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9 Floating Sex Workers



22nd July, 2023



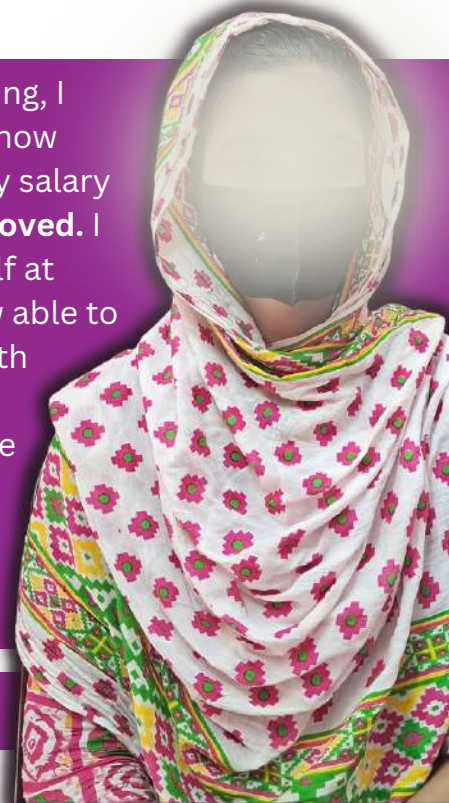
Mugda, Dhaka

On **July 22**, the graduation ceremony of the 10th batch of campaign Pubo-Poshchim was held at Mugda Training Center, where they were awarded certificates and ration package. The sex workers also underwent HIV tests and physical and mental health examinations during the training period.

Our financial partner was "KK Foundation" which provided overall support throughout the campaign.

"After completing sewing training, I have **left my previous job** and now work in a garment. Although my salary is lower, **my situation has improved**. I no longer need to groom myself at night, and **I feel safer**. I am now able to support my son's education with my earnings. I plan to save money to buy a sewing machine and sew at home in addition to my factory job. **My goal is to educate my son and guide him toward a better future.**

Sajida,
Trainee of Pubo-Poshchim



Project Ombu

Cultivating Solutions:
Uniting Visionaries in the Climate Innovation Challenge

The Climate Innovation Challenge commenced on **July 6th**, with **30 young minds from 11 nations** attending the orientation program. The inspiring opening ceremony on **July 8th** featured engaging workshops by Sarah Sabin Khan from **UNDP Bangladesh Accelerator Lab** and CIC's Co-Director, Sherry Xue.



During the first session, GBF presented Project Ombu, with a view to addressing the **wastewater generation issue in battling salinity intrusion in coastal areas**. In the follow-up sessions, students presented their first draft and gained further insights from GBF's representative. These participants are scheduled to give their final presentation online in the first week of August.

Project Pothchola

Dental Camp: Fostering Radiant Smiles & Promoting Healthy Futures



8 July 2023



"BASHA Enterprise" Shelter Home



30 Children



A dental camp was arranged for **21 school-going children**. They were enquired whether they had experienced dental problems or pain; meanwhile, the doctors examined their teeth, gums & mouth and gave **medications** accordingly. Following the checkup, the kids were given **toothpaste** and **C-vit**. Additionally, we attended **9 pre-school children**, whose data were collected from their mothers as they were too young for surveying. Through this initiative, we hope to encourage proper oral hygiene practices and, in turn, contribute to the overall well-being of these children.

Unlocking Linguistic Potential: Crafting Words, Building Futures

The session kicked off with an ice-breaking where the children pointed by had to make a sentence out of a given word. As part of the main activity, the kids associated **gestures with the pronunciation** of the word beginning with a specific letter. The session had a vibrant ending through a **crafting** segment, where the children wrote down some good manners on colored paper and stuck them on white art paper. Our **Language Development Module** aims to equip the kids with fundamental resources for a brighter future.



Follow Up Session: In this session, the children delved into numerous activities focused on phonetics. They rediscovered the vital role of phonetics in the formation of language. They explored **rhyming games, tongue twisters, and phonetic puzzles**. These interactive experiences not only optimized their **communication skills** but also instilled a **deeper admiration for language**.

Project Konna

Campaign Duhita: Setting Up Pad Corners



16 July, 2023



137 Female Students



Khadiza Memorial Girls High School, Homna, Cumilla

Pad corner with sanitary napkins, tissues, hand wash & pain relieving medicines

The workshops began with a popular icebreaker called "Phool Toka." The students were engaged and cooperative throughout the entire session.

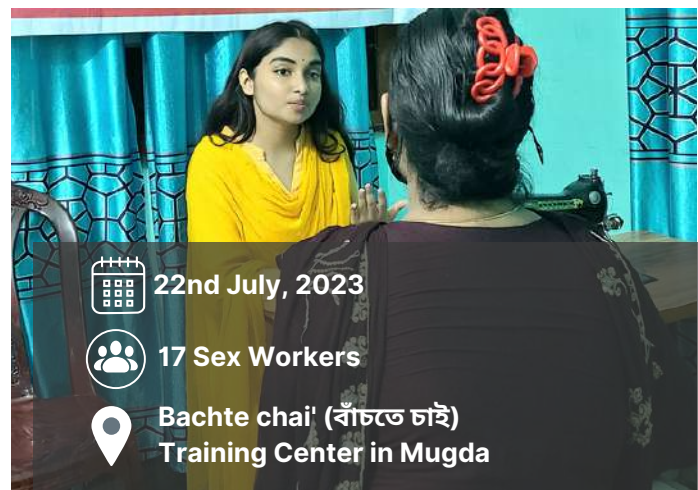
In separate classrooms, there were two workshops held. The MHM session was attended by **77 sixth-grade and 60 ninth-grade students**. It covered how to keep yourself clean when menstruating, how to use sanitary napkins, why and how women get their periods, and menstrual superstitions. A pad corner was created and introduced to them following the workshop. The task of keeping an eye on it was given to a school teacher.

