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WELCOME TO ALL

“Lesson Learned Workshop

Follow-up and learned in post - 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami psychosocial programming and operations”. How has the field changed since then?

Experience from Bangladesh Red Crescent Society

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Country Information

- Bangladesh is a developing country.
- The area of the country is 147,570 square kilometers.
- The population is approximately 164,298,000.





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Country Information

- Geographically it's southern part is covered by the Bay of Bengal.
- Geographical location, impacts of global climate change and effects of its existing weather, every year the country is affected by natural disaster.
- It is the 6th risk-prone zone for natural disaster in the world (according to UN Survey, 2011)



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BDRCS, Health Program

Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital

General Hospitals - 4

Rural Maternity Centers - 56

Outdoor Clinics - 1

Eye Clinics - 2

HIV/AIDS prevention Programme

Medical Relief Programmes

Blood Centers - 6

Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College

Red Crescent B.A. SIDDIQUE Nurses Training School

Midwifery Training Institutions - 5



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CHARACTERISTIC OF DISASTER AT BANGLADESH LAST 40 YEARS

YEAR	DISASTER	DEATHS	INJURED	MISSED
1970	CYCLONE	500,000	100,0000	1 MILLION
1971	FREEDOM FIGHT	3,00,0000	Immeasurable	Unknown
1974	FAMINE/MONGA	1,00,000	0	0
1988	FLOOD	2373	8000-10000	125
1988	CYCLONE	5704	15000-20000	453
1989	DROUGHT	800	0	0
1991	CYLONE	138,868	234567	5000-6000
1996	TORNADO	545	200000	0
1997	CYCLONE	550	2000-30000	0



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YEAR	DISASTER	DEATHS	TOTAL INJURY	MISSED
1998	FL00D	1050	7680	344
2004	FL00D	747	5460	77
2007	SIDR	3667	12345	23
2009	AIAL	10000	23456	123
2013	Rana Plaza	1127	2442	341

Achievement through SPS Program

- 464 BDRCS volunteers have been trained in 9 of the 9 target districts including CPP volunteers in Patuakhali, Barguna & Bhola.
 - **Patuakhali (56)**
 - **Barisal (36)**
 - **Bhola (58)**
 - **Barguna (52)**
 - **Bagerhat (55)**
 - **Pirojpur (52)**
 - **Khulna (67)**
 - **Satkhira (60)**
 - **Jalokathi (28)**
- 18 psychologists from Dhaka University have their capacity built as Master trainers for Community Based PSP
- Trained resources are by now available in the target districts to carry out future PSP responses



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Achievement

- Collaboration and networking Psychosocial program with Dhaka University
- Psychosocial guideline and toolkits translation in Bangla
- Trained 1884 BDRCS Volunteers on post disaster psychosocial support
- Included separate chapter on psychosocial program in our Disaster Nursing education textbook for Nurse and Midwifery course student



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Achievement

- After Cyclone SIDR in 15 November 2008 BDRCS trained volunteers provide psychosocial support to the victims
- After super cyclone AILA in 25 May 2009 BDRCS trained volunteers provide psychosocial support to the victims
- After Rana Plaza tragedy in 14 April 2013, First time BDRCS, Community Midwives and Nurses provide psychosocial support to the Rana Plaza victims and their relatives in collaboration with the Government.

BDRCS, Nurses/Midwives provides Psychosocial support to the Rana Plaza victims





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Achievement

- Bangla version psychosocial support guideline and toolkits distributed to the BDRCS Red Crescent Unit volunteers and MCH centers for their regular practice
- BDRCS, Cyclone preparedness Program (CPP) included Bangla psychosocial support guideline to their volunteers basic training
- BDRCS Volunteers, Nurse and Midwives participated Rana Plaza Tragedy to help the victims
- Enhance the capacity of BDRCS staff and volunteers in providing psychosocial support to fellow volunteers, fellow staff and communities.
- Improve the psychosocial well-being of 20,000 most vulnerable cyclone-affected families.

BDRCS, Psychosocial Support Team



BDRCS, Nurses/Midwives provides Psychosocial support to the Rana Plaza victims



Cyclone SIDR



Liaison with Department of Clinical Psychology, Dhaka University



Role Play: PSP Training, Pirojpur. 20th July 08



PSP Training, Satkhira. 6th Aug 08



Cyclone SADR Recovery Operations

ঘূর্ণিঝড় সিডর পুনর্বাসন কার্যক্রম

Community Based Psychosocial Support Training Course

সমাজভিত্তিক মনস্তাত্ত্বিক এবং সামাজিক সহায়তা বিষয়ক প্রশিক্ষণ

District SATKHIRA

জেলা সাতক্ষীরা

Organized by Bangladesh Adolescent Society

সংগঠিত বাংলাদেশ অ্যাডোলেসেন্ট সোসাইটি

Supported by the International Association of People's Organizations

সমর্থিত আন্তর্জাতিক জনগণের সংগঠন

Group work: PSP Training, Khulna. 21st Aug 08



PSP Training Patuakhali, 19th Nov 08



Role Play: PSP Training, Barguna 24th Nov 08





Program Sharing meeting with ULO & volunteers in community

Program Sharing meeting in Bagerhat.





