

Annual Report

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

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Introduction:

Udayankur Seba Sangstha (USS) is one of the leading Organizations of the Nilphamari 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.

To create a protected environment for children Plan Bangladesh & USS have been working jointly in Jaldhaka Upazilla. 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 ongoing under six unions in Jaldhaka Upazilla.

Project Goal:

The overall goal of the project is to create community capacity enhancement to improve quality of life for disadvantage people of the community with special emphasis on women and children”.

Project Objectives:

- Awareness raising on different development issues to reduce the social discrimination at the community
- Increase community participation in planning, implementation, monitoring and supervision of development initiatives.

5.3 Expected results

Overall objective of the project is to setting the stage that Community Capacity Enhancement activities are necessary for a better value of community capacity building as well as their empowerment in the society. So it will expected, at the end of the project —

- All stakes of the project will be aware of the benefit of the project.
- Children will organize and celebrate cultural activities like drama, songs, debate etc. according to their choice under Children Organization and enjoy more freedom and space to think and act spontaneously resulting enhanced social, mental and cognitive development and able to raise their voice for their rights.
- Aware on different issues will build up the knowledge and attitude of the community and other stakes to participate in development initiatives.
- School learners of the program area will be able to participate in co curricular promotion activities, which build their confidence on their potentialities.

Working area

Name of upazilla	: Jaldhaka
Name of Union	: Koimari, Khutamara, Mirgonj, Golna, Shimul bari, Shoilmari,
Number of Children organization (CO)	: 35
Number of CO Member	: 1104 (Boy 624, Girl 480)

Number of staff

Project Coordinator : 01

Car Trainer : 06 (Drama-04, Song-01, Art Teacher-1)

Total Staff : 07

Budget : 1,067,958 /-

The progresses of this quarter are as follows

SL	Name of activity	Target	Achievement	Deviation	Remarks
1	Quarterly Meeting with District Child Monitoring Cell	2	2	-	
2	Quarterly Linkage meeting with Union Child Forum & Standing committee	12	12	-	
3	Workshop on script development training (Drama Because I am a girl, stop child marriage)	1	1	-	
4	Refresher on drama & song at upazill level	2	2		
5	Quarterly Meeting of Upazilla CO forum	3	3		
6	Meeting of Union CO forum	6	6		
7	Awareness show on Stop child marriage & Because I am a girl	36	36		
8	Logistics for Awareness Show on Stop child marriage & Because I am a girl	2	2		
9	Day observation (Child rights week, Victory Day, International mother language day, National Independent day)	5	5		
10	Child fare (3 day Long)	1	1		
11	Round Table with duty bearers & CSOs	2	2	-	
12	Children consultation for child rights situation analysis at 06 Union level	12	12		
13	Life skill training for CO member for Upazila child forum	4	4		
14	Life skill training for CO member at Union children forum (6 CO forum)	7	7		
15	Workshop with student consultation (School Level)	15	15	-	
16	Quarterly PNGO Accountants Coordination Meeting	1	1		
17	Annual program reflection	1	1		
18	CO Follow up & meeting	1440	1172	268	80 % achieved as per action plan

Achievement:

- Stop child marriage of 26 person under PCCE working union
- Union Child Forum (UCF) assists to School for enrolling 200 students in primary school.
- Motivate Parents of drop out student re continue education. A total of 11 drop out student has continue their education (Shoulmari-1,Mirganj-3, Shimulbari-3,Khutamara 2 & Golna-2)
- Strengthening linkage between UCF & UP
- Building relation with upazila administration for ensuring child protection
- Member of Koimari UCF Most. Arzina begum has participated conference of Oslo Freedom Forum, Norway as a child & women ambassador of Bangladesh.
- UCF assisted poor children by collecting fund for retaining school.
- UCF forum has arranged special coaching for increasing their academic skill. As result 20 CO member has achieved better result in Public examination(SSC,JSC)
- Establish good linkage with NCTF which resulting more story & news covered in their publication.
- Shapla CO developed a TFD group by themselves whether no formal training provide them.
- UCF has raised their voice at appropriate forum in connection of children interest. They can facilitate UP for keeping budget for children friendly library, Play materials for children & awareness raising activities. As result Mirganj ,Koimari and Golna union allocated budget for that purpose.

Challenge:

- Less activation of UP standing committee against vested interest
- Girl involvement in drama show due to lack of social security & social superstition.

Strength:

- Skilled on organizing Cultural events like TFD, Folk song, Street drama
- Visible relation with local administration as well as related duty bearer
- Transparency in budget expenditure system that's why USS hanging event budget in open forum.
- Event management

Area to be improvement/Further action:

- Staff capacity building initiatives especially new staff
- CO capacity building initiatives due to lack of resources constraint
- Need to develop strategy for activating rest of area CO as well as Upazila Forum
- Documentation



Children are receiving capacity building training



Children are performing drama for awareness raising



Upazila Child forum are in quarterly meeting



Linkage meeting with DCMC; District Child affairs officer giving speech