



### “RRF Honors the Spirit of Freedom: Heartfelt Tributes on Bangladesh’s 55th Independence Day

On the occasion of the 55th Independence Day of Bangladesh, Barnomala Vidyapith School celebrated the day on March 26, 2026, with due respect and enthusiasm. The program included hoisting of the national flag, paying tribute to the martyrs, a discussion session, drawing and essay competitions, and various awareness activities. Students expressed their commitment to uphold the spirit of the মহান মুক্তিযুদ্ধ (Liberation War) and contribute to the development of the country.



### Independence Day Observed with Rally and Tribute at Monihar Square

On the occasion of the 55th Independence Day of Bangladesh, Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) observed the day at its Head Office on March 26, 2026, with due dignity. As part of the observance, a rally was organized, and tribute was paid to the martyrs by laying wreaths at the Victory Monument at Monihar Square, Jashore.

### Free Health Camp Organized under Community Healthcare Program



A free health camp was organized on March 26, 2026, under the Community Healthcare Program of Rural Reconstruction Foundation in Magura, Abhaynagar, Jashore, providing essential medical services to the local community.

### Free Health Camp and Medicine Distribution for Elderly under Senior Citizen Welfare Program



Under the Senior Citizen Welfare Program of Rural Reconstruction Foundation, a free health camp and medicine distribution were organized for elderly club members on March 26, 2026, at Shimulia, Jhikargacha, Jashore.

# DAY OBSERVATION

## RRF Upholds Women's Empowerment: Celebrating International Women's Day 2026



RRF celebrated International Women's Day 2026 at its Head Office with great enthusiasm, honoring the contributions of women within the organization. The program was held in the presence of Founder & Deputy Executive Director, Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas, whose leadership and dedication to social development continue to inspire women both within the organization and in the wider community.



"RRF Executive Committee Celebrates Women's Empowerment at RRF HO"



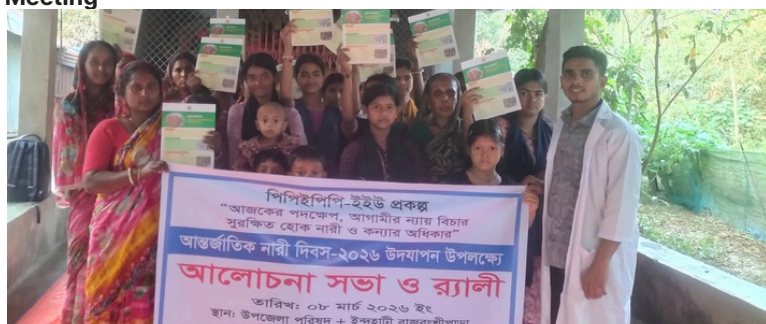
"SMART Project were specially recognized and awarded it's ME's to Celebrates Women's Empowerment at RRF"



BD-17 (climate smart vegetable & flower) Project hosted Rally & Meeting



Barnamala Bidyapith Celebrates International Women's Day 2026



PPEPP-EU Project Celebrates International Women's Day 2026

# MICROFINANCE

## Workshop on Microfinance Budget Implementation and Loan Program Improvement



From March 6 to March 7, 2026, Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) organized a workshop at Ramnagar, Jashore, under its Microfinance Program, focusing on the progress of the 2025–2026 fiscal year budget implementation and strategies to enhance loan program quality. The Founder and Deputy Executive Director of RRF attended as the chief guest. Other key participants included Mr. Arun Kumar Biswas, Director of Microfinance; Mr. Sanjay Saha, Director of Finance and Accounts; Mr. Shamim Uddin Khan, Director of Monitoring; along with Heads of Cells from the Central Office.



## RRF Holds Monthly Coordination Meeting with Microfinance Regional and Branch Managers



In the first week of March 2026 the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) all microfinance Zone organized a monthly coordination meeting with all Regional Managers and Branch Managers at the RRF Meherpur Zone Office.



