

"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 rational 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 LNHAs" 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.



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, HCDF activities at district level, Inception & Joint action plan workshop, Consultation workshops for "Identifying learning, challenges and recommendations for SOD implementation", National Disaster Preparedness Day-2017, Advocacy with UDMC and UzDMC for incorporating humanitarian aspect into yearly budget, Training on contingency plan develop/update at organizational level, Training on financial management and accounts keeping and Bi-monthly Coordination meeting with humanitarian actors.

Impact of ELNHA:

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

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.

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



Deputy Commissioner, Satkhira, Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin deliver his valuable speech at inception & joint action plan workshop.

Inception & Joint Action Plan Workshop

ELNHA is a project, based on developing disaster related institutional humanitarian capacity who did response or (not response) in before on disaster. ELNHA supports to build three pillars to set, by involving Local and National Humanitarian Actors LNHA's, which are strength, voice raise & space. The vital goal of ELNHA that every level of humanitarian actors plays an important role on humanitarian issue as capable institution where they can communicate directly with national & international donor to get humanitarian fund & handle the procedures of every aspects with strength, voice raise & space.

Objectives of Inception & Joint Action Plan of ELNHA project:

- ✦ Inception of Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA) project.
- ✦ Workshop of Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA) project joint action plan.
- ✦ To accumulate local humanitarian actors for institutional localization.
- ✦ Introducing HUCOCA as country humanitarian aspects analytical recommendations.
- ✦ Introducing ELNHA joint action plan based seven objectives.
- ✦ To find out activities through joint action plan of participatory participation.
- ✦ Institutional positive humanitarian approach developed through ELNHA.
- ✦ Encouraging local humanitarian actors by ensuring comprehensive support of capacity building through ELNHA that next stair.

At first registration has conducted smoothly by Sk. Humayun Kabir, project officer, ELNHA, Ashroy Foundation where Mizanur Rahman, project manager, ELNHA, satkhira, welcomed the upcoming participants to have their chair where participant's categories was district administration, Satkhira, Upazilla Administration, tala, Satkhira, Local Government, tala, Satkhira, LNGO official, International NGO official, Media official, Private sector official, Oxfam in Bangladesh representatives and Ashroy Foundation personnel's.

Momotaz Khatun, Executive Director, Ashroy Foundation addressed welcome speech in the joint action plan workshop ELNHA shortly. Momotaz Khatun appreciated ELNHA's stakeholder & its hypothetic idea that actually will be fruitful to overcome disaster vulnerability for ELNHA related humanitarian actors especially through institutional strength, voice raising into different ways & space on different platform at local & national level. Satkhira Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin inaugurated the inception & joint action plan workshop of Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA) project & agree to ensure the comprehensive effective cooperation of district administration as much as necessary implementing this project smoothly in satkhira district. He quoted that activities of disaster risk reduction of this area will get more institutional platform of localization by ELNHA. Meanwhile, District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC), Upazilla Disaster Management Committee (UzDMC), Union Disaster Management Committee (UnDMC) may demand multipurpose support from ELNHA along with local government, local NGO, international NGO, private institution, media & others institution will be strength much through it. He welcomed all the participants to cooperate accomplishing the JAP appropriately & wish the continuous enthusiastic success of ELNHA in Satkhira district.



A fascinating welcome presentation on ELNHA conducted by Murshida Akter, Humanitarian Program Manager, Oxfam in Bangladesh who briefed shortly why ELNHA, for whom ELNHA, the theory of change (TOC), impact, ultimate outcome, number of 8 intermediate outcome & ELNHA coverage area. Beside this, she described much important component of ELNHA strength, voice & space from which the ELNHA related humanitarian institutions get to develop their institutional humanitarian overall capacity, to value their voice to donors & their space to introduced themselves as they are capable. Her captivating demonstration on ELNHA was outstanding for every participant.

