

Multi Year Project Annual Report

Summary

1.1	Project Title	Urban Health & Development Project (Leprosy Unit)		
1.2	Project Location	Country: Bangladesh		
		Region / District: Dhaka		
		Village / Town / City: Mirpur, Dhaka		
1.4	Date written	February 5, 2014		
1.5	Project duration	From: January	(month) 2012	(year)
		To: December	(month) 2014	(year)
1.6	Report period	From: January	(month) 2013	(year)
		To: December	(month) 2013	(year)

Narrative Summary – Report overview

Please provide a clear and concise summary of the work carried out in the reporting period:

This section should provide a brief descriptive overview of what has happened in this year of the project. For example:

- Describe the overall success of your year's work and the progress made towards meeting the project's goal and objectives.

The Salvation Army Urban Health & Development Project is part of the organization's integrated Community Health Development Project.

The Project (UHDP) is integrated and also emphasized health & development, adolescent education, adult literacy and youth development in order to enhance capacity development through community participation towards leprosy program intervention and other issues.

To reduce leprosy prevalence and disability rate the program operates 5 leprosy clinics per week with the medical doctor and trained staff available for consultation. Self-care, health education, reaction treatment and field activities for early case detection & prevention of complications is done by LCA staff. Present leprosy prevalence is 0.51/ 10,000; rate of deformity is 5 %.

- Mention any major events or highlights, and any problems or challenges encountered during the year and how these were addressed.
- A total of 20 leprosy cases were registered for treatment during January to December 2013, with a prevalence rate of 0.51 within one year. Assuming prevalence rate will be stable under 1.00 / 10,000.
- Among total cases of leprosy, gender ratio is 40:60 (Male 8 / Female 12).
- Presently 56 people with Leprosy disabilities are receiving care after cure through POD by passive care to limit further deformity, provide protective footwear, etc.
- 4 Skin camps were held. 1059 significant numbers of cases were registered as suspected through this camp. Out of 1059, No. of 12 new cases were diagnosed.
- No. of 15 disabled patients were referred to hospital for reconstructive surgery, claw finger correction, and ulcer care.
- No. of 6 educational sessions were held on Leprosy consequences and treatment. Among the participants present at these sessions were community volunteers, teachers, students, community leaders and paramedics. Total participants were 170.
- No. of 1 (one) advocacy meeting was held concerning human rights so that people can take up their role in the community to motivate people.

No significant challenges did occur. Only staff limitation has affected the program, but through shared responsibility we will overcome the issues.

- Summarize any *significant* changes to activities that were made during the reporting period and why they were made.

No significant changes were made.

- Comment on the progress of any new activities and/or approaches undertaken this year.

Discussion on process towards forming SHGs in next phase of the program.

Project Activities

Please provide a clear and concise summary of the activities carried out in the reporting period:

Sl	Annual target Jan-Dec 2013	Achievement 2013	Variance	Remarks
1	4 Educational sessions for Community volunteers	4 done	100 % accomplished	
2	2 Educational sessions for professionals	2 done	100 % accomplished	
3	1 training sessions for vulnerable clients	none	0 %	Because of fund limitation
4	5 Skills training for income generation	3 Leprosy patients got skills training	60 %	
5	MDT Clinic 5 days a week	Done	100 % accomplished	
6	Operate 4 skin camps	4 done	100 % accomplished	
7-16	Regular clinical and field activities		100 % accomplished	
17	Program visit to see CBR	Postponed	0 %	Because Of political unrest
18	Refresher training for staff	Postponed	0 %	Because of political unrest
19	1 Adult Literacy class	Not implemented	0%	Because of fund limitation
20	Follow-up and monitoring	Regular		
21	Midterm Evaluation	Done	100 %	

2.4 Lessons Learnt

(a) Reflection on the project approach

Reflect on the comments you have made against the objectives and activities on your Reporting Framework above and summarise the lessons you have learnt.

As a guideline to writing the lessons learnt, you should consider:

- Which approaches have been particularly effective and which positive experiences during the year can be built upon and repeated in future.

Community participation approaches have been the effective approach during this year. Project tried to include community involvement in project activities. i.e. Skin camps and health education sessions were organized by community people.

- The ways in which the problems experienced during the year can be avoided or overcome in the future.

N/A

- What the difficulties and problems you have experienced tell you about the project's approach.

No problems occurred concerning the project's approach.

- How you can improve the approach in the future and how these lessons can be used to improve the effectiveness of activities in the following year.

Innovative method or approach learnt from others can be used to improve the effectiveness of activities.

- What solutions would enable you to resolve or prevent these problems from occurring again?

N/A

2.4 Lessons Learnt – continued

(b) Coordination and Partnership

- How have you engaged the government, NGOs and other stakeholders in the implementation, management and monitoring of the project during the year?

Project has tried to engaged local NGOs in implementing level (i.e.: Conduct health education sessions) and having the coordination meeting with partners.

(c) Participation

- How have you engaged the target population and the wider community in the implementation, management and monitoring of the project during the year?

We have engaged them occasionally (i.e.: during evaluation), not on a regular basis as the leprosy community does not have yet such capacity to monitor project activities in an effective way.

- How have you ensured that the views of the most vulnerable in the target population have been taken into account during the year?

