

APARAJITA

Political Empowerment of Women



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Acronyms and Abbreviation

ACC	-	APARAJITA Coordination Committee
ADP	-	Annual Development Plan
A-NGO	-	Alliance NGO
CCMC	-	Community Clinic Management Committee
DW	-	Democracywatch
EWR	-	Elected Women Representative
KCE	-	Knowledge, Communication and Education
LG	-	Local Government
LGA	-	Local Government Authority
LGI	-	Local Government Institution
NAV	-	Networks of Activist Volunteers
P-EWR	-	Potential Women Representative
PIC	-	Project Implementation Committee
SDC	-	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
SMC	-	School Management Committee
UDCC	-	Union Development Coordination Committee
UNUF	-	Upazila Nari Unnayan Forum
UP	-	Union Parishad
UZP	-	Upazila Parishad
VGD	-	Vulnerable Group Development
VGF	-	Vulnerable Group Feeding

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Part 1: Summary (Snapshot), Strategic Review and Outlook

Implementing organization: Democracywatch	
Project name: APARAJITA- Political Empowerment of Women	Type of report: Annual Operational Report
	Reporting period: December 2013-November 2014
Phase duration: December, 2011 to November, 2015	Receiver of the report: SDC and APARAJITA Coordination Committee (ACC)
Main results achieved and implementation performance of the project: During the reporting period, it is observed that the EWRs are now capable to organize and conduct meeting as Chairs, able to conduct monitoring visit of service providing institution as the chair of standing committees and becoming skilled to negotiate with their male counterpart including Chairmen and Secretaries. A total of 1365 meetings of Standing Committee held under the Chairmanship of EWRs and the unresolved issues were raised in the monthly meeting of UP. Number of 405 EWRs involved in Project implementation Committees and 474 EWRs involved in Ward Committees. It shows that the leadership quality and decision making capacities have been increased. The EWRs and P-EWRs are working together on gender issues and gradually the P-EWRs are getting included in the Standing Committees. Functional relation of EWRs with their male counterpart is gradually increasing in the UP level. 394 EWRs and 73 P-EWRs visited the primary school and they identified the problem of water and sanitation problem of school, environment of class room, attendance of students etc. After their visit EWRs along with P-EWRs shared their findings among Head of schools, SMC and concern officers of department of primary education. 356 EWRs and 83 P-EWRs visited the community clinic and they observed the distribution system of medicine, patient register, water supply system, cleanness and security of clinic. After their visit EWRs along with P-EWRs shared their findings among community clinic management committee and concern officers of department of health. In our working unions 18635 people (M-13044, F-5591) got the employment opportunity in job creation program of 40 days. Out of them 5591 (M-2237, F-3354) persons are selected by the EWRs. Earlier EWRs could manage job for them only for 2146 persons. 30 participants from the stakeholders of APARAJITA contested In last Upazilla election'14 and 11 persons are elected (1 EWR from UP, 4 EWRs from Upazilla, 2 EWRs from Municipality and 4 from P-EWRs) as Upazilla vice chairmen. In addition, one P-EWR from Mymensingh is elected as the Member of Parliament (women seat-19) and one EWR contested in general seat for the position of Upazilla Chairmen. 82413 community people received service from Union Information Service Center-UISC (M-61810, Female-20603) by the assistance of EWRs. Advocacy events organized at national and local level. Eight Law makers (MPs), 36 government officials, 171 members from civil society, 79 journalists from electronic and print media and 45 representatives from local government associations participated in the national and local advocacy events. Different 73 newspapers (National-21, Local-52) and 10 Electronic media telecast the news of the events. As their own interest 362 EWRs, 122 EMRs and 241 P-EWRs visited Gender Resource Center-GRC and received information on Gender, leadership and relevant Local government laws, circular, rule etc.	
Main steering implications for next period of interventions: In order to strengthen the process of women empowerment, more emphasis will be given to local networking process of EWR with special focus to strengthen Upazila Nari Unnayan Forum, strengthening Women-headed Standing Committees, sharing good practices through vertical and horizontal learning process, gender mainstreaming, ensuring women participation in open Planning and Budgeting, involvement of EWRs in ensuring accountability to service mechanism and organizing national level advocacy. Strengthening outcome-based EWR, P-EWR and Volunteer-led monitoring process will also be another major intervention from the next period.	
Financial Information: Total Budget for the 3rd Year (December 2013 to November 2014) was BDT.24, 754,690 whereas APARAJITA Project of DW has managed to spend BDT 22,146,156. The Budget Burn Rate is 89%.	
Date of report : 18 February 2015	Name and signature of responsible person Faisal M Rahman, Project Coordinator

Chapter 1: Introduction

The program titled 'APARAJITA: Political Empowerment of Women' was conceptualized and designed by an alliance of four implementing partners NGOs - Democracywatch (DW), Khan Foundation (KF), PRIP Trust (PRIP) and Steps Towards Development (Steps). In response to the request of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), these four Alliance NGOs developed a joint strategy, which would build on the combined strengths of the organizations and benefit from the resultant synergies. Subsequently, under the overall framework of APARAJITA, all four alliance NGOs (A-NGO) have developed four separate projects – very innovative and unique in nature - in the area of local government and political empowerment of women. As an unique strategy four NGOs were contracted by SDC in November 2011 to implement their respective projects independently in 40 selected constituencies in 40 districts of Bangladesh (each A-NGO 10 districts) during the Phase-I commenced in December 2011.

Accordingly, DW started carrying out its APARAJITA project intervention in 10 selected constituencies in 10 districts with the overall goal "Rural and urban poor (especially women) in Bangladesh are getting information and enhanced, responsive and prompt local services". As the APARAJITA program has adopted the constituency-based approach for implementation. DW, in the current Phase-I, is working in 10 constituencies under the prescribed districts, i. e. Dinajpur, Rangpur, Nilphamari, Pabna, Sirajganj, Jessore, Narail, Magura Mymensingh and Tangail in collaboration with the local administration and the civil society. Targeted activities have been carried out as per annual plan of operation. The representatives of UPs, Upazilas, Municipalities and the civil society organizations were also mobilized through capacity building and advocacy initiatives especially to draw their attention on pro-poor services to be provided by the local level service providers. The project provided information service to the EWRS, P-EWRS, LGI and local community through Gender Resource Center.

The annual operation report is the document of the results of the third year project interventions from December 2013 to November 2014 based on the outcomes and outputs.

Update of the stakeholder analysis: DW has successfully completed three (03) years of APARAJITA operation through vigorous interactions with different stakeholders and was able to adequately address the needs and interest of the primary target groups e.g. Elected Women Representatives (EWRs), potential women leaders and Networks of Activist Volunteers (NAV). In order to implement the planned activities smoothly, DW has interacted with relevant secondary stakeholders including Local Government Institutions (Union Parishad, Upazila Parishad and Municipality), Local Administrations (Central and Local Level), relevant Service Providers (GO-NGOs), Journalists and Community People.

Strategic link to the outcomes of SDC's Country strategy: According to Country Strategic Focus for Bangladesh on Local Governance, SDC in Bangladesh intends to facilitate decentralization and devolution of power to Local Government bodies by working directly with LGIs. Priority is given to enhance the role of the civil society in addressing the needs and rights of the poor and Disadvantaged people. As APARAJITA project determined the expected 3 Outcomes, the focus of the project is very much in line with SDC's cooperation strategy including consideration of stakeholders, actors and local context.

Chapter 2: Outcomes Achieved for 3rd year (Dec 2013 - Nov 2014)

During the reporting period from December 2013 to November 2014 and at the end of 3rd Year of the project implementation period, the following achievements have been identified under the three Outcomes of the project:

Outcome # 1: Elected Women Representatives are accountable to their constituencies and together with potential future EWR and former EWR are collectively requiring gender and poverty sensitive practice in local service delivery and assuming leadership roles.

After completing the activities the following results have been achieved under outcome-1:

1.1: Increase in number of women contesting reserved seats (% with more than 3 women contesting). % Increase in women contesting general seats, % women elected in reserved seats seeking election to general seats.

From the EWRs and P-EWRs 30 persons contested for Upazila Women Vice Chairman Position and 11 persons are elected. In the working area of DW it has increased the number of candidate compare with last election of 2009. As per project target we have increased 12% women candidates by our efforts. In addition, one P-EWR from Mymensingh is elected as the Member of Parliament (women seat-19) and one EWR contested in general seat for the position of Upazilla Chairmen. **(Detail information is attached in a chart)**

1.2: % increase in number of women in senior positions (e.g. Mayor, UZP/UP chair, Chair of Standing Committees, LGA, PIC, lead role in village court/shalish) (cf baseline)

- In the Upazilla election of 2014 one EWR from UP and two from Municipality elected in senior position (as the Upazilla vice chairman)
- UP implemented 2936 development schemes and 471 EWRs implemented 646 schemes as the chair of project implementation committee. In previous year UP implemented 1308 schemes and 300 schemes were implemented by EWRs.
- UP conducted 2636 village court and EWRs involved in 499 sessions as the member of jury board. In previous year UP conducted 2045 village court and EWRs involved as the member of jury board in 830 sessions.
- 5533 Shalish held during this year and 446 EWRs were involved in decision making process
- EWRs included as the chair of 508 standing committees.
- 371 persons from P-EWRs are involved as the member of standing committee
- From NAVs 119 persons co-opted as the member of standing committee

1.3: %Rural and urban poor experience being listened to and responded to as citizens by their EWR and value EWR's effectiveness in improving local service provision (cf baseline)

- 490 EWRs involved as the member of Community Clinic Management Committee
- 232 EWRs visited 477 Community Clinics and provide their feed back to higher authority of concern department and previous year 224 EWRs visited 471 community Clinics.

