a female LSP WASH Amina Khatun, vill. Boilgasi, union, Razapur under Belkuchi has been working on tube well and platform maintenance after received training and her monthly average income 2330 TK. On the other hand Joynab, Village, Binanoi under ChauhaliUpazila has been working as WQT and her monthly income 1600.00 in this monsoon season. She has been working successfully from January'21 and earned 65000TK from this business and invest in others business. First time she faced challenges on not interested for arsenic test by fee but she overcome that through developed relationship with community people and motivation. Both of them are working well and will be continue their business after ending the program.



WATSAN Committee meeting: During this reporting year has conducted 16 networking meeting with Union

WATSAN committee after reformed with Copt member. SHOUHARDO III Program could coped 19 program participants with that committee and raised their voice by attending the meeting. As a result the development of the relationship with them and the various aspect of side WASH related work are known.

Photo: WATSAN Committee meeting at Ghorjan Union, Pic credit by, Al Emran, FT-SD

Refreshers meeting with LSP & LP: Progress sharing with LSP WASH and LP conducted by refreshers meeting and shared progress. Till now 30 LSP WASH and 7 LP has been working on latrine producing and arsenic testing activity through their business and one is inactive for seasonal migration. The average monthly income of LSP WASH is 6998.00 taka. During reporting period LP has average latrine produce 309 set and sold 228 set and monthly income 8750.00TK and all are committed to continue their business.



Photo: Refreshers meeting with LSPs and LP at Chouhaliupazila



Event of LSP WASH preparing her martials in her business area. Date 19/05/2022 Captured By: Shoheli Rabbi FT-SD.

Market linkage for LSP WASH:Market linkage is an essential part for the business. A successful trader always prioritizes the market demand very much. Therefore, using the knowledge gained from the WASH LSP training, they first surveyed HH the market to understand the market demand, which products are most needed in the village identify. The LSP WASH also published the trace of Stoll and merits about their goods by using mike. This household survey information is discussed in various CG meetings, arsenic session and discussed

with the union Parishad. They also share their progress with DPHE. Then they started making products such as Ring, slab according to market

demand.

Now share a WASH LSP progress. Ratna Khatun, WBA 0512 category poor Village named Baradhunail, Union RupbatiUpazilaShahjadpur. After completing 5 days of training as a WASH LSP, she returned to the village and first every one under his villages he collected the information of the HH about latrine, tube well. Even he himself learned to work from another LSP WASH to make a very good business. Then on own land to develop own business he started to make the goods in a well-decorated manner by picking up the soil. Compared to the goods of other shops, the goods of Ratana shop are very strong, durable and advanced. Because the quality

of the product is very good, customers trust to buy the product and advise others to buy these goods. As a result of increasing customer day by day in the community.

Benefit of one to one discussion session and advocacy initiative: Discussed with UP, DPHE and NGOs for provide WASH and safety net service to PEP participants who have no ability to installed hygienic latrine and tube well for healthy life leading. Most of the CUP and NGOs has agreed to provide support on availability and below support given by UP and NGOs for linkage developed through discussion session:



One to One discussion meeting (UAO) date: 9/3/2022

Services	From UP	From NGO	Total
Tub well	36	39	75
Sanitary Latrine	13	262	275
Tube well platform	0	36	36

Suggestion from meeting-

- Number of ODF session conducted as well as # ODF declared villages and to narrate how it could contribute to reducing water-borne diseases and also changing behavior of people to buy improved latrine and repaired TW and HH latrine therefore
- Number of arsenic session conducted and participants list and how people sensitized to avail fee based arsenic testing and using safe drinking water from nearby source
- Business activities of 181 active LSP WASH (fee based arsenic testing, TW repair and latrine materials production and selling etc.) in terms of their capacity building initiative, their monthly income status and challenges they face and also the collaboration they made with public and private sector actors (DPHE, UP, RFL etc.) to boost up their income and also performance of female LSP WASH
- LP progress under SWIRL project (how many LPs active, income, clients, how many arsenic tests done, how many latrines sold/produced, see RMTS 27)



Photo:ODF session conduct by CH Leader, Date: 17.03.22, PC: Happy Khatun , FT-ED

Mobilize and facilitated awareness rising session on ODF village's declaration: In this period (FY21 to FY22) NDP-SHOUHARDO III Program staffs has facilitated 130 awareness rising session with community people for mobilize and using by installing sanitary latrine in their household. Through this session concerned community people has formed 03 committee for motivation, communication to the community people and easily implementation this activity. By develop awareness on social behavior change communication total 21 community people has awarded and taken

action to installed sanitary latrine in their household and declared 100% ODF village by Union Parishad.

Declared ODF village at UP level: During this reporting period(FY21 to FY22) NDP



Photo: ODF declaration at Arkandi, Omarpur, ChouhaliUpazila. Helal Uddin FT-SD, Date: 24/05/2022

SHOUHARDO III Program has completed 82(newdeclaration-79redeclararion-03)villages ODF declared by Union Parishad to complete declaration process. The implementation committee has motivated concerned community people for installed hygienic latrine by maintaining distance between tube-well and latrine. They also suggested to the extreme poor household who weren't able to buy latrine materials and linked with UP and NGOs forget service from them. The concerned implementation committee has completed 100% declaration by

Union Parishad and using sanitary latrine by maintain hygienic way and that's why they could reduce water born disease and save money. Sanowara, HHH Nuruzzaman, WBA#0213, Khaskawlia ModdhoJotpara under Khaskawlia Union has installed sanitary latrine and using by maintaining hygienic way and in this regard there have no water born disease in her house. To see the installation process other community people that are nonPEP house hold also motivated and installed their latrine by maintain distance towards latrine and tube well.

Community level awareness session on negative effects of drinking arsenic water:

During this reporting period (FY21 to FY22) LSP WASH has conducted 265 awareness sessions on negative effect of arsenic water within the community people where 1453 male and 4112 female has attended. The attended participants has known about bad effect of drinking arsenic water and agreed to test their tube well through motivational word by LSP WASH. They also discussed about tube well and latrine installation process by maintain distancing and bad effect of use unhygienic water.



