

Annual Report 2019



List of Acronyms

ADAB	:	Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh
AGM	:	Annual General Meeting
ASP	:	AIDS/STD Program
AUSAID	:	Australian Agency for International Development
BCC	:	Behavior Change Communication
CSS	:	Community System Strengthening
DGFP	:	Director General of Family Planning
DTRRC	:	Drug Treatment, Research and Rehabilitation Center
DGHS	:	Directorate General of Health Service
DFID	:	Department for International Development
DIC	:	Drop-In Centre
DU	:	Drug User
DSS	:	Department of Social Service
EPI	:	Expanded Programme on immunization
EWG	:	Election Working Group
FP	:	Family Planning
FM	:	Field Monitor
FYP	:	Fiscal Year Plan/ Five-year Plan
FSW	:	Female Sex workers
GoB	:	Government of Bangladesh
GBV	:	Gender Based Violence
HTS	:	HIV Testing Service
HBSW	:	Hotel Based Sex Worker
HSS	:	Health System Strengthening
IEC	:	Information, Education and Communication
icddr,b	:	International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh
JFA	:	Justice for All
KAP	:	Knowledge Attitude and Practice.
KP	:	Key Population
LLA	:	Local level Advocacy
MARA	:	Most At-Risk Adolescent
MIS	:	Management Information System
M&E	:	Monitoring and Evaluation
NFM	:	New Funding Model
NMS	:	Nari Mukti Sangha
NTP	:	National Tuberculosis Program
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
NFOWD	:	National Forum of Organization Working with the Disabled
NCSC	:	National Center for State Courts
PSM	:	Procurement and Supply Management
RMG	:	Ready Made Garment
SJA	:	Sylhet Jubo Academy

SDG	:	Sustainable Development Goal
SRHR	:	Sexual and reproductive health and rights
The Global Fund (GAFTAM)	:	The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
TAF	:	The Asia Foundation
USAID	:	United States Agency for international Development
UNICEF	:	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	:	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNHCR	:	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNOPS	:	United Nations Office for Project Services
UN-W	:	UN Women
GCPA	:	Governance Capacity and Performance Assessment
DLAC	:	District Legal Aid Committees
UZLAC	:	Union Legal Aid Committees
UPLAC	:	Upazila Legal Aid Committees

About Light House

Light House is a well reputed non-profit voluntary development organization working for the development of rural and urban asset less poor, marginalized and high risk population particularly the landless, homeless, distressed, Adibashi, religious minority, socially secluded sex worker, men who have sex with men (MSM) and Hijra/ transgender, all kinds of drug users including injecting and heroin smokers, school dropouts, child labor, and other disadvantaged adults and children in Bangladesh.-

It is a leading Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Bangladesh that was founded in 1988 following devastating and gigantic Flood. Feeling concern, a group of young and energetic men joined together to work for the flood victims. One of those members, Md. Harun-or-Rashid is now the Chief Executive of Light House. Gradually it becomes able to achieve people's trusteeship, transparency within the working areas keeping up better relationship with civil society, district and upazilla level administration and local government. At present, Light House is working in 29 districts of 8 divisions of Bangladesh.

Light House believes in making a difference through accountability, peace, harmony, gender equity & participation.

Light House has initiated a multi-dimensional project in remote Areas of Rural Bangladesh with the financial support of well-known donors. The project is targeted to accelerate the achievement of the MDGs including SDGs as well as national target with respect to the access to public health, community legal service, improve justice, increase food security & awareness build up about the natural disaster & adaptation-mitigation etc. The aims of the overall projects are to promote decentralized and sustainable facilities through increasing the capacity of the hard-to-reach marginalized community and creating their access to basic health services, public health (HIV/AIDS prevention) awareness, to ensure community legal service and improve justice (Human rights & Good Governance) services, to increase food security for poverty reduction, to concern about the disaster risk & reduction for the excluded or deprived people in the vulnerable area.

Light House Mandate

Vision: A society, where all the people, irrespective of their ethnicity, age, economic status and sexual identity, can enjoy a healthy life with dignity.

Mission: Light House serves the socially and economically less privileged people in Bangladesh, who are deprived of quality health care facilities in terms of both general and reproductive health, nutrition, income generating opportunities, and equitable access to justice; and are vulnerable to climate change effects. The organization works with both supply and demand sides, emphasizing on capacity building and facilitating accessibility to and availability of required services and products.

Core Values of Light House

Humanity: Caring and serving humanity, more particularly, the vulnerable communities.

Humility: Value one's insignificance and shun one's pride

Equality and equity: All human beings are equal and have equal Rights to live. maintain the equity in the society

Caring for Nature: No human progress can be sustained if the natural environment is not cared for

Honesty and Morality: People demonstration of utmost sincerity while discharging duties

Historical Development Timelines

1993	- Launching of Poverty reduction, disaster response and adult literacy program;
1995	- Initiation of health (general) awareness raising program;
1997	- Launching of HIV Prevention Program for Truckers/transport worker, supported by BAPCP/UNDP.
1999	- Started basic education and primary health care services for children of Dolits community, supported by AUSAID - Initiated Enterprise Development among the rural women, supported by GTZ- ICFHDP - Introduced non-formal education for drop-out children; supported by Proshika
2000	- Started Tree plantation program for environmental protection, supported by GOB - Introduced food security program and women in development program; supported by BRAC
2001	- Addressing Worst forms of Child labour; supported by ILO - Established Center for non-formal and basic pre-primary education; supported by Proshika - Established Research, Treatment & Rehabilitation Center for Drug Users, supported by Light House Core Fund.
2002	- Started HIV prevention program for street based female sex workers; supported by HASAB
2003	- Initiated actions to make aware the People with Disabilities about assistive devices and its use. Started piloting of Small & Medium Enterprise (SME) development program.
2004	- Inclusion of Transgender, MSM (Men who have Sex with Men), supported by fhi 360 - Piloting of Community Policing Program in Bangladesh; supported by The Asia Foundation
2005	- Inclusion of Hotel and Residence based sex workers under HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives, supported by UNICEF
2006	- Introduce program on Justice and legal empowerment; - Strengthen democracy through increase Civic Awareness. - Community Home Based Care Project for IDUs, supported by CARE - HIV/ AIDS /STD prevention and control among MSM & TG, supported by Elton John AIDS Foundation - HAPP-HRBHRG, supported by UNICEF - Fair Election and Institutional Reform Project (FEIRP), supported by The Asia Foundation - HAPP-IDU, supported by CARE , Bangladesh
2007	- Strengthen WATSAN program and Establishment of sanitary materials production center targeting the rural population. - HAPP-MSM, supported by UNICEF - Gender Responsive Community Based Policing Program, supported by GIZ - Prevention of Transmission and Harm Reduction of HIV among the Female Drug Users (RAS/13), supported by UNODC - National Conference on Community Policing, supported by The Asia Foundation
2008	- HATI-IDUs supported by CARE Bangladesh - Community Justice Program, supported by The Asia Foundation - HIV AIDS Targeted Intervention for HRBSW, supported by UNICEF - HIV AIDS Targeted Intervention for MSM, supported by UNICEF - Gender Responsive Community Based Policing Program, supported by GIZ - Prevention of Transmission and Harm Reduction of HIV among the Female Drug Users (RAS/13), supported by UNODC - Voter & Civic Education Activities (EWG), supported by The Asia Foundation - Election Mobile Monitoring, supported by The Asia Foundation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election day Observer (Stationary observation), supported by The Asia Foundation - National Parliamentary Election (EWG), supported by The Asia Foundation
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HIV AIDS Targeted Intervention for IDU, supported by Care Bangladesh - HIV AIDS Targeted Intervention for HRBSW, supported by UNICEF - Addressing the Causes and Effects of Acid Attack, supported by MJF (ASF) - Strengthening Psycho Social Services for Survivors of Acid Attack, supported by UNICEF (ASF) - Gender Responsive Community Based Policing Program, supported by GTZ - Voluntary Stationary Observer (EWG), supported by The Asia Foundation - Develop Citizen group for Volunteerism, supported by VSO - Improving Access to Menstrual Regulation for Marginal & Underserved Population, supported by WHO - Election Working Group, supported by The Asia Foundation - Community Justice Program, supported by The Asia Foundation - Gender Responsive Community Based Policing Program, supported by GTZ - Community Justice Program, supported by The Asia Foundation - Develop Resource Centre for youth, supported by VSO - Gender Responsive Community Based Policing Program, supported by GTZ - Civic awareness by Election Working Group, supported by The Asia Foundation - HIV and STI Prevention Project (Modhumita), supported by FHI 360 Prevention of Transmission and Harm Reduction of HIV among the Female Drug Users (RAS/13), supported by UNDP
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2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road Safety, supported by GTZ - Mobile election observation during Paurashava Elections -2011, supported by The Asia Foundation - Community Based Policing Program, supported by The Asia Foundation - Widow Headed Households in Pursuit of Sustainable Livelihoods project, supported by AUSAID
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HIV/AIDs Prevention services for street Based Sex worker and their clients (SP-2) , supported by NASP, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanding Provision of Essential Harm Reduction Service for Injecting Drug Users, supported by CARE, Bangladesh - HIV/AIDs Prevention services for Injecting Drug User (SP-6), supported by NASP, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare - Empowering Widows Through Developing Sustainable Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship, supported by AusAID
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launching of five programs; Restorative approaches to improve the quality of life of the convicted persons and their associates, Age specific SRHR service, Essential health services

