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INTRODUCTION

IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh (IFB) started its journey in 1993 with the inspiration and support from Late Sir John Wilson, CBE, DCL, the architect of the Global IMPACT Movement, an international initiative against avoidable disablement. IMPACT brings together activities which already exist at international, national and community levels, strengthening and extending them.

IFB is registered as a Charitable Trust with registration number 45, dated 25th July 1993, and also as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with the NGO Affairs Bureau, Government of Bangladesh, bearing registration number 775, dated 20th November 1993. It is an independent national Foundation and also a member of International Federation of IMPACT Organizations (IFIO), a global initiative against avoidable disablement. IFB is governed by a 7-member Board of Trustees. The Foundation's programs are implemented and managed on a day to day basis by a team of 225 staffs and many volunteers, headed by the Director.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates, approximately 15% of the total population have a disability of one kind or another in Bangladesh. Disability on this scale represents not only a major health problem but also a prime cause of poverty and underdevelopment.

IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh envisions a Bangladeshi society free from disability and poverty where people are able to fully realize the potentials of their lives. IFB has been implementing different projects in the south-west region and riverine rural areas through IMPACT Jibon Tari Floating Hospital, IMPACT Masudul Haque Memorial Community Health Centre (IMCHC), IMPACT Jibon Mela Health Center and Sir Jon Wilson Assistive Device Centre. In 2013, IFB established IMPACT Nursing Institute and introduced 3-years Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Certification course for the girl study from poor financial background. Through the health facilities, IFB offers a wide range of healthcare, educational and training services aimed at prevention and cure of disability. These services include, but not limited to primary health care through out-patients clinics and satellite clinics, surgery (primarily eye, clubfoot, ENT, cleft lip/palate) for cure of disability, supply of assistive devices to restore mobility, immunization for women and children, awareness raising on health nutrition and sanitation, antenatal and postnatal check-up, training for Traditional Birth Attendants(TBA), training on early detection of disability for the school teachers, home gardens development at household level for nutrition supplementation and income generation, and safe drinking water and arsenic mitigation programs.

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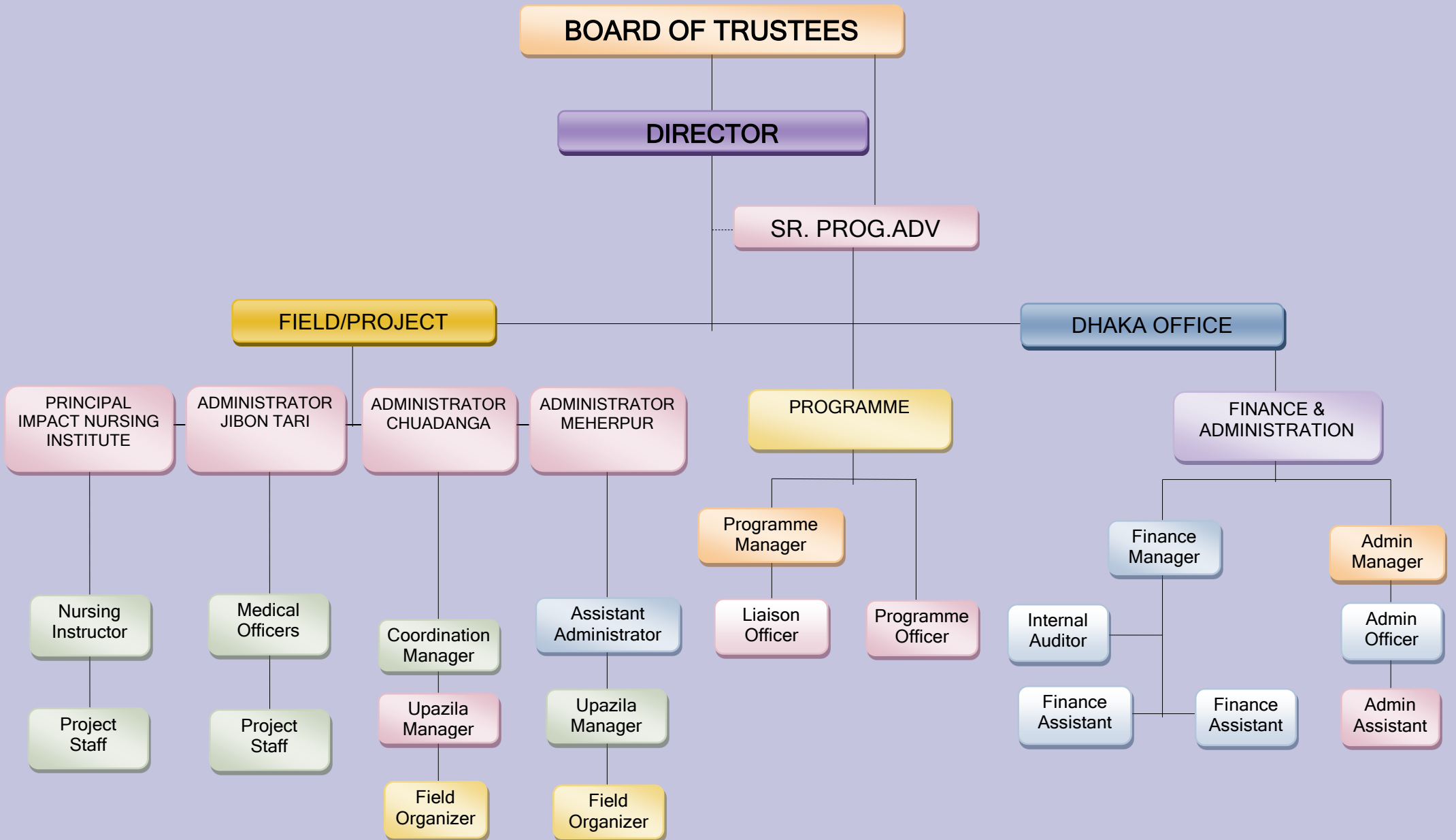


