

"Working towards a new humanitarian model"

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Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA)

An overview of the ELNHA project

Empowerment of Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA) project funded by Oxfam which implementing at coastal district of Satkhira by Ashroy Foundation since October 2016 and ended December 2018. The aim of the project is to benefit vulnerable men women and children through effective and appropriate humanitarian response. The main rationale of this project is the Global humanitarian system is overstretched, underfunded and often unable to effectively and appropriately meet the needs of the people affected and the response, is often insufficient, inappropriate, costly and late. There is a growing support for a shift of power and resources to local and national humanitarian actors (LNHAs). "LNHAs are the first responders in case of any emergency as they know the context better; they can take the quicker action and know the priority of the affected people first. Thus it is only possible to ensure the timely, appropriate, effective and qualitative response through the involvement of capable LNHA's" This makes them the best placed to provide timely, cost-effective and appropriate humanitarian assistance. We believe in a new humanitarian model that gives responsibility and leadership to local and national humanitarian actors. End of the ELNHA project local and national humanitarian actors will achieve the following outcomes and impacts.



Target group:

local and national humanitarian actors (LNHAs)

Working Area:

Tala Sadar, Tetulia and Dhandia Union, Tala Upazila under Satkhira District.

Outcome of ELNHA:

Local and National Humanitarian Actors (LNHA) in Bangladesh and Uganda play an active role in humanitarian work, putting the interest of women, men and children affected by disaster at the center.

Impact of ELNHA:

Vulnerable women, men and children in Bangladesh and Uganda benefit from operative and appropriate humanitarian response and preparedness.

AF-ELNHA was some planning meetings regarding HCDF kick off, sketched details budget of HCDF activities and prepared detail implementation plan with budget to implement approved activities due ensuring the participation of all lead actors and donor representation. Accordingly, Policy review/prepare on procurement for LNGOs of humanitarian perspective (Draft Sharing), Contingency Plan Update/Preparation at Organizational level (Draft Sharing), Bi Monthly Coordination meeting of humanitarian actors, World Humanitarian Day (Art Competition), Advocacy with private sector, Training on Policy review/prepare on HR for LNGOs of humanitarian perspective and update, Advocacy with CPP and other concern stakeholder, Training on disaster management and networking for journalist, Learning dissemination workshop at district level, Training on Mock drill to UDMCs, Teachers and LNGOs, Training on gender in emergencies, Training on Community risk assessment and prepare union wise RRAP to UDMC, Orientation on SOD and other disaster related acts, Workshop on WASH learning with sector actors.

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ELNHA Design:

- STRENGTH** : LNHA have capacity to design, deliver and play an active role in humanitarian preparedness and response in Bangladesh and Uganda.
- VOICE** : LNHA in Bangladesh and Uganda have the voice and power to influence the humanitarian agenda in their country.
- SPACE** : International humanitarian donors, national governments and INGOs tailor their policies, strategies, systems and practices to enable LNHA to play an active role in humanitarian preparedness.

Intermediate Outcome 1. STRENGTH:

- EO-1:** LNHA have defined mission, strategy and systems and are able to mobilize, attract and manage resources for delivery of effective response according to international humanitarian standards.
- EO-2:** LNHA collect, analyze and use relevant information for effective and contextualized preparedness and response.
- EO-3:** LNHA have infrastructure, regulatory frameworks and human capital in support of cash transfer programming

Intermediate Outcome 2. VOICE:

- EO-4:** Participating LNHA coordinate, collaborate and influence others around a shared humanitarian agenda.
- EO-5:** LNHA use humanitarian response grant facility (created by this program) to implement programs they have designed.

Intermediate Outcome 3. SPACE:

- EO-6:** Large international humanitarian donors and NGOs have resource mechanisms (funding, technical expertise, HR) in support of LNHA.
- EO-7:** Large international humanitarian donors and NGOs make a substantive amount of humanitarian funding directly available to LNHA.
- EO-8:** Large international NGOs use global influence in support of strengthening the role and leadership of LNHA

Lead Partners

1. Agriculture & Rural Advancement (ARA)
2. Barakupot Ganochetona Foundation
3. Bhomisto
4. Coastal Development Organization for Women (CDOW)
5. Chupria Mohila Sangstha (CMS)
6. Crescent
7. Mukti Foundation
8. Shushilan



Bi Monthly Coordination Meeting of Humanitarian Actors

The bi-monthly coordination meeting with the humanitarian actors under the ELNHA Project held on Sunday, 12th August, 2017 implemented by Ashroy Foundation and funded by Oxfam. Ashroy Foundation's Executive Director, Momotaz Khatun presided over the meeting in Satkhira sadar upazila digital corner & discussed the importance of the bi-monthly coordination meeting. During the next two months (August-September 17), the meeting discuss various issues including when, where and how to be completed, and various aspects of accounting and documentation. As a result of this, the organization will play an important role in providing humanitarian assistance as well as increasing the instability of the organization.

Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, Executive Director of ARA, Lead Partner, ELNHA Project, Shyamal Kumar, Chief Executive Officer of CEDOW, Mrs. Maryam Mannan, Executive Director of Chuparia Mahila Sangstha; AKM Abu Bakar Siddiqui, Executive Director of Crescent,; Shibu Prasad Baidya, Executive Director of Borokupot Gonochetona Foundation & management level officials of Bhumisto, Sushilon and Mukti Foundation. The meeting conducted by Md. Mizanur Rahman, Project Manager, ELNHA Project, Ashroy Foundation in cooperation with Project Officer Finance of ELNHA Project, Sandeep Saha and Project Officer Sheikh Humayun Kabir.



Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Mir Mostaque Ahmed Robi, Satkhira Sadar-2 deliver his valuable speech as a chief guest

World Humanitarian Day Observation

World Humanitarian Day (WHD) held every year on 19 August 2017 to pay tribute to aid workers who risk their lives in humanitarian service affected by crises around the world. Ashroy Foundation lead partners with Mukti Foundation and Chupriya Mahila Sangstha have organized the day where local government, NGO's, local administration, teachers, students and civil society representatives attend in the events.

"Every year on World Humanitarian Day, we shine a spotlight on the millions of civilians around the world whose lives have been caught up in conflict. On this day we also take a moment to honour the brave health and aid workers who are targeted or obstructed as they set out to help people in need, and pay tribute to the government employees, members of civil society and representatives of international organizations and agencies who risk their lives to provide humanitarian aid and protection." - UN Secretary-General, António Guterres

<http://www.un.org/en/sections/observances/international-days/index.html>

Drawing competition:

The competition was inaugurated at the auditorium of Satkhira District Shilpakala Academy on 18th August 2017 at 4 pm where 24 students from 3 schools participated in the competition. Judge of the competition was the renowned artist Ishikar Sottadhikare Abdul Jalil, District Shilpakala academy member Sheikh Mosfiqur Rahman and District Shishu Academy Liberian Sheikh Rafiqul Islam. After the competition Judge declared the winner school name and position. Satkhira Government High School, Ahin Ornob Bachar, class 5 student placed the first position in the category of A division, the second is Anika Siaara Orpa, a class 5 student of Satkhira Government Girls High School and Jointly, Rajkumar Majumder and Mohammad Toufiq Islam, a class-5 student of Satkhira Government High School placed third position. Shubjit Bandyopadhyay, a class-7 student of Satkhira Government High School, occupied first position in B division. The second is Nafisa Nawar Rodeela, a student of Satkhira Government Girls High School and Prottasa Bondopadhae placed third position both are class 6 students. The drawing competition subject of the both sections was 'post-disaster doings'. Besides this, another drawing competition was held at Tala upazila level where 03 primary schools (Lakhanpur Govt. Primary School, Fulbaria Govt. Primary School and Tala bazar Govt. Primary School) attend in the competition.



Discussion meeting at district level:

On 19 August 2017 Saturday, 10:00 AM at Deputy Director of Agriculture department conference room, a discussion & prize distribution ceremony was organized where heroic Freedom Fighter The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Mir Mostaque Ahmed Robi, Satkhira Sadar-2 constituency was present as chief guest on the occasion of the World Humanitarian Day With the financial support of Oxfam Bangladesh, Chupriya Mahila Sangstha has been organizing this program under the Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actor (ELNHA) Project implemented by Ashroy Foundation. Executive Director, Mariam Mannan, Chupriya Mahila Sangstha presided over the meeting & the special guest addressed by Advocate Azharul Islam, as Satkhira, Judge's Additional PP, Amjad Hossain, Sadar Upazila Agriculture Officer and Senior journalist Abu Qazi. Participants were 63 where 15 were female and 48 male.