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for the RMG workers and strengthening health system; - Awarded MaMoni - health system strengthening Project
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing HIV Prevention Service with Males Having sex with Males & Transgender in Bangladesh, supported by icddr - Peoples Action for Democratic Governance, supported by The European Union - Expanding Provision of Essential Harm Reduction Service for Injecting Drug Users, supported by CARE, Bangladesh - Ensuring Rights of Fair Justice for the Vulnerable and Adibashi Groups, supported by USAID/NCSC - Tuberculosis control program by TB CARE-II, supported by URC/USAID - Better Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for Young People affected by HIV (Linkup), supported by HASAB - Strengthen Health system in Bangladesh (MaMoni-HSS) Introducing Cholohecidone 7.5%, supported by USAID/Save the Children Bangladesh
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survivors network for prevention and better inclusion, supported by UNICEF in partnership with ASF; - Active Citizens Youth Leadership Training Program (ACYLTP), supported by British Council - Flood Affected Households in pursuit of Sustainable livelihoods (FAHIPUSUL), supported by AusAID
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Established School of Established Light House School of Learning and Diversity at Bogra; Supported by Light House - Continuation of prioritized HIV prevention services among key population of Bangladesh, supported by icddr,b/GFATM - Justice for All (JFA), Bogura, supported by NCSC/USAID - Improved Justice and Legal Aid Services (IJLAS), supported by UKAID, Maxwell Stamp inc
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situational Assessment in 11 brothels of Bangladesh, supported by UNFPA - Awarded HIV, SRHR and PMTCT project for brothel-based sex workers, supported by UBRAF/UNAIDS, UNICEF & UNIFPA - Establish new DIC at Teknaf (Cox's Bazar district) to prevent HIV and STI among the host and FDMN community under GF-FR, FSWI - Awarded project on Improving health and social well-being of adolescent female sex workers through enhanced access to essential services, supported by SCI/UNICEF - Strengthening Civic Engagement in Elections and Political Processes for Enhanced Transparency & Democratic Accountability, supported by The Asia Foundation/EWG - Improvement of the Real Situation of Overcrowding in Prison in Bangladesh (IRSOP), supported by GTZ - Exchange knowledge- and practices of health services among the young key population through south-South cooperation project, supported by FK Norway - Empowering Young Widow through Skill Development and IGA Support, supported by Aus-Aid - Justice for All (JFA), Pabna supported by NCSC/USAID
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awarded Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project, Supported MoLGRD&C/ADB - Awarded project on Drug Abuse Resistance and Understanding, supported by Counterpart International/USAID-UKAID; - Awarded Sustainable & Integrated SRH & HIV Prevention & Management Service Package for

	<p>BBFSWs through Light House, Supported by UNFPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awarded Improve the quality of life of the women and children residing in the brothel of Mymensingh and Tangail through capacity building and facilitating essential HIV/PMTCT and SRH services, supported by UNICEF. - Awarded Peace and Justice Project Bogura, supported by Democracy International/USAID - Awarded Peace and Justice Project Tangail, supported by Democracy International/USAID - Enhancing Community Capacity and Resilience to Promote female Migrant Workers Right in Bangladesh, supported by British High Commission.
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Message from the President Light House



Community participation is at the core of everything we do and is essential for achieving long-term, sustainable transformations in the lives and livelihoods of our program participants for whom we are and with whom we are!

There is no greater example of the critical importance of community participation than in Light House response to the SRHR, HIV prevention; sustainable livelihood, human rights & justice, disaster response, etc. in 2019. Working community by community to educate, mitigate GBV, mobilize community, tackle the unpredictable situation, etc. brought tremendous results in 2019 and I am happy to know that Light House has been working with the networks of different vulnerable communities and working with the different City Corporations for keeping increase allocation of fund to respond program. For more than 2 decades, of course, our

team developed trust with the community as the communities monitors the program, provides feedback for improvement, plays the leadership role in mitigating and preventing GBV, and get involves in the design and development of our new businesses.

We are partnering with communities, government bodies, the private sector and organizations to bring about similar transformations. This report will tell you how Light House involved community in bringing changes in the life and in livelihoods.

I invite you to read about the work of Light House to see how we bring together civil society, government, the private sectors at the local level and using innovative techniques to build community resilience. We hope these pages will inspire you to join us in our mission being partners for good.

I am grateful to Bangladesh Government, all donors, stakeholders, media and community for their continual supports to Light House.

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Professor Habiba Begum.

Professor Habiba Begum
Chairperson
Light House



Message from the Chief Executive

Light House

This year, the annual report of the Light House celebrates breakthroughs – both groundbreaking discoveries and the fresh insights they generate that can be just as powerful. We typically think of a breakthrough as something immediate and transformative. But there are some breakthroughs that, while not instantly obvious, change the way we understand a problem and clear the way for greater, more lasting impact.

From facilitating dialogue about the mainstreaming Key Population (KP) and removing the policy barriers to ensure equal opportunity and respects, a unique partnership with the different wings of Bangladesh Government that responds to the needs and aspirations of the KP community, we are clearing obstacles and creating opportunities for them to live healthy, productive and meaningful lives.

The power of every breakthrough is multiplied – and made more enduring – by strong partnerships. We connect hundreds of community groups, public and civil society arenas, that allow us to deliver impact that none of us could accomplish on our own.

Today's problems are complex, interrelated and often difficult to isolate. Yet, breakthroughs happen when we push ourselves to think differently and persist in the face of adversity, when we set aside our doubts and reimagine what is possible.

Of course, Light House's work is only made possible by the continued commitment of our donors and the generosity of the sex worker community as well as for existence of a committed & dedicated project team. ASP/DGHS, NLASO, DSS/MoSW and Donor's consistent support in the field of HIV prevention that has been the lifeblood of Light House since 2004, allowing us to be one of the highly experienced agencies on the ground in the toughest areas and the one that stays the longest.

Save the Children, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNAIDS, Manusher Jonno Foundation, British High Commission, icddr, Democracy International/USAID, Counterpart International/USAID, etc. continued their support, technical assistance to Light House in 2019. We want to recognize and say my heartfelt thanks to them and my special thanks to The Line Director - ASP/DGHS for his great stewardship. We also recognize support of different stakeholders like National Human Rights Commission Bangladesh, department of Social Services/MoSW, DWA/MOWCA, law enforcement agencies, Civil Surgeons, Deputy Commissioners of respective district, NLASO and of course the support of the different networks in Bangladesh e.g. Sex Worker's Network, PWID Network, PLHIV Network and the KP community leaders were the main undoubtedly.

We feel our success is the community's success and hope to go-ahead together to take the challenges of 2020.

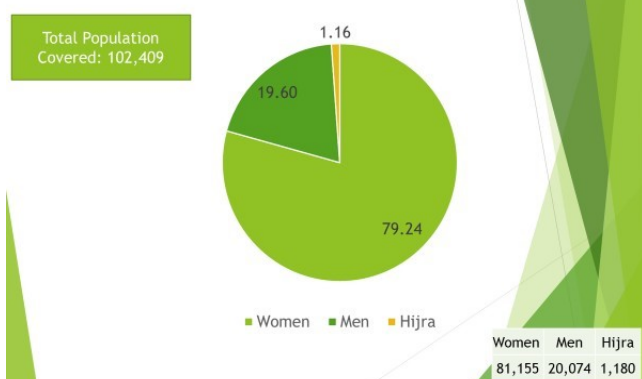
Md. Harun or Rashid
Chief Executive
Light House

Major working arenas of works: Light House implements the projects based on the below strategic areas which has identified considering the needs of the constituents, national and global policies and the agenda of the existing and potential development partners. From the view point of strategic areas, Light House prepared/ designed for each of its intervention to be proven positive in their impact, convinced of the accuracy of the priorities.