HUCOCA Recommendation & Joint Action Plan JAP presentation by Sk. Rabiul Islam Rubel, Director and Focal person, ELNHA for Ashroy Foundation presented HUCOCA Recommendation through power point slide presentation. His notable presentation described humanitarian country capacity analysis designed by Fernando Almansa on the HUCAM standard organizational methodology, and it is adapted to be used at country level. Overall analysis of humanitarian assistance & activities occurred at three (3) levels that is analysis of organizational level & country's overall situation coordinated joint humanitarian assistance of country capacity. He raised some recommendation of HUCOCA for state service provided organization, local & international organizations. Joint action plan & its objective was one of the important presentation during this workshop as participants may realize the root things of ELNHA where they also find out the activities from objectives to input they prefer. He also staged indicative capacity building objectives, capacity building objectives and

Indicators, 7 objectives of humanitarian capacity to achieve with its expected outcomes/ (Progress Indicators). There is formed five local humanitarian groups who prepare to jot down activities on poster paper regarding empowering their institutional capacity issues what they need right now.

Deputy Commissioner, Satkhira handed over the group leading roles to District Relief & Rehabilitation Officer DRRO, tala upazilla administration actors level group leader was Md. Kabir Hossain, UNO, tala (acting), Local Government group leader was Sardar Zakir Hossain, Chairman, tala sadar union parisad, media actors groupleader was Zahidur Rahman, Correspondent, Daily Ittefaq, tala, Satkhira, group leader of NGO was Sibu Prasad Baidya, Executive Director, Gono Chetona Foundation, Satkhira, private sector group leader was Md. Altaf Hossain, area manager, Dutch Bangla bank Ltd, Satkhira & international NGO group leader was Dino Das, Project Manager, World Vision, Satkhira. Momotaz Khatun, Executive Director of Ashroy Foundaiton, Fedric Suvro Nath, SPO-CTP, OXFAM, Subarna Shaha, SIO, OXFAM, Imtiaz Ahmed, SMEALO, OXFAM, Mizanur Rahman, Project Manager, ELNHA, Ashroy Foundation, Humayun Kabir, Project Officer, ELNHA, Ashroy Foundation & Sk. Rabiul Islam observed to assist the whole time of group work with effective cooperation from each adjacent. All groups work was accomplished by participatory participation with decentralized valuable opinion of group members. Before closing the workshop the District Relief & Rehabilitation Officer, Asana Kawsar emphasized on adaptation on DRR issues. We should work together to prevent disaster vulnerabilities as much as we are able from every corner. Here we need the cooperation of every humanitarian level to achieve the goal of ELNHA's in Satkhira district. Institutional humanitarian capacity may develop through ELNHA we believe.

Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP), Torikul Islam, Satkhira highlighted on the strength of country people who have 32 crore hand to fight against disaster through ELNHA theme & will ensure any kind of support by police administration for ELNHA along with disaster management aspects. "We should try to solve our frequent disaster difficulties by our own capacity" he also added. Finally he wishes success of ELNHA's journey ever.

At last, Satkhira Deputy Commissioner, Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin finally take time to conclude the inception & joint action plan workshop "this is a stunning beginning, hope that this journey will remain continue & every level of humanitarian actors will be more strength, may raise their voice & get space to introducing their capacity through ELNHA" he added.



Mr. Snehal V. Soneji, Country Director of OXFAM in Bangladesh deliver his valuable speech at consultation workshop on "Identifying learning, challenges and recommendation of implementing SoD"

Consultation workshops for "Identifying learning, challenges and recommendations for SOD implementation"

A consultation workshop on "Identifying learning, challenges and recommendation of implementing SoD" was held on 20 March 2017 at Circuit House's conference room in Satkhira. The event was jointly organized by DDM, District Administration, Satkhira and Ashroy Foundation with the support of OXFAM in Bangladesh. The inauguration ceremony chaired by Mr. Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin, Deputy Commissioner of Satkhira where Mr. Snehal V. Soneji, Country Director of OXFAM in Bangladesh took part as special guest. In the workshop, honorable Director General (Additional Secretary) of Department of Disaster Management Mr. Reaj Ahmed delivered his constructive speech as chief guest. The introductory speech was given by Ms. Momotaz Khatun, Executive Director of Ashroy Foundation. In the workshop, representative from District level Govt. department, UNO, UP Chairman, Media, LNGOs, INGOs and alliance participated and shared their experiences in dealing with SoD in terms of its implementation. This workshop articulated some potential recommendations which will tailor the SoD to be more effective and applicable by all concerns mainly at Union, Upazila and District level.





