



BANCHTE SHEKHA

(Learn how to Survive)

"BS-IDEA Project"



Project Activities Report

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We are happy to introduce ourselves with you again, and to tell you about all the activities that have been happening in March 2013.

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. **Maria Martin and Gabriele Bresso Visit:** We are very much happy for visit of Maria and Gabriele in Bangladesh. The visit was boosts our spirit and community members get motivation. During the visit friends follow-up the project activities, meeting with staffs and visit all 5 communities. The friend visited us from 9 to 27th March.
2. **100 Embroidered Histories Project:** With the Rossana Vittani initiative and Sondrio friends cooperation we conducting “100 Embroidered Histories” Project. The project aim is to raise fund through selling Embroidery Table Runners. Over 100 ethnic minority community children participated to draw their life histories in paper & crayons and later BaSE producers will converts the drawings into Embroidery. In the project total 120 children participated in story writings and drawings. The participants are from Fr. Renato’s Gypsy children, Fr. Luigi’s Munda (Tribal) children and Banchte Shekha’s Fisherman village children.

b. THE ROUTINE ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

1. **Guardians’ Meetings:** During this month, 6 guardians meeting was arrange at Jogahati, Churamankati, Lolitadaho, Mohishati and Sorupdaho village. In these meetings, we discuss on the role of the parents at home and student’s attentiveness into the study at school & home. In the meetings, Guardians participated actively.
2. **School Visits:** During the month, to check the attendance at school of the adopted students, Community Motivator visited **twelve schools**.
3. **Community Visits:** To follow-up, the community progress activities, students study at home and to supervise the tuition programmes- Community Motivator visited **9 times** at Jogahati village, **9 times** at Churamankati village, **3 times** at Lolitadaho village, **3 times** at Mohishati and **2 times** at Sorupdaho village during this month.
4. **Door-to-door Visits:** To follow-up the students study at home, Tuition Teachers and Community Motivator together and separately visited all the **140** student’s houses during this month. The door-to-door visit ensures the family involvement with project & student study, progresses for domestic cattle’s care, cleanliness of house & dresses, proper utilization of the distributed materials, kitchen gardening etc.
5. **Tuition Programme:** To improve student’s school attendance and scholastic development every working days tuition teachers providing after school study support to the students. Through this programme, we ensuring study progress of the student. The monthly data as follows;

SL	Location / Community	Number of Teachers	Number of Student		
			Adopted	Non-adopted	Total
1	JOGAHATI Tuition Programme	3	66	7	73
2	CHURAMANKATI Tuition Programme	2	15	25	40

SL	Location / Community	Number of Teachers	Number of Student		
			Adopted	Non-adopted	Total
3	LOLITADAHO Tuition Programme	1	5	15	20
4	MOHISHATI Tuition Programme	1	19	1	20
5	SORUPDAHO Tuition Programme	1	16	6	22
6	JOGAHATI PRE-SCHOOL Programme	1	15	16	31
Total:		9	136	70	206

* 4 individual adopted students receive private tuition support too.

6. **Nutrition Programme:** Pre-school warm 'Khitchury' meal programme helping children to cover nutrition in early age, also, children are more attentive and regular in classes and parents are more aware and interested to sending children to Pre-school. The following individual students list provided to compare the weight and height progress of each month;