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PROJECTS OF IMPACT FOUNDATION BANGLADESH

IMPACT Masudul Haque Memorial Community Health Centre, Chuadanga - Since April, 2002.

IMPACT has successfully created its image as a support organization for the poor and vulnerable groups to meet the health challenges of their lives through a Comprehensive Primary Health Care Project in Chuadanga district, in the poverty stricken southern region of Bangladesh. To further strengthening this project and to ensure services to a greater number of people at a low cost through increased community participation and social mobilization, IFB launched the IMPACT Masudul Haque Memorial Community Health Centre at Chuadanga on 26 April, 2002.



Sir John Wilson Assistive Device and physiotherapy Centre, Chuadanga - Since April, 2004



This Centre in Chuadanga is another important project of IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh. The aim of the project is to enhance mobility of all people including children suffering from orthopedic ailment by providing assistive devices and physiotherapy in order to improve the quality of their lives. The centre comprises of two sections - a workshop that manufactures assistive devices and a facility to provide physiotherapy treatment.

IMPACT 'JIBON TARI' FLOATING HOSPITAL - Since April 1999

Victory against obstacles in accessing health care services for the destitute and poor in the remote riverine areas of Bangladesh finally became a reality when IMPACT 'Jibon Tari' - Floating Hospital, first of its kind, was launched



on 10 April, 1999. The aim of this Floating Hospital project is to provide specialized health care services to address the problem of disability in the remote riverine areas of the country for the benefit of the poor.

IMPACT 'Jibon Mela' Health Centre, Meherpur- Since October 2007

IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh has been working in Meherpur district since October 2004. The project provides preventive and curative services to prevent and cure disability among the poorest people of the district. IMPACT 'Jibon Mela' Health Centre, a full-fledged and well-equipped hospital was inaugurated on 24 October, 2007.



IMPACT Nursing Institute, Meherpur- Since March 2014

IMPACT Nursing Institute has been established with a view to create opportunity for rural girls to obtain 3 years Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Certification. Each year, IMPACT Nursing Institute enrolls 30 female students and offers 3-year diploma course. The Nursing Institute is accredited by The

Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council (BNMC) and follows the national curriculum approved by the BNMC and World Health Organization (WHO)

IMPACT 'Jibon Jatra' Medical Van-Since February 2016



The medical van is fully air-conditioned with eye, gynae and orthopedic units. The moving hospital visits remote rural areas of Chuadanga, Meherpur and other surrounding areas for screening and treating patients. The eye unit includes auto-refractometer, vision chart, trial lens set, torch, etc. The gynae unit offers ante-natal and post-natal care and orthopedic unit includes portable physiotherapy machines and a range of assistive devices.



