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From Silver to Gold with this slogan #2022GNBAnnualConference has taken place. #GNB golden jubilee expectations (2022-2046) has presented at the conference.

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*** CHW= Community Health Worker
CDP= Community Development Project



M Mainuddin Mainul
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Greetings! Happy New Year to our distinguished partners, stakeholders, civil society organizations, government, non-government organizations, and colleagues from Good Neighbors Bangladesh (GNB).

We are happy to publish our 1st quarter newsletter. After strict restrictions on the COVID-19, this quarter was remarkable to continue our regular activities for our focus groups (children, women, and youths).

We are honored to have Mr. K.M.Tariqul Islam, Director General of NGO Affairs Bureau, at the 2022 GNB Annual Conference with other distinguished guests. We are delighted to be a host of Dr. Md. Ashraful Islam Babool, Director, NGO Affairs Bureau, for his kind visit to Moulvibazar CDP. He appreciated the Child Case Management practices of GNB during his visit.

We have arranged the 2022 CHW National Seminar with the CHWs from four CDPs to appreciate and recognize their contribution to the community. Thanks to Dr. Abu Jamil Faisel, Public Health Advisor MOHFW, for his kind presence as a chief guest in this seminar.

In every CDP, we have celebrated IWD-2022, and a total of 1,657 women have participated in the celebration. We have announced and delivered the Sahoshika award for the contribution of women in the community.

I appreciate and grateful to our colleagues, partners, stakeholders, and well-wishers for their support.

Thanks to all.

2022 CHW National Seminar



Participants of 2022 CHW National Seminar in a frame, Mar/2022

GNB arranged the "2022 CHW National Seminar" at BRAC Learning Center Sreemongol on 30-31 March 2022.

A total of 48 Community Health workers joined this program with their proactive participation.

Dr. Abu Jamil Faisel, Public Health Advisor MOHFW and Chairman Health 21 was present as chief guest at the seminar.

Ms. Bilkis Begum, Komolgonj Upazila Vice Chairperson, Ms. Gulnaha Begum, UP Member, and Panel Chairperson also attended this program and inspired our CHWs with their valuable motivational speech.

The program has been chaired by Mr. M Mainuddin Mainul, Country Director, GNB.

CHWs shared their inner feelings and experiences. In this program best CHWs of 4 CDPs (Joypurhat-Kalai, Meherpur, Sirajganj-Nalka, Moulvibazar) are honored and rewarded.



A CHW sharing her experiences in 2022 CHW National Seminar, Mar/2022

Moreover, all CHWs have been awarded and delivered medical equipment (BP machine, Weight machine, Blood glucose checking machine) to continue their future activity in the community.



Celebrating International Women's Day 2022

#BreakTheBias



A group photo of GNB Head Office staff with the sign of break the bias in celebrating IWD/ Mar 2022

GNB believes, by CHW's contribution, it is possible to improve maternal and child health nationwide.

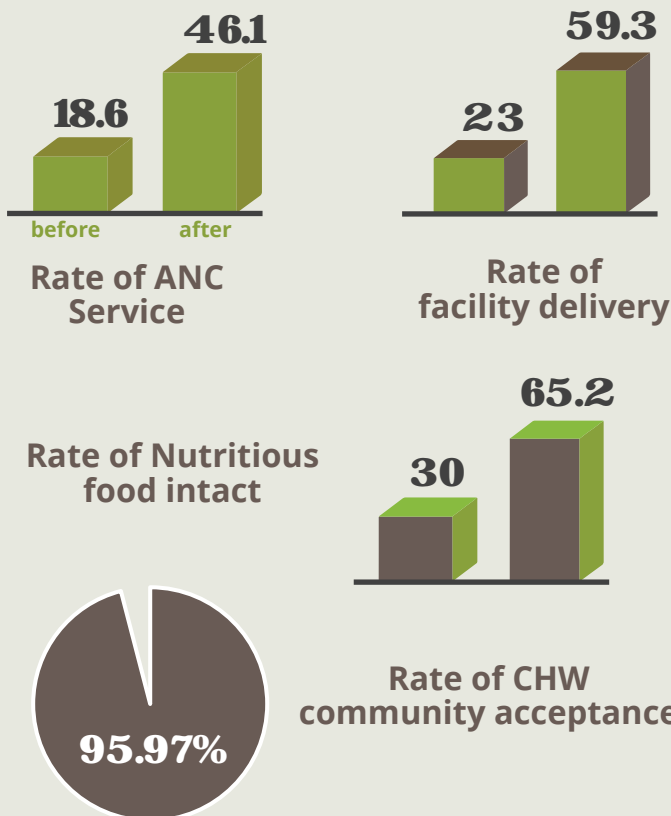
GNB organized this program with the theme "Once A CHW, Forever A CHW" and GNB really appreciated their significant contribution towards community.

