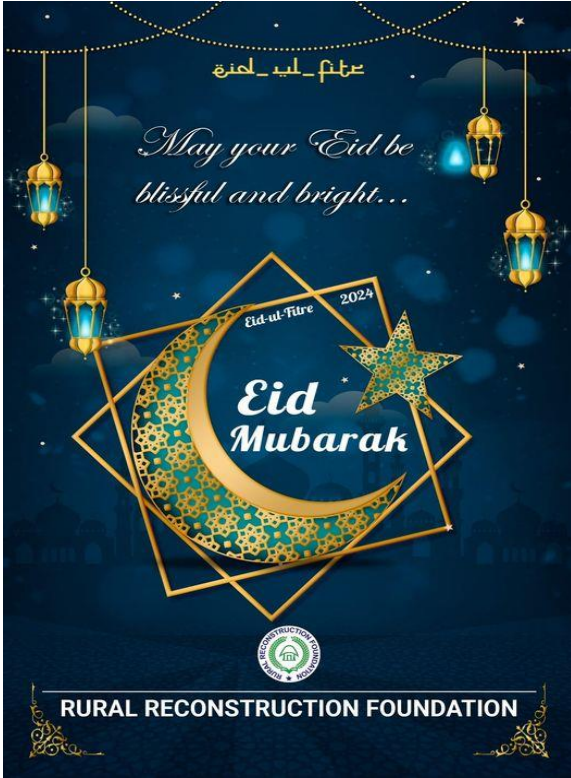


Eid Greeting from the Founder & Executive Director of RRF



Dear All Stakeholders,

I am filled with gratitude and optimism for the journey we have embarked upon together at the rural reconstruction foundation. It is with great joy and a sense of purpose that I extend my heartfelt wishes to each one of you. I am pleased to convey Eid greetings to our dedicated team, steadfast partners and the communities we serve.

“May the almighty accept your prayers and bless you with the rewards of Ramadan.”

EID MUBARAK!

Philip Biswas
Founder & Executive Director
Rural Reconstruction Foundation.

Bengali New year 1431 Message from the Founder & Deputy Executive Director of RRF

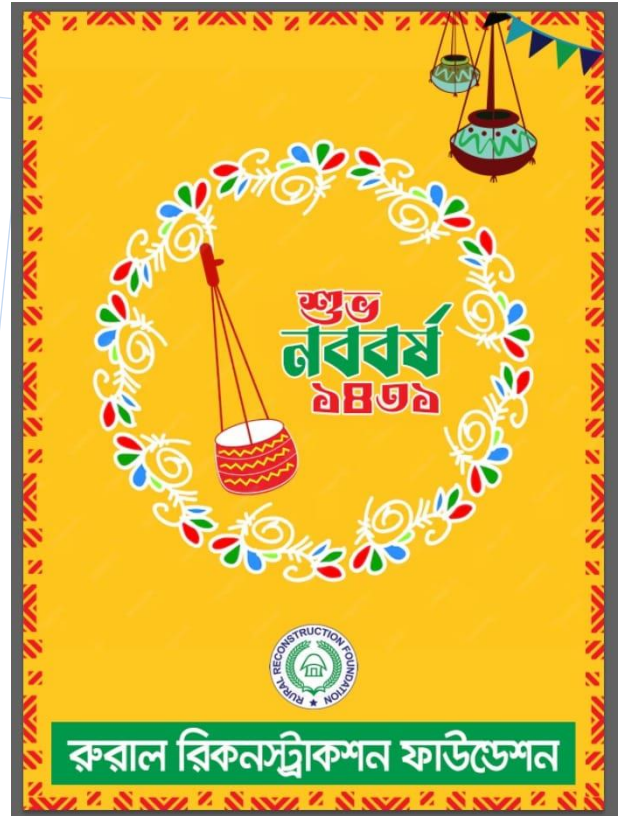
Dear All Stakeholders,

I am pleased to convey Shubho Noboborsho greetings for New Bengali Year-1431 to our dedicated team, steadfast partners and the communities we serve.

“Wishing you a joyful and prosperous Poila Baisakh!” May the New Year bring you abundant joy, prosperity, and success”.

“Shubho Noboborsho”

Pinku Rita Biswas
Founder & Deputy Executive Director
Rural Reconstruction Foundation.



PKSF Hosted a Workshop on WASH at RRF Head Office



On 24th April, Honorable Guest Dr. Md. Jashim Uddin, Additional Managing Director of PKSF, along with other high officials from PKSF visited at RRF head office. During their visit they hosted a workshop on WASH which was facilitated by RRF. In the workshop it was clarified that the purpose of the project is to moving forward to safely managed sanitation from sanitation. And also clarified how water is managed safely by running water through pipeline instead of stagnant water reservation. Ultimate purpose of wash project is to improve the quality of life through construction or developed of Twin Pit Toilet and Pipeline Running Water System. And this is possible by providing Household Water Loan & Household Sanitation Loan. It also add diversification in microfinance Program as it will be implemented through microfinance branch office.



