

## CMDRR Programme Ashroy Foundation

### Approach

The activities of the project had designed under the border of CMDRR philosophical aspect. Ashroy Foundation will play facilitating role of the community to achieve the project goal. The project will support practical action that enables community to improve their lives and shape their own future.

Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction means that the local population itself leads the process. The organizations that support them merely play the role of guidance rather advisor. This allow people to make an analysis themselves of own context, and to take any relevant measures that lead to improve their own living condition and make themselves safer.

### Goal

Building disaster resilient community in targeted Bagerhat district of Bangladesh with appropriate skill, knowledge and practice on DRR, CCA, Livelihood, Water Issues, Sanitation, and Agriculture etc.

### Objectives

- To strengthen awareness and capacity of targeted community and local institutions on CMDRR & Climate Change Adaptation.
- To improve community safe water facilities and secure livelihood by strengthening knowledge on water issues, agriculture and market access.
- To strengthen linkage with local govt. admin, service providing agencies, institutions for resource mobilization, infrastructural development with the aspect of community needs.

### Activities (Jan-June'13)

#### Staff training

The 3-days foundation training has provided to 17 staff members (8 female) of Ashroy Foundation on 10-12 January 2013 in Khulna. The contents of the residential training were orientation on project proposal, project implementation strategy, CMDRR and its approach, community risk assessment, community Action Plan, community information center (CIC), school campaigning, rain water harvesting, Ponds excavation, disaster resilient sanitary latrine and house construction, sunflower and maize cultivation, communication and coordination system etc.



Participants in the training sessions

## Risk Analysis

Four (04) risk analysis conducted in four working Unions. During the risk analysis, communities analysed detailed hazards, vulnerability and capacity in their specific area. Besides the community peoples, UDMC (Union disaster management committee) members, school teachers, religious leaders and stakeholders attended this risk analysis process. Difference PRA techniques were used, such as social and resource mapping, transit walk, Venn diagram, seasonal calendar, focus group discussion and interviews with key informants.

Table-1: Summary of Risk Analysis

District	Upazilla	Unions (where risk analysis conducted)
Khulna	Dumuria	1. Sarabpur 2. Sahos
Bagerhat	Sarankhola	1. Southkhali 2. Rayenda

## CMDRR Committee Formation

Total 12 CMDRR committees formed in consultation with mass people in 12 Wards under four Unions. The members of these committees selected from different professions of the community. 80 out of 252 committee members (31.75%) are female. The project has prepared a guideline for committee formation.



Community risk analysis



A CMDRR Committee formation meeting

Table-2: Information of CMDRR Committees

District	Upazilla	Union	Ward No.	Member		
				Male	Female	Total
Khulna	Dumuria	Sarabpur	6	12	9	21
			7	16	6	21
			9	14	7	21
		Sahos	3	13	8	21
			6	15	6	21
			9	16	5	21
Bagerhat	Sarankhola	Rayenda	3	18	3	21
			8	15	6	21
			9	15	6	21
		Southkhali	4	14	7	21
			5	11	10	21
			6	14	7	21
<b>Total</b>				<b>172</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>252</b>

## CMDRR Committee Training

The project formed 12 CMDRR committees. Ten (10) members from each committee received one-day training. The main topics of the training were DRR issues and role and responsibilities of committee

members, preparation and implementation of community action plans and local resources mobilization. Total 120 participants (35 female, 85 male) attended this trainings in four batches.

*Table-3: CMDRR Training Information*

Date	Venue	Upazilla	Participants		
			Male	Female	Total
30 May 2013	Southkhali Union Parishad	Sarankhola	19	11	30
30 May 2013	Sarabpur Union Parishad	Dumuria	22	08	30
04 June 2013	Sahos Union Parishad	Dumuria	21	09	30
19 June 2013	Rayenda Union Parishad	Sarankhola	23	07	30
<b>Total</b>			<b>85</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>120</b>



A community groups engaged in action planning



CMDRR Committee training

### Prepare Community Action Plan

12 Community Action Plans has been prepared by the community. The plans has prepared based on risk assessment, needs and available resources. Priority of activities, time, way of implementation and contribution from community also considered during action plans preparation. Total 274 participants (96 female) attended during preparation of plans.

### Facilitate courtyard training on DRR and CCA

101 courtyard trainings conducted on disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change adaptation (CCA) at community level. Each courtyard consisted of 30 participants. Household's level preparedness were the main topics of courtyard trainings. Total 3,030 participants (2,964 female)attended in these trainings.

*Table-4: Information of Courtyard Trainings*

Upazilla	Union	No. of courtyard Training conducted	Participants		
			Female	Male	Total
Dumuria	Sahos	25	750	-	750
	Sarabpur	25	750	-	750
Sarankhola	Rayenda	26	735	45	780
	Southkhali	25	729	21	750
<b>Total</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3,030</b>





A courtyard session

### Deliver pot song to increase awareness on DRR and CCA

Total 24 pot song on DRR and CCA has performed at the community level for awareness rising. The traditional folk songs included different messages on cyclone, global warming, signals etc. Total 6,500 community peoples (4,900 were female) attended these pot-song sessions.



