

## Six month narrative report

### Summary

1.1	Project Title	Urban health & development Project ( Leprosy Unit ), Salvation Army Bangladesh				
1.2	Project Location	Country: Bangladesh				
		Region / District: Dhaka				
		Village / Town / City: Mirpur				
1.4	Date written	July 06 ,2014				
1.5	Project duration	From:	January	(month)	2012	(year)
		To:	December	(month)	2014	(year)
1.6	Report period	From:	January	(month)	2014	(year)
		To:	June	(month)	2014	(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 six month period of the project.*

For example:

*Describe the progress made towards meeting the project's goal and objectives.*

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

The Project (UHDP) is integrated with 3 components 1. Leprosy Control Program, 2. Tuberculosis Control Program and 3. Community Development. Project emphasized health & development, adolescent education, adult literacy and youth development in order to enhance capacity development through the 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 0.21 / 10,000, rate of deformity is 14.78 %

*Mention any major events or highlights, and any problems or challenges encountered and how these were addressed.*

- A total of 7 leprosy cases were registered for treatment during **January to June 2014**, with a prevalence rate of 0.21 within six month. Assuming prevalence rate will be stable under 1.00 / 10,000
- Among total cases of leprosy gender ratio is 60:40 (Male 5 / Female 2 ).
- Presently 34 people with Leprosy disabilities are receiving care after cure through POD by passive care to limit further deformity, provided protective footwear 20.
- 2 Skin camps were held. 255 significant numbers of cases were registered as suspected

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through this camp. Out of 255, No of 5 new cases were diagnosed.

- No of 1 disabled patients were referred to hospital for reconstructive surgery.
- No of 4 (Four) educational session were held on Leprosy consequences and treatment with community volunteers, teachers, students, community leaders, NGO workers , participants were present this session. Total participants were 160
- No of 1 (one) advocacy meeting was held with concerning the human rights with 30 participants so that people can take role in community to motivate the people.
- 1, Grade – II patient found out 7 new patient this year ( Jan- June 2014 ). Disability rate is 14.28 %
- Midterm project ending evaluation held in June 27-28, 2014 by external evaluator. Next phase project planning will developed on the basis of recommendationsafter project evaluation.

#### *Challenges' :*

Not any significant challenges' were occurred. Only staff limitation makes program affect but Share responsibility over come the issues.

*Summarize any significant changes to activities that were made and why they were made.*

Nothing changes were made.

*Comment on the progress of any new activities and/or approaches undertaken.*

Discussion on process during evaluation that the services for leprosy patients can be extend into social issues and development.

Project Activities

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

<b>Sl. #</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Achievement Six month Jan-June'14</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>Remarks/reason and action</b>
1	Educational Sessions with CV	2	2	Will take action within rest of six months
2	Educational sessions with Professional groups	1	1	Will take action within rest of six months
3	Training for vulnerable clients		1	Will take action within rest of six months
4	Skill training		1	Will take action within rest of six months
5	Operate MDT Clinic			Daily basis clinic
6	Skin camp	2	2	Will take action within rest of six months
7	Staff researching best practice			Regular activities
8	Observe WLD	x	x	
9	Distribute Drugs and logistics			Regular activities
10	Networking with NLEP/ LTCC			Regular
11	Disability assessment and provide treatment			Regular activities
12	Treatment for ulcer Care			Regular activities
13	Refer Hospital reconstructive surgery			As per need
14	Provide footwear			As per need
15	Patients and family counseling			Regular activities
16	Formation new groups	x	x	Under process
17	Program visit	x	1	Will taken action within rest of 6 months
18	Leprosy refresher training	x	1	Will taken action within rest of 6 months
19	Formation Adult literacy groups	x	x	Not implemented because of budget constraint
20	Follow up and monitoring			Regular basis
21	Mid Term and Final Evaluation	x	x	Midterm Evaluation done on June 27-28,2014

# Story: Rina happy now !



Patient's ulcer care at TSA Leprosy clinic

Rina is a 39 years old woman living a refugee's camp in Mirpur. She have 3 daughters, the elder one is married. When she combed her long hair in front of mirror often she noticed a reddish spot in her left cheek that nearly touched her eye, but she didn't take much notice. One day she came into Salvation Army clinic. The duty staff of Leprosy clinic was concerned the spot might be a leprosy patch. She was tested and skin smear was positive and she was registered as a leprosy patient. She was cured by the treatment of MDT drugs

This was not end of story, because of her leprosy, her daughter was facing a divorce threat and Rina faced many obstacles from her son –in law. There were lot of stigma around in community. She went

to legal agency along with and suggested by the Salvation Army staff. After a long struggle, her daughter's issues come to an end. She settled the problem with her son in law.

Rinavery grateful to the Salvation Army as she got support from Salvation Army not only medical but also from social concern.