



RRF Approves FY2026–27 Budget, Sets Strategic Priorities for Growth

On June 27, 2026 Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) approved its budget for the 2026–27 fiscal year at its Annual Budget Session held at the organization's Head Office in Jessore, reaffirming its commitment to expanding development programmes and strengthening service delivery across Bangladesh.

The session was chaired by Kalpana Sarkar, with the participation of RRF founders Executive Director Philip Biswas and Deputy Executive Director Pinku Rita Biswas, alongside members of the Executive Committee, General Committee, and senior management. The approved budget outlines the organization's strategic priorities and operational roadmap for the upcoming fiscal year.



COLLABORATION

RRF and United Finance Jointly Conduct CSR Health Initiative



On June 11, 2026: As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, United Finance PLC, in partnership with Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), organized a comprehensive community health programme in the Jhikargacha and Sharsha upazilas of Jessore on June 11, 2026. The programme provided free medical consultations and medicines to nearly 1,000 community members. In addition, around ৳০০

adolescent girls received sanitary napkins, while local Upazila health physicians conducted awareness sessions on adolescent health, menstrual hygiene, and personal care for students of Sharma Secondary School. A Sanitary Napkin Corner was also established at the school to promote sustainable menstrual hygiene management.

The initiative further included a "Little Doctor" training programme, where students received basic first-aid training and were provided with First Aid Kits to enhance emergency preparedness.

Senior officials from United Finance PLC and Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) attended the programme, reaffirming their shared commitment to improving community health, adolescent well-being, and access to essential healthcare services through meaningful CSR initiatives



VISITORS CORNER

PKSF Team Visits RRF Branches in Jessore Zone



Officials from PKSf visited the Goga, Jhikargacha-1, and Chowgacha branches along with Director-Microfinance and DD-Division-1, AD-under the Jessore Zone of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) as part of a field monitoring and supervision programme in this month of June 2026.

During the visit, the PKSf officials reviewed microfinance operations, interacted with branch staff and beneficiaries, and provided guidance on strengthening service quality and operational performance. The visit was attended by RRF's Director of Microfinance and other senior officials.

Heifer Nepal Delegation Visits RRF's Climate-Smart Flower Value Chain Project



On June 8, 2026: A high-level delegation from Heifer International Nepal comprising Mr. Bishma Prasai, President of the Governing Board, Ms. Nirmala Chhetri, Secretary, Mr. Brahma Dhoj Gurung, Governing Board Member, Mr. Dipesh Pokharel, and Mr. Rajan Kumar Nyaupane, accompanied by Mr. David Badal Gomes, Director of Program, Heifer International Bangladesh, and the Heifer Jessore team, visited the Godkhali Flower Market, flower fields, and women-led enterprises under RRF's "Strengthening Climate-Smart Vegetable and Flower Value Chain Project."

The delegation observed project interventions on climate-smart flower cultivation, market linkage, value addition, and women's economic empowerment, and interacted with project participants and local entrepreneurs. They highly appreciated the project's achievements in improving livelihoods through sustainable agriculture and commended Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) for its effective implementation and warm hospitality.



MICROFINANCE

RRF, Orbis International and PKSf Provide Free Eye Care and Cataract Surgery for Microfinance Beneficiaries

Throughout June 2026, Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), in collaboration with Orbis International and PKSf, organized free eye care camps at various microfinance branches across the Khulna, Meherpur and Jessore Zones. The initiative provided free eye examinations and consultations for microfinance beneficiaries, while patients diagnosed with cataracts were referred to selected hospitals for free cataract surgery. As part of this programme, a successful eye care camp was held at the RRF Bamondi Branch Office on June 16, 2026.



The programme received an overwhelming response from beneficiaries and local community members, contributing to improved access to quality eye care services.

RRF extends its sincere gratitude to Orbis International, PKSf, the medical teams, volunteers, and all beneficiaries for making this humanitarian initiative a success.



