



Annual Report

2022

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Bangladesh

Operational office: H-52, B-C, Kumapara, Sylhet
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1. Organizational Background:

The people of Bangladesh had to fight an uneven war of independence in 1971 and the independence was achieved but with miseries of destruction and with economic bankruptcy. Again, as one of the natural disaster prone countries Bangladesh is almost regularly affected by floods and cyclones causing infrastructural and environmental damages. The challenges before the nation were multifarious with a very high numbers of populations. Poverty eradication, health, and education development were among the major challenges and the efforts of Government and non-government organizations have been continuing since independence to face the challenges. Under such circumstances, Zamzam Bangladesh was established in the year 2003 as a voluntary organization. Zamzam Bangladesh being a non-governmental voluntary development organization registered under NGO Affairs Bureau of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh bearing registration no: 2090 dated 25 April 2006 (and last renewed on 29 August 2021). It also registered under the Department of Social Service [Voluntary Social Welfare Department of Govt. of Bangladesh (Registration & Control) Ordinance 1961 (no. 46) of section 4 (3)] vide registration No. SYL 1091/2009. The Head Office of the organization is located at Mirabazar in Sylhet City Corporation under the district of Sylhet.

Zamzam as a sharia based non-partisan, social development organization, performing its activities to the best of its efforts, in the interest of the disadvantaged communities regardless of religion, race and ethnicity. The organization is largely depended on the financial support of government, non-government organizations, and support of individual/ philanthropists to advance its objectives.

2. Vision and Mission

The vision of Zamzam Bangladesh is a poverty free welfare society with equitable opportunity for all to utilize potentiality. And mission is to alleviate poverty, sufferings and create opportunities to utilize potentialities through promotion of education, environment and capacity. The aim is simple to do what is affordable, no matter how small or simple it is, so long it benefits who need it.

3. Goal and Objectives of the Organization:

- i. Promotion of literacy, education and facilitation of skill development Training,
- ii. Promotion of community health & hygiene through primary health care and advocacy,
- iii. Promotion/supporting of poverty alleviation and income generation activities,
- iv. Promotion/supporting of social and environmental development,
- v. Response to emergency call and community needs, and
- vi. Other non-political socio-economic activities including research, seminar, symposium and workshop as deem fit.

4. Donor and sponsors Introduction:

Zamzam Bangladesh currently has 3 donor organizations contributing to implement several projects. Zamzam Bangladesh also receives individual philanthropic donations.

- **Zamzam Charitable Trust:** Zam Zam Charitable Trust, a UK based charitable organization has been helping people in extreme poverty in Bangladesh for over 15 years. They have helped thousands of people, including those with serious medical illnesses, widows, those who are unemployed, homeless people and provided free education to orphans and underprivileged children. They have given these needy people

some happiness and hope in their otherwise uncertain and difficult lives. Zam Zam Charitable Trust collects generous donations of hundreds of our kind-hearted donors.

Zam Zam's presence continues to grow in Bangladesh where it has acquired a reputation for excellence. Zam Zam remains completely non-political, non-governmental and operates in accordance with Shari'ah principles. The founders of Zam Zam continue to provide significant on-going donations to the charity and give their time and effort to help the charity run effectively on a wholly voluntary basis.

- **Penny Appeal:** Penny Appeal was set up in 2009 to provide poverty relief across Asia, the Middle East and Africa by offering water solutions, organizing mass feedings, supporting orphan care and providing emergency food and medical aid. Since then they have transformed lives and empowered communities around the world, helping to break the poverty cycle and build brighter futures.

Their activities have grown considerably in the past few years, allowing them to launch many new campaigns and work in even more crisis-hit countries. Penny Appeal's way of doing charity is simple, and has a massive impact. They make charitable giving affordable and rewardable, ensuring everyone can help the poor and needy by donating just a few pennies each day.

- **Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF):** an apex development organization, was established by the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) in May 1990, for sustainable poverty reduction through employment generation. Legally, PKSF is a "company not for profit" and is registered under the Companies Act of 1913/1994 with the registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The legal structure of PKSF allows flexibility and authority to undertake programs in a dynamic environment, implementing them throughout the country and manage its affairs as an independent organization.

