

CDDiDRM & CCA

Quarterly Newsletter

April - June 2021



Facts and Figures



6,110 persons with and without disabilities reached



60 persons with and without disabilities participated training on Fire Fighting and Disability Inclusive Search, Rescue and Evacuation



1,161 persons with disabilities reached



147 persons with disabilities included under safety net program



52% were female with disabilities



393 times different therapy sessions conducted



451 persons with and without disabilities reached by awareness raising sessions



5,214 persons with and without disabilities included under COVID-19 response initiatives of WDMC, SHG, OPD and local government

Project Interventions



Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

39 number monthly meetings of total 13 Self-help Groups (SHG) held at Sreepur and Haripur Union of Gaibandha District and Southkhali Union of Bagerhat District

192 persons with disabilities and their caregiver participated in the meetings

6 number monthly meetings of total 2 Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPD) held at Sreepur and Haripur Union of Gaibandha District



Capacity Enhancing of Disaster Management Committees

21 number meetings of Ward Disaster Management Committees (WDMCs) held at Savar Municipality, Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) and Southkhali Union of Bagerhat District.

1 quarterly meetings of Municipal Disaster Management Committees (MDMC) held at Savar Municipality.



Training Program

29 Urban Community Volunteers including 3 persons with disabilities from W-2, 4 & 6 of Savar Municipality and W-23 of Dhaka North City Corporation participated 3 days training on Urban Community Volunteer Development (UCV). Training was facilitated by Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence (FSCD).

60 Urban Community Volunteers including 4 persons with disabilities from W-2, 4 & 6 of Savar Municipality and W-23 of Dhaka North City Corporation participated 2 batches 3 days training on effective communication, search, rescue and evaluation of persons with disabilities.



Health and Rehabilitation Service

95 persons with disabilities received 393 time different types of home-based services at Gaibandha and Bagerhat District.

53 people including 39 persons with disabilities were referred for general medical services at Gaibandha and Bagerhat District.

5 persons with disabilities received assistive device and mental health support at Savar Municipality and W-23 of DNCC



Disability inclusive DRR & CCA

9 number of disability inclusive contingency plan of 9 Ward Disaster Management Committee developed.

3 number of disability inclusive contingency plan of 3 Self-help Groups (SHG) developed.

1 disability inclusive contingency plan of Southkhali Union developed for the period of June 2021 to May 2022.

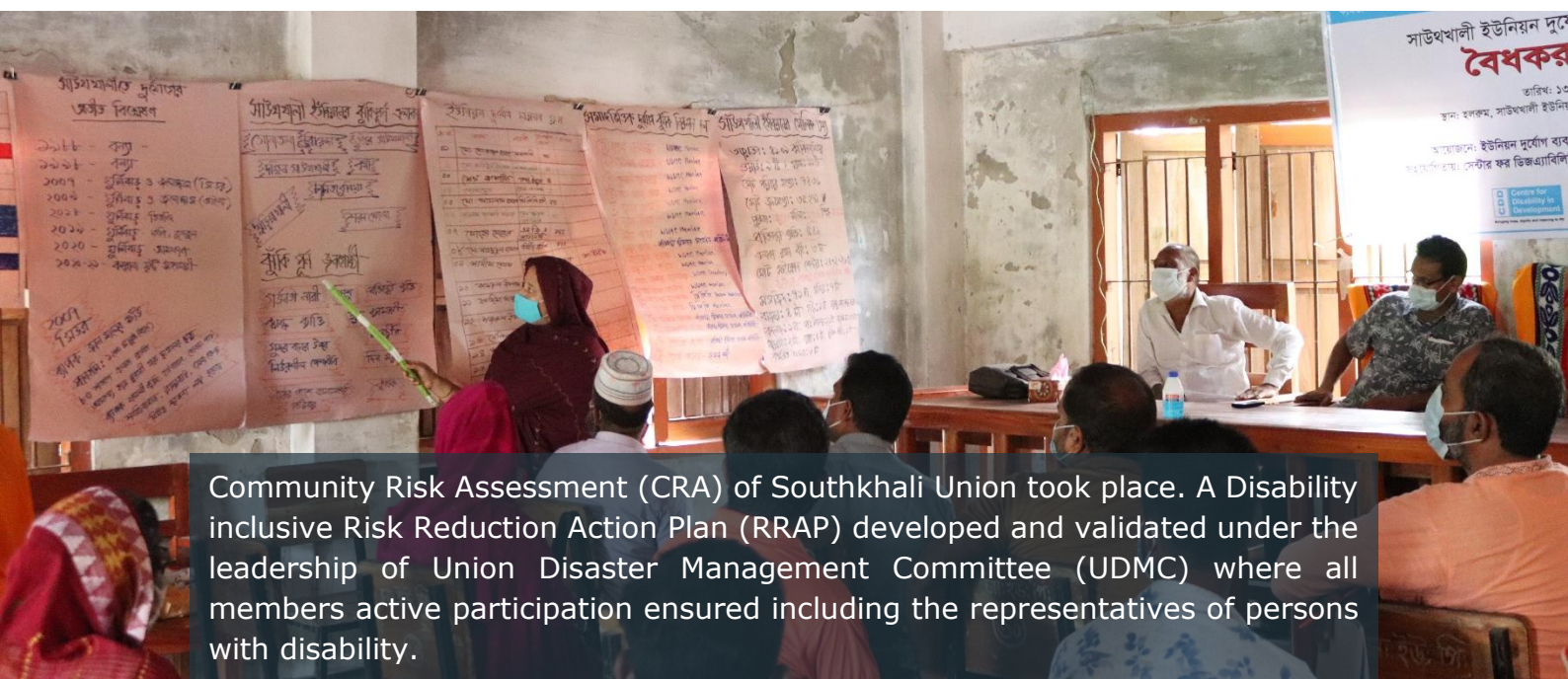
4 days orientation for volunteers on data collection tools for mapping of persons with disabilities held at Southkhali Union.