RRF Holds Meeting to Enhance Microfinance Operations in Rajshahi Division



Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) held a discussion meeting with the presence of Mr. Arun Kumar Biswas, Director-Microfinance, Deputy Director(Division-3), Assistant Directors, AIS Officers, and Regional Managers of Division-3 (Rajshahi) to review operational performance and identify strategies for improving the quality of microfinance services.

The meeting focused on strengthening loan operations, enhancing portfolio quality, addressing field-level challenges, and promoting effective monitoring and supervision to ensure efficient and sustainable microfinance service delivery.

MICROFINANCE

Microfinance program Coordination Meeting held at RRF HO



Jessore, June 6, 2026: Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) held a high-level Microfinance Coordination Meeting at its Head Office in Jessore, bringing together the Director of Microfinance, Deputy Directors of all three divisions, Assistant Directors from all zones, and Cell Heads of different departments.

With the June closing approaching, the meeting focused on reviewing operational progress, strengthening coordination, and outlining strategic measures to ensure a successful month-end closing. The Training Department also presented its upcoming training plan and delivered a session on leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance workplace productivity and operational efficiency.

RRF Holds Meeting to Enhance Microfinance Operations with Assistant Mangers (Accounts & Loan)-Noakhali ZONE



Noakhali, June 6, 2026: Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) organized a special meeting with all Assistant Branch Managers (ABMs) of the Noakhali Region to enhance the quality and efficiency of its Microfinance Programme and review preparations for the June closing.

The meeting focused on improving operational

performance, ensuring quality service delivery, and providing strategic guidance for achieving a successful month-end closing through effective coordination and field-level implementation.

TRAINING MUNDIAL

RRF Internal Training



In the Month of June 2026: The RRF Training Unit successfully organized 06 training programmes during June 2026 to strengthen the capacity of Microfinance Programme staff. The programmes included four Pre-service Four Training Courses for Credit Officers, attended by 109 participants, including 6 female staff, and one Training Course for Assistant Managers (Accounts & Loan) with 24 participants, including 3 female staff and one course for the newly promoted Branch managers with 22 participants.

To meet operational needs, two training courses were conducted at the Rajshahi Zone Office, while the remaining programmes were held at the RRF Training and Resource Centre (TARC), Jessore. The Training Unit continued its hybrid training approach, integrating interactive learning methods to enhance participant engagement and learning outcomes. Department Heads from the Head Office, the Assistant Director (Jessore), and the Regional Manager of Churamankathi served as guest facilitators, sharing practical field experiences and best practices to enrich the learning process.



PKSF Training: Climate Change and Development



June 9–11, 2026: Mr. Bappy Kumar Adhikari, Environment and Social Officer of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), participated in a Refresher Training on Climate Change and Development organized by PKSF at PKSF Bhaban-2, Shyamoli, Dhaka.

The three-day training enhanced participants' knowledge of carbon trading, Environmental Management Plans (EMP), Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), National Adaptation Plan (NAP), and climate-focused project proposal development, strengthening their capacity to integrate climate resilience into development programmes.

Media Handling and Public Communication Training at RRF HO



On June 20, 2026: Three officials from Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) participated in a Media Handling & Public Communication Workshop organized by Dhumghat Entrepreneur Training Academy – Data Bangladesh at RRF head office.

The RRF participants were Khairon Nahar Korobi, Assistant Communication Officer; Umma Sumya, Assistant Trainer; and Ashraf Hossain, AIS Officer. The workshop was facilitated by Monirul Islam, Senior Journalist, Event Planner, and Trainer, focusing on strengthening participants' skills in media engagement, public communication, and effective information dissemination.

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

IID Organizes Regional Dialogue on 'Education to Opportunity' at RRF Bhaban



On June 16, 2026: The Institute of Informatics and Development (IID) organized a regional dialogue titled "Education to Opportunity" at RRF Bhaban, Jessore, bringing together government officials, education experts, development practitioners, and civil society representatives to discuss learning gaps, the current state of education, and pathways to creating greater opportunities through quality education.