New Hospital Building in Chuadanga

To establish a 10-storied hospital in Chuadanga. The proposed hospital will have 100 beds with OPD, Emergency, Medicine, General Surgery/Plastic Surgery/ ENT, Gynae/Obs, Eye, Orthopedics/Physiotherapy, Pediatrics, Radiology/Imaging, Pathology departments with all kind of modern equipment and facilities. The hospital is expected to be completed by 2021



Leprosy Project

In 2019, a joint collaboration project to identify and treat leprosy patients was launched by Impact Foundation Bangladesh (IFB) and The Leprosy Mission International Bangladesh (TLMI, B). Under this project titled “Activating and Engaging government and people in partnership (AEP)” in Chuadanga, IFB will identify the suspected patients and ensure that they get government registration in order to get leprosy treatment free of cost. IFB will also reinforce government health sector system and other stakeholder for better accessibility for mass people.

PROSHANTI Project

PROSHANTI, a project for women with uterine prolapse was launched in 13 districts in January 2017 with the support from dak Foundation, Australia. Upon satisfactory performance and considering the future needs in Bangladesh, the dak foundation would support an extension of the PROSHANTI project for next two years. Total 1,003 surgeries have been performed in 2020.

BACHAO Project

Bangladshi American Charitable Organization (BACHAO) has been supporting is funding for a project titled Prevention of Avoidable Blindness and Hearing impairment through Surgical Intervention through IMPACT Jibon Tari Floating Hospital since 2016. The objective of the project is to create access to surgical services for restoring eyesight and hearing for the underserved poor among the riverside population, who have no other option to avail such services. During the reporting period a total of 82 surgeries have been performed by the surgeons

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67,032

Patients
received
treatment

2,023

Surgeries
performed

234

EnT
Surgeries

83

Orthopedic
Surgeries

100

Celpt Lip &
palate
Surgeries

3,554

Cataract
Surgeries

15

Hydrocep
halus
Surguries

52

General
Suguries

1,003

Uterine
Proplase
Surgeries

48

Gyne
Surgeries

13,74

Patients
received
Assistive
Device

5,216

Mothers &
Children
immunises

4,727

Patients
recieved
Physiother
aphy
Services

430

TBA's
Trained

205

Health
Workers
Trained on
Disability

2,556

Students eye
sight Tested

327

Community
Leaders Trained
on Disability

227

School
Teachers
received
training
for vision
Test

400

Girls
receive
Menstrual
Kits

4,208

Mothers
receive
pre&post
natal
Services

1,200

Mother's Club
participate in
health
education
session

132

Health
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disability



Abul kalam (70) and Jahan Ara Begum (60) are couple for the last 45 years, they are living in Shantahar village of Pirojpur district Jahan Ara is simply a housewife. Abul Kalam was a productive farmer. With all their hard labor and effort, the kalam couple raised up their 5 children. All of them are married and busy with their work.

Kalam-Jahan enjoying their retired life with their grandchildren of different ages.

For the last few years the couple were experiencing dim vision in their eyes. As they are retired, they had to depend on their children but due to low vision they became fully dependent and problem aroused, they became so upset and felt themselves of no value in the family. The Kalam couple visited Jibon Tari. which was anchored nearby their home and the doctor of Jibon Tari identified them as cataract patients and suggested for operations. On due date they had their operation on Jibon Tari. Jahan Ara had operation in her right eye and Abul Kalam had operation in his left eye. Finally, Kalam-Jahan Ara couple regained their eyesight and was happy to return to their home, they cordially thanks IMPACT "Jibon Tari" for restoring their eyesight. *"Jibon Tari is a light of hope for destitute people and for the country. May God bless the hospital to serve more and more"*

– expressed the couple.

Sapia Khatun, a 55-years old woman, lives in a village of Damurhuda upazila under Chuadanga district. She is the mother of two children. For last few years she had problem with her eyesight. Her eyesight became poor and therefore she had faced difficulty to move. She went to the homeopathy doctor for treatment. But, her vision did not improve. She couldn't recite the holy Quran, unable to sewing. She needed help for her daily activities and her daughter-in-law felt annoyed. She felt, day by day she became worthless to her family.



One day her son told her that he came to know from his friends that there is a hospital in Chuadanga where many people with eye problem were going for treatment. Few days after they went to the Impact Masudul Haque Hospital in Chuadanga and doctor after careful examination said that she was having cataract in her right eye and it should be operated and he further said after operation she would regain her normal vision.

