



BS Education for Underprivileged Children Project



Activities Report April & May 2020

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We are very sad for the strange time we are passing and want to share with you about all the activities that have been happening in April and May 2020 during the lockdown! In addition, we had a super cyclone AMPHAN that caused big damage of houses in South West part of Bangladesh.

The following is a discussion of the major works undertaken during the reporting period and the plan for the next month.

a. THE NEW INITIATIVES/ACTIVITIES

1. Emergency Food Supplies: To ensure social distance for COVID-19 outbreak, Bangladesh was lockdown from 25th March to 30th May. As you informed, it is causing big problems for day earners, slum families and street animals. About 30 million people's life is affected on this lockdown situation. Most people are living as no work, no food! Government few food and cash support allocated for the under poverty level people but through the corrupted system the support are not reached properly!

However, we are lucky to have you as our guardian angel. We received the IDEA project fund for 2020 and Maria & Gabriele immediately send cash support so, we arrange emergency food support to our sponsor and non-sponsor families. Total 200 families benefited by the support, each family received 15kg Rice, 5kg Potato, 2kg Dal (lentil), 2kg Onion, 500g Salt, 1pc Washing Soap, 1pc Body Soap, 1pc Face Mask.

2. Cyclone AMPHAN: In the situation of lockdown, we had faced also a super cyclone named AMPHAN. It was a terrible cyclone. However, we were able to survive. Trees and many houses have been destroyed. Few deaths in the country. Our supported village's families were saved but few houses' roof was broken. Now have been repaired.

3. Door to Door Tuition Programme: School has been closed and do not know when it will open again. Out of school have chance to lose the attentiveness of students. So, to avoid gathering in tuition classes. We innovate door-to-door tuition programme at all community. We found the new technique students started to focus again in study and door to door tuition support is more effective!

b. THE ROUTINE ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

1. School Visits: For the lockdown, schools are closed. However, through phone we communicate with families and students who have the phone and check the home study.

2. Community Visits: To distribution of food supplies and supervise the tuition programmes- Community Motivator visited **4 times** at Jogahati village, **2 times** at Churamankati village, **1 times** at Lolitadaho village, **1 times** at Mohishati and **1 times** at Sorupdaho village during this month.

3. Door-to-door Visits: To follow-up the students study at home, Tuition Teachers and Community Motivator together and separately visited all the **132** student's houses during the period. The door-to-door visit ensures the family involvement with project & student study, precaution of Coronavirus etc.

4. Tuition Programme: To avoid students study loss we started our tuition programme from 11th May! However, we doing 'Social distancing tuition classes'. Each teacher visit each home, to follow-up the study progress of each students separately. Through this programme, we ensuring study progress of students. Each teacher covers following numbers of students;

SL	Location / Community	Number of Teachers	Number of Sponsored Students	Number of Non-Sponsored Students
1	JOGAHATI Tuition Programme	3	82	21
2	CHURAMANKATI Tuition Programme	1	13	12
3	MOHISHATI Tuition Programme	1	11	14
4	SORUPDAHO Tuition Programme	1	19	6
5	JOGAHATI PRE-SCHOOL Programme	1	2	28
	Total:	7	127	81

** 5 individual adopted students receive private tuition support.*

5. **Distribution Programme:** During the lockdown we provided following support to the students and families. The details as follows;

- a) **Emergency Food Supplies:** As we mentioned above we provided emergency food supplies to 200 families to survive in the lockdown. Each family received 15kg Rice, 5kg Potato, 2kg Dal (lentil), 1kg Onion, 500grm Salt, 1pc Washing Soap, 1pc Body Soap, 1pc Face Mask.
- b) **PPE's:** We provided personal protective equipment's to the teachers and staffs. So, during visit in the villages and travelling in local transportation can be protected. We provided 10pcs protective clothing, 10pcs Masks, 10pairs Gloves and Hand sanitizers.
- c) **Team:** In materials procurement, BS Executive Committee Treasurer Mr. Moqsudul Huq were actively present.

During distribution ceremonies, BS-Accountant Mr. Isharat Hossain & Community Motivator- Mr. Shoriful Islam was attend in the programmes and distributed the materials. Tuition Teachers- Ms. Sufia Khatun, Ms. Moushumi Khatun, Ms. Shamimunnahar, Ms. Salma Khatun, Ms. Shoma Rani Pal, Ms. Tisha Khatun, Ms. Sonia Nasrin also actively participated.

c. **ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR June 2020**

As lockdown is over beside the regular activities of the project, following initiative shall take in upcoming month:

1. **Materials Distribution:** We are planning to arrange the next **distribution** programme in 10th to 11th June in all 5 communities.

ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS



The food is packing for distribution...



Project staffs and teacher together worked hand in hand to complete packing...



Food distribution at Sorupdaho. Everybody maintained the social distance...



Food distribution programme at Jogahati...



At the Jogahati Fisherman village...



Distribution at Churamankati village...



Distribution at Mohishati village...



Door to door tuition class at Mohishati...



Distance tuition class with pre-school kids...



Door to door tuition class at Churamankati...



Door to door tuition class at Jogahati village...



Door to door tuition class at Jogahati...