Photo of one Pot Song

### UDMC and UzDMC Sharing Meeting

Each Union and Upazilla has a disaster management committee called Union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) and Upazilla Disaster Management Committee (UzDMC) respectively. To share the learning, achievements and challenges - the project organised six (06) sharing meeting with UDMC in two Upazillas. Total 193 participants (169 Male, 24 female) were attended in these meetings including Upazila Chairman, Upazilla Nirbahi Officer, PIO, Union Parishad Chairman.



Sharing meeting with UDMC

### Volunteers training on early warning, emergency response, rescue, recovery and first aid

Two day-long training conducted for volunteers on disaster preparedness, early warning, emergency response, rescue, recovery and first aid. Total 75 youth volunteers (37 female, 38 male) attended this training in two batches. It should be mentioned here that one guideline is prepared on volunteers group formation, their role and responsibility etc.



Volunteers in the training session

Table-5: Information of Volunteers Training

Date	Venue	Participant		
		Male	Female	Total
21-22 May 2013	Sahos Union Parishad Dumuria	20	19	39
27-28 May 2013	Jilbunia Cyclone Shelter Rayenda, Sarankhola	18	18	36
<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>75</b>

### Day observation:

The project participated in the National Disaster Preparedness Day on 28 March 2013 and World Environment Day on 05 June 2013 jointly with local governments by organizing processions, cultural events, football match and public thematic discussions. Many people from different level of society from two Upazilla participated, such as students, teachers, volunteers, officials from LGIs, GoB departments and NGOs.



National Disaster Preparedness Day



World Environment Day

### Conduct Baseline Survey

Two (02) baseline surveys have been conducted in two working areas. Two draft reports has prepared for this surveys. Data for the surveys has been collected by developing questioners, door-to-door surveys, focus group discussion (FGD), key informant interviews (KII) and other tools.



### Inception Meeting

Two inception meeting were organised in two Upazilla. The meetings mainly focused on project objectives, activity detail, working strategies and expected outputs and so on. Upazilla level Government and NGO officials, respective Union's Chairman, teachers, students, civil society representatives, local elite and leaders, local government representative, religious leaders, journalists, and community people participated in the meetings.

Table – 6: At a glance of Inception Meetings

Date	Venue / Place	Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
04 February 2013	ShohidJobed Ali Auditorium Dumuria, Khulna	44	06	50
06 February 2013	Upazila Officers Club Sarankhola, Bagerhat	47	03	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>100</b>



Photos inception meetings

### Leadership training for networking and advocacy

Two (02) leadership trainings conducted for 60 participants (41 male, 19 female) for enhancing capacity on networking and advocacy. The participants were attended from CMDRR committees, UDMC, local government institutions, local administration, elected women representative and volunteers.

Table-7: Information of Leadership Trainings

Date	Venue	Participant		
		Male	Female	Total
28 June 2013	Lakurtala Cyclone Shelter Rayenda UP, Sarankhola	20	10	30
29 June 2013	Sarabpur Union Parishad Dumuria	21	09	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>

### Resource mobilization through linkage establishment with GO/NGO and other relevant individuals, institution etc.

To establish linkage with possible relevant stakeholders for resource mobilization at upazila level, two (02) discussion sessions were organised in Sarankhola and Dumuria Upazillas. Total 44 representatives (36 male, 08 female) from CMDRR committees, Union Parishads, government and NGOs officials, local elites and businessmen were attended.



Leadership training



Discussion session on resource mobilisation

### Financial Management Training

Two-day long financial management training provided to CMDRR committee members. This training will enhance the CMDRR committee's capacity to independently manage their own finance. Total 30 participants (21 male, 09 female) were attended from 12 CMDRR committees formed by this project.

Table-8: Information of Financial Management Trainings

Date	Venue	Participant		
		Male	Female	Total
23-24 June 2013	Sarabpur Union Parishad Dumuria	13	02	15
29-30 June 2013	Lakurtala Cyclone Shelter, Rayenda UP, Sarankhola	08	07	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>30</b>

### Nursery initiatives

The preliminary activities i.e. selection of places and farmers have been completed. Total 04 places and 04 famers selected in two Upazillas.

### Rain water harvesting

The project will be piloting four (04) rain water harvesting. Selection of spots and beneficiaries has been completed with the concern of respective CMDRR committees in two Upazillas.

### Ponds re-excavation

Three (03) ponds re-excavated in CMDRR approach. The respective CMDRR committee executed the total ponds re-excavation process. The process included: planning, budgeting, site selection, resource mobilisation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, involving local Union Parishads and Upazilla. The project will be re-excavated total four (04) ponds.



Before re-excavation



During re-excavation



After re-excavation



### Promote disaster resilience house

The project will construct eight (08) disaster resilience houses in two Upazillas. The objectives of the activity are (i) selected extreme poor beneficiaries can sustain / stay at their own address during further disasters, and (ii) other peoples of the community will be motivated and follow the design during new house construction.

One house has constructed so far. The other seven beneficiaries have already been selected by respective CMDRR committee. Extreme poor households and widow are given priority during beneficiary selection.



Before construction



During construction



After construction

### Promote disaster resilience sanitary latrine

The project installed six (06) sanitary latrines out of 12 latrines in two Upazillas. Other Six (06) latrines are installing process. During beneficiaries selection priority is given to extreme poor households who have adolescent girls, members with disability etc. The installation of the latrines is under process. The motivation of the activity is that other peoples of the community will be motivated and follow the design during new latrine installation.



Latrine installation

### Media Coverage



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