

Post-Flood Rehabilitation Activity Report From Badhan

Date: Oct 13, 2004
Location: Fakirpare, Shikderpara, Mollahpara, Kalomer Char, Boundia village of Bagutia union in Doulutpur thana under Manikganj district
Team: 13 Badhan volunteers
Beneficiaries: Approximately **145 families** (~580 persons)

Description of activity:

On Oct 13, 2004, a Badhan volunteer team distributed items in Manikganj as part of its post-flood rehabilitation program. To facilitate income-generating activities, goats were distributed to 47 flood affected families. To help flood victims rebuild their houses, bundles of corrugated iron were distributed to 98 families. This rehabilitation program was supported by funds sent from SpaandanB.

The Badhan team visited and assessed the area on multiple occasions before choosing Chars and villages in Manikganj. Badhan has provided flood relief at many locations in several districts affected by the floods. Based on first hand experience, they regarded Manikganj as one of the most needy places. Most of the villagers are extremely poor and needy. All of the beneficiaries chosen are day workers and have no consistent source of income. Since the selected locations are very remote, no other relief organization performed any rehabilitation program at these locations.

Badhan teams visited the selected areas in Manikganj on Sep 28th, Oct 2nd, Oct 5th and Oct 9th. Finally the 13-person Badhan team went to Doulutpur on Oct 11, 2004 and stayed there till Oct 13, 2004 to complete the rehabilitation program. The local administration of Doulutpur helped Badhan execute the rehabilitation program.

Each beneficiary family was visited at their home by the Badhan team and was given some preconditions so that they feel obligated to make best use of the support provided. To ensure proper usage of the items provided, Badhan teams are scheduled to visit the beneficiaries in October/November 2004.

Cost details:

Item	Total count	Unit price (Tk)	Total cost (Tk)	Comments
Corrugated iron for rebuilding houses	100 bundles	2,350.00	235,000	
Goats	134	724.10	97,030	
Tax/other costs			5,700	
Transportation			16,437	
Total			354,167	Approximately \$6,106 (\$1 = 58 Tk)