



DCI Newsletter



World Health Day -2014

We observed World Health Day 2014 at all the project areas of SCSP throughout Bangladesh. Our Patuakhali, Feni, Nilphamari and Habiganj project have celebrated the day with the supported children, guardian, tutor and local people. Field workers have described the importance of this day and the vector-borne diseases.

Your help has changed a life!

Ayesha Akter (ID number FK-00008) is DCI's supported student. Ayesha reads in class nine. Her father's name is Late- Nur Akter and mother's name Shahana Akter. Ayesha has two brothers and four sisters. Few days ago Ayesha's father has died. Her mother is a house wife and has ovarian cancer. They don't have own land properties. They live in a hut beside the river. After Ayesha's father died, they are in serious financial crisis. DCI and their relatives are helping them. In this moment without support of DCI, Ayesha can't continue her study. Please help DCI help her.



On the way for school



Ayesha is preparing her home task

After School Tutoring

About 1007 children of SCSP have received after-school tutoring support in April. More over 79 tutors have helped them to prepare their home tasks.

Tutoring group information at a glance			
Area	Total Group	Total Tutors	Total Children
Patuakhali	62	54	756
Feni	07	08	74
Nilphamari	10	08	106
Habiganj	10	09	71
Total SCSP	89	79	1007

monthly result	Grade-A (70%-100%)	M	166
		F	193
	Grade-B (60%-69%)	M	158
		F	174
	Grade-C (50%-59%)	M	87
		F	86
	Grade-D (0%-49%)	M	69
		F	74



13 tutors recruited in Patuakhali project



Orientation session for tutors

There are 250 million child laborers worldwide
130 million children in developing countries are not in primary school

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Family Support Program (FSP)

Our Family Support Program (FSP) is active in all project areas (Patuakhali, Feni, Habiganj and Nilphamari districts) supporting 686 mothers, who have been divided into 49 small groups. Every week they meet to discuss their essential needs, facilitated by DCI officers. The attendance rate at these meetings during the



Women counseling for IGA



We try to change men's autocrat attitude

Pre School Activities



We have a curriculum for our Pre-primary school including games, rhymes, songs, dance and free hand painting activities. Bengali and English alphabets along with numbers are included in the curriculum to prepare the children for grade 01 in primary school. The curriculum is designed as team-based, individualized, small groups, and whole-class learning and instruction style. Students also get benefited from instruction in music, painting and drill-activities. This cross-curricular approach provides students with many opportunities to enrich their academic subject-based knowledge and at the same time promotes their

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Health for Underprivileged Program

The clinic doctors served the patients 25 days in a total of 25 service days of the clinic in April, 2014. A total of 360 patients received treatment and medicines from the clinic. Social workers worked on health and hygiene awareness and family planning measures, provided counseling to adolescent girls and Antenatal/ Postnatal mothers, and followed up on malnourished children during this month.

Four babies were delivered by trained staff and they all received colostrums. 109 people received anti-helminthes treatment. The DCI's clinic staffs informed the slum dwellers about coming summer season and gave them useful tips on health, hygiene and nutrition. One slum dweller died in this reporting month. He was 78 years old. His death was normal.

In April 2014 the visitors who paid very meaningful visits to the DCI's health care for underprivileged program HUP were Mrs. Razia Khaled from USA and her niece Mrs. Mukta from Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Field Activities



DCI social workers visiting the slum to collect information

Clinical Activities



Doctors & Health staff providing treatment to slum dwellers

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HUP Activity

Sl.	Indicators	Target	Achievement	Remarks
1	Total clinic operation days	25	25	
2	Total number of patient received treatment	375	360	
3	Average number of patient per day	15	14.4	
4	Total amount of money spent for medicine	20,000.00	43,813.00	
5	Average expenditure for per patient	53.33	121.70	
6	Total number of patient referred	0	1	Surahwardi Hospital
7	Total Household covered	2500	1975	
8	Total beneficiaries	9000	8166	

Family Planning

Total fertile couples: 1281
Total couples using birth control: 824

Particulars	Method Chart			
	Previous Month	Add	Deduction	Total
Injection	456	9		465
Pill	267	7		274
Condom	57			57
Ligation	17			17
Vasectomy	2			2
Copper T	8	1		9
				824

Vitamin-A Campaign



The Government of Bangladesh organized Vitamin-A Campaign nationally for the children of 1-5 years old regularly. On April 5, 2014 four girls from Sun Child Home took

Sun Child Home

Children of the Sun Child Home enjoy school and work hard to do well in school. The house tutors and home mother take care of them. The children also take part in different extra-curricular activities like drawing, singing, dancing, playing different type of games. They also watch education related documentary and movies.



Celebrated Pohela Boishak-2021 (Bengali New Year)

Pohela Boishak (Bengali New Year), April 14th is the main festival for every Bangladeshis. The tradition is to start the day with a meal of Panta (Rice with water), Hilsha fish, different type of Mashes and with chili & onion, listen to music and spend time with family. Our children also celebrates the day according to the tradition. They had a meal with Panta (Rice with water), Hilsha fish, different type of Mashes and with chili & onion and they wore special dresses and enjoyed a lot.



Special lunch on Pohela Boishak

Baishakhi Mela at DCI-BD office

All dressed up



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Visitors – April, 2014



Mrs. Razia Khaled from USA and Mrs. Mukta from Dhaka, Bangladesh paid a visit to DCI's programs in Bangladesh. They met and talked with all the official staffs and doctor of HUP during their visit. They were very satisfied and glad with all the curative and preventive services provided by the organization. Then they wished to the almighty for the further success of the organization.



On April 1, 2014 Ms. Nazia Sharmin (**Deputy Manager, Planning & Communication Unit, BRAC Education Program**) and Mr. Amal Kumar Biswas (Program Manager, Education, BRAC) came to visit DCI/RSC office. After the meeting they also visited DCI's Sun Child Home (for orphans). They took lunch with the children and finally watched a show arranged by the children.

They were very happy to see the children's behavior, attitude, and knowledge and was impressed by the operation system.



On April 5, 2014 Ms. Sharmin Parvez (USA) sponsored a delicious lunch for the girls of Sun Child Home and her father-in-law took part with the children at lunch.



Mr. Afzal Ali, Ms. Naqma & Ms. Nurjahan



Mrs. Razia Khaled & Ms. Mukta

On April 19, 2014 Mr. Afzal Ali (USA), her sister Ms. Nazma & mother Ms. Nurjahan Ali and on April 24, 2014 Mrs. Razia Khaled (USA) and her niece Mrs. Mukta from Dhaka, Bangladesh paid a visit to DCI's Sun Child Home in Bangladesh. They met and talked with the girls about their study and other activities. They were very satisfied to see the environment of the orphanage.