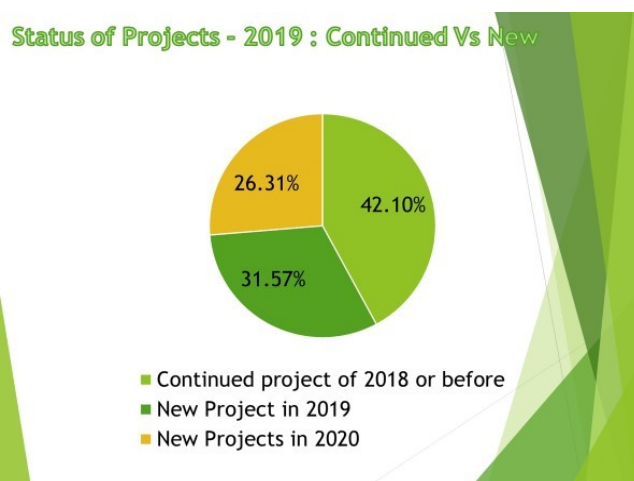
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Strategic Area - 1	Health, Nutrition & Population
Strategic Area - 2	Poverty Reduction & Sustainable Livelihood
Strategic Area - 3	Environment, Disaster & Climate Change
Strategic Area - 4	Governance, Human Right & Justice
Strategic Area - 5	Organization's Capacity Building

Population Coverage and Project Status - 2019

Population Coverage 2019: Gender Segregation



Status of Projects - 2019 : Continued Vs New



Strategic Area: Health, Nutrition and Population

“Health is a right, not privilege of all. It needs to be delivered with equity.” There is no denying of the fact that health is a basic requirement to improve the quality of life. National economic and social developments depend a lot on the status of the health of a Nation. In some of the health indicators, Bangladesh have achieved considerable progress as of the field of FP, MMR, Infant & CH health immunization etc in last few years. But, when the emerging Communicable diseases still remain challenges other non-communicable disease like cancer, Kidney disease /failure, diabetes are aggravating gradually. Because of unawareness, most of the marginalized, lower and lower-middle income group people are suffers with this kind of highly expensive treatment required diseases and consequently becoming poorer. However, lot more remains to be done in health-related issues. Light House has been working towards achieving sustainable improvement in the area of Communicable and non-communicable diseases control, sexual and reproductive health, including family planning, particularly of the constituents whom Light House works with. Glimpse of the project performance given below.

Project Name: Ensure Sexual Reproductive Health Services Among Women & Girls from the Refugee and the Host community who are at higher risk of STI & HIV, supported by UNHCR.

The influx of nearly one million refugees (December 2019 situation report, 914,998) along with a good number of HIV positive (# 46 at the time) in Cox’s Bazar district has become a threat of spreading HIV-AIDS among the refugee and the host community in Bangladesh. In circumstances, this necessitated to develop and implement a prevention and protection program for providing Sexual and Reproductive Health services to vulnerable women and girls who are most at risk. In response to a call by UNHCR for providing health services to refugee population, Light House submitted this particular proposal which was accepted and awarded for implementation for the period of January to December, 2019 aiming to ensure minimal access of the population to reproductive health and HIV services.

Specific Objectives:

1. To ensure SRH services to Especially Vulnerable Adolescent (EVA) and women from host community and refugees through Drop-In-Centers (DIC) referral service providers
2. To provide HIV & STI prevention and control services to targeted people from host community and refugees
3. To increase capacity of targeted women and girls including EVA from the host community and refugees for meeting their entitlements as human being;
4. To provide shelter home services to homeless vulnerable girls and women including victims of violence

Population targeted to be served

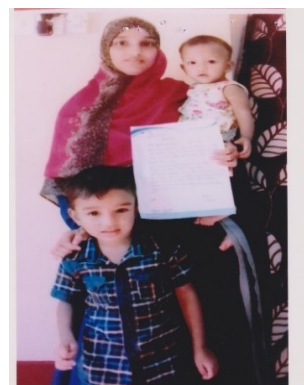
At major Sites / location	Cox’s Bazar Municipality (part) Ukhiya host community; Camp 1E, 1W, 2E, 2W, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and Kutupalong Registered Camp and camp 24, 25, 26, 27 and Nayapara Reg. Camp in Teknaf Upazila			
Population	Cox’s Bazar	Ukhiya	Teknaf	Total
Adult women	500	700	300	1500
EVA	200	200	0	400
Total	700	900	300	1900

Project progress

- Reached to 2,549 women against target of 1900 with BCC and Education on SRH, STI, HIV/AIDS, GBV Breast and Cervical Cancer, TB & others
- Provided psychosocial and psychological care; link to resources and services, psychotherapy, first Aid and others to 405 targeted vulnerable women & Girls (VW&G)
- Syndromic Management of STI and Follow-up services provided to 765 concern women and girls (VW&G). And 991 (66% of total) VW&G have HIV test service, result with no positive.
- Screening service of suspected TB, STI, HIV, pregnancy, diabetes, Breast /Cervical Cancer etc. provided to 1285 and 248 VWG have VIA test.
- 525 EVA were received Life skill-based training and 30 of them with IG/Psycho social support and others like her
- The project supported shelter home for the GBV victims launched in May, 2019 at Cox's Bazar Sader. The home has provided shelter support to 201 victims in this year and of which 21 survivors received legal aid support, 28 has received treatment support through referral as well as supported 28 for lodging general diary to police. This is to note that the Women and girls from host & Refugee community trapped by brokers/agents/Pimps and brought to Cox's bazar from other places for sex works, they provide them sex venues and left out at late night. The victims had to sleep in park, street side or other places and faced lots of harassment/violence by police, Mastans, etc. They have no place for washing, bathing and bed for sleeping. To address it, Light House established a shelter home with the support of UNHCR.

Case Story - 1: Gender Based Violence

The Survivor one Rumi Akhter D/O of late Nurul Alam W/O Manjur Alam Cox's Bazar sadar, was married to Alam at an early age with both families will. After one year or more, her husband started torturing in different ways for dowry. She came to Shelter home 24/06/19 with two little KIDS OF 4 years and of 11 months having been beaten seriously by her husband who tried to killed her and the sons. The neighbors rescued and brought her to safe home for support. She was given support as food and shelter of her and the children, emergency treatment from District Hospital, Legal-Aid support on 3-07-19 with monetary support cost of filing a case. She was referred for further legal Aid support to BRAC on 22/07/19. Through legal process the litigation was resolved/ minimized and she was taken back by her husband. The case was followed up regularly, and after 2 months, it is found that her husband again started torturing. Sometimes her elder child taken to elsewhere unknown to her. However, on follow-up call Rumi's brother said that she is fine with her husband. Rumi when in Shelter home wanted to be trained on livelihood and stands her own foot for a better living. Picture showing Rume with children when Leaving the Shelter Home for home again.



Conclusion: In completion of the project successfully with quality output and outcome, within December 2019, the UNHCR has considerate enough to extend the project for second year with more target Population of 4550 in total, of which 1800 are of EVA from Refugee and Host community.

Case Story 2: Economic Rehabilitation

The 13 years aged Especially Vulnerable Adolescent (EVA) girl with a jolly mood from a broken family has preparing snakes and selling nearby market of her house at Cox's bazar. She has been feeling safer by earning average 1200 BDT (13-14 US \$) daily (in evening and morning). There are 30 girls including her have become an asset to their families rather a liability as they are thinking, through earning income to support the family she belongs.

Conclusion: In completion of the project successfully with quality output and outcome, within December 2019, the UNHCR has considerate enough to extend the project for second year with more target Population of 4,550 in total, of which 1.800 are of EVA from Refugee and Host community.



Project Name: Urban Primary Health Care Project- UPHCSDP, Phase- II supported by Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives- MoLGRD&C/ Asian Development Bank-ADB 2019 to 2022

In Bangladesh, the Urban Primary Health Care Services, was left out to Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives for organizing and providing services to urban population of City Corporation and Municipalities. City corporations had no infrastructure except some urban dispensaries in some cities/district town for the purpose. USAID was supported to provide services to urban poor population through engagement of local NGOs. But they stop the support for long ago. Asian Development Bank came forward to support and established a number of required infrastructures in all major cities through contracting out through competitive bidding to NGOs who constructed the buildings and provided UPHC services to poor population.



Light House has participated in last bidding of LGRD&C Ministry and awarded to provide the services to a part of Rangpur City corporation.

Service components of the projects

The major services components includes comprehensive reproductive health care including, Family Planning, Adolescent Reproductive health care, Child health care, Limited curative care, Communicable disease control, STI/RTI prevention care and services, VAW, TB control program and primary eye care services, Medicine/drug sale/free distribution, Education on health awareness, BCC, counselling, provision of clinical and pathological services, disease identification through pathological test, provide treatment including caesarean section or refer for better services.



