

ASHHASH Project








Restoring Dignity

Restoring Dignity, Well-Being, and Self-Sufficiency for Men and Women Who Have Escaped Trafficking.



RRF began this project implementation in November 2019 in all 8 Upazillas of Jashore district which will be continued till December 2022. This project is supported by Winrock International having fund from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). This project's main goal of this project is to restore dignity, improve well-Being and build self-sufficiency for men and women who have escaped trafficking whereas the impact will be "Men and women who have escaped trafficking restore their dignity and well-being and become self-sufficient". In terms of implementation, The Dhaka Ahasania Mission and Rights Jashroe take responsibility to start this project as Social Protection Partners whereas RRF has undertaken to proceed with this project as Training Service Provider.

Program Highlights

 From November 2019 to December 2022	 Total Budget 2,42,24,276 BDT	 No. of staff 09
 All 8 upazilla's of Jashore	 No. of beneficiaries 990 (70% Female)	
 Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Confédération suisse Confederazione Svizzera Confederaziun svizra Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC		
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Development Partners		

Core Services

- Need Assessment for economic empowerment services
- Deliver classroom-based training for wage & self-employment
- Deliver Mentor- Mentee training
- Place and support beneficiaries in on the job
- Wage empowerment support and follow-up
- Entrepreneurial and financial literacy course
- Facilitate linkage to financial institutions and village savings group
- Engage upper school/university students as business mentors.



Skills Trades & Job Placement in 2021-22

SL	Training Course	Number of Participants	Job placement	Remarks
1	Sewing Machine Operation	475	293	The total number of job placements will be increased which is in progress.
2	Electrical House Wiring Technician	10	09	
3	Motorcycle Mechanic	10	8	
4	Refrigeration and Air Condition	40	32	
5	Mobile Phone Servicing	8	4	
6	Driving	72	54	
7	Beautification	43	23	
8	Entrepreneurship Development Training	306	250	
	Total	964	673	



Impacts

- For beneficiaries more focused on enterprise development and home-based income generating activities, technical and business training and mentoring provided through this project. This improves their access to markets and aid in attaining self-sufficiency and resilience. After training the economic condition of the survivors increased.
- The skills of the survivors are increased noticeably which leads in sustainable economic empowerment.
- The acceptance of the female survivors in their families as well as their communities increased.
- After completing the training, the confidence of the survivors in economic empowerment is increased.
- Awareness on human trafficking in the communities increased.
- After men and women who have escaped trafficking to restore their dignity, improve their well-being and build self-sufficiency.
- Men and women who have escaped trafficking improve their social and economic well-being by using services for reintegration.



Challenges

- Male survivors are less interested in training for family and personal work and household management needs.
- Female survivors could not attend in the training on time due to family work.
- Many male and female survivors do not want to join in the workplace after coming home when they are on leave.
- Even if female survivors have the opportunity to work outside their area, they are not able to accept it because of their family.
- In the case of male survivors, reluctance to leave their family and work outside of their area.
- Female and male survivors are more interested in entrepreneurship development training than skill training.