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Last Month		This Month		Comments
				Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	
BS0068	Mithun	Boy	6	14.80	113.20	14.95	113.70	(W+) (H+)
BS0070	Deshpremik	Boy	7	18.80	111.20	18.95	111.40	(W+) (H+)
BS0071	Minoti	Girl	7	0.00	0.00	18.20	117.10	
BS0073	Porimol	Boy	7	16.60	112.30	16.20	112.70	(W-) (H+)
BS0075	Shushmita	Girl	6	13.40	107.20	13.60	107.50	(W+) (H+)
BS0076	Akash	Boy	6	12.50	103.40	12.20	103.60	(W-) (H+)
BS0147	Kishor	Boy	6	12.50	99.10	12.300	99.80	(W-) (H+)
BS0148	Monika	Girl	6	13.85	105.20	14.100	105.60	(W+) (H+)
BS0149	Purnima	Girl	6	10.55	101.20	10.700	101.30	(W+) (H+)
BS0150	Ronojit	Boy	6	14.50	102.50	14.200	102.70	(W-) (H+)
BS0151	Shujoy	Boy	6	10.90	92.20	11.50	92.60	(W+) (H+)
BS0153	Nupur	Girl	4	11.85	96.10	12.50	96.60	(W+) (H+)
BS0156	Shima Rani	Girl	7	18.90	120.10	19.50	120.60	(W+) (H+)
BS0162	Shomrat	Boy	7	19.60	126.20	19.750	126.50	(W+) (H+)
BS0167	Aamol Kumar	Boy	4	12.30	97.20	12.350	97.60	(W+) (H+)
	Laxman	Boy	6	19.50	116.20	19.150	116.70	(W-) (H+)
	Shukanto	Boy	10	25.15	137.70	24.850	138.20	(W-) (H+)
	Mithun	Boy	5	14.50	105.20	14.200	105.60	(W-) (H+)
	Choyon	Boy	4	12.60	97.80	12.85	98.10	(W+) (H+)
	Arafat	Boy	4	18.10	104.00	18.25	104.30	(W+) (H+)
	Durjoy	Boy	3	11.90	93.40	12.100	93.70	(W+) (H+)
	ILa	Girl	4	11.50	97.40	12.50	97.60	(W+) (H+)
	Itul	Boy	4	13.30	94.10	13.20	94.50	(W-) (H+)
	Manik	Boy	4	13.60	103.20	13.75	103.40	(W+) (H+)
	Mina	Girl	5	11.80	98.10	11.700	98.40	(W-) (H+)

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Last Month		This Month		Comments
				Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	
	Amit	Boy	4	17.10	103.10	17.200	103.40	(W+) (H+)
	Piru	Boy	4	14.10	99.00	14.25	99.30	(W+) (H+)
	Saneka	Girl	4	15.30	106.20	15.50	106.60	(W+) (H+)
	Aporupa	Girl	5	11.50	94.10	11.750	94.50	(W+) (H+)
	Sabuj	Boy	5	12.80	99.40	12.700	99.70	(W-) (H+)
	Sakib	Boy	5	16.10	109.10	16.150	109.30	(W+) (H+)

- Total 31 students take 22 meals during this month.
- **Improvement Summary:** Among the 31 students, 21 students weight and 31 students height has improve. Only 10 students weight has little less than previous month.

7. **School Attendance:** Now the **140** adopted students are studying at **12** different schools, the school attendance reports are given below;

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Comments
BS0001	Sufal Mondol	Boy	14	viii	18	18	100	
BS0002	Maloti	Girl	15	v	19	19	100	
BS0003	Dipok Kumar	Boy	15	iii	19	9	47	Family Problem
BS0004	Dipali	Girl	13	iv	18	18	100	
BS0006	Uttam Kumar	Boy	13	vi	18	18	100	
BS0009	Palash	Boy	16	v	19	19	100	
BS0010	Jashuda	Girl	13	iv	18	18	100	
BS0011	Kena	Boy	15	vi	18	18	100	
BS0012	Binod	Boy	13	iv	18	18	100	
BS0013	Jatish	Boy	12	v	19	19	100	
BS0016	Kashiraj	Boy	12	v	19	19	100	
BS0017	Kakoli	Girl	20	viii	20	20	100	
BS0018	Sunali	Girl	12	v	19	17	89	Relative House
BS0019	Bisudeb	Boy	14	v	19	19	100	
BS0020	Uzzal	Boy	13	iii	19	19	100	
BS0021	Chonda Biswas	Girl	12	iv	18	18	100	
BS0022	Shuvodra	Girl	12	v	19	19	100	
BS0023	Alryma Sakar	Girl	14	x	12	12	100	
BS0024	Konika	Girl	10	iv	18	17	94	Relative House
BS0025	Ripon	Boy	10	iv	18	18	100	
BS0026	Kakoli	Girl	11	iii	19	17	89	Relative House
BS0027	Netai	Boy	9	iii	19	17	89	Fever
BS0029	Chompa	Girl	10	iii	18	18	100	
BS0032	Ashim	Boy	15	vi	18	8	44	Family Problem
BS0033	Fulchan	Boy	15	v	19	17	89	Relative House