Photo: Arsenic awareness session F/Up by STM-WASH at Khaspukuria Union, Pc. credit by-Dolly Bhattacharjo. FT-ED

By this way LSPs has been developing awareness to the community people on bad effect of arsenic water and confirmation to use pure drinking water through arsenic test. Md. Sona Miah, UttorKhaspukuria under ChauhaliUpazila wasn't interest to arsenic test by fee payment, but attends in the arsenic awareness session he known about bad effect of arsenic water and agreed to test arsenic by given 200.00 fees to the LSP and now he convince to others for arsenic test.

WASH Fair: During this reporting period NDP SHOUHARDO III has organized a WASH Fair at union level of Shahzadpur&BelkuchiUpazila only.



Photo: WASH Fair in Razapur union, BelkuchiUpazila
Date:18/04/2022

Before organize this event SHOUHARDO III Program staffs has communicated with UNO, DPHE and concerned UP chairman for date confirmation and orient about this event then implement in the field level. There are 08 stall has allocated for eight company and agent and all of them have attended in the fair with their equipments. Through this event the attendants people has introduced with WASH materials and its benefits to easy use. The Union Parishad

Chairman Md. AnowarHossen said that this WASH Fair will help us to develop awareness

to the community people for installed and use hygienic latrine. He also said that they will be able to declared 100%ODF this union throughout two year work about declaration process.

SL #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY21-FY22	Remarks
1	Organize start-up meeting between LSP WASH as an entrepreneurs and UP and DPHE for market promotion and network establishment (separate meeting will be held at Upazila DPHE office and in UP offices)	# Meeting	20	
2	FT-SDs will mobilize and facilitate awareness raising session on Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages through conducting community groups session and to encourage participants to adapting new sanitation technology at household level	No. of Session	130	
3	Coordination with UP and DPHE for advocacy at Upazila and Union level and mobilize VDC/community groups (CG) to participate in budget planning meeting at ward level and open budget declaration meeting at ward level also	# meetings with UPs and Upazila & District DPHEs	94	
4	After facilitation of awareness raising session on Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages FT-SD will support UP and community to declare ODF village at UP level.	no. of Village	85	

5	Field Trainers (FT) will conduct community level awareness sessions on negative effects of drinking arsenic water on health, social and environment as part of WASH issues	No. of Villages	140	
6	To organize WASH fair at union level, partner staff will coordinate with DPHE, local gov't institutions, private sectors to finalize venue, stall for participants, making, coordination with relevant stakeholder, publicity, stall equipping, opening, visit facilitation, linkage with different WASH actors etc.	No. of Fair	02	
7	TO-SD visit respective UP Chairman and make one-to-one discussion in order to enhance WASH services (Tube well, latrine, platform) for the PEPs.	# of Visit	16	
8	Organize day long refresher meeting with 240 nos. LSP WASH at Upazila level to share their experience as an entrepreneur and to provide feedback for improvement and market linkage with other actors (on March 2022) considering phase out from program areas (facilitated by UC and TO-SD) i.e. one meeting per Upazila	# of Meeting	3	
9	Organize half-yearly coordination meeting with DPHE Upazila office and partners in presence of other stakeholders to review the progress and learning's in terms of WASH interventions and to explore collaboration with Govt. and NGOs and private sectors. This coordination meeting will be facilitated by UC and TO-HHN twice a year.	# of meeting	4	
10	Organizing networking meeting with Union WATSAN committee to aware about their role on WASH services for the PEP and to regularize this type of meeting at time of budget preparation of DPHE	no. of Meeting	16	
11	Organize start-up meeting between LSP as WASH entrepreneurs and UP and DPHE for market promotion and network establishment	No. of Upazila	1	

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Result area 5: DRR PEP participants and communities applied appropriate strategies in the reduction of negative impacts from, and response to shocks and stresses

Up to this reporting period we have coordinated at local level for changing activity modality, such as LSP, DRR leader, UDV, UDMC members. In addition, we have facilitated the following activities done by DRR Leader, UDV, UDMC members, LSPs to improve disaster risk reduction strategies.

Enhanced early warning and advisory services by DRR leader, LSPs, UDV's:

At the reporting period, DRR leader, LSPs, UDV's conducted resilience session with CG, VSLA groups. Total 140 no of SHOUHARDO III village has been covered under this session. Through the session community people are more aware about the disaster as well as they have been capable to mitigate the common disaster which they face in every year. As a result the community people got benefit by reducing the loss of their crops, livestock and food resources by practicing it. Although 4,250 families were affected by the floods this year, the damage is much lower than at other times. One beneficiary of Sayedpurpurbo under Zalapur Union of Shahjadpur upzila named Yiasminkhatun said "we learn more about disaster preparedness and early warning issues from resilience session which conducted by Nurnabi, UDV. If needed any early warning message for accomplishing daily living activity then we decides what to do and not to do after calling 1090".



Entrepreneur of UP Digital Center on the collection and sharing early warning message:

During the reporting period program staff facilitated 16 no of USIC entrepreneurs under 16 UP digital center. Entrepreneur of UP digital center collect and share location specific early warning messages through browsing FFWC and BMD website to disseminate early warning message to the community sharing with UDMC members. With the assistance of UISC entrepreneurs UDMC member disseminated the early warning message



through DRR leader and UDV's to aware on floods situation, thunders, heavy rainfall, increases river water and other weather forecast in 140 villages under SHOUHARDO III areas. During the extreme flood time (August to mid-September 2021) 16 UISC entrepreneurs (UP Digital Centre) under 3 upazila disseminated regular basis early warning message to UDMC & UDCC member.

UISC visit- Early warning message print copy hanging out on notice board at Rupabati Up-Shahjadpur.

Facilitated UDMC meeting to review UDMP:

During this period, we have facilitated UDMC meeting to review and execute UDMP. In the event the UDMC member reviewed the UDMP considering women focuses needs. As per plan, by this time some of the activity already been done and some have until rest. The rest important activity remain continue and some new activity includes as per local need, which will be subsuming in UP budged. Total 16 no of UDMP were reviewed in respective 16 SHOUHARDO III unions under 3 Upazilla Belkuchi, Shahjadpur and Chauhali. Total 794



UDMC meeting to review UDMP at Zalapur Union, Shahjadpur. Captured by- Marina FT, 21.08.2021.