Campaign Laal Chata:

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Workshop for Floating Sex Workers

"Laal Chata" is being carried out in an effort to safeguard the menstrual well-being of floating sex workers who are disregarded by society.

'On **July 22nd**, at the 'Bachte chai' (বাঁচতে চাই) Training Center in Mugda, **follow-up sessions** were organized for **17 sex workers**. Their present physical state and menstrual health were assessed during these sessions.



22nd July, 2023



17 Sex Workers



Bachte chai' (বাঁচতে চাই) Training Center in Mugda

Upskilling The Volunteers

Mastering the Art of Visual Expression: Comprehensive Graphic Design Training

On 21st July, Give Bangladesh Foundation concluded a captivating **six-class graphics design course** focusing on the basics of Adobe Illustrator. The course was specially designed for our volunteers and offered a hybrid learning experience with both online and offline sessions. Participants engaged in hands-on learning, and practical tasks, and received personalized feedback, creating an interactive and enriching learning journey.



Notably, this course not only enhanced the technical proficiency of our volunteers but also fostered **creativity** and **problem-solving skills**. The closing ceremony of the course was a memorable event where GBF presented certificates to all participants as a gesture of appreciation. Moreover, the **top three participants** were honored with **mementoes** for their exceptional dedication and outstanding work.

Exploring the Art of Writing: Creative Writing Session

Creative content writing involves presenting information in a storytelling manner, with a specific focus on a topic or keyword. The writer must carefully consider the key points and present the surrounding information in an engaging and memorable way, ensuring that the reader gains a clear understanding of the subject from the text.



On **July 15 and 20**, GBF conducted two online sessions on Creative Content Writing, aiming to enhance the writing skills of their volunteers. The sessions featured **Monjure Alahi**, a communication consultant at the British Council, who discussed the principles and techniques for **effective creative writing**.

Upcoming Activities

Emergency Response

Project Oxygen 3.0: Pioneering a Greener & Sustainable Future for Bangladesh



10,000 Trees



Shyamnagar, Satkhira



"Project Oxygen" is an ambitious initiative that aims to create a greener and more sustainable Bangladesh. The project's transformative goal is to plant half a million trees within a decade, envisioning a future where the nation becomes more eco-friendly and resilient for generations to come, ensuring a healthier environment for all.

In **Shyamnagar, Satkhira**, we will take a significant step forward towards achieving our objective by planting **10,000 trees**. This effort represents a crucial milestone in our journey to realize a greener and more sustainable future for Bangladesh. Project Oxygen installed its greening journey platform back in 2020, when 3300+ youth planted 49,000 trees in Amphan-struck Koyra Upazila, Khulna.

Campaign Dengue Detox 1.0: Uniting Care, Easing Strain, Creating Change



10000 Patients



25+ Hospitals



mosquito net, mosquito repellent, vitamin C supplements, & other essentials



In response to the alarming rise in dengue cases across Bangladesh, our campaign 'Dengue Detox 1.0' is being rolled out to equip **patients from lower-class backgrounds** with necessary resources. An extensive awareness drive is being conducted through social media platforms, and additionally, university orientations. The campaign involves **active participation of private university students** in fundraising, packaging, and distributing care kits, fostering youth empowerment and social responsibility.

By contributing only **550 BDT**, you can extend emergency support to hospitalized patients. Join us to make a tangible impact on dengue-affected communities.

Project Pothchola

Smiles For All: Spreading Dental Care



2 August 2023



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200 Children



As part of our **routine health inspection**, we have sketched a tentative plan to conduct a day-long dental camp for **200 underprivileged children**. The camp will offer a range of services, including **check-ups, cleanings, and essential treatments** - all administered by an experienced team of **dental specialists**. We aim to ensure that these children receive **comprehensive dental care** while practicing good oral hygiene, thus fostering their overall well-being.

Nurturing Language Excellence: Empowering Minds, Unlocking Futures



12, 19, 26 August 2023



"Joy Shokol Shishur" shelter home



KKF Children



To keep the learning journey going, we will be taking **2 additional sessions and a follow-up** on the language curriculum with a focus on **phonetics**. We hope to cultivate a **passion for learning** in them as well as boost their **linguistic abilities** by giving them **exciting tasks and stimulating exercises**. We believe that enhancing phonetic comprehension will empower these children in their language development and open doors to greater opportunities.

Project Folon

Empowering Farmers: Breaking the Vicious Chain of Poverty

Drawing from our extensive experience of aiding **345 farmers** in the river beds of **Erendabari, Gaibandha** through the **4th installment** of Project Folon, we have prepared a revised **baseline survey questionnaire** as part of the new operation season. Leasing lands, providing high-quality inputs, offering technical support with financial education, conducting evaluation – these multiple angles are taken in view of our survey. With the help of our **local NGO partner Gono Unnayan Sangstha (GUS)**, we will select our primary beneficiary group for a face-to-face interview. The next phase of Folon is scheduled to take place between **October 2023 and May 2024**.

Campaign Thousand Smiles

2nd Turn of CTS: Free cleft lip/palate repair for 15 Underprivileged Children

Following our initial survey and data collection in June, we intend to launch a free surgery camp in August to **repair cleft lip/palate** in underprivileged children. Hospital stays and medicine are free of cost too. Our beneficiary target is **15 children** and the proposed area to execute this mission is **Faridpur at Faridpur Islami Bank Community Hospital**



Before Surgery



After Surgery

Thank you for your continued support of our organization!



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