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Comments
BS0034	Proshanto	Boy	14	iv	18	18	100	
BS0035	Prodip	Boy	11	iii	19	19	100	
BS0036	Ashutosh	Boy	10	ii	19	19	100	
BS0037	Ponchanon	Boy	12	iii	19	18	95	Relative House
BS0038	Sriti	Girl	11	iii	19	19	100	
BS0039	Shumitra	Girl	9	iii	19	19	100	
BS0049	Shamoli	Girl	12	v	19	19	100	
BS0050	Bijoy	Boy	10	iii	19	19	100	
BS0051	Noyon	Boy	9	iii	19	19	100	
BS0052	Robin	Boy	9	ii	19	19	100	
BS0053	Purnima	Girl	9	iii	19	19	100	
BS0056	Gopal	Boy	10	iii	19	18	95	Relative House
BS0057	Bonna	Girl	10	iii	19	19	100	
BS0058	Hridoy	Boy	12	iv	18	18	100	
BS0060	Rekha	Girl	13	v	19	0	0	Family Problem
BS0063	Nishikanto	Boy	8	i	19	19	100	
BS0065	Bonomali	Boy	8	i	19	17	89	Relative House
BS0066	Pia	Girl	8	i	19	19	100	
BS0067	Sonnasi	Boy	9	i	19	17	89	Relative House
BS0068	Mithun	Boy	6	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0069	Shukhdev	Boy	9	ii	19	19	100	
BS0070	Deshpremik	Boy	7	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0071	Minoti	Girl	7	Pre-school	22	12	55	Family Problem
BS0072	Nondo	Boy	7	i	19	19	100	
BS0073	Porimol	Boy	7	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0074	Nupur	Girl	10	iii	19	19	100	
BS0075	Shushmita	Girl	6	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0076	Akash	Boy	6	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0078	Shohag	Boy	9	ii	20	20	100	
BS0079	Fuli	Girl	11	v	20	20	100	
BS0080	Nupur	Girl	10	iii	20	20	100	
BS0081	Rupa	Girl	13	vi	12	12	100	
BS0082	Biplob	Boy	11	v	20	20	100	
BS0083	Sraboni	Girl	8	iii	20	20	100	
BS0084	Debu	Boy	10	iv	20	20	100	
BS0085	Biswajit	Boy	11	v	20	20	100	
BS0086	Hiramon	Boy	9	iv	20	20	100	
BS0088	Rotna	Girl	7	i	19	17	89	Fever
BS0089	Anonto	Boy	10	iii	20	20	100	
BS0090	Jibon	Boy	10	ii	20	20	100	