Documentation & Publication

Video documentation on **Urban Community Volunteers Development training**



Video documentation on **POT Song Stage Performance on DiDRR**



Community Risk Assessment (CRA) of Southkhali Union took place. A Disability inclusive Risk Reduction Action Plan (RRAP) developed and validated under the leadership of Union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) where all members active participation ensured including the representatives of persons with disability.

In Southkhali Union stage performance on POT Song organized to create awareness among community people including persons with disabilities on Disability inclusive Disaster Risk Management. Stage performance was organized by maintaining COVID-19 safety protocol properly.



Awareness Raising Initiatives

Total 24 number of courtyard meetings held in Sreepur and Haripur Union of Gaibandha and Southkhali Union of Bagerhat and W-23 of DNCC. In the courtyard meetings community people including 107 persons with disabilities actively participated.



451 persons with and without disabilities participated

Preparedness for Cyclone YAAS



SHGs shared list of persons with disabilities to CPP Volunteers



Inclusive control room opening was decided by Union Parishad



22 persons with disabilities received relief support from JJS as result of networking of SHGs



2 damaged connectivity road of cyclone shelter repaired by own initiatives of WDMCs

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জেভার ও প্রতিবন্ধিতা



সেন্টার ফর ডিজএ্যাবিলিটি ইন্ ডেভেলপমেন্ট (সিডিডি)

350

copies of Flash Card on DRR: Gender and Disability re-printed

Lobbying, Networking & Advocacy

Relief Support from Rupali Bank

In W-23 of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC), project communicated with Rupali Bank for support persons with disabilities who suffered due to COVID-19. As a result of successful networking, Rupali Bank provided BDT 25,000 from their CSR Fund to support persons with disabilities and low-income people at W-23 of DNCC. Through the support 50 people including 46 persons with disabilities received food package.



Figure: Person with disability is receiving relief support at W-23, DNCC

Through WDMC and OPD



6 persons with disabilities received food support from Premier Bank Ltd. Through the networking of WDMC of W-23 at DNCC



147 persons with disabilities included under Government Safety Net Program through the advocacy of OPD at Gaibandha



34 persons with disabilities received cash support from Prime Minister Office through the advocacy of OPDs and SHGs at Gaibandha and Bagerhat






Study on Disability inclusive Climate Change Adaptation (DiCCA)

Understanding the impacts of climate change-induced hazards and disaster in the Southkhali Union, with a special focus on persons with disabilities and their inclusion in climate change adaptation measures



Submitted by
 Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research (C3ER), BRAC University

Study on Disability inclusive Climate Change Adaptation (DiCCA)

Project successfully completed 'Study on Disability inclusive Climate Change Adaptation'. The objective of the study was to identify the climate change related vulnerabilities and its impact on the coastal community including persons with disabilities. This study also identified the gaps of inclusion of persons with disabilities in adaptation measures to climate change.

Study conducted by Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research (C3ER), BRAC University as a consultant organization.

SHG members distributed mask through their own initiatives and fund at Southkhali Union



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COVID-19 Response Initiatives



3,557 masks distributed through initiatives of WDMCs, UDMCs, OPDs and SHGs



108 persons with and without disabilities received support to complete COVID-19 vaccine registration



1,243 leaflets distributed through own initiatives of WDMCs



70 persons with and without disabilities received cash support through the networking of project and WDMCs



536 persons with and without disabilities received food support through initiatives and networking of WDMCs and project



7 posters developed and hanged through own initiatives of WDMC

Story of Change



SHG Leader Leads to Repair Damaged Road during Cyclone Yaas

Abdul Jolil Peyada is a person with physical impairment who lives in Southkhali Union of Bagerhat District. He is the president of Shotota Self-help Group (SHG) and member of Ward Disaster Management Committee (WDMC) of Ward no 9. He regularly attends monthly meeting of SHG and WDMC. During Cyclone Yaas, due to high tide water level increased and entered in to the community and damaged road at Sharankhola Village.

At that moment, Abdul Jolil Peyada communicated and discussed with other WDMC members. And they decided to repair the damaged road considering the water level. They repaired .5 km road where Abdul Jolil Peyada played active and leading role. As a result, around 150 households including 12 households with disabilities saved from waterlogging. Also, community protected from huge amount of damage. Because of proactive and leading role, Abdul Jolil Peyada highly appreciated by the WDMC, SHG members and community people.

"I cannot hold myself when I saw water entered into the community through damaged road. I communicated with the other WDMC members as soon as possible and repaired the road. As a WDMC member it was my responsibility to protect my community from disaster."

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