- 323 EWRs involved in school management committee and they visited 730 primary schools with pro-active role
- 183 EWRs involved to monitor agricultural extension, live stock and fisheries services and they visited 142 agricultural, 29 livestock and 12 fisheries field.

1.4: Recognition/value of vertical and horizontal EWR networks (all party) by number/type of participation in policy debate on women issues (invited spaces). Frequency, type of inclusion of women and women's issues on APPGs

- 265 EWRs participated in 231 meeting of Union Development Coordination Committee-UDCC
- 508 EWRs attended in word meeting and 450 EWRs attended in previous year
- 232 EWRs are involved in Bangladesh Union Parishad Forum (BUPF). In previous year 169 EWRs were involved with BUPF.
- 44 EWRs are involved in Municipality Association of Bangladesh (MAB). In previous year 30 EWRs were involved with MAB.
- 155 EWRs and 81 P-EWRs are contributing as the member of Nari Nirjaton Protirodh Committee (NNPC) where they are expressing their opinions, referring the victims to concern department like, Women Affairs, District legal Aid Committee etc. They are also linking themselves among Union and Upazilla level committee.
- It has been conducted 39 meeting of Upazilla Nari Unnayan Forum by the active participation of 490 EWRs. In previous year 12 meeting held and 127 EWRs attended in the meeting.
- 22 EWRs participated in 4 different national events regarding policy debate on women issues and they raised their voice accordingly.

1.5: Actions taken by EWR to promote pro poor & gender sensitive service provision (% over baseline and % success rate)

- 246 EWRs attended in the preparatory meeting of open budget
- UP distributed 34341 VGD cards and 5693 VGD cards distributed by EWRs for poor and disadvantage people but in previous year UP distributed 22967 VGD cards and EWRs managed only 2756 VGD cards for their beneficiaries
- UP distributed 639826 VGF cards and 135294 VGF cards distributed by EWRs for poor and disadvantage people but in previous year UP distributed 345639 VGF cards and EWRs managed only 72584 VGF cards for their beneficiaries
- UP distributed 13767 cards for old ages people and 13024 cards distributed by EWRs for elder people but in previous year UP distributed 66467 cards and EWRs managed only 7311 cards for their beneficiaries
- UP confirmed the employment for 27679 people from “40 days program for employment”. From this program EWRs confirmed the employment of 7325 persons
- UP distributed 43548 cards for widows and 7088 cards distributed by EWRs for widows but in previous year UP distributed 26599 cards and EWRs managed only 4521 cards for widows.
- 85 EWRs and 31 P-EWRs ensured 3054 number of health cards for pregnant mothers.
- With the assistance of 16 EWRs 95 poor women received training on skill development and cottage craft from Department of Woman affairs.

- 109 EWRs ensured installation of 584 tube wells for their community from the allocation of Department of public health.
- 105 EWRs ensured 631 sets of latrine with ring slab for the community from the allocation of ADP
- UP allocated 11478851 Taka for gender issue (3% of UP Budget) but they allocated only 121000 Taka for previous year.

1.6: EWR more respected, assertive and influential (% opinions cf baseline)

- 6 P-EWRs and one EWR got “JOYEETA” award from government for their efforts.
- 387 EWRs protected 583 women from violence. They protected 456 women from violence in previous year
- 97 EWRs stopped 103 early marriages in their locality but they stopped 94 early marriages in previous year

Status of Contestants and Winners from APARAJITA Project of DW in Upazilla election of 2014

SL	Name of the Upazilla	Position for the Upazilla Election	Number of contestants from APARAJITA	Number of total Contestants	Elected Persons from APARAJITA
1	Magura sadar	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	2 Persons	4 Persons	Tanjira Rahman (Potential Leader from APARAJITA)
2	Sreepur (Magura)	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	2 Persons	3 Persons	Nargis Aktar (Elected Women Representatives from APARAJITA)
3	Lohagara (Narail)	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	2 Persons	3 Persons	Saleha Begum (Elected Women Representatives from APARAJITA)
4	Narail Sadar	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	2 Persons	4 Persons	Nobody Elected from APARAJITA
5	Nilphamari	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	4 Persons	4 Persons	Mst. Arira Sultana Lovely (Potential Leader from APARAJITA)
6	Mymensingh Sadar	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	2 Persons	4 Persons	Nobody Elected from APARAJITA
7	Birampur (Dinajpur)	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	1 Person	3 Persons	Jinnatun Nesha (Elected Women Representatives from APARAJITA)
8	Ghoraghat (Dinajpur)	Upazilla Vice Vice Chairman (Female)	2 Persons	4 Persons	Rusina Soren (Potential WomenLeader from APARAJITA)

9	Hakimpur (Dinajpur)	Upazilla Vice Vice Chairman (Female)	1 Persons	3 Persons	Aktara Banu Chowdhury (Elected Women Representatives from APARAJITA)
10	Nawabganj (Dinajpur)	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	2 Person	3 Persons	Nobody Elected from APARAJITA
11	Jessore Sadar	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	3 Persons	4 Persons	Setara Khatun (Elected Women Representatives from APARAJITA)
12	Ullahpara (Sirajgonj)	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	1 Person	2 Persons	Moniza Momen (Elected Women Representatives from APARAJITA)
13	Tangail Sadar	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	2 Persons	4 Persons	Laila Akter lipy (Potential WomenLeader from APARAJITA)
14	Pabna sadar	Upazilla Vice Chairman (Female)	1 Person	4 Persons	Shamsun Nahar Rekha (Elected Women Representatives from APARAJITA)
15	Gangachara (Rangpur)	Upazilla Vice Vice Chairman (Female)	2 Persons	5 persons	Nobody Elected from APARAJITA
	Hakimpur, Dinajpur	Upazila Chairman	1 Person	4 Persons	Nobody Elected from APARAJITA
Total			30 Persons	58 Persons	11 Persons

Total Number of Contestant: 58

Contestant from APARAJITA: 30

Winner from APARAJITA: 11

Outcome # 2: Provisions (legal framework including ordinance & directives), political commitment and public opinion conducive for inclusion and participation of EWR (and potential EWR) and for promoting gender sensitive service provision at community level

2.1: Inclusion of proposals for reform in revised ordinances and directives (%uptake, % concessions)

- The news of APARAJITA intervention has published in different 73 newspapers (National-21, Local-52) and 10 Electronic media
- Two advocacy events organized at National level
- Two participants from government, seven from civil society and 10 participants from local government associations participated in the national seminar who are in a position to influence in policy formulation
- 25 Advocacy events organized at local level. 8 Law makers (MPs), 36 participants from government, 171 from civil society and 45 participants from local government

associations participated in the local advocacy events. We think the participants are in a position to influence in policy implementation at local level.

2.3: % increase in public opinion towards greater inclusion/participation of EWRs in facilitating service provision in the prioritized thematic area

Same as outcome 1.3

Outcome # 3: Information, technical and advisory support for EWR valued, used and continuing.

3.1: Year wise incremental % increase in requests for information and advice from KCE Hub by EWR

- As their own interest 362 EWRs, 122 EMRs and 241 P-EWRs visited Gender Resource Center-GRC and received information on Gender, leadership and relevant Local government laws, circular, rule etc. In last reporting period a total 377 Persons visited the GRC for seeking information
- As their own interest 108 EWRs received service from government hotline on UP and LGSP-II (Hot line # 16256).

3.2: Increasing % EWR value the local NGOs and volunteers supporting role

- 286 EWRs maintained diaries regularly out of total 537. Rest of the EWRs maintain same with the assistance of NGO's staff and NAVs.

Others out comes:

- During the reporting period 530 EWRs exchanged their views and experience among EWRs of APARAJITA and non APARAJITA intervention area, EMRs, ANGOs Staff and government officials.
- 31 EWRs participated in a fair on women empowerment at Rangpur organized by USAID funded projects and they have shown their achievement through a stall
- 537 WERs, 704 P-EWRs and 1034 member of NAV observe the International Women day and "Rokeya Dibos" in different 10 intervention areas of APARAJITA

Chapter 3: Outputs & Performance according to the Annual Plan of operation

According to the Annual plan of operation **Democracywatch** has performed to achieve outputs as follow:

Output 1.1.10:

- Against the 47 planned activities 62 number of expert visit held at LGI level and 198 EWRs, 131 EMRs and 12 government officials participated there.

Output 1.1.11:

- As per target 15 exchange visits conducted in APARAJITA area and EWRs, EMRs, ANGOs staff and government officials participated in the program.

Output 1.1.14:

- It has published and distributed 1050 diaries among EWRs, EMRs and government officials as per plan.

Output 1.3.6:

- Out 3312 planned ward assemblies it has conducted 2817 ward assemblies by the participation of EWRs

Output 1.3.7:

- It has conducted 60 number of quarterly coordination meeting with EWRs and service provider as per annual plan

Output 1.3.8:

- It has organized 2 number of gender fair at Mymensingh and Rangpur as per annual plan

Output 1.4.6:

- As per annual plan it has conducted 628 meeting of standing committee with the support of APARAJITA
- 1256 monitoring visit held on local services as per annual plan

Output 1.5.6:

- 10 meeting held at district level among EWRs, BUPF, MAB and UZPAB as per annual plan

Output 1.5.7:

- Held 12 number of constituency coordination meeting among MPs, EWRs, Local NGOs, citizen group and media as per annual plan

Output 1.5.8:

- As per annual plan 10 workshops held on issue rising (Identified by the EWRs)

Output 2.1.4:

- Out of planned two seminars it has organized one policy advocacy seminar held and 69 participants from stakeholders participated in this seminar.

