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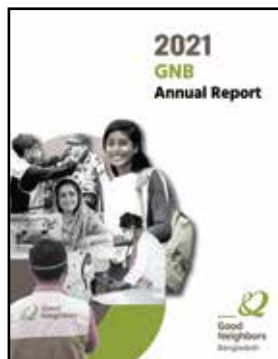
Annual Report




**Good
Neighbors**
Bangladesh

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Acknowledgment



Greetings from Good Neighbors Bangladesh!

We are thankful to our God for protecting our children, community people and our employees from COVID-19. Despite the pandemic related restrictions, where all communications were stalled, Good Neighbors Bangladesh managed to conduct the emergency response activities, including the awareness campaigns, emergency food supports and hygiene materials distribution to the community people. We would like to give our heartfelt gratitude to all of our support countries, NGO Affairs Bureau, valued stakeholders, community participants and friends for their supports during this hard time.

The year 2021 was a successful year for GNB, as we celebrated our Silver Jubilee upon completion of 25 years serving the vulnerable communities for two and half decades. GNB's community-led development interventions focused on education, child protection, nutrition supplementation, standard health checkup, health education, and promotion of reproductive health, income generating activities and women empowerment.

Right now, we are operating 16 Community Development Projects (CDPs) and 3 Projects with Special Program (PSPs) covering 12 districts of Bangladesh. The PSPs are implemented with the generous institutional funds from KOICA, UNWFP, UNICEF and Samsung C&T.

Crossing the threshold of Silver Jubilee, GNB is moving towards the Golden Jubilee period (2022-2046). At this significant juncture, we believe that your supports for a good change for the world will continue for us.

Thank you and wishing you a safe and successful new year!



M Mainuddin Mainul
Country Director
Good Neighbors Bangladesh

About Good Neighbors

Good Neighbors is an international humanitarian development NGO bringing Good Change for children and communities around the world through international development projects and social welfare programs to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony.

Mission

- **Good Neighbors** exists to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony.
- **Good Neighbors** respects the human rights of our neighbors suffering from poverty, disasters, oppression, and helps them to achieve self-reliance and enables them to rebuild their hope.

Core Values



Non Discrimination

We work in any place where there is a need, regardless of race religion, ideology, and beyond geographical constraints



Promote self-reliance & sustainability

We promote self-reliance and the sustainable development of individual, families and communities



Priority on the Child Rights

We place a top priority on the rights of the child



Create harmony & coexistence

We create sound global citizenship that encourages people to respect one another and live together in harmony



Open to participation

We encourage as many people as possible to join Good Neighbors as Sponsoring members to participate in our work.



Accountability & Transparency

We maintain professional accountability and transparency by reporting to our donors on the status of projects and finances.



Local level partnership

We work in cooperation with our local partners who share their community development goals.



Volunteerism & Community Partnership

We mobilize and organize local volunteers to participate in developing their communities

Our Focus

Core Competencies



Target Group



Children

Good Neighbors Bangladesh is working for near about 21,000 children in Bangladesh by ensuring their education, health and protecting rights.



Women

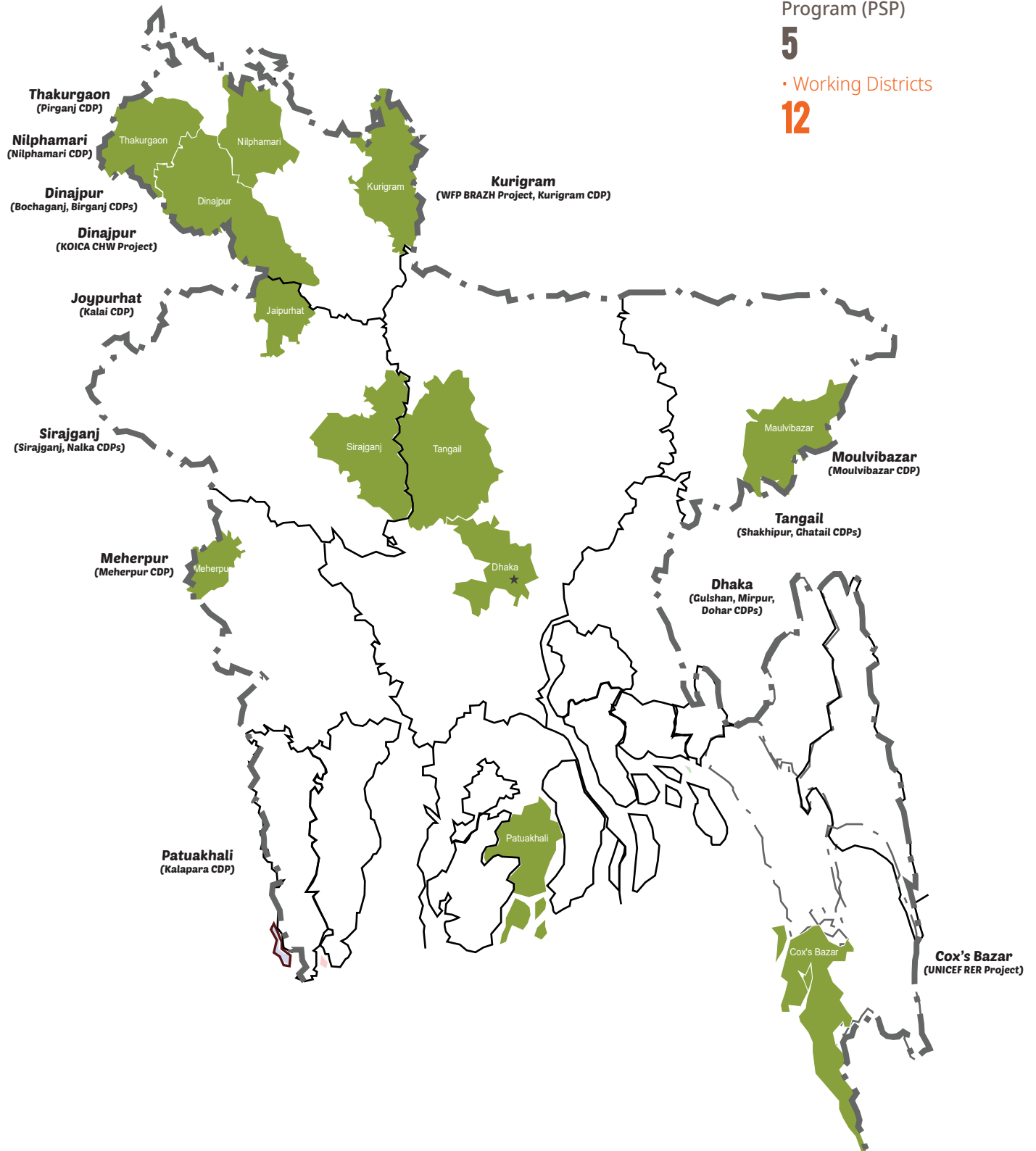
Good Neighbors Bangladesh develops Income Generation opportunities for the marginalized women through cooperatives and income generation groups, which help them to become self empowered.