Programme Coordination meetings BDRCS Units in the district



Program coordination & sharing meeting at Dhaka, national level.

- A Program sharing & coordination workshop was done at Dhaka with BDRCS, DU and some other International agencies after a short visit of representative from IFRC reference center.

Sharing meeting at Dhaka on 14th january'09





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Training of BDRCS volunteers from the target communities





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Follow up and technical briefing of trained volunteers at the communities



PSP activities in the target communities by trained volunteers



Children's Activities

☐ 50 children activities done

- Patuakhali - 20 Panjupara (10) & Hosenpara (10).
- Barguna -20 G. Mahmud (20)
- Bagerhat -10 Amurbu (8) & Rakhalgachi (2).

**Children activities in Patuakhali on
25th sept'09**





The Trainer's Manual

**For training of both
BDRCS unit and
community volunteers.**

Cyclone SIDR Recovery Operations: Bangladesh

Post Disaster Community Based Psychosocial Support
A trainer's manual for community level volunteers





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IEC Materials (Trainee's reference booklets in Bengali)





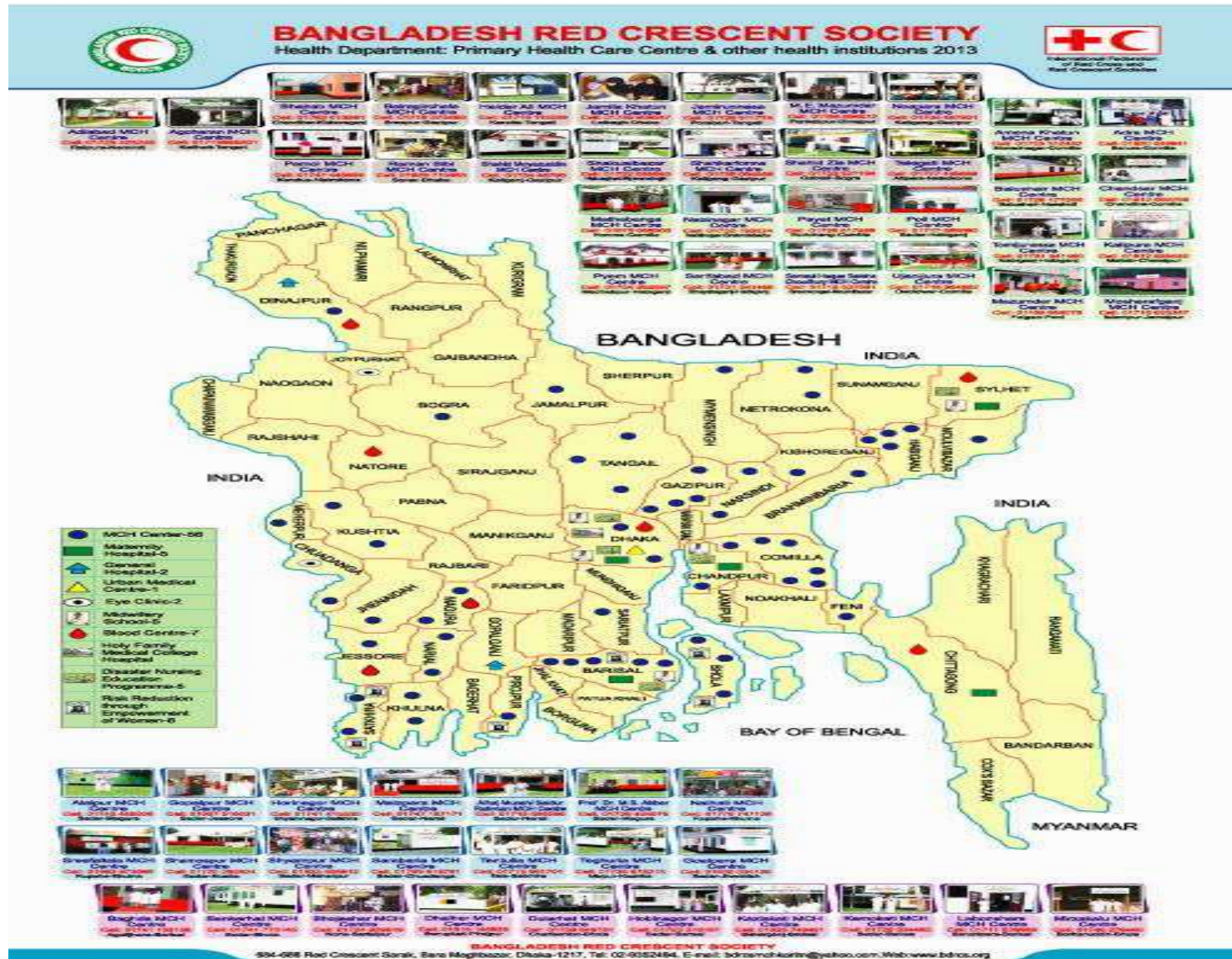
Way Forward

- All coastal belt MCH centers Nurses/Midwives, CMC members and CPP Volunteers need training on psychosocial support
- Need BDRCS separate PSP program



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22 MCH Canters are situated at the coastal belt





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Thank you all