Output 2.1.5:

- It has conducted a study on constraints of political empowerment of women as per annual plan.

Output 2.2.6:

- As per annual plan two events held on sharing meeting among national and local media

Output 2.2.7:

- As per plan it was suppose to organize two number of television talk show but practically one event held on elected women representative and 3 representatives from civil society, BUPF and Upazila women vice chair association participated in the event.

Output 3.1.5:

- Two Seminars held on “Empowerment of elected women: Capacity context” at National and local level but plan was three.

Output 3.2.1:

- As per plan annual Coordination meeting held with project staff and PNGOs. 25 participants were present there.

Output 4.3.3:

- As per plan 5000 poster and 10000 sticker published on political empowerment of women and distributed/installed at local and national level

Output 4.8.2:

- As per plan 12 staff from APARAJITA participated in a exposure visit in India for observing women led approaches

Output 4.8.3:

- Partnership building and sharing workshop held as per plan. 18 persons participated in the workshop

Output at a glance December 2013 to November 2014

APO Code	Name of the Activity	Target	Achievement	Detail number of Participants				Total	Number and type of Govt. Officers
		(Number of event)	(Number of event)	Female	Male	Poor	Disadvantage		
b.1.1.8	1 day training for women MPs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b.1.1.10	Expert visits and sharing with EWR	47	62	198	143	34	8	341	12
b.1.1.11	Conduct Exchange visits	15	15	499	115	73	20	614	14
b.1.1.14	Printing & distribution of diaries to EWR	1050	1050						
b.1.3.6	Assists EWR to conduct Ward shava	3312	2817	106185	73789	64791	6051	179974	1620
b.1.3.7	Conduct Quarterly development coordination meeting among EWR & Service Provider	60	60	551	188	50	23	739	198
b.1.3.8	Organize Gender Fair	1	2	3123	1935	293	240	5058	22
b.1.4.6	Assist in formation & activation of 4 standing committees in each LGUs per year	628	628	1242	2501	371	141	3743	521
	Assist in monitoring visits of standing committees	1256	1256	3749	1685	351	123	5434	2889
b.1.5.6	Conduct district level meeting with EWR & LGAs	10	10	421	130	43	44	551	
b.1.5.7	Constituency coordination meeting among MPs, EWR, Local NGOs, Citizen groups and Media	12	12	406	225	23	22	631	21

b.1.5.8	Support EWR networks to organize conferences, issue raising workshops, other events	10	10	361	66	74	31	427	28
b.2.1.4	Conduct policy advocacy seminars	2	1	52	17	0	3	69	2
b.2.1.5	Conduct studies and researches	1	1						
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b.2.2.6	Sharing meeting among local & national media	2	2	57	140	0	6	197	
b.2.2.7	Promote debate and encourage airing of multiple perspectives (media, workshops, internet) on LG issues	2	1	1	3	0	0	4	
b.3.1.5	Arrange workshops, conferences on women in government - sharing within and across programmes of LG	3	2	108	172	40	20	280	6
b.3.1.6	Maintain drop-in facility and Information Desk for data on Local Government	10	10						
b.3.1.7	Assist for position papers	1	0						
b.3.1.8	Publish & distribution of research books	1	0						
b.3.2.1	Annual coordination meeting with project staffs & PNGOs	1	1	6	19			25	
b.3.2.2	2 days refresher training	1	0						
b.3.3.1	EWR meeting with LGAs, A-NGOs, Imp NGOs & MPs	1	0						

b.4.3.3	Based on gaps analysis (output 0.1), design IEC materials	2	2						
b.4.7.4	Develop & maintain Website	1	1						
b.4.8.1	Program & financial management training and coaching in innovative EWR-led monitoring	1	0						
b.4.8.2	Exposure visits to India for observing EWR-led approaches	1	1	3	9			12	
b.4.8.3	Partnership-building and sharing workshops	1	1	6	12	0	0	18	
Total		6433	5945	116968	81149	66143	6732	198117	5333

Chapter 4: Finances and Management

The project expenditure was BDT 22,146,156/- during last year (December'13 to November'14) approved budget of BDT 24,754,690/.

Expenditures of the period (Annual Budget)	Annual Budget	Actual	in %
Project implementation	13,735,666	12,944,531	94%
Project activities	8,007,500	6,216,889	78%
Overhead cost	3,011,524	2,984,736	99%
Total	24,754,690	22,146,156	89%
SDC's Contribution	23,583,872	20,997,156	89%
Democracywatch contribution	1,170,818	1,149,000	98%

(Please see in details in the Annex: Form 1(A) Key figures spend vs. planned)

Chapter 5: Lessons Learnt

Implementation constraints and way to overcome:

Constraints: In Upazilla Parishad Election 2014, it has been noticed that without Political party affiliation and nomination it would be difficult to win .Some EWRs have enough credibility, integrity to the community and also have a good images but lack of financial support as well as Political support they would not make it.

Way to overcome: Considering the general trend of our political path we have to take initiatives for sensitizing political parties through different interaction and EWR led events as well as take more initiatives to motivate the community people to choose the right person who will help to ensure their demands and needs.

Challenges:

- Due to political unrest (Hartal and blocked), it was a little bit inconvenient to implement planned interventions as per Annual Plan of Operation (APO).
- In some instances, Government Officials could not be reached even after repeated communication with EWRs.
- Delay in collecting Clearance Certificates from Deputy Commissioner's Offices was a challenge for timely disbursement of funds, which affected field operations to a great extent. NGO Bureau Clearance depends on Clearance from DC Office.

Lesson Learnt

- Yard meetings before open budget session help to identify the actual needs and demands of community.
- Quarterly coordination meeting between EWRs and service providers help to improve the relationship among them. As a result communities get better services.

Recommendation

- It should need to explore alternative sources of funding to support EWRs in order to serve the community people.

Operational Report (Part 2, Annexes)

Outcomes Achieved for

We have passed third year of the project. During the reporting period from December 2013 to November 2014 and at the end of 3rd Year of the project implementation period, the following achievements have been identified under the three Outcomes of the project:

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Under the outcome-1, lot of activities carried out and the following results have been achieved:

1.1: Increase in number of women contesting reserved seats (% with more than 3 women contesting). % Increase in women contesting general seats, % women elected in reserved seats seeking election to general seats.

As per the indicator of outcome-1 we sated a target for increasing the number of women contestant in reserve seat. In last Upazilla Election of 2009 there were 52 contestants participated but in the election of 2014 58 contestants participated. In the working area of DW it has increased the number of candidate compare with last election of 2009. As per project target we have increased 12% women candidates by the efforts of APARAJITA. From the EWRs and P-EWRs 30 persons contested for Upazila Women Vice Chairman Position and 11 persons are elected. In addition, one P-EWR from Mymensingh is elected as the Member of Parliament (women seat-19) and one EWR contested in general seat for the position of Upazilla Chairmen.

1.2: % increase in number of women in senior positions (e.g. Mayor, UZP/UP chair, Chair of Standing Committees, LGA, PIC, lead role in village court/shalish) (cf baseline)

After launching the APARAJITA project EWRs and P-EWRs received training on leadership, communication, advocacy and gender and through the follow up activities (coaching and mentoring) they feel confident for contesting in upper position. They also uplift themselves as the leading position of the committees of LGIs and societies. As a result:

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- From NAVs 119 persons co-opted as the member of standing committee

1.3: %Rural and urban poor experience being listened to and responded to as citizens by their EWR and value EWR's effectiveness in improving local service provision (cf baseline)

Now EWRs are not engage only with the implementation process of schemes but they also consented themselves for providing services to the community people. By the communication and advocacy EWRs are ensuring better services from local service providers of the department of Health, Education, Agriculture etc. EWRs achieved following outcomes by their prompt efforts as follow:

- 490 EWRs involved as the member of Community Clinic Management Committee
- 232 EWRs visited 477 Community Clinics and provide their feed back to higher authority of concern department and previous year 224 EWRs visited 471 community Clinics.
- 323 EWRs involved in school management committee and they visited 730 primary schools with pro-active role
- 183 EWRs involved to monitor agricultural extension, live stock and fisheries services and they visited 142 agricultural, 29 livestock and 12 fisheries field.

1.4: Recognition/value of vertical and horizontal EWR networks (all party) by number/type of participation in policy debate on women issues (invited spaces). Frequency, type of inclusion of women and women's issues on APPGs

EWRs are involving various vertical and horizontal networks and participating in policy debate on women issues. They are actively participating in the networks and forums with their strong voice. They also participated in national events regarding policy issues. The following indicators confirm their active role to achieve the mentioned outcome.

- 265 EWRs participated in 231 meeting of Union Development Coordination Committee-UDCC
- 508 EWRs attended in word meeting and 450 EWRs attended in previous year
- 232 EWRs are involved in Bangladesh Union Parishad Forum (BUPF). In previous year 169 EWRs were involved with BUPF.
- 44 EWRs are involved in Municipality Association of Bangladesh (MAB). In previous year 30 EWRs were involved with MAB.
- 155 EWRs and 81 P-EWRs are contributing as the member of Nari Nirjaton Protirodh Committee (NNPC) where they are expressing their opinions, referring the victims to concern department like, Women Affairs, District legal Aid Committee etc. They are also linking themselves among Union and Upazilla level committee.
- It has been conducted 39 meeting of Upazilla Nari Unnayan Forum by the active participation of 490 EWRs. In previous year 12 meeting held and 127 EWRs attended in the meeting.
- 22 EWRs participated in 4 different national events regarding policy debate on women issues and they raised their voice accordingly.

