



Coalition for the Urban Poor (CUP) Monthly Progress Report for the Month of October 2023 Green Graduation Program

In this month CUP has organized the world habitat day observation under the green graduation program, preparatory works for the National level consultancy meeting which will be held on 14 November 2023, central /national federation reformation of slum CBOs (BOSC) as per plan which will be held on 30 November 2023 and first draft preparation of strategic plan- 2024-2028 of CUP.

Programme: 4. 4 Day observation (Hand Washing Day, World Habitat day, Human Rights day, Environment day)

World Habitat Day Observation 2023

On 2 October at 7:30 am 2023 CUP organized a rally at Central Shaheed Minar, Dhaka and joined with National Government programme under the ministry of Housing and public works before the rally, CUP organized a human chain in front of National Shahid Minar with CBOs of Urban Extreme Poor and Slums dwellers after the rally. More than 53 participants from CUP attended in the events including 24 representatives from slums federation.

The rally inaugurated by State Minister minister of Ministry Housing and public works Mr. Sharif Ahmed, MP, at central Shaheed minar premises and closing the rally by Kazi Wasi Uddin, Secretary ministry of Housing and public works. More than 3,000 participants from different ministries, authorities like as NHA, RAJUK, Public works, UDD, HBRI, REHAB, Habitat and CUP members and CBOs. After the rally a formal opening ceremony was performed at Osmani Auditorium. The Chairman of parliamentary standing committee Ministry Housing and public works was present as chief guest and Kazi Wasi Uddin, Secretary ministry of Housing and public works was the session chair of the opening ceremony of world habitat day observation 2023. Total 29 participants attended in the event from green graduation program and 24 participants from NDBUS (Slum federation Korail). Among the 29 participants under the green graduation 25 Participants were women and 4 participants were men.



Human Chain in front of national shahid minar





Rally with Government





Objectives:

1. The grass root CBO leaders of urban extreme poor were actively the national programme with banner and festoon with message about housing rights for urban homeless people
2. Total 105 participants from CUP (members and CBOs) among them 55 were representative from urban poor among them 24 were from SHG leaders and CBOs network members from Mirpur and Hajaribag areas present in the rally.
3. The chairman of parliamentary standing committee Mr. Rahmatullah shared the message of his speech that Prime minister will provide 10,000 low cost housing for poor people including urban slum and pavement dwellers among them 550 housing already completed and handed over to Vasantek slum dwellers.
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Outcome:

- More than 24 Participants from urban extreme poor representatives and 4 participants from CUP attended in the event
- Government recognized the urban extreme poor as participants of government program and also distributed T-shirt and cap to them
- Creating greater awareness on housing rights among the participants and overall well being ensured by the program

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