In the beginning of its operations in 1990, PKSF set the goal of creating self-employment opportunities in the rural off-farm sector and adopted the strategy of promoting a credit programme for attaining this goal. PKSF's present financing programme includes the moderate poor of both urban and rural areas, ultra-poor, micro entrepreneurs, marginal and small farmers; members of these poverty groups are offered customized services.

Adding new dimension to its mission in 2010, PKSF reshaped its core goal and undertook a special program, titled Enhancing Resources and Increasing Capacities of Poor Households towards Elimination of their Poverty (ENRICH), to create productive and sustainable employment opportunities for the poor by ensuring optimum use of their existing resources and enhancing their human capacities. In order to increase productive assets and human capacities, each family is being provided with education, health, technical and financial services in a coordinated manner under this program.

5. Projects brief:

Project Name	Basic Education for Slum Children-2022																
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK																
Project Budget	GBP 101,875.00 (BDT 1,17,15,581.00)																
Total Spending	GBP 61,425.74 (BDT 70,63,961.00)																
Project Period	01 st January, 2022 to 31 st December, 2022																
Staff Employed	87 staffs are appointed.																
Project Brief : To deliver better opportunity of education to the doorsteps of the underprivileged slum children Zamzam Bangladesh has established 75 basic literacy centers in different slums of Sylhet City Corporation so that slum children can have easy access to education. About 1774 students are received education under this project. 75 teachers are appointed to provide education for slum children. To help the teachers in teaching children and to raise awareness and motivate the children and their guardians Zamzam Bangladesh has also appointed 6 motivators all of them are female and well qualified. 2 supervisors are supervising the teachers and motivators. Project Coordinator and Assistant Project Coordinator are responsible for monitoring all the field and project work. In total 87 staffs are working in this project.																	
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Outcome: a) 1774 slum children received year-long basic education. b) Guardians now more aware about quality of life and in particular about child education, health & hygiene etc. c) Community people are more aware about child protection and education. d) Dropout rate reduced and Increased regular class attendance. e) Developed health & hygiene sense; f) Improved religious spirit. g) Since 2008 till now 9469 students admitted mainstreaming government school and 975 students passed secondary school level.																	

Project Name	Non-formal Education with Health and Hygiene Support for Slum Children
Financed By	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) and own fund
Project Budget	44,79,000.00 Taka
Total Spending	39,27,376.00 Taka
Project Period	Jul 2021 – December 2022
Staff employed	19 staffs are appointed.
Project Brief: The project is basically a supplementary project to provide free health care and counseling services to families of the students under basic literacy through Four Static Clinics and One	

mini Pathology Lab. However, it's included the close neighbors of the targeted deprived slum dwellers for better Health management. The project delivered following services; Total 3422 slum families and 17,700 slum people were covered during the project period. 14,729 patients were served with free health care service and 12,424 patients got free medicine. One experienced MBBS visited each of our 4 Static clinics once a week to provide medical counseling and free checkup. 4 needy pregnant women got financial support of Tk 3,500 each, 8,638 slum children got nutrition support (Monimix tablet 846, Vitamin C tablet 7792) and 9094 De-worming tablets were distributed. 140 satellite health camps and 407 yard meetings were arranged for the slum dwellers to provide health care service and counseling to their door steps. 1439 adolescent were served and 55 special services were provided during the project.

The project run by PKSf fund up to September 2022, from then project going on by Zamzam's own fund.

Outcome:

- a) 14,729 poor helpless slum living families got free health care and counseling through this project.
- b) Improved health outcomes;
- c) Reduced Health inequalities;
- d) Enhanced quality of health care; and
- e) Increased school attendance and reduced drop-out.

Project Name	Supporting Orphan Nurturing (SON)
Financed By	Penny Appeal UK
Project Budget	GBP 78,638.34 (BDT 83,35,664.00)
Total Spending	GBP 44,082.35 (BDT 46,72,730.00)
Project Period	January 2021–July 2022
Staff employed	7 staffs.

Project Brief:

Zamzam Bangladesh provided education and livelihood support to 141 Orphan Children living in Sylhet City Corporation. Every orphan Children also got school and general outfits, shoes, sandal, towel, primary health support and each of them received 1500 taka as monthly livelihood allowance. Zamzam Bangladesh appointed house teacher to support complete home task for orphans. In total Nine employees are worked in this project including Six teacher.