Youth

Good Neighbors Bangladesh involves youth in every development activities, which help them to develop their leadership skills and prepare themselves for a better career.

Where We Work



• Community Development Project (CDP)

16

• Project with Specific Program (PSP)

5

• Working Districts

12

Globally Where We Work

Presence in 45 Countries



● Global Office

4 Countries

● Support Country

7 Countries

● Field Country

Asia 17

Africa 13

Latin America & Caribbean 7



Our Achievements

Total people engaged



5,768,241



GNB besides the people amid COVID-19

No. of households
received emergency
food support

13,365

No. of people
reached by our
initiatives

5,228,977



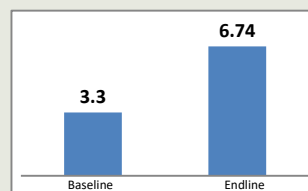
No. of hospitals
facility upgraded

9

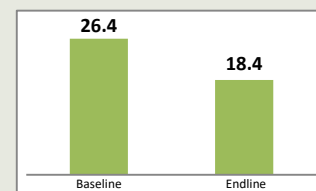
20 patient beds, 19 oxygen concentrators,
38 Oxygen cylinders, 108 Pulse oximeters, 2
Sample collection booths, 24 Temperature
measuring tools, 2 Handwashing booths,
60 face shields, 30 Nasal cannulas, 17 water
filters, 60 Oxygen masks, and 7 Semi ICU
beds.



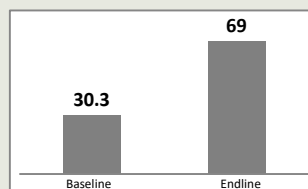
Some results has been reflected due to our volunteers
initiatives for COVID-19, these are as below



Increased vaccination rate



Reduced infection rate



Increased mask use rate



4,914,722

viewers

Telecasting
message



86,900

pcs

Mask
distributed



1,582

person

Vaccine Reg.
support



5

COVID-19 positive persons

Food
Support



81 216,728

areas

beneficiaries

Audio mass
campaign



8,950

poster

9

billboard installation

BCC/IEC
materials



Celebrating Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary of GNB

18 August 2021



Celebrating GNB 25th Anniversary

This year we celebrated the 25th founding anniversary Silver Jubilee of GNB. On this occasion, we have taken various initiatives around the year including the following:

- Tree plantation in 12 districts of GNB CDPs
- CDC (Community Development Committee) Convention
- Seminar on GNB CHW Research Report
- Homecoming/ reunion with former volunteers and sponsored children
- Cooperative Convention arranged in the CIRDAP auditorium (Dhaka)
- COVID-19 Response program 2
- COVID-19 Response program 3

Through the initiatives we engaged local community people and they were benefited by receiving direct materials support & awareness.



No. of trees
planted in
road sides

1,488



No. of community
people participated
in these initiatives

18,572



No. of youths
engaged in
these initiatives

435

[Click here for details](#)



Activity based achievements in short

366,253

Community Development Project

- 16 CDPs
- 16 Community Development Committees

156,895

participants in **health** activities

- 10,962 Community people received treatment support

13,350

participants in **Community Partnership and Network Building** activities

20,941

Sponsored Children

98,274

participants in **Education & Protection** activities

- 6 Schools

21,743

participants in **advocacy** activities

55,050

participants in **Income Generation** activities



Education & Protection

In 2021, We continued providing academic education both in virtual and in-person approaches. We established close communication with school-going children through community resources. We provided education materials and emergency financial support to reduce dropout in COVID-19. Teacher's training has been designed considering social-emotional learning, distance, and virtual learning.

Community awareness on child rights and protection continued in deferent approaches. Small group community campaign, home visit of focus zone children, individual case based mentoring, motivation, and problem-solving by child rights keepers were emphasized in COVID-19. Child Council and Youth Council played an active and significant role to protect child rights. Child Council and Youth Council formed their new leadership through the election.



1. TEST-BASED EDUCATION



GNB EDUCATION PROGRAM



2. CONTEST-BASED EDUCATION



No. of people received
Education Support

98,274



No. of students
received education
material support

77,434



No. of students received
Registration, Tuition fees
admission fees

727



No. of students
reader of mobile
library operation

5,290



No. of students
participated
in reading campaign

2,833



Number of teachers
received training

3,486



No. of Students
attended in
Bangle Cube testing

6,934



No. of students
participated in My Dream
program

1,570





Health

To ensure the equitable right to exercise basic health and increase accessibility to public health facilities Good Neighbors Bangladesh implemented health activities in urban and rural areas by qualified registered health professionals. GNB Health Care Unit provided quality primary health, reproductive health service and psychosocial support in community and change treatment service pattern in COVID-19 pandemic situation through telemedicine services. Community health promotion is aimed and achieved through creating mass awareness in different issues and change behavioral approach. This innovative approach is getting fruitful by empowering community and creating sustainable community volunteerism.



No. of
Health Care Unit

14



No. of people received
Nutrition Support

42,372



No. of people received
Special Awareness
Session on COVID-19

7,805



Audio mass
campaign

257



No. of families
received
mosquito net

4,196



No. of people received
Issue based health
education

3,985



No. of people received
Treatment Support

10,962



No. women received
ANC & PNC service

5,113



No. of people received
hygiene material
support

65,829



No. of people received
reproductive
materials

16,362





Income Generation

Improving community's livelihood through co-operative based individual entrepreneur development, income generation and social enterprise approaches are the main interventions of GNB to empower women and develop their livelihood. 3,412 community women newly involved in Co-operative –based IGA and 3 new co-operatives established in Ghatail, Kurigram and Kalarapa CDP areas in 2021.

Job creation status and the livelihood of underprivileged women are improving through Co-operatives, IGG and SE approaches which ultimately reduce the effect of poverty. CBOs are gaining profit, which indicated positive sign for their sustainability. Profit amount shared among co-operative members creating ownership among the co-operative members as well as co-operative management community. In addition operational system developed for ensuring transparency and capacity building of Co-operatives, IGG and SE management committee through training/ workshop in 2021.



No. of people (households)
participated for
income generation

26,542



No. of Income
generation groups

79



Capacity building
for income generation

1,312



No. of Cooperatives

17



No. of Social Enterprise
initiatives

6



No. of cooperatives
members (women)

19,895



No. of women
initiated small & medium
enterprise

7,199



Cooperatives
gained profit

\$200,885

Cooperatives as the hope of the community economy

“

Since 2018 I have been involved with the Good Neighbors Krisi Somobay Somity Ltd, I have taken loan from this cooperative, 3rd time is running now. Recently I have taken loans for cow rearing. Now I have 4 cows and 5 goats. Every year I am getting profit on in average 50,000 takas. Thanks to GNB for giving us training and creating income-generating scopes, and also thanks to the cooperative for giving us loans. With all of your support like me, many families' economic condition is improving.