ELNHA Project's manager, Md. Mizanur Rahman briefed the ELNHA project and objective of world humanitarian day 2017 and Jahangir Hosain coordinator of Chupriya Mahila Sangstha of CMS presented for localization and grand bargaining, World humanitarian summit WHS and charter for change. On the presentation open discussion held where journalists association president Mustafa Ali, Daily Satkhira News Editor M Belal Hossain, Kaler Cetro staff reporter Mehdi Ali Sujoy, Daily Juger barta local editor Khandaker Rahman, local correspondent of daily potrodut Abdur Rahim, Journalist Abdur Rahman, Journalist Mahfuzul Imam Akkas, Daily Kalantor correspondent Firoz Hossain, Govt. officials, students & their guardians, development workers and other stakeholders in the discussion.



In the speech delivered by all special guests strongly support for localization and grand bargaining for international and national level for the affected community through local level organization. They specially mentioned that our area face acute waterlogging so it is much more important to raise the fund of localization for preparedness and any emergency situation.

On the occasion, the chief guest distributed prize among the winning students in the drawing competition of district level and delivered his speech for importance of WHD, Localization and grand bargaining and requested to all departments, institutions and organizations both at government and non-government level to get well prepared always round the year which will effectively help to ensure sustainable development. He also mentioned that to support for the flood affected people. At last, the chief guest The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Mir Mostaque Ahmed Robi, Satkhira Sadar-2 constituency wishes the success of ELNHA project in Satkhira & thanked to Ashroy Foundation along with Oxfam and all participants. Besides, the chairperson of the meeting has mentioned specially bargain/ demand the fund at local level and the importance of WHD.

Beside this at Upazila level Mukti Foundation organized the day celebration on discussion meeting at Tala Sadar Union Parishad hall room, Tala, Sattkhira where Mr. Sarder Zakir Hosain union Parisad Chairman, Tala Sadar present as a chief guest and chaired by Gobindo Ghosh, Director of Mukti Foundation. In the session participants were 40 where female 14 persons.



The chief guest distributed prize among the winning students in the drawing competition of Upazila level and delivered his speech for importance of WHD and highlighted the significance of the world humanitarian day & described on the doings at disaster. In particular, the children pictured in the drawing competition highlighted the waterlogging/ flood areas. The main purpose of celebrating this day was by spreading it among all what we have to do in this disaster situation. Besides, the chairperson of the meeting has mentioned specially bargain/ demand the fund at local level and the importance of WHD.



Momotaz Khatun, Executive Director of Ashroy Foundation deliver her closing speech

Training on Policy Review / Prepare on HR for LNGOs of Humanitarian Perspective and Update

A two-day long training was organized on Policy Review on HR for LNGOs on Humanitarian Perspective under ELNHA Project on 25-26 August 2017 at the Conference Room of the UNO Office of Sadar Upazila, Satkhira. The training Session was hosted by Coastal Development Organization for Women (CDOW) under the Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA) project as Service Partner. There were 28 representatives (of which 09 female) from eight organizations have participated the training session that included the CEO/Executive Director and concerned officials of lead partner's organization. The participating organizations included ARA, BGF, Bumisto, CDOW, CMS, Crescent, Mukti Foundation and Sushilon. In addition, there were three representatives from Ashroy Foundation, three from local host organization and two external resource persons including the consultant.



There was diverse methods used in the training session that include pre-test and post-test of the participants, use of PowerPoint slides, reflective discussion, group exercise, quiz, and practice session among others. Afterwards the consultant has introduced different concepts in terms of policy and practice related to HRM in humanitarian aspect. As per schedule completion of the training, the level of understanding and knowledge enhance among the participants on selected issues has been raised along with their level of confidence. The selected areas included are National and global context on Humanitarian aid; Key Principles of HR Management; Steps of HR policy review; Have a better understanding

on the HR policy through understanding a mock policy and compare that with individual organisations policy and/or practice in a range of areas as mentioned in the schedule and evaluation questions; capacity strengthen of 30 personnel including Executive Director, Admin Officer/Human Resource Management Officer, and programme personnel from 8 concerned local organizations in terms of improved practices in human resource management; Build confidence through enhancing knowledge and access to resources; capacity strengthen on importance of Human Resource in humanitarian organisation, working in emergencies, good practices in HRM in humanitarian organization. They are more aware or better understanding on the HRM related issues including clarify organisational structure, personnel management, governance and transparency, promoting gender (including sex, ethnicity, disability etc.) and taking affirmative actions, team building and leadership, time management, stress management, performance appraisal, career development, compensation package, human rights perspectives and key issues related to office administration among others; Role of Executive Committee/Executive Board/Governing Body of NGOs relating to human resource management, among others. Policies are reviewed with humanitarianism perspectives time to time and in practice within all activities at policy, implementation at organizational level.