UDMC members were present in these meeting where male-589 and female-205. SHOURDO III project participants raised their voice on women and children problems during, post and pre disaster periods. From UDMP plan Up Chairman raised demand on crisis of safe water during

flood in last USCC meeting Shahjadpur. On the basis of the UP demand, USCC chairperson and UNO declared to audience that total 124 Tube well have been allocated for the same Upazilla which will be distributed to all UP by DPHE. So all respective chairmen are suggested to allocate for considering the SHOUHARDO III PEP HHs those have been affected by flood.

Strengthening Local Service Providers (vaccinator & seed dealer) on disaster risk reduction procedure: In the reporting period, SHOUHARDO III program strengthened 32 no of Local Service Provider to provide risk reduction message to the agriculture farmer under the working areas. The aim of the activity is to promote the risk message by LSP especially for agriculture and cattle farmers. So that the farmers do not face any loss and they can benefit by protecting the cattle from risk. Total 365 no vaccination camp conducted at the village level as well as disseminated risk messages to the community people before the event. Now the people are more aware on risk of the agriculture production and they introduced disaster tolerant agricultural varieties which result in increased crop productivity. Mortality rate decreased due to maintain schedule for providing livestock and poultry vaccination.

Strengthened Community DRR leaders negotiating with the service provider to get better services to mitigate risk: During the reporting period, under the higher level activity the program facilitated 419 DRR leader refreshers orientation in preparing risk reduction and contingency plan and adaptation. Also DRR leader were oriented on disaster preparedness at household and community level. For instance understanding on contingency plan, safer place during disaster, storing of dry food & nonfood item, savings/ reserve money including raising demand to UP/UDMC, NBD and private sectors in 140 villages under SHOUHARDO III areas in six month interval. DRR leader disseminated COVID 19 awareness message on safety security in all the villages of our working areas. They also discussed about different agricultural apps like “KrishakerJanala” “Livestock Diary” etc to mitigate crop and livestock risk. The RR and CP activity incorporated in VDC community action plans (CAP) then VDC representative raised the issues in UDCC and UDMC meeting to keep prioritize climate-related infrastructure projects for funding from UP budget. Resulted 8 KM road maintenance, 8 bamboo bridge and 12 no of tube-well were installed according to UP budget in the SHOUHARDO III working areas. As a result, there haven't seen remarkable diseases of livestock and reduced mortality rate of livestock in the SHOUHARDO III areas.



Figure: Reviewing contingency plan in village: Choto Chamtara, Union: Sonatoni, Upazila: Shahjadpur, Sirajganj

Disaster vulnerability & Impact: Flood is common phenomena for the communities' living in the working areas of the program. Present floods submerged some of the village in NDP SHOUHARDO III working areas. According to government information 20 unions of 60 villages submerged in Sirajganj district. The name of Chauhali upazila under Sirajganj district a large proportion of the Upazila as well as the majority of char areas in Chouhali



Photo: The bamboo bridge broken in the present flood then repair in a joint venture between VDC & DRR leaders, Dattakandi, Omarpur, Chouhali. Photo Credit: Al- Amin FT ED Date: 26/06/2022

is flood-prone. At most every year due to flood a huge loss of lives and properties and damages of house are more vulnerable than other loses. There is thus a need for awareness for mitigation disaster risk reduction such as flood, cold wave and river erosion. SHOUHARDO III program, flood recovery response program through established DRR leader, religious leader, WE leader and VDC of the village and house hold plinth rising at Belkuchi, Sahajadpur and ChouhaliUpazila. As a result the vital role voluntary and the communities' people have saved from their overall loss besides has no immediate damage in rise HH and many people shelter their house in this situation.

Community-level DRR initiatives led by DRR leaders & VDC: During the reporting year we



Photo: VDC & DRR leaders decimated early warning message among the community

conducted various activities in the field. These activities are very essential for the community at this moment. The community people of the village have become very much aware of these activities so that they know about the various departments which enable them to get various government and private services on their own. We have implemented disaster sessions, early warning message, UDMP review; UDMC meeting and contingency plan update etc. in this quarter at the field level.

During the reporting period program staff (FT, TOs, UC) #of 138 villages has facilitated DRR leaders, LSPs, UDVs to disseminate early warning and advisory services to the SHOUHARDO working community for a better response. As a result, the community people are very happy such kind of service in the community. They are great full to us for the providing of early warning and advisory services. After getting all these messages, they can easily rescue their resources from flood damage. Now we share a quotation in community I am Manik Mia village name Selachapri, Rupabati union under Shahjadpur. He said that “Earlier we were not familiar with all this information, nor did we know where it was found. As a result, floods in advance caused a lot of damage to us which we could not make up for later. By doing this, I had to spend the whole year in poverty. But now we know everything by calling 1090 and can't be harmed easily flood. We will keep this habit”.

LSP-driven risk reduction actions: PCSBA, Livestock vaccinator, seed dealers engaged in



DRR system during the reporting period the program staff has provided capacity building training to newly formed UDMC at the UP level on disaster preparedness, role, and responsibilities, and UDMP updated. UDMCs members are newly coming in this committee. But they are very progressive and active about their rules and responsible. The committee members conducted meeting before the flood. They also prepared a plan during the flood period. Most of the UDMC members are present the UDMP review

meeting with well concentrate about the prepared plan of base of need for the community. Such kind of plan is very essential part for the Up and community development.

During the situation the religious leaders put a vital role in the community. They always use 1090 to know the early warning message for the benefit of the villagers, which raises public awareness among the villagers through the mosque's mike and mega phone. As a result, the amount of loss to the people of the village is reduced. A human face present here on religious leader. Md. Shohidul Islam religious leader of AhmmedpurJame mosque Rupabati union under Shahjadpur, Sirajganj . He Said that "I feel very blessed to be able to do this kind of work because I have never done this before. I have come to understand that human service is the ultimate religion. I will continue this work in the community"

Farmers practicing climate-smart technology: During the reporting period, the farmers are very active and aware using the climate -smart technologies, especially in the case of growing winter vegetables or crops. Since they live in disaster prone areas, they need to be equipped with such sophisticated equipment. This time the seed seller, vaccinators and DRR leaders gave advised among the farmers.



Photo: Participants Use various smart technology for better crop production. Salina,WBA-0186, village-Hizolia,Chouhali inter culture operation Bottle Gourd plant.