Sapia went back and consulted with her family especially with her husband, he gave her moral support. With the consent of her family Sapia once again came to Impact Masudul Haque Hospital and got admitted and was operated on the following day. On the next day her bandage was removed and she opened her eye. She started to see well. Now she can do her own work and can move without other's help she was very happy and grateful to the Impact Masudul Haque Hospital for the kind services. She expressed

"I will pray for team IMCHC till my last breathe because of them I regained not only my vision but also my self-esteem "

Konoklota is a TBA from Daliapur a village of Damurhuda upazila in Chuadanga district. She has received 7-day 'Basic Training of Traditional Birth Attendants from IFB in 2019.

Konoklota, age of 50 years of age is working as TBA for the last 20 years. At her early age she saw a close relative died of delivery related complication. That changed her mind and she started finding ways to prevent this type of unfortunate death. Then she started assisting a TBA lady in her village and after that she became herself a TBA. In her 20



years'

experience she has conducted about 100 deliveries. She said *"the conception of 'pregnant mother and their care' has changed a lot, what we learnt from our grand-mothers, there is no use of those, now-a-days. So, I always felt to learn something new about that. I learnt a few from radio, TV and government FWAs (Family Welfare assistant)."* After receiving TBA training from Impact, I was able to learn clearly the danger signs of pregnancy, importance of regular checkups, avoid heavy lifting, take adequate rest and TT vaccine. Now, I am confident to advise my area's pregnant or neo-mother". She further expresses her gratitude to Impact Foundation Bangladesh.

Konoklota is so satisfied with the training. If she faces any problems or have any question related to pregnancy care, she come to ask IFB's gynecologist. she also refers those mothers suffering from various problems during pregnancy to IFB hospital.

A little boy of 4 years old Asrafal, did not want to play with his neighboring children, his mother was very worried and could not always force him going to play outside because Asrafal always complained that no one wanted to mingle with him, sometimes neighboring children were nagging him by calling 'lip cutting boy'. His parents felt very bad for his elder son but they were helpless because Asrafal's father is a day labor and earned very little for their survival

Asrafal born with cleft lip and after his birth, his parents had to hear many bad words from others. One day Liton Mia, father of Asrafal came to know that there was a floating hospital named Jibon Tari, where this sort of

treatment was given, Liton took Asrafal to Jibon Tari. The doctor of Jibon Tari examined Asrafal's lip and suggested for operation and further added that they did not have to pay any money for operation. After hearing this they saw a light of hope in their son's life. Few days later they came back in Jibon Tari and got him operated successfully.

Asrafal and his family are very happy to see the plain upper lip. Asrafal does not feel uneasy to go outside. Now He can play and makes many friends like other children. Asrafal's parents said

"This would not be possible without support of Impact Foundation Bangladesh and we will be forever grateful for their help. They are the savior of my son's life".



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IMPACT FOUNDATION BANGLADESH -IFB

STATEMENT OF FUND IN FLOW AND OUT FLOW FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY - DECEMBER -2019

FUND IN FLOW	2019 In Taka
UK Impact Foundation	47,010,770
Partners For Equity Limited, Australia	40,839,084
The Smile Train, USA	2,606,386
A Leg To Stand On, USA	1,003,600
Bangladeshi American Charitable Organization (BACHAO), USA	1,259,250
WaterAid Bangladesh	1,932,792
The Leprosy Mission International -Bangladesh	277,500
Social Services & Management Trust (SSMT)	3,300,000
Other Individuals & Corporate	10,063,092
Cost Recovery from Activities	31,320,052
	139,612,526
FUND OUT FLOW	
Actions to Alleviate & Prevent Disability in Bangladesh - Project	52,009,551
Proshanti -Project	37,626,441
Health Care Program for Prevention & Cure of Disability through Jibon Mela Health Centre, Meherpur -Project	25,461,265
Cleft Lip Surgery at JT and IMCHC- Project	2,606,386
Cure of Avoidable and Hearing Impairment Impact Jibon Tari Floating Hospital - Project	1,259,250
Rural Wash -Arsenic Mitigation Project-Project	1,932,792
Activating and Engaging Partnerships to reduce leprosy in Bangladesh-Project.	277,500
Program Support Unit	18,439,341
	139,612,526
RESERVE/DEFICIT	-