In the closing session Momotaz Khatun Executive Director of Ashroy Foundation delivered her valuable speech and participant's reflection their comments such as it is very much important issue which can contribute in our organization level as well as in persons also.



Chief guest Ghosh Sanat Kumar, Upazilla Chairman, Tala, Satkhira deliver his valuable speech

Advocacy with Private Sector

A daylong meeting was held on "advocacy with private sector on 27 August 2017 in Upazila Parishad Hall Room, Tala, Satkhira with the support of Ashroy Foundation and funded by OXFAM under ELNHA project where 28 persons were attend. The chief guest was Ghosh Sanat Kumar, Upazila Chairman, Tala, Satkhira and special guest was Jabonnesa Khanam, Upazila Vice Chairman, Tala, and Satkhira and presided over by Gobinda Ghosh, Director of Mukti Foundation Tala, and Satkhira.

In the meeting participants came from different sectors such as Tala Sadar, Dhandia and Tetulia Union Parishad under Tala Upazila of Satkhira District, Alauddin Zeyardar, freedom fighter commander, Tala, Satkhira, Shahin Ahmed, Manager, Janata Bank Limited, Tala, Satkhira, Mohammad Rafiqul Islam, Chairman, Tetulia Union Parishad, Tala, Satkhira, Jahangir Alam, Chairman, Dhanadia Union Parishad, tala, Satkhira, NGOs etc actively participated and shared their experiences in dealing with incorporating humanitarian aspect into yearly budget. Local vendors mutually agreed and committed to keep their price same during emergency period. Corporate sector provide highest facilities during disaster period. Besides this, different online and printing media was published the news broadly with much importance.



Md. Abdul Hannan, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) General, Satkhira deliver his valuable speech inauguration session

Advocacy with CPP and other Concern Stakeholder

As a lead partner of ELNHA project, Shushilan organized "advocacy with CPP and other concern stakeholder on 27 August 2017 in Satkhira circuit house auditorium with the implementation support of Ashroy Foundation and funded by OXFAM. Md. Abdul Hannan, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) General, Satkhira inaugurated the advocacy meeting with warm welcoming of all the participants and opening remarks by GM. Moniruzzaman, Senior Program Officer, Shushilan and Md. Mizanur Rahman, Project Manager of Ashroy Foundation.

"We all know that disaster is one of the most problems in our country. Satkhira district is most sufferers in all over the country. Every year many people suffer by the different disaster and people loss their assets, working opportunities and lives. As a result, their developments are obstacle largely. We need a proper coordination with GOs and NGOs on reducing disaster risk and proper management of disaster. We have to develop mass awareness and advocacy with different sectors from our own position or department and should response on disaster to consider humanitarian aspect." (Md. Abdul Hannan, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) General, Satkhira), Sadia Afrin, Assist Commissioner Executive Magistrate, DRRO of the deputy commissioner and Md. Atiaur Rahman, Assistant Director (AD), Red Crescent, Satkhira unit gave a brief on disaster management and disaster response activity of their department.

Md. Golam Kibria, DD, CPP, Khulna Zonal Office and Ghosh Sonot Kumar, Upazilla Chairman, Tala, Satkhira facilitated the programme. They briefly discussed on disaster management and disaster response. Md. Golam Kibria, DD, CPP, Khulna Zonal Office said about the activity on CPP and recommended on particular issues on disaster management. GM. Moniruzzaman, Senior Program Officer, Shushilan facilitated overall programme and presented the budget related information at Union level.

In the meeting participants came from union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) Tala Sadar, Dhandia and Tetulia Union Parisad under Tala Upazila of Satkhira District, actively participated and shared their experiences in dealing with incorporating humanitarian aspect into yearly budget. Union Parisad Chairman of Dhandia, Md Jahangir Alam, Chairman of Tala Sadar Union Parisad, Sardar Zakir Hosain, Tetulia union Parisad Chairman, Rafiqul Islam, Govinda Ghosh Director of Mukti Foundation, Md. Abu Zafor Siddiqui, Executive Director of Crescent and various UP members spoke on their valuable feedback on why the humanitarian budget was important in budget and budget implementation in emergency period. Besides, different online and printing media was published the news broadly.





