

# **Concept Paper for Post-Flood Rehabilitation Program**

## **A BUET88 Club and SpaandanB, USA Joint Efforts**

### **Project Summary**

A proposal was submitted to the SpaandanB for post- flood rehabilitation assistance to the severely affected people of Hajigonj and Shahrasti upazilla under Chandpur district. The proposal was based on the concept and as a continuation of the Post-flood Rehabilitation Assistance Project 2004 with the financial assistance of SpaandanB. Under the project 58 most vulnerable families from 12 villages have been provided assistance in terms of complete houses for the homeless, repair works of damaged houses and cows at a total project cost of Tk. 3,63,200.00 in two phases where SpaandanB contributed more than Tk. 3,00,000.00. This post-flood rehabilitation program drew tremendous attention of the society due to the wide media coverage. The program had a tremendous impact on the area. The people who have been provided assistance could improve their living condition. But unfortunately they have been again affected by the flood of 2007.

With the same objective and intention, BUET88 Club considered a rehabilitation program for flood affected people of 2007 flood. Initially 50 most vulnerable families were proposed from 12 villages at a cost of BDT 420,000.00. The means of assistance were same as in 2004 e.g. houses, repair of houses, cows etc.

The project has been revised after getting feedback from the sponsor SpaandanB. According to the comments of the SpaandanB, the focus of the project is to be a income generating program and to create a sense of belongingness of the outputs by the beneficiaries. The assistance from the sponsor should be treated as rolling seed fund. So that these people will not only solve their flood related problem on adhoc basis but will be able to sustain for long run. Accordingly, the project has been revised at a cost of BDT 480,000.00 with 60 households. Out of the total cost, contribution of BDT 336,000.00 ( 70%) has been proposed from SpaandanB and BDT 144,000 (30%) by the beneficiaries. The means of assistance include Rickswa, VAN, Cows, seed capital to the small shop owners etc. The fund will be treated as a rolling fund where the generated income will be redistributed among the beneficiaries as well as other destitute in future. Out of the income there would be pay back system which will be used for such future assistance. BUET88 club will function as Fund Manager. There would be Program Manager who will monitor the activities and maintain the accounts of the program.

The cost estimates along with the project at a glance have been prepared. As envisaged by the BUET88 Club and SpaandanB office bearers, the program activities will be monitored by strong steering committee. It will be ensured that the fund would be utilized and the income will be accounted for properly. As a result the families would stand on their own feet and new destitute would be facilitated to the program.

**BUET88-SpaandanB Joint Flood Rehabilitation Program for  
the Vulnerable Households of Chandpur District**

**Budget for Implementation**

<b>Item no</b>	<b>Item Name</b>	<b>Unit cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>SpaandanB Contribution</b>	<b>Beneficiary &amp; Other Contribution</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Principal Cost						Cost of Tin, Cow, Rickswa, Van etc.
a	Rickswa	7,000	20	140,000	140,000	0	
b	VAN	10,000	15	150,000	150,000	0	
c	Cows	5,000	10	50,000	50,000	0	
d	Capital for Small Shop Owner	5,000	15	75,000	75,000	0	
4	Day Labourer	200	20	4,000	0	4,000	To collect from seller to the beneficiary, per cow 2 persons for each beneficiary
5	Photographs			1,000		1,000	
6	Videos			3,000		3,000	
7	Press conference			3,000		3,000	Refreshment & tips for journalists
8	Banner			1,000		1,000	For press conference
9	Travelling Cost	1,500	10	15,000		15,000	Travel by 88-Members for monitoring & supervision
10	Supervision	200	30	3,000		3,000	for one dedicated person for the project period
10A	Project Manager	5,000	6	30,000	30,000		The Project Manager will be paid from the fund for initial 12 months. After that his salary would be paid from the generated income.
11	Conveyance		LS	2,000		2,000	for moving around the spots for supervision

12	Stakeholders Meeting		LS	2,000		2,000	Arranging meeting with the local rep, for refreshment
			<b>Total</b>	<b>479,000</b>	<b>445,000</b>	<b>34,000</b>	