

Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh

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LHCB Hospital Assures

Good Health for All, all the time

List of Hospital Services:

- Outdoor or OPD Health Service
- Indoor or IPD Health Service
- Emergency Health Service
- Well Organized Operation Theatre
- Modernized Pathological and Diagnostic Service
- 24/7 Pharmacy
- Blood Bank
- Canteen
- 24/7 Ambulance Service
- Satellite Clinics and Community Health Centers

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Health care for All- Round the Clock

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Message from LHCB-USA Board President



Dear friends and supporters of LHCB,

The power and love that God infuses in each of us is exemplified in the work done by Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB). Under the steady and wise leadership of Mr. Pius Serao and Mr. Sylvester Halder, LHCB continues to grow and mature as an indispensable foundation for the people in Southern Bangladesh. As Board President of LHCB-USA, I have witnessed firsthand the growth and maturity of LHCB throughout this past year. By partnering together, LHCB, ELCA Global Missions and LHCB-USA have managed to bring a global perspective and involvement to providing accessible and affordable health care to the people of Bangladesh.

Here in the USA, we are excited about the continued development of new services (such as the blood bank) and the heartwarming stories of local people whose lives are impacted by the quality care that the dedicated staffs at LHCB provide. We are energized by the progress we are making in terms of streamlining the business processes, by expanding our services to the local populations and by the continuing development and growth of the LHCB organization. We look forward to seeing this progress continue in 2015 and beyond.

It is a distinct honor and privilege to be part of such a wonderful organization. On behalf of the entire LHCB-USA Board of Directors, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and prayers over the years.

May God Bless You,

Joseph F. Slater
LHCB-USA Board President

Message from Area Program Director for Asia and the Pacific - ELCA



After many years of its existence, I ask myself: Is Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh making a difference?

Certainly, there were challenging moments (and even years). Some have questioned not just the viability of LHCB, but also its existence. There were even crisis moments, which we shall forget. Through all these, many have wondered, is LHCB making a difference?

But we now see growth, vitality and life.

Growth is happening in the numbers of people touched by LHCB: especially the women, children and babies who are looked after at the hospital. New and localized clinics are bringing health care to isolated spots. And new programs are being envisioned.

Vitality can be seen in the enthusiasm we feel in the air in and around Dumki. Good things are happening, new things happening, and everyone is excited because LHCB is moving forward.

And life happens as babies are born. Life happens as mothers' health is improved. Life happens as isolated communities now have health clinics right in their midst. Life happens as nutrition is valued. Life happens as life itself is affirmed by all the work of LHCB.

All of this is because of the dedication and hard work of the LHCB staff - whether they are the doctors, or the nurses, or the cooks, or the drivers, or the teachers, or the lab technicians (and the list goes on). This report may not name each of these persons, but we can see their hands at work behind all that is reported here. This report may contain lots of numbers, but there are real people behind every figure. And of course there are the stories in which we see what's really happening.

And we give thanks to all who support the work of LHCB. These are financial donors, those in the wider church especially in the United States. The supporters also include those who keep LHCB in their thoughts prayers. And this support also comes from the local community, from the municipal leadership and those living and working down the street.

Is Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh making a difference? The answer is a resounding, Yes! And this report celebrates this Yes.

The Rev. Dr. Y. Franklin Ishida
Area Program Director for Asia and the Pacific
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Message from Consulting Regional Representative for South Asia - Global Mission, ELCA



A TIME OF REFLECTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REVIVAL

I have great joy in sending this message for the Annual Report of the Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB). LHCB has been engaged in making quality health care available and accessible to the poor and the marginalized in the Pataukhali and neighboring districts. The health care is offered with care and passion for the Gospel of the love of Jesus. I have had the privilege to visit the hospital at Dumki several times the past three years and I have seen it grow from strength to strength, despite some serious setbacks. We have been able to overcome these setbacks with courage, focus and recommitment to serving the communities.

I congratulate the Director Pius Serao and his colleagues for this bold turnaround and the promise of new hope. We have indeed come a long way with the introduction of several new things in the Management, Administration and new initiatives like the Mobile Clinics, Blood Bank, new equipment and many other features to streamline and to keep the service of the hospital focused. I congratulate the Staff for the several new dreams they have for the hospital through the identification of the "TWENTY POINT AGENDA" to improve the services and the profile of the hospital.

I also congratulate Mr. Sylvester Halder and the members of the Board for their leadership and focused governance.

I am certain that through this Annual Report, we will be able to reflect our values and also tell the stories of the communities who patronize our hospital. I also thank the LHC-USA for their accompaniment and support.

I also like to record my deep gratitude to our friend, colleague and Finance Director, the late Mihir for his committed services at the hospital and the Dhaka Office. I will remember him for the passion with which he approached his tasks. May God continue to protect and sustain Mihir's family!

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND GUIDE OUR WORK!

Rev. Dr. Chandran Paul Martin
Consulting Regional Representative for South Asia
Global Mission, ELCA

Message from the Chairman, LHCB Executive Board



It was good to hear and see the positive changes and healing taking place among sick and underserved children, women and men through Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh. Quality of services provided by the health professionals, para professionals, supports and management teams have facilitated the accomplishments and significant changes in the lives patients served and their families.

Staff team members' dedicated and committed services is enhancing relationships and image of the organization among people and leaders of influence in the community. Our deep appreciation and thanks to our development partners and other stakeholders, for their support to reach this milestone of the organization, during the year 2014.

Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh has built its strong foundation this year, especially in respect of its policies, governing documents and legal status to operate its Hospital, health care services and other health related development programs. Adapting good practices in operating programs and marketing services for moving towards self reliance, is contributing to the organization's professionalism and dynamism every day. These great footsteps should be nurtured and maintained at all times in the organization.

Our world is in a state of constant change and so are we and the organizations we work in or are linked with. Some changes are unexpected and some uncertain events that greatly influence us and our colleagues, well-wishers, supporters and stakeholders. Sudden death of LHCB Finance Director, Mr. Mihir Byen is stressful and has shocked LHC-B Staff members, Board members, Donors, his wife and two sons, his relatives and surrounding community who knew him.

My appreciation and heartiest thanks to all staff members who have labored relentlessly, to meet the needs of poor families, ailing people; especially mothers and children in LHCB Hospital and served them with utmost dedication, love and care.

We acknowledge our thanks and gratitude to LHCB-USA, ELCA-GM and all individual members of LHCB Board of Directors, NGO Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Health, Local Advisory Committee Members and others who are linked with Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh, for giving valuable time, providing supports, supplying medicines and equipments and providing cooperation in implementing planned programs and activities.

We look forward and seek persistent support from all, so that the staff members and concerns can serve the poor more effectively with quality services and utmost dedication in the years ahead.

Sylvester Halder
Chairman - LHCB Board

Acknowledgement



It was my great pleasure to share all that, we successfully completed the third year of our fifth year `Integrated Health and Community Development Project' administer by Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB). We were very proud for the year 2014, such an achieving and successful one for us although our nations gone through a massive political unstableness. We were able to perform peacefully in achieving our goals and objectives in a convenient and favorable ambience. No major internal and external obstacles were encountered but most significantly we need fully modernized our Hospital Laboratory, had success in establishing new LHCB Blood Bank and Health & Community Development Center.

Besides all the success, sudden death of our beloved Finance Director had been a massive drawback for us. Everyone in our LHCB family prayed and conveyed their deep condolences to his mournful old aged mother, relatives and other family members. He will be always remembered in our prayers and we also congratulate him for all of his efforts and contributions towards LHCB.

I would also like to acknowledge LHCB-USA Board, ELCA-GM, LHCB Executive Board members, Local Advisory Committee members and concurrently to all other stakeholders for their sincere efforts, hard work and co-operations to mark the year 2014 a milestone in LHCB history. I also like to convey my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all respectable Government Officials especially Director General, Directors and other Officials of NGO Affairs Bureau, Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Civil Surgeon of Patuakhali district, Upazila Chairman of Dumki Upazila, Upazila Nirbahi Officer-Dumki and Upazila Health & Family Planning Officer of Dumki for their sincere supports and continued co-operations in organizational well-beings, improvements and implementations of action plans.

Finally, I am very much proud and grateful to all of my `Project Management Team' (PMT) members, Doctors, Coordinators, Managers, Supervisors, Finance Staff, Medical Assistant, Nurses, Technicians, Field Organizers and other support staffs for their utmost efforts in carrying out their responsibilities for the best of LHCB.