So, the farmers are following the climate smart technology and they are getting these technologies from different agricultural sectors. Firstly, farmers gather knowledge from various GO/NGO department such as DRR leaders disseminate early warning message for cultivate the crops, using apps about climate -smart technologies, take message from seeds seller, planting of early

variety crops and Agriculture office. Now a day they using the black polythene or sacks can be used around the seedbed morning and afternoon to protect seedbed from the cold and wind. As per learning, they use sex pheromone trap to protect the insects. They also started using early varieties of seeds for production of different varieties of early, then farmer's vaccine their cattle timely. As a result, the farmers are getting adequate harvests and are being protected from loss of crops. Food needs are being met and they are becoming economically self sufficient by selling crops in the market.

The opinion of such a farmer is given below Md. Amirul Islam age 42 WBA 82 category poor village Charkoijuri, Kojjuri union under ShahjadpurUpazilla.My wife Afroza is a DRR leader I can know DRR message and cultivate early varieties crops from her. So I always plants early varieties on my land and I also get higher yields so that my family's economic condition improves.

Orientation to Religious leaders (Engagement in DRR): We have planned and conducted capacity building orientation with the religious leader on disaster preparedness at Chauhaliupazila. A total number of 29 participants attended the orientation session out of 34 participants. The total numbers of participants are



Religious Leader orientation
Chauhali, Sirajgonj.

religious leader that is Imam who leads the mosque for prayer and social norms of our society. In this event Facilitator has explained the disaster in Bangladesh and its effect in this remote Char area. They also described the roles and responsibilities of religious leaders and how and when they work about disaster risk reduction in our society. To reduce the disaster risk in our community, the SHOUHARDO III program has organized and facilitated this event and capacitated them. They also described the message giving modality towards the community through prayer time in a weekly basis. Most of the attending participants have shown happiness to attend this kind of session because they have a negative idea of NGO activities.

UDMC engagement in preparedness and response: During the reporting year the program



Photo: UDMC engagement preparatory meeting in Kojjuri, Sahajadpur.

staff has provided #of16 unions and # of 138 village's wise completed capacity building training to newly formed UDMC at the UP level on disaster preparedness, role, and responsibilities, and UDMP updated. Different types of participant attend the meeting. There are 541 participants (male- 409 female-132) present here. UDMCs members are newly coming in this committee. But they are very progressive and active about their rules and responsible. The committee members conducted

meeting before the flood. They also prepared a plan during the flood period. Most of the UDMC members are present the UDMP review meeting

with well concentrate about the prepared plan of base of need for the community. Such kind of plan is very essential part for the Up and community development. So, keep a separate plan and budget for each village. As per plan they provide early warning message, emergency response with tools and rescue the community in flood shelter. They also seek relief from various GO/NGO for the affected community. As a result, we see on the field that only those who are in flood affected on the community are helped.

Participants receiving Safety Net & other govt. resources Sirajganj district especially



Photo: DRR leaders' communication with UP bodies for Safety Net during flood time at Sahajadpurupazila.

Chouhaliupazila is a disaster prone area and need for safety nets and others government resources as a disaster prone area in immense for the community people.

During the reporting year, the community people are very aloud about their rights and responsibilities. So they are always communicating with the LEB/ NBDS and various Govt. departments. But such kind of awareness was not there among the people last 6 years ago. When we develop various kind of LSP/CLF

through many technical training and live session by live example the community are very aloud. By this time the DRR leaders makes a unique contribution among the community people to avail

various facilities. They link with the UP bodies, Govt. department and work to provide various facilities.

In this reporting period the diagnostic statement was given about the number of facilities received in # 140 villages in SHOUHARDO III program participants.

Sl. #	Name of Safety Nets	Total # Participants	Male	Female	Remarks
1	40 days allowance	997	378	619	
2	TCB	3056	1274	1782	
3	Fisheries Card	494	494	0	
4	Purchase of rice worth Rs.	12567	5315	7252	

Role of Youth and UDV to Present Flood: Flood is common natural disaster in SHOUHARDO III areas. Around every year due to floods a huge loss of lives and properties. SHOUHARDO III program through capacity buildup to community people. They have formation kind of committee for easily work and develop their skill. Present flood they have many activates for community people such as linkage to union parisad, UDMC and flood forecasting and warning. Development committee) & Youth group provide advance warning to vulnerable communities on the risk reduction of intense flood. Thereby reduce their loss of present flood.



Flood Forecasting and warning Mofiz WBA-0357 UDV member that generates and forecasts flood in Megulla, Doulatpur, Belkuchi.

Impact of infrastructures during the disaster: The



Flood recovery response program through HH plinth rising and present Flood situation at RahimaBagum, WBA-0252, Village-Hijulia, Union-Khaspukuria ,Chouhali. Photo Credit: Most. Resma khatun FT-SD. Date: 24/06/2020

name of SHOUHARDO III program under Sirajgonj district a large proportion of the three Upazila as well as the majority of char areas in Chouhali is flood-prone. During heavy flood more than 90% of the land is flooded. Al most every year due to flood a huge loss of lives and properties. Damages of house are more vulnerable than other loses. There is thus a need for plinth raise house and construction flood shelter which is appropriate for flood-prone area. The flood recovery response program through house hold plinth rising and constructed flood shelter at SHOUHARDO III areas. As a result present flood has no immediate damage in rise HH and many people shelter their house and flood shelter in this situation.

Copping with adverse situation: The price of daily necessity and cattle grain feed has gone up due to the negative effects of the present flood. On the other hand, the production land and grass feed has been damaged by floods. After all, the marginal cattle farmers now have problems with their cattle. SHOUHARDO III Participants have adopted multiple coping strategies to address existing adversities to protect their livestock as well as gained experience surviving adversity



Applying Copping mechanism for livestock, Kursi, Sonatoni, Shahjadpur.

through SHOUHARDO III program conducted DRR session. They are consuming Banana haylage wild sugarcane, kans grass and water hyacinth what kept consider before as alternatives. The affected family member's preserves old sweet gourd, pumpkin and dry food to consume in crisis period.

