

In Focus



A new window, RRF starts collaboration with British Council

An agreement been signed between Rural Reconstruction Foundation and British Council to promote a youth branded program named "Active Citizens program". This program aims to bring about sustainable social change within communities by establishing a global network of leaders. The main purpose is to increase the contribution of community leaders towards achieving sustainable development both locally and globally. British Council and its partners work with people who have already demonstrated local social responsibility, including youth workers, women's groups, educators and faith leaders. RRF will offer these participants training to develop their leadership skills and provide them the chance to gain a global perspective on social development. This young people's project will be implemented in between 01 June, 2015 to 31 March, 2016 timeline.

PKSF Officio makes an encouraging visit to RRF



Mr. Md. Shariful Islam, Manager- Operation of PKSF made a four days long trip in Rural Reconstruction Foundation on 15-18 June, 2015. Whether it is appropriate to use funds in accordance with the principles of PKSF and to oversee the progress of the online software of RRF were the key objectives of this tour. He visited some microfinance unit offices named Magura, Daulatpur, Khulna UMC, Fakirhat, Bagerhat Sadar microfinance unit offices. Alongside, he also visits RRF School Feeding Program as well.

RRF unwraps its budget for 2015-16 FY



The acting Finance Director of RRF has announced the estimated of BDT 10,393,245,630 budget for FY-2015-16. He went through details in his presentation. All the general body member of the organization was present in this budget meeting. Some of the recommendations, the consensus of the proposed budget was finally approved by the board members. Mr. Tarapada Das presided the Budget meeting.

Follow-up

Inception of couple of Community Disaster resilience Project in Sathkhira



Rural Reconstruction Foundation has undertaken to implement Community Disaster resilience Project in Sadar Upazilla, Sathkhira district. On 24 May 2015, RRF has completed its inception program at DC Office, Sathkhira district with different project stakeholder. This project is funded by JERSEY OVERSEAS AID COMMISSION. The other program named Enhanced Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) is also going to be implemented in same area. The GUERNSEY OVERSEAS AID COMMISSION backed program has been presented to the different stakeholder at Fingri Union Parisad on 31 May 2015. Both the program is partnering by Habitat for Humanity Bangladesh.

Stunning moments with Vietnam Friend

Mrs. Pham Thi Hong the Executive Director of Center for Education and Community Development (CECD) with her fellow organization mate Nguyen Thi Ngoc Lan Vice Director made an exposure trip in Bangladesh in May 2015. One of the main objective of this trip is to create friendship and make a collaboration between Vietnam and Bangladeshi NGO. Mrs. Hong visited RRF on 16-17 May, 2015. Alongside, in her trip, she also involved with Jagaroni Chakra Foundation, SSS and PKSF.



Agriculture loan agreement worth 200 million with commercial banks



RRF made agreement for agriculture loan worth 200 million taka with two commercial banks namely Uttara Bank and EXIM Bank Jessore Branch in May 2015. RRF received 100 million from each bank. Before this agreement Mr. Md. Main Uddin, Sr. Vice President, Head of General Service Division made a two days trip in RRF in the duration of 23-24 May, 2015, in his trip, he visited few number of agriculture project implemented by RRF microfinance borrowers.

RRF assists CAMPE for getting ready to go for Sixth Phase of quality education for all.



CAMPE is about to complete its 5th phase of activities in Quality Education for All. And what will be the upcoming 6th phase activities and issues in this very particular regards? To settle these issues for further proceeding, RRF and CAMPE jointly arranged a workshop here in Jessore at RRF head office conference room at 9.00 o'clock in the morning on 28 June, 2015. Mr. Tarapada Das presided the program, RRF Executive Director Mr. Philip Biswas, Jessore District Education Officer Mr. Mohammad Nasiruddin has taken part of the workshop. The Local civil society representative, Students, Teachers association representatives, print & electronic media representatives, Students and NGO officials participated in this program.

Routine Executive Committee Meeting held



On Last May 01 2015, the regular executive committee meeting has been held at RRF head office in Jessore. All the seven members has taken part of that meeting, whereas, Mr. Tarapada Das presided the meeting having some crucial decision on 2015-16 FY Budget, social business approval, Overseas Experience sharing, TARC construction and so on.

Habitat National Director made a chat with RRF staff

The National Director John A. Armstrong has braced a relation with RRF having a trip on 02 June, 2015 here in RRF head office. During his staying, he discussed about Community Resilience Project and other RRF activities. Mr. Philip Biswas, Executive Director, RRF has accompanied him in his trip.

Follow-up

USAID Capacity Building Program continues



Agriculture Value Chain Project (AVC) that implemented by DAI plans to strengthen five promising organizations from FtF districts for consideration of direct USAID project. A highly professional consultancy firm CBSG takes on the responsibility to make it happened specially focuses operational capacity and technical capacity in February, 2015 - May, 2016 timeline? As a part of this capacity strengthening campaign RRF has taken part of a 3 number of activities as follow-

- ★15 RRF different level personnel attended in a 2 days long "HR Policy and Procedure" training workshop at RRF Head office on 07-08 May, 2015.
- ★04 RRF senior level management staff have participated in a 03 days long (31 May, 2015 - 02 June, 2015) Training on "Management skill Development" been conducted by CBSG at YWCA Conference Room in Dhaka
- ★16 RRF men has taken part in 02 days long "Financial Policy & Procedure" Training at RRF Head Office in the duration of 10-11 June, 2015 here in Jessore.



Habitat National Director John A. Armstrong with RRF HR Director Mr. Antony Biswas

NGO Bureau Director has had precious moments in RRF

The Executive Director of RRF Mr. Philip Biswas led his team to entertain NGO Bureau Director Mr. K. M. Abdus Salam, Joint Secretary, Govt. of Bangladesh here in Jessore at RRF TARC, Ramnagar, Jessore on 26 June 2015. In the instant arranged entertaining program, a power point presentation on RRF overview and its activities been presented, later on, some encouraging tips and suggestions been given by the honorable Govt. Officio. At the end, he paid his homage to RRF personnel to have welcomed him. Before that, on 25 June, he attended in a govt. scheduled program on "Enhancing Skill of NGO to use foreign donation properly" at DC office, Jessore.