Pius Serao
Executive Director-LHCB

OUR TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

We tremendously saddened with the great loss of our beloved Finance Director Late Mihir Bayen by a massive cardiac arrest on November 10, 2014 mid-night. His passing was sudden, unnoticed and painless.



It was shocking and unexpected news not for his family members & relatives but also for LHCB family and for those who associated with him for a longer period of time. Everyone was surprised and speechless, prayed for his departed soul and expressed deep condolences to his family members as well as to his very close relatives.

He will be remembered as a responsible guardian for his family, as an extremely creative and thoughtful Finance Director of LHCB. His contributions in the fields of Finance, Procurement, Budget and Planning, Hospital Automation, Information Technology (IT), Policy and Decision making were appreciated and reflected in his outstanding reputation and honors.

He will be remembered as a warm and caring friend, dedicated mentor who always gave credit to his Supervisors, Colleagues, Board members, Development Partners and related stakeholders.

He will be remembered for his love on hard work and professional dealings, patience, and all best shared with others companies and agencies.

He will be remembered as a wonderful colleague who gave freely of his time, advice and expertise. And he will be remembered for serving the poor, oppressed and underprivileged people of the communities with great distinction in many capacities.

Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh

LHCB OVERVIEW

Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB) is an International development and humanitarian Organization, registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau, Bangladesh for operating health, development and disaster response programs in different districts, especially in disaster prone areas of Bangladesh.

The primary moving force of LHCB was started from Dumki Upazila of Patuakhali District through gathering experiences mainly on mother and child health care and community development services. Later, LHCB has expanded its activities in some Upazilas of Madaripur, Barisal and Gopalganj districts emphasizing the concept of Integrated Health and Community Development.



LHCB in the past has implemented various income generation activities, capacity building and women empowerment programs, formation of people's organizations along with water and sanitation activities to ensure holistic development for individual and community as a whole.

LHCB also actively took part in several life saving-efforts, especially during disasters by providing relief and rehabilitation supports focusing on health care services. Since our country is very disaster prone, LHCB is always ready to work for the betterment of the people living here during or after the disaster.

LHCB has been operating its activities in partnership with Lutheran Health Care - USA (LHCB-USA) in Minnesota and the Global Mission unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Illinois in America (ELCA). Many of the Lutheran Church congregations in Minnesota as well as other well-wishing organizations, foundations and individuals have been continuing their supports to the LHC-Bangladesh partnership, for its holistic development activities for both the individuals and communities.

Vision:

We envision a Bangladesh where every person will live in community with strong moral values, free from poverty, injustice and oppression, and with equal opportunity for a sustainable livelihood.

Mission:

With love and compassion, LHCB serves the needy and suffering people, especially the women and children of Bangladesh, through programs addressing their physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual needs.

Core Values:

- We strive to earn and convey trust through integrity, openness and honesty;
- We actively listen to those we partner with and those we serve to develop relationships that honor their culture, rights, wishes and dignity;
- We work as a team, holding one another accountable as we diligently pursue opportunities to expand, improve and deepen our work;
- We seek and abide by effective and culturally appropriate practices, ensuring that those we partner with and those we serve benefit from our continuous learning.
- We empower women to serve with us as full partners in the decisions we make and the vision we share.

Legal Status:

Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB) was registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau in 1997, as an International Christian faith based non-profit and humanitarian organization, bearing number 1197.

LHCB also has got registered with Health & Family Planning Ministry, bearing numbers of Hospital-4152 and Pathological Laboratory-8784 and obtained trade license from local government and Fire Service License from Patuakhali district.

LHCB Executive Board:

Constitutionally, the Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB) has a 5-9 members Executive Board in Bangladesh, with rights and obligations to operate and lead this organization. The Executive Board also has rights and authority to enroll other donor funding projects, as affiliated agencies upon approval.

Two representatives from each of the LHCB-USA, the ELCA-GM and the Executive Director along with the Executive Board Chairman of the LHCB, consist in the "Joint Planning and Oversight Council" to carry out the mission and goal of these three partnership organizations .

Project Overview:

Presently, Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh runs a project in the name of "Integrated Health and Community Development Project" operating in communities of Dumki and surrounding Upazilas of Patuakhali District since January 2012.

LHCB has been implementing activities of this project in partnership with Lutheran Health Care - USA (LHCB-USA) in Minnesota and the Global Mission unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Illinois in America (ELCA).

Project Goal:

"Poor and marginalized people, especially women and children have improved health and socio-economic status."

Objectives:

- Patients/sick people have access to medical care and treatment at affordable cost.
- Community people have access to preventive health services and practice basic hygiene and sanitation skills.
- Poor, oppressed and vulnerable people are aware of their fundamental rights, social justice and equity.
- Community people enjoy socio-economic and environmental sustainability using their acquired knowledge and awareness.
- School going attitudes and cultural values are improved among people in surrounding communities
- Disaster Committees and community volunteers confront disasters and help community people to survive.

As per designed five year plan, of this LHCB project, the following major programs will be implemented in lights of the organizational goal and objectives.

- Health and Medical Care Services (Preventive & Curative)
- Social Mobilization & Empowerment
- Children Education & Cultural Promotion
- Disaster Risk Reduction & Emergency Response

There is a 44 bed hospital and three Health and Community Development Centers at Dumki and surrounding Upazilas of Patuakhali District to run its activities smoothly and effectively. Income generating and awareness activities are also most significant activities of this project operating from the Hospital to different communities of Dumki, Baufal and Patuakhali Sadar Upazilas.

Accomplishment & Achievement Results in light of Components:

1. Health Care Services (Curative & Preventive)

LHCB Mother and Child Health Care Hospital in Dumki is well known and backed with necessary facilities that a district general hospital needed to have. LHCB operates Health & Community Development Centers at distant locations along with its static hospital establishment in Dumki, Patuakhali. There are three Health Centers namely Nabankhali, Hajirhut and Mativanga operating in full swing in the working areas.

People mainly Women and Children are treating from this hospital, happy with the quality services that LHCB has been providing. Medical Care Services including curative and preventive care were provided during the reporting year of 2014 stated consequently in narrative manner and through statistical and graphical charts;

1A. Curative Health Care Services:

LHCB Hospital& Community Health Centers: The LHCB Hospital and community health centers are well equipped with outdoor, indoor, emergency, improved pathological laboratory, blood bank, modern operation theatre and pharmacy, canteen, ambulance and outreach health services providing quality treatment and health care to patients and health victims. Professional Doctors, consultants, nurses, technicians and support staffs are engaged and dedicatedly providing health care services to patients under a sound management and in a structured working environment.

It was a wonderful record that Doctors, Nurses, technicians and health support staffs were persistently enabled to attend and treat 10,440 patients in the outdoor; 1,293 in the indoor; 685 patients in the emergency department and 35 patients were referred to outside Hospitals and Clinics for better treatment.

Out of total treated patients 3,883 Anti Natal Care and 291 Post Natal Care were performed and 267 normal and 237 caesarean deliveries were done successfully.

Laboratory Technicians have conducted 15,024 pathological tests; blood transfusions were made to 184 patients, 33 ECG and 2,079 ultrasound tests were done perfectly to diagnose mode of diseases and treated patients confidently.

Name of Month	Patients treated at Outdoor	Patients treated at Indoor	Patients treated at Emergency Department	Patients treated at Health Centers	Total	Male Patients	Female patients	Child Patients	Total
January	862	96	-	76	1034	104	698	232	1034
February	923	98	34	71	1126	121	740	265	1126
March	989	134	82	133	1338	103	911	324	1338
April	878	116	73	103	1170	80	810	280	1170
May	947	113	68	73	1201	101	846	254	1201
June	970	112	57	88	1227	77	857	293	1227
July	712	102	57	79	950	81	642	227	950
August	990	103	85	103	1281	65	927	289	1281
September	828	103	59	86	1076	61	787	228	1076
October	870	98	57	150	1175	81	869	225	1175
November	757	118	59	86	1020	56	750	214	1020
December	714	100	54	138	1006	67	763	176	1006
Total	10,440	1,293	685	1,186	13,604	997	9,600	3,007	13,604

Health & Community Development Centers:

Three Health and Community Development Centers were established in three remote and outreach locations at Hajirhut Bazar in Pangasia Union, Dumki Upazila, Nobankhali Bazar in the Nalua Union of Bakerganj Upazila and Mativanga in Chotobighai Union of Patuakhali Sadar Upazila.

All these three centers were inaugurated in presence of ELCA and LHCB-USA representatives. So, through these opportunities LHCB Health Centers Team members were enabled to attend and treat 1,186 patients (male-241, female-552 and children-393) including 35 Anti-Natal Care services successfully.