Major Achievement of the Project

Services provided	Number of persons concern
Antenatal services to pregnant mother	1,163 time (cumulative)
Post Natal care services to lactating mothers	327
Institutional birth Delivery Conducted in UPHC Maternity Center	79
Contraceptives services	1,720 eligible Couples
Child care	3,116
EPI services	2,004
Adolescents care	802

Project Title: Improving health and social well-being of adolescent female sex workers through enhanced access to essential services, Supported by UNICEF

Light House have been implementing the project for 500 Adolescents Female Sex Workers through enhanced access to essential services since August 2018 in Dhaka, supported by SCI/UNICEF with the objective to (i) increase coverage and deliver customized services for Adolescent FSWs (ii) Facilitate engagement of adolescent FSWs through participation and networking (iii) Conduct Advocacy with stakeholders (iv) Generate evidences for Adolescent FSW intervention and Process Documentation.

Achievements

Peer education: A total of 9,764 MARA received education on SRH out of targeted 6000, of which 7,734 through one to one & 2,030 through group session).

Referral service for voucher scheme

Through a voucher scheme, a total of 512 cases were referred to the DICs of GF-Supported female sex worker intervention for HTS, STI and health screening as well and similarly a total of 46 complicated cases were also referred to the service centers of GOB and NGOs throughout the project period.



Photo: Peer education training

Preventing Child Marriage: For preventing child marriage among the adolescent FSWs and also to avoid their early pregnancy, along with BCC through peer education, the project-initiated birth registration services and was able to brought 140 adolescents FSWs under registration out of targeted 125.

Alternative Livelihood Process: The project supported vocational training on tailoring and beautification to 45 and 5 Adolescent female Sex-workers respectively. The major success of this initiative is that, out of 50 trained AFSWs, 26 were involved with alternative livelihood until November 2019. In addition, a total of 4 AFSWs were enrolled to 2 years long vocational training in Salvation Army - a NGO works for the vulnerable people in Dhaka.

Birth Registration Changes Life

Ms. Nazma Aktar Aysha, who was brought up under a person who found her in the street 19 years back at the age of one and half month. Still Nazma don't know who actually her parent. Nazma lives in Vasantek Bosti with her current parent who brought her up from the last 19 years. However, she lives in the bosti and has good friendship with the adolescents of that area who actually are involved with sex work. The poverty and hunger influenced her to get involve with sex work also but she still doesn't want to do that what she expressed to a community mobilizer of the Project. Later she selected by the project for vocational training and completed a 25 days long tailoring training.

In between, she applied for job in the garment's factory for several times but due to not having birth registration, it was not possible. Knowing the issue, the project team worked for her birth registration and finally she got. Based on this birth registration, Ms. Nazma got job in the Garments Factory and drawing 12,000 taka per month including overtime. She is happy now; and got marriage and carrying baby. Nazma stated with smile that Light House changed her life totally.



Project Name: Integrated SRH and HIV Prevention Service Delivery to improve the quality of life of the Brothel Residents. Supported by UNFPA and UNICEF

UBRAF fund, channelized by UNAIDS and managed by UNICEF and UNFPA, Light House established 11 Comprehensive Service Center (CSC) inside the brothels named Kandapara (Tangail), Ganginarpar (Mymensingh), Raniganj (Jamalpur), Daulatdia (Rajbari), Baniashanta (Khulna), Nagerbazar (Bagerhat), Babubazar and Marwari Mandir (Jashore), C&B Ghat and Rothkhola (Faridpur) and Potuakhali brothel (Potuakhali) to reach FSWs and their children with essential health services which includes STI case management and HIV testing service, PMTCT and ART enrollment, peer education, life skill training, health screening, TB-HIV co-infection, six monthly health screening, ca cervix and breast cancer screening (VIA test, TB test and Blood sugar testing), antenatal and post-natal care, FP counseling, safe MR, institutional delivery, etc. Beside building CBO capacity so that in the long run the program can sustain while the project gets phaseout added one of the major activities of this project. The brothel residents mainly targeted for the project which includes adolescent Sex workers (MARA aged 10-19), adult and active sex workers (aged 20-45 years) and old aged in-active sex workers (aged 45+ years and above) and the children. The project has designed to cover 3,114 (FSW: 2,833 and Children: 281) brothel residents with essential services to address SRH, PMTCT, HIV and human rights issues of which 120 are adolescents Sex Workers; 2,327 are adult sex workers and 386 are old aged sex workers. Beyond sex workers, a total of 281 children who are the age of 0-12 years.

Achievements: throughout 2019 the project showed good progress which includes;

- 2,833 FSWs has been reached with message related to HIV prevention, GBV prevention and mitigation, legal education and other SRHS issues
- 2009 FSW screened for CA cervix screening of which 3 FSW detected vaginal abnormalities and linked to GoB hospitals,
- 2,225 FSWs skill built on self-examination of breast cancer
- 1,996 episodes of STIs treated, besides treated 2,573 cases for general ailment, and

- HIV Tested by 2,255, of which, 1 found HIV positive. vi) Condom procured & sold through Social marketing introduced and
- Beside building of CBO capacity so that in the long run the program can sustain while the project gets phase out added one of the major activities of this project.
- A total of 452 cases of gender-based violence's (GBV) occurred by the babus and mashis, of which, 440 were related harassment and 12 were to violence. All cases were mitigated by the CBO leaders and the executive committee members of the CBOs who are member of Community Squad Team.

Project Name: HIV Prevention Program for Female Sex workers and their Clients, Supported by The Global Fund/Save the Children

Light House Consortium comprised of Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA) and Nari Mukti Shanga (NMS) has been implementing the Female Sex Worker package under Funding Request since December 1, 2017 where Light House is the lead of the consortium. The project aims to provide support to the 17,350 female sex workers including MARA and their clients through managing a total of 27 DICs covering 11 prioritized districts vulnerable to HIV epidemic. Light House has been managing 17 DICs, SJA 6 DICs and NMS 4 DICs.

The major activities include HIV testing and counseling, STI management, peer support, behavior change messages, condom promotion (SMI and Free), etc. Besides, part of cross cutting activities like MCH and EPI, IGA, TB, legal awareness, community system strengthening initiatives, and gender-based violence, etc. were included as part of project activities as well.

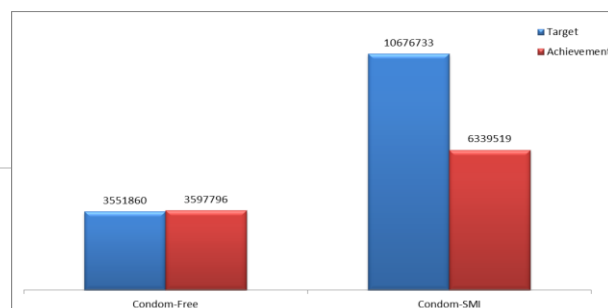
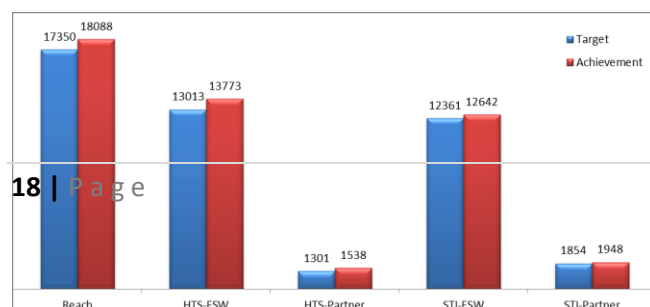
In 2019, Light House implemented Female Sex Workers (FSW) Package has reached 18,088 FSWs with HIV messages, treated 13,061 episodes of STIs, tested 15,311 for HIV, A total of 08 individual tested positive in this reporting year of which 6 were FSWs and the rest 2 were clients of sex workers. Out of 8 FSWs who tested HIV positive; 7 were enrolled to ART. Besides treated 4,336 cases for general ailment, and distributed 6339519 through free of cost and social marketing.

Throughout the year, consortium conducted refresher training for the DICCs, Field Monitors, Medical Assistants, Community organizers and peer volunteers. A total of 29 DICCs, 29 Medical Assistants, 29 Field Monitors, 139 Community Organizers and 27 peer volunteers participated the training event. Beside a special basic training was organized for the newly joined Medical Assistants where participated 12.

