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Civil society asks lawmakers to play due role in protecting children under PCTSCN Project supported by TdH, Netherlands



A Consultation meeting with the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs and CAUCUS on child rights “Putting emphasis of child trafficking king to ensuring child protection” Prevention of Child Trafficking through Strengthening Community and Networking” PCTSCN Project supported by TdH, the Netherlands was held on 20th June 2019 at Media Center, National Parliament, Dhaka. Chaired by Moslema Bari, ED, CPD, the Deputy Speaker Advocate Md. Fazle Rabbi Mia, MP of Bangladesh Parliament and other member of the parliament were present. After presenting the key-note paper focused on establishing a special child tribunal on human trafficking, fund and constituting the human trafficking prevention authority for combating child trafficking, assured of playing his role for raising awareness on the issue. Expressing his solidarity with the demand for special tribunal, fund and human trafficking prevention agency, he also stressed on creating mass awareness at the grassroots level on the issue involving the local administration. The other member of the Parliamentary CAUCUS on child rights also spoke on it.

Child Protection Committee formed to combat violence

Child Protection Committee (CPC), a multi-agency forum for ensuring child protection which also aims to promote better outcomes for children and young people, has been formed on 26th June 2019. Supported by UKaid, Community Participation and Development (CPD) and Manusher Jonno Foundation jointly launched the initiative at a program at Siddik Mia Government Primary School in Kamrangirchar. CPD Executive Director Moslema Bari chaired the program.



Among others, program coordinator of Manusher Jonno Foundation Rafeza Shahin, headmaster of the school Modasser Hossian, officer-in-charge (OC) of Kamrangirchar police station Shahin Fakir spoke at the event. People from different professions and guardians also participated in the program.

CPD Celebrated World Day against Child Labour 2019

CPD observed World Day against Child Labour 2019 on 12th June 2019 under Children are Protected from Deprivation of their Rights and Social Security (CPDRSS) project funded by MJF.



The theme of this year was "Children shouldn't work in fields, but on dreams!". The program was ornamented with rally, art competition, school campaign, discussion meeting and so on. Teachers, students, Parents, Work place owners, all types of beneficiaries & stakeholders also project personnel & other project staffs of CPD participated in the program.

School Safety Plan Developed by CCA Project

Developed climate and disable sensitive school safety plan (SSP) by engaging students, teachers and SMC at Ali Hossain Girls School, Shankar, Dhanmondi through different activities like risk assessment, collection of baseline information through class room visit, FGDs with students and teachers, diagram Map of catchment area & school facilities, vulnerability & capacity assessment, development of risk reduction action plan (RRAP) and development of education in emergency (EiE) plan were conducted in order



to develop child and climate sensitive school safety plan by engaging students, teachers and SMC members. Community Participation and Development (CPD) with the support of Save the Children & Australian Aid facilitated to develop school safety plan.

Dreaming to be a doctor.....

Bonna Akter (ID: 302625073196) of Chaduddan Urban Slum Anando School is a unique example of this society. She is a 1st generation learner.



Bonna Akter and her family immigrated to Dhaka from Madaripur district. She was born on 05 May 2008 at Dhaka. She has two sisters and one brother in her family. Bonna Akter is the eldest daughter in her family. Her father's name is Md. Haider Ali who is a rickshaw puller and her mother name is Hosne Ara who is a maid servant. Bonna Akter is passing hard time in housekeeping in absence of her mother. She is the first child in her family to get admitted in Primary education in Chaduddan Urban Slum Anando School in grade-2 in the year of 2017 under Reaching out of School Children (ROSC) Phase-II project. Now she is in grade-5 and will complete primary education cycle this year.

Bonna Akter Advices the first-generation students- "Have a positive attitude and work hard for what she wants to achieve in primary education in PSC examination." Bonna Akter Achieve 76 % of number in midterm examination out of 44 learners in grade-5.

She dreams to be a doctor.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Silver Jubilee Celebration of CPD



CPD's 25th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Silver Jubilee was held at the Conference Room, CPD, Adabor on 6th April 2019.

Dr. A.S.M. Mashi-ur-Rahman, Chairperson of CPD expressed his gratitude to the CPD family for the support extended to its growing up and thus it pledges a heart-felt commitment to try to deliver best and quality services.

He also thanked its development partners both national and international for financial as well as technical support to walk crossing this journey of 25 years with an anticipation to proceed long and long way efficiently.



MotherSchools Project



A new project started from May 2019 with the title **MotherSchools** project funded by Women without Border (**WwB**) through Manusher Jonno Foundation. **Parenting for peace!** The MotherSchools model is a pioneering family centered prevention program with the aim to counter the rising threat of extremism amongst the youth. We believe that in equipping mothers with the competence and confidence, they will become the first line of defense against extremism in at risk communities. Mothers are witnesses of every stage, their unparalleled physical and emotional proximity gives them the opportunity to intervene in the lives of their children.

Under this project a 3 days long workshop held at Manusher Jonno Foundation. Supervisor, teacher and note takers of this project participated in the workshop.

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