Name of Month	Laboratory Test	Blood Transfusions	Ultrasounds	ECG	Total
January	1,496	22	152	-	1,670
February	1,191	17	167	-	1,375
March	1,342	32	178	-	1,552
April	1,240	11	157	-	1,408
May	1,074	14	132	-	1,220
June	1,229	12	179	4	1,424
July	936	8	141	-	1,085
August	1,310	8	199	9	1,526
September	1,485	15	180	2	1,682
October	1,364	13	215	7	1,599
November	1,316	13	196	8	1,533
December	1,041	19	183	3	1,246
Total	15,024	184	2,079	33	17,320

LHCB Blood Bank Establishment:

Blood Bank establishment at LHCB Hospital was a long-term dream and felt-needs for both the LHCB organization and the local government of Dumki Upazila, aiming to decrease sufferings with an easy accessible ways and affordable costs.



To meet up and overcome this big challenge, the local government made this issue as one of the important agenda in the regular meeting in Upazila Parishod and discussed several times to ensure how to serve the community people in the best possible way and what will be the contributions of both the side. Advocate Harun Howlader, Ex-Upazila Chairman, and Mr. Sabbir Ahmed, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, in fact were two important well wishers of LHCB and played important roles to raise funds and laid the foundation of the LHCB Blood Bank.

Finally, the dream came true when the Donor Partners LHCB-USA Board and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) considered and approved the proposal and sent a special grant to establish the LHCB Blood Bank. It was inaugurated and opened publicly by Rev. Dr. Chandran Paul Martin, Consulting Regional Representative for South Asia, Global Mission ELCA on October 25, 2014.

1B. Preventive Health Care Services:

LHCB immunize children against six killer diseases and vaccinates pregnant women to keep sound health of children and mothers. LHCB also conducts necessary education on basic health care for mothers and children, particularly adolescent girl's children in different schools and colleges of working communities. The aim of this health education is to make mothers, adolescent girls & children aware on basic health risks.

So, in lieu of this, health staffs were able to achieve remarkable results on immunization and vaccination. They have immunized 2,126 children (BCG- 269, Penta-581, Polio- 720, Rubella-134, Measles- 122, and Vitamin A-300) and vaccinated 343 pregnant mothers during the reporting year.

Besides vaccination program, there were also some wonderful achievements in the fields of health, nutrition and hygiene education as well as to family planning. PHC counseling was given to 14,135 women and children from the LHCB Hospital and Health Centers and formal PHC education was given to 2,591 male and female.

Moreover, Nutrition Education was provided to 2,119 community mothers and 07 women were motivated to receive tube legation.

Name of Month	ANC	PNC	Total ANC & PNC	Total Children Immunized	Total Women Immunized	Total Vaccinated	Caesarean Section	S/V/F Delivery	Total Delivery
January	289	24	313	166	25	191	21	17	38
February	288	30	318	153	19	172	12	21	33
March	313	45	358	145	24	169	28	23	51
April	327	17	344	457	33	490	18	26	44
May	312	13	325	228	42	270	16	19	35
June	323	15	338	114	27	141	15	21	36
July	269	16	285	133	26	159	14	28	42
August	404	11	415	127	34	161	15	20	35
September	350	18	368	160	29	189	30	16	46
October	383	31	414	184	35	219	20	28	48
November	314	36	350	97	18	115	28	20	48
December	311	35	346	162	31	193	20	28	48
Total	3,883	291	4,174	**2,126**	**343**	**2,469**	237	267	504

Largest Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign Underway in Bangladesh:

It was prior opportunity and privileges for Bangladesh to launch its largest ever measles-rubella (MR) vaccination campaign this year aiming to reach 52 million children aged (nine months to below 15 years) to protect them against these infectious diseases. Organized by the Government of Bangladesh, this campaign is one of the biggest public health mobilization efforts in the country, engaging thousands of vaccinators and volunteers.



The campaign, started on January 25, 2014 focusing to cover more than 170,000 schools and 150,000 immunization centers over a three week period (ending 13 February 2014) with a special attention on children living on the streets and other high-risk populations.

LHCB Hospital at Dumki, Patuakhali was declared as one of the MR vaccination centers and in view of this, two Doctors and three Diploma Nurses from LHCB were selected and sent to the Dumki Upazila Health Complex for their basic training as scheduled by the Local Government. LHCB Hospital staff members with close collaboration of Government Officials were enabled to vaccinate 570 children at Hospital gate and 51 children at LHCB School and 187 at the Outdoor Department of the Hospital.

Orientation on Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH):

Adolescent girls in Bangladesh are particularly vulnerable to health risks, especially in the area of reproductive health. This is due to their lack of proper information, services and societal pressure to perform as adults notwithstanding the physical, mental, and emotional changes they are undergoing. The current information and services that are available here not specified to adolescents, and the quality of such information and services is often poor or inappropriate for this age group.



Despite all the difficulties, Bangladesh is forging ahead to implement improvements in ARH and provides an excellent example of governmental and non-governmental collaboration. NGO shave established a path for other programming by developing various innovative programs for ARH. Overall, the NGOs have done a good job in designing adolescent family life education curricula, which have been tested and implemented among both in-school and out-of-school adolescents.

LHCB as an International NGO experienced this issue as a challenging problem in its working communities in Patuakhali district and designed ARH curriculum to address and aware adolescent girls in high school, college, Madrsa and out of schools.

LHCB oriented 484 adolescents girls on major events of adolescence and importance like the adolescent period; Reproduction and menstruations; process of ovulation and menstruation; process of fertilization; Menstrual hygiene; nutrition during menstruation; Marriage and pregnancy: Age of marriage; age of child bearing; danger of early marriage; normal pregnancy; antenatal, natal, and postnatal care; signs of complications during pregnancy and delivery; STIs and HIV/AIDS; Family planning and birth control; Smoking-related illness; reasons for substance abuse; signs and symptoms of substance abuse; health hazards resulting from substance abuse and Gender issues.

LHCB also formed one Adolescent Peer Group consisting ten adolescent girls so that each member becomes able to educate her student colleagues, friends and adolescent girls in her neighbors.

Name of Month	Health counseling in OPD & IPD	PHC Education through Health Sessions	Nutrition Education	Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH)	Health Hygiene Orientation
January	1,247	-	-	-	-
February	1,021	-	-	-	-
March	1,172	82	51	30	
April	1,395	114	-	67	-
May	1,205	83	-	-	
June	1,100	195	-	-	-
July	1,030	352	-	-	352
August	1,339	392	450	111	-
September	1,179	312	384	171	312
October	1,187	402	442	105	200
November	1,219	312	418	-	-
December	1,041	347	374	-	
Total	14,135	2,591	2,119	848	864

National Sanitation Month and Global Hand Washing Day Observance:

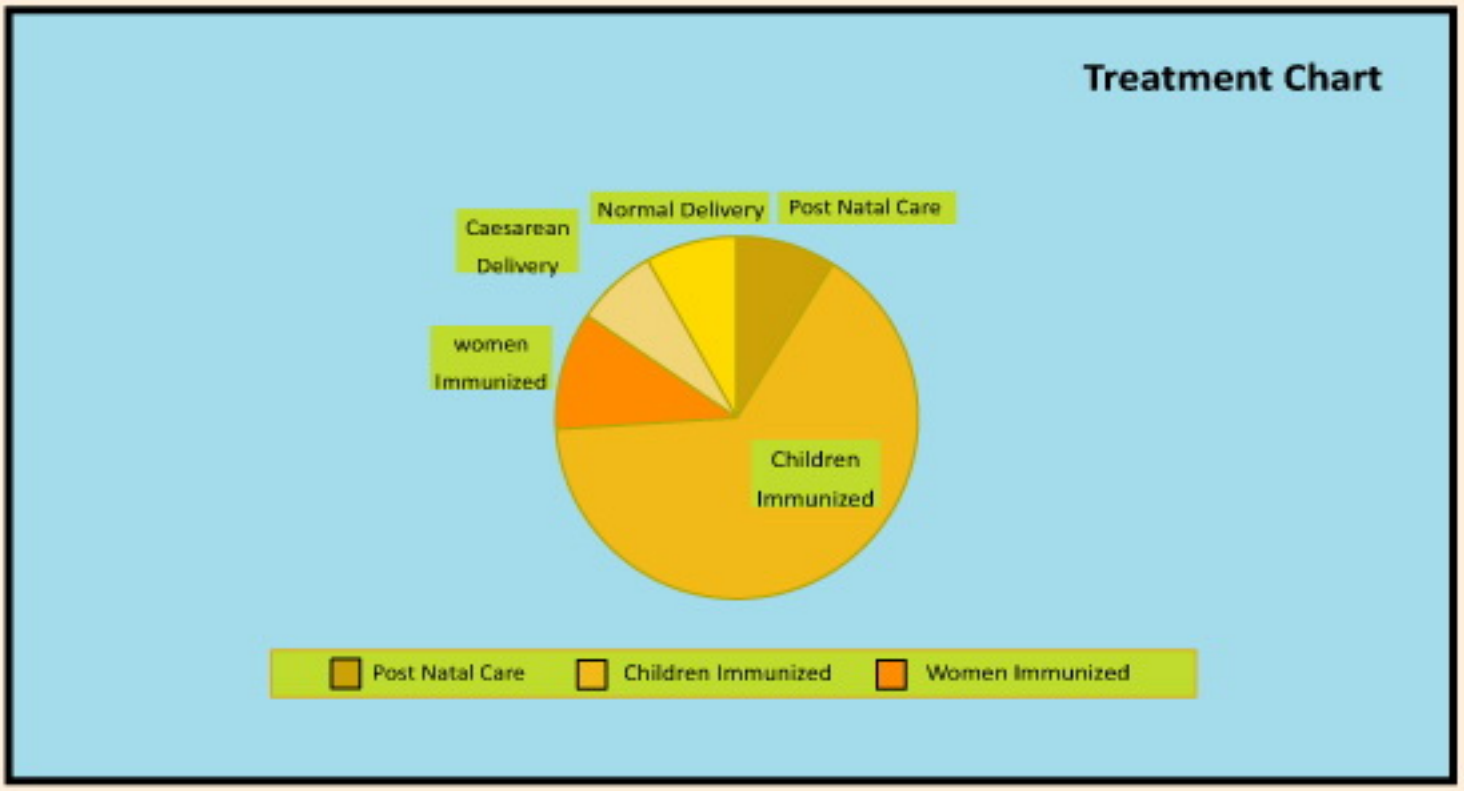
Global Hand Washing Day (GHD) is a campaign to motivate mobilizes people in washing their hands with soap. It takes place on every October 15. The campaign is dedicated to raising awareness of hand washing with soap as a key approach to disease prevention. To create awareness about sanitation and hygiene among the people in Bangladesh, Government also has designed a plan to celebrate the 'National Sanitation Month 2014' and 'Global Hand washing Day 2014' including all concerned, non-government organizations, donors and mass media to come forward along with the government to expedite this movement.

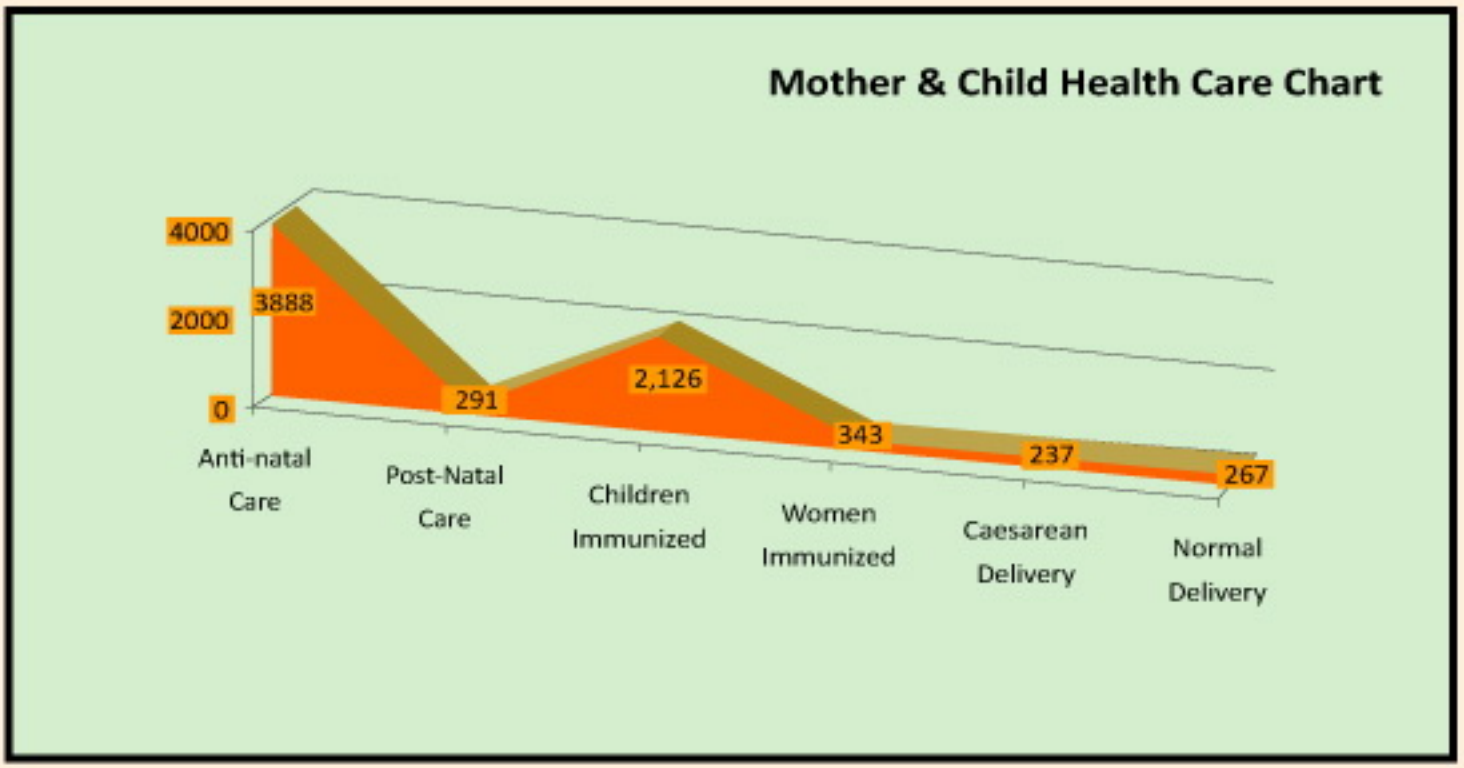


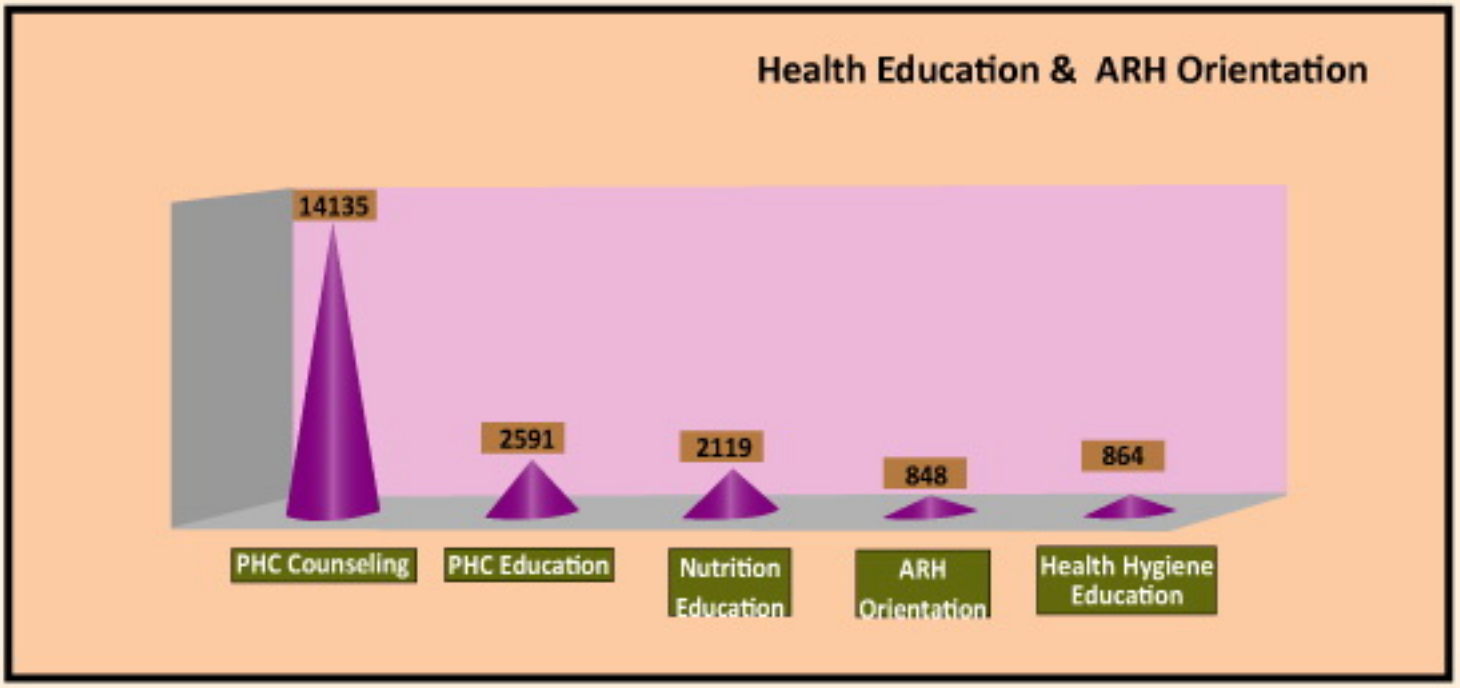
In this context, Upazila Administration of Dumki organized a rally and discussion meeting at Dumki Upazila Parished Auditorium on October 15, 2014 to observe the 'National Sanitation Month 2014' and 'Global Hand washing Day 2014' effectively. LHCB staff members, school teachers and students actively participated in the rally and opening discussion meeting.