Signing Ceremony between RRF and Grameen Phone

A signing ceremony took place between RRF and Grameen Phone at RRF head office on 1st April, 2024. The agreement has been done with an objective to purchase SIM card and to use its network periphery to bridge the gap between RRF and its Microfinance beneficiaries and to speed up work at field level. Mr Philip Biswas, Founder & ED of RRF along with other high officials of RRF as well as Grameen Phone were present at the signing ceremony.

Nutrition Fair under PPEPPE-EU; RRF ED illuminated the moments with his presence



On 29th April, 2024 under the pathways to prosperity for extremely poor people (PPEPP) project, RRF arranged a day long activities with the support of PKSF and European Union in Madhupur Union, Terokhada Upazila, Khulna District. The day was started by an orientation meeting with the beneficiaries. Sheikh MoniruzzamanIn, DSS officer; Sheikh Md. Mohoshin, chairman of 6 no.Madhupur Union Parishad, Philip Biswas, ED & Founder of RRF along with other high officials were present in the meeting. In the meeting discussion held on their upcoming duties, problems & responsibilities. The meeting was lasted for an half of the working day. After the orientation meeting supporting materials were distributed to Suvarna Citizen. The main attraction of the day was the “Nutrition Fair”. Variety of stores were displayed in the fair. From these stores much more information was provided to the local people about nutrition, microfinance, disaster management and so on .overall it was a great day.

New Branch Office Kicked Of “Microfinance Program”:



A strategic move by RRF to strength its Microfinance Program by opening two new branches Shariatpur Branch and Ganganagar Branch in Shariatpur territory under Madaripur zone. These addition mark a significant milestone, bringing the total number of microfinance branch offices operated by RRF is 293. The microfinance program extends its impactful financial services to 31 district reflecting RRF’s commitment to empowering communities and fostering sustainable economic development.

Opening Ceremony of Digital Loan Form “Microfinance Program”:

A new initiative has been taken by RRF to digitalize loan form and to drive into a series of initiatives in digital innovation. Opening ceremony of digital loan form took place on 2nd April, 2024 at RRF head office. Mr. Philip Biswas, Founder and ED of RRF and Mr. Pinku Rita Biswas, Founder and DED of RRF along with other high officials were present in the meeting. How the digital loan form works was also demonstrated in the meeting. Through a smart phone credit officer can easily fill up digital loan form and be able to send to the next higher official for approval. It saves time, operational cost and beneficiaries do not need to wait for final result. And this is an important and timely useful step by RRF



176th EC Committee Meeting



176th EC committee meeting was held at RRF Head Office on 2nd April, 2024. Many important discussion held up and decision taken by the management through this meeting. Executive Committee members along with Mr. Philip Biswas, Founder and ED of RRF were present in the meeting.

Orientation Meeting on Extensive in RAISE Area



An" orientation meeting on extension in RAISE area" held at RRF head office on 17th April. Mr. Philip Biswas, Founder and Executive Director of RRF, along with other high officials of RRF were present in the meeting.

The Executive Director of RRF Eyes on Microfinance Branch Office



An" orientation meeting on extension in RAISE area" held at RRF head office on 17th April. Mr. Philip Biswas, Founder and Executive Director of RRF, along with other high officials of RRF were present in the meeting.

Monitoring and Evaluation Officer of PKSF Visited RRF RMTP Projects

Mr. Md Anisur Rahamn who is a monitoring and evaluation officer of RMTP, PKSF visited several sub-project site including production and marketing of safe fisheries and fishery products on 8th April, 2024.



The ED of RRF Distributed Wheel Chair; PPEPE-EU



On 29th April, 2024 under the pathways to prosperity for extremely poor people (PPEPP) project while he distributed supporting materials to Golden Citizen.

Eid Cloths distributed to Elderly People; CSR, Senior Citizen Welfare



On 7th April, 2024 Eid Festival cloths were distributed among Muslim elderly people who are member of senior citizen welfare program. The number of elderly club is four which is operated by RRF with its own CSR fund. 236 elderly members received this new Eid cloths in the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitre.

Distribution of Playing Material's to Teenagers; Adolescent Program

Under adolescent program which is jointly implemented by RRF and PKSF, playing materials were distributed to adolescent boys and girls in Benapole Union of Sharsha Upazila on 21st April, 2024. They were delighted to accept these playing materials. This will help them to keep mentally and physically fit and to grow confidence in them.



Art of Facilitation; Exclusive Training Course by PKSF

PKSF training department hosted a training session for three days on "The Art of Facilitation" at the PKSF head office from 28th April to 30th April, 2024. Mr. Sohag Biswas, MIS Officer, participated in this training session. The aim of this type of workshop is to develop participants with effective facilitation techniques and to enhance their capacity. Mr. Sohag Biswas will reflect PKSF's objectives and commitments through his development and working with its dedicated team.



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