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Message from Chief Executive Officer



Global Unnayan Seba Sangstha (GUSS) is a National NGO established under the registration of Social Welfare Directorate, Bangladesh in 2012 and also registered by NGO Affairs Bureau, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in January 2017. We are on the ground with small-scale relief operation like food distribution, clothes distribution, establishment of street schools and flood response etc. On 25 August 2017, the world witnessed a massive humanitarian crisis unfold in Rakhine State, Myanmar. Hundreds of thousands of Myanmar nationals were forced to leave their homeland and stepped in Bangladesh territory with fear and hunger. Once such massive humanitarian crisis was seen, GUSS were one of the responders of humanitarian crisis with emergency relief. Since then, the organization has evolved its humanitarian support to thousands of Rohingya through its active emergency response programmes. Over the years, the organization has been partnering with international donors to create lasting changes for the Rohingya Community. It has implemented more than 50 projects so far ranging from Shelter, WASH, Health and Nutrition and Food Distribution etc. Apart from these regular projects, we implemented several seasonal projects during Ramadan and Eid-UI-Adha to spread the happiness of festivals among the Rohingya and host community people. We have impacted the lives of thousands of Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bhashan Char Island and host community people of Dhaka, Sylhet, Sunamgonj, Cox's Bazar, Noakhali, Rajshahi, Bhola, Patuakhali, Rajbari, Barguna, Sirajganj, Natore, Lalmonirhat, Satkhira, Rangpur and Kurigram.

GUSS developed a longer-term strategic partnership with Human Relief Foundation-UK, International Development and Relief Foundation Canada, Global Medic Canada, Muslim Aid USA, Human Care Initiative UK, Bangladesh Regeneration Trust UK (BRTUK), Global Development Foundation UK to ensure its commitment to deliver the humanitarian and development programming to the farthest behind people in Bangladesh. GUSS works in collaboration and partnership with the Government of Bangladesh, Community Based Organizations, Development Partners, International Organizations, Civil Society Groups and UN Organizations focusing on Sustainable Development Goals. GUSS opened its office in Dhaka on February 2017 and expanded its work in Dhaka, Sylhet, Sunamgonj, Cox's Bazar, Noakhali, Rajshahi, Bhola, Patuakhali, Rajbari, Barguna, Lalmonirhat and Kurigram to run its Emergency and Humanitarian programme, Inclusive Education, Maternal and Child Care, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene and Livelihood programmes to the mostly needy communities in Bangladesh. Over these years, it has implemented various development and relief activities in the country and this has remarkably changed the lives of the vulnerable and disadvantaged communities.

Global Unnayan Seba Sangstha is working since 2017 when our country was going through the Rohingya crisis. We ventured formally with the Humanitarian support in Cox's Bazar, Ukhiya to reduce their vulnerability. Since then we are trying to promote food security, Shelter assistance, and health and nutrition aid and emergency response. Through this small journey, we have reached to 1 million direct and indirect beneficiaries.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Md. Nazrul Islam'.

Md. Nazrul Islam
Chief Executive Officer, Global Unnayan Seba Sangstha (GUSS)

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List of Completed Project in 2021