The programme was graced by Mr. Khan Masum Billah, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Education & ICT), as the Chief Guest. Among the distinguished participants were Mr. Syeed Ahamed, Member of the IID Governing Body and Founder & CEO of IID; Mr. Arun Kumar Biswas, Director of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF); G.M. Alamgir Kabir, District Primary Education Officer; Anita Mallik, Deputy Director, Department of Women's Affairs; Afroza Sultana, Assistant Social Services Officer; Zahid Hasan Tukoon, President, Jessore Press Club; and Archana Biswas, Director, Jyoti Society, along with representatives from development organizations and civil society.

208th Executive Committee meeting held at RRF HO



The 208th Executive Committee Meeting of Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) was held at the organization's Head Office in Jessore under the chairmanship of Ms. Kalpona Sarkar, Chairperson of RRF.

The meeting was attended by Executive Committee members, Mr. Antony Biswas, Assistant Executive Director, the Director of Finance, and the Director of Microfinance, among other senior officials. Discussions primarily focused on the proposed FY2026–27 budget, strategic priorities, and other organizational and operational matters. The meeting concluded with key decisions aimed at strengthening RRF's governance and ensuring the effective implementation of its programmes in the coming fiscal year.

RAISE Project Job Fair 2026 Creates Employment Opportunities for 112 Youths



On June 24, 2026: Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), with support from PKSF under the RAISE Project, organized Job Fair 2026 at its Head Office in Jessore to connect skilled youth with potential employers.

The fair brought together 24 national and local companies, including Walton, Gree, Hero Motorcycles, and BEPZA, offering employment opportunities to young job seekers. Out of 240 participants, 112 candidates (66 men and 46 women) were initially selected for employment through on-site interviews.

The event was inaugurated by Dipankar Das, Deputy Director, Jessore Horticulture Centre, and attended by Kazi Mashrur UI Alam, Programme Manager, PKSF, Engr. Gazi Ekfat Mahmud, Principal, TTC Jessore, and Antony Biswas, Assistant Executive Director of RRF. The initiative highlights RRF's commitment to enhancing youth employability through skills development and private-sector engagement.



ENRICH Project Concludes After Advancing Holistic Community Development



Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) successfully concluded the ENRICH Project, which was implemented from October 1, 2024, to June 2026 to promote holistic community development. During its implementation,



the project delivered integrated interventions through seven key components: Education, Health, Adolescent Development, Youth Development, Elderly Care, Sports & Cultural Activities, and Social Advocacy & Knowledge Dissemination. Through these interventions, the project contributed to improving access to essential services, promoting healthy lifestyles, empowering youth and adolescents, supporting older persons, and strengthening community awareness and social participation.



**Making an Impact
PPEPP-EU Project**

RRF PPEPP-EU Project Distributes Assistive Devices to Persons with Disabilities

Khulna & Bagerhat, June 17, 2026: Under the PPEPP-EU Project, Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) distributed assistive devices to persons with disabilities to enhance their mobility and improve their quality of life. The distribution included 6 wheelchairs, 10 walking sticks, and 2 pairs of crutches, benefiting individuals in the project areas of Khulna and Bagerhat. The initiative was implemented by RRF with technical support from PKSf and funding from the European Union, reaffirming the partners' commitment to promoting inclusion, accessibility, and dignity for persons with disabilities.

• RRF PPEPP-EU Project Distributes Livelihood Support to Ultra-Poor Households

Bagerhat, June 2026: Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), through its PPEPP-EU Project, distributed Income-Generating Activity (IGA) assets and livelihood support materials among ultra-poor households in Ramchandrapur Union of Morrelganj Upazila to promote sustainable livelihoods.

The assistance included dairy cows, inputs for small businesses, and materials for native poultry rearing, enabling beneficiaries to strengthen their income-generating activities. The distribution was carried out under the close supervision of the project's Assistant Technical Officers (Livelihood) and attended by the Branch Manager and project officials.



NSDA Assessment under NHRDF Project at RRF



Under the NHRDF Project, assessors from National Skills Development Authority (NSDA) were deployed to Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) on 27 June 2026 to conduct competency evaluations in two trades—Food & Beverage and Bakery & Pastry production.