Outcome:

- a) Ensure regular school attendance of the orphans and received quality formal education.
- b) Improved their health care (both physical and mental) and reduced medical cost.
- c) They received nutritious meals that assist them to become healthy;
- d) They have accessed to community-based protection and care services that enabled them to secure their basic rights.

Project Name	Vocational Skill Development Training for Youths
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	GBP 37,192.00 (BDT 42,77,132) 2 year-long
Total Spending	GBP 13,745.48 (BDT 15,80,731) 1 st year
Project Period	April 2022 – December 2023 (On going)
Staff employed	One Project Coordinator.
Project Brief: Zamzam Bangladesh has designed this two-year duration project by two training center to facilitate vocational training for unemployed Youths'; to provide support for self-employment and give counseling for changing attitude and to become self-dependent. "Zamzam Training Institute" facilitates vocational training for 842 youths under 8 different training courses. The list of courses and number of participants as follows; 1. Computer Office Application: 240 2. Computer Graphics Design: 72 3. Computer Hardware and Networking : 48 4. Web page design and Outsourcing : 32 5. Dress Making : 144 6. Handicraft, Block, Wax-Boutique : 48 7. Electrical House Wiring : 48 8. Spoken English : 210 Outcome: a) Received 842 youths received skills training on different trades annually; b) 842 youths would be fit for job market and job placement will ensure livelihood. c) Youths are becoming technically skilled and confident after receiving training. d) The destitute families of the Trainees would get opportunity to come out of poverty trap with safe and sustainable earning skill.	

Project Name	Survival Allowance for the Underprivileged People-2022
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	GBP 28,905.00 (BDT 33,24,090.00)
Total Spending	GBP 18,956.52 (BDT 21,80,000.00)
Project Period	January 2022–December 2022
Staff employed	2 staffs.
Project Brief: Bangladesh is gradually becoming a middle-income country, but due to imbalance in development, unequal income, social-inequity, unemployment, exploitation, unskilled manpower etc. still exist as challenges. On the other hand, Bangladesh is one of the most densely populated countries in the world as its population is more than 160 million. Among them, orphans, widows, old and disabled people from low income families are suffering from various problems. Financial insolvency is a big obstacle in their living system. They live in decrepit environment and orphan children are deprived of basic needs. Besides, they suffer from diseases along with financial hardship. Because they have no one to look after or take care, as a result they suffering in many cases! However, in our country there are various programs for them, which is not enough and not everyone is covered. Orphan children, widows/aged and disabled who are not getting any support from anywhere; this scheme is proposed to provide financial assistance to these underprivileged to ensure their livelihood and their rightful status in the society. At present	

Zamzam is provided support to 33 orphans and 105 widow/aged needy families spreading over 4 Upazila in 2 Districts.

Outcome:

- a) 33 Orphans are continuing their education;
- b) Increased widow/aged beneficiaries financial well-being and helped them to bear the family expenses;
- c) Social dignity increased of widow/aged beneficiaries to their community.

Project Name	Zamzam Paradise Garden (ZPG)
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	GBP 34,782.6 (BDT 40,00,000.00)
Total Spending	GBP 28,225.31 (BDT 32,45,911.00)
Project Period	February 2022–December 2022 (On going)
Staff employed	16 staffs.

Project Brief:

Every child has the right to grow up in a healthy, safe and loving environment. Children are our precious resource and our future. Bangladesh has a large population compared to its size and almost half of them are children. Among them the number of orphan children is not less! Disappointing fact is that, currently around 4 million children are orphans in Bangladesh and they are deprived of their basic rights and are living an inhumane life.

These helpless orphans are naturally suffering from various problems and are being deprived of the opportunity to be nurtured like other children. Considering this situation, Zamzam Bangladesh has extended its helping hand with the commitment to raise them in line with the mainstream children of the society and is starting this project with the aim of raising the orphaned children with a better accommodation, nutritious food, education, medical care, safety and friendly family environment.

Outcome:

- a) 30 underprivileged/orphans children growing up with a better living facilities, nutritious food and others amenities;
- b) 20 orphans are studying in a quality English medium school and 10 orphans are studying in hifz section. Among the 20 orphans 4 orphans got merit position in their final examination of school.
- c) Along with general education they are learning also life skills education for developing themselves and their morality;
- d) Their family now tension free about their education and other facts;
- e) They are safe from all forms of exploitation, deprivation and torture.