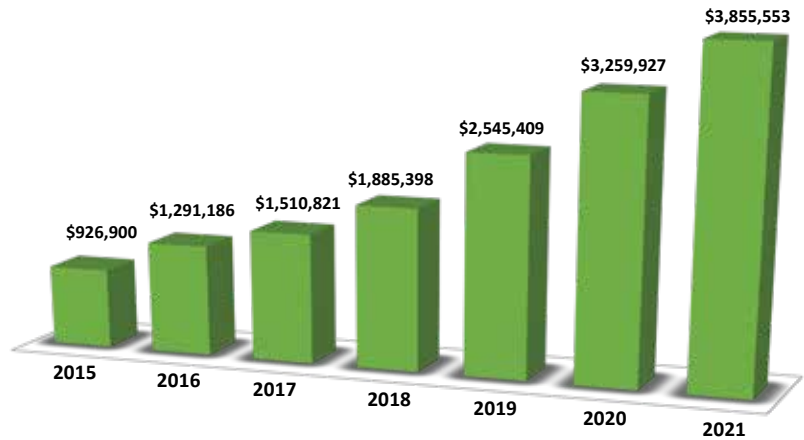
- Mst. Rani Begum (45yrs)
Innua, Sayadpur Union
Pirganj, Thakurgoan

”

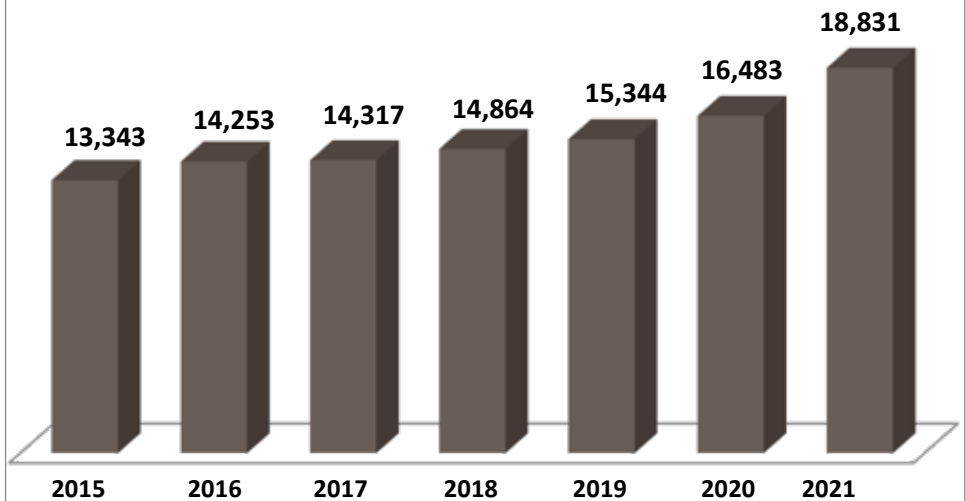


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Year wise Cooperative Capital Statement



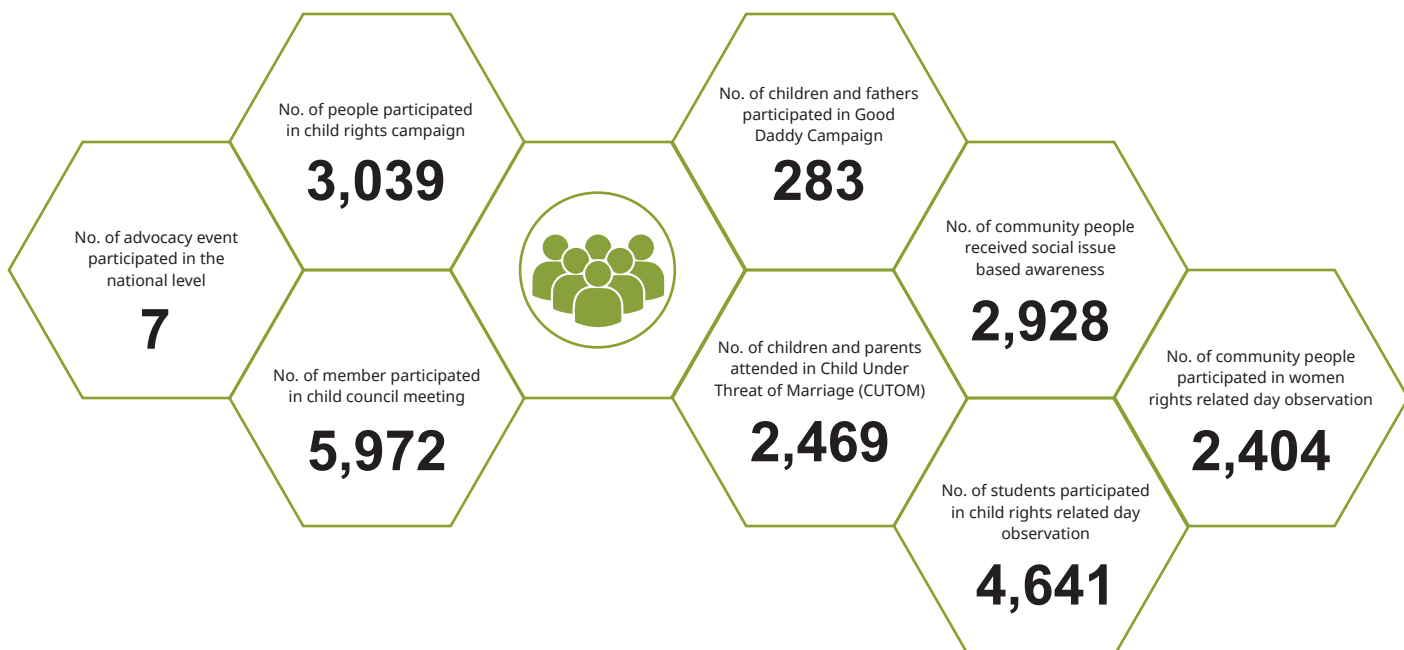
Year-based Co-operative members status





Advocacy

Advocacy is one of the most significant elements in Good Neighbors movement. Protect and promote children, women and youths rights Good Neighbors Bangladesh gave emphasis on advocacy with government, private and public institutions. We had a great success in 2021 because formulating the National volunteer policy GNB was involved with UN Volunteer and Government. Through advocacy works GNB raised awareness for child labor, child marriage, dropout and child rights issues.