SL #	Name of the Project	Donor	Budget (BDT)
01	Transitional Shelter and Wash Support for the Rohingya Population 2020	Muslim Aid USA (MAUSA)	9,660,000
02	Emergency Hygiene Support Project	Bangladesh Regeneration Trust UK (BRTUK)	1,100,000
03	Family Emergency Kits in Support for Forcibly Displaced Rohingya	Global Medic, Canada	2,508,000
04	Winter Blankets Assistance for Rohingya Population 2020	MAUSA	840,000
05	Shelter and NFI Support for Forcibly Displaced Rohingya Community in Bangladesh	International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF)	6,381,000
06	Shelter Assistance for Forcibly Displaced Rohingya and Host Populations in Bangladesh	Human Relief Foundation (HRF)	93,485,000
07	Hygiene and NFI Support for Forcibly Displaced Rohingya Population	IDRF	2,610,380
08	Feed the Fasting Project for Rohingya Population	MAUSA	2,100,000
09	Health Post	Global Medic and BRTUK	3,232,000
10	Qurbani Project for Rohingya Population in Bangladesh	MAUSA	2,100,000
11	Food Parcel Distribution Project for Rohingya and Host Population-2021	IDRF	13,766,000
12	Shelter and WASH Assistance for Rohingya and Host Populations in Bangladesh	HRF	123,360,119
13	Family Emergency Kits in Support to Forcibly Displaced Rohingya	Global Medic	2,455,200
14	Shelter and Wash Project for the Rohingya and Host Community in Bangladesh	MAUSA	17,470,488
15	Food and NFI Support for the Rohingya and Host Population in Bangladesh	IDRF	6,709,800
16	Sustainable Livelihood and Education Project	BRTUK	86,85,600
17	Protection of Puberty School Girls in Bangladesh	BRTUK	23,16,300
18	Out of School Children	Bangladesh Bureau of Non-formal Education (BNFE)	4,12,34,567
19	Health Post	BRTUK and Global Medic	32,32,000
20	Emergency Health Service for Rural Population in Bangladesh	Bangladesh Rural Primary Health Initiative (BRPHI)	7,47,000

Activity Highlights 2022

Health and Nutrition



GUSS has one functional Health Post in Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar at Camp 1 (E) to provide health care support to six thousand (6,000) beneficiaries. The Health Post has Antenatal and postnatal check-ups facilities, accessible service to pregnant and lactating mothers, medical consultation and counseling, session about menstrual hygiene management, nutrition, infant feeding, family planning,





immunization of newborn and COVID-19 etc. We also measure NAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition) and SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition) and provide counseling regarding this. Through this health post, 412 pregnant and lactating women received healthcare services, 483 antenatal and postnatal check-ups were conducted, 1735 children received necessary child and reproductive health care, 8,100 medical consultations were made, 5,703 prescriptions were generated to provide free medicines and nutrition supplements and 243 referrals were done last year. In addition, 1,794 refugee and host population were received awareness session on menstrual hygiene, nutrition, infant feeding, family planning and immunization of new-born.

In addition, to ensure the quality treatment in Bishwanath and Jagannathpur we are operating another two community clinics in Sunamganj under 'Emergency Health services for rural population' which serves for 2000 beneficiaries. This project was initially started to reduce the Covid 19 impacts. The facilities include treatment, counseling, blood test and providing medicine. We have two medical officers and 6 other workers to provide the service. This project was funded by Bangladesh Rural Primary Healthcare Initiative (BRPHI).

Considering the health and nutritional status of pregnant and lactating women, we distributed emergency food items to among 1450 families in Bhashan Char Island funded by International Development and Relief foundation (IDRF). Addressing the COVID-19, we have distributed eleven lac fifty-two thousand (11, 52,000) facemasks, One thousand two hundred (1200) hand sanitizers, face shields and eye goggles to frontline health workers of Cox's Bazar and Rajshahi district to battle the COVID-19. This is funded by Globalmedic. At the same time, we disseminated awareness to around 11,000 households through various COVID-19 sensitive programmes.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

GUSS works in a complex and diverse environment of Rohingya camps through various projects that bring safe water and improved sanitation, and promote hygiene behavior. Last year GUSS implemented two projects addressing WASH related interventions. Under "Shelter and WASH Assistance for Forcibly Displaced Rohingya and Host Population in Bangladesh" project, we constructed 341 bathrooms and 85 toilet blocks for the FDMN community. These initiatives were funded by Human Relief Foundation (HRF), a UK Charity.