Project Name	Eye care project for the Needy people-2021
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	GBP 8,273.00 (BDT 9,51,400.00)
Total Spending	GBP 6,304.03 (BDT 7,24,964.00)
Project Period	01 December 2021 to 31 st January 2022
Staff employed	5 Staffs

Project Brief:

Eye is a precious resource of man. Only those who have no eyes can understand its meaning and suffering! At present, the problem of eye disease is also very obvious in addition to the health complications of people! While the rich can afford treatment, but

those living below the poverty line do not!
Considering this matter, Zamzam Bangladesh organized this eye camp among the disadvantaged people of the remote villages of Juri, Guyainghat, Fenchuganj upazila of Sylhet district and Deraï upazila of Sunamganj district.

Outcome:

- a) 2594 beneficiaries received eye's general treatment.
- b) Provided spectacles among the 957 beneficiaries.
- c) Cataract surgery (eye operation) and medicine received 186 beneficiaries

Project Name	Low cost house for the families with dilapidated accommodation carrying risk in this COVID situation
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	GBP 27,000.00 (BDT 31,31,475.00)
Total Spending	GBP 21,272.05 (BDT 24,46,286.00)
Project Period	15.09.2021 - 15.02.2022
Staff employed	1 Staff

Project Brief:

Build 7 (Seven) low cost houses under the 'Low cost house for the families with dilapidated accommodation carrying risk in this COVID situation' project, among the dilapidated homeless poor, helpless and distressed people who are at risk in Shantiganj upazila of Sunamganj district.

Outcome:

- a) 7 (Seven) beneficiaries received semi-pacca house and now they are living with safe and pleasant environment.

Project Name	Ramadan Food Basket for the Needy People-2022
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	GBP 16,643.00 (BDT 19,13,895.00)
Total Spending	GBP 12,603.32 (BDT 14,49,382.00)
Project Period	15.03.2022 - 14.05.2022
Staff employed	11 Staffs

Project Brief:

People of different country around the world passed the last year amid the suffering due to the impact of the Corona virus and people have not yet overcome its loss; In the meantime, the influence of 'Omicron' has appeared a new. As a result, various types of restrictions have already been issued in Bangladesh in terms of public movement and activities. In such a situation, the low-income people of the country are becoming unemployed and spend their days in various difficulties.

In the upcoming holy month of Ramadan, it will be very difficult for them to perform fasting comfortably with buying food items for Iftar and Sahri. Considering this situation and crisis Zamzam initiated to distribute 15 kg of rice, 2 kg of dal, 2 kg of sugar, 2 liters of edible oil, 1 kg of salt and 2 kg of chickpeas to each family of the poor, helpless and distressed.

Outcome:

- a) 750 needy families received food basket.
- b) Beneficiaries performed fasting with profound satisfaction.

Project Name	Post Flood Support and Health Camp-2022
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	GBP 15,053.27 (BDT 16,55,860.00)
Total Spending	GBP 14,383.39 (BDT 16,54,090.00)
Project Period	01.06.2022 - 30.06.2022
Staff employed	9 Staffs
Project Brief: Due to the flood of 2022, the water is rising in various areas of Sylhet including the city corporation and the suffering of people is increasing day by day. The Surma river has risen and water is flowing above the danger mark at every point. As roads, bridges, culverts, houses, shops are submerged in water in the flood-affected areas, there is no end to the sufferings of the people, and fresh water crisis has added to it. Submerged houses pose various problems including shelter, food and health hazards. As a result, people are spending their days in extreme hardship. Zamzam Bangladesh City Corporation organized food distribution program and health camps among the flood victims at shantiganj Upazila, Osmaninagar and Sylhet sadar upazila in the current and post-flood situations. Where each family provided with 10kg rice, 1kg dal, 1kg salt, 2kg potato, saline and hygiene materials and 2 days primary health camp conducted.	
Outcome: c) 1700 flood affected families received food packet and hygiene materials. d) 190 people got primary health treatment with free medicine. e) Due to devastating flood people were scared and distressed. After getting this support they were worry-less about food!	