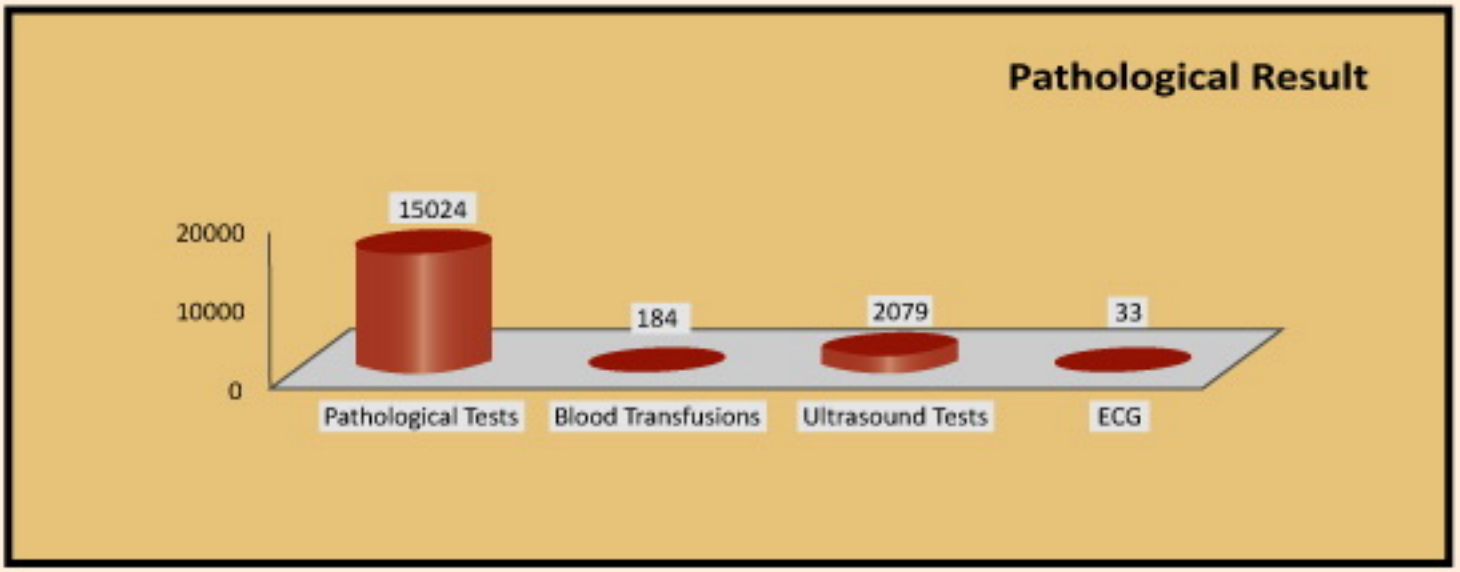
LHCB also contributed by distributing 200 pieces soaps amongst the students of two schools in the Upazila, cooperated by Upazila Chairman, Upazila Nirbahi Officer and Upazila Public Health Officer promoting Global Hand Washing Day slogan, `Clean Hands Save Lives'.

Graphical Presentation on some Health Care Events:









2. Social Mobilization and Empowerment

Social Mobilization and empowerment is one of the most important components in the Integrated Health and Community Development Project of LHCB. The aim of this program is to aware poor, oppressed and vulnerable people about their fundamental rights, social justice and equivalence and helps them to enjoy socio-economic and environmental sustainability.

As planned, the project and the Community Development Program undergone the following awareness raising activities and income generating action plans through its establishments of 'Health & Development Centers and Community Based Organizations' during the reporting year;

i) Workshop on Gender and Human Rights:

Eleven separate half day long gender and human rights workshops were organized and imparted amongst 264 priority people comprising both the male and female leaders of LHCB working community during the year of 2014 to empower, aware and protect them from social discriminations and exploitations. Out of 264 male and female leaders; 134 were from Sreerampur Union and 130 from Angeria union.

Topics like gender discrimination, child rights, women rights, polygamy, rape, acid throwing, early marriage, oral divorce and dowry system mainly focused with utmost importance. Everyone was satisfied with these participatory and informative initiatives.



ii) Orientation on Tree Plantation:

Encouraging community people on tree plantation mostly in the monsoon and especially in the National Plantation Month is one of the most important planned activities in the designed project. Government symbolized the month of June as a National Plantation Month in Bangladesh where monsoon lasts between May to August which is the perfect period for plantations. Total numbers of 161 community people were briefed about the benefits of tree plantation and also being encouraged in planting saplings around their homesteads.



Social forestry concept was kept in front during the social mobilization interventions and CDP has been working on this event. In view of this, it was a categorical and thoughtful consideration to plant different verities of palm seeds because of their low plantation cost along with the best positive impact on environment and economy. It was practically tested that palm roots could protect soil and river erosion well while palm trees were wind and tidal surge breakers. So palm trees might be best natural survival elements in the southern coastal zone and also can give economic flexibility.

Under CDP program more than 5,000 palm seeds had been planted in a 4.8 kilo meter embankment roads along the river beds to protect river erosion, protection against natural calamity and future economic benefits for the community people.

iii) Nursery Development Training and Seed Distribution

Forest is being declining at an alarming rate in Bangladesh. Deforestation has been occurring through illegal felling, unplanned settlement and encroachment. To avert this situation, 'Community Forestry' and 'Rural Nurseries Promotion' programs have been undertaken in Bangladesh since a long.

An urgent thrust has been given to promote rural nurseries by providing formal and informal training support and field technical assistance for producing seeds necessary for forestation. In this concept, a three day's long Nursery Development Training Program was organized for 30 marginal farmers and share croppers of Pangasia Union under a standard training module.

An expert Agriculture Trainer and a successful Entrepreneur jointly conducted this scheduled training sessions and after completion of the training program five different varieties of seed and adequate polythene sheets for seed beds were distributed on sample basis among the trainees.



iv) Training on Homestead Vegetable Gardening:-

Homestead gardening is a traditional agro forestry system and an important component for the livelihoods of rural impoverished dwellers and also for rural economy of our country. It is one of the world's most ancient agricultural practices. Historically, peoples have planted vegetables and fruits in their own backyard for food security, income and savings, and moreover, improves the health and nutritional condition of family.

LHCB through its designed project aims to encourage households to produce at least six varieties of vegetables throughout the year to confirm balance diet and good health.



For the well-being of the community in Dumki and its surroundings, LHCB has been undergoing training program based on Homestead Vegetable Gardening since long and eighty three priority people completed their training in separate seven batches in a standard training module.

An Agriculturist designed this training module had both theoretical and practical sessions and after completion of each training sessions different varieties of seeds such as stalk, kalmia, spinach, ladies finger, cucumber and bitter gourd and adequate polythene sheets for seed beds were distributed on sample basis among the trainees.

v) Fish Culture Training:

Historically people depended mainly on natural supplies of fish. Due to overfishing and environmental degradation, people started fish harvesting. Since Bangladesh is a land of rivers major parts of the total population are directly or indirectly involved with fishing and fish related business. Especially, many people in southern Bangladesh are directly engaged with fish farming or fish farming related business.