Honorable Deputy Commissioner of Satkhira, Mr. Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin chaired as chief guest

National Disaster Preparedness Day-2017

Bangladesh has been observing National Disaster Preparedness day since 1997 considering the sustainable development to be ensured through preparedness round the year, the National Disaster Preparedness Day was observed at Satkhira district with a befitting manner. District administration of Satkhira has led and organizes the entire arrangement, where OXFAM in Bangladesh supported ELNHA Project implementing by Ashroy Foundation, CPP, Fire service & civil defense, Red Crescent Society, Media, Go-NGOs and other related actors participated and contributed the programs. The theme of the day was "Durjoger prostuti sarakkhon, anbe teksai unnayan, i.e. Continuous Preparedness on Disaster will Ensure Sustainable Development.

The objective of the day observing was to build mass awareness rally, discussion meeting, and simulation on earthquake response on DRR for sustainable development.

Rally:

Aiming to achieve the objective of the day observation a big and well decorated rally in collaboration with District and upazila administration took place at 9 am from Abdur Razzak Park to Sadar Upazila complex. The rally was led by honorable Deputy Commissioner of Satkhira where around 350 persons participated (Female-98) from different level like students, CPP representative, NGOs, INGOs, Journalist, youth Volunteer, Local NGO, CBO, ELNHA actors and civil society joined. In the rally, banner, festoon with awareness message was disseminated as important



elements which helped to make it attractive to the people.

Discussion Meeting:

Considering the importance and effectiveness of the day observation, a discussion meeting was held at Sadar Upazila Auditorium, Satkhira where honorable Deputy Commissioner of Satkhira, Mr. Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin chaired as chief guest. Other guest were ADC general, circle SP, UNO Sadar Upazila, Mayor, Sadar Upazila Chairman where the meeting was chaired by DRRO, Satkhira. The meeting was started by the article of Holly Quran and Gita. In the speech delivered by the guests, preparedness measures were highly focused in order to ensure sustainable development. Honorable Deputy Commissioner of Satkhira, Mr. Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin strictly instructed to all departments, institutions and organization both at Government and NGO level to get well prepared always round the year which will effectively help to ensure sustainable development. Besides, the chairperson of the meeting has mentioned the SoD to be properly applied by all respective departments that will reduce the risks of disaster.



Besides, the same activities like Satkhira, *i.e.* rally and discussion meeting took place at Tala Upazila under Satkhira District in order to observe National Disaster Preparedness Day-2017. The rally moves round the main places of Tala Sadar and end at the Upazila complex where different level like students, NGOs, INGOs, Journalist, youth Volunteer, Local NGO, CBO, ELNHA actors and civil society joined. In the rally, banner & festoon with awareness message was disseminated as important elements which helped to make it attractive to the people.

After the rally, an effective discussion meeting took place. The honorable UNO Mr. Farid Uddin Ahmed has leaded both rally and discussion meeting. Huge number 1000 of participants from different level like students, CPP representative, NGOs, INGOs, UDMC, Journalist, youth Volunteer, Local NGO, CBO, ELNHA actors and civil society joined in the event.

Simulation on Earthquake Response

In order to disseminate awareness messages massively, Fire service and civil defense demonstrated a simulation on earthquake response at district level PN High school of Satkhira. In the simulation, it was clearly shown that how to ensure rescue and evacuation activities as well as first aid treatment should be provided to the injured victims during emergency. Huge number of people near about 1000 people observed and attend gathered there and enjoyed the simulation which has disseminated essential awareness messages. The upgraded rescue equipment's or technologies were displayed in the simulation which was additional attraction to the viewers to be more concentrate. The simulation was successfully end by the appreciation of all viewers and honorable guest.





