

Quarterly Progress Review Meeting on Literacy Component



On 11 April 2019, **Quarterly Progress Review Meeting** was held at Hotel Seagull, Cox's Bazar organized by Room to Read in participation of WFP and its School Feeding and Literacy project implementing partners. Chief of the organizations Muslim Aid, WFP local office, YPSA and Room to Read were participated in the meeting where Muslim Aid shared its programme progress of 1st Quarter and plan on the next (2nd) Quarter besides the presentations of other agencies.



Govt. high official's visit SFP

Mr. Badrul Hassan Babul, the honorable Additional Secretary of Ministry of Primary and Mass Education paid a visit to Ukhiya Government Primary School on 20 April 2019. He spent some time with the kids of different classes of the school and observed the teaching techniques. After the visit, Mr. Badrul Hassan Babul besides other guests praised Muslim Aid and WFP highly for their contribution in quality education. Mr. Shafiul Alam, District Primary Education Officer and Mr. Subrata Kumar Dhar were also present there with the visiting team.



De-Worming Campaign 1st phase 2019

School Feeding Programme implemented De-worming campaign in 76 govt. primary schools (GPS), 11 madrasas and 20 community (NGO) schools. The campaign was carried out with the engagement of 15 little doctors from those schools guided by concerned teacher. Through the campaign's 1st phase 2019 a total of 31,380 students received De-Worming Tablets covering 97% (27,630) of GPS, 92% (2,938) of Madrasha and 94% (720) of NGO school's students as per attendance at school. Including this phase in Teknaf and Ukhiya out of a total of 57,124 students 55,082 actually received De-Worming Tablets, among them 26,281 are boys and 28,801 are girls. Rest of the students (1025) received it at home, 570 were absent, 384 were under-aged and 63 students migrated to other institutes.



Muslim Aid starts students selection process for its Stipend Programme-2019



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Muslim Aid distributes cash stipend to the meritorious students of poor family background all over the country every year through a systematic selection process. During 8-11 April a team composed of Md. Abdus Samad, Senior Programme Manager-Education, and Masum Billah, Programme Coordinator visited Sylhet region and conducted series of meetings with different departmental Heads, Dean, Proctors, Doctors, Professors and admin staff of Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet Agricultural University, M.A.G Osmani Medical

College & Hospital, Sylhet Government Technical & Vocational College for having a list of potential students for stipend this year.

TVET Programme

Job Fair 2019



Manager-Education, Muslim Aid-UK Bangladesh Country Office.

Muslim Aid Institute of Technology (MAIT), Jashore Organized a Job Fair on 24 April, 2019 at Jashore Press Club Auditorium where Md. Mizanur Rahman-Additional Secretary & Director, Directorate of Technical Education & Madrasha, Ministry of Education present as a the Chief Guest and inaugurated the **Job Fair 2019**. In the fair Md. Abdul Awal-Deputy Commissioner, Jashore, Md. Golam Robbani-Additional SP, Jashore, Dr. Sayed Abdul Aziz-Principal, TSC Jashore, Sonia Akbor Programme Officer-STEP were present as the Special Guests. The event was chaired by Md. Abdus Samad, Sr. Programme

Meeting with DC Jashore



cooperation from the district administration.

A meeting was held between Md. Abdul Awal, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Jashore and MAIT Jashore on 25 April 2019. On behalf of MAIT Jashore Md. Abdus Samad, Senior Programme Manager-Education, Arif Nur-Principal of MAIT Jashore and Md. Shah Oliullah-Programme Coordinator were present in the meeting. Md. Golam Robbani, Additional SP Jashore also present in the meeting. In the meeting the senior Programme Manager discussed about Muslim Aid. DC-Jashore appreciated Muslim Aid's activities whole heartedly and assured that he would continuing his full support and



MAIT Rangpur distributes livelihood items

MAIT Rangpur arranged a livelihood distribution event to the poor unemployed students on 1st April 2019 which was inaugurated by Mr. Enamul Habib, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Rangpur. In the distribution event Rickshaws, Sewing Machines, etc. were distributed among the needy unemployed students.

MAIT Jessore- Signed an Agreement with Sudokkho

Muslim Aid Institute of Technology (MAIT), Jashore signed an agreement with Sudokkho with funding value of BDT 1,092,000 (Ten lac ninety two thousand taka only). Under the agreement a total of 200 youths who are unemployed will receive training on House Wiring Electrical Skills.