N/A

(d) Gender

How has the project addressed the gender issues identified in the proposal?

The staffs engaged in the project is gender balanced and gender issues in the community are treated in a sensitive way.

(e) Human Rights

- How have people affected by leprosy and with physical disabilities and /or those socially excluded benefited from the project in an equal manner during the year?

The people affected by leprosy and disabilities have been constantly considered by the project in order to build their self-worth, so that they will not revert to begging for living.

- How has the project ensured that people affected by leprosy and with physical disabilities and / or those socially excluded have benefited from government policies and strategies?

Recent repealing of the Leper Act has ensured that Government has a commitment in this regard.

(f) Capacity and Empowerment

- How has the project contributed to building the capacity of beneficiaries, the local community, and / or the partner organisation(s) involved?
- By training of community leaders.
- Through skills training.
- Transfer knowledge- community to community.

(g) Sustainability

What progress has been made during the year to ensure that the benefits of the project will be sustained after the project has ended? If the project has less than two years remaining, what progress has been made towards the project's exit strategy?

Awareness to be continued after project has ended. Trained patients and volunteers will do the job.

(h) Environment

Has the project had any negative or positive effects on the environment? How has the project encouraged the sustainable uses of resources?

There are no negative effects on the environment caused by the project.

Next Year

Activities

Start Date	Activity & Completion Date (Only include activities from your planning framework)	Person Responsible
January	Regular Clinic, Field Survey and Skin camp (Date 30-01-14)	MO, LCS, LCA
February	Regular Clinic, Field Survey and Community Health Education (17-02-14) Self-help group motivation (27-02-14)	LCS, LCA, CDO
March	Regular Clinic, Field Survey and Skin camp (20-03-14)	MO, Nurse, LCS, LCA
April	Regular Clinic, Field Survey and Community Health Education (15-04-14)	LCS, Nurse, LCA
May	Regular Clinic and Field Survey	PM, LCS, PT, LCA
June	Regular Clinic, Field Survey and Program visit – (June 15-17)	PM , LCS , LCA
Start Date	Activity & Completion Date (Only include activities from your planning framework)	Person Responsible
July	Regular Clinic, Field Survey and Community Health Education (15-07-2014)	LCS,LCA,PT, Nurse
August	Regular Clinic and Field Survey	LCS, LCA, Nurse
September	Regular Clinic, Field Survey, Community Health Education (15-09-14) and Skin camp (25-09-14)	LCS, LCA,Nurse
October	Regular Clinic, Field Survey and Community Health Education (14-10-14)	LCS, LCA, Nurse
November	Regular Clinic, Field Survey and Community Health Education (18-11-14)	LCS, LCA, Nurse

December	Regular Clinic and Field Survey	LCS, LCA, Nurse
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3.2 Targets

If you wish to make changes to your project targets for the following year, please outline the changes you want to make and the reasons why these changes are necessary.

N/A

3.3 Staff

If you need to make changes to your project's staffing levels for the following year, please outline the changes you want to make and the reasons why these changes are necessary.

N/A

3.4 Budget

Please use the Multi Year Project Budget Worksheet to prepare the budget for the following year. If you need to make changes to your project's budget for the following year (including changes resulting from staff changes), please give the reasons why these changes are necessary.

Revised Budget already submitted.

3.5 Changes to Project Design

If you wish to make significant changes to your project, e.g. objectives and project duration; please outline the changes you want to make and the reasons why these changes are necessary. Please note: a change in the project objectives will require further documented approval.

N/A

Fullness of Life!

It was a long days ago when Mariam first came to the clinic . She had seen lots of doctors in the past. She didn't get help and didn't get better. Because doctors were not able to diagnosed her that she got leprosy. At the end of all efforts She came to Salvation Army clinic. The doctor and health worker treated her and found she suffers leprosy . She couldn't walk because of deformities. She also got counseling from health staff . Before that her husband did not treat her well – he beat her often . Then the staff went to her house and met with the husband. They talked about the 6 month treatment and said his wife would get better. Gradually she did get better. They then sent her to Nilphamari DBLM Hospital for reconstructive surgery. She had underwent a successful surgery and she back to home again. Her family members did happy even husband. After a long struggling her children now go to school and college. This was all happened because of Salvation Army help. Staff and pastors visited her and monitored her progress. SA gave her some hand work to do. She had taken a loan make small business with her husband and now she doing well. Her family is now doing well.

SA mission and vision really matches with the story significantly. The story of Mariam is how we work in a wholistic way with a patient. This is also living proof that leprosy is curable. We treat people of all faiths without any prejudice – we help all. Moriam also had a lot of counseling – we still follow her and her case. When we do seminars - Mariams case is a good case of proving that leprosy is curable. Her husband was also received a loan so the family was helped financially. Mariam also felt like she got this disease because she sinned. So, the pastor was called in and made her understood that leprosy is not a cause of sin. So, we were working in holistic mission. The pastor treated Moriam well and explained how she didn't do something that God was punishing her for. The pastor prayed at Mariams house. She joined some of the hand work group and she prays at this group. She feels God has given her a test, and she has stayed strong.

This is not a only one story we the project of Salvation Army would focus on fullness of life where the people get love and support without any discrimination.