

# COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE PROGRAM

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Health levels remain relatively low in Bangladesh, although we have improved recently as poverty levels have decreased.

Rural Reconstruction Foundation began Community Healthcare program to manage care and care transitions for vulnerable populations who are mainly out of reach from healthcare services. Our community health center seeks to reduce the social gradient in health care and strives for more equity in health care. Moreover, it actively cooperates to reinforce primary health care and health care in general. This is the organization's moral tire to ensure health facility at primary level established throughout the community clinic in very inaccessible and isolated areas. RRF community Healthcare program provides different Medicare services through Magura and Kamarpara community clinic from September 2015 in its working area with the financial support of RRF.



## Services

1. Satellite Medical Camp by MBBS Doctor
2. General Healthcare service by Paramedics
3. Specialize Healthcare service on Eye, Diabetic, Dental, Gyno related issues.
4. School Health Care Service
5. Elderly Healthcare services
6. Midwifery Training for Rural Women
7. Child Doctor Training for School Kids
8. Different Day observation i.e. Diabetic day, Hand washing day, Breast Feeding day etc.
9. Blood Grouping
10. Health Education for Rural people and school students
11. Free Medicine distribution to the older people
12. Adolescent Healthcare
13. Child Growth Monitoring
14. Diabetic and Pregnancy test
15. Nebulizing
16. Family Planning support
17. Circumcision
18. Referral Services



Impact

- Special cataract operation to 350 people so far.
- Free medicine is provided to the doorsteps of the people.
- We are providing Sanitary napkins to the rural areas for Adolescents. It keeps them healthy & safe.
- By developing Child Doctor in community child are now more conscious about their health and weight and height, nutritious food etc.
- Primary healthcare for adolescent and pregnant women is very helpful to create awareness among them about their health.
- We provide medicine which is cost free.
- Once in every week MBBS Doctor visits and do regular checkups. If any critical or diagnosis needed, they suggest or refer the necessary steps.



## Challenges

- Firstly, we couldn't promote community healthcare services to all working area of RRF yet.
- We are not able to provide any critical surgery due to equipment support.
- No Diagnostic lab or equipment in community for dental or cardiac checkup for advance healthcare.
- To promote healthcare services in all working area of RRF it needs huge fund as well. Currently we don't have that source of fund.
- As we are providing only primary healthcare service so sometimes people reaction is not positive

## Program Highlights



Funded By RRF



Ongoing from 2015



**Area Covered:**  
Abhaynagar, Sharsha  
Jhikargacha Upazillas  
of Jashore District.



**Number of Beneficiaries**  
Total 26126  
(Male-7996, Female-18130)



**Total budget**  
BDT 23,73,550



**No. of Clinic:**  
**2**



**No. of staff: 3**  
• (Paramedic-2)  
• Health worker-1)



## Activities 2021-22

- In community **3784** people get the healthcare through satellite camp in 126 events.
- **350** people were provided cataract surgery so far.
- **176** people were served in the 04 diabetic camps.
- In 8 Guyenne camp **107** people were served.
- In our school's different campaign on adolescent healthcare and other healthcare campaign held. **457** students attended there.
- **2820** people were served in 48 elderly camps over the years.
- In community we provided midwife training to **160** people. to support and care for women during pregnancy, labor and birth.
- Total **124** child doctor training provided to the community child to make them aware about their health and primary support.
- Also, child growth monitored on **45** children.
- Blood grouping, nebulizer, pregnancy test, pregnant & lactating mother checkup **640** people were served.
- 167 courtyard sessions conducted on healthcare education provided over **3608** community people.
- On day observations such as National mourning day, Victory Day we arrange special health camp where **145** people get the service.
- 345 Adolescent get healthcare in 11 events
- General healthcare was provided to 7685 over the years.
- We provided free medicines to the 5696-community people.
- 226 Sanitary napkin distributed among adolescent.
- Counseling on family planning has been