With the objective to allow community leaders to reflect on, reinforce, and practice their values as well as build their knowledge and use resources to improve community performance in addressing gender based violence (GBV), supporting sexual reproductive health rights (SRHR) including HIV prevention activities and ensuring its oversights, Light House consortium organized a 2-day long leadership training for the selected members of community based organization where participated 29. In 2019, a total of 349 GBV cases addressed by community squad and drop-in-center team. The below graphs states progress at a glance.

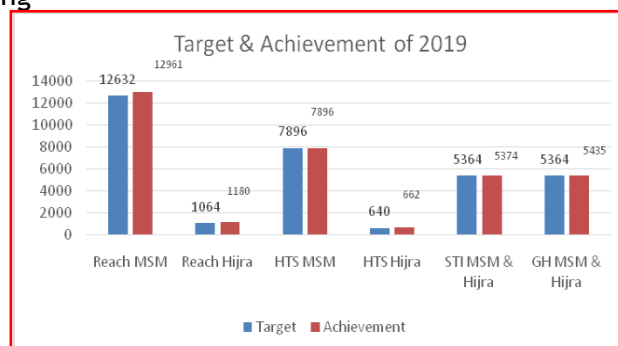


Leadership Training for the Leaders of Community Based Organizations



Project Name: Prioritized HIV prevention services for key populations (MSM, MSW and Hijra) in Bangladesh, supported by The Global Fund/icddr,b

Light House Consortium comprised of Khulna Mukti Seba Sangstha (KMSS) has been implementing the “Prioritized HIV prevention services for key populations (MSM, MSW and Hijra) in Bangladesh” project with the support of icddr,b/GFTAM since December 1, 2017 for 14,141 MSM and transgender population covering 18 prioritized districts where Light House is the lead of the consortium. In 2019, project has reached 12,961 MSM and 1,180 Hijra through peer education, treated 5,374 cases of STIs and 5,435 episodes of Basic general health episodes with free medicine. From Project HTS teams, 7,896 MSM and 662 Hijra received HIV Testing Services including counseling to know their HIV status. During 2019 project distributed total 30,78,406 condom and 2,58,252 lubricants among MSM and Hijra for safer sex practice with a view to behavior change. A total of 4,259 MSM including Most at Risk Adolescents (MARA) and 586 Hijra participated in group education sessions on HIV, STI, TB, & Hep-C. Project reached 795 Health service provider, religious leader, Lawyer, journalist, Law enforcement agency and CBO representatives through advocacy and sensitization meetings. 20 Hijra and MSW received skill building training on Tailoring and beauty parlor in 2019 for development and engagement in alternative livelihood. In 2019 a total 85 cases (MSM/MSW-71 and Hijra-14) has been identified from service centers that suffered by GBV and HRV. During the reporting period a total of 7 out of 8 PLHIV had linked to government ART centers and follow up their treatment adherence, counseling and home and care giver visits. Project refers 75 complicated STI to government hospitals and medical colleges for etiological and better management. It has also referred 73 partners of married MSM had received treatment services from government services centers. The graph above states the major progress at a glance.



Project Name: Drug Abuse Resistance and Understanding-DARAU (দাড়াও)

Light House, partnering with DAM, APOSH and NSKS, has signed a new two years grant with Counterpart International/UASID-UKAID named “Drug Abuse Resistance and Understanding-DARAU (দাড়াও)” which started since November 06, 2019 to address the Drug abuse vulnerability of Rajshahi and Natore. The project objective include i) to create awareness on the adverse effect of the drug abuse at the family and community level in Rajshahi and Natore districts through social mobilization; ii) introduce policy measure and increase the allocation for combating drug abuse through sensitizing and influencing the local government including the politicians of Rajshahi and Natore districts iii) develop the strengthen the CSO engagement mechanism law policies and protocols available.



Project Name: Drug Treatment Rehabilitation and Research Center (DTRC), supported by Light House own source.

Light House established DTRRC in 2004 at Rangpur and has been providing drugs treatment among different drugs dependent person. In last 7 years 192 Drug Users got admitted and graduated. During year 2019, Light House drug treatment, rehabilitation and research center completed 60/90 days treatment of different drugs dependent person with low cost and all of them were graduated successfully.

Light House managed DTRC maintains a comprehensive service delivery network providing primary prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs to Adolescents and Adults with Substance Use Disorders. With respect to substance abuse treatment, DTRC works diligently with its contractors to ensure the service delivery network presents individuals with a choice of multiple, highly-qualified providers, each offering varying levels of care spanning multiple treatment modalities. The project has done the following major activities:

- Single Counseling
- Group counseling
- Mental treatment support
- Family counseling
- Life skill related education
- Motivational session
- Morning and night sharing meeting



Table 1: Treatment Outcomes and System Performance based on the client admission in 2019

Admitted for drug treatment in 2019	Status before admission			Graduated in 2019	Status after graduation: How has participating program impacted the lives of our clients?		
	Unemployed due to drug use	Were homeless due to drug use	Were involved with criminal offence		Employed	Are not homeless	Have no recent involvement with criminal offence
07	07	0	0	07	07	0	0

Strategic Area: Poverty Reduction & Sustainable Livelihood

In spite of vigorous poverty alleviation program planning of PRSP by the government and its implementation, prevalence of poverty remains high as of 29% population in Bangladesh. A vast majority of those people, it become difficult to secure day to day livelihood and suffers from Chronic Food insecurity throughout the year. LH has identified a number of factors limiting livelihood security i.e. livelihood shocks (price hikes and natural disasters, for example); Social, Economic and Political Context; and limited income & resources. More particular

causes of disadvantaged people's livelihood insecurity includes: a) inadequate scope to determine their own future as well as to access financial resources and influence institutions and decision making process; b) limited access to appropriate skills and technologies; c) limited access to, and control over, natural resources; d) inequitable access to food and labor markets; and e) vulnerability to disasters, both short and long term, including climate change.

In response to the above context, LH intends to ensure sustain wellbeing of the community, especially women-led households and enhance their economic development.

Project Name: Micro Finance, supported by Light House Own Resource

Light House has started the Micro Credit program since September 2014 in the district of Bogura, Kurigram and Rangpur using the organization's own source of funding. Light House has been implementing Income Generation Activities (IGA) in order to empower landless and disadvantaged poor villagers, especially women in both urban and rural settings. Light House provides assistance to the beneficiaries for promoting income generating activities and improve livelihood. With the approval of Micro finance Regulatory authority (MRA), Light House operating the micro finance program in 3 unions in Bogra Sadar Upazila 2 unions in Dupchachia Upazila, 4 Unions of Kahaloo Upazila under Bogra district, 6 Unions of Rangpur Sadar & Kaunia Upazila under Rangpur district and 3 Unions of Chilmari Upazila of Kurigram district as follows;

SL	Name of District	Name of Upazila	Numbers of Union	# of Group Member / BHHS	
				Direct	in Direct
01	Bogra	Bogra	03	695	2132
		Dupchachia	03	467	1506
		Kahaloo	04	472	1880
02	Rangpur	Sadar	03	408	1515
	Rangpur	kaownia	03	303	1050
03	Kurigram	Chillmari	02	477	1808
Total			18	2822 of BHHs	9891

In 2019, Light House microfinance program achieved a good progress in regards CPR (96%) and out of **2,822** group members **2,316 found involved with IGA activities**. The below tables showing detail progress.

Table showing the Information of loan Distribution Target & Realization

Name of Activities	Projected	Achieved	in (%)
General Members admission	3500	2822	81 %
Group formation	150	138	92 %
savings collection	10000000	8999860	90 %
savings balance	13500000	13116752	97 %
loan Disbursement	88000000	78048000	89 %
loan recover	81189584	79806609	100 % CRR 96%
outstanding loan	55137500	47336850	86 %



Members of MCP received a loan and established farm

Project Name: Enhancing Community Capacity and Resilience to Promote Female Migrants Worker's Rights in Bangladesh Supported by British High Commission

In recent years, Female Migrants Workers from Bangladesh mostly are in domestic works at Middle East countries have been experiencing Gender Based Violence at a very high extend. Those GBVs are sexual abuse and exploitation, physical torture, monetary deprivation -as not or less paying of salaries, other harassment of different types like capturing passport, mobile and valuable assets as ornaments, not allowed to talk anybody outside, kept her in remote house without food even are of major concern. It was done by the employers/brokers/agents in the foreign countries making the women quite helpless. These were learned from the survivors who returned to Bangladesh and disclose the facts. Some of them have been rescued seriously injured of beating and biting and were kept them without treatment and medication as known from high Commission Offices, news reports and survivors. But female migrants are going still through unauthorized agents/brokers and also through recruiting agents without proper information and understanding, which requires urgent attention. In view of the above Light House designed the project and awarded for implementation by British High Commission. The purpose of the project is to **enhance community capacity and resilience to promote and protect female migrant workers' rights in Bangladesh with the following purposes;**

- Conducting advocacy dialogue with Government's relevant departments for strengthening Policy initiatives
- Building capacity for private sector service provider for gender sensitive safe migration
- Provide necessary information to potential and returnee Migrants before and when coming back.