We have celebrated International Women's Day 2022 with various activities to focus on the power of women.

Our highlighted activities were rally, discussion, mass signature campaign, short film making and awarding to observe the day.

To appreciate and recognize the women for their significant contribution to society, we awarded them giving Sahoshika award.

Some major achievements due to CHW intervention



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If we want to achieve Sustainable Development tomorrow, gender equality should be ensured today.

- M Mainuddin Mainul, Country Director, GNB



A group of women arrange a rally for celebrating IWD, Ghatail CDP/ Mar 2022



Upazila Chairman and UNO of Bochaganj Upazila, Dinajpur is participating in a mass awareness campaign, Bochaganj CDP/ Mar 2022



UNO of Pirganj Upazila, Thakurgoan is participating in mass awareness campaign, Pirganj CDP/ Mar 2022



Sahoshika award receivers of Dohar CDP with certificate and crest, Dohar CDP/ Mar 2022



A group of women is participating IWD program, Mirpur FDP/ Mar 2022



GNB country director (special guest of the event) is delivering greetings speech in IWD-2022 event organized by NGCAF/ Mar 2022



GNB country director along with other guests inaugurate the event of IWD organized by NGCAF/ Mar 2022

Press Conference for sharing Girl Child Situation Monitoring Report 2021 by NGCAF



*** Source: From 08 National, 02 Online & 14 Local Newspapers published by: NGCAF



Country Director of GNB participated in the conference as a discussant along with others.

Some activity-based achievements

Sponsorship Service



No. of children newly added to the service

1,000



No. of sponsored children's house visited

19,999



No. of local sponsor (Jan-Mar)

43



A sponsorship supporter collect data by visiting the sponsored child home, Bochaganj CDP/Mar 2022

A staff is talking with a mother of sponsored child as a part of home visit monitoring of sponsored children, Bochaganj CDP/Mar 2022

Education & Protection



No. of children received education materials

13,905



No. of reader of mobile library operation

1,332

No. of times of mobile library operation

34



Education Materials distribution by Moulvibazar CDP, Mar/2022



Mobile Library operation by Birganj CDP, Mar/2022



No. of reader of attended in reading campaign

667



No. of dream school centers

132



No. of students of dream school centers

3,888



No. of dream school teachers

238

Some activity-based achievements

No. of students attended in contest-based education

547

No. of students participated in my dream program

7,912

No. of students attended in Brain Game

661



A group of students attended in contest-based education [wordmaster & math maestro], Moulvibazar CDP/Mar 2022



Science Festival arranged by Pirganj CDP to inspire the students in the innovation of new things, Mar/2022

No. of students participated in science festival (arranged in 4 CDPs)

1,188



No. of partner schools

148

Health



No. of children received health checkup facilities

3,924



No. of patient received treatment support

5,413



No. of adolescent children received vaccine support

476



Standard Health Checkup conducted by Medical Officer and Health Officer of Nalka CDP, Mar/2022

No. of children received nutritious food

3,949

No. of pregnant mother received nutritious food

78

No. of children received reproductive health service

2,943



Some activity-based achievements



Issue-based health education session on psychosocial support & COVID-19 prevention conducted by health officer of Meherpur CDP/Mar 2022



No. of participants received issue-based health education

1,441



No. of participants attended in special health campaign

2,853



No. of participants attended in CHW cluster meeting

4,844

Income Generation



Nargis Akhtar is feeding chickens at her poultry farm, she took loans from the cooperative for this farm and chickens, Birganj CDP/Mar 2022

No. of women participated for income generation

21,023

No. of IG groups

54

No. of cooperative members (women)

20,873

No. of IG group members received capacity building training for IG

800

No. of women engaged in small & medium enterprise initiatives

8,490

Cooperatives gained profit

\$80,197

Water and Sanitation



A total of 385 people received awareness education on WASH.
Photo: Ghatail CDP/Mar 2022

Community Partnership and Networking



No. of participants attended in parents meeting

1,188



No. of youth received training on skill development

147



No. of child rights keepers committee members attended in meeting

406

Some activity-based achievements

Advocacy



A group photo of the children after Child Rights-based campaign arranged by Moulvibazar CDP, Mar/2022

