

Project Title	Dinajpur Sustainable Community Based Rehabilitation Project
Project Location	Country: Bangladesh State / District: Natkhana ,Nilphamari
Project Beneficiaries	People leprosy and disability, Family of people disabled by leprosy, General Disability, Community members, Government staff,
Project Duration	Start time: January 2014 Finish time: December 2015
Funding Agency	The Leprosy Mission, Denmark
Name of Sub Partners	N/A
Project Summery	<p>Project Goal:To realize a sustainable improvement in respect and opportunities of people with leprosy and physical disabilities, through the existence of self-help groups supported by a registered representative organization.</p> <p>Project Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men and women in the 4 upazilas of Dinajpur district who have leprosy or other physical disabilities have increased access to their basic human rights • Improved livelihood options are available for men and women participating in self-help groups in the 4 upazilas of Dinajpur district who have leprosy or other physical disabilities • Men and women who are at risk of leprosy related ulcers and physical disabilities have access to basic care and mobility assistance devices <p>.Key activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 16 new groups • On-going support/capacity development for group (16 new groups and existing 64 groups) • Annual Needs assessment/ranking carried out by all groups • Annual plan preparation by groups • Continuous Contextual Capacity development (management, leadership, gender, disaster, rights) • Group member inter group visits to share experiences and create relationships (Community Motivator visits). • Federation leader inter group visits to share experiences and develop networks (Community Motivator visits) • Federation capacity development • Annual group members upazila meeting • Participation in Project Management Committee • Support groups in their self-advocacy efforts • Government upazila staff trainings on rights (United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and 2001 People with Disabilities Act) • Federation leaders will facilitate training for Union parishad committees in their region • Continuous Contextual Capacity Development in IGA, savings, money management and business planning • Community Based Vocational Training • Seed Capital support to qualifying groups • Facilitate installation of Sanitary Latrine for group members.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education support for children of group members• Routine monitoring of ulcer status of at risk group members• Self-Care Training in Group members• Facilitate access to disability management fund by group members• Facilitate access to assistive devices for group |
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