# TRAINING MUNDIAL



## INTERNAL TRAINING: RRF

In March 2026, the RRF Training Unit successfully organized a total of three batches of training courses, which includes one batch of Assistant Managers (Accounts & Loan) and two batches of Credit Officers. A total of 88 participants attended the sessions, including 59 Credit Officers (CO) and 29 Assistant Managers (Accounts & Loan). To enhance the quality of the sessions, the Department Heads of HO and AD Jashore, along with the Regional Manager o invited as facilitators to share their valuable field experiences and practical insights with the participants.



## PKSF TRAINING: INTERNAL AUDIT

Md. Ohahed Ali, Assistant Audit Officer of the Internal Audit Department at Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), attended a five-day training on "Internal Audit" organized by PKSF from March 1 to March 5, 2026. The training aimed to enhance professional auditing skills and strengthen internal control practices within the organization.



# EVENTS OF THE MONTH

(BD-17 PROJECT)  
HIGHLIGHTS



## RRF Holds Bi-Annual Multi-Stakeholder Meeting to Strengthen Flower and Vegetable Production in Jhikorgacha

On March 11, 2026, Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) conducted a bi-annual meeting with multi-stakeholder platform members at the Upazila Hall, Jhikorgacha, with 20 participants including government officers, traders, cooperative leaders, and lead farmers. The meeting focused on improving flower and vegetable production, marketing, and adoption of sustainable practices. Stakeholders discussed challenges such as substandard agro-inputs, climate-adapted crop planning, organic farming, and Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) to enhance productivity and farmer income. Abdur Rahim from Heifer International emphasized coordinated efforts to implement the recommendations effectively.

## Cornerstone Training Empowers 302 Women SHG Members in Jashore



## RRF Holds Project Implementation Management Committee (PIMC) Meetings in Jhikorgacha

Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) held Project Implementation Management Committee (PIMC) meetings at the UNO office in Jhikorgacha, Jashore, on January 28 and March 12, 2026. The meetings, chaired by the UNO and facilitated by RRF Project Coordinator Mir Md Abdul Mannan, reviewed cooperative savings, credit, and project support, emphasizing women's decision-making rights and collective efforts for community development.



A total of 12 batches of Cornerstone (CS) Training were held for 302 women from various villages and unions of Chawgacha and Jhikorgacha, Jashore. Participants from new cooperatives—including Shapnodhara, Prottasha, Jibondhara, Alorsandhan, Shewly, Jerbera, and Golap—learned all 12 Cornerstone indicators and how to apply them, enhancing their cooperative management and decision-making skills.

# SMART Project Highlights

- ENVIRONMENT CLUB MEETING EMPOWERS RURAL COMMUNITIES**

Under the SMART Project, Environment Club meetings were held across five upazilas—Jhenaidah Sadar, Kotchandpur, Kaliganj, Maheshpur, and Jhikargacha—covering Jhenaidah and Jashore districts. A total of 145 participants, including 50 men and 95 women, attended the meetings. The clubs aim to raise awareness and build the capacity of local communities, especially rural women, to address natural and man-made hazards effectively.



- TRAINING ON CLIMATE VULNERABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND POST-HARVEST MANAGEMENT CONDUCTED UNDER SMART PROJECT**



Under the SMART Project, a training on Climate Vulnerability, Environmental Management, and Post-Harvest Management was held at Kaligonj, Bhairoba, and Jhikargacha-1 branches. A total of 102 microenterprise participants attended across four batches. Resource persons, including Md. Redaeour Rahman, Lecturer of Geography and Environment at Padmapukur Government Degree College, Md. Akteruzzaman Mia, AEO of Kaligonj, Jhenaidah, and Dr. Asit Baran Mondal, Senior Assistant Director of RRF, provided guidance on implementing sustainable practices and improving post-harvest management techniques.