Project Name	Low Cost safe home for the Flood affected people-2022
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	GBP 66,276.85 (BDT 71,57,900.00)
Total Spending	GBP 24,347.82 (BDT 28,00,000.00) Up to Dec'22
Project Period	01.11.2021-31.03.2022 (On going)
Staff employed	2 Staffs
Project Brief: The 2022 flood affected people were immensely in danger! Due to devastating flood many houses washed away, and poor families are unable to relocate their houses. Zamzam initiated to Build 22 (Twenty two) low cost safe home under this project for the flood affected people in Shantiganj upazila of Sunamganj district. The house size will be 300-312sft with 2 bed rooms, 1 kitchen and 1 store room.	
Outcome: a) Ensure a basic right of having a safe shelter (home).	

Project Name	Emergency Relief
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	GBP 13,693.91 (BDT 15,74,800.00)
Total Spending	GBP 10,722.72 (BDT 12,33,113.00)
Project Period	During the year (2022)

Project Brief:

Zamzam Bangladesh has always played a leading role during times of human disaster or crisis. Throughout this year our emergency support were as follows:

- Food packet distribution among 400 families at the Derai Upazila, Sunamganj.
- Blanket distribution among 161 families at the Derai Upazila, Sunamganj and Sylhet city corporation area.
- Ramadan Food packet distribution among 452 families at South surma, Sylhet city corporation and Nabiganj (Habiganj).
- EID gift (cloth) Distribution among 100 families at Sylhet city corporation
- Flood support (Food packet and cooked meal) among 710 families at Sylhet city corporation and Sylhet Sadar Upazila(Mashukganj, Moyarchar).
- Primary Health service by camp among 550 individuals at Dargapasha, Osmninagar and Sylhet city corporation

Outcome:

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Project Name	Zamzam Paradise Garden Building (School)
Financed By	Zamzam Charitable Trust UK
Project Budget	USD 1,581,919 (USD 1 = BDT 86) Local currency BDT 136,045,000
Total Spending	BDT 25,00,000.00
Project Period	On going
Staff employed	5 staffs
Address	Prottoy,114, Doptoripara, Roynagar, 19 No Ward, Sylhet
Project Brief: The land for proposed school building is located in central part of the Sylhet city corporation. The name of the area is Doptaripara, Roynagar, Sylhet. The School compound will encompass 19.50 decimal of land (8,500 Sq. ft. aprox). It will be the only school in the vicinity and be well connected with other residential areas. The school will be easily accessible both from within the inner city and surrounding areas. The school may arrange for transport for pupils to and from the school. There will be an accommodation (boarding) for 200 orphans in the top floors of the school building. They will get a high standard of lodging and boarding facilities. They will get free access to all the facilities. These expenses will be recompensed from the paid services provided to children of well-off families and private donations.	
Outcome:	

5. Proposed budget : 2023

Project's Cost and Budget

Sl	Project's Name	Actual Cost: 2022	Budget : 2023
1	Basic Education for Slum Children	7,063,961.00	6,452,215.00
2	Vocational Skill Development Training for Youths	1,580,731.00	2,454,723.00
3	Paradise Garden (ZPG)	3,245,911.00	9,609,762.00
4	Low Cost safe home for the Flood affected people	5,246,286.00	4,357,900.00
5	Zamzam Paradise Garden Building (School)	2,500,000.00	90,000,000.00
6	Emergency & seasonal program (Ramadan, Flood etc.)	5,072,499.00	5,000,000.00
7	Health and Hygiene project	3,927,376.00	
8	Supporting Orphan's Nurturing (SON)	4,767,418.00	
9	Survival Allowance for Underprivileged people	2,180,000.00	
10	Food Support for needy	1,350,254.00	
Total (A)		36,934,436.00	117,874,600.00

Administrative Cost and Budget

Sl	Particulars	Actual Cost: 2022	Budget : 2023
11	Salary and Allowances	1,571,676.00	3,328,400.00
12	Printing & Stationery	60,737.00	81,600.00
13	Office Equipment/Furniture	8,350.00	1,025,000.00
14	Vehicle Maintenance/Reg. Fees	193,130.00	220,000.00
15	Advertisement Expenses	1,800.00	30,000.00
16	Refreshment Cost	30,587.00	72,000.00
17	Audit Fee	30,000.00	30,000.00
18	One of Donation		100,000.00
19	Legal Expenses		2,100,000.00
20	Zamzam Training Institute	425,555.00	540,000.00
21	Visibility Items, Video & Documentation		20,000.00
22	Zamzam Tower Expenses (VAT, Tax and Maintenance)		2,552,000.00
23	Contingency	150,755.00	60,000.00
24	Bank Charge	915.00	2,000.00
25	Partner's Contribution (SON Project)	48,170.00	
26	Training program		200,000.00
Total (B)		2,521,675.00	10,361,000.00
Grand Total (A+B)		39,456,111.00	128,235,600.00
GBP (1GBP=120 Taka)		328,800.93	1,068,630.00