Community Partnership & Network Building

To increase partnership and networking activities, Good Neighbors Bangladesh initiated coordination meetings with 23 like-minded NGOs in 2021. GNB Also expand its partnership with the GN support countries, as well as new partnership and relationship built up with various funding partners through proposal development. GNB Cooperatives approach was introduced to local Government through GNB 25th Anniversary Co-operative Convention in November 3, 2021.

At the local level, GNB involved three (3) new CBOs, developed partnership with 15 new schools through MOU signing, engage and strengthen our volunteers' engagement for community development. Also partnership and networking buildup with BRAC and Grameen Bank.





[Click here for details on National Girl Child Day-2021](#)



[GNB National Youth Camp-2021, Click here for details](#)



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Sponsorship Service

Systematic and efficient management of sponsored children for their wellbeing and child rights is the aim of GNB's sponsorship program. It matches the poorest of the poor children across the country with sponsors, so that they can receive support for fulfilling their basic needs and enhancing their overall quality of life. GNB was able to reduce the child dropout rate of sponsored children by taking special attention on regular home visit and counselling of focus and general zone children. In the last year dropout control rate was 99.99% among the 20,837 sponsored children which was a remarkable achievement in spite of this COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Not a single child deserves to suffer from violence, exploitation, abuse, and neglect. Our child protection program is based on the rights-based approach. We respect the views of the child, and zero tolerance for child exploitation and abuse. We work for raising awareness for the rights of the children so that they can claim their rights. To reduce the dropout rate we classified our children into two zones, General Zone (continuing in the study) Focus Zone (Possibility for engaging in child labor, under threat of marriage, and including all other cause that a child be dropped out).



No. of sponsored children

20,837



Ratio of girls

50.07%



Ratio of boys

49.93%



Sponsored children house visit

100%



No. of local sponsor

103



Annual Progress Report Prepared

19,772



Annual Child Letter prepared

18,339



No. of children received special gift money

2,298



No. of children received special gift money

978



No. of sponsored children

104



[How we take care of our sponsored children, click here for details](#)

A story of a sponsored child

“

I am studying in college, and I am happy with my family. I strongly believe this is happening because of GNB. GNB gives me financial support, so I can give my tuition fees and other educational expenses easily. Without this support maybe this was not possible to continue my study by my farmer father's income. I am thankful to the GNB and as a sponsored child I give thanks from my heart to the sponsor. I am continuing my study to fulfill my dream.

Fateha Akter

Sponsored child of Moulvibazar CDP

”



[How to change a child's life, click here for details](#)

Child-Centered Care for Rohingya Children and Adolescents

After the massive influx of Rohingya from Myanmar to Bangladesh in 2017, Good Neighbors Bangladesh has been providing humanitarian support to rohingya children, adolescent girls and women. From the time of emergency situation for the development of targeted group's physical, mental, social and measures to prevent Gender Based Violence against girls and women was the main concern of Good Neighbors Bangladesh. In accordance with those objectives GNB has been running 3 Child Friendly Spaces (CFS), 2 Women Friendly Spaces (WFS), and 5 Multi Purpose Child & Adolescent Center (MPCAC) in 3 rohingya refugee camps.

Good Neighbors Bangladesh (GNB) aims to improve the child protection through community engagement with a participatory approach on case management, PSS support and to spread-out risk mitigation message for the beneficiaries in the community. GNB operated its activities such as improving knowledge and strengthening structural PSS, life skills development from five Multipurpose Child and Adolescents Centre (MPCACs) in Camps 14, 15 & 16. In addition, GNB distributed houses for homeless in the host community with alliance of Bangladesh Government's instruction. All activities were designed focusing on the pandemic situation of COVID-19.



No. of
MPCAC

5



No. of children
benefited through
MPCAC

767



No. of boys & girls
received MHPSS

3,771



No. of parents
received positive
parenting sessions

1,821



No. of children
adolescent boys
and girls participating
life skill sessions

275



No. of children
adolescent & parents
reached child protection
risks mitigation awareness

11,122



No. of people
reached with Gender-
based Violence message

4,233



No. of people received
awareness message
as per CPSS instructions

794



No. of house
constructed under
Asroyon Prokolpo-2

22



No. of adolescent
friendly toilet
installed

14

Turning Point of a life
A statement of Rehana
a persistent women of
rohingya camp 16



Rehana (25)
Camp-16

I have been living in camp 16 with my three sons since the first day of the Rohingya influx in Bangladesh. I have desperately realized that life is tough for a young widow. I was mentally distressed as well as economically. Once a day, I have heard about the WFS of GNB. I do believe that was the turning point of my life.

I have gotten life skill and sewing training from the WFS of GNB, and now I am a tailor and a good tailor in my community. Every month I can earn near about 2000 taka.

Now I am happy in my life. I want to work hard for my sons' education. I convey my gratitude to the GNB. I believe Good Neighbors helped me increase my confidence, and now I am not scared of anything.

To raise awareness among the women, I am working now in my community, and I have involved myself as a DRR volunteer of a reputed organization.

Thanks, Good Neighbors, for supporting me.

- Rehana (25)



A physically disabled child now improved the condition: An impact of counseling

Pihu is eight years old mentally and physically disabled child. She lives with her parents in the Rohingya refugee camp at Cox's Bazar. Due to her illness, her mother always tied her with a chain or rope in her house. Her parents work outside so it is not possible to keep an eye on her all the time.

One of GNB's volunteers has noticed the condition of this child and talked with her parents. The child is not mentally active, not able to understand anything, and she moves here and there without informing, that's why they always tied her up. Sometimes the child slept in the mud.

The volunteer discussed with her parents that if they treat the child positively then she can overcome it slightly. The volunteer also had given counseling to the parent and insisted them not to tie her.

After that, the volunteer referred the child to MOWCA (Ministry of Women and Children Affairs). Parents agreed to give MHPSS support for the child for three months. Doctors said the child's condition is improving and she had received all MHPSS sessions.

[An impact of counseling, click here for details](#)



[PSS and MHPSS Capacity Building Training, click here for details](#)

An initiative to change the attendance rate of Girls in School: constructed child-friendly restroom at Cox's Bazar

“

It was embarrassing making lines with male students' for using the toilet. There was no privacy. I would have to wait in a queue for my turn. GNB extended their helping hands to set up a well-equipped wash block filled up with necessary accessories. Now we can use the toilet easily with privacy. Now I go regularly to school even, during menstruation.

Saki

Student of Class Nine
DC Cambrian School
Ramu, Cox's Bazar

”

GNB has supported the host community by building up 14 girls-friendly toilets for adolescent girls at 14 Educational Institutions in Ramu, Chakariya and Ukhiya Upazila, Cox's Bazar. By these type of toilets adolescent girls have got proper WASH-related support at school.