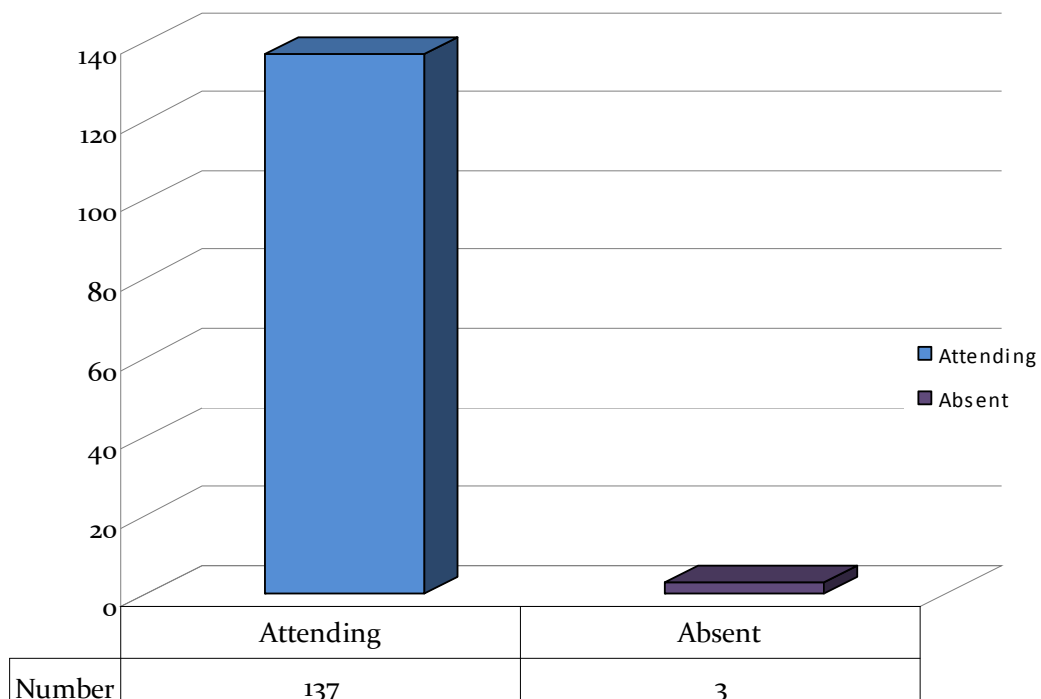
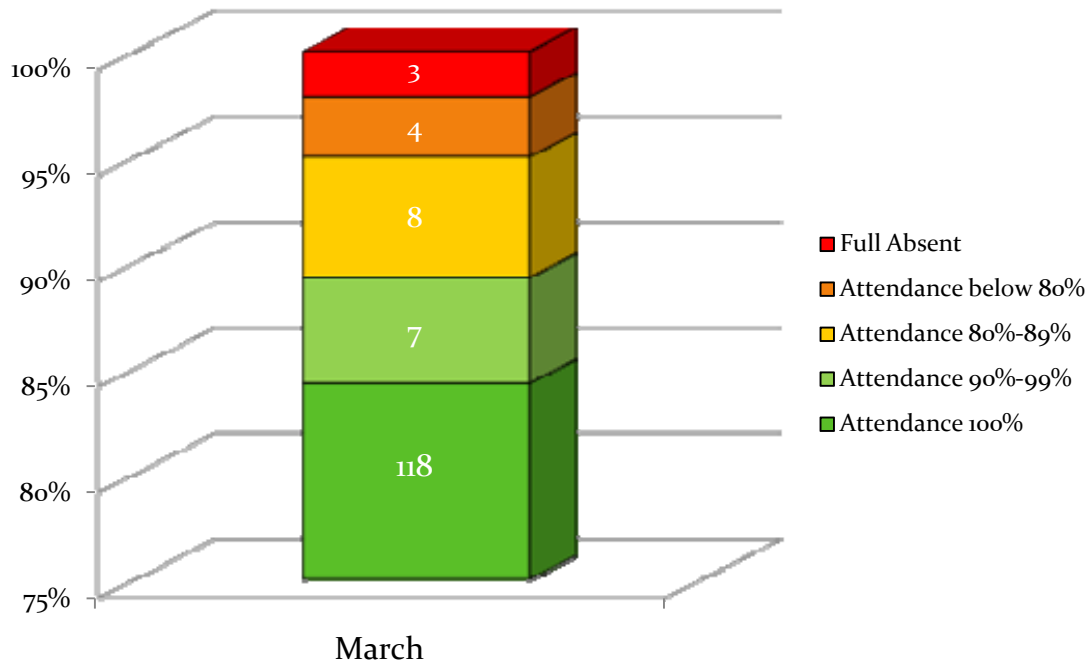
Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Comments
BS0091	Rina	Girl	13	iv	20	20	100	
BS0092	Pinky	Girl	9	iv	20	20	100	
BS0093	Boishakhi	Girl	11	iii	20	0	0	Family Problem
BS0094	Bristi	Girl	10	iii	20	20	100	
BS0096	Asma	Girl	11	iv	20	20	100	
BS0097	Tohmina	Girl	10	v	20	20	100	
BS0098	Karuna Rani	Girl	14	vi	19	19	100	
BS0099	Boishakhi Rani	Girl	15	v	19	19	100	
BS0100	Khadiza Aktar	Girl	10	iv	20	20	100	
BS0101	Rupa Biswas	Girl	11	iv	20	20	100	
BS0102	Shimla	Girl	10	iv	20	20	100	
BS0103	Shajib Kumar	Boy	10	iv	20	20	100	
BS0104	Uttom Kumar	Boy	14	vii	20	20	100	
BS0105	Billal Hossain	Boy	10	iii	20	20	100	
BS0106	Shuvo Hossain	Boy	10	iii	20	20	100	
BS0107	Iqbal Hossain	Boy	10	iv	20	20	100	
BS0108	Dipu Das	Boy	13	v	20	20	100	
BS0109	Al-amin	Boy	12	v	20	20	100	
BS0110	Sri Konok Das	Boy	12	iv	20	20	100	
BS0111	Robiul Robi	Boy	8	ii	20	20	100	
BS0113	Pinky Rani	Girl	12	v	20	20	100	
BS0114	Apurbo Biswas	Boy	12	v	20	20	100	
BS0115	Tapu Biswas	Boy	13	iv	20	20	100	
BS0116	Konika Rani	Girl	11	iv	20	20	100	
BS0117	Mukta Biswas	Girl	9	iv	20	20	100	
BS0119	Jamena Khatun	Girl	15	i	22	22	100	
BS0123	Nondini	Girl	11	ii	20	20	100	
BS0124	Shonita Rani	Girl	14	vi	12	12	100	
BS0125	Bristy Rani	Girl	11	iii	20	20	100	
BS0126	Rituporna Das	Girl	13	i	20	0	0	Family Problem
BS0128	Shompa Khtun	Girl	10	iv	20	20	100	
BS0129	Mim Khatun	Girl	8	i	22	22	100	
BS0131	Hazera Khatun	Girl	10	ii	22	22	100	
BS0132	Usha Bala	Girl	11	iii	22	21	95	Relative House
BS0133	Bikash Kumar	Boy	11	iv	22	20	91	Relative House
BS0134	Joshudha	Girl	12	iv	22	21	95	Fever
BS0135	Ahad Ali	Boy	11	vi	23	23	100	
BS0136	Purnima Rani	Girl	9	i	22	22	100	
BS0137	Hemela Rani	Girl	13	iii	22	22	100	
BS0138	Rita Rani	Girl	10	iii	22	22	100	