6. Executive committee

Zamzam Bangladesh has nine 7 members Executive Committee (EC) and 19 members' General body. Executive Committee elected by the General body every five years after. EC comprised with renowned persons having interest in social activities. They are Medical Practitioner, Advocate, Teacher, Retired Government official and Social Activists etc. They work for the organization voluntarily at free of cost. EC meeting is mainly held on monthly basis, however, also sit on need basis to discuss and decide the urgent/arising issues. Followings are the EC members of Zamzam Bangladesh.

1. Mr. Md. Shahjahan Chowdhury
Designation: Chairman & Founder Member
Education: I.A
Profession: Retd. General Manager of Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd., Dhaka
2. Lt. Col. (Retd.) M. Aatur Rahman Pir
Designation: Vice Chairman
Education: M.Sc
Profession: Principal (Retd.) Madan Mohan University College, Sylhet (A Social activist and Past District Governor, Rotary International Dist. 3282, Bangladesh.)
3. Mrs. Tamim Afifa Chowdhury
Designation: Executive Member (Finance)
Education: M.Com
Profession: Accountant, Sylhet Women's Medical College Hospital.
4. Adv. Mujibur Rahman Chowdhury
Designation: Executive Member
(An Hon'ble Freedom Fighter and a Social Activist; President, Bangladesh Association for Aged and Institute of Geriatric Medicine)
Education: M.A. LLB
Profession: Law Practice
5. Md. Mostafa Kamal
Designation: Executive Member
(A Social activist; Trustee and Chairman of Jalalabad Disabled Rehab Center and Hospital, Sylhet – a philanthropic organization for people with disability).
Education: B.Sc
Profession: Business,
6. Dr. Mohammad Abdus Salam
Designation: Executive Member
(A Social activist; Trustee of Jalalabad Disabled Rehab Center and Hospital, Sylhet – a philanthropic organization for people with disability; and Member of Management Committee of Jalalabad Eye Hospital- a philanthropic organization).
Education: M.B.B.S, D.O. (D.U.)
Profession: Professor, (Retd.) at Sylhet women's Medical College hospital.
7. Shabbir Ahmed Chowdhury
Designation: Executive Member
(A Social activist; Chairman, Sylhet International School and College, Chairman, Hotel Mira Garden, Director, Sylhet Women's Medical College and Hospital)
Education: MBA (Marketing), Dhaka University
Profession: Business.

7. Achievements:

- A. The convincing humanitarian activities of Zamzam Bangladesh attracted two great philanthropists to donate two pieces of valuable lands at Sylhet City for the purpose of achieving objectives of Zamzam Bangladesh, particularly to facilitate construction of Zamzam operational head quarter (on 8 decimals of land) and Zamzam School Complex (on 20 decimals of land). Already started construction work at another 7 (seven) decimal of land at Baluchar, Sylhet City is being donated for establishing orphanage (6-story building), is under process of sale/transfer registration.
- B. City slums developed with the onrush of people having economic crisis and the slums are crisis prone areas having very limited or no access to basic needs of life including health, nutrition, education and livelihood; the children are growing up amid deprivation and injustice. The developments of educational & hygienic environment in the slums are a big challenge and the exciting intention of SDG not to leave anyone behind is, therefore, under threat. Whatsoever, Zamzam Bangladesh has given priority in health & education of slum living children and the regular counseling and basic literacy program for slum children with health support made a great success in improving health and reducing school dropout from 18.6% to less than 10%.
- C. A concerning number of youth (about 25% of youths of age 15-29 yrs.) population are neither in education nor in labour force for short of job worthy skills. They alone are not only deprived, the society is also deprived from their contributions. Zamzam has been facilitating skills development training for about 1200 unemployed youths at free of cost every year through its Vocational Training Institute. The youths those were unemployed for short of skills becoming fit for the job and virtually living a life with dignity by becoming a contributing member of the family.

Signature:



Full Name:

Mahboob Subhani Choudhury

Position

Executive Director

Date:

03.01.2023