Momotaz Khatun, Executive Director of Ashroy Foundation deliver her closing speech

Training on Disaster Management and Networking for Journalist

A two-day long training was organized on disaster management and networking for journalist under ELNHA Project on 28-29 August 2017 at the Agriculture Extension department conference room of Sadar Upazila, Satkhira. The training session was led by Coastal Development Organization for Women (CDOW) under the Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA) project as Service Partner. There were 25 representatives have participated the training session. the major session was Bangladesh Context: Major Disaster in Bangladesh Area wise Hazard, Basic concept of disaster, Terminologies used in Disaster Management, Typology Effects of disaster, People Centered Early Warning System, First Aid and Search & Rescue: role of local DMCs and Journalists, Standing Order on Disaster: role and responsibilities of DDMC, UzDMC and UDMC, DRM Framework and Legislative Instrument of Bangladesh, Basic concept of Emergency Response: damage and need assessment, tools of damage & need assessment, Children, disable and gender integration in DRR and Emergency Response and finally closing in interesting event of talk show.



The opening ceremony presided by Shyamal Kumar Biswas, Chief Executive of CDOW, Special guest of Md. Kamruzzaman, General Secretary (former), Satkhira Press Club and Chief Guest was Md. Abul Kalam Azad, President, Satkhira Press Club, Satkhira. The participants from different sub district which was Md, Abul kalam, President, Press club, Satkhira Sadar, Gazi Jahidur Rahman Dainik Ittafaq & Janmovomi, Tala satkhira, A M Faisal, Somayer Khabor, Tala satkhira, Nazrul Islam, PTB news, Tala satkhira, Tapan Chakrabarty, Dainik Sakaler Khabor, Tala satkhira,



Sabbasachi Majumdar Bappy, Dainik Sattopat, Tala satkhira, Md ilias Hossain, Dhakar dak, Tala satkhira, Md Rokon-zaman, Dainik SubarnoBhomi, Tala satkhira, Md. Akbar Hossain, Dainik satnodi, Tala satkhira, Sekendar abu jafor babu, Dainik probartan, Tala satkhira, Md. Shafiqul islam, Dainik destini, Tala satkhira, Ranojit Barman, Dainik Jai Jai din, Shyamnagar satkhira, Abu Saeed, Dainik Vorer Dak, Shyamnagar satkhira, Anisujjan sumon, Alokito Bangladesh, Shyamnagar satkhira, Kamruzzaman sagar, Dainik Janata, Shyamnagar satkhir, Abdus Samad, Dainik Patradoot, satkhira Sadar, Faruk Rahman, Dakhiner Mosal, satkhira Sadar, Mehedi Ali Sujoy, Kaler chitra, satkhira Sadar, Idris Ali, Dainik Kafela, satkhira Sadar, Md. Kamruzzaman, Voice of satkhira, satkhira Sadar, Mostafizur Rahman Uzzal, Masranga TV, satkhira Sadar, Asim chakraborti, Manab kantho, satkhira Sadar, Dilip Kumar Deb, Vorer kagoj, satkhira Sadar, Md. Jahangir Kabir, Executive editor, Dainik Satnadi, Satkhira Sadar. Media personal understand their roles in media pre, during and post disaster period.

The closing session on 29 August 2017, The Chief Guest Md Abul Kalam Azad, President, Satkhira Press Club, Satkhira told that two-day training topics are expected to make it possible to play an important role in reducing the suffering of disaster affected people in reality and influencing different actors in future. Every report is only successful when policymakers can be seen and requested to cover all media persons who work in Satkhira district. The Executive Director of Ashroy Foundation, Momotaz Khatun, deliver her speech to the media personal that media can play a vital role in preparedness, During disaster and after disaster and Shyamal Kumar Biswas, Chief Executive of CDOW gave the closing speech of the training event.