1.5: Actions taken by EWR to promote pro poor & gender sensitive service provision (% over baseline and % success rate)

EWRs are seeking scopes for better services of poor and disadvantaged people. They also involve for identifying the proper beneficiaries. To ensure the pro poor and gender sensitive service provision EWRs contributed and achieved lots as follow:

- 246 EWRs attended in the preparatory meeting of open budget and they contributed their opinion in favor of poor, women and disadvantage people
- Beside the UP, EWRs also trying to increase the number of VGD card holders. In the reporting period UP distributed 34341 VGD cards and 5693 VGD cards distributed by EWRs for poor and disadvantage people but in previous year UP distributed 22967 VGD cards and EWRs managed only 2756 VGD cards for their beneficiaries
- UP distributed 639826 VGF cards and 135294 VGF cards distributed by EWRs for poor and disadvantage people but in previous year UP distributed 345639 VGF cards and EWRs managed only 72584 VGF cards for their beneficiaries
- UP distributed 13767 cards for old ages people and 13024 cards distributed by EWRs for elder people but in previous year UP distributed 66467 cards and EWRs managed only 7311 cards for their beneficiaries
- UP confirmed the employment for 27679 people from “40 days program for employment”. From this program EWRs confirmed the employment of 7325 persons
- UP distributed 43548 cards for widows and 7088 cards distributed by EWRs for widows but in previous year UP distributed 26599 cards and EWRs managed only 4521 cards for widows.
- 85 EWRs and 31 P-EWRs ensured 3054 number of health cards for pregnant mothers.
- With the assistance of 16 EWRs 95 poor women received training on skill development and cottage craft from Department of Woman affairs.
- 109 EWRs ensured installation of 584 tube wells for their community from the allocation of Department of public health.
- 105 EWRs ensured 631 sets of latrine with ring slab for the community from the allocation of ADP
- UP allocated 11478851 Taka for gender issue (3% of UP Budget) but they allocated only 121000 Taka for previous year.

1.6: EWR more respected, assertive and influential (% opinions cf baseline)

- 6 P-EWRs and one EWR got “JOYEETA” award from government for their efforts.
- 387 EWRs protected 583 women from violence. They protected 456 women from violence in previous year
- 97 EWRs stopped 103 early marriages in their locality but they stopped 94 early marriages in previous year

Outcome # 2: Provisions (legal framework including ordinance & directives), political commitment and public opinion conducive for inclusion and participation of EWR (and potential EWR) and for promoting gender sensitive service provision at community level

2.1: Inclusion of proposals for reform in revised ordinances and directives (%uptake, % concessions)

Actually, yet it has not possible to sensitize the policymakers for reforming in revised ordinances and directives. But it has organized some of national events to sensitize the policy makers and EWRs raised their voice in there. Some Medias (electric and print) covered the news of the events.

- The news of APARAJITA intervention has published in different 73 newspapers (National-21, Local-52) and 10 Electronic media
- Two advocacy events organized at National level
- Two participants from government, seven from civil society and 10 participants from local government associations participated in the national seminar who are in a position to influence in policy formulation
- 25 Advocacy events organized at local level. 8 Law makers (MPs), 36 participants from government, 171 from civil society and 45 participants from local government associations participated in the local advocacy events. We think the participants are in a position to influence in policy implementation at local level.

Outcome # 3: Information, technical and advisory support for EWR valued, used and continuing.

3.1: Year wise incremental % increase in requests for information and advice from KCE Hub by EWR

- As their own interest 362 EWRs, 122 EMRs and 241 P-EWRs visited Gender Resource Center-GRC and received information on Gender, leadership and relevant Local government laws, circular, rule etc. In last reporting period a total 377 Persons visited the GRC for seeking information
- As their own interest 108 EWRs received service from government hotline on UP and LGSP-II (Hot line # 16256).

3.2: Increasing % EWR value the local NGOs and volunteers supporting role

- 286 EWRs maintained diaries regularly out of total 537. Rest of the EWRs maintain same with the assistance of NGO's staff and NAVs.

Out of the major three outcomes the following results have achieved in 3rd year

- During the reporting period 530 EWRs exchanged their views and experience among EWRs of APARAJITA and non APARAJITA intervention area, EMRs, ANGOs Staff and government officials.
- 31 EWRs participated in a fair on women empowerment at Rangpur organized by USAID funded projects and they have shown their achievement through a stall
- 537 WERs, 704 P-EWRs and 1034 member of NAV observe the International Women day and "Rokeya Dibos" in different 10 intervention areas of APARAJITA

Chapter 3: Outputs & Performance according to the Annual Plan of operation

According to the Annual plan of operation **Democracywatch** has performed to achieve outputs as follow:

Output 1.1.10:

- As per the requirement of EWRs/EMRs 62 Number of expert visit held at LGI level and 198 EWRs, 131 EMRs and 12 government officials participated there. The visit held at Union Parishad and concern experts (i.e. UNO/UP secretary/Service providing officers/Chairman of UP/ Leader of BUPF) facilitated the visit as the resource person.

Output 1.1.11:

- To learn from each other 15 Exchange visits conducted in APARAJITA area and EWRs, EMRs, ANGOS staff and government officials participated in the program. From the exchange visit EWRs exchanged their views and experience among other stakeholders.

Output 1.1.14:

- As a monitoring tool it has published and distributed 1050 diaries among EWRs, EMRs and government officials. All EWRs from UP, Municipality and Uzp are using the diary independently or with the assistance of volunteers.

Output 1.3.6:

- Ward assembly is the recent intervention at UP level as per the UP act 2009. In our working area 2817 ward assemblies have been conducted by the participation of EWRs. EWRs performed her advisory and organizing role for conducting ward assembly.

Output 1.3.7:

- To ensure the better service at local level it has conducted 60 number of quarterly coordination meeting with EWRs and service provider. EWRs presented their experience on monitoring visit and share their experience with the service providing officers at Upazila level.

Output 1.3.8:

- It has organized 2 number of gender fair at Mymensingh and Rangpur. 3123 Female participants and 1935 male participants came there and 22 guests including Mayors, Upazila Chairmen, DCs, UNOs, ADCs, Additional SP and government officials delivered their speeches in various sessions of the fair.

Output 1.4.6:

- It has conducted 628 meeting of standing committee with the support of APARAJITA during the reporting period
- EWR led standing committees visited 1256 local services under the leadership of EWRs.

Output 1.5.6:

- 10 meeting held at district level among EWRs, BUPF, MAB and UZPAB. A total of 551 persons participated in the meeting where 130 were male and 421 were female.

Output 1.5.7:

- Held 12 number of constituency coordination meeting among MPs, EWRs, Local NGOs, citizen group and media.

Output 1.5.8:

- 10 workshops held on issue rising from EWRs. 361 EWRs and local level influential people were present there.

Output 2.1.4:

- A seminars on policy advocacy held and 69 participants from stakeholders participated in this seminar

Output 2.1.5:

- It has conducted a study on constraints of political empowerment of women. The study covered 4 constituencies out of 10 constituencies of DW working area.

Output 2.2.6:

- Two events held on sharing meeting among national and local media. One event held at national level and another was in local level. 183 persons from media were present in the different events.

Output 2.2.7:

- A television talk show held on “Elected Women Representatives” and 3 representatives from civil society, BUPF and Upazila women vice chair association participated in the event

Output 3.1.5:

- Two Seminars held on “Empowerment of elected women: Capacity context” at National and local level. Policy makers, journalists, civil society members, members of local government associations and EWRs were participated in the seminars.

Output 3.2.1:

- **Annual Coordination meeting held with project staff and PNGOs. 25 participants were present there**

Output 4.3.3:

- 5000 poster and 10000 sticker published on political empowerment of women and distributed/installed at local and national level

Output 4.8.2:

- 12 staff from APARAJITA participated in an exposure visit in India for observing women led approaches. During the visit the team met with the higher officials of the ministry of “Panchayeti Raj” of central government of India and visited the activities

on EWR led approaches of All India Institute of self local government and Gram Panchayet/Panchayet Samity of West Bengal.

Output 4.8.3:

- Partnership building and sharing workshop held. 18 persons participated in the workshop. The Implementation partner of DW and representatives from APARAJITA participated in the sharing workshop.

Finance and Management

Budget Variance note

B.1.1.8: Due to Political unrest the Women MPs were not available so, it was not possible for organizing the event

B.1.1.10: As per plan it was suppose to organize 185 events @ rate of tk.2000. But due to extreme interest and demand of the EWRs and EMRs it has conducted more 43 number of visits in third year as a result it has covered more 516 stakeholders by the 43 batches of event.

B.1.3.8: We had plan to organize 2 gender fair but due to political unrest we could not organize one fair which is forwarded to next year

B.1.4.6: Yet it has not formed the Standing committees of Upazila Parishad by the government so 390 meeting were not conducted and rest of the budget is unburned

B.1.5.7: As the local context for covering more stakeholders and Upazilas under large constituency extra two meeting had to conduct and increased the burning rate.