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Comments
BS0139	Khadiza Khatun	Girl	11	vi	23	23	100	
BS0140	Goutom Roy	Boy	10	ii	22	22	100	
BS0141	Adom Ali	Boy	10	iv	22	22	100	
BS0142	Ashraful	Boy	9	ii	22	22	100	
BS0143	Shobita Rani	Girl	8	ii	22	22	100	
BS0144	Nurunnahar	Girl	8	ii	22	22	100	
BS0145	Sunil Biswas	Boy	9	ii	22	20	91	Relative House
BS0146	Biswajit	Boy	13	iii	18	18	100	
BS0147	Kishor	Boy	6	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0148	Monika	Girl	6	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0149	Purnima	Girl	6	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0150	Ronojit	Boy	6	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0151	Shujoy	Boy	6	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0152	Protima	Girl	6	i	19	19	100	
BS0153	Nupur	Girl	4	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0154	Mita Rani	Girl	7	ii	19	19	100	
BS0155	Shomrat	Boy	7	i	19	19	100	
BS0156	Shima Rani	Girl	7	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0157	Shotorupa	Girl	7	ii	19	19	100	
BS0158	Bolai	Boy	8	ii	19	19	100	
BS0159	Proshonjit	Boy	7	i	19	19	100	
BS0160	Shantona Rani	Girl	8	i	19	19	100	
BS0161	Bhogirot	Boy	7	ii	19	19	100	
BS0162	Shomrat	Boy	7	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0163	Tiripti Rani	Girl	8	ii	19	19	100	
BS0164	Sumon Biswas	Boy	8	i	19	19	100	
BS0165	Fulmoti	Girl	12	vi	20	17	85	Relative House
BS0166	Sohan Hossain	Boy	7	ii	19	19	100	
BS0167	Aoml	Boy	4	Pre-school	22	22	100	
BS0168	Biplop	Boy	9	ii	19	19	100	
BS0169	Uttora	Girl	8	ii	19	9	47	Family Problem
BS0170	Kajoli Rani	Girl	8	ii	19	19	100	
BS0171	Nimai	Boy	8	iii	19	19	100	
BS0172	Monika	Girl	10	iv	18	18	100	
BS0176	Shondha Rani	Girl	9	ii	19	19	100	

Notes:

- **Attendance Summary:** Total number of 140 adopted students, during this month 118 students attended 100% days at classes; 7 students attended above 90% days at classes, 8 student attended above 80% days at classes and 4 student attended below 80% days at classes. 3 students were totally absent at school.