On the other hand, we have installed 3 mega water well for the Rohingya community and 56 deep tube well for the host community at tekna, Ukhiya, Ramu, Pekua upazila in Cox's Bazar district. Apart from these, realizing the importance of pure drinking water we have distributed Thirteen Thousand One Hundred (13,100) water filters among the Rohingya people of Cox's Bazar, Bhashan Char and host community in Cox's Bazar. Awareness campaign is a regular activity to disseminate awareness message to the community people. We have arranged around 130 awareness sessions last year addressing hand washing techniques, importance of hygiene, COVID-19 and various water borne diseases.



Shelter Assistance for forcibly displaced Rohingya and the Host population in Bangladesh

In order to reduce the sufferings of housing for the Rohingya people, GUSS implemented two projects funded by HRF and MAUSA. Under these projects, we constructed Four Hundred Fifty-three (453) mid-term shelters for the FDMN and Fifty-Five (55) shelters for the host

community in Cox's Bazar. We have installed solar home systems and provided fire



extinguishers considering the protection and safety issues of targeted beneficiaries.

Seasonal Projects for Religious Giving and Winter Support

GUSS implemented several projects every year considering the religious importance of Bangladesh. These projects include distribution of emergency food during Ramadan and qurbani meat during Eid-UI-Adha. In 2021, we provided food parcels among five thousand Seven Hundred (5700) HHs Rohingya and Host Community people of Cox's Bazar, Rajshahi and Rajbari District. The food parcel includes Rice, Oil, Salt, Sugar, Onion, Date, Spice, Shemai,



and Peas. These projects were funded by International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF), Human Relief Foundation (HRF), Bangladesh Regeneration Trust UK (BRTUK), Muslim Aid USA (MAUSA) and Human Care Initiative UK (HCIUK).

In addition, we have implemented Four (4) projects on the occasion of Eid-ul- Adha. About 3,200 families of Rohingya and host community people in Cox's Bazar, Noakhali, Dhaka and Rajbari received qurbani meat and Eid Gift on occasion of Eid-UI-Adha last year. These

projects were funded by IDRF, Swiss Barakah Charity (SWC) and MAUSA. Last year we have implemented one winter support project funded by Muslim Aid USA (MAUSA). Under this project we distributed blankets to 600 Rohingya people and 200 host community to ease the sufferings of winter.

Protection of Puberty School girls in Bangladesh Project



To enrich female students with menstrual hygiene knowledge and safety we run a project in Golapganj, Sylhet funded by Bangladesh Regeneration Trust UK (BRTUK). The project has mandates to train adolescent school girls on menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM), conduct awareness sessions, establish dignity corners at school, distribute dignity kits among school girls, carry out small scale mitigation works at schools and disseminate awareness message by learning documents and IEC materials. This one year project trained 60 adolescent schools on MHM, disseminated awareness messages two hundred twenty (220) adolescent girls with MHM knowledge.

Education

GUSS started an Education Project titled “Out of School Children” in 2021 funded by Bangladesh Bureau of Non-Formal Education (BNFE).



Under this project, we have seventy (70) learning centers in 5 unions of Betagi upazila in Barguna district. At those learning centers, 2,100 poor children are receiving quality education. In addition, we offered stipend of BDT 10,000 to twenty-five (25) meritorious students under Sustainable Education Project funded by Bangladesh Regeneration Trust-UK (BRTUK). Moreover, the project provided monthly

salary of ten (10) personnel which includes seven (7) teachers and three (3) more office staffs. Along with educational institutions, we distributed educational materials i.e. school bag, water bottle and stationary items among one hundred twenty (120) under privileged students of Kutubdia Upazila under Cox's Bazar District.

Empowering Women through Sustainable Livelihood Programmes



GUSS has a mission to empower community people through sustainable life skills programming. Hence, we are implementing a Sustainable Livelihood Project in Durgapur, Rajshahi funded by Bangladesh Regeneration Trust UK (BRTUK) to empower rural women with skills and make them self-reliant. Under this project, we will train 225 rural women in duck farming, distribute 35 ducklings each, construct duck house and provide cost of food, vaccination and treatment. Last year we have distributed ducks to the sixty (60) beneficiaries.

Working Together



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