SL #	Key activity	Unit	Achieved FY21-FY22	Remarks
1	Facilitate DRR leader, LSPs, UDVs to disseminate early warning and advisory services to the SHOUHARDO working community to better response	# of village	140	
2	FTs/TOs will facilitate the entrepreneur of UP Digital Center on the collection and sharing early warning through browsing FFWC and BDM website	# of entrepreneur	16	
3	FT will facilitate Local service providers to provide risk reduction message to the agriculture farmers	# of LSP	31	
4	Facilitate UDMC to review UDMP (one time in FY 21)	# of UDMC	16	
5	FT/TO/STM will Facilitate the DRR leader to review village level Risk Reduction and Contingency plan and adapt.	# of RRAP & C plan	560	
6	FTs & TOs support UPs to build better/stronger targeting for safety net facilities (SSNF) to make the communities resilient.(7 UPs under 7 districts)	# of Union Parishads	1	
7	Facilitate DRR leader refresher orientation in preparing Risk Reduction and Contingency plan and adapt.	# of DRR leader	420	

8	Facilitate DRR leader, LSPs, UDVs to disseminate early warning and advisory services to the SHOUHARDO working community to better response	# of village	140	
9	FTs and TOs will facilitate DRR leader to initiate disaster preparedness announcements at household and community level (search and rescue, evacuation plans, storage food & nonfood, savings/ reserve, raise demand to UP/UDMC, NBD, and Private sectors for social services)	# of Villages	140	
10	The program staff (FT/TOs) will facilitate Local service providers in providing risk-reduction messages to the program participants.	# of LSPs	62	
11	The program will facilitate UDMC to review process of UDMP (One time in FY 22 for new UDMC members) (The carryover activity from FY 20)	# of UDMC	16	
12	The program staff will provide capacity building training to newly formed UDMC at the UP level on disaster preparedness, role, and responsibilities, and UDMP update. (The carryover activity from FY 20)	# of UDMC Member	539	
13	Facilitate UDMC to review process of UDMP (one time in FY 22 for existing UDMC members) (The carryover activity from FY 20)	# of UDMC	16	
14	The program staff will provide a capacity-building orientation and other relevant program messaging to the religious leader on disaster preparedness in the selected 325 flood-prone area	# of religious leader	34	
15	TO-SD visit respective UP Chairman and make one-to-one discussion in order to enhance Social Safety Net Programs for the PEPs.	# of Visit	24	

[PNGO might include few narratives to supplement the output table]

CROSS CUTTING

Women Empowerment

Impact of trained WE/GBV leader:264(Male-29 Female-235) trained WE, leaders which are engage with different CG group and engage with different CG group and play role as CLF within communities. During group meeting they have discussed about demerits of violence



Photo: WE leader Nazma, Kurki village is discussing about demerits of domestic violence.

against women, dowry and men engagement with household/unpaid work to reduce violence. Also discussed on VAW issue in the couple dialogue session, how to reduce VAW from community and life lead in peace. Mukul, WBA#0240 WE leader village of Binanoi said that after engage with SHOUHARDO III as a WE leader working on reduce VAW from community through disseminate messages to the people with contract number of Local Thana and government if have need. Now there are no violence on child marriage and physical tortures in this village.

Accomplishment and Impact of Adda: Total 641 ADDA session in 140 villages held in this period with in SHOUHARDO III working area.



Photo: Event of Adda with ML&DL. Venue Shoidpurpurba of Jalalpur Union, Shahjadpur.

Attended participants could openly share their life leading experience in this session and felt free after share their feelings. At the starting of session DIL felt fear to talking freely in presence of MIL. But facilitator has discussed on some issues for easy them and then easily discussed their problem as well as learning's. By attending ADDA session some MIL & DIL has improved their relationship. DIL Aysha and MIL Sufia, WBA#027, village Gosaibari under Chauhali Uapzila. There bad good relationship with them before attend meeting. To see the session, Ayshashown interested to attend with her MIL and asper plan they have attended in the session. After attend in the session Aysha has shared her feeling and problem with her MIL in the audience and finally reduced their problem with happily living now and same status have some

each other and improved relationship and community.

Popular Theatre: A popular theatre on VAW (Its ends with me) organized at NDP SHOUHARDO working area where 55 male and 65 female and near about 40 youth attend and realized the theme of theatre to see the bad effect of child marriage with dowry. Its objective was-to see popular theatre community people will realize and take decision on stop child marriage with dowry. Through question & answer session have collected opinion from audience. Md. Babul Reza, President of Jamuna Club said that it's a great initiative of NDP to aware community



Photo: popular Theater, Bairabari, Sthal, Chauhali, Sirajgonj.

people on VAW and will be helpful for Char area if these theatres you can show in each community because there are most of the people are uneducated.

International Women’s Day Observation: During this reporting period NDP SHOUHARDO



Photo: Even of IWD in Shahjadpur, Sirajganj. Date 08/03/2022
By: Khurshada Akhter. TO-SD Shahjadpur. Captured

III program has observed the IWD with collaboration of Government Women and Child Affairs Department of three upazila of Belkuchi, Shahjadpur & Chauhali and in a day on 8th March’2022. All departmental officers, staffs, our program participants and community people are also attend the rally and discussion session. After completing the rally, they organized a discussion session where Upazila Nirbahi Officer has presided over the discussion session and Upazila Chairman has attended as a chief guest. Upazila Women and Child Affairs Officer have given opening speech to the audience described the meaning of theme of the day.

SHOUHARDO III Participants Received Joyita Award for her success: SHOUHARDO III

worked for women to enhance female empowerment in socially & economically because a female is not only a good mother she is also a good manager of her family. She contributed diversified effort to her family and society. Considering this contribution SHOUHARDO III make a woman an asset for her family by providing training, refresher, counseling & input support. During this reporting year 5 participants of SHOUHARDO III program get Joyita Award, scalation (Belkuchi-02, sahajadpur-01,



Chouhali-02) Hawa Begum received Joyeta award for 4 categories that is contribution of social development, economic enhancement, successful mother, & violence against women.

Hawa Bagum received Joyeeta award of Belkuchi Upazila photo credit by Rangida Rani-TO-SD

Governance:

Community Group-CG Meeting Organized for COVID 19 and Flood: Community Group-



CG session organized for COVID 19 and Flood awareness 16 unions, 140 villages, 284 CGs FTs are proactively playing roles in village to raise the awareness during COVID 19 and flood situation. “What to do to reduce the risk of corona virus & flood infection “at

Photo: Community group need based organized CG meeting at paradiguli, Sahajadpur.

community level. They are raising awareness on the advice of Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research. Cold, cough and fever, cover nose and mouth completely with mask and refrain from touching it repeatedly, repeatedly wash hands with soap and water as needed, maintain a distance of three feet one to another, stay at home if anybody feel sick, even if anybody have a slight fever or cough and shortness of breath advice to contact a doctor.