B.2.1.4: Due to political unrest the events were not conducted at national level. Only one event is conducted at local level. Rest of the event forwarded to next year

B.2.2.7: As per plan we were able to organize only one event out of planned 2 events due to political unrest

B.3.1.7: The position papers were not developed due to time constraints and unavailability of WMPs forwarded to next year

B.3.1.8: Already we have conducted 2 research studies and after conducting the third studies in starting quarter of next year we will publish the three studies of research

B.3.2.2: In spite of fixing the date and venue of the training due to political unrest it was not possible to organize the event

B.3.3.1: Due to political unrest it was not possible to organize the event on due time .As per the APO of 4th year the event will be organized in 4th year of the project

B.4.7.4 : It was not required any cost but only hosting the domain so only 20% budget was burned in this year

B.4.8.1: We have plan to organize the event on 1st quarter of the next year

Annex-1: Success Cases

A) Shefali's initiative for Establishing Community Clinic



Ms. Shefali Khatun was living in Mongolpur village, Khanpur union, Birampur upazilla. Her family consisted of 3 sisters, one brother and her parents. Her father was a farmer and her mother was a homemaker. In spite of having eagerness, due to poverty, she could not complete her education fully and had completed till medium level. Then suddenly one day, her marriage was fixed with Md. Mossaraf Hossain, son of Md. Mojahar Ali of the same village. Md. Mossarof Hossain was a simple Assistant teacher at a

Regi. Primary School. After some months of marriage, physical and mental torture was started upon Shefali by her husband. In the meantime, a baby girl was born. Before dying; Shefali's grandfather gave 3 decimal lands to her. Shefali's in laws demanded to write down that land in the name of Shefali's elder brother in-law. Shefali did not agree on this and therefore, her in-laws threatened her to dismiss her marriage. Later on, they forced her husband to give her divorce. Shefali's dream to live with her husband and offspring got destroyed. Helpless Shefali did not get any proper judgment even after taking help of the Law. The value of lives of mother and her child was determined through the money of mohrana which was 28, 900 Tk. Shefali's hard days started. She got the opportunity to work for societal development activities with various NGOs initiatives. She worked there for seven years and during this time, she worked so hard that she was notice by the community and very famous. Due to mass fame, she stood in the UP election in 2011. Her competitors were 4 other people. After being elected as the women representative in Union Parishad, her life turned. People Services can't be accomplished through coordinating with male members. But Shefali was elected to work for the people. 6800 people live in her village but even after that there was no community clinic. The Chairman was informed for this but he did not take any action. Subsequently, she submitted application to past chairman and took advice from him. When she was submitting application to the THO of Birampur Upazilla, the current chairman resisted her. Being transferred after 6 months, Dr. Poritosh Chandra Roy directly invigilated the place and made a committee and sent to the Civil Surgeon of Dinajpur. After getting approval from the Engineer, Shefali collected approval from MP and later on submitted to the Minister by herself on April 26, 2014. On April 29, 2014, engr. visited the place and measured. On May 10, the registration of land was done. On May 29, 2014, the foundation was laid.

Birampur, Dinajpur

B) EWR (Rahima Khatun) stops early marriage

In an open discussion with district level officials, Govt. organizations, NGOs, the civil society, the media people and elected women representative, Rahima Khatun, an



elected woman representative addressing the District Administrator told:

Sir, I am not an educated woman, I can just sign my name. Previously, I could not talk in front of people; I became afraid when to talk before many people. But now, in many seminars and projects of Aparajita, I don't become afraid to talk although now before you, I am shivering but have got

much confidence.

In my region, early marriage of a girl was set up by her family. Hearing this, I visited that family and tried to make them understand that early marriage is bad for the girl and they should not do this. Even after that, they were taking preparation for the marriage, and then I told them that if they continue. I would go to Thana and would complain against them. Listening this, they replied that being a woman, nobody would pay heed to my words. I talked with a girl living beside that family and promised her to pay 50 TK. and biscuit if she informed me when the bridegroom came. Then she informed me accordingly and I went to Thana and informed the police about the event. Finally, the marriage was stopped successfully.

C) Success of Moniza Momen in Upazila Election'14

Moniza Momen
Woman vice chairman
Ullahpara Upazilla, Sirajganj



Moniza Momen was elected as a UP member of reserve seat in Panchocroshi UP in 2011. On that election she was competed with 4 women contestants and was elected with 3000 votes. With the assistance of APARAJITA since 2012 she involved herself with several development works and gave support to the community people to get better services. She also presided one of the standing committee of UP (Family conflict regulation and Women and children welfare). After the involvement with APARAJITA training and activities it helped her to gather knowledge and had a chance to interact with district & Upazilla level officials, and different forum leaders. Moniza momen decided to participate in the Upazilla election 2014. She got

nomination from Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and was elected as a women vice chairman. She got 111740 votes. She promised to the community to give her full support for the development of her locality.

D) A case of EWR's Initiative for promoting Women's Economic Empowerment



In Bangladesh last two decades Government and NGOs parallel took many initiatives for ensuring the empowerment of women. Not doing only household work women are also interested to involve with any other social activities. From 2011 APARAJITA project works for political empowerment of women especially elected women representatives and potential women leaders.

It is a common scenario that about 25/30 Lac taka has been allocated in every UP for yearly budget implementation. But especially for the empowerment of women there is no specific allocation. To indentify this APARAJITA team arranged some advocacy meeting in 11 UPs along with chairmen and other members to make this issue understand. As a result for the first time 3 no Gharinda UP of Tangail Sadar Upzilla allocated 10,000 taka in 2013-2014 fiscal years for the development of women. In April 17, 2014 the chairman brought a sewing machine and handover to the women representatives. EWRs took some initiative to give training on sewing for poor, disadvantage, abundant and widow women. Those who got training but didn't have any access to earn, EWRs gave them scope to earn money by using this machine. At present, 4 women are using these machines and trying to live independently. They are-

1. Ruma Akter, Village- Suruj, Sadar, Tangail
2. Shoma Akter, Village- Suruj, Sadar, Tangail
3. Nilufa Akter, Village- North Tarutia, Sadar, Tangail
4. Rehana Akter, Village Tarutia, Sadar, Tangail

Gharinda UP also continues their allocation for the second year and this year (2014-2015) it is 20,000 taka. This is happened only for the initiative of EWR of Gharinda UP.

Annex: 2 Chart of results framework including comparison and analysis between planned and achieved

Name of the Districts: Jessore, Narail, Magura, Nilphamari, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Pabna, Sirajgonj, Tangail and Mymensingh

Number of UP covered: 157

Number of Upazila covered: 15

Number of Municipality covered: 12

SL	Information	Baseline	Y2	Y3
	1. Elected Women representatives are accountable to their constituencies and together with potential future EWR and former EWR are collectively requiring gender and poverty sensitive practice in local service delivery and assuming leadership roles.			
1.1	Increase in number of women contesting reserved seats (% with more than 3 women contesting). % Increase in women contesting general seats, % women elected in reserved seats seeking election to general seats.			
	Upazila election related information			
	# of EWRs were contested in last Upzila election in 17 Upazila			51
	# of EWRs participated for Upazila Chairman			1
	# of PEWRs participated for Upazila Chairman			0
	# of EWRs participated in general seat for Upazila Vice Chairman			0
	# of PEWRs participated in general seat for Upazila Vice Chairman			0
	# of EWRs participated in reserved seat for Upazila Vice Chairman			16
	# of PEWRs participated in reserved seat for Upazila Vice Chairman			12
	# of EWRs were elected in last Upzila election			
	# of EWRs elected as Upazila Chairman			0
	# of PEWRs elected as Upazila Chairman			0
	# of EWRs elected in general seat as Upazila Vice Chairman			0
	# of PEWRs elected in general seat as Upazila Vice Chairman			0
	# of EWRs participated in reserved seat as Upazila Vice Chairman			7
	# of PEWRs participated in reserved seat as Upazila Vice Chairman			4
	# of EWRs showed their interest to participate in next UP Election			
	UP General seat			25
	UP Reserved Seat			350
	UP Chairman			17
	Not interested			
	Upazila Chairman			9
	Upazila Vice Chairman			16
	Not interested			
	Poura City Mayor			2
	Poura General seats for Counselor			6
	Pourashova Counselor Reserved			33
	# of EWRs have political attachment		144	198
1.2	% increase in number of women in senior positions (e.g. Mayor, UZP/UP chair, Chair of Standing Committees, LGA, PIC, lead role in village court/shalish) (cf baseline)			1
	# of EWRs are enlisted in the panel Chairmen as of November 2014			
	# of EWRs are working as Acting Chairmen			
	# of Project implemented by the UP in the reporting period	0	1308	2936