Honorable DC of Satkhira Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin deliver his valuable speech as a chief guest

Learning Dissemination Workshop at District Level

The learning dissemination workshop at district level under ELNHA Project held on Tuesday, 29th August, 2007 organized by ARA implemented by Ashroy Foundation and funded by Oxfam. Satkhira Deputy Commissioner Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin was present as the chief guest in the workshop at the conference room of Satkhira district administration. Satkhira Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Mohammad Abdul Hannan was present as special guest. Executive Director of ARA Sheikh Abul Kalam Azad presided over the meeting. Ashroy Foundation's Executive Director Momotaz Khatun presented the remarkable issue with welcome speech at the workshop and presenting Power Point on the progress, achievement, education and demarcation of the program implemented in August 2007. The chief guest said in his speech that the ELNHA project is a unique religious project which has created a unique vision of strengthening to the small organizations, in which any disaster in the area can actually be tackled by all. He further said that eight organizations have to work to increase the capability of other organizations.

District Disaster and Relief Officer Sadia Afrin, Assistant Director of Fire Service and Civil Defense Mohammad Nazrul Islam, General Secretary of Satkhira Press Club Md Abdul Bari, ATN Bangla District Representative and Editor of Voice of Satkhira Md. Kamruzzaman, District representative of Maasranga TV Mahfuzur Rahman, editor of Dakhiner Mashal newspaper Rabiul Islam, Red Crescent Assistant Director Atiur Rahman, ACF-International's Project Manager Md. Abdur Razzak, Executive Director of Crescent Abu Zafar Siddiqui, Executive Director of Chuparia Mahila Sangstha Mariam Mannan, Director of Mukti Foundation Govinda Ghosh, CEDOW, representatives of Gonochetona Foundation, Sushilan, Bhumisto, Caritas and ARA and also representative of Tala Sadar, Dhanadia and Tetulia Union respectively.





Chief guest Ghosh Sonot Kumar, Upazilla Chairman, Tala, Satkhira deliver his valuable speech

Training on Mock Drill to UDMCs, Teachers and LNGOs

Two day-long disaster related Mock Drill training for UDMC, teacher & LNGOs under ELNHA Project held on Tuesday, 29th August, 2007 organized by Mukti Foundation implemented by Ashroy Foundation and funded by Oxfam.

Tala Upazila Parishad chairman Ghosh Sanat Kumar inaugurated the training as the chief guest at Tala Upazila Parishad auditorium on Wednesday-Thursday (30-31 August 2017). Govinda Ghosh, Executive Director of Mukti Foundation, presided over the function. Md. Zainal Abedin and Banasree Bhandari were provided training as a resource person. Representatives of journalists, teachers, UDMC and Lead partners of Tala upazilla participated in the training. During the training, overall cooperation was with Project Manager of ELNHA Project, Md Mizanur Rahman, Ashroy Foundation,. The President said in his speech that through the ELNHA project, the educational institutions, union councils and NGOs have increased the capacity to reduce the amount of disaster damage. He also emphasized not only 3 union but also total 12 union should be included to increase their capacity on humanitarian issues.

There is a wide ranging day long discussion held on doings of pre, post & during disaster. The training was attended by the members of the UDMC of Tala Sadar, Tatulia and Dhandia Union and teachers of the educational institutions and Lead partner representatives of Tala upazila.



Training on Gender in Emergencies

A day long training was organized on gender in emergencies under ELNHA Project on 07 September 2017 at the Tala Sadar Union Parishad, Tala Upazila under Satkhira district. The training session was organized by Bumisto under the ELNHA project as Service Partner. There were 29 representatives participated the training. As a chief guest Ghosh Sanad Kumar, Upazila Chairman of Tala, Satkhira inaugurated the Gender in emergencies training and presided by Parvin Akter, Executive Director of Bumisto with welcome speech with warm welcoming of all the participants. The chief guest gave more emphasis gender in emergency period and post disaster. He requested to considering other stakeholders coverage in Tala upazila.