VDC Meeting Organized: VDC organized for various issue based meetings such as union parishad linkage, awareness during COVID 19 and present flood situation. In the reporting year they have organized 911 VDC meeting at 138 village's total participants 7892 in three upazila and taking different effective decisions from these meeting. During this year SHOUHARDO III participants received a total of 125 tube well and 275 latrine set communicating with elected representatives of UP by community leaders specially VDC members through raising issues in UDCC meeting, Open budget and subsequent follow up. SHOUHARDO III staff members providing technical support to install the latrine set in the homestead.



Photo: Issue based VDC meeting at Rupbati, Sahajadpur.

Meeting Organized by Union parishads: During this reporting period NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has done various meeting and training session by developing linkage with UPs/LEBs and Program can coopt total 113 PEP participants in the UP standing committees. The below meeting and training session have conducted with Union Parishad-

- 1. Orientation session:** NDP have conducted orientation session with newly elected Union Parishad on SHOUHARDO III program implementation strategy as well as progress and achievement till date. Facilitators have presented roles and responsibilities of Union Parishad and introduced the program developed LSPs and CLFs and proposed to assist them for continuation their services and also requested to coopt PEP participants in UP standing committee for raised their voice to receive services.



Photo: Newly Elected body Orientation, Ghorjan, Chauhali

- 2. UDMC training:** SHOUHARDO III program have provided training to the UDMC on their roles and responsibilities to reduce disaster risk reduction and management. Also assisted to the UP for reformed UDMC with coopt member of SHOUHARDO III Program as per SOD and total 87 PEP members has coopted with 16 UDMC and



coopt members received training on same issues.

Photo: UDMC engagement preparatory meeting in Kojjuri, Sahajadpur.

3. UDMP review meeting and updated UDMP: Total 16 UDMP review meeting have conducted with UDMC and updated 16 UDMP. The roles and responsibilities of UDMC



UDMP review meeting at Omorpur Union, Pic. Credit by Alamin, FT-ED

have discussed and indicated in deferent activities for reduce disaster risk. Md. Abul Kalam Mollah, CUP of Bagutia UP under ChauhaliUpazila said that NDP SHOUHARDO III Program has done a good job by assisting to produce UDMP for newly formed UDMC and given thanks to SHOUHARDO III Program for done such kind of activities.

with UP WATSAN Committee: SHOUHARDO III Program has organized networking meeting with its WATSAN committee for developed knowledge on their roles and responsibilities against WASH activities. Before organize this meeting NDP SHOUHARDOIII Program staffs have assisted to reform WATSAN committee as per government circular and requested to UPs for coopt PEP participants in that committee. As per requisition of VDCs concerned UP has coopted total 21 PEP participants in the WATSAN committee and have attended in networking meeting. By this meeting attendant participants have known their roles and responsibilities against implementation WASH activities in their communities by the DPHE and others GO/NGOs.

4. Organize networking meeting



Photo: WATSAN Committee meeting at Ghorjan Union, Pic credit by, Al Emran, FT-SD

Upazila SHOUHARDO III coordination committee meeting: During this reporting period (FY21 to FY22) we have supported Upazila SHOUHARDO Coordination Committee (USCC) to organize 9 meetings total participants 289 (Male-267 Female-22) at Upazila levels. As a result adviser of USCC committee and Chairman, Upazilaparishad, President of USCC (UNO), OC and Upazila level others department reprehensive, school Teacher, Imam, prints media and others also participate here.



Photo: USCC Meeting at BelkuchiUpazila. Photo Credit: Rumana Parvin, FT-SD. Date: Date: 29/03/2022.

- Alhaj Gazi Saidur Rahman said that through the program in the area, the spread of poor families has been improved, and

skilled manpower has been created in the area. The quality of life has improved. There have been positive changes in the development of the society. In order to continue the trend of development, it is necessary to keep the SHOUHARDO III program running.

- UNO Md. Anisur Rahman, Belkuchisaid the implementation of the SHOUHARDO III program has resulted in a massive improvement in the living standards of the poor and extreme poor people in the area. In order to make the development sustainable, it is necessary to implement the SHOUHARDO III program for another 2/3 years. As well as advising LSPs to get help from their own department.
- UNO Mrs Afsana Yasmin said that hes department will assist to NDP for implement any such kind of porgram implementation if they want.

GCAT Session: A guideline has developed to properly conduct Group Capacity Assessment



Photo: Organized GCAT session at 8 no. Female group Hapania, Omarpur, Chouhali.

Tools (GCAT). This session has conducted with 2 kinds of individual Groups with an objective. The respective groups in the session and find out the activities to achieve the accordingly plan to complete the activities. During this year we have achieved 64 GCAT (Adult Male Group-64 & Adult Female Group-64) meeting groups in NDP working areas Uz. Respective Field Trainer provide the necessary support and senior level staffs (TOs, UC, PO, PM) ensure the quality. During the (FY21 to FY22) period we have organized following GCAT meeting, details are

given in table:

SL No	Name of the Group	NDP
01	18+ Adult Male group	64
02	18+ Adult female group	64
	Total	128

VDC MSS: A guideline has developed to properly conduct Group VDC MSS. This session has



Photo: Organized VDC MSS at Para Mohonpur VDC group, Jalalpur Union, Sahajadpur. Raju FT-SD, Date: 27/07/2022

conducted with 16 unions of 64 villages in NDP areas. The respective VDC MSS session and find out the activities to achieve the accordingly plan to complete the activities. During this year we have achieved 32 VDC MSS with different VDC group in NDP working areas. Respective Field Trainer provide the necessary support and senior level staffs (TOs, UC, PO, PM) ensure the quality

5 PROGRAM EXIT AND SUSTAINABILITY

This section should discuss the sustainability and exit strategies of the program used by implementing partners. It should explain what has been attained or achieved in regards to these strategies. For example, how the service provisioning model and Local service provider (LSP) capacity developed and rolled out the model in PNGO operational areas. PNGO implemented activities that promote sustainability and the exit of the project. This includes interventions to improve service providers' sustained access to resources and capacities, service providers' sustained motivation to provide the services, communities' sustained motivation to use the services, and interventions to create linkages between the service providers and capacity strengthening, even after the project has ended.

