

## **BPF Project (Dhamrai Branch) Report: From January to December 2000**

Money Received from SpaandanB :	103815 Tk .
Money Received from BPF own Fund:	<u>2375 Tk.</u>
Total	106190 Tk.

**Expenses for medicine: 3750 Tk.** Over 90% prescription medicine.

**Expenses for Food: 102440 Tk.**

**One meal a day six days a week.**

Rice mixed with lintels and vegetables.

Plain rice with mixed vegetables.

Milk, bread, egg and banana.

The project is located in Beleshwar Dhamrai 53 km from Dhaka City.

It comprises of:

- a child diagnostic clinic
- a primary school (inclusive school) up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade (offering education to all children and particularly the sick children, children with disability and the poor disadvantaged children who has no access to regular schools)
- mother-child stimulation program for pre school age children with disability
- vocational training program for the adults with disability
- distance training program for the outreach children with disability

The main objective of these programs are to ensure the basic right of the children to education in least restricted environment, as well as emotional, social, psychological and physical development of the children.

Total # of children received services: 185 (88 male and 97 female)

School runs in two shifts.

Morning shift from 9 to 12

Afternoon shift from 12 to 4

### **Enrollment Status:**

Grade Program	Children with Disability	Children with Disability	Children without Disability	Children without Disability	Total	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Nursery	7	1	6	9	13	10
Grade 1	1	-	4	8	5	8
Grade 2	-	2	2	9	2	11
Grade 3	-	-	1	13	1	13

Grade 4	-	1	6	7	6	8
Grade 5	-	-	-	4	-	4
Mother child program	31	22	-	-	31	22
Distance Training Program	30	21	-	-	30	21
Total	69	47	19	50	88	97

### **Measures Undertaken:**

- Academic skill training following the national curriculum of the Primary and Secondary Education Board and making it flexible for the children with disability according to the individual child's need.
- Training in cognitive communication, socialization, all daily living activities and health care involving the parents.
- Physical therapy for prevention of deformities of children with cerebral palsy and physical difficulties.
- Pre-vocational training (craft work, clay work and poultry chicken rearing)
- Feeding program (providing one meal a day six days a week)
- Regular health check-up, medical advice and treatment for all children with and without disability by professional team of pediatrician.

### **Accomplishments:**

- The inclusive systems of education were well accepted by the parents of the children without disability as well as with disability. The disabled children are very happy to be in the same class with their non-disabled peers.
- The children having difficulties in the area of physical, cognitive communication and social skills are gradually improving. The parental involvement in the training of their children has helped to enhance their progress. The parents are actively participating in the training program. They have efficiently learnt the techniques of management of the children at home. The parents are also trained in area of health care, sanitation and nutrition which has helped to improve health of the children and reduced common sickness of the children.
- Children were treated for typhoid, dysentery, diarrhea, infectious hepatitis, viral fever and skin diseases. Some of them required pathological investigations. These anticonvulsive drugs were provided on a regular basis to 15 children throughout the year. All the children were routinely given medicine for de-worming, and multivitamin for vitamin supplement.
- The school remains open six days a week from Saturday through Thursday. The average attendances of the children are 90 to 100. All the children are given one full

meal on the school days. The pediatrician considering the nutritional value for the children prepared the menu.

**Menu:**

Saturday and Sunday: Rice mixed with lentils and all sorts of vegetables

Monday and Tuesday: Plain rice with mixed vegetables

Wednesday and Thursday: Milk, bread, egg and banana