After the opening session the resource person diverse methods used in the training session that include post-test of the participants, use of PowerPoint slides presentation, reflective discussion, group exercise, quiz, and practice session among others. Afterwards the resource person has introduced different concepts in terms of policy and practice, issues related to stress management, increasingly uncertain aid environment it is need to strong emphasis of gender in emergency. All the training was participatory method, PPT, small group discussion, large group discussion which facilitated by the resource person according to follow the session plan of introduction to each other's expectation, pre-evaluation, Ice breaking, basic concept of disaster & Gender, Terminologies used in Disaster Management, Typology Effects of disaster, Risk of woman during Emergency flow large group discussion, PPT presentation by resource person, Causes of risk of women; their capacity and vulnerability, Potential stage to reduce vulnerability and strengthening capacity by Group Discussion and presentation, Women Centered preparedness; (preparedness in individual, household, community and Institution level by PPT and discussion, Role of women during Emergency by PPT & Large Group Discussion, Shelter management during emergency considering to gender by Large Group Discussion and PPT. Develop training action plan and Post-evaluation, wrap up and session closing by large Group Discussion. Just before the participant's reflection at the concluding session, an evaluation of the session has been carried out of capacity enhanced of concern NGOs personnel's and Up's on addressing gender sensitivity during emergencies. Disaster affected people and victims raised their voice to the concerned government departments; NGOs and Up's are more aware of gender sensitivity during emergency period and response activities, Contribute in enhancing gender related efficiency and effectiveness of response in any type of emergency, Gender sensitivity is addressed in emergency and response activities and capacity strengthen on importance of gender in emergencies in humanitarian organization working in emergencies and good practices. Now they have knowledge about roles and responsibility regarding gender in emergency; they understand importance of gender concept during and after disaster.

Training on Community risk assessment and prepare union wise RRAP to UDMC

To reduce the risk of the vulnerable segment of the community and strengthening their resilience to cope with and recover from any natural shocks assessing risk of the community through the government approved tools "Community Risk Assessment" is initial step. ELNHA project being implemented with the financial support from Oxfam and implemented by Ashroy Foundation as a supporting partner and Mukti Foundation as a lead partner have organized three days long training under ELNHA project on 8-10 Sep 2017 at the Conference Room of the Tala Sadar Union Parishad Hall Room, Tala, Satkhira on CRA where 30 representatives (of which 08 female) from the UDMC members and NGOs in Tala Upazila, Satkhira. The training was inaugurated by the Upazila Chairman of Tala Mr. Ghosh Sanad Kumar, while the project brief made by Mr. Mizanur Rahman the Project manager of ELNHA, Satkhira and welcome speech made by Mr. Gobinda Ghos the Director of Mukti Foundation.

There was diverse methods used in the training session that include pre-test and post-test of the participants, use of PowerPoint slides, reflective discussion, group exercise, quiz, and practice session among others. Afterwards the resource person has introduced different concepts in terms of policy and practice related. Immediate after the opening session an expectation check has been carried out that followed by a quick group review the resource persons have discussed different dimension of the humanitarian action. All the training was participatory method, PPT, small group discussion, large group discussion and field visit and field test which facilitated by the resource person according to training schedule which major



event were basic concept on CRA, its process and steps, necessary preparation for conduction a CRA, Pre-CRA, its process and steps, Step 1: collect secondary information and validate with local people and union level disaster management committee (UDMC), Step 2: transect walk for familiarization, Step 3: Focus Group Discussions, Step 4: Social Mapping, Step 5: Multi Hazard Mapping, Step 6: Hazard Venn diagram, Step 7: Livelihood Seasonal Calendar, Step 8: Hazard Seasonal Calendar, Step 9: Key Informant Interview, Practical field exercise of CRA tools , Risk mapping, Identification of Hazard Specific Risks in Each Vulnerable Sector, risk analysis and prioritization, Selection of Specific Risk Reduction Options using a prescribed template. All groups present their information and the resource compilation the findings of CRA, Information validation and prioritize the risk reduction of options, etc. The training session was formally ended with the speech from Mr. Sarder Jakir Hosain, Chairman of Tala Sadar union and vote of thanks made by Mr. Gobinda Ghos the Director of Mukti Foundation.

Now capacity strengthens of UDMCs and lead partners regarding the steps of CRA and preparing risk reduction action plan. Through this training knowledge level of participants enhanced on CRA tools, its application process, data collection, data validation and risk reduction action plan preparation and mitigates small scale disaster to their local area.



