

Coalition for the Urban Poor (CUP)
Monthly Progress Report
Month: December 2023
Urban Green Graduation Programme

4.4 Day observation (Hand Washing Day, World Habitat day, Human Rights day, Environment day)

Activity: Discussion, Human chain and Rally for International Human Rights day Observation 2023

In this month under above programme CUP actively observed and celebrated the International Human Rights Day 2023. Previously CUP actively participates with the government national programme especially with National Human Rights Commission. Due to political situation they don't arrange any mass gathering and outdoor programme. CUP & BOSC with the involvement of SHG of UGGP organized several local level programme because any kind of national level programme do not allow on 10th December 2023 by the law & enforce. So on 9th December 2023 CUP & BOSC organized a community level orientation discussion on Human chain and rally for International Human Rights Day observation with CBO leaders of BOSC & SHG under DNCC at Bareker Bosti, Mirpur.

Discussion Meeting and Orientation on International Human Rights Day:

On 9th December 2023 from 2 pm to 4 pm CUP and BOSC arrange a discussion session on Human rights day at Bareker Bosti, World vision school, Ta block, Mirpur. Total 58 CBO leaders of BOSC and SHG members of UGGP previous and present group actively participated in the meeting.



Khondker Rebaka Sun Yat, ED,CUP, Md. Mahbul Haque,Director programme, CUP, Hosneyara Begum Rafeza President BOSC central committee, Md. Faruk

Businessman and BOSC Thana committee presiden were present as discussants in the meeting.

After the discussion at 4:30 pm rallies started from Bareker bosti and end at milk vita road section 7, Mirpur and stand up for human chain and raise their voice mainly in four issues are:

- a. **No inhuman eviction without rehabilitation**
- b. **Prevention of children & women violence: establish the human rights**
- c. **Establish cluster base VAW committee our security our priority**
- d. **Equal rights for all**

The theme of this year of International human rights day was **Freedom, equality and Justice for.**

More than 100 persons were attended the rally most of them were women. After the human rights day observation CUP ED khondker Rebaka Sun-Yat closing the 16 days of activism activities 2023 which started from 25th November 2023.



The rally started from Bareker bosti ,section 6 Mirpur.



Human Chain at link road section 7, Mirpur.



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Objectives:

1. Aware about human rights and 16 days of activism and sensitize the community leaders for prevention of violence and human rights
2. Community based programme organize and capacity build up through programme implementation by them
3. Build up interaction with Slum & extreme urban poor leaders (BOSC & SHG) and new BOSC committee function activation at locally

Outcome:

1. 58 leaders (BOSC and SHG) oriented about the human rights day and 16 days of activism
2. They sensitized and activate for establish per slum VAW committee for prevention of women and early marriage of girls
3. Local new formed BOSC committee (BOSC & SHG) leaders self-initiated and organized all programmes (rally, discussion and human chain) smoothly with skilled
4. More than 100 willingly without any remuneration participated in the rally on human chain and gave commitment for prevention of violence and establish their own rights.

Others Activity:

1. Small group Consultation meeting of CUP and Concern Worldwide programme team members

On 14 December 2023 at CUP office at 4 pm a small group members of CUP and CWW sit for discussion and identify the activities for advocacy the issues on sustainability of urban primary health care delivery system.

In this meeting Mohammad Nabinur Rahman and Md. Mahmudul Hasan representative of CWW and ED CUP Khondker Rebaka Sun-Yat, Md. Mahbul Haque Director programme and PO Mollika Sarkar were present in the meeting.



Outcome:

- a. Identify the activities and stakeholders selection for advocacy activities of sustainability of urban primary health care delivery system for ensure access of health services of extreme urban poor.
- b. Activities Priority set up for next year plan

2. Participate and raise the issues on sustainability of urban primary health care delivery system at National level workshop

On 26th December 2023 CUP ED Khondker Rebaka Sun-Yat actively participated in the national level workshop at Hotel Sarina, Banani, Localization Perspectives on Strengthening Urban Health Systems Dissemination workshop arranged by PPRc supported by CWW.



3. Attend and discussant at National consultation

On 27 december 2023 CUP ED Rebaka Sun-Yat attend a national consultation on ensuring essential service rights of urban extreme poor at Daily samakal conference hall Tejgaon. The programme arranged by APPG and supported by CWW.

On 12 december 2023 also attend round table discussion on election manifest of political party include the issues of extreme urban poor at Samakal bhabon,tejgaon.




Outcome of both meeting:

- a. Recognized the discussion points on birth and NID registration are the citizen rights of extreme urban poor by Chairman of National human rights commission and others think tank stakeholders
- b. Discussion points of CUP were published in Samakal newspaper

4. Attend Learning Review Workshop

On December 27-28, 2023 CWW arranged a two days Annual learning review and planning workshop 2023 at Hotel Bengal Blueberry, Gulshan 2, Dhaka . In this workshop discussion points were project activity, achievement, challenges, budget issues and next activity plan 2024. From CUP Mollika Sarkar PO and Shafiqul Islam Accountant both participated in the workshop.



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