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

Training on contingency plan develop/update for UDMC

CDOW a service partner of Ashroy Foundation organized a three days long training on contingency plan develop/update for UDMC on 20-22 June 2017 at the conference Room of the UNO office of Sadar Upazila, Satkhira with the support of Ashroy Foundation and funded by OXFAM Bangladesh. The inauguration and closing ceremony Chief Executive of CDOW delivered welcome speech and congratulated all to participate in the training in due time. He also said that three unions (Tala Sadar, Dhandia and Tatulia) of Tala Upazilla are most affected unions by disaster like waterlogging. At the rainy session from June to November, communities face waterlogging in every year. Regarding the issue, this is the real time to prepare contingency plan to reduce the loss of lives and livelihood issue. This training is very fruitful for everyone and we are very grateful to all UDMC members who actively participated in the training.

Mr. Mizanur Rahman, Project Manager ELNHA presented a short description on the project and said that the project targeted those actors who can play their role properly to save the community; you are the actors. So your role would be significant through the contingency plan. As a chief guest in opening and closing session, Ghosh Sonot Kumar, Upazilla Chairman Tala, Satkhira told that we all know that local government is base institution



of people but once a time it was very weak and government had on concern about local government but day by day government has given more priority to implement local level activities. At present, local government with all departments, non-government and other private organizations are doing work together which is becoming more strength. He also requested that to include such type of activities at the 12 unions of tala upazila are disaster affected of humanitarian aspects. There was diverse methods used by resource person in the training session that include 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 contingency plan and introducing basic on DRR and Emergency Response Management, roles & responsibilities of UDMC and existing practices, Major Disasters of the area (3 Unions), Responses to Major Disasters, Importance of Contingency Plan, Sharing 3 outlines/template of Contingency Plan, Identifying and finalizing outline/template, Major Points/Contents of a CP, Preparation of Draft CP, CP: cross validation with Incorporating new ideas/points and so on.

In the closing ceremony on behalf of 03 UDMC, chairman Dhandia UP Md Zahangir Hossain , chairman Tetulia UP Md Rafiqul Islam, Chairman Tala UP, Sarder Zakir hossain gave a short speech on training. They told this training is very important for us and CP directed which type of activity as an when necessary. But need to refreshers in time manner.

The Executive Director of Ashroy Foundation told no alternation for training and it is very much important of Contingency plan training. She also short brief about

ELNHA project and Ashroy Foundation. If contingency plan available in update mode then it direction to the affected area and people in apply any type of response in systematic manner as per CP. She also requested to all UDMC members with chairman to CP preparation as per their commitment with thanks to organizer, Consultants, chief guest, all participants and Oxfam really also.





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Advocacy with UDMC and UzDMC for incorporating humanitarian aspect into yearly budget

A consultation workshop on Advocacy with UDMC and UzDMC for incorporating humanitarian aspect into yearly budget was held on 06 June 2017 at Press Club Conference Room, Satkhira where chief guest was Ghosh Sonot Kumar, Upazilla Chairman, Tala, Satkhira and special Guest was Abul Kalam Azad, president, press club, Satkhira. Mr. Mizanur Rahman, project Manager ELNHA of Ashroy Foundation delivers his welcome speech, Mr. GM Moniruzzaman of Sushilan, presented the budget related information. 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 Hossain, 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.





Abdullah Harun Chowdhury, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D, Professor, Environmental Science Discipline, Khulna University conducting the training session.

Training on contingency plan develop/ update at organizational level

Three-days long training was organized on contingency plan develop/update for organizational level on 13-15 June 2017 at the municipality hall room, Satkhira. The training session was hosted by Crescent under the Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA) project as service partner and Ashroy Foundation as supporting partner that funded by Oxfam. There were 28 representatives (of which 07 female) from seven organizations (ARA, BGF, Bumisto, CDOW, CMS, Crescent and Mukti Foundation) have participated the training session that included the CEO/Executive Director.

The inauguration ceremony AKM Abu Jafar Siddique, Executive Director of Crescent delivered welcome speech and congratulated all to participate in the training in due time and this is the real time to prepare contingency plan to reduce the loss of lives and livelihood issue and capacity strengthen of organization which becoming more strength or resilience. Mr Mizanur Rahman Project Manager ELNHA presented a short presentation on TOC.