No. of participants attended child rights-based campaign	No. of participants attended in raising awareness against child marriage with the Child Under Threat of Marriage (CUTOM)	No. of participants attended in social issue-based meeting
415	525	1,535

Disaster Risk Reduction-DRR



Ms. Minoti Rani, a sponsored child mother of Kalapara CDP received house materials for living safely from Natural Disasters, Mar/2022

No. of participants attended in tree plantation campaign	No. of household received house materials support
293	6



Issue-based health education session conducted by Kalai CDP, Mar/2022



A total of 3,295 people received hygiene materials photo: Kurigram CDP/Mar/2022



A total of 2,068 people attended community disinfection campaign. photo: Nilphamari CDP/Mar 2022



A total of 106 teachers of Govt. Schools received training. photo: Dohar CDP/Mar 2022



A group of participants of My Dream program, arranged by Shakhipur CDP, Mar/2022



Brain game (Bangle Cube) operation by Gulshan FDP, Mar/2022

UNICEF-GNB Rohingya Emergency Response Project/Cox's Bazar



Child protection multi-purpose center operated by GNB RER Project at camp 14 & 15 visited by child protection specialist of UNICEF Cox's Bazar



A group of children after art competition arranged by GNB RER Project at camp-14



A team is showing the victory sign after quarterly sports event as Psychosocial support initiatives under GNB RER project



A child receives hygiene kits, First Aid materials, and Sports and Library books from UNO of Ramu Upazila, Cox's Bazar. GNB RER project distributed these materials among 600 girls.

WFP-GNB Building Resilience to Achieve Zero Hunger (BRAZH) Project/Kurigram



Refresher Income Generation Activities training conducted by a trainer at Jatrapur union, GNB BRAZH Project

No. of beneficiaries received refresher IGA training	No. of beneficiaries received entrepreneurship training	No. of beneficiaries received IGA training
700	250	250
No. of IGA beneficiaries house visited once a week after receiving Seasonal Livelihood Program (SLP)	No. of beneficiaries received IGA cash grant	No. of the house paid exposure visit for pumpkin
1,441	610	21



Awareness training on Disaster Management & Preparedness, GNB BRAZH Project

No. of beneficiaries received awareness training on disaster management preparedness

863

No. of participants attended in UDMC meeting at Begumganj Union

36

No. of beneficiaries received training on Hydroponic Fodder Production

20

Community-based Nutrition Project/Sirajganj CDP

Project Goal: To improve nutritional status of children focused on Grade III to V children of 3 schools



A group photo of contestants, audiences, and judges of the Cooking for Nutrition contest at Sirajganj CDP

Total crops (kg) collected from home gardening

425

No. of days provided school meals

68

No. of students received feeding support

178

No. of students received Nutrition's and Wash education

90

Rate of school attendance increased from baseline (76%, Oct'21)

92.4%

No. of mothers received technical training on homestead gardening and livestock rearing

60

Back to School initiatives for girls affected by COVID-19

Back to School: an initiative for girls to restore and improve girls' education after COVID-19 is implementing in 3 CDPs (Birganj, Kurigram and Nalka)



Kurigram CDP



Nalka CDP



Birganj CDP



Hope Letter ICT Education Project



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I have passed the SSC examination. I couldn't continue my study due to the financial condition of my family. With this educational qualification, it was not possible to manage a job. I was anxious about my life. GNB shows me hope to fulfill my dream. Through GNB's ICT Training program, I have received training. I have started my business in our local market. An entrepreneur from an anxious person, this transformation happened because of Good Neighbors Bangladesh. Thanks to the GNB for this opportunity. Now I am continuing my study along with my business.

- Md. Mihad Hasan, Moulvibazar CDP

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I feel proud because I was a trainee under the Meherpur CDP ICT Education program. I have completed training in online & multimedia classes. For me, that opportunity was very special during the pandemic time. It helped me to continue online classes during pandemic.

- Md. Jahirul Islam, Head Teacher of Gopalnagar Secondary Girls School, Meherpur

Goal: Enhancing child rights protection and build up capacity of ICT among youths and teachers.

Project Areas: Sirajganj CDP, Shakhipur CDP, Moulvibazar CDP, Meherpur CDP, Birganj CDP, Ghatail CDP, Pirganj CDP, Gulshan FDP

No. of children participated in child rights campaign	No. of child rights campaign arranged	No. of youths received training on basic computer
2,600	176	1,800
No. of training arranged on basic computer	No. of youths received basic computer training completion certificate (govt. affiliation)	No. of teachers received ICT education training
24	1,800	160

Meeting/Training/Workshop/Conference



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