

# Annual Report

Name of the project: Participatory  
Community Capacity Enhancement (PCCE)



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# UDYANKUR SEBA SANGSTHA (USS)

JALDHAKA BRANCH, NILPHAMARI

## Introduction:

Udayankur Seba Sangstha (USS) is one of the leading Organizations of the Nilphamairi District. Working with participatory approach & believe on the ability of community. USS has been working as plan associate from July 2006. Plan Bangladesh believes that poor children and their families have the rights an inherent capacity of capacity to effectively and participate in and benefit from society. Plan's vision mission and program principals focus on increasing the capacity of poor children and their families to participate effectively in meeting their practical and strategic needs as well as contributing to and benefited from the society. In order to establish child rights, empowerment of all level is must, especially women. In this program USS are going to achieve their destination through PAR (Participatory Action Research). Present situation of Bangladesh large numbers of women & children are vulnerable (Poverty, Education, Health, and Social Protection etc). They are neglected in their society. Plan Bangladesh & USS have been working jointly in Jaldhaka Upazilla to create a protected area for children. At where they can move freely, they can learn without fear, their rights will safe & ensure their development. To reach the goals and objectives of the project a lot of activities are on going under four unions in Jaldhaka

Upazilla. The progresses of this quarter are as follow

## Working area

Name of upazilla: Jaldhaka

Name of Union : Koimari, Khutamara, Mirgonj, Golna, Shimul bari, Shoilmari,

Number of PAR Group: 32

Number of Group member : Femal-682

Number of Children organization (CO) : 28

Number of CO Member :

| Boy | Girl | Total |
|-----|------|-------|
| 451 | 359  | 810   |

## Number of staff:

Project Coordinator : 1

Project Officer : 01

Car Trainer : 05 (Drama-03, Song-01 , Art Teacher-1)

Animator : 04

Total Staff : 10

| SL | Name of activity | Target | Achievement | Deviation | Remarks |
|----|------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|
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|    |   |     |     |    |  |
|----|---|-----|-----|----|--|
| 1  | workshop on Organization Development at Union level OD                  | 8   | 8   | -  |  |
| 2  | Protective Behavior Training For CO                                     | 02  | 2   | -  |  |
| 3  | Workshop on CP at Union level to CO member                              | 16  | 16  | -  |  |
| 4  | Work shop on getup & Makeup   | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 5  | Work shop on Communication at upzilla level                             | 7   | 7   |    |  |
| 6  | Work shop on presentation & Facilitation                                | 7   | 7   |    |  |
| 7  | Workshop On Creative Writing Skill                                      | 3   | 3   |    |  |
| 8  | Pictorial CP Training For CO member                                     | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 9  | Refresher workshop on Drama & Song                                      | 4   | 4   |    |  |
| 10 | Quarterly meeting of Upazilla CO forum                                  | 4   | 4   |    |  |
| 11 | Meeting on Union CO forum   | 32  | 32  | -  |  |
| 12 | Meeting with DCMC   | 2   | 2   |    |  |
| 13 | Quarterly Linkage meeting With Union Forum & Standing Committee         | 16  | 16  |    |  |
| 14 | Exposure visit for CO members   | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 15 | Wall magazine Publication by School base                                | 8   | 8   | -  |  |
| 16 | Art competition at SIP school   | 11  | 11  |    |  |
| 17 | Training on UNCRC   | 3   | 3   |    |  |
| 18 | Refresher on UNCRC  | 3   | 3   |    |  |
| 19 | Orientation on UNCRC  | 4   | 4   |    |  |
| 20 | Meeting with Union CPG  | 4   | 4   |    |  |
| 21 | Orientation on SBK and pre school Monitoring                            | 3   | 3   |    |  |
| 22 | Awareness show  | 72  | 72  | -  |  |
| 23 | Logistic For Awareness show   | 4   | 4   |    |  |
| 24 | Parents orientation On CO objective                                     | 8   | 8   | -  |  |
| 25 | CP training for SIP school teacher                                      | 2   | 2   | -  |  |
| 26 | Workshop on PAR for CBO member  | 2   | 2   | -  |  |
| 27 | Orientation on communication skill development for PAR group            | 8   | 8   | -  |  |
| 28 | Internal exposures for another stakeholder to visit PAR group           | 1   | 1   | -  |  |
| 29 | Gathering of Gonobobeshok   | 2   | 2   | -  |  |
| 30 | Monthly meeting   | 12  | 12  |    |  |
| 31 | Annual program Reflection   | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 32 | Refresher on CCCD for all staff   | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 33 | HR Fact Finding For staff   | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 34 | Communication, Presentation & Facilitation skill training for all staff | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 35 | Training on participatory monitoring & Impact evaluation                | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 36 | Scrip Writing Development Training                                      | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 37 | Refresher on Cp for Project staff                                       | 1   | 1   |    |  |
| 37 | CO Follow up(27 group*12*3=972  | 972 | 972 |    |  |
| 38 | PAR session (32 group X 4 X 3 = 384)                                    | 384 | 324 | 60 |  |