## RHL Project Highlights

- PKSF Deputy General Manager Visits RHL Project, Appreciates Progress**



On March 5, 2026, Mr. Abu Nasir Khan, Deputy General Manager of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), visited the RHL Project activities, accompanied by RHL Project Coordinator, Md. Al Amin, and Dr. Asit Baran Mondal, Senior Assistant Director of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF). During the visit, the DGM inspected completed residential houses of 2024–2025 beneficiaries, ongoing constructions for 2025–2026, crab farming enclosures, and goat sheds at beneficiary homes. He also reviewed bills, vouchers, and other project documents. Expressing satisfaction with the project's progress, he appreciated the field-level implementation and offered recommendations for further improvement.





### Life Skill Development Training Conducted under RAISE Project

Under the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) RAISE Project, a Life Skill Development Training was held this month, attended by 24 apprentices.

The training focused on enhancing participants' practical skills, communication, and problem-solving abilities, empowering them to become more confident and effective in personal and professional life.

## ENRICH HIGHLIGHTS

- Special Health Camp Held under ENRICH Project in Darajhat Union



In March 2026, health camps were organized in Sharsha Upazila of Jashore district and Lohagora Upazila of Narail district. Experienced doctors provided medical treatment and consultations on various complex health issues. A total of 312 patients attended the camps and received medical advice and services.

- Barnomala Bidyapith Celebrates Independence and National Day with Student Competitions

On March 26, 2026, Barnomala Vidyapith, Jashore, celebrated the 55th Independence and National Day with its secondary section students. The program featured essay writing and quiz competitions, followed by a prize distribution ceremony. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their knowledge and understanding of the nation's history, freedom struggle, and patriotic values.



## School Events

**RRF COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE: SATELLITE HEALTH CAMPS PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES**

Under the Community Healthcare Program of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), satellite health camps were organized in Magura, Abhaynagar, and Jashore to provide essential medical services to local communities. Experienced MBBS doctors offered consultations, check-ups, and health advice to the attendees, ensuring improved access to healthcare for men, women, and children in these areas.



**FEBRUARY 2026 ACTIVITIES : RRF PRE-SCHOOLS**

During the month, the pre-school under RRF carried out core activities including EID card preparation, tutorials, and parents' meetings, along with home visits to strengthen family engagement and community awareness. On the occasion of International Mother Language Day on February 21, an art competition was organized to help children understand the importance of the day. These initiatives highlight RRF's continued commitment to quality early childhood education and holistic child development.

**RRF DISTRIBUTES NEW EID CLOTHES TO SENIOR MEMBERS IN JASHORE**

On the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, on 24th Ramadan, the Executive Director of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) distributed new Eid clothes to senior members in Jashore Sadar, Jhikargacha, and Sharsha Upazilas. The distribution was organized under RRF's Senior Citizen Welfare Program through four elderly clubs in these upazilas. The program aimed to bring joy and celebrate the festive spirit among the elderly members, recognizing their contributions to the community and ensuring they feel valued and supported.





As a gesture of appreciation, the Chairman and General Body Members of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) were treated to a refreshing vacation trip. The journey offered them an opportunity to relax, rejuvenate, and enjoy memorable moments together. Participants shared their delight over the well-organized tour, which provided a joyful break from their regular responsibilities and strengthened camaraderie among the leadership team.

### “EID-UL-FITR celebrated by RRF Family



# Eid Mubarak

RRF FAMILY



Pinku Rita Biswas  
Founder & DED



Philip Biswas  
Founder & ED

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### Executive Director extended Eid Greetings

On the joyous occasion of Eid, I extend my heartfelt greetings and warmest wishes to all our respected staff members, their beloved families, valued stakeholders, and well-wishers.

May this blessed occasion bring joy, peace, and prosperity to everyone. Thank you for your continued dedication and support.

Eid Mubarak!

Philip Biswas  
Founder Executive Director, RRF

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