

## **Rural Reconstruction Foundation**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR-2023** 



#### Book festival celebrated in Barnamala Bidyapith School

This is a national program of Bangladesh has been done all across the country at a time in the very first day of 2023. RRF has 7 schools of its own. All of them have celebrated book festival in 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. New books are provided to the students. All the students and guardians are very pleased. New books create strength & make interest to the students for education.



#### **RRF** has participated in scout Jamboree

RRF has participated in 32nd Asia pacific & 11th National scout Jamboree Global Development Village in Mouchak, Gazipur from 19-27 January 2023. Chief National Commissioner Dr. Md. Mozammel Haque Khan Bangladesh Scouts and Md. Mohsin, National commissioner (Program), Bangladesh scouts and convener sub-committee, GDV. The Executive Vice Chairman Md. Fasiullah, MRA and other MRA officials, Scout Asia Pacific region members have visited the RRF stall on the opening ceremony of 32nd Asia pacific Region Global Development Village. RRF has received a crest and certificate for participating in GDV which added another prestige for our organization.



#### **City Bank Agreement**

A meeting is held between RRF & city bank on 30-01-23 in RRF head office. In this meeting Mr. Nurul Azam (business head, city bank), Other city bank officials, Mr. Philip Biswas (Founder & ED, RRF) and RRF highly officials were present. The activities of RRF were highlighted through a presentation in the meeting.



#### **SEIP Officials Oversee SEIP Training**

Mr. Zia uddin iqbal (SGM, SEIP) visited ongoing SEIP training conducted by RRF on 31th January 2023. He stayed two days in RRF Head office and fascinated by the hospitality of RRF.



#### Everyone is impressed by the flower festival 2023

With a different level of beauty, the first flower festival of the country started in Godkhali of Jhikorgacha upozilla of jashore district for 3 days. Deputy commissioner of jashore MD. Tamizul islam khan inaugurated the festival. RRF SEP project entrepreneur Mst. Sajeda Begum runs the most attractive flower stall with "Gerbera & Lilium" flowers and received Commemoration from DC. These flowers are produced using SEP'S modern technology and environment-friendly methods.



#### **BRAC Bank Officials visited RRF MF Program**

Mr. Taposh kumar Roy (Head of MFI & Agriculture finance, Brac) visited RRF MF activities on 24<sup>th</sup> January. He observed the flower cultivation & vermi Compost in Ganna Bazar, Guava cultivation of an entrepreneur in Andulbaria, pearl farming in kotchandpur. He appreciated it indeed.



#### **RRF has started Apprenticeship Training**

With 75 Apprentice under 38 Master craftsman for 6 month long RRF has started training on January 2023 in Different Trade like Beauty care, Motorcycle servicing, Tailoring, IT support technician, Agricultural Farming, Electrical installation, Housekeeping and food servicing, Mobile phone servicing etc. After completing this training all of the apprentices will be able to find their own Job and can make sustainable changes among them.



### Barnamala bidyapith Teachers trained by the government

Barnamala bidyapith teachers are trained by the directorate of secondary and higher education according to new curriculum on 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023. From 4 Barnamala school 40 teachers have participated in this training. Now they have better experience about the new syllabus & technics to teach students.



### Distribution of Sanitary Napkins among Adolescent girls.

An adolescent health camp was arranged on 29th January in Barnamala Bidyapith Jashore & camp-2 Under the community health care program. sanitary napkins were distributed at a cheap rate to the adolescent girls & give free health tips there.



Satellite camp was arranged to provide health service

Under the community health program, a satellite camp was arranged in Beneyali colony on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The local people were treated by MBBS doctor at low cost.



### Free Medicines are provided to the elderly people

On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Senior Welfare Program conducted by RRF Dipto (1) Elderly club members are given free medicines and refreshments at the end. There are 4 elderly club of RRF with 390 members where free medicine are provided to the elderly people based on MBBS doctor's prescription in weekly basis. Many more services are given to them regularly.



### A spectacular Badminton tournament is organized for adolescents.

RRF arranged a badminton tournament & prize giving ceremony on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 under the ongoing adolescent program. Different types of events such like Football, Skipping, Badminton, ludu etc are arranged by RRF for adolescents in 30 unions under the ongoing adolescent program with the support of Palli Karma-Shayak Foundation (PKSF). Total 1764 teens are participated in these events.



#### Staff development training is going on

Two Credit Officer (CO) training with 30 participants each and one accountant training with 31 participants was held on January 2023 by the training department of RRF. These practical base training helps the staff to gather knowledge about their work and develop their skills.

CI	RRF Ongoing Program (As of January -2023)   SI Name of Program Partner/Donor/Lender Beneficiaries					
SI	Name of Program	Partner/Donor/Lender		r	1	
	cio-Economic Development		Male	Female	Total	
1	Microfinance	PKSF, Commercial Bank	23233	263389	286622	
2	Remittance (Inward)	Bank Asia, Southeast Bank, The City Bank	12299	57595	69894	
3	RRF Agent Bank	RRF & Mutual Trust Bank	967	826	1793	
4	Recovery & Advancement of Informal Sector Employment (RAISE) F Technical & Vocational Department	PKSF	128	509	637	
			1001	214	)	
5	ASHSHASH	PKSF, SDC, GOB, ADB Winrok International	1881 246	718	2095 964	
7	Institute of Hospitality & Hotel Management	RRF	240	718	325	
8	RRF Automobile Program	RRF	8406	57	8463	
9	Technical Skill training for Light Engineering in Jashore	CIMMYT- Bangladesh	96	0	96	
-	stainable Livelihood & Food Security	Chivity 1- Daligiadesh	50	0		
10	ENRICH Program	PKSF	49254	34315	83569	
		Women Affairs (Not renewed yet from Jan-				
11	Vulnerable Group Development (VGD)	21)	0	2300	2300	
12	Uplifting the Quality of the Lives of Elderly People	PKSF and RRF	2641	2447	5088	
13	Pathways to Prosperity for Extremely Poor People(PPEPP)	PKSF	1439	2590	4029	
14	Senior Citizen Welfare Program	RRF	102	288	390	
Agı	riculture				C	
15	Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprise (PACE) Safe fish production & Marketing	PKSF & IFAD	3000	2000	5000	
16	Rural Micro-enterprise Transformation Project (RMTP)	PKSF & IFAD	4800	3200	8000	
17	Green Biotech Tissue Culture Lab	PKSF & IFAD, RRF	1750	750	2500	
Environmental and Climate Change					C	
18	Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP)	PKSF, World Bank	400	600	1000	
19	Disaster Management & Rehabilitation (Food Relief & Mask Distribution in Corona Pandemic in June-2021)	RRF, WEP, UNDP, FSC, Pubali Bank Ltd.	0	0	C	
20	Renewable Energy Project	Department of Livestock, IDCOL	30	39	69	
Hea	alth				C	
21	RRF Community Health Care Program	RRF	6033	13696	19729	
Edu	ucation				(	
22	Barnamala Bidyapith (Formal Education)	RRF	603	692	1295	
23	Pre-School & Afternoon Coaching(Non-Formal Education)	RRF	196	210	406	
	Internship		483	327	810	
24	· · ·		405	527	810	
	nder					
25	Gender Equality and Women Empowerment	UNFPA	0	400	400	
Cul	tural & Human Development				C	
26	Adolescent Program	PKSF and RRF	3986	3457	7443	
Ad	vocacy & Networking				C	
27	Campaign for Popular Education	CAMPE, EU	729	341	1070	
Others					(	
28	Training And Resource Centre (TARC)	RRF	7468	3018	10486	
	Total		130420	394053	524473	

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