

Project Title	Gaibandha-Jaypurhat Leprosy Care Project(GJLCP)
Project Location	Country: Bangladesh State / District: Gaibandha&Jaypurhat
Project Beneficiaries	Leprosy affected persons are the main targeted group for whom the project will ensure people's rights, restore dignity, availability of leprosy services in Govt. Health centre. Alongside with them there will be family members of leprosy affected person, general disabled women, marginalized due to leprosy & disability, divorced, widowed, orphan will be included as beneficiary through our CBVT and IBVT program. The project will also work to support for people with general physical disability. The children and adolescent group related with our beneficiary will also be under coverage of educational support.
Project Duration	Start time: 2013-01-01 Finish time: October 2015
Funding Agency	The Leprosy Mission Canada
Name of Sub Partners	N/A
Project Summery	<p>Goal : People & their family affected by leprosy & disadvantaged community have increased access to holistic leprosy services, improved livelihood status, able to exercise their rights and are aware of environment.</p> <p>Project outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build effective partnership for a sustainable change in community towards leprosy affected person • Reduction of leprosy case loads among the targeted population and strengthen functional integration within the project area • The incidence of leprosy & general disability reduced through preventive measures and disability services • Strengthen sustainable community based approach to ensure dignity & rights of leprosy affected people and marginalized community <p>Key activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of effective printed and digital IEC materials to build awareness within the community • Display, distribution of Sign board, leaflet, flipchart, handbooks, Folk song, miking for development of social awareness on leprosy, rights and environment • Conduct orientation program on leprosy in educational institution, welfare and social organizations for a sustainable change of attitude • Conduct KAP studies to measure the awareness level of the community population • Arrange training sessions on basic leprosy for village doctors, religious leaders, Govt. Family planning staffs that they can be partner to carry leprosy work • Train and engage beneficiary to implement and monitor the project activities • Build formal partnership with NGOs who shares common vision and activities that will support leprosy effected

community not only health but socio economic sectors

- Arrange new and refresher training for community volunteers to remain active in the community for awareness building and act as a supporting hand for leprosy affected persons
- Mass awareness campaign on Leprosy Day involving media/journalist to highlight how society need to support leprosy affected persons
- Support Govt. initiative as partner for leprosy awareness campaign by skin camp, health camps to reduced leprosy burden from Gaibandha district
- Conduct contact survey and extended contact survey to detect 400 new cases per year(2013-2015) within the project area, conduct & support in leprosy clinics that are situated in Government health complex for patient confirmation, MDT & other services
- Gradually hand over leprosy services to Govt. 3 upazillas in 2013, 3 in 2014 and 3 in 2015
- Counselling support for eligible patients that are suffering for mental depression , lack of self , self-confidence stigma, isolated from family, marriage problem
- Arrange refresher training for Govt. Medical officers & health staff on leprosy diagnosis, complication management and strengthen workable relationship
- Arrange training on Leprosy diagnosis, simple ulcer management for Govt. Nurses
- Within the 3 integrated upazilla of Jaypurhat district, conduct regular CTST(Combined Technical Support Team) meeting to ensure effective participation in leprosy services in those areas
- Govt. TLCAs will be provided training at DBLM Hospital in separate batches on Ulcer and complication management
- Arrange skin camps in those upazillas to indentify patient load before handing over to Govt.
- Arrange workshop with the community to educate them on the benefits and functionality of integrated leprosy service
- Arrange orientation for the leprosy affected person in the upazillas under integration
- Continue to participate in regular meetings arranged by District Deputy Commissioner to strengthen a good understanding with Govt. Officials
- Train Govt. Health workers on simple ulcer & reaction management in non integrated upazillas to support the prevention of deformity by timely detection and referral
- Provide support & referral facilitation for patients to avail complication management services from specialized hospital and UHC
- Conduct baseline NF & MF test for all new cases, provide physiotherapy treatment, reaction and neuritis treatment to prevent deformity
- Provide protective footwear, assistive devices, modified tools for better mobility, farming and cooking
- Form self care groups in all working upazillas, teach them to learn and practice self care techniques for ulcer care
- Provide ulcer care kit, motivate and involve family members in ulcer prevention and care
- Provide nutritional support and limited financial assistant for ulcer patient and their families that ulcer are controlled and healed remaining at home

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange training for community cobblers to be a local agent for necessary footwear repair • Ensure eye complication & Surgical treatment in partnership with Specialized Eye Clinic with the provision of optical devices to reduce eye complication and safe vision • Conduct clinic for general disabled clients, provide club feet management service, referral support for therapeutic service, devices and surgical correction • Provide adequate assistive devices for general disabled clients • Active networking to allocate assistive devices for our clients from other NGOs • Strengthen self help groups through training on empowerment, management, human rights, govt. Safety net • Provide adequate support for the individuals eligible to receive Govt. Social entitlements • Arrange exchange visit for group representative within and outside project area to learn more on federation forming • Provide support for the groups to be register from the Govt. Women affair/welfare social department/cooperative society • Provide seed capital to matured groups to enhance their IGA operations and financial strength • Arrange skill development training for leprosy affected persons with sustainable livelihood and support IGA initiative and provide asset, materials and counselling for successful business • Continue institutional base tailoring training titled "SANMAN" in new locations to support more disabled and poor leprosy affected women for a better life • Provide support to allocate tube-well and latrine to ensure safe drinking water and sanitation • Provide financial support for house repair initiative of ultra poor beneficiaries to bring better living condition that will restore dignity • Trained up project staff that they become the resource to train up the groups in different aspects • Provide financial support for student of secondary/higher secondary class to continue studies |
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