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22 houses constructed for the development of host community under Asroyon Prokolpo-2

On the occasion of Mujib Borsho emphasized the development of the Host Community, GNB has got permission from the DC Office to construct 22 houses for the homeless. It's a part of the implementation of Asroyon Prokolpo-2 adopted by Honorable Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Among these 22 houses, 10 houses in Ramu Upazila, 7 houses in Chokoria Upazila, and 5 houses in Cox's Bazar Sadar Upazila have been handed over.



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Building Resilience to Achieve Zero Hunger (BRAZH) Project

Increase resilience and improve food security of people vulnerable to climate change

GNB Resilience Innovation program is working under BRAZH Project to increase the design and introduce tools for Forecast based Financing (FbF) and provide capacity assistance to the Government to use these tools to enable the pre-identification of relief participants, climate resilient among the disaster vulnerable community under sadar and ulipur upazila of Kurigram district. It will also try to reduce the consequences of the disaster risk and will bring some behavioral change in the community in terms of disaster preparedness & awareness. The project started to introduce and demonstrate the integrated seasonal livelihood mapping tools with relevant agencies in one upazila and strengthen climate resilient alternative livelihoods options for the poor and vulnerable people.

The objectives of the project is 'Design & practice innovative & appropriate method of FbF for targeted disaster-prone people to decrease their disaster vulnerabilities & reduce the gap of food insecurity through the project'. Project Location: Jatrapur union-Sadar upazila, Begumganj union-Ulipur upazila, Kurigram

Some achievements in number:



No. of people
participated in
awareness session on
disaster mangement

2,835



No. of volunteer
participated in
meeting for community
mobilization

72



No. of Union
Disaster Management
Committee member
received training

90



No. of Ward
Disaster Management
Committee member
received training

252



No. of Women
received Entrepreneurship
Development
Training

1,441



No. of Women
received training on
Income Generating
Activities (IGA) [3 phases]

1,267



No. of Women
received IGA
Grant
(15,000 tk each)

831



No. of
beneficiaries

14,175



Photo: A training session on Income Generating Activity

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An initiative for engaging community women with Income Generating Activities



I have gotten training from GNB on Seasonal Livelihood Program (SLP), Entrepreneurship Development Training (EDT) and Small Business. My family is traditionally fisherman so I have made a business plan on Fishing Net as an alternative livelihood option.

From GNB I have received 15,000 taka for purchasing fishing net materials and we have made a complete fishing net by our combined effort me and my husband.

Through this net my husband everyday catching fish and from June 2021 to September 2021 he have earned more than 28,000 taka excluding all cost.

I hope we can continue catching fish up to one year with this net.

Thanks to the GNB and WFP for select us. We are happy for getting these training and support.

Sreemoti Maloti Rani
Ghanoshampur, Jatrapur
Sadar Upazila, Kurigram

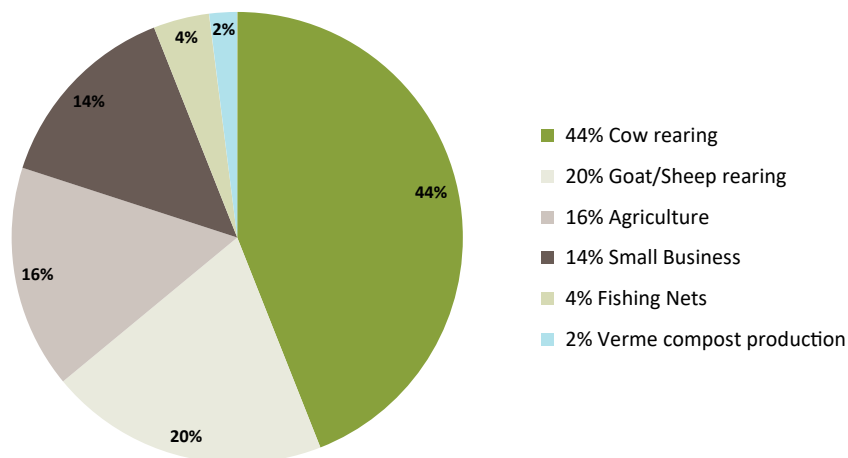


GNB WFP BRAZH project organized training on Income Generating Activity and a total of 1,267 female participants have participated in these training.

Participants have been selected from our working area by a special survey conducted by WFP, selecting criteria are widow, landless, main income provider of a family, those who are divorce and are not getting any govt. support.

The objectives of the training are to increase women's involvement with Income Generating Activity (IGA), Self-dependent, economic stability.

After completion of the successful training, 831 participants have received 15,000tk (BDT) for Seasonal Livelihood Program (SLP) intervention to ensure their food security and economic sustainability through their IGA activities, and they gained profit from it.



(1) Graph showed % of women involved themselves as various IGAs



(2) Graph showed beneficiaries gained profits (avarage) from IGAs in four months

Training of Ward Disaster Management Committee (WDMC)

The training of Ward Disaster Management Committee (WDMC) has been organized for 252 members from two unions. The training covered on the issue of identification of disaster vulnerabilities in ward level and discuss in Union Parishad to solve the problem and planning how they can ensure emergency support to community during disaster.

Training of Union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC)

Organized training for all members of UDMC at Jatrapur and Begumganj Unions where total 90 members attended and learned about roles & responsibilities of committee members, community needs identification and planning for upcoming disaster preparedness.

Entrepreneurship Development Training (EDT)

The project has been completed 5 days long training on EDT with 1,441 beneficiaries at jatrapur union. The beneficiaries gained knowledge on alternative livelihoods, business ideas, selection of suitable business, risk & risk mitigation of business and planning of business for sustainable livelihoods.

“

I have received training provided by GNB on EDT and IGA. During training, I have emphasized the daily income opportunity, so I have chosen the Small business like a small shop where I can run my business with my husband. Thanks to GNB for supporting me by providing training and capital for business. I am grateful to the GNB. Thanks!

Mst. Majeda Khatun
Jatrapur, Kurigram

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Community Health Worker Project

Improvement of Maternal and Neonatal health through Community Health Workers Mobilization in Bochagnaj, Bangladesh

Improvement of the health and mortality situation in Bangladesh has been possible due to the successful implementation of large scale public health programs. To contribute in the health strategy of the Government of Bangladesh and to implement GNBs health agenda, we have introduced Community Health Workers (CHWs) project in a larger scale in Bochaganj, Dinajpur supported by KOICA.

The title of this project is 'Improvement of Maternal and Neonatal health through Community Health Workers Mobilization in Bochagnaj, Bangladesh' and the target area is 01 no. Nafanagar & 02 no. Ishania Union, Bochaganj Upazila, Dinajpur, Bangladesh. This is a 3 years duration project from January 2019 to December 2021.