SHOUHARDO III Program is seven-year program including a two-year cost extension phase until August 2022 for NDP. During the extension phase, the program focuses on the sustainability pathways and testing, identifying and promoting service provision models by public, private, community-based organizations and service providers as well as mobilizing communities to engage with the local service providers (LSPs) to ensure a sustained benefit.

During the life span of the program, there are numbers of interventions are introduced and implemented in the community through the linkage, contribution, cooperation and participation of public departments, private sectors. Many of those are well-accepted and recognized as best practices among the communities. Some are- i.Vegetables cultivation in bagging method in flood prone areas, ii.Introduced of flood-logging tolerable rice variety "BINA Dhan-11" capable of survive and grow under water up to 20-25 days, iii. Preparation & use of pit compost in homestead vegetables production, iv. Hand pollination, v. Use of quality & improve variety of seeds (i.e.Lalteer seeds, Metal seeds) to get better production, vi.Functioning of VSLA through capacitated Sonchysathi, vii. Good linkage of VDCs with local government that facilitates PEP to avail services from Union Parishad, viii. Using sex pheromone trap in vegetables production, ix.Selling farmers' produces/crops in groups, x. Community taking advantages of telemedicine Services from different app i.e SAARA platform, Dakterbhai and Maya apa, doctarbari etc., xi. Bed Crop and Pit Crop Cultivation, xii.Engagement of religious leaders in disseminating SBCC messages in the community, xiii. Organization of vaccination camp by vaccinator through VDCs, xiv.Use of weather forecast from 1090, RIMES in crop and farm management, xv. GMP service provision through Blue-star Service Provider (BSP)

The program has sensitized and built capacity of civil society and duty bearers including local government through UNCC, USCC, DSCC, UzDMC, UDMC meetings, and visits that stimulated good governess.

The program paid attention to local service provision system development in the extension phase (2021-2022). The program developed 344 local service providers (LSPs-Community based Vaccinator, Collector, Fish Fry Hawker, Micro Seed Retailer/Dealer, ShanchoySathi, Water Quality Tester, Latrine Producers, Blue-star Service provider) and 910 community level facilitators (CLFs- WE Leader, VDC Leader, DRR leader, e-Business Actors, and Business development & vocational skills training Provider) and facilitated them in building linkage with public departments, private sectors, local government and the community people. The program has stimulated the community in creating demand of quality services through training, meeting, demonstrations etc,.

After exit meetings last 2 months the program followed the VDCs, CGs, LSPs and CLFs. It has got the notion that the trained and capacitated Local Service Providers (LSPs) are in functions and making services available to the community people. The LSPs are also involved in different economic activities. The LSPs are providing services to the community with cost though they are struggling for charging the rationale and fair fees. Further initiatives needed for demand stimulation in the community and LSPs capacity building. As a part of exit activities, list/database of all LSPs & CLFs as spiral books have been submitted to the respective public/line departments, local governments and other relevant stakeholders in union, upazila, district and division level so that line departments and local governments can work in a coordinated way and involve them in needs and facilitate them in further capacity building initiatives. The Village Development Committee (VDC) and community groups (CGs) are well-organized and CLFs are capacitated and can play roles to avail different services from different sources for their community. From VDCs/CLFs/LSPs 9 are elected as UP members and 113 are co-opt members of different standing committee of union parishad. Considerably they are playing roles in decision making process and also in preventing early marriage and violence against women.

The program took initiatives to engage private sector i.e Bengal meat for increasing effectiveness of the program. 53 farmers of 03 unions under ShahjadpurUz are connected with Bengal Meat as contract farmers for bull fattening. The farmers are getting livestock service from Bengal Meat deployed LSPs. Bengal Meat has created a space for the farmers to sell their cattle at a fair price at any time of throughout year.

Raising homesteads is a very effective and sustained development intervention in program area to reduce vulnerability and increased capacity in facing adverse situation during flood.

SHOUHARDO III program organized exit meeting in village, union and Upazilla level. The respective participants especially UP and Government representatives committed to provide continuous support to LSPs/CLFs which SHOUHARDO III has developed for providing services in

sustaining the best practices. The community people are motivated at a level that indicates the sustainability of the program beyond program period.

6 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

National Development Programme- NDP is the non-governmental non-political and non-profit voluntary development organization. The key objective of NDP is to strengthen capacity of staff and the targeted project participants for create scope and bringing them in the main stream of development. NDP always emphasizes on human rights, good governance, gender equality and child rights. For internal control and management, the program moves successfully, there separated 03 project offices (3 upazila level offices for 1 program office at Belkuchi, 3 field office at Belkuchi, Shahjadpur and other at Chauhali Upazila for SHOUHARDO III are placed considering the easy program management and communication with the different level stakeholders. Considering the time span of the program, an implementation plan along with M&E plan is prepared. Project management strategies are as followed by: Staff hiring and placement, Facilitation of the training and follow up input distribution, Staff Coordination meeting, Field visit by the Top Management and the Program Staffs, Periodic and regular reporting and Program coordination.

Technical support from the part of CARE was very effective as a resource organization. In case of development all technical material and expertise what organization did not have, technical partner assisted in immense when required. On the other hand, field visit of the CARE personnel improved the quality of the services. The organization has worked based on its own and CARE-SHOUHARDO III planning, personnel policy, financial guideline/manual, monitoring and evaluation system and other policy papers. It is mentioned that the organization kept consultation with CARE regarding use of the organization's policy papers.

NDP has a management structure specially a focal person to implement, operate and overall management of the SHOUHARDO III program. It always gives emphasis on bottom up approaches in managing its projects/program rather than top-down. There are different types of teams for the program monitoring. From the program inception, NDP delegated different level of authority at different level of management like Audit and Monitoring along with Program department supported different implement activities and even Input cash distribution initiatives too. The individual team developed the strategic planning and guidelines of the project through developing community action plan through the community participants approach.