The carp poly culture at the individual small holder level has the greatest potential for expansion since it can, through the implementation of more intensive culture systems including the application of fertilizers, use of supplemental feeding and improved management practices provide a significant potential increase in income.

Therefore, considering unutilized ponds and small types of lake in working areas of LHCB, Fish Cultivation was emphasized priority basis and a three days long training Program was organized for 32 women group's members of Sreerampur Union to increase their household's nutrition and as well as their family income. An expert Trainer on Fish Culture was hired to conduct this training session by following a standard fishery training module.



vi) Poultry and Livestock Rearing Training:

The Poultry and Livestock is being a major part of farming in Bangladesh and contributing directly in poverty alleviation, self-employment, nutrition's, fertility and agricultural resource developments. It is a good source of income for rural peoples mainly women as they are natural farmer.

LHCB embedded this idea in its working communities for ensuring maximum utilization of poultry and livestock in poverty eradication, nutritional enhancement and sustainable agricultural resource developments.



For establishing it as an income generating idea, a standard livestock training module under direct supervision of Dumki Upazila Poultry and Livestock Officer covering mostly animals breed, techniques of poultry and cattle rearing, feeding and treatment were organized where all sorts of technical assistance were tapped and met from the local government.

LHCB through its CDP section was able to organize a three days poultry and livestock rearing and management training for its 30 priority development group members during the reporting period.

vii) Formation of Women Groups and empowerment meetings:



Group formation and group focus has become one of the most important tools of development in Bangladesh. It's an old concept being used by different organizations and private agencies worldwide over the years. After implementing this concept primarily in LHCB working areas, it has given a positive trend in those communities.

Through group formation, the poor people particularly rural women were made aware of their dignity and rights. Also they were enriched with knowledge and skills in earning and group's sustainability.

Therefore, forming of small groups at ward level and empowering of these groups were most important and priority works during the reporting period. Staff members of Community Development Program of LHCB were successful to form seventeen Women Development Groups in its working communities and were able to conducting several courtyard meetings for increasing awareness among them.

3. Achievements in Education & Cultural Promotion

It's true that Education is the backbone of a nation and culture is the main wing for being developed and flourished. LHCB strongly beliefs this truth and had a dream to start a school program for the organization and community children's. Also, it has been a growing difficulty of sending staff members kiddies to distant schools from LHCB Hospital. So, emphasizing this issue, a pre-school set up was established in 2004 in the hospital compound in a tin shed building house as a separate entity comprising of Play Group, Nursery, KG-1 and Grade-1.



Presently, the school is being functional with good reputation including four professional school teachers and one Music Teacher. Many cultural and social events were also organized in school premises for community engagement.

Total 59 children's (37 of newly enrolled with 22 old students) were studying in different classes i.e. Play Group- 28, Nursery - 17, Class I -09 & Class II - 05 and a total of 34 students were playing in Music Classes during the reporting year. The progress of students is being satisfactory and also appreciated by others.

LHCB School management also has a tradition to arrange annual sports program every year to encourage and increase the potentials of the students. Like preceding years 59 students were participated on five important events this year.

4. Achievements on Disaster Risk Reduction & Emergency Response

Lutheran Hospital and its working communities are mainly in Dumki and its surrounding Upazilas of the Patuakhali district. The southern part of Patuakhali district is adjacent to the coast of Bay. Also the area is relatively flat lying in the deltaic plan of the main river system, surrounded by many rivers and canals. Flooding, tropical cyclone, storms and tidal bores are regular during the summer and monsoon. So, people residing in working communities are always in a risk of natural calamity and disaster.

Therefore, LHCB has designed a plan of immediate assistance to the sufferer and empower unions and wards level disaster management committees. LHCB has effective cooperative relation with local government and union level disaster management committees which will hasty the refresher trainingand ward level disaster management committees' formation.

Observance of National and International Days

1. International Mother Language Day Observation:

Mother tongue is a divine gift. The most merciful Almighty has bestowed a mother tongue upon each and every caste, creed and color. People of a country express their ideas, thoughts, feelings, emotions etc clearly through mother tongue. But then rulers of Pakistan tried to impose Urdu as the state language instead of Bangla. The people of this country raised their voice against this unlawful decision. Some of the heroic sons came forward and sacrificed their life for the cause of mother tongue on the 21st February 1952.

Since then the day is called the `Shaheed Dibash'. This day has got international recognition in 1999 and the proclamation came in the form of a resolution unanimously adopted at the plenary of the UNESCO at its head quarters in Paris in November 1999. The sacrifices of all the martyrs for championing the cause of their mother tongue have received now a glorious recognition by the people of the world.



Every year the Nation remembers this day with solemnity and pays them profound tribute. All the people of Bangladesh feel proud of the martyrs for lying down their lives. Now this day is observed all over the world. So it is a matter of great glory and prestige for Bangladesh. To mark and observe "Shahid Dibash & International Mother Language Day" on 21st February, 2014 LHCB had hoisted the National Flag at half-mast in front of the LHCB Hospital and staff members merged with the public rally to the Upazila Martyr for offering flowers and LHCB school children and their parents attended in the discussion meeting held at the school compound.

2. Independence and National Day Celebration:

The "Independence Day of Bangladesh" on 26 March is a national holiday. It is for the country's declaration of independence against Pakistan. The day is a memorial for the deaths of thousands of civilians in 1971 Liberation War.

The declaration of Independence was first broadcasted by Awami League leader MA Hannan from Kalurghat Radio Station in port city Chittagong on 26th March, 1971 and the Liberation War started. All classes of people of East Bengal took part in the liberation war to save Bangladesh from the continuous oppression of Pakistani Army rulers. The independence was gained through the nine-month civil war against Pakistani Army and martyred about 3 millions.



The 26th March is a red letter day in the history of Bangladesh. It is regarded as Independence and National Day. On this day, the whole nations pay rich tributes to the memory of the martyrs who laid down their lives for the sake of independence of Bangladesh.

Therefore, on the eve of Independence Day LHCB school children and staff members hoisted the national flag in front of LHCB hospital in Dumki. Immediately after this the march past took place and the Headmaster of LHCB School tool the salute and then sang the National anthem.

After that, a rally was arranged to Upazila Martyr to pay rich tributes with a bouquet of flowers and offering prayers for them who laid down their lives for the sake of independence. Special foods were served to 50 patients and their attendants in IPD of LHCB Hospital.

3. Birth Anniversary & National Children Day Celebrated:



The 95th birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is being celebrated countrywide on Monday March 17, 2014 in a revered and festive mood. The day was declared as public holiday.

The ruling party and the nation observed the day with various programs across the country to mark the occasion. The day was also being observed as National Children Day with all educational institutions across the country marking the day.

Students and Teachers of LHCB Children School joined in a colorful rally and through an organized procession they reached at Upazila Parished and placed wreaths at Bangabandhu's portrait there. After that they attended in a discussion at the Upazila Parished Hall Room where many students were also present from other schools of Dumki Upazila.

At the end of the meeting an enjoyable and attractive cultural program was also organized in presence of all honorable guests. One of the students of LHCB School who reads in class II performed an outstanding dance and was rewarded with cash amount.

4. Bengali New Year Celebration:



The Bengali New Year's Day is a new opening, a new anticipation, filled with delight, happiness and wealth to all Bengalis. 14 April 2014 was the Bengali New Year's Day i.e. Bangla Nabo Borsho or Pohela Baishak according to Bengali Calendar Year. The day used to observe as a national holiday. It's being celebrated with much pomp and fanfare.

The Bengali New Year begins with dawn and the day is observed with enthusiasm and traditional manner like, introducing new Halkhata for business, eating Panta Elish etc. Cleaning own living places and ware symbolic red and white dress is also a part of traditional celebrations. Fairs and festivals are held all over the country, where singers sing traditional songs for welcoming the New Year. Food vendors sell traditional foods and artisans sell traditional handicrafts.

LHCB staff members also celebrated 14 April 1421 by attending in a rally, followed by a cultural program and discussion and a fair organized at Upazila Parished Dumki, Patuakhali.

5. Observance of National Mourning Day

In the dark night of August 15, 1975, one of the cruelest assassinations of the human history took place in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The founding architect, the Glorious Leader of the Liberation War of Bangladesh and the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was assassinated along with almost all the members of his family and some top ranking political leaders, military personnel and some

civilian. Anti-Liberation and reactionary forces had organized and staged this heinous crime through hatching a huge conspiracy against the liberation spirit of the country. This day is marked as the National Mourning Day by the current government of Bangladesh.