- **Absents:** During the month total 3 student was absent. Among this 3 students, two students family has been left home without giving any notice because of loan defaulted. 1 students get married!
- **School Attendance by Graph:**



8. **Distribution Programme:** We distributed the materials in 13th at Jogahati & Churamankati; 14th at Lolitadaho & Mohishati and 15th at Sorupdaho month of March. For equal distribution from this month, we included adopted and non-adopted students in materials coverage. So, the following support provided during this month;

- a) **Nutrition Materials:** To ensure basic nutrition support to the Jogahati extreme poor children we providing warm 'Khitchury' (hotchpotch) every school days to 31 kids. The 'Khitchury' cooked each day by different mothers according a cooking schedule. For preparing the 'Khitchury' we providing Rice, Potato, Dhal (lentil), Soybean Oil, Salt, Garlic, Onion etc.
Vegetables for the 'Khitchury' are provided by parents and collected from kitchen gardens. Children enjoyed total 22 days warm Khitchury during this month.
In each tuition classes, students receive pack of biscuits everyday. Total 172 children receive the biscuits in every tuition classes for 23 days in this month. The biscuit helps children daily nutrition as well as motivating to attend tuition programme daily.
- b) **Education Materials:** To continuation of the smooth study, we distributed 3piece Copy Books and 1piece Pen to 128 adopted students. Also, distributed 9packet Black board Chalk to the tuition centre and pre-school.
- c) **Hygiene Materials:** To cleanliness and improve personal-hygiene, we distribute 1piece Body Soap and 2piece Washing Soap to 182 adopted students and families.
- d) **Tuition Fees:** To cover the regular education expenses, we provided tuition fees to the 4 adopted students and the students are Alryma-Amlina Sarkar (BS0023), Karuna Rani Das (BS0098) & Boishakhi Rani Das (BS0099), Jamena Khatun (BS0119).
- e) **Awareness & Motivation:** Before the each distribution, Mr. Gabriele, IDEA Representative from Italy and BS Officials follow-up the student study progress, cleanliness and motivate on importance of the education among the students and parents.
- f) **Team:** In the distribution, ceremonies Mr. Gabriele Bresso, Ms. Angela Gomes, Mr. Khondokar Moksudul Huq, Mr. Shourove Ansari, Mr. Isharat Hossain attend in programmes and distributed the materials. Community Motivator, Mr. Shoriful Islam; Tuition Teachers- Miss. Sufia Khatun, Mrs. Mina Das, Mrs. Shamimunnahar, Miss. Shila Khatun, Miss. Sonia Akter, Mrs. Moushumi Jahan, Miss. Anjuara Begum, Miss. Tohmina Khatun, Miss. Sharmin Akhtar also actively participated in the distribution programmes.

c. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR April 2013

Beside the regular activities of the project, following initiative shall take in upcoming month:

1. **Teachers Co-ordination Meeting:** Monthly teacher co-ordination meeting will be hold in 7th April.
2. **Materials Distribution:** We are planning to arrange the next **distribution** programme in 16th, 17th and 18th April.
3. **Tuition Teacher Recruitment:** We are planning to recruit tuition teacher for Mohishati tuition programme in 10th April.

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2 April 2013

ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS



Monthly Teachers Coordination Meeting with Gabriele...



The BS-IDEA Project Team...



Jogahati Students in Drawing Class...



Look my drawing...



Now Jogahati Parents can sign their name...



Student using soaps of BS-IDEA Project.....



The Chocolate Man...Gabriele Distributing Chocolate to the Children...



Taking Class...



Reading with Students...



Playing with Students...



Jogahati Distribution Programme...



Jogahati Distribution Programme...



Churamankati Distribution Programme...



Churamankati Distribution Programme...



Gabriele visit Suvodra (BS0022) home...



Mohishati Distribution Programme...



Lolitadaho Distribution Programme...



Sorupdaho Distribution Programme...A boy of community speaking in English!



Sorupdaho Distribution Programme...



Kids showing their village to Gabriele...



Gabriele visiting local govt. school...



In the distribution programme...



Gabriele visiting kitchen garden...



Moms collect vegetable from kitchen garden...



The Kithucry distribution...



Taking Warm Kithucry Meal...



The Look...



Drawing for "100 Embroidered Histories" Project...