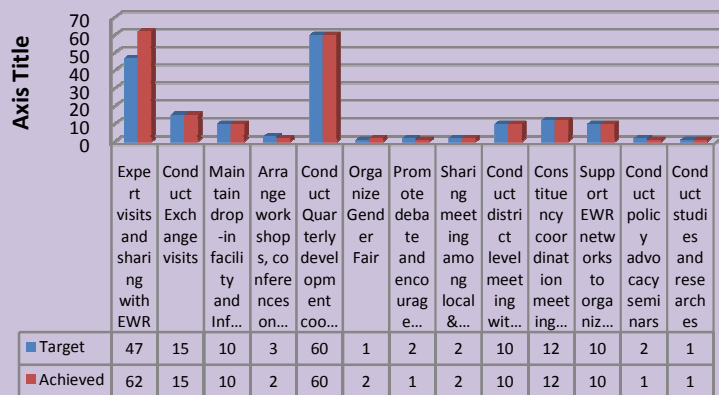
	# of EWRs engaged in PIC as chair	0	300	646
	# of Village Court conducted during this Year	9045	2045	2636
	# of EWRs were in jury board of Village Courts	2854	830	499
	# of Salish held during this Year	4372	2899	5533
	# of EWRs were involved in decision making process of Shalish			446
	# of Standing Committees where EWRs are in chair position	243	471	508
	# of PEWRs involved in the Standing Committees	0	167	371
	# of NAV coopted in the different Standing Committees	0	33	119
1.3	%Rural and urban poor experience being listened to and responded to as citizens by their EWR and value EWR's effectiveness in improving local service provision(cf baseline)			
	# of EWRs are involved in Community Clinic Management Committee (CCMC)	0	474	490
	# of Community Clinic Monitored/visited by EWRs	0	471	477
	# of EWRs visited Community Clinic	0	471	477
	# of EWRs are involved in School Management Committee (SMC).	41	148	323
	# of Schools Monitored/visited by EWRs	46	301	730
	# of EWRs visited schools and played proactive roles	46	301	730
	# of EWRs are involved in Agriculture extension services.	0	85	183
	# of Agriculture plot/livestock/fisheries/poultry Monitored/visited by EWRs	0	60	183
	# of EWRs visited agriculture plot/livestock/fisheries and poultry firms			
	# of EWRs are involved in Disaster Management.			
1.4	Recognition/value of vertical and horizontal EWR networks (all party) by number/type of participation in policy debate on women issues (invited spaces). Frequency, type of inclusion of women and women's issues on APPGs			
	# of EWRs attended Union Development Coordination Committee (UDCC) meetings		251	265
	# of UDCC meeting held			231
	# of EWRs attended ward meeting		450	508
	# of EWRs are involved in Bangladesh Union Parishad Forum (BUPF)	118	169	232
	# of EWRs are involved in the regional committee of Municipality Association of Bangladesh (MAB)	19	30	44
	Quarterly meeting were conducted institutionalization of the Networks "Upazila Nari Unnayan Forum"	0	12	39
1.5	Actions taken by EWR to promote pro poor & gender sensitive service provision (% over baseline and % success rate)			
	Beneficiaries received Safety-net support (VGD, VGF, widow allowance, elderly allowance and other benefits) without any hassle in the project working areas			
	# of EWRs attended the Open Budget Preparation meeting			246
	# of Distribution of VGD Cards		22967	34341
	# of EWRs assisted in distribution of VGD Cards in this reporting period		2756	5693
	# of Distribution of VGF Cards		345639	639826
	# of EWRs assisted in distribution of VGF Cards in this reporting period		72584	135294
	# of people received old ages allowance		66467	103767
	# of EWRs assisted for getting old age allowance		7311	13024
	# of poor people employed in "40 days program for employment"			27679
	# of EWRs provide assists of poor people to get employment through "40-day employment project			7325
	# of Widow received allowance		26599	43548
	# of EWRs assisted in Widow allowance		4521	7088
	Amount allocated for gender allocation		1210000	21478851

	# of women got benefit under gender allocation scheme			
	Expenditure of gender allocation 2013-2014			53514993
	Budget of Gender allocation 2014-2015			92106058
1.6	EWR more respected, assertive and influential (% opinions of baseline)			
	# of Women from the APARAJITA project working Areas are nominated for Joyeeta Award December 2013		10	7
	# of EWRs got position in the political parties at Union, Upazila and District level			
	# of EWRs were involved in protecting social in just issues/incidents			
	Violence against Women	180	456	583
	Early Marriage		94	103
	Child Trafficking			
	Minority issues			
	Others			
	2. Provisions (legal framework including ordinance & directives) , political commitment and public opinion conducive for inclusion and participation of EWR (and potential EWR) and for promoting gender sensitive service provision at community level			
2.1	Inclusion of proposals for reform in revised ordinances and directives (% uptake, % concessions)			
	# of news published in different Printing and Electronic Media			83
	# of National events organized	0	0	2
	# of Persons who can influence in policy formulation attended in national advocacy events			
	Government Official			2
	Law makers			0
	Civil Society			7
	Member of Local Govt Associations			10
	# of Local level events organized			25
	# of Persons who can influence in policy formulation attended in national advocacy events			
	Govt: Official			36
	Law makers			8
	Civil Society			171
	Member of Local Govt Associations			45
2.2	National Framework for LG Capacity Building highlights all new and special provisions for gender sensitive planning & budgeting			
2.3	% increase in public opinion towards greater inclusion/participation of EWRs in facilitating service provision in the prioritized thematic area			
	# of EWRs are involved in Community Clinic Management Committee (CCMC)			
	# of EWRs are involved in School Management Committee (SMC).			
	# of EWRs are involved in Agriculture extension services.			
	# of Schools Monitored by PEWRs			
	# of CC monitored by PEWR			
	3. Information, technical and advisory support for EWR valued, used and continuing			
3.1	Year wise incremental % increase in requests for information and advice from KCE Hub by EWR			
	# of Persons (Female and Male) received gender and local government related information from Gender Resource Centre/local offices			

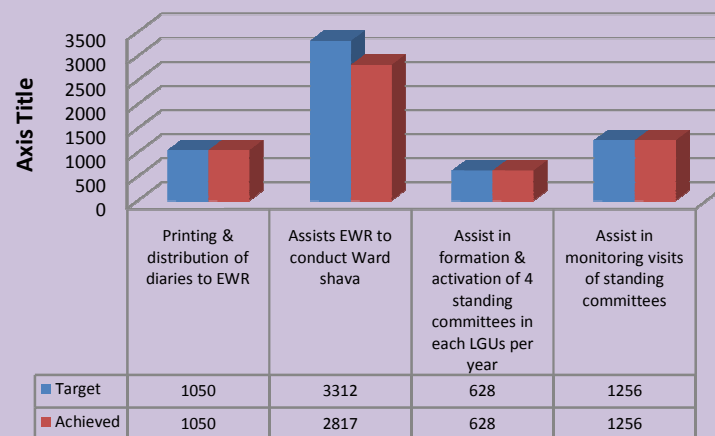
	# of Persons (Female and Male) became benefited through getting information from Information Centers			
	EWRs		462	506
	EMRs		94	94
	PEWRs		120	203
3.2	Increasing % EWR value the local NGOs and volunteers supporting role			
	# of EWRs maintained diaries		193	286
	Others			
	Case study on services			
	Case study on women network			
	# of EWRs motivated UPs to established bill boards on Citizen Charter in Ups		151	238
	# of Exchange visit during this reporting period			
	# of issue based events out of planned activates were organized			
	# of Standing Committee Meeting held at UP		483	1168
	# of Standing Committee Meeting held at UP under the Chairmanship of EWRs		471	508
	# of Standing Committee Meeting held at Municipality			
	# of Standing Committee Meeting held at Municipality under the Chairmanship of EWRs			

Annex-3: Graphs

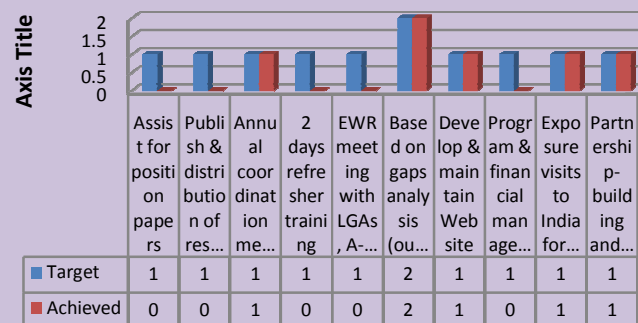
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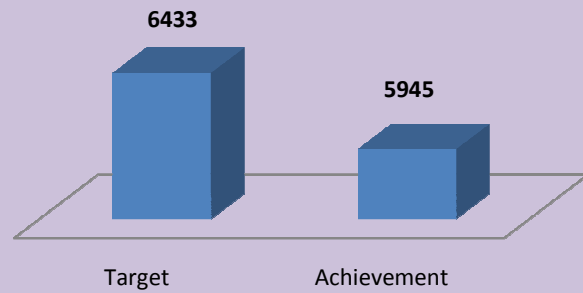
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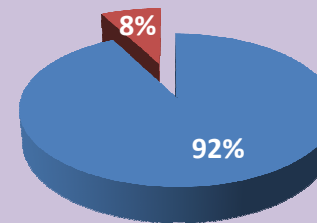


Target and Achievement of 3rd year



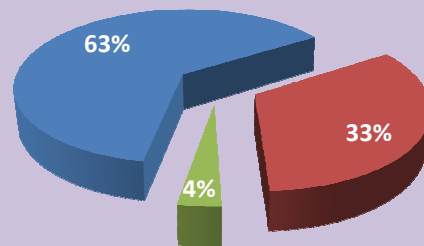
Percentage of activities achieved in 3rd year

■ Achieved ■ Not achieved



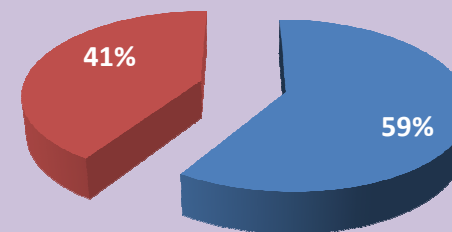
Ratio of poor and disadvantage people attended in 3rd year activities

■ General people ■ Poor people ■ Disadvantage people



Gender Ratio of 3rd year activities

■ Female ■ Male



Annex: 4 Photo Gallery of APARAJITA



Figure 1: Conducting ward sabha at Jessore



Figure 2: Observed International Women's day by the participation of EWRs at Sirajgonj



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Figure 20: Mayor of Rangpur City Corporation is visiting the stall of Gender Fair



Figure 21: DC of Rangpur is delivering his speech at Gender Fair-2014, Rangpur



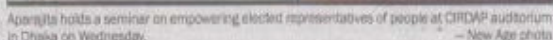
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Figure 23: Upazila Woman Vice Chair delivered her speech in the Gender Fair-2014 at Mymensingh