The project duration was for the period of August 2019 - March 2020 where it has been engaged government, CSOs, private sector and female migrant workers in influencing policy, raising awareness, mitigation benefitting female migrant workers. The below table states the project progress of 2019.

Sl.	Major Activities	Target	Achieved till now
01	Workshop in Dhaka with representatives of line ministries and government structures to address the needs of women migrants	01	01
02	Policy Brief product and distributed	01	Target was set for 2020

03	Knowledge product published and disbursed		
04	Develop Training Module on female migrants' rights issues for CTCs	01	01
05	Conduct Training for CTC members on female migrant's rights i	200	200
06	Training conducted for public and private sector service providers on gender sensitive migration services	01	01
07	Training for UDC officials on gender sensitive migration services	50	50
08	National level awareness campaign female migrant's worker rights	01	Target was set for 2020
09	Soft skills training female migrant's worker	300	150



Photo: National Policy Dialogue



Photo: E-dialogue where beneficiaries are participating

Strategic Area: Governance, Human Rights and Justice

Promoting good governance, accountability, access to justice and ensuring human rights are critical to advancing economic growth, health, education, and the ability to provide high-quality public services. To support the implementation of the government legal aid program across the country and improve governance, human rights and democracy, different donors like NCSC/USAID, Maxell Stamp/PLC/DFID, GIZ, The Asia Foundation/DFID, Acid Survivors Network/UNICEF, etc. has been supporting Light House through awarding different projects. Light House still working to strengthen institutions of good governance, promotes human rights, combats trafficking in persons, and create bridging in-between the poor justice seekers and legal aid committees.

Project Name: Responsive Local Govt. Units for Marginalized People (Responsible) supported by Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)

The public and private sector service provision at different level which are available for the general population remain inaccessible particularly to marginalized groups, because of absence of good governance and accountability almost everywhere. The marginalized and vulnerable population remains deprived of access to essential services they needed day by day in rural areas. The government have policies, rules of law and for implementing those a

number of committees, institutional authorities under the Local Government Authorities are there, but most of which either not functional and inactive.

The project has been designed and developed to address the issue and to provide support and assistance to the Local Government for activating and made functional of those committees in on side and the marginalized population (Widow & Destitute, , Elderly , Ethnic minority, Dalit, Disable, Extremely Poor, and Youth)have access to required services available. The specific objectives include;

- To form citizens Support Group for this project at ward, union, and Upazila level and developed capacity to raise their voices to made local governments committees functional for ensuring governance and accountability at every services point.
- To activate and functional the formal institutional committees like CC, UF&HWC, UHC management committee, UP standing committee, agriculture and social safety net committee as per local government policy.
- Improved and ensued the services of Social Safety-net, Primary Health Care, Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock, IGA inputs, and Skills improvement training to marginalized and vulnerable groups of Population.



Project Inception Meeting - The honorable MP, Bogura-5, delivering speech as Chief Guest

Implementation Progress

Major Activities	Achievements
Participatory assessment of relevant service wise potential beneficiaries	14266
Reformation and activation of relevant standing committee	10
Activating HCMC at CC/UHFWC/USC/UZHC/ MCHC/UHC-	38
Support group formation in Ward level-99, Union-11,2 UPZ-	112
Training on Social accountability tools for the citizen support group	09
Facilitation of open budget	05
Social audit	21
Yearly Governance Capacity and Performance Assessment (GCPA) of LGIs-	7
Training on 'LG service delivery and monitoring' and 'Participatory planning, budgeting and local resource mobilization' as mandates of LG act 2009 natives	11

Project Name: Development of youth leaders to engage in SRHR, ssupported by FK Norway/Norec

Light House has been implementing “Development of youth leaders to engage in SRHR” project supported by FK Norway, starting from June 2019. It is a regional initiative where Community Support Group (CSG) from Nepal and Bangladesh are working together with Light House. The project intends that the young volunteers will be interacted with other volunteers, youth leaders and young population and learn their knowledge and cultural diversity across south-south region and will bring good practice, knowledge & experiences to replicate within the organization and in the home country. The project targeted to create awareness among 800 (400

from Bangladesh and 400 from Nepal) young people on SRHR from school and college of Bogura district, Bangladesh and Kaski District, Nepal. In 2019, the project completed 2 activities which includes below;

Preparatory course and field visit: Light House organized 15 days long preparatory course in Bangladesh with the objective to gather sufficient knowledge and be mentally prepared to live and work in a new cultural setting, and to achieve the goals of the exchange programme.

Youth Camp at Oslo, Norway: Light House and CSG sent six volunteers to participate an International Youth Camp in Oslo, Norway which was held from 27th-30th August 2019, Hurdalsjoen Hotel, Hurdal, Norway. The main objectives of Norec Youth Camp were to interact and share the information with the fellow young participants from a variety of countries and organizations and also discuss on themes that are important for global development and stimulated to share the stories with others.



Photo: Preparatory course participants with CE-Light House



Photo: Youth Camp at Oslo, Norway

Project Name: Promoting Peace and Justice-in the districts of Tangail and Bogura with support of USAID/ Democracy International

Peoples are living in char-land of both districts of Tangail & Bogura in the Jomuna River basin and remote areas with less or no resources and are not able to access to legal remedies when their rights are violated or they are victimized. The government initiative of improving legal services through NLAC (National Legal Aid Committee), DLAC (Distract Legal Aid Committee), UZLAC (Upazila Legal Aid Committee) and UPLAC (Union Legal Aid Committee) to provide assistance to the community people with legal aid & Justice, especially for the poor income group, elderly citizens, persons with disability, abandoned women with minor children for dowry, rape victim, polygamy, Child marriage, domestic violence, land dispute, torture, injury at local rivalry, trafficking etc.



Photo: Courtyard Meeting at community level

Light House has been implementing the project in 5 upazila covering 38 unions of each district named Tangail and Bogura where targeted 219,708 beneficiaries (Bogura:145140; Tangail: 74568). The main objectives of the project include (i) activate and support Legal Aid Committees at the District, Upazila, and Union Parishad levels (ii) increase the visibility, public awareness, and community acceptance of government legal aid services and (iii)

use/utilize the formal justice system to resolve disputes and protect legal rights. Throughout the year, the project showed good achievement which sated in the table below.

Achievements from July to December 2019 in 2 districts

SL	Activities	Tangail	Bogura	Total
1	Conduct orientation of members of UZLAC (Upazila Legal Aid Committee)	5	5	10
2	Conduct orientation of members of UPLAC (Union Legal Aid Committee)	38	38	76
3	Facilitate and monitoring Bi-monthly meeting of UZLAC	7	5	12
4	Facilitate and monitoring Bi-monthly meeting of UPLAC	70	51	121
5	Information and Awareness materials developed and printed as stickers, posters, leaflet etc	13000	15000	28000
6	Installation of bill boards at upazila and union level	22	19	No target was set
7	Conducted campaigns through Mike and other mobile information mechanisms	38	17	55
8	Public hearing events (Host public questions and answer sessions with Legal Aid Officers) at Upazila level;	2	2	4
9	Facilitate courtyard meeting	84	91	175
10	Facilitate debates on legal rights and responsibilities engaging secondary school students/college students;	1	1	2
11	Public hearing events (Host public questions and answer sessions with Legal Aid Officers) at Upazila level;	2	2	4
12	E-Dialogue	1	1	2
13	Local cultural programs (culture as popular in one's region) including street-drama, folk song, pot song, gombhira, videodocumentary show	9	2	11
14	Day long capacity building training project staff & day long orientation Tangail & Bogura	07	11	18

Strategic Area: Environment Disaster & Climate Change

Climate Change (CC) is a serious threat not only for Bangladesh but also for the globe that makes it difficult for the human society as a whole to balance the need of the present generation without compromising the prospects of future generation. CC has its multi-faced effects on many areas. The GoB, in its 7th FYP mentioned that a rise in both sea level and frequency of cyclone-storms due to the escalating atmospheric temperature is likely to have grave food and energy security consequences, which will also facilitate different types of diseases and frequency of other natural calamities. The issue of environment is closely related to CC and any initiatives under the first impacts on the later. Similarly, in managing CC the relevant actions influence the natural environment. Therefore, Light House addresses these interlinked issues under one sector with an aim to ensure environmental sustainability while effectively coping with natural disasters and climate change effects.