There was a diverse method used by resource person in the training session that include 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 contingency plan and introducing Basic on DRR and Emergency Response Management, Roles & Responsibilities of organization and Existing practices, Major Disasters of the area ,Responses to Major Disasters, Importance of Contingency Plan, Sharing outlines/template of Contingency Plan, Identifying and finalizing outline/ template, Major Points/Contents of a CP, Preparation of Draft CP, cross validation with Incorporating new ideas/points and so on.

In the closing ceremony Abdullah Harun Chowdhury, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D, Professor, Environmental Science Discipline, Khulna University gave a short speech on training and its importance. The Executive Director of Crescent, AKM Abu Jafar Siddique, Sheikh Abul Kalam Azad, Executive Director of ARA, Shibu Prasad Baidya, Executive Director of Barakupot Ganochetona Foundation, Shyamal Kumar Biswas, Chief Executive of Coastal Development Organization for Women (CDOW), Begum Moriom Mannan, Executive Director of Chupria Mohila Sangstha (CMS), told no alternation for training and it is very much important of Contingency plan training. Contingency plan also direction to organization apply any type of response in systematic manner as per CP and also help us to work with donor agency as well as to take action to mobilize our resources.

Training on financial management and accounts keeping



Training participants at a glance

A three-days long training was organized on Training on financial management and accounts keeping on 22-24 June 2017 at the conference Room of the UNO office of Sadar Upazila, Satkhira. The training Session was hosted by Barakupot Gonochatona Foundation (BGF) under the Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA) project as Service Partner and Ashroy Foundation of supporting partner which funded by Oxfam . There were 21 representatives (of which 07 female) from seven organizations have participated the training session that included the CEO/Executive Director, one finance personnel and one programme personnel. The participating organizations included ARA, BGF, Bumisto, CDOW, CMS, Crescent and Mukti Foundation. There was diverse methods used by resource person 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 to financial resource management and accounts keeping in humanitarian aspect which is National and international context of development and civil society engagement in development discourse, particularly in humanitarian development in the context of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); Financial Resource Management policies/Guideline including (i) Accounting Cycle; (ii) Internal Control Environment; (iii) key government regulations related to financial management of NGOs including VAT, Tax and NGO AB compliance; (iv) maintaining prime books of entry and registers including Journal, voucher, cashbook, ledger, cheque register, bank reconciliation statement, stock register, statement of accounts payable, statement of accounts receivable, fixed assets register, Other significant registers; The topic also covered financial management issues and transaction procedure including (i) authorization power and delegation of authority,



(ii) procurement of goods and services (regular and emergency situation), (iii) procurement of Fixed Assets, (iv) bill processing and payment; (v) advance management; An effort was given to clarify the concept of Theory of Change and how it help in achieving development results and also reflected on Value for Money and how the concept helps in improving economy, efficiency and effectiveness of development intervention.

Just before the participant's reflection at the concluding session, a post test has been conducted using the same instrument of pre-test to assess the enhancement of knowledge level of the participants. In the closing session Momotaz Khatun Executive Director of Ashroy Foundation delivered her 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.





Momotaz Khatun, Executive Director, Ashroy Foundation, Khulna presented the purpose of the Bi-monthly meeting

Bi-monthly Coordination meeting

Bi-monthly coordination meeting under ELNHA project was held on 31 May 2017 in the project office, Satkhira, Ashroy Foundation. The total number of participants is 15 where male 11 and women were 04 persons. The participants of the meeting were from the senior officials of Ashroy Foundation, executive director/ representative of Lead Actors (ARA, Bumisto, CMS, BGF, Crescent, CDOW, Mukti Foundation and Shushilon) and the officials of EINHA projects. The meeting was chaired by Momotaz Khatun, Executive Director of Ashroy Foundation. In the beginning of the meeting, Mr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Project Manager, EINHA Project, Ashroy Foundation, Satkhira congratulated to all participants and also discussed the objectives and topics of the meeting. In the meeting, Momotaz Khatun, Executive Director, Ashroy Foundation, Khulna presented the purpose of the Bi-monthly meeting to everyone with the consultation of lead partners which agenda was action plan preparation, activities implementing strategies, financial management strategy, agreement and others. Over the meeting, Momotaz Khatun thanked everyone for active participation and announced the completion of the meeting along with wish every success of ELNHA activities in Satkhira.

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
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