Honorable DC of Satkhira Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin deliver his valuable speech as a chief guest

Orientation on SOD and other Disaster related acts

'Training on Disaster Standing Orders and Other Disasters Ordinance' held under ELNHA project organized by Chuparia Women's Association implemented by Ashroy Foundation and funded by Oxfam. Deputy Commissioner of Satkhira Abul Kashem Mohammad Mohiuddin inaugurated the orientation as the chief guest on Wednesday (20th September, 2017) at Department of Agriculture Extension, khamarbari satkhira hall. Momotaz Khatun, Executive Director of Ashroy Foundation was present as special guest. Mariam Mannan, Executive Director of Chuparia Women's Organization chaired the orientation. The chief guest said in his speech, "With time the nature of disaster is changing, so awareness and prevention methods will be changed. All will have to be united to face the disaster. People in the disaster area now do not want relief. They want permanent solutions to the disaster risk reduction system. The Deputy Commissioner also quoted that by taking disaster risk reduction program, bringing the harmful effects of disaster to a tolerable level, reducing overall disaster, dealing with disaster recovery and rehabilitation programs more efficiently, providing emergency humanitarian assistance to the distressed people and aimed at the activities of government and non-government organizations in disaster management. And strong will do. Banasree Bhandari was the resource person in Orientation. During the training, overall assistance was given by Md. Mizanur Rahman, Project Manager, Mr. Sandeep Saha project officer-finance, ELNHA, Ashroy Foundation.

Editor of the daily Ajker Satkhira, Mohsin Hosain Bablu, Vice Chairman of Satkhira Upazila Council Kohinoor Begum, District Council Member Advocate Shahnaz Parvin Mili and Satkhira Municipality Commissioner Farhaha Diaba Khan Sathi participated in the orientation. Deputy Director of Agriculture Extension Director Kazi Abdul Mannan, Satkhira's Fire Service and Deputy Director of Civil Defense Nazrul Islam and Satkhira Meteorological Officer's Officer-in-Charge Zulfikar Ali Ripon. Executive Editor Jahangir Alam Kabir, Daily Satnadir. 28 participants from different district and upazila government officials, Journalists, NGO officials and various media participants took part in the training.



Honorable DC of Satkhira Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin deliver his valuable speech as a chief guest

Workshop on WASH learning with sector actors

A one day long workshop was organized on WASH learning with sector actors under ELNHA Project on 28-Sep 2017 at the Conference Room of Circuit House, Satkhira. The Workshop was hosted by Agriculture & Rural Advancement (ARA) as a Service Partner of Ashroy Foundation. There were 28 representatives (of which 09 female) from eight organizations have participated the workshop that included the Executive Director and concerned officials of lead partner's organization.

Honorable Deputy Commissioner DC of Satkhira Md Abul Kashem Mohammad Mohiuddin participated as a chief guest in the inauguration session, Abdul Hannan, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) General and Md Aminur Rahman, Executive Engineer, Public health and engineering attend as a special guest and welcome address of the Ashroy Foundation's Executive Director Momotaz Khatun. Executive Director of ARA organization Sheikh Abul Kalam Azad chaired the workshop. Representatives of the organization working on WASH, Government representatives, Local Govt. representatives, Lead Partner participate in the workshop.

After the inaugural session the resource person diverse methods used in the workshop that use of PowerPoint sides, reflective discussion, group exercise, and practice session among others. Afterwards the resource person has introduced different concepts in terms of policy and practice which apply participatory method, PPT, small group discussion, Large group discussion which facilitated by the resource person according to follow the session plan. On behalf of Polli Cetona, Mr. Takek Aziz programme Manager and Sk. Abul Kalam Azad, Executive Director of ARA presented their present WASH activities.



In the workshop, resource person present context of the South Western side of Bangladesh, WASH, different types of safe water supply technology, latrine and sanitation technology and safe water, Landscape in the south-west coast region, Water sources and crises in coastal areas, Health Hazards and Family Problems, Climate change and adaptation, Alternative employment Various projects to solve the water crisis, The major problems in the supply of rural water in Bangladesh are the major problems, Selection of safe water supply technology through groundwater, Raising Sea coastal area, Important about safe water and sanitation Policies, Strategies and Covenants, Hydrologic Cycle, The major obstacles in the area of safe drinking water are found in coastal areas, Possible solutions for this area in case of safe drinking water technology, Water sources in Bangladesh, Safe water sources, Current water supply systems, Problems of current water supply systems- Other chemical and micro-pollution, Increase the height of sea surface and saline, Participation of women in water collection, Minimum standards in Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion, humanitarian charter and minimum standard of humanitarian response, water supply in emergency period, WASH non-food item, Introduction of hygiene, Drainage system, Solid waste management, Germicidal Pest Control, waste disposal, Water supply standard-2: water quality and Understanding context for WASH in Emergency. Participants aware about present wash condition of Satkhira through power point presentation. Stakeholder aware WASH situation in Satkhira district and enhances their knowledge and future direction of sector actors.



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