

Relief distribution at flood-affected areas

Light House started working as a NGO through the experience of philanthropic response, in form of relief, to the devastating flood of 1988 and since then Light House always remains beside the victims while any natural disaster occurs. The recent flash flood - 2017 affected the population of few areas where Light House implements its different development projects. Light House circulated request letter to many INGOs and corporate agencies to stand beside the flash flood victims. PVH Ltd. is one of those who extended their hand to Light House's request. Beside the support of PVH Ltd, Light House management also extended hand to support the relief and rehabilitation activities using its own resources. The support includes distribution of child food among the 1,398 children and providing essential medicines to 78 pregnant women along with other health care services of Sariakandi, Sonatola and Chilmari upazila of Bogra and Kurigram districts.



Mr. Harun or Rashid, Chief Executive, Light House, concern UNOs and other government official, elected representatives, community leaders, Light House staffs, etc. were present in the distribution.

Light House created a great scope for free health checkup and having essential medicine - stated few pregnant mothers.

Quarterly coordination meeting with panel lawyer held at Pabna

District Legal Aid Office - Pabna organized a quarterly coordination meeting with panel lawyer on August 29, 2017 under USAID's "Justice for All" program where 45 panel lawyers participated. The purpose of the meeting were to identify the legal aid case managing challenges and its solutions. Md. Abdul Ahad, Secretary, Pabna Bar Council expressed the importance of joint effort from the side of panel lawyers and Judges to provide better legal aid services towards people.

Joint District Judge Md. Shahadat Hossain moderate the meeting where Honorable District and Session Judge, Mr. Nuruzzaman chaired the meeting.



Youth Camp at Oslo, Norway



Light House has been implementing a project on "Exchange knowledge and practices of health services among the young key population through south-South cooperation" supported by FK Norway. It's a regional initiative where Community Support Group (CSG) from Nepal and Aye Myanmar Association from Myanmar are working together with Light House. Under this project, Light House sent 2 volunteers to participate a 4-days long international Youth Camp in Oslo, Norway, held on August 22-25, 2017. Being Light House representative, they shared its implementing project goal and objectives with the youth forum and exchanged their knowledge and skill with other volunteers.

Demonstrate Street Theatre to raise HIV awareness

Light House managed HIV prevention project for Female Sex Workers (FSW) has been working to raise awareness on STI and HIV transmission prevention among the FSWs and their clients through one to one and group contacts as well as local contextual traditional activities. The project believes that besides working with the FSWs and their clients, mass awareness is also important to prevent STI and HIV transmission. For this, LH Consortium has the focus on traditional activities as per the approved work plan e.g. street drama, puppet show, musical events, etc. According to the approved work plan, the project organized one musical show through signing contract with the cultural organizations. The objectives of the event includes to (i) create mass awareness among the street bystander and KPs on HIV and. STI transmission prevention (ii) increase self-esteem of the KPs through creating space for them among the general population.