## Field findings (PAR):

### **Positive:**

- Successfully completed gathering of Gonogobasona
- PAR member are more active to participate on many social development activities
- Community people have been giving emphasis on their activities
- Have arrange a linkage meeting with Union Parishad of CBOs
- Fifteen (15) PAR group members join with CBOs as a member of the CBO management committee in khutamara & Koimari Union
- Family violence rate are decreasing.
- 55% PAR Group have Ability to identify community problem and problem analyze then make Planning.
- PAR Group involve IGA Activities (COW rearing, goat rearing, Small business)
- 96 PAR Group members (Women) involve in local Development committee
- Community people are giving emphasis on their activities
- Three (3) PAR groups have taken new initiative for Dhan bank (120 kg dhan)
- Seven PAR Groups have made signboard.
- PAR group member Have savings 289500 TK.
- Positive change of their behavior.
- Awareness of Group members has increased about their children health & education.
- Have increased the empowerment of women in the society.
- Have developed ownerships in themselves.
- Change in social issues– child marriage, Child labor, BR, sanitation & dowry.
- Participation of marginalized people in development of process is increasing



**Children are participating in National Victory day at District level in open canvas at Development fair**



**Children are drawing in open canvas at Development**

### ***TO be developed:***

- Reach them about various information which will make them able to take the right decision

### **Challenges:**

- Don't have fix meeting place or sitting materials so the problem meeting conduct.
- Should be taken new and different initiatives through CO members
- Should Managed the parents to participate their children in different development issues
- Don't have sufficient ability to activate the initiatives of PAR groups
- Linkage them with various Government support

### **Child Organization:**

#### ■ ***Positive:***

- Khutamara , Koimari child organization Participation by child drama competition at District level & second position at the Drama competition.
- Have distributed "Samai, Chini, Shari lungi and shirt" among 70 families in ten villages from their own contribution. For enjoying "EID"
- Have participated in National victory day at District and Upazila level and got accordingly 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> prizes from the events.
- Have participated in National Independent at District and Upazila level and got accordingly 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes from the events.
- Have observed "International literacy Day" and collect signature form the villagers. Those villagers who does not know how to done it they (CO member) learn them.
- Most of the CO members are able to take various initiatives to develop their own and society
  - Wall magazine
  - Awareness show.
  - Free coaching for the poor students.
  - Debate.
  - Rally.
  - Study circle
- Able arrange awareness show from their own initiative



**Grand reception ceremony by Shishu Academy for winning 3<sup>rd</sup> prize from Divisional level drama competition**

- Most of the CO members have been sitting in their meeting.
- Most of the CO members are able to take decision through group discussion.
- Co member are going to higher education and job opportunities
- CO members confident have grown up to conduct/facilitate training, refreshers and workshops.
- Children participation rate has increased in Education, social development activities..
- CO member have given money to a TB peasant for treatment.
- CO members are taken initiative art gallery for Koimari union.
- CO member involve they are family dissension making.
- CO member attend CR, CDP.

**be developed:**

- Documentation Update & preservation.
- CO follow up rate is not up to the mark.
- Arrange regular CO meeting.

**Challenges:**

- Don't have fix meeting place or sitting materials so the problem meeting conduct.
- It is very much difficult to finish the all budgetary activities due to examination.
- Manage the parents to participate their children in different development issue

**Learning's:**

- This is proved that self motivated, & sensitize group members are able to identify & solve their problems.
- Savings tendency make strengthen their group unity.

**Recommendations:**

- PAR member should have various training for their capacity development.
- Should provide financial & material support to PAR group from the project.

**Conclusion:**

All staff of this project is committed to achieve the project goal. They are on the right way. Every one is aware about their responsibilities. Well planed and effective activities will help us to do so.

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