No. of people benefited

78,054



No. of Safe Delivery Center (SDC)

2



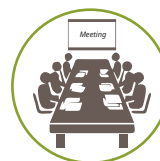
No. of CHW

154



No. of SDC midwives received training

8



No. of people participated monthly family group meeting

980



No. of pregnant women received flip chart

595



No. of household received emergency food and health protective materials

3,500



No. of household received WASH materials

2,500



Story of a dedicated woman, who works for the fulfillment of her dream

“

I am happy to be a CHW in my community. Community people treat me as 'Shastho Apa', when I hear this name from the people I feel proud. There was a time when the neonatal death rate was a little bit high and the awareness level was low. After becoming a CHW under the KOICA-CHW project, I am working for raising awareness and introducing them to a 24/7 delivery center. Now when I see the smiling face of mother and child after delivery, I feel the happiness of heaven, I forget all sufferings. Thanks, GNB for supporting me to become a CHW.

- Umme Habiba (27)
CHW, KOICA-CHW Project

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To address the challenges for ensuring quality education of primary and secondary education

SAMSUNG C&T_ Samsung Village Project, is being implemented to address the challenges for ensuring quality education of primary and secondary education. The project is introducing an interactive and child friendly environment at school for ensuring quality education for the children those are economically, socially and geographically marginalized. SAMSUNG C&T_ Samsung Village Project works for improving education quality, health awareness, teacher training, school infrastructure development and so on.

Some Achievements in Number



No. of schools constructed and renovated

4



No. of students benefited

2,320



No. of students received educational materials

2,238



No. of students received health check-up and medicine

1,000



No. of students participated in co-curricular activities

200



No. of students participated in co-curricular activities

3,000



No. of students participated in awareness session on Child Rights

360



No. of students received sanitary napkin

586



No. of books distributed in the schools

4,000



No. of teachers received training

60



No. of community people participated awareness session on health and hygiene

350



No. of guardian participated in cluster meeting for positive parenting

350



No. of community members received water filter

300



No. of schools received indoor games materials

4



No. of schools received indoor games materials

4

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Capacity Development Training for teachers

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“After a long days teachers have physically attended in the training and it refresh all of us & gathered some additional knowledge which will help to ensure quality education.”

Mr. Shah Alam
Head Teacher

Bangabandhu Bidyaniketan

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GNB Samsung C&T Corporation Samsung village project has arranged 4-day capacity building training for teachers with 60 teachers from 4 schools. TSEO (Thana Secondary Education Officer) of Pallabi, Dhaka was present in the training. 3 trainers conducted the training on the learning process, methods, characteristics of an ideal teacher, child rights and protection issues, and using of multimedia in the classroom.



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Turn out from analog to the digital classroom

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This support would be a great benefit to the students of the schools. The initiative taken by this project has fascinated me. I think it would be better if this support spread out among more students in more schools. These materials would help the teachers in teaching following modern standards.

- Ms. Farzana Sharmin,
TSEO, Mirpur, Dhaka

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GNB Samsung C&T Corporation Samsung Village Project has taken initiatives “to upgrade the school facility as Child-Friendly School by providing related equipment’s” in this regard GNB Samsung Village project has arranged handover program in Good Neighbors Mirpur School.



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Health check-up campaign for the children



It is a landmark step in the first aid of students during this pandemic. Through this health campaign, four schools students received the medicine and a mono-psychological motivation. I have seen that the students have shared their problems with doctors, and doctors gave them advice & necessary medicine. Students have become happy to get this health service. Thanks to the GNB and Samsung Village project.

- Mr. Atikul Islam
Chairperson
School Management Committee



Health checkup campaign and distribution of medicines among students were inaugurated at Bangabandhu Bidyanketan in 1 June 2021. Through 2 MBBS doctors conducted the health checkup campaign. After the Primary health checkup of students, necessary medicines were distributed among the students. This activity have carried out in 4 schools of Pallabi Thana Education Office of Mirpur in compliance with social distance and health rules.



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Steps to bring the light from the darkness



I appreciate the exceptional initiative of GNB to ensure the education of children. I hope that the problem of continuing studies due to load shedding in the evening will no longer exist. Children will be able to continue their studies without any worries.

- Kamalganj Upazila Secondary
Education Officer



The solar lanterns have been distributed to 3,000 students of 19 schools (Primary & Secondary) and madrasas in the Adampur union of Moulvibazar district. These lights have been distributed to study for the students in the dark even after the power goes out. This light charged from the solar distributes light for 5-6 hours.



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Upgrading the school facilities

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I am impressed by the activities of the GNB Samsung C&T project, such amazing items of furniture, and all the activities cannot be completed with thanks. Such beautiful work is not possible only by fulfilling one's responsibilities. It shows the sincerity and love of all those who have worked behind it. I hope that GNB and Samsung C&T would work all over Bangladesh for the development of education in Bangladesh and I am assured that there would be all kinds of cooperation from the education family.

- Prof. Mr. Md. Monowar Hossain
Director
Secondary and Higher Education
Dhaka Zone

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GNB Samsung Village project distributed Furniture and Science Lab Equipment's to Sultan Mollah Adarsha High School. We have provided modern and high-quality furniture including seating benches, cupboards and cabinets, table chairs for a Library room, medical beds, partitions, cupboards, parents 'chairs, and tables for health corners, chairs, Science lab furniture, and Equipment, and tables for the teacher. Prof. Mr. Md. Monowar Hossain, Director, Secondary and Higher Education and Thana Secondary Education Officer of Mirpur was present along with School Teachers, and the officials of the Samsung Village Project in the handed-over program.



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To improve quality of life with basic human needs in the targeted area

Kalapara Upazila is one of the most vulnerable Upazila under Pautakhali District and located at the mouth of the Bay of Bengal in the South of Bangladesh. For being its location, some Union are very remote area those are very vulnerable to natural disasters and is frequently hit by floods and cyclones.

On May 20, Cyclone Amphan hit in Bangladesh especially Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district, which is the largest storm in decades, there aren't any words to describe the level of destruction. Most of the villages under some unions the crop submerged under storm surge water. Cyclone Amphan has damaged cattle, fish, crops, homes of household in Kalapara Sub district under Patuakhali district.

Achievements in Numbers

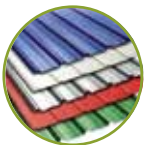


No. of households
received food
kits support

7,060



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No. of households
received house
materials support

1,100



GNB Silver Jubilee Celebration



[Celebrating 25th Anniversary of GNB, click here for details](#)



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Special Message on the 25th Anniversary of GNB



Additional Secretary (Admin)
Local Government Division
Ministry of Local Government, Rural
Development & Cooperatives

I congratulate Good Neighbors Bangladesh on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary (Silver Jubilee). I have heard and seen that GNB is implementing so many activities at the rural level, and the number of beneficiaries is so far good. For the youths, GNB has taken so many initiatives to develop them, and they are one of the target groups of GNB. GNB has contributed to the National Volunteer Policy formulation. I believe that GNB was, is, and will be with us in the future for formulating and implementing the National Volunteer Policy. I wish good luck to GNB, and it will exist for many more years and contribute to the development of Bangladesh.