Figure 24: ADC () delivered her speech in the Gender Fair-2014 at Mymensingh



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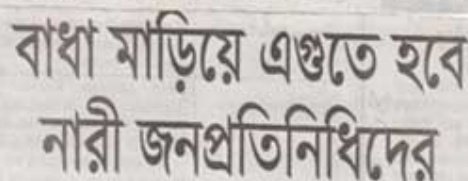
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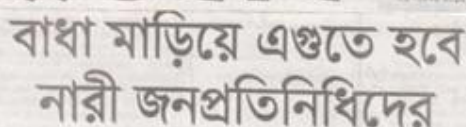
Yana Kamal, a waitress on my watch and under photo



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MEPLAMARE: Knowledge & Skills Workshop at Meplamare, Women Leadership at Office at the town recently. Photo: News Today

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রাজধানীতে আয়োজিত এক সেমিনারে অংশ নেয়া আলোচকেরা বলেছেন, স্থানীয় সরকার প্রতিষ্ঠান 'ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ' এ দেশের শাসনতান্ত্রিক ইতিহাসে খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ প্রতিষ্ঠান। ১৯৯৭ সালে সর্বপ্রথম এ প্রতিষ্ঠানে সরাসরি নির্বাচনের মাধ্যমে নারীদের জন্য সংরক্ষিত আসনের বিধান করা হয়; যা নারীর রাজনৈতিক ও সামাজিক ক্ষমতায়নের ক্ষেত্রে উত্তেজক অধ্যায়। কিন্তু নির্বাচিত নারী প্রতিনিধিরা এখনো তাদের কর্মক্ষেত্রে হিসেবে সঠিক মূল্যায়ন পান না। গতকাল রাজধানীর নিরোপ মিলনায়তনে এক সেমিনারে অংশ নেয়া আলোচকেরা এ মন্তব্য করেন।

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ওয়ারের নির্বাহী পরিচালক তালো রেহমান। আরো বক্তব্য রাখেন ড. তোফায়েল আহমেদ, অধ্যাপক জারিনা রহমান খান, আফাজেউল সুপারানো আহমদ, এগজিকিউটিভ সচিব ইয়াসমিন লুৎফা, সিআজগঞ্জের পূর্বাঞ্চলীয় ইউপি সদস্য করিনা ইয়াসমিন, করটিয়ার শাহেলা খানম, ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ সভাপতি মোঃ মাহবুবুর রেহমান লুৎফা, নিউনিউপাল আসেসিয়েশনের মহাসচিব

শামিম আল রহিম, উপজেলা পরিষদ ফার্মেসি শ্রমিক সভাপতি আতাউর রেহমান আতা, রক্তন কর্মকার, মহিলা এমপি সৌমেনা জাহান লিটা, কাতোয়া জোহারা রানী, অমিলা ও শিববিহার্য জামালপুরের সচিব হারিক উল ইসলাম, সাবেক ইউপি চেয়ারম্যানের অধীনে শীলতামারীর তপন কুমার দাস, বাম্পনবাড়িয়ার সমিউল হক জৈন্তী, যাতার সাক্ষান মোসেন এবং গাইবান্ধার শামসুল আলম শীতল প্রমুখ। সবশেষে ধনাবাদ জাপন করেন খান ফারুকজোবের নির্বাহী পরিচালক আজহারুজ্জোবের বোখসানা বন্দুকার। এতে বক্তব্য রাখেন নির্বাচিত ৯ ১৩ গ-ও-এর কল্যাণ

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१. **प्रस्तावित विधानसभा के सदस्यों की संख्या** : १००
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মজলুম জননেতা মণ্ডলানা ভাসানী'র আদর্শে প্রতিষ্ঠিত : জাতীয় দৈনিক

মজলুমের কণ্ঠ



সেবক, সুশাসন ও ভেদোচ্চৈশিখর্যের এর সহায়তায় 'অপ-প্রজিতা' প্রকল্পের উদ্যোগে টাঙ্গাইলে নারী সাংসদ, সরকারি কর্মকর্তা, বেসরকারি সংস্থা ও গণমাধ্যম কর্মীদের সাথে নির্বাচিত নারী প্রতিনিধিদের সমন্বয় সভা

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সহযোগিতা কর্মসূচী, সশস্ত্র সহযোগিতা

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নির্বাচিত নারী প্রতিনিধিদের সাথে
সহকারী সোবারানকারী কর্মকর্তাদের উ-
চ্চাঙ্গিক মতবিনিময় সভা গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সুবাদে
নীলকামারী সদর উপজেলা পরিষদে
অনুষ্ঠিত হাচ্ছে। সদর উপজেলা
পরিষদের ভাইল চেয়ারম্যান অফিসার
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উপজেলা মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা কর্মকর্তা
এটিএম সুকল ইসলাম, প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা
কর্মকর্তা হোসন আজিজুর রহমান,
উপজেলা নারী চেয়ারম্যান নাদারুল
সম্মানক শিউরি বেগম, অর্থ (অ) পাকার,
সম্মানক জেসমিন আক্তার ও চেম্বারমেন
শ্যাম নীলকামারী সম্মানক কামাল
হোসেন শাহ বক্তব্য রাখেন। সদর
উপজেলা নারী চেয়ারম্যান আয়েজুন-
নীলকামারী শৌভদ্রা ও বিভিন্ন
ইউনিয়নের নির্বাচিত নারী প্রতিনিধিরা
অংশ গ্রহণ করেন মতবিনিময় সভার।

নারী জনপ্রতিনিধিদের কাজের পরিধি নির্দিষ্ট করে দেয়ার দাবী

নীলফামারী প্রতিনিধি : জেলা পর্যায়ের সরকারী বেসরকারী দফতর, সুশীল সমাজ, গণমাধ্যম কর্মী ও নির্বাচিত নারী প্রতিনিধিদের নিয়ে সমন্বয় সভা শনিবার দুপুরে নীলফামারীতে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে।

বেসরকারী উন্নয়ন সংস্থা ডেমোক্রেসিওয়াচ'র অপরাধিতা নারী ক্ষমতায়ন প্রকল্পের আয়োজনে সমন্বয় সভায় প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন জেলা প্রশাসক মোঃ জাকীর হোসেন। নীলফামারী সদর উপজেলা পরিষদের ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান ও নারী ফোরামের সভাপতি আরিফা সুলতানা লাভলীর সভাপতিত্বে সভায় নীলফামারী স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগের উপ পরিচালক ওল্লাহ সিংহ, অতিরিক্ত জেলা প্রশাসক(সার্বিক) এসএএম রফিকুল্লাহী, নারী ফোরামের সাধারণ সম্পাদক শিউলি বেগম, অর্থ সম্পাদক জেসমিন আক্তার, টুপামারী ইউনিয়নের সংরক্ষিত নারী সদস্য আরতী রানী রায়, সাংবাদিক তাহমিন হক ববি, উন্নয়ন কর্মী আহসান রহিম মঞ্জিল বক্তব্য রাখেন।

ডেমোক্রেসিওয়াচ নীলফামারীর আঞ্চলিক সমন্বয়কারী কামাল হোসেন শাহ'র সম্মেলনায় সমন্বয় সভায় নারী ক্ষমতায়ন প্রকল্পের কার্যক্রম উপস্থাপন করেন প্রকল্পের প্রোগ্রাম অফিসার গোলাম কিবরিয়া। সভায় নারী প্রতিনিধিরা অভিযোগ করেন, পৌরসভা বা ইউনিয়ন পরিষদে তারানা(নারীরা) শুধু শোভা বর্ষণ হিসেবে নিয়োজিত থাকছেন। নানা বৈধম্যের কথা উল্লেখ করে তারা বলেন, পরিষদের কোন কর্মকাণ্ডে আমাদের মতামত নেয়া হয় না, মাসিক মিটিং হলেও সেখানে আমাদের ডাকা হয় না, কি আলোচনা হচ্ছে সেটিও জানানোর প্রয়োজন মনে করেন না চেয়ারম্যান অথবা পুরুষ সদস্যরা।

এছাড়াও উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পে আমাদের মূল্যায়ন করা হচ্ছে না এমনকি ভিজিট্রফ, ভিজিটিং কার্ড প্রদানেও আমাদের উপেক্ষা করা হচ্ছে। নারী জনপ্রতিনিধিদের কাজের পরিধি নির্দিষ্ট করে দিতে সরকারের কাছে আহবান জানান তারা।

নারীর ক্ষমতায়নে নীলফামারীতে সমন্বয় সভা

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার নীলফামারী : জেলা পর্যায়ের সরকারী, বেসরকারী, সুশীল সমাজ, গণমাধ্যম কর্মী ও নির্বাচিত নারী প্রতিনিধিদের নিয়ে অপরাধিত নারীর ক্ষমতায়নে সমন্বয় সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে। শনিবার দুপুরে ডেমোক্রেসিওয়াচ নীলফামারীর কার্যালয়ে এই সভায় প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন জেলা প্রশাসক জাকির হোসেন। সদর উপজেলা পরিষদের নারী ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান আরিফা সুলতানা লাভলীর সভাপতিত্বে সভায় বিশেষ অতিথি ছিলেন স্থানীয় সরকারের উপ-পরিচালক ওল্লাহ সিংহ, অতিরিক্ত জেলা প্রশাসক (সার্বিক) এসএএম রফিকুল্লাহী। সভায় অন্যান্যদের মধ্যে বক্তব্য রাখেন ডেমোক্রেসিওয়াচের অপরাধিত প্রকল্পের প্রোগ্রাম অফিসার গোলাম কিবরিয়া, আঞ্চলিক সমন্বয়কারী কামাল হোসেন শাহ, সাংবাদিক তাহমিন হক ববি।

সব পাঠকের জিৎ দৈনিক
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১১ শাওয়াল ১৪৩৫ হিজরী ৪ পৃষ্ঠা মূল্য : ৩.০০ টাকা



সমন্বয় সভায় নারী জনপ্রতিনিধিদের নিয়ে উপজেলা পরিষদের ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান ও নারী ফোরামের সভাপতি আরিফা সুলতানা লাভলীর সভাপতিত্বে সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে।

নারী উন্নয়ন ফোরামের জরুরী সভা অনুষ্ঠিত

কাপড় সাংবাদিক : নারী উন্নয়ন ফোরামের জরুরী সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে। সভায় উপস্থিত ছিলেন জেলা প্রশাসক জাকির হোসেন, উপজেলা পরিষদের নারী ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান আরিফা সুলতানা লাভলী, উপ-পরিচালক ওল্লাহ সিংহ, অতিরিক্ত জেলা প্রশাসক (সার্বিক) এসএএম রফিকুল্লাহী, নারী ফোরামের সাধারণ সম্পাদক শিউলি বেগম, অর্থ সম্পাদক জেসমিন আক্তার, টুপামারী ইউনিয়নের সংরক্ষিত নারী সদস্য আরতী রানী রায়, সাংবাদিক তাহমিন হক ববি, উন্নয়ন কর্মী আহসান রহিম মঞ্জিল বক্তব্য রাখেন।

Meet on women empowerment held in Magura

Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Nov 30: A meeting on political empowerment of women was held in Magura on Sunday.