The National Mourning Day was observed by the nation on 15th August 2014 marking the 39th anniversary of the death of the country's founding President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The day was declared as public holiday - the national flag was flung half-mast at all government, semi-government and autonomous organizations, educational institutions, private establishments and Bangladesh missions abroad.



Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh observed this Day with due solemnity, the National Flag was hoisted half-mast in the hospital campus; black flag was raised at the Hospital and at children school premises at Dumki, Patuakhali. The staff members walked in a Mourning rally organized by the Dumki Upazila Parishad in the morning as how the Day was begun to mark the National Mourning day and then they paid profound homage to Bangabandhu by placing floral wreaths at his portrait.

Special prayers also were offered seeking divine blessings for eternal peace of the souls of the martyrs of August 15 carnage.

6. Celebration of National Victory Day

1971 Liberation War of Bangladesh was a war of independence resulted in a secession of East Pakistan from the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and establishment of new nation named Bangladesh. The war pitted East Pakistan and India against West Pakistan, and ended in 16th December 1971 after nine months of immeasurable pain. It was one of the most violent wars of 20th century witnessed large scale atrocities, the exodus of 10 million refugees and the displacement of 30 million people. The nation has celebrated his 44th Victory Day on December 16, 2014 paying heartiest tributes to the three million martyrs with a hope of hanging all the war criminals. On this day the National Flag was hoisted atop in all governmental and non-governmental structures and were decorated and unlighted with flags, festoons and colorful light. The whole country goes in a festive mood this day.



This year, to celebrate the day on a befitting manner the National Flag was hosted in the front of the LHCB Hospital. LHCB School was also tastefully decorated and arranged a cultural program. LHCB along with Dumki Upazilla Porishad also organized a rally started very early morning and ended after giving condolence on the monument of the martyred.

Festivals Reunion and a Pleasant Education Tour:

1. Celebration of Festivals Reunion:

LHCB has a renowned tradition to celebrate Religious Festivals Re-unions every year to enrich spiritual values and fellowships among staff and their family members. Due to continuous political blockade and strikes by the oppositions it became very difficult to organize these programs in due time. Therefore, on January 24, a whole day program was organized with the participation of all the LHCB staff members and their family members.



Christian staffs and their family members participated in the special prayer and Mass in their Congregation Church. Muslim Staffs have attended in the Mosque and Hindu staffs and their family members offered their prayers at their own family prayer rooms.

All the staff and their family members attended in the Discussion and Cultural Function held in the Hospital Conference Hall and enjoyed a lots. Fellowship Lunch and Mina Bazaar was also arranged for staff and their family members to make the day remarkable and memorial.

2. Pleasant Education Tour:

A pleasant education tour was organized on February 28, 2014 at Mujibnagar in Meherpur district. The place was selected considering the history of Independence of Bangladesh.



Mujibnagar, formerly known as Baidyanathtala is a town in the Meherpur District of Bangladesh. It is a common reference for the government in exile formed by the leaders of the Awami League, who were leading the guerrilla war for the independence of Bangladesh from Pakistan in 1971.

Throughout the war with the Pakistan Army, the Mujibnagar government serves as the nominal head of the pro-independence guerrilla militias, mainly the Mukti Bahini. Although the state gained independence only in 16th December 1971, the Mujibnagar government is recognized as the first official government of Bangladesh.

Presently, Mujibnagar has become a historical place of Bangladesh as this place was the first capital of Bangladesh. A monument has been built to commemorate the historical occasion. So, everyday a huge numbers of tourists from Bangladesh and outside of Bangladesh have been visiting this memorial historical place.

Therefore, to know the history practically total of 104 LHCB staff and their family members went to Mujibnagar and learnt a lot about the independence of Bangladesh. In the way back to Dumki, all the participants also visited the Sugar Mill and Wine Manufacturing Factory in Dorshona, Kustia District.

Partnership Trips & Meetings:

Rev. Dr. Chandran Paul Martin, Consulting Regional Representative for South Asia, Global Mission - ELCA conducted his special visits to LHCB from October 23-27, 2014. During his stay he has visited LHCB Hospital, Health Sub-centers and CDP activities in Patuakhali and inaugurated the newly introduced Blood Bank along with Mativanga Health & Development Center.

He also overviewed the field activities to justify the impacts of the running programs and had different meetings with Women Savings Group Members, Adolescent Peer Group members, senior level staff members, and local advisory committee members at Dumki and also attended in a Skype meeting with Rev. Dr. Franklin and LHCB Board Chairman at the Viator Guest House, Dhaka. His trip was a very successful and fruitful one.

Useful Lessons Learned:

The following lessons were learnt during implementing the program activities which might be useful for future program management, planning and sharing with other Donor Partners;

- Moral persuasion and motivation to concern people can bring positive changes both inside and outside of the organization. The present LHCB Management and Leadership have already observed some visible changes after conducting such types of some interventions and this also became continuous challenges for the organization.
- It was learnt that LHCB needs to continue its awareness activities in all LHCB working areas and keep good relationship and collaboration always with local government and other social organizations in the areas to achieve its goal and objectives successfully.
- It is not a new learning that staff's integrity is most important to make the organization bigger and well reputed. Various steps were taken towards the stewardships and accountability to meet some challenges for improving integrity among staff members as well as among stakeholders.
- LHCB has to be more aspirants to provide and ensure quality service in all areas it has been working with. Improvement of quality services and popularity/confidence gain in favor of LHCB is also a big challenge needs to develop a comprehensive marketing strategy to sell its service products and increase patient's flows.
- Sustainability focused ideas shared by donor partners have given opportunity to the LHCB management to think as this is a new challenge and a priority need to be achieved within the time frame.

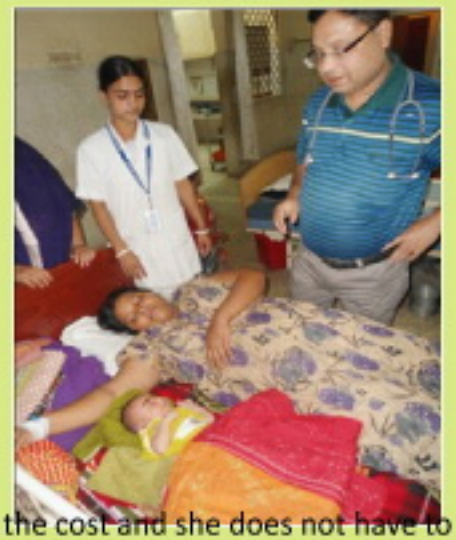




Impacts Stories

Case No. - 01: Illiteracy Shattered a Childs Future

Hanufa Begum (20 years) lives in a hardship in the remote village under Baufal Upazila of Patuakhali district along with her husband Md. Foysal Mia (fisherman). Both are illiterate and shy about their conjugal life. She was divorced when she was only six month pregnant and suffered massive shock after that incident.



On March 17, 2014 Dr. Uttam Kumer Bakshi- Medical Consultant of LHCB attended the patient and suggested admission in the hospital. She was admitted immediately in the same day with labor pain and delivered a male baby weighted 2.4 kg. But, the baby did not cry up to 30 minutes due to much asphyxiated. After getting proper care and treatment the baby cried and was kept in incubator.

Interestingly, at the time of release Mrs. Hanufa Begum left the hospital unnoticed without her baby and later found in her own house. First she denied excepting the baby as she has no money to pay the bill. Then, suddenly she climbed up on a tree and denied to get down. After a long discussion and persuasion she was made to believe that LHCB will bear all the cost and she does not have to pay a penny. Finally she received the baby and went home with a smiley and satisfactory face.

Case No. -02: Poor Habib cured from massive impact

Md. Habibur Rahman aged 40 years lives in Razakhali, a village very close to LHCB, received treatment from Barisal Medical College Hospital (BMCH), Barisal and also National Orthopedic Hospital (NOH), Dhaka for the massive injury he got while he fell down from the top of a big tree, could not be cured properly. He was a wood cutter, worked in a saw mill and performing the contract of cutting down a large tree in the day of incident. He was very poor and hardly maintained his family of five members.



After the incident he suffered broken hip bones and displaced hip joint with multiple injuries. After a long suffering and uncontrollable expenses in NOH and BMCH, he got himself admitted in LHCB hospital on April, 2014. Our Doctors gave some medication and our nurses drenched his wounds twice a day with great care. He improved considerably in a week time and within a month Mr. Habibur was completely cured.