A total of 40 participants (20 from each trade) took part in the assessment, and all candidates successfully passed the evaluation, marking a strong outcome for the skills development initiative.

SMART Project in Action

• SMART Project Marks World Environment Day 2026 with Youth Engagement



June 2026: The RRF SMART Project, in collaboration with the Haria Environment Club, celebrated World Environment Day 2026 at Taoura Azizur Rahman Secondary School, Godkhali, under the theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future."

The programme featured a rally, tree plantation, quiz competition, and awareness sessions on environmental conservation, with participation from students and members of the Haria Environment Club. Diponker Das, Deputy Director, Horticulture Centre, DAE, Jessore, attended as Chief Guest, while Dr. Asit Baran Mondal, Senior Assistant Director, RRF, was present as Special Guest. Waste bins and tree saplings were also handed over to the school to promote environmental stewardship.

• SMART Project Organizes Farmer Exposure Visits to Promote Knowledge Exchange

Jessore, June 2026: The RRF SMART Project organized inter-cluster Farmer Exposure Visits, where farmers from the Ganna and Godkhali clusters visited the Bharoba cluster to exchange knowledge and experiences.

The visit promoted learning on ecological farming, solar irrigation, and green composting, encouraging the adoption of climate-smart agricultural practices among farmers.



Building Resilience: RHL Project Updates

• RHL project Supports Livelihood Through Khaki Campbell Duckling Distribution

Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) distributed 500 one-month-old Khaki Campbell ducklings among 100 beneficiary households under a livelihood enhancement initiative supported by PKSF. Each family received five vaccinated ducklings, with priority given to households already engaged in duck rearing.

The initiative utilized unspent project funds following the construction of 84 disaster-resilient houses during FY2024–25. The support is expected to improve household nutrition, create additional income through egg and duck sales, and strengthen the long-term economic resilience of beneficiary families.



• RHL Project Distributes Tree Saplings to Strengthen Climate Resilience



Bagerhat, June 18, 2026: Under the RHL Project, Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) distributed 2,256 fruit and medicinal tree saplings and blue protective netting to 376 beneficiaries from 19 Climate Change Adaptation Groups in Panchakaran Union, Morelganj Upazila.

The initiative aims to promote homestead tree plantation, enhance climate resilience, reduce disaster risks, and improve household nutrition and income through sustainable environmental practices.

BD-17 Project Activities

• RRF and Heifer International Hold Project Orientation on Climate-Smart Vegetable and Flower Value Chain



Kaliganj, June 16, 2026: Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF), with support from Heifer International, organized a project orientation meeting on the "Strengthening Climate-Smart Vegetable and Flower Value Chain Project" at the Kaliganj Upazila Parishad Hall.

The programme was inaugurated by Rezwana Nahid, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, and attended by representatives from the Department of Agricultural Extension, Fisheries, Livestock, Soil Resource Development Institute, Women's Affairs, Social Services, Cooperative Department, banks, local government, farmers, and other stakeholders. Dr. Asit Baran Mondal, Senior Assistant Director of RRF, and Abdur Rahim, Programme Officer of Heifer International, also attended the event.

• Solar Irrigation System Handed Over Under BD-2017 Project



Jessore, June 25, 2026: A Solar Handover Ceremony under the BD-2017 Project was held at Tangurpur, Sarupdah, Chougacha, Jessore, with the Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) attending as the Chief Guest.

The programme was attended by government officials, including the Upazila Agriculture Officer, Upazila Cooperative Officer, Senior District Marketing Officer (DAM), Scientific Officer (SRDI), along with local Union Chairmen, cooperative members, lead farmers, the solar entrepreneur, landowners, and BD-2017 Project staff. The initiative aims to promote sustainable, climate-smart irrigation and improve agricultural productivity through renewable energy solution Solar Irrigation System Handed Over Under BD-2017 Project.



