

Road repairing by initiative of Ward Citizen committee

A road from Phatoary Bari to middle Dholil government primary school has been repaired by initiative of 4 no ward citizen committee at 4 Pakshia union Parishad Under Burhanuddin Upazilla. Member of ward citizen committees have collected 15000TK from themself and general people of the ward to repair the road and they have implemented this project by volunteerism of ward citizen members alongwith hair labour. Most of the people of 4, 5, & 6 no ward use this road to go to Burhangonj Bazar and they use this road to go to different place in different time and come back on this road. But this important road was broken by flood in the time of 2014. The soil of road went away by rain water. In the rainy season the road go under in the rain water. In that time old women and men specially children can not go any where including school, college and madrasha. Education related activities is become stop. The road is become unusable in the rainy season. So, day by day necesity of road repairing has been increasing. Member of ward citizen committees informed and applied to Union Parishad for repairing the road in several times but Union Parishad did not any initiative to repair the road. Some one does not way for solving this problem. This issue was presented in the 4 no ward citizen committee's meeting that was held on 11.01.2016. After discussion they took decision that they will repair the road permanently. According to the decision they form a committee including 5 members to implement this work. Members of the committee discuss with conductor of labour and findout a list of probable cost firstly. Probable cost was done fixed 15000TK. (Fifteen Thousand Taka). Committee started to collect this money from local people and stake holder including ward committee's member. Road repairing work was started from in the date of 19.01.2016. 6 labours worked five days here. The work had finished in the date of 23.01.2016. Ward citizen committee's



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The Road repairing activities has been completed.

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the basis of volunteerism. Oli Ullah Patowary, president of WCC say how many times we informed and applied to Union Parishad for repairing the road but Union Parishad did not any initiative and did not importance to repair the road. On this roard old women and men specially childeren use this road to go to primary school, college and madrasha and different place. In the rainy season they used to suffer. We hope that now they willnot become any problem to go to primary school, college, madrasha and different place. Local people give thank to ward citizen committee for this kind of initiative and volunteerism.

Distributting interest free loans to the extremem poor for making themself reliant

9 No.Lordharding union Parishad Under Lalmohan Upazilla has started to giving interest free loans to the extremem poor to remove their poverty and making them self reliant From the won fund of UP and in the



Md Zakir & Taslima have come to the Union Parishad for receiving interest free loans with others beneficieries.

cooperation of COAST Trust and Munusher Jonno Fundation. Interest free loans were given to the 18 families in two terms primarily. The extremem poor people have invested that money for poultry farm, for livestock farm and petty business. Now they are trying hard and soul to change their condition. Md. Jakir, father-md. Abu Taher is a resident of Fathema Bad Village under 02 no ward and he is a listed extremem poor man. He is a day labour and lived from hand to mouth. Extreme poor Jakir stays unemployed about six month and that time his family suffers much. Jakir



Zakir are taking care of his cow

wants to change his condition by hard working. This purpose he wants to make livestock farm But he becomes failed for want of money. No body does not help him. Members of ward citizen committee used to know family's condition of Jakir because he is a listed beneficiary of the project. Union Parishad will give interest free loans to the

extrem poor to remove their poverty and making them self reliant this issue has been discussed in the 2 no ward citizen committee and they made a priority based list of beneficiaries who are able for getting interest free loans. In that list Jakir's name was included in the first serial by rediscussion of Ward citizen committee. After that president of ward citizen committee Md. Haydar presents about facilities and conditions of loan to Jakir then Jakir said his opinion for getting loans. Membres of WCC send his name to the jonosongoton. The jonosongoton proposed his name to the IGA fung implementation committee. Later Jakir got the place among the name of 18 members and he got 10000TK loan without any interest. He has included 5000TK with the loan and he bought a cow. At present he is looking after the cow. He is communicate with livestock officer and giving vaccine regularly. Jakir said that no body does not give money without interest but COAST and Union Parishad have give me



Taslima and her family are taking care their hens and ducks

10000tk loan without interest. He also comments that he is now very grateful to the union parishad and according to the rules and conditions I will pay the principal amount of loan in the just time. He hopes that he will get about 15000 TK profit by selling his cow because he is committed himself to remove their poverty and making them self reliant.

Taslima Begum, Husband-md. Harun is a resident of East LordHadinje under 06 no ward and he is a listed extrem poor family. Her husband is a Fisherman and day labour and lived from hand to mouth. Her husband stays unemployed about six month and that time his family suffers extremely from want of food. Taslima Begum is industrious woman. She wants to change his condition by hard working. This purpose she wants to make ducks and chickens farm to remove their poverty and become self reliant. But he becomes failed for want of money. No body does not help him. At this time he heard that union parishad will give loan without any interest from ward citizen committee. He expressed his desire to the ward citizen committee for the loan. Membres of WCC send his name to the jonosongoton. The jonosongoton proposed his name to the IGA fung implementation committee. Later Taslima got the place among the name of 18 members and he got 5000TK loan without any interest from UP extreme poor development project. She has included some TK with the loan and she bought 9 ducks and 5 chickens to remove their poverty and become self reliant. At present she is looking after the ducks and chickens. Taslima's comments that she is now very grateful to the

jonosongoton and the union parishad. According to the rules and condition I will pay the principal amount of loan in the just time

By this time she made more chicken with the eggs and 15 small ducks are waiting to be born. Gradually she is promised herself to change her fate.

Campaign on "Equality through Dignity"

To change the idea about women in personal life and



A woman is giving her opinion

all spheres of society which will help them to decrease inequality against them. To forward this goal "Equality through Dignity" is held on various place in Bhola by the cooperation of MJF & COAST Trust. Gradually this campaign is held on 11th February at South Joynagar Union under daultakhan Upazilla and lastly at 25th February Lordharding Union, Lalmohon Upazilla. This programme is completed by throughing



The artists are presenting their songs in front of the audience.

discussion meeting and folk song with the presence of the representatives of the Union Parishad, Local stock holders, all classes of men and women. There were two kinds of campaign-one was only presence woman where discussion meeting, taking opinion and cultural programme is held on. Second was the public place at the Union where lot of men were present. All of them committed to change their ideology against women. All the present speakers gave importance to decrease inequality against women. They said that the household works of woman is not given importance. If want to move economical development then we have to give the importance of their work.

Name of the activities	Target	Achieve
Monthly Ward Citizen committee meeting	108	108
Monthly UJS meeting	12	12
Bio-Monthly UP Coordination Meeting	07	07
Bio-Monthly Standing Committee meeting	16	16
Matching fund	04	04
Ward Shova	54	49

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