But he was unable to pay his one month long treatment cost and duly applied for concession to LHCB Poor Fund. The authority realized the reality and gave fifty percent discount on total bill. Md. Habibur Rahman and his family members were very happy and conveyed their sincere thanks to the Al-Mighty God as well as to the LHCB family.

Case No. -03: Fulfillments of long awaited expectancy

Mativanga is a remote and isolated village under Chotobighai Union of Patuakhali Sadar Upazila, 40 kilometer away from the LHCB hospital. Most of the people living here is Christian very few are Muslims and Hindus. High percentages of them are literate and government employees others either works in private sector, fisherman or farmer. Roads are either muddy or brick soling. Motorbike or rickshaw-van is the only source of transport. But nature lovers are glued here because of its amazing natural beauties.

For poor communications and living facilities Doctors never visited this place. Only a lone pharmacy in the market with limited medicines trying to fulfill the demand of the dwellers. Peoples are getting treatment from a so called nostrum. On the other hand, one unskilled TBA doing deliveries in the village and last year seven new born babies were died.



Under the prevailing healthcare circumstances, Christian people of Mativanga communicated with different Missionaries, Christian NGOs and Donors along with LHCB Authority to establish community clinic but there were no progress. Lastly, Executive Director, Finance Director and Communication Coordinator visited the area and came to a decision to establish a Health and Community Development Center at Mativanga. The dream of the people of Mativanga got the existential reality. Rev. Dr. Chandran Paul Martin - Consulting Regional Representative for South Asia, Global Mission - ELCA inaugurated the Matibhanga Health and Community Development Center on October 25, 2014.

After the inauguration ceremony the medical team started to see the patients. A large number of poor patients came for treatment and healthcare services from the physicians of LHCB. Among the long queue of patients there were two young boys suffering from long fever came with their grandfather, the elder had been suffering for last fifteen days while the younger for four days. Fortunately they could draw the sympathy of Dr. Justine Baozandry. Doctor took the history of fever and undergone some physical examinations. Doctor's primary observation was that the brothers were suffering from typhoid fever. She prescribed some emergency medications and advised them to come to the LHCB hospital. But the older one named Sarwar was so ill that he neither walks nor even eats anything and moreover, he was vomiting continuously. His condition was serious and in a helplessness condition.

Rev. Dr. Chandran Martin was noticing all the happenings around him. A prompt decision was taken and an ambulance was called in to take the boy to LHCB hospital. Food was given to the brothers to eat. At first, the grandfather did not agree to go to the hospital for monitory reasons because he was out of money to bear the treatment in the hospital. After assuring the free treatment Sarwar was taken to LHCB Hospital. Dr. Nesar received the patient at LHCB hospital and admitted him immediately. Some pathological tests were done as per the investigation of the Doctor. The reports gave the proof that Sarwar had been suffering from the enteric fever and accordingly proper and adequate treatment had given. After 4 days of treatment the patient felt much better and wanted to go home. It is worth mentioning that LHCB provided good food to the patient including theattendant during his treatment period in LHCB hospital. As the patient found out of risk, Doctor advised to release him with rest of the medicines and gave him some advices to follow.

The family members of Sarwar were very happy and thankful to LHCB authority. They conveyed gratitude and thanks to Almighty God as well as to the doctors, Donors, staffs and the authority too.

Case No. -04: Rational Mother rewarded with a healthy child

Kalta is a remote and undeveloped village under Bauphal Upazila in Patuakhali, submerged during high tide. Extremely poor communications mainly people use small boats as carrier. Literacy and economical status of the people are also below average.



Mrs. Lovely Begum 28 year's old lady lives with her husband Md. Dulal Poddar who is a small trader in kalta. Their first baby was born death after Caesar and they were very much superstitious about their second child and looking for an advisory. Later they came to know about LHCB hospital and its quality service.

On May 11, 2014 Mrs. Lovely begum visited Dr. Justine Baozandry. The Doctor checked her thoroughly and gave some tests. A major problem called "post operational Rupture Uterus" was identified in her uterus. Dr. Justine discussed it with her family members and advised for immediate Caesar. Lovely's family members understood the situation and gave permission for Caesar. Dr. Justine successfully did the Caesar and the patient delivered a female baby weighted 2.3 kg. Both treated for seven more days for cure fully.

Before leaving the hospital her family members gave thanks and gratitude to the Doctor and staff of the LHCB hospital and prayed to the Al-mighty God as well.

Case No. -05: Training made Mrs. Halima a good Entrepreneur

Shatani is an undeveloped village two kilometer away from the Dumki Upazila main office in Patuakhali district. Because of geographically low lying land peoples here mainly cultivate vegetable and rice in either half of a year.



Mrs. Halima Begum a 38 years old lady belongs to village shatani and lived with her husband Md. Jamal Sharif and three children's. Elder one is a boy and other two are girls and only the boy is going to school. They lived a very poor life. They have only a piece of land. Halima's husband mainly a Tenant farmers. She also works as a mad servant to their neighbor house.

Last February 2014, Halima Begum received a three days training on Homestead Vegetable & Nursery Development from LHCB. After completed training Halima Begum received some seeds from LHCB for cultivating vegetable in her home yard. With the help of her husband she cultivated Basil, Egg Plant, Balsam Apple, Asparagus Bean, Papaya and Red Lea-fly. Halima Begum sold and earned money from her homestead garden. They ate vegetables and also fulfilled nutritional deficiencies at the same time. To see this garden surrounding people also started this type of garden in their house yard.

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Statement of Financial Position

As at 31-Dec-2014

Particulars	Notes	31-Dec-14 Taka	31-Dec-13 Taka
Property and assets:			
Non-current assets:			
Fixed assets at cost less depreciation	ANX- A/2	24,511,280	25,229,116
Current assets:			
Advance & prepaid	01	3,030,788	2,054,788
Inventory	02	640,502	640,502
Cash & cash equivalents	03	1,436,887	2,424,181
		5,108,177	5,119,471
		29,619,457	**30,348,587**
Capital and liabilities:			
General fund	04	20,247,127	21,836,069
Current liabilities	05	9,372,330	8,512,518
		29,619,457	**30,348,587**

The annexed note (01- 06) form an integral part of the financial statement.

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Project Tile : Integrated Health and Community Development Project

Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 31-Dec-2014

Particulars	Notes	31-Dec-14 Taka
Income:		
Foreign grant		19,630,526
Hospital/clinic fees & charges	06	10,342,144
Bank interests		12,447
		29,985,117
Expenditure:		
Salary & allowances		17,643,294
Drug & pharmaceuticals		2,314,937
Medical supplies		680,343
Laboratory supplies		280,280
Subsidy medical expenses		729,968
Beneficiaries training		207,176
Office rent		366,500
Electricity bill		427,688
Telephone & internet		208,304
Travelling & conveyance		1,391,668
Advertising Miking		13,788
Bank charge		12,449
Hospitality		525,860
Office & general supplies		561,068
Printing & Stationery		79,651
Stamp & postage		6,266
Generator operating		269,361
Dress Expenses		131,368
Building repair & maintenance		288,938
Equipment repair & maintenance		278,170
Vehicle repairs & maintenance		573,471
Consultancy & professional charge		417,687
Subsidy to poor patient		647,794
Consultancy & professional charge		247,000
Audit fees		70,000
VAT, TAX & Govt. fees		443,991
Program inputs		401,140
Miscellaneous expenses		256,023
Depreciation		2,099,876
		31,574,059
Excess of expenditure over income		(1,588,942)
		29,985,117

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LHCB Working Location in Map



Top Seven Health Rules for Happy & Healthy Life

1. Eat a well-balanced diet. Increase your intake of fruits and vegetables. Avoid foods that are processed and reduce your intake of foods that are high in fat, sodium and sugar.

2. Drink 8 to 10 glasses of water daily to help you with the digestion of food, absorption of nutrients, and the elimination of toxins from your body.

3. Adequate sleep is essential for your overall health and well-being. You should sleep 6 to 8 hours per day.

4. Maintaining a healthy weight will help you look better and reduce your risk of heart disease and diabetes.

5. Daily exercise is one of the most important healthy lifestyle tips. Exercise on a daily basis for at least 30 minutes per day.

6. Quit smoking. It is harmful to your health. It can cause heart disease, lungs cancer, and premature aging.

7. Make time for Meditation and reflection. Do not have negative thoughts or things you cannot control.



A good NGO is one that works in harmony with the society,
culture and values of the community.
It engages the community,
does projects based on community interest
and needs and discusses with the community.

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