Though Light House didn't have any donor funded particular project but Light House always address the climate change/natural disaster through its own resources.

Light House School of Learning and Diversity

In early 2016, Light House established “Light House School of Learning and Diversity” with a view to provide modern technology based and scientific education for rural students of west Bogra. “Light House School for Learning and Diversity” is situated 6 km from Bogra town at Muruil of Kahaloo Upazila.



Fruit Festival and Parents Meeting, Light House School of Learning and Diversity, Bogura

The main purposes of school are to create opportunity for rural and grass-root students and patronize meritorious students, provide quality education and create opportunity for learning and diversity and ensure access of rural student to an inclusive and equitable quality education to become a complete and competent human being.

In 2019, the school has total 114 students from Play Group to Class Seven. Light House School of Learning and Diversity is an initiative to provide quality education. For a tired-less effort of the school authorities and teachers, the students obtained good result and school authority found able to attract local people for their quality education system. In 2019, 5 students got A+ in the PSC exam.

In this year, Light House school of Learning and Diversity organized fruit festival and parents meeting, different cultural and other programs in the observance of different days like International Mother Language Day, Pohela Boishakh, Independence Day and Victory Day. The events organized focusing on discussion session regarding the importance of different national and international days, quiz competition, cultural program, rally, etc.

Capacity Building Events - 2019

The following project wise information let understand us the capacity building effort of Light House.

SL	Training Titles	Participants
Project Title: Comprehensive Prevention programs for the Female Sex workers and their Clients		

1	Refresher training for the MAs on clinical services including HTS	29
2	Refresher training for the Field Monitors	29
3	Refresher Training for DIC Coordinators	29
4	Conducted refresher training for the Community organizers and peer volunteers	166
5	Leadership training for the selected members CBO Leaders	29
4	Skill building training for FSWs on income generation	82
Project Title: Integrated SRH and HIV Prevention Service Delivery to improve the quality of life of the Brothel Residents.		
1	Training on SRH for the Medical Assistants Training on clinical services and Peer Education Training	09
2	Peer education training for the Change Agents	10
3	Support to conduct comprehensive CMR Training	16
Project Title: Urban Primary Health Care Service Delivery Project- UPHCSDP-II		
1	Staff Orientation	70
2	Training on Medical Waste Management	25
Project Title: Comprehensive Prevention programs for the Female Sex workers and their Clients		
1	Experience sharing workshop with DIC Managers and Sub-DIC In-Charge	65
2	Refresher training of Peer Educators (PEs), Peer Associates and Outreach Supervisors (OSs)	147
3	Vocational training	20
4	Life Skill Education Training	165
Project Title: Ensure SRH services among women & girls from the Refugee and the host community who are at higher risk of STI & HIV		
1	Life Skill Training for Adolescents	330
2	Project management training	11
Project Title: Improving health and social well-being of adolescent female sex workers through enhanced access to essential services		
1	Provide vocational training for alternative livelihood	50
2	Peer Leader's Training	502
Project Title: Development of youth leaders to engage in SRHR		
21	Preparatory course for volunteer to participate the youth camp in Norway	06
Project Title: Promoting Peace and Justice- Bogra		
1	Day long capacity building training project staff & day long orientation.	14
Project Title: Promoting Peace and Justice- Tangail		
1	Day long capacity building training project staff & day long orientation	04
Project Title: Responsive Local Govt. Units for Marginalized People (Responsible)		
1	Training on 'LG service delivery and monitoring' and 'Participatory planning, budgeting and local resource mobilization' as mandates of LG act 2009 for LG representatives	251

2	Training on Social accountability tools for the citizen support group;	183
3	ToT on 'LG service delivery and monitoring' and 'Participatory planning'.	04
4	ToT on 'Social accountability tools'	04
5	ToT on 'service delivery policies and monitoring'.	07
6	Training on 'Online Reporting System'.	02
7	Training on 'Financial Management and Compliance'.	02
Project Title: Enhancing Community Capacity and Resilience to Promote Female Migrants Worker's Rights in Bangladesh		
1	Training conducted for CTCs on female migrants' rights issues	200
2	Training for public and private sector service providers on gender sensitive migration services	01
3	Training for UDC officials on gender sensitive migration services	50
4	National level awareness campaign female migrant's worker rights	01
5	Soft skills training female migrant's worker	300

Advocacy and Coordination Efforts - 2019

The below table summarizes the advocacy efforts taken by different projects of Light House;

Advocacy Title/Name	
<p>Coordination Meeting with DG-FP by Functional Engagement of FSW Community, Supported by The Global Fund.</p> <p>Objective: To share the current scenarios & importance of condom allocation for key population particularly for Female Sex Workers and way-out the recommendations to proceed further for free condom allocation procedure.</p>	

Sensitization Meeting with the Journalist Community, SRH Services for the Refugees and Host Community in Cox's Bazar district, Supported by UNHCR.

Objective: To share about what the project intends to achieve and how the host and refugee community will get benefit through this project activities



Mainstreaming Key Population, an advocacy meeting at Narayanganj district, Supported by The Global Fund.

Objective: To create an opportunity for mainstreaming the key population through strengthening referral linkage and using National Social Security Support (NSSS) of Bangladesh Government.



Sensitization meeting to address stigma and discrimination of key population, Supported by The Global Fund.

Objective: To reduce stigma and discrimination against the key populations (MSM and Hijra)



Consultation meeting with the legal and counseling service providers to address the Gender Based Violence and providing legal services to the KPs, Supported by The Global Fund.

Objective: For creating an enabling environment and providing legal services to the Key Population who are vulnerable to HIV and gender-based violence (GBV).



Meeting on Sustainable Program Plan Development for Brothel Settings and Sharing Meeting with the Stakeholders, Supported by UNFPA.

Objective: To reduce the health burden regarding the Sexual and Reproductive Health & HIV among the Brothel Based Female Sex Workers



Coordination Meeting with the Department of Women Affairs (DG-MoCWA)

Objective: To seek support for bringing the female sex workers under the support of National Social Safety Net Program



National workshop at CIRDA, Dhaka under Enhancing Community Capacity and Resilience to Promote Female Migrants Workers' Rights in Bangladesh project.

Objective: To strengthening national policy initiatives and advancing dialogue to address the needs of migrant women.



National and International Day Observance -2019

In 2019, Light House observed different international and national days like World AIDS Day; International Language Day; World Population Day; Bengali New Year, etc.



Photo: World Aids Day



Photo: World Population Day



Photo: International Language Day



Photo: Bengali New Year

Special Events 2019

ICPD25 in Nairobi in Kenya: Bangladeshi delegates along with Mr. Zahid Malek, Hon'ble Health and Family Welfare Minister, Planning Minister, Minister of MOWCA, Ex-Health Minister, Parliamentarians, Member of Planning Commission and group of CSO & Academia representatives, etc. have joined ICPD 25 call in Nairobi =summit from 12-14 November, 2019 where Chief Executive, Light House also joined. The governments of Kenya and Denmark and UNFPA were co-convenor of the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25. It was a high-level conference that aims to mobilize the political will and financial commitments necessary to implement the ICPD Programme of Action. The theme of the event was “Accelerating the Promise”.

The Summit address the following five themes:

- Universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights as a part of universal health coverage; Financing required to complete the ICPD Programme of Action, and to sustain the gains made; Drawing on demographic diversity to drive economic growth and achieve sustainable development; Ending gender-based violence and harmful practices;
- Upholding the right to sexual and reproductive health care even in humanitarian and fragile contexts.

The Nairobi Statement on ICPD25: Accelerating the Promise, and recommitts to supporting the full achievement of ICPD goals within the next decade.



Photo: ICPD25 Summit

Organizational Structure & Management

Monitoring & Evaluation: The organization has a separate M&E unit headed by the Director - Monitoring and Evaluation, who is responsible to coordinate among the project heads working under the organization. There are several M&E Specialist and M&E officer working under different projects are assigned to submit the project M&E reports to Director - M&E for review and comments. The Director -M&E, after adding his inputs, submits it to the management for information and necessary action. The project personnel do monitor as described in the project M&E plan and submits reports to Director -M&E for review and comments. Based on the approval, the reports disseminate to project level for addressing the recommendations. Besides monitoring visit, regular supervision, on the job training also takes place as well as distance monitoring through phone /email added in the M&E system of Light House. The organizational monitoring system follows through;

Project Program Personnel: The respective Project focal persons and project coordinators responsible for ensuring adequate and appropriate monitoring of project activities. Light House monitoring activities include quarterly or semi-annual field visits as described in the project proposal. During these visits, they visit the intervention sites to gain updates on the progress of the project, observe direct service provision and training activities, attend meetings with stakeholders, and provide technical assistance both in technical areas and overall program development. Beside the monitoring activities also includes identifying success stories and innovative implementation ideas to replicate other sites. If they identify needs for specific technical assistance, they coordinate this with the appropriate project staff or relevant core team member of the organization. The results of these trips are documented in trip reports and these are shared with Senior Management during regular weekly and monthly meetings based on the importance of the findings.