7 FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

This section should cover the Sub grant agreement amount:

Period	Total Obligation as per the last obligation					
	Monetization/202e		GoB		Total	
	BDT	USD	BDT	USD	BDT	USD
1January 2016 – 31 August 2022	378,246,819	4,623,624	32,618,831	397,384	410,865,650	5,021,009

8 CHALLENGES, SUCCESSES, AND LESSONS LEARNED

Challenges

Challenges	Mitigation strategies
Functioning of LSPs and increasing their performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided training to the LSPs • Provided Emphasis to selection of right LSPs and selection criteria • Provided accompaniment/mentoring support to the LSPs <p>But still needed support by longer-term support/nursing to the LSPs in improving their service quality and monthly Coaching of LSPs</p>
Poor payment to the LSPs for theirs services and their low income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation to the service receivers • Facilitated LSPs for improving their service quality <p>Still needed support by incentives/subsidy to LSPs against their services for a certain time and stimulating community to fair pay, providing entrepreneurship and business plan development support to LSPs</p>
Poor participation of male in all activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual & Group motivation. • Emphasis to engage them in program activities but still it is in challenges
Market Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector engagement like Bengal meat • Provide support to products quality development • Infrastructure development in remote chars • Introduce of high value crops
Functioning of VSLA groups and Sonchysathi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided more capacity building support to Sonchysathi • Provided support to become used to with the Sonchysathi Apps as it is not completely in Bengali • Motivation in formation of more group by the Sonchysathi

Find out the migrated program participants to other places due to river erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching in different ways for a long time
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Successes:

Success	How it impacted the program	Next steps
Twenty one project participants of our SHOUHARDO III were awarded Joyeeta in different categories.	Community people received different types of services from the SHOUHARDO III program.	Continued these services.
VDC helped the 108 PEP to get houses on the occasion of MujibShotoBorsho	The poorest homeless families have been able to find out at least one shelter to live in.	Different CG group should be more active and need to maintain functional communication with different stakeholder.
It has become easier to disburse cash to the PEP in a short span of time through bKash.	It reduces misuse of cash and ownership grew up. Ultimately the participants can use this account for other financial transactions.	Disseminate this to other community.
Ensure telemedicine services to the community.	During the Covid-19 situation participants were able to easily access to healthcare and their costs were much lower.	Continued this health services.
Considering the sustainability of the program activities developing LSP and ensuring services through LSP to the doorstep of the people.	Community people received different types of services from the LSP and ultimately the LSPs are involved with an honorable occupation in their area.	Linkage builds up with the relevant government and private stakeholder with our LSP as they can continue their services to the community.
Community people were much aware by receiving different messages from RIMES	Program participants as well as community people got early warning messages and they followed the instruction	Connect with the RIMES

	as a result the losses of lives and assets reduced gradually.	
It has become easier to disburse cash to the PEP in a short span of time through bKash.	It reduces misuse of cash and ownership grew up. Ultimately the participants can use this account for other financial transactions.	Disseminate this to other community.
38 person (male-19 female-19) of our SHOUHARDO III participants were participated in the Union Parishad Election (2021/2022) in whom 09 person (male-04 female-05) won.	Empower them gradually	Continued these services.
19 cattle through E-business actor in the online cattle marketing during Eid-ul-Adha.	Easily sold the cattle during pandemic Covid-19 period without going crowded cattle market.	Need to strengthen this E-business system
LSPs, VDC member and community people replicate and prepared 996 kg haylage production and feeding cattle 86 participants in their community.	We have demonstration by LSPs & Community leader in various ways and during the flood these haylage were able to use it as feed for cattle and they understood it.	Continued these services.

Lessons learned:

- Technological uses have been increased as virtual meeting, reporting on TAB and using of different apps etc.
- It is possible to do better perform in any other organization by using the experience of SHOUHARDO III Program.
- There are many new things that learned and have the opportunity to apply in different areas.
- Community leader play an important role to disseminate awareness messages.
- CRA tools help the community to reduce disaster period.
- VSLA member wants to give their weekly savings through bKash
- In remote communities, their perceptions of WASH have gradually increased.
- Implementation of program activities becomes easy due to close coordination & collaboration with local GoB, LEB & Private sector
- After conduction of regular GMP session mother became more aware on their child health & growth monitoring and promotion
- Community became more aware on nutrition & health issues on child & mother due to regular awareness session and proper use of supplementary ration.

- Regular vaccination, de-worming, & Hygienic management reduces mortality rate of the livestock.
- Courtyard and GMP sessions with PLW made the mothers enthusiastic and aware to consume nutritious food and child care that reduces the cases of severe malnutrition.

9 CONCLUSIONS

SHOUHARDO III Program is a world largest food security programs that working for 7 years in Bangladesh, funded by USAID and The People’s Republic of Bangladesh Government. In partnership of NDP and CARE-Bangladesh the program has widely contributed to improve the livelihood & socio-economic status of PEP HHs in targeted 140 Villages of 16 Unions of Belkuchi, Shahjadpur and ChauhaliUpazila under Sirajganj district. Despite of the obstacles during COVID-19 pandemic and floods, the program activities implementation was completed with the dedicated staff and cooperation of stakeholders and community. The Village Development Committee (VDC) has played a very effective role to expedite the program activities. Many good practices are implemented within the program focusing on sustainability of program. Community level Facilitators (CLFs) and Local Service Provider (LSPs) have been developed and capacitated to make the services available in the community. Knowledge and skills LSPs have been enhanced by providing trainings in different sectors. Many best practices proven by the program that can be scaled up and replicated in new projects are:

- Vegetables cultivation in bagging method in flood prone areas
- Preparation & Use of Pit Compost in homestead production
- Use of quality & improve variety of seeds (i.e.Lalteer seeds, Metal seeds) to get better production
- Good linkage of VDCs with local government and facilitate PEP to avail services from Union Parishad
- Using sex pheromone trap in vegetables production
- Selling farmers’ produces in groups
- Community receiving telemedicine Service from Dakter bhai and Maya apa
- Bed Crop and Pit Crop Cultivation
- Engagement of religious leaders in disseminating SBCC messages in the community
- Organization of vaccination camp by vaccinator through VDCs
- Use of weather forecast from RIMES in crop and farm management
- GMP service provision through Blue star Provider(BSP)

10 LIST OF ANNEXES

PNGO can attached additional information as Annex.

Annex 1: Social media coverage of the program (FY16-FY22)