Non government organisation Rova foundation and Democracy Watch Under Aparazita project jointly arranged the meeting at Magara Sadie upurila agriculture office auditorium.

Magura deputy commissioner Md Mahabubur Rahman was the chief guest in the meeting with Rova Foundation executive director Kazi Kamruzzaman in the chair. A total of 50 persons including 25 elected public representatives took part in the meeting.

The chief guest in his speech said, political empowerment of women is a must for the real development of the country. Bangladesh has achieved a remarkable progress in this regard. But women have to be more conscious over utilising their power.

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জেন্ডার মেলা

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বেসরকারি সংস্থা মেয়েজেনিওরাত।
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নিবাসী পরিচালক গোলাম মেহেদী।
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বৃহস্পতিবার ১৩ অগ্রহায়ণ ১৪২১ ❖ ২৭ নভেম্বর ২০১৪

পাবনায় নারী জনপ্রতিনিধিদের নিয়ে অপরাধিতা
প্রকল্পের ত্রৈমাসিক সভা অনুষ্ঠিত

নারীর রাজনৈতিক ক্ষমতায়নে
অপরাজিতা প্রকল্পের জৈবাসিক
সভা বুধবার দুপুরে পাবনা সদর
উপজেলা চেয়ারম্যানের কার্যালয়ে
অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

পাবনা সদর উপজেলা নারী উন্নয়ন ফোরাম ও সদর উপজেলা পরিষদ মহিলা ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান শামসুননাহার রেখার সভাপতিত্ব ও ভেমেকেসিওয়াচ'র পাবনাছ মাঠ সমন্বয়কারী নূরুল ইসলাম নাহিদ এই সভার পরিচালনা করেন।

লাবনা সদর উপজেলার ১০ টি ইউনিয়নের শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্য, কৃষি,

প্রাণিসম্পদসহ সরকারি
সেবাদানকারী ৫ টি প্রতিষ্ঠানের
নানা সমস্যা তুলে ধরা হয়।

সভায় বক্তব্য দেন উপজেলা ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান শাওলুল বিশ্বাস, উপজেলা সহকারি কৃষি অফিসার ইলিয়াস আলী, উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের প্রতিনিধি ডা. জাহাঙ্গুল ফেরদৌস বৈশাখী প্রমুখ।

অনুষ্ঠানে সদর উপজেলার ১০ টি ইউনিয়নের নির্বাচিত নারী প্রতিনিধিরা অংশগ্রহণ করে তাদের 'স্ব স্ব এলাকার নানা সমস্যা' নিয়ে তুলে ধরে বক্তব্য দেন।

১৮. বাহ্য সন্দেহ।

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বৃহস্পতিবার ১৩ অগ্রহায়ণ ১৪২১ বাংলা

দৈনিক
বিশ্ববাস্তব

সেন্ট্রাল এন্ড

পাবনায় নারী জনপ্রতিনিধিদের নিয়ে
অপরাজিত প্রকল্পের ত্রৈমাসিক সভা অনুষ্ঠিত

সংবাদসভা । নারীর রাজনৈতিক ক্ষমতাধনে অপরাজিতা একত্রে
ত্রেমসিক সভা বুদবার দুপুরে পাবনা সদর উপজেলা চেয়ারম্যানের
কার্যালয়ে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। পাবনা সদর উপজেলা নারী উন্নয়ন ফোরাম
সদর উপজেলা পরিষদ মহিলা ভাঁইস চেয়ারম্যান শামসুন্নাহার হেবর
সভাপতিত্ব ও ডেপুটিচেয়ারম্যান পাবনা মহিলা সমন্বয়কারী নুজল ইসলাম
মহিলা এই সভা পরিচালনা করেন। পাবনা সদর উপজেলার ১০ টি
ইউনিয়নের শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্য, কৃষি, প্রশাসনসম্বন্ধেই সরকারি সেবাদানকারী ৫
টি প্রতিষ্ঠানের নানা সমস্যা তুলে ধরা হয়। সভায় বক্তব্য দেন উপজেলা
ভাঁইস চেয়ারম্যান শাহওয়াল বিহার, উপজেলা সহকারী কৃষি অফিসার
ইদ্রিস আলী, উপজেলা বাছা বিভাগের প্রতিনিধি ডা. জালালুল
ফেরদৌস প্রমোদী প্রমুখ। অনুরাগে সদর উপজেলার ১০ টি ইউনিয়নের
নির্বাচক নারী প্রতিনিধিরা অংশগ্রহণ করে তাদের ভাষা এলাকার নানা
সমস্যা পিক তুলে ধরে বক্তব্য দেন।

বৃহস্পতিবার ॥ ২৭, নভেম্বর ২০১৪

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পাবনায় নারী জনপ্রতিনিধিদের নিয়ে
অপরাজিতা প্রকল্পের ত্রৈমাসিক সভা

সংবাদদাতা : নারীর রাজনৈতিক ক্ষমতায়নে অপরাজিতা প্রকল্পের ত্রৈমাসিক সভা বুধবার দুপুরে পাবনা সদর উপজেলা চেয়ারম্যানের কার্যালয়ে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

পাবনা সদর উপজেলা নারী উন্নয়ন ফোরাম ও সদর উপজেলা পরিষদ মহিলা ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান শামসুননাহার রেখার সভাপতিত্বে ও ভেমফেসিওয়াচ'র পাবনা জুনিয়র সমন্বয়কারী নুজল ইসলামা নাহিদ এই সভার পরিচালনা করেন।

পাবনা সদর উপজেলার ১০ টি ইউনিয়নের শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্য, কৃষি, প্রশাসনিকসহ সরকারি সেবাদানকারী ৫ টি প্রতিষ্ঠানের নানা সমস্যা তুলে ধরা হয়।

সভায় বক্তব্য দেন উপজেলা ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান শাওল বিশ্বাস, উপজেলা সহকারী কৃষি অফিসার ইলিয়াস আলী, উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের প্রতিনিধি ডা. আব্দুল ফেরদৌস বৈশাখী প্রমুখ।

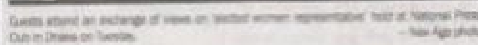
অনুষ্ঠানে সদর উপজেলার ১০ টি ইউনিয়নের নির্বাচিত নারী প্রতিনিধিরা অংশগ্রহণ করে তাদের স্ব স্ব এলাকার নানা সমস্যা দিক তুলে ধরে বক্তব্য দেন।

ਮਿਨਾ

বৃহস্পতিবার ২৭ নভেম্বর ২০১৪ ইং

পাবনায় নারী জনপ্রতিনিধিদের নিয়ে
অপরাজিতা প্রকল্পের ত্রৈমাসিক সভা

শিশু : নারীর রাজনৈতিক ক্ষমতাসহ অপরজিতা প্রকৃতির ঐকমিতিক সম্মান
সুখবার দুপুরে পাবনা সদর উপজেলা চেয়ারম্যানের কার্যালয়ে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।
পাবনা সদর উপজেলা নারী উন্নয়ন ফোরাম ও সদর উপজেলা পরিষদ মহিলা
ভাষি চেয়ারম্যান শামসুন্নাহার হোবার সভাপতিত্ব ও ভেষজসিদ্ধান্ত
পারদাছ মঠ সমন্বয়কারী নুরুল ইসলামা নহির এই সভার পরিচালনা করেন।
পাবনা সদর উপজেলার ১০ টি ইউনিয়নের শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্য, কৃষি,
প্রশিক্ষণসহ সরকারি সেবাসামগ্রী ও টি প্রতিষ্ঠানের নানা সমস্যা তুলে
ধরা হয়। সভার শুরুতে সেনা উপজেলা ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান শাহওয়াল বিশ্বাস,
উপজেলা সহকারী কৃষি অফিসার ইলিয়াস আলী, উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের
প্রতিিনিতি ডা. জালালুল ফেরদৌস বৈশাখী প্রমুখ। অনুষ্ঠানে সদর উপজেলার
১০ টি ইউনিয়নের নির্বাহী নারী প্রতিনিধিরা অংশগ্রহণ করে তাদের স্ব স্ব
এলাকার নানা সমস্যা তুলে ধরে বক্তব্য দেন।



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