প্রথমভাগে

ঘুরে ঘুরে চিকিৎসা দেয় বীরনতী

প্রতিনিধি, মালিকগঞ্জ
১৪ জুলাই ২০১৯, ০৯:২৪
আংরিভে: ১৪ জুলাই ২০১৯, ০৯:২৬



ভাসমান হাসপাতাল 'বীরনতী'। এটি সরকারি মালিকগঞ্জের একটি স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্রে স্থাপিত।

মালিকগঞ্জের শিবপুর উপজেলার ভেড়াজা গ্রামের বিটু মিতার ১১ মাসের মেয়র অফিসে চেষ্টা করে। কিন্তুইন আসে ভাসমান হাসপাতালে মেয়র চৌধুরীকে সার্জারি করিয়েছেন।

হাসপাতালটি মেয়র কর্তৃক শিবপুর উপজেলার ভেড়াজা গ্রামে স্থাপিত। বীরনতী নামে ভাসমান হাসপাতালটি বনুকা শিবুরী কর্তৃক ১৬ লাখ থেকে হাসপাতালটি চিকিৎসা কার্যক্রম চালাবে।

সম্প্রতি সরকারি মেয়র বাবু, শিবপুরের হাসপাতাল ও খিরায়পুর উপজেলার বিভিন্ন সমস্যা নিয়ে মেয়র বাবুকে সার্জারি করা হয়েছে।

হাসপাতাল কার্যক্রম এবং স্বাস্থ্য সেবা নিয়ে, ভাসমান হাসপাতাল প্রতিষ্ঠানই মেয়র কর্তৃক পরিচালিত।

সারের সমস্যা নিয়ে হাসপাতাল নিয়েছিলেন শিবপুরের মেয়র আলীউর রহমান।

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Community clinics with local participation change health care in remote north

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Nogara Community Clinic in Meherpur is among the 45 clinics that have been renovated and put under management of locals under a project Courtesy

In Meherpur's remote Gangni upazila, the community clinic has been changing people's lives

Meherpur Nese had been ill for some time, with a persistent cough and a fever that would not go down.

In Meherpur's remote Gangni upazila, the community clinic has been changing people's lives.

'My daughter was suffering from diarrhea with stomach pain. Doctor gave her saline and medicine at the clinic. She has been getting better rapidly', Ambia said.

'I could not imagine that I would get such a treatment free-of-cost.'

Like Meherpur Nese and Ambia, hundreds of thousands of people of Meherpur Sadar and Gangni upazila's remote areas have been getting health care at the community clinics.

The clinics have been repaired and modernized under the Wash in Health project of international development organization WaterAid Bangladesh.

Gangni Parishad community health service provider at a local community clinic in Gangni said.

A total of 100-150 patients come to the Nogara clinic daily, she said.

Shahul Islam, acting administration officer of IFB Meherpur branch, said the model community clinics are playing a big role in providing health care for the people in remote areas.

'Not only structural modernization, we are also taking initiative for their maintenance and management,' he said.

The model clinics are being managed by a committee comprising of local representatives.

After visiting Gangni's Kathuli, Shaharbar, Rajpur, Barunali and Motmura area, it was seen that the community clinics are being managed by the same method.

Local Union Parishad Member Md Nazimuddin, chairman of Nogara Community Clinic, said the state of the clinics have changed after the project came into effect.

The government pays the salaries of the health workers and provides 27 types of medicine.

The committee, comprising of local representatives, is paying the cleaners, electricity bills and accessory expenses. Wealthy individuals from the community are contributing,' he said.

In addition, WaterAid Bangladesh arranges regular trainings for the health workers, health inspectors and family welfare assistants.

Ahaf Opel, head of programs of WaterAid Bangladesh, said: 'The most important aspect of this project is to involve local representatives. The clinics have become reliable health care centres due to their governance and management. Now it is necessary to sustain the structure and standards.'

Dr Mahbubul Rahman, upazila health and family planning officer of Gangni, also thinks that the community involvement is a key to this tremendous change.

'People are happy with getting free health care near their homes. They do not have to run to remote hospitals,' he said.

Dr Nurulah Ansh, health advisor of WaterAid Bangladesh and program manager of the project, said that after Meherpur and Gangni, this project will be expanded for the development of wash facilities of the community clinics in Moulvibazar.

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