



Executive Desk



This is a big deal for us of course and big challenge as well that we have been doing our job helping the people to uplift their socio economic position that is our ultimate goal. Since our emergence, we have been doing a very significant number of activities in terms of humanitarian and social development in different issues. RRF has taken around three eras to make it happened. But it doesn't mean that we have been well enough in our job. Still we are learning, we are exploring new ways, new ideas and trying to make something more effective, so that eventually we will be able to make something better, can contribute in development of our country and country people alongside Bangladesh Government. Lastly, I would like to put my heartfelt gratitude and homage again to our all counterpart who always give their assistances, put my acknowledgement to the all EC and GB members of RRF for their special contribution, and of course, give thanks to my obedient staff who put their best effort in our going forward. I believe, our journey will be everlasting whatsoever.

Philip Biswas
Executive Director, RRF

ADC (Education & ICT) watches over RRF Formal School



Mr. Md. Parvez Hassan, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Education & ICT) Jessore and Mr. Md. Shahazan Miah, Deputy Director, Social-Service, Jessore visited Barnamala Bidyapith; a formal school operated by RRF at Dharmatala, Jessore April 2015. RRF is operating its education program over the last 15 years throughout seven formal schools named Barnamala Bidyapith in Jessore, Jhenidha and Meherpur District. This is an absolutely fresh RRF backed program that is legitimated by Ministry of Education and Jessore Education Board.

DD, Social Welfare, Jessore oversees RRF School Feeding Program

In Jessore, Norail and Bagerhat district RRF has been implementing School Feeding Program with the support of Directorate of Primary Education, a govt. body of Bangladesh. Alongside, RRF is also continuing this School Feeding Program implementation in Bagerhat district for NGO Driven schools' kids through WFP funding. Even before, having the support from WFP, Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) began implementing School Feeding in 2001. 2,06,997 students receive fortified biscuit in every school day under this project.



In Focus

RRF go-off a new project "Community Disaster Resilience Project"



Rural Reconstruction Foundation is going-off a new project "community disaster resilience project" financially and technically backed by Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh from 01 April, 2015 in Sadar Upazilla, Sathkhira District. In the part of this context, an orientation training on this project implementation procedure been held at Training and Resource Centre, Ramnagar, Jessore. The affiliated personnel of this project have taken part of this training that was organized by Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh. The target household will be 800 will be entitled for the assistance belong to this activity.

New term for VGD has begun from March 2015

Register for the implementation of new term for Vulnerable Group Development Project, a contact has been signed between RRF and the Department of Women Affairs in the government of Bangladesh in March 2015. This is the continuation of previous phase of VGD project with the same modality though, in order to start a new job, again some pre-project implementing activities has been completed meanwhile. As part of this, during the last 16-18 April 2015, a training course on ToT was held at RRF head office for the new recruited VGD staff. The training has been enlightened, mainly because, the UNO of Bagharpara Md. Ashek Hassan and the UNO of Abhaynagar Mst. Sifat Mehnaz participated in training and expressed their valuable opinions.



RRF ED takes part in EC Meeting of FIMARC in Belgium



FIMARC is the acronym of International Federation of Adult Catholic Movement. As an Executive Committee Member of FIMARC, Brussels, Belgium and responsible as Asian Coordinator of Fimarc Asia Network, the Executive Director of RRF Mr. Philip Biswas has participated in the E.C. Meeting held in Brussels from 13-20 April 2015. Nine E.C. Members from the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America participated in this meeting. Discussions were on different issues and concerns of the Rural Farmers facing in agriculture sectors especially on land rights. A resolution been adopted by the EC, Which will be sent to the UN for the head of states' attention. After the meeting he has also visited the flower cultivation, (Tulip) marketing system in Holland and the World's biggest flower garden in Koukenhauf in Holland

The DED RRF oversee CBCCAP Project at Bagerhat District

The Deputy Executive Director of RRF Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas visited the PKSF and WB backed Community Based Climate Change Project in Dhansagor union of Sharankhola Upazilla, Bagerhat District on 28 April, 2015. This program being implemented by Rural Reconstruction Foundation from July- 2014. In her trip, she paid a visit to few households who raise their homestead with the assistance of this project, attend in a meeting with project participants. After overseeing the project activities, she met with the UNO, Upazilla Chairman, Livestock Officer and Agricultural Officer of Sarankhola Upazilla, whereas, she talked about how to make the program more effective with collaboration between GO and NGO vice-versa.