- Mr. Dipak Chakraborty

** Message collected from his speech during Homecoming Ceremony arranged by GNB, presented as chief guest via webinar, 7 Sep/2021*



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
NGO Affairs Bureau

Director General (Grade-1)
NGO Affairs Bureau
Government of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh

I convey my gratitude to the GNB for reaching 25 years by their holistic approach. I have heard that last 25 years, GNB serving the community people by implementing some interventions. GNB is playing a vital role in the community to strengthening Child Rights. They have formed child clubs, youth clubs, and volunteer groups for skill development. From the beginning of the COVID-19, GNB has stayed beside the community by raising awareness, distributing emergency food support, and providing necessary hospital equipment. I give thanks to the GNB for their initiatives. I wish GNB will continue its holistic work for the community and contribute to achieving SDGs.

- Mr. K.M. Tariqul Islam

** Message collected from his speech during CDC convention arranged by GNB, presented as chief guest via webinar, 23 Aug/2021*



KOICA
Korea International
Cooperation Agency

Country Director
KOICA Bangladesh Office

I am delighted to be here at the event of celebrating GNB's 25th successful year. KOICA Bangladesh and Good Neighbors Bangladesh was established together in 1996. We have been in a deep relationship since 1996. It gives me immense pleasure to acknowledge the harmonious partnership between KOICA Bangladesh and GNB. Undoubtedly 25 years is a long journey for an organization, GNB is continuing its significant contribution.

It has been a meaningful journey indeed. GNB has successfully carried out some special projects funded by KOICA, and some are ongoing, including the KOICA CHW project in Bochaganj, Dinajpur. I believe GNB will continue its journey for a better Bangladesh. By way of promoting Child Rights, fostering global partnership, and advocating the merge of the most vulnerable respectfully and effectively. On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary, I expect that GNB will continue to grow with obedient for the next 25 years. Once again, Congratulations!

- Ms. Doh Young-Ah

Special Message on the 25th Anniversary of GNB



UPAZILA PARISHAD
Bochaganj Upazila, Dinajpur

Upazila Chairman
Bochaganj Upazila

I am happy to be involved with GNB as the representative of Bochaganj Upazila. I think GNB is working so reputedly in Bochaganj as well other Upazilas of 12 districts. As per my opinion, GNB is one of the best NGOs in Bangladesh because they are working closely and sincerely with education, health, etc. The Government and Upazila Parishad will cooperate with GNB in any situation.

Sometimes I am astonished when I have seen the work strategy of Good Neighbors, really it's surprising. I thanked the GNB, and I wish GNB go far ahead for the well-being of the community.

- Advocate Md. Zulfekar Hossain

** Message collected from his speech during CDC Convention arranged by GNB, presented as special guest via webinar, 23 Aug/2021*



Country Director
Good Neighbors Bangladesh

Greetings and thanks to all on the 25th founding anniversary of Good Neighbors Bangladesh.

I especially want to remember my dear colleagues, who have brought GNB to this stage from the beginning. I thank them for their commitment and loyalty. I like to thank every organization and those countries that are supporting GNB. Especially Good Neighbors International, GPC, Japan, Canada, and the UK. Then I am giving thanks to our partner organizations, especially KOICA, WFP, UNICEF, the Australian High Commission, and those who support us financially.

Thanks to the NGO Affairs Bureau of Bangladesh for their continued support. We could not work in Bangladesh without their cooperation, directions, and approval. They have helped and approved our every work. As a trusted organization, the NGOAB and other related ministries have helped us in every step.

I would also like to thank the local government representatives who have been helping our CDPs at the local level, public representatives, CDCs, and cooperatives members. Thanks to all who have helped us to build local leadership.

Good Neighbors (GN) is an International Organization, and thinking locally and works with the local people but with the global agenda.

From the beginning of GN works with the MDG and GN is an MDG award-winning organization. Recently GN are working for the achieving of SDGs. GN Vision 2030 is already fixed and the slogan of GN Vision 2030: Empowering People, Transforming Communities. GN is moving forward all over the world to implement the vision 2030.

On this GNB 25th Anniversary, one aim is to achieving SDGs for Bangladesh and the goals of SDG that Bangladeshis still lagging, to work with the local level leadership in those goals.

Like in 2020, we have organized a fundraising conference with local and international NGOs in the country. That conference was not only for the GN but for Bangladesh. We wanted to build awareness, skills, and collaboration in fundraising.

In this regard, GNB wants to work more extensively with international NGOs working in Bangladesh and with local NGOs. We want everyone's cooperation for this purpose. Thanks to all.

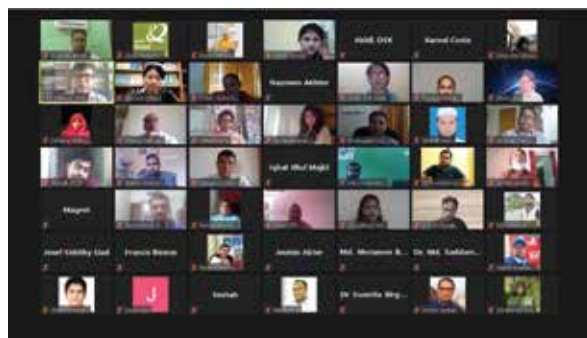
- M Mainuddin Mainul/ Country Director, GNB

GNB Country Director's Greetings, click here for watching the video

participated/ organized/ supported by GNB



CDC (Community Development Committee) Convention, Aug/2021



Seminar on GNB CHW Research Report, Jul/2021



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Homecoming/ reunion with former volunteers and sponsored children, Sep/2021



Tree plantation in 12 districts of GNB CDPs



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Cooperative Convention 2021, Dec/2021



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Kurigram CDP Inauguration, Nov/2021



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Kalapara CDP Inauguration, Dec/2021



Introduction of "My Promise Day" আমার প্রতিজ্ঞা দিবস' in 5th May 2021

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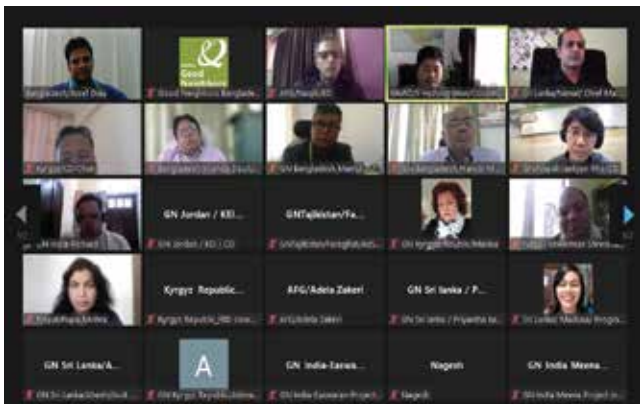
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International Volunteer Day 2021, jointly organized by the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, UNV Bangladesh, UNFPA, VSO, and WaterAid.