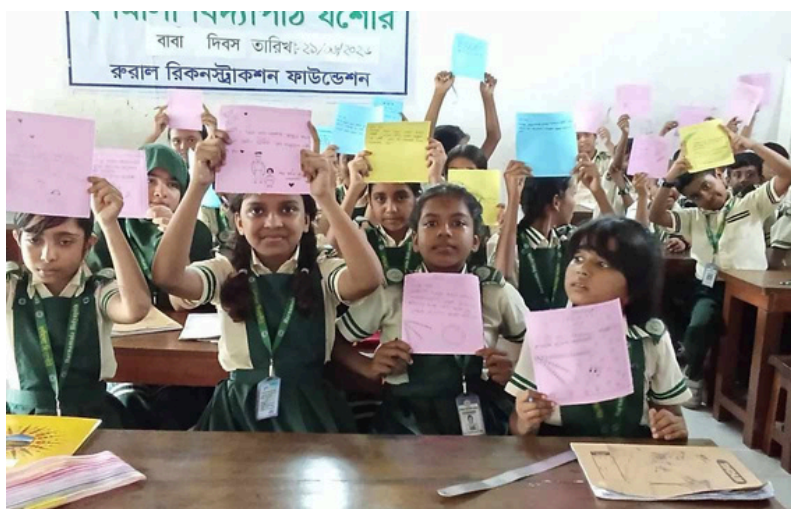
Government Education Stipends Provided to Students of Four Schools

Government education stipends were distributed to 268 students from Bornomala Bidyapith, Jessore; Jessore Girls' School; Ulashi School; and Kamarpara School to support their continued education.

Among the recipients, 44 students were from Bornomala Bidyapith, 38 from Jessore Girls' School, 133 from Ulashi School, and 53 from Kamarpara School. The stipend programme aims to reduce financial barriers to education and encourage students to continue their studies.

**BARNAMALA
BIDYAPITH**

• Father's Day Celebrated Across RRF-Supported Schools



Father's Day was celebrated at all RRF-supported schools through a variety of student-centered activities. Students expressed their love and appreciation by making greeting cards, writing essays about their fathers, and participating in interactive classroom programmes.

The celebration encouraged creativity, strengthened family values, and provided students with an opportunity to recognize the important role of fathers in their lives.

“Mock Tests, Tutorial Examinations, (Primary section) and Half-Yearly Exams (Secondary) Commence at RRF-Supported Schools”



“Fruit Festival Celebrated at Barnamala Bidyapith Bahadurpur During the fruit season in June 2026, where students explored a variety of seasonal fruits, learned their nutritional value.”

Diabetic Health Camp Held in Magura, Abhaynagar, Jashore Community clinic, RRF

On 22 June 2026, a Diabetic health camp was organized in Magura, Abhaynagar, and Jashore for community members was organized for community members in Jessore to promote early detection and better management of diabetes.

The camp provided diabetes screening, health consultations, and awareness on prevention and healthy lifestyle practices, with a primary focus on improving the health and well-being of community members.