Technical Team (M&E and Clinical services): Relevant technical staff makes regular visits to the project (a schedule of technical visits developed at the beginning of the project). During these visits, they use to provide training, review documentation, participate in quality assessments, observe activities and analyze data contained in monthly and quarterly reports. The M&E Specialist/M&E Officers will provide feedback as well as hands-on training to the field level staff. Debriefings with the project managers and site managers will also be a part of quality improvement initiative from technical units.

Senior Management Team (SMT) meets monthly to discuss major issues and takes decision for the betterment of the employees, projects and organizations. Besides SMT, project management team meets once months as part of project coordination meeting where all project heads present their achievement, failures and discusses challenges and its overcome strategies as well as best practices.

There are two ways of evaluation/ assessment of the project exists in the Light House Culture. In some project there is provision for conducting midterm and final evaluation. Which sometimes done by the donor according to the provision of contract. In some cases, it is being done by the organization and submits report to the donor. So to conduct evaluation Light House follow the provision of the contract made with the funding agencies. In case of evaluation to be done by the organization, M&E department is assigned to carry out all about the evaluation process and prepare report to transmit to the donor for their suggestions and comments. Based on the findings, appropriate actions are taken. The suggestions and comments made by the donor are taken into consideration while restructuring/extension of the project. The annual reports are submitted to the donor according the provision of contract. However, it is done quarterly, half yearly and annually based on requirements. Financial reports are also submitting following the same process.

Management and HR& Admin: This division is headed by the Director - Finance who works under direct supervision of Chief Executive. Light House has rigidly followed the organization's constitution in governing the organization. The organization has developed different policies and manuals. All these have been approved by

the management and we strongly follow the policies, rules and regulations of these manuals / policies. We try to maintain gender balance at organizational level and priority is given to the women. The performance of the staff is appraised annually and action taken accordingly.

Light House has a good number of professional staff working in different projects and in head office. They are acquainted with their duties & responsibilities. Necessary capacity building trainings are provided to the staffs to build up an efficient team. The Director Finance, look after the HR & Administration and responsible to conduct staff appraisal and other administrative aspect of all staff of the organization. He is reportable to the Chief Executive.

Financial Management: Finance section is headed by Director Finance and supported by the Finance Specialist, Officers and Assistants who manage the financial aspects of the organization. The organization has been successfully dealing with the financial aspects of different donors. An external audit firm audited the financial statements of the organization in each year and the reports are available. Light House has developed a standard financial manual with the cooperation of professional detailing financial procedures to be followed for keeping accounts properly. The accounts of the organization are maintained in proper manner following the rules of the manual. There is a team of efficient personnel to manage and control financial transactions. Computerized accounting system and software is being maintained at head office. Trial balance, income and expenditure statements and the balance sheet are being prepared through computerized accounting system.

Operation of Bank Account: Every office and project maintain separate bank accounts for financial transactions. The project heads and Chief Executive jointly operate these accounts according to the financial manual. Any amount of cash in hand beyond the ceiling amount is strongly discouraged.

Auditing and Internal control system: The accounts of the organization are audited every year by Chartered Accounting Firms and the report is placed before in the annual general meeting as the management is accountable to the general committee. We try our utmost to keep the financial management transparent to all parties concerned. The internal financial control system has been established in the organization. An internal audit team headed by Internal Auditor is doing the task. He is directly responsible to the Chief Executive. All the projects accounts and other accounts running under the organization are audited by the Internal Audit team and reports submitted to the Chief Executive for proper initiatives. The General committee selects a chartered accountant firm for auditing the accounts of the organization every year. Executive committee proposes a panel of auditing firms in the AGM to select a firm. The financial status of Light House as on December 31, 2019 reflects from the Balance Sheet placed below in the financial section.

Organizational Policies: Light House has developed and practiced following different organizational policies and guidelines in order to run the organization in smooth manner. The policies are being applied at all levels of the organization. The management formed separate committees to develop manuals and guidelines. After preparing draft, all senior staff members sit together and provide inputs to finalize/improve those policies. Sometimes outside consulting firm deployed by the partner agencies also worked to update the policies and guidelines. At present, Light House has the following policies-

- Financial Manual
- Procurement Manual
- Internal Audit Policy
- Overhead Policy
- Human Resource Management and Administrative Policy
- Information Disclosure Policy
- Internal Control System

- Fraud and Corruption Prevention and Control Policy
- Gender Policy
- Child Safeguarding Policy

Staff: Light House passed the year of 2019 with 522 employees who are experienced and well skilled in their own arena. HR and Administration department of Light House has been working independently and it grown this department as institution of the organization. This department facilitates the recruitment and annual employee performance evaluation independently.

Management Position			Mid-Level			Field Level				Total staff
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	522
13	03	16	46	12	58	202	239	7	448	

Light House Assets

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 storied Head Office Building; - 2 Flats at Banani, Dhaka for Liaison Office - 1 flat at Bogura with 3600 sft. - 9 decimals of plain land; - 2 storied building on 103 Decimals of high land, - 13 motorcycles; - 2 microbuses and 1 car; - Training facilities- training room with necessary equipment. - Internet modem-over 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 54 televisions; - 36 video players; -1 overhead projector; -4 multimedia player; - 40 digital cameras; - 6 scanners. - More than 100 Computers -50 Printer -5 photo copier -Email and internet access to all offices;
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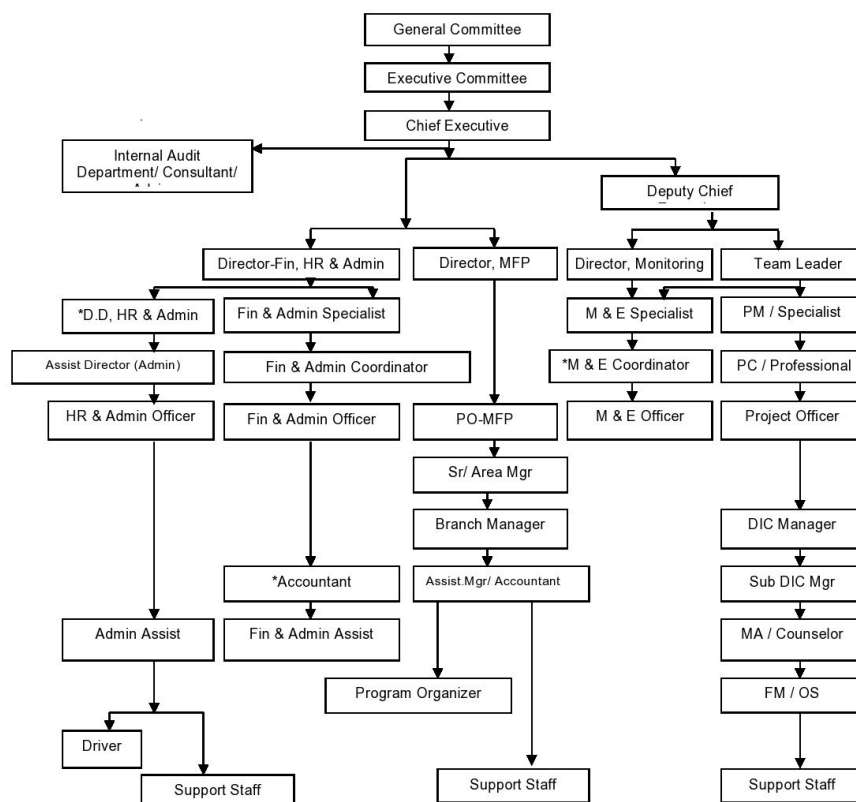
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Networking and membership: International Aids Society (IAS); Light Institutes (Vietnam); ECOSOC, CANSEA. NFOWD, STI/AIDS network in Bangladesh, EWG, ADAB, Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum, Setubandhan, etc.

Our **Implementing** partners: KMSS, Khulna; 2) Sylhet Jubo Academy (SJA), 3) Nari Mukti Sangha (NMS), 4) Community Support Group (CSG), Nepal, DAM, PHALS, LoCOS, APOSH and NSKS.

Light House Organizational Organogram



* Vacant position will be filled-up when it is needed and subject to availability of fund
 * Support Staff (SS): Program Assistant, Caretaker, Aya, Guard, Night Guard, Cleaner etc.


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