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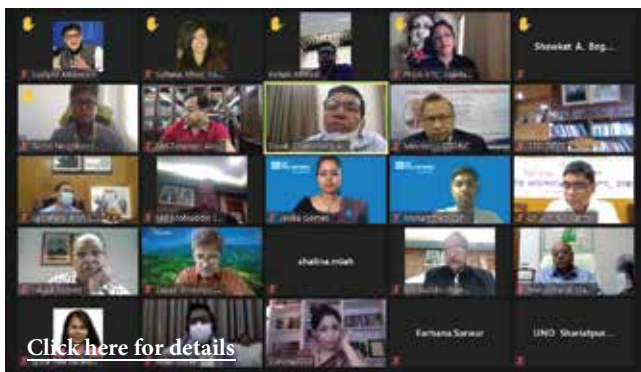
GNB Country Director with H.E. Mr. Lee Jang-keun, Ambassador, Republic of Korea to Bangladesh at KOICA Bangladesh Silver Jubilee event



The 2021 Global Partnership Annual Conference has just ended. Among other strategic issues, there were discussions on 30 years of Good Neighbors, Climate Change and COP26, safeguarding and innovative project issues. Good Neighbors Bangladesh was privileged to host the closing sessions for West Asia Regional countries. Nov/2021



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National level webinar on "National Volunteer Policy" conducted by Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, GNB has participated in this webinar May/2021.



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Discussion on 2021-2022 national budget: BSHRM and BIPD jointly arranged this meeting, GNB has participated in this meeting, Jun/2021



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Meet the Press, MoU Signing Ceremony for online public reporting of GNB projects

Closing Ceremony of CHW Project (Ghatail, Pirganj and Birganj)

Financial Overview

As a non-profit organization, Good Neighbors Bangladesh is committed to financial transparency and accountability.

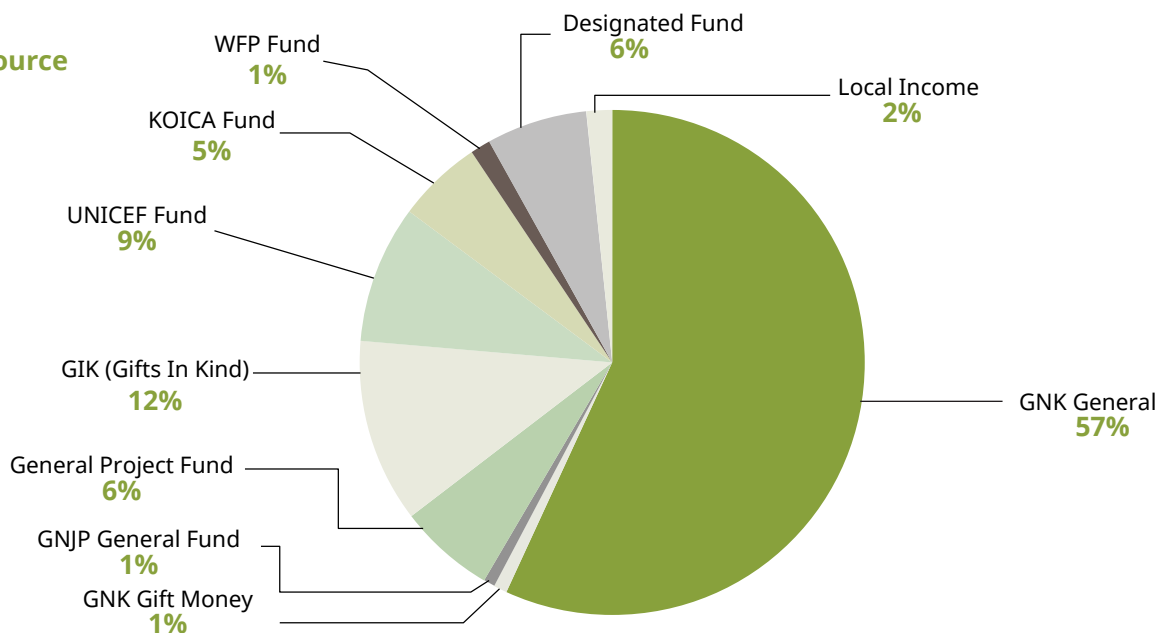
- We use publicly reliable accounting standards, that comply with national laws and regulations
- We conduct external audits every year
- We organize regularly capacity building training for financial management



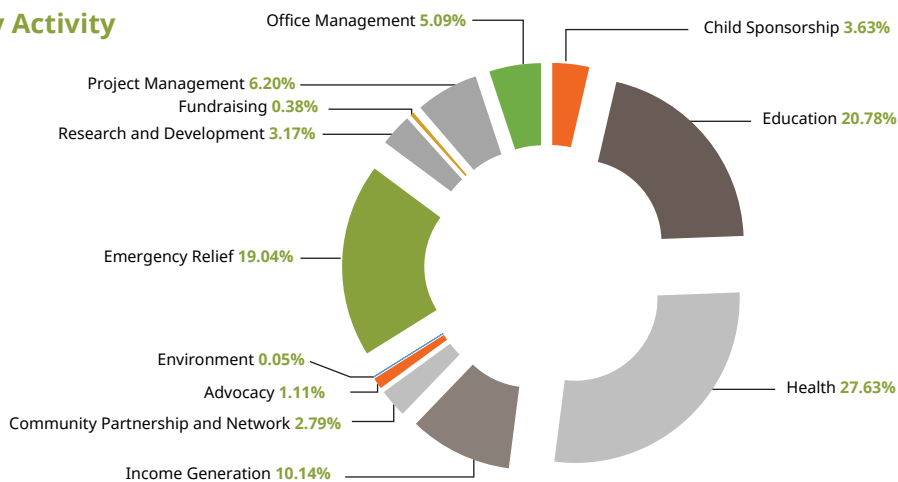
Income & Expenditure

The foreign funding and local contribution for 2021 was **USD 5,166,684.61** and total income was **USD 5,620,959**.

Income Source



Expenditure by Activity



Our Partners



Achievement of the years



1996 - Received UN
**ECOSOC general
consultative
status**



2007 - Received
MDG Award for the
contribution to
universal primary
education



2016 - completed
4 years WFP-KOICA
SZHCP project with
expected success



2019 - completed 3
years KOICA ICT
Education Project
with expected
success



2019 - first project
with the Australian
Aid (youth engaged
child rights project)



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