June 2026 Activities : RRF Pre-Schools

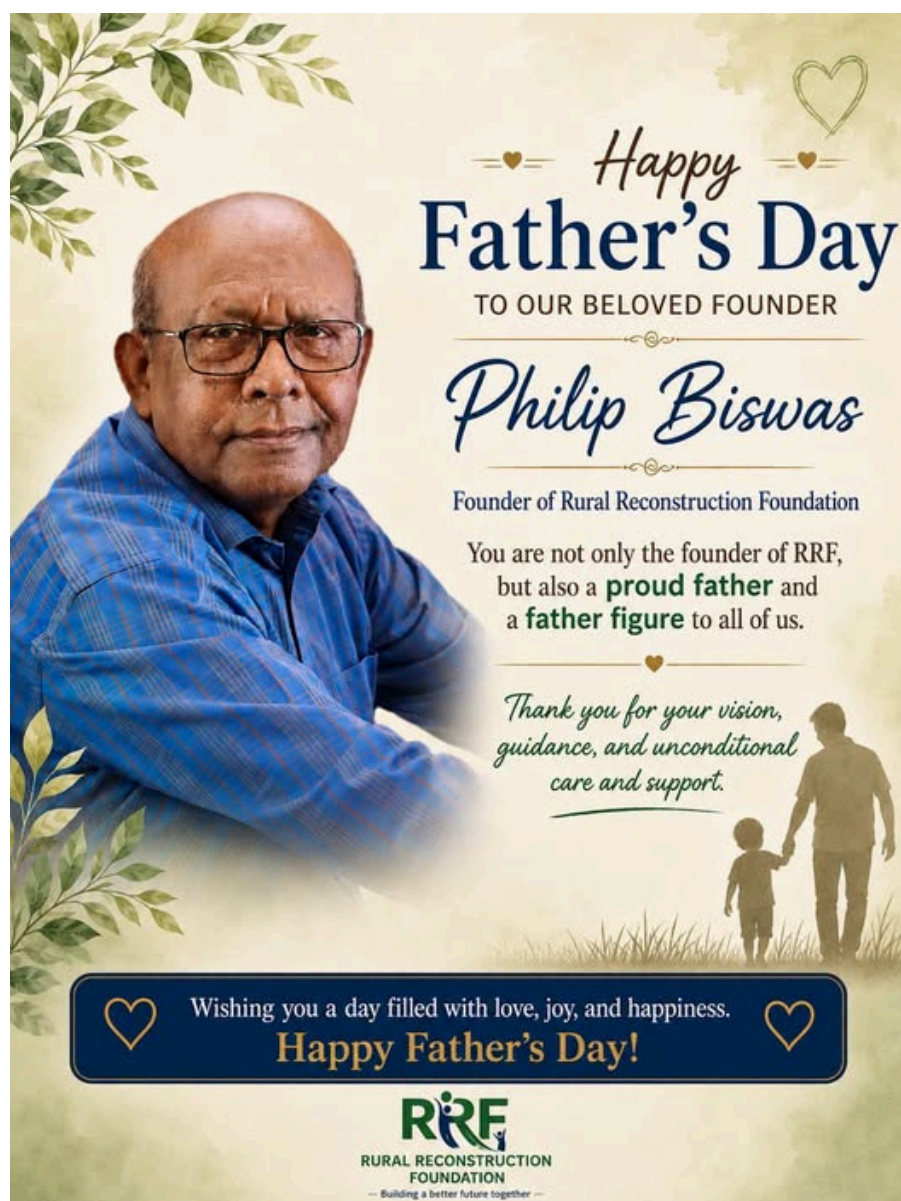
RRF-operated pre-schools conducted a range of educational and community engagement activities during June 2026, including parent-teacher meetings, the Fourth Tutorial Assessment, and a Child Survey under the pre-school programme to monitor children's learning progress and strengthen parental involvement in early childhood education.

Senior Citizen Clubs Promote Healthy Ageing Through Community Health Services & Daily Refreshment

During June 2026, Senior Citizen Clubs arranged regular health camps and free medicine distribution for their members. Conducted by qualified MBBS doctors, the programme improved access to healthcare by offering medical consultations, health screenings, and free medicines to support the well-being of older adults. Senior Citizen Clubs continued to provide daily refreshments and recreational activities for their members. Seniors enjoyed television, ludo, carrom, and other indoor games, creating opportunities for social interaction, mental stimulation, and active ageing.



A Father Figure to the RRF Family



On this Father's Day, the Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) family extends its heartfelt respect and gratitude to our Founder and Executive Director, Mr. Philip Biswas.

For many of us, he is more than a leader—he is a mentor, a guide, and a father figure whose vision, compassion, and unwavering commitment have inspired generations of colleagues to serve communities with dedication and integrity. His encouragement, wisdom, and belief in people have helped shape not only a strong institution but also the professional and personal growth of countless members of the RRF family. As we celebrate Father's Day, we honor his remarkable leadership and thank him for nurturing an organization built on care, respect, and service to humanity.

Happy Father's Day, Sir.
With sincere appreciation and best wishes from the RRF Family.

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