MAIT Jashore visit by DFID representative



Two staff members from DFID Mr. Mashfique Ibne Akbar, Adviser and Shahrukh Shakir, Programme Manager visited MAIT Jashore on 28th April 2019 to oversee the DFID funded project which has been implementing at MAIT Jashore under Sudokkho. They expressed their satisfaction about MAIT activities.

Jashore awarded 2nd Position in Upazilla Level Science Fair-2019

Muslim Aid Institute of Technology (MAIT), Jashore awarded 2nd position in Senior Level in Jashore Sadar Upazilla Science Fair- 2019 for the project of Food Preservation by Solar Refrigerator.



MAIT Jashore Meets Local Member of parliament (MP) and State Minister



Principal of MAIT Jashore along with Muslim Aid officials met Mr. Swapan Bhattacharjee MP, Honorable State Minister, Local Government & Rural Development on 13 April 2019. Honorable MP sent his good wishes to Muslim Aid.

Project update

Muslim Aid UK Bangladesh Field Office has been implementing a project on “Flood Recovery and Resilience to the Flood Affected Communities in Sirajganj district” funded by United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to provide support to the extremely affected families by the flood in 2017 to ensure their Shelter Repair and recovery of livelihoods. It also has some key interventions in the month of April as follows:



Livelihood Cash Grant distribution

Muslim Aid distributed livelihood cash grant through MMT (Mobile Money Transfer) among 1000 flood affected households. The cash distribution continued from April 21- April 26, 2019 and. Each beneficiary household got BDT 12,000/-. This livelihood cash grant was distributed so that the affected people can recovery from the flood affected situation through restarting their livelihood as per their need and can build their resilience.

Distribution Plan

Date	Distribution Place	Union	Number of Beneficiary	Amount (BDT)
21.04.2019- 22.04.2019	BM High School, Kashpukuria.	Kashpukuria	362	4,344,000
23.04.2019-24.04.2019	Bagutia Union parishad.	Bagutia	308	3,696,000
25.04.2019-26.04.2019	Bowsha Govt. Primary school.	Omarpur	330	3,960,000
		Total	1000	12,000,000

Demonstration of Flood Preparedness and Simulation



Muslim Aid organized 5 simulations in 3 unions of Chawhali Upazila. Md. Abu Taher (UNO) inaugurated the simulation program as a chief guest where Disaster Risk Reduction Officer, Program Manager-HP were present as special guest. These Simulations were organized to aware people of Chawhali upazila on the impact of flood and their preparedness measures to minimize the flood risk and enhance their knowledge about flood early warning. In these 5 simulation exercises around 5,027 people were oriented on flood preparedness.

Training on Safeguarding at Chowhali Project Office

Training for the project staff on Safeguarding was conducted on 10th April from Muslim Aid Dhaka office over Skype at Chowhali project Office, Sirajgonj. Abdur Rahim, Humanitarian Programme Manager was present there to facilitate the training session.



Rohingya Response

Introductory Education for Displaced Rohingya Children in Cox's Bazar:



Muslim Aid has been implementing the project “Introductory Education for Displaced Rohingya Children in Cox’s Bazar” at camp #13 and #19, through its partner NGO ISDE. Under this project 7 learning centres/schools have been established to provide pre-primary education including literacy and numeracy with Burmese and English language support. In these education centers a total of 705 Rohingya children (age between 5-9) who are deprived from educational facilities are getting educational facilities on regular basis.

Emergency Protection Assistance to the Rohingya Community in camp # 17, Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh.

Muslim Aid has been implementing another project titled “Emergency Protection Assistance to the Rohingya Community in camp #17, Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh” through local partner JMKK. The target of this project is to prevent human trafficking. Under these project different awareness sessions, courtyard meetings and so on have been carried out with the Rohingya community leaders called **Majhi**. Beside these street drama, folk song, installing bill boards, festoon, etc. are being performed to aware the Rohingya Community on various protection issues.



Ramadan Preparation

Muslim Aid Bangladesh office has been preparing for distributing food packages in various parts of the country. It will also distribute cash vouchers to the distressed urban communities, mostly in Dhaka to purchase Ramadan food items. Prince Bazar will extend all out cooperation to distribute the items among the selected families. The families are in selection process by visiting door to door in Mirpur area where there were huge number of slum dwellers including the slum that caught fire last year could not get recovery of their livelihoods.

Kuripaika School construction in Good Progress

With the financial support of ECHO-USA Muslim Aid Bangladesh office has been facilitating construction of a secondary school building on top of the existing ground floor at Kuripaika under Patuakhali sadar Upazila.

