Be READY to fight for # COVID 19

Stay home, stay well : Protect the elderly

待在家里，待得好：保护老年人

Blijf thuis, blijf gezond: bescherm ouderen

Bliv hjemme, bliv godt: Beskyt ældre

Restez à la maison, restez bien: protégez les personnes âgées

Bleib zu Hause, bleib gesund: Schütze ältere Menschen

घर रहें, अच्छी तरह रहें: बुजुर्गों की रक्षा करें

Stai a casa, stai bene: proteggi gli anziani

家にいて、元気に過ごす：高齢者を守る

Tetep ing omah, nginep kanthi becik: Nglindhungi wong tuwa

 집에있어 잘 지내십시오 : 노인을 보호하십시오

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घरमा बस्नुहोस्, रामो बस्नुहोस्: बुढापाकाहरूलाई जोगाउनुहोस्

Vær hjemme, vær vel: Beskytt elder

Оставайся дома, будь здоров: защити стариков

Quédate en casa, quédate bien: protege a los ancianos

Bly tuis, bly goed: Beveilig bejaardes

Tetap di rumah, tetap sehat: Lindungi orang tua

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Urban Area

A. BITA youth group of EWASC project arranged an awareness program on prevention from Corona Virus in the Pahartali area of Chattogram. They announced by the hand mike how to prevent from Corona virus and distributed the leaflets to the peoples.

B. BITA youth groups has taken some initiatives in 29 no and 9 no ward for aware the people of our working area, they initiated an awareness program on 09.03.2020 in 9 no ward 22.03.2020 in 29 no ward. They announced by the hand mike about the prevention step from Corona Virus. They distributed musk (300 musk), leaflet and using poster for aware the people. Our youth group distributed relief (commodity) to the poor people (about 30 families) who are now staying in the house as per instruction of Gov't on 28.03.2020 and 29.03.2020 in 29 no ward Halapukur Par.

Rural Area

A. Ramgoti
Also distribute IDR Project area 1250 family in Ramgoti Upazila, Char Algi, Barakheri and Char Gazi union level corona Virus prevention materials hand gloves, masks, soap & leaflet for awareness.
B. Patiya
BITA youth group of BCTIP project arranged an awareness program with Patiya Upazila on prevention of Corona Virus in the Patiya project area of Chattogram. They aware peoples how to prevent from Corona virus and distributed the leaflets.

C. Teknaf
BITA is raising awareness of the locals through drama at the grassroots level to prevent human trafficking. BITA has a local youth volunteer working as a peer leader in the BCTIP Project Cox's Bazar Area.
The global pandemic is currently active at the ground level in combating the corona virus. Various pesticides and public awareness programme has been observed with the participation of peer leaders of the Teknaf Upazila Hnila Union. Peer leaders will continue the program with the local administration to raise awareness among the general public.

D. BITA Anti-Covid-19 campaign in Rohingya camps
We are fighting against the pandemic COVID-19. CIAS project team of BITA has been working at Rohingiya camps. The field worker & volunteers are doing some activities in the camp how to prevent COVID-19. Yard meeting, announcement in the mosques & moktob, poster, miking and leaflet distribution and also aware the people to avoid Rumors in the camps.
BITA is implementing the IDR project in the Ramgati Upazila of Laxmipur District for older persons. BITA formed Disaster Management Committee in the union level. Area Disaster Management Committee of Char Algi, Barakheri and Char Gazi union distributed 500 Torch Light, 160 umbrella, 100 flask and 30 hot water bag among the 790 older persons on 14-16 March 2020. Union Chairman, member, DMC leaders and elite persons of the are were present in the program.

**Awareness program on human trafficking prevention**

Awareness program arranged in Ukhiya, Teknaf of Cox’s Bazar by BCTIP project of BITA. Theatre show arranged for aware the peoples against human trafficking. Demerit of human trafficking were the subject of the theatre. There were track campaign, mobile song, leaflet and booklet distribution in the program.

**International Women’s day 2020**

BITA participated in the International Women’s day observation program. Human chain arranged by the Women affaires office of Chattogram. BITA staffs participated in the program. Many other NGO’s attended in the program. BITA youth group members and officers were attended in the program.
24th BITA AGM Held

24th BITA annual general meeting held on 13.03.2020 at BCCT of Patiya. President of BITA executive committee Mis. Cinthiya D Rojario presided over the meeting. The General Secretary of BITA Mr Kamal Sengupta and all other members were present in the meeting. Mr Kamal Sengupta expressed the annual report of BITA for 2019. The treasurer Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed Naki of BITA executive committee expressed the annual financial report of 2019. Other members expressed their opinion about BITA. Everybody participated in the discussion of BITA future planning.

Future Planning workshop of BITA

BITA future planning workshop held on 13.03.2020 at BITA-BCCT Patiya. All the members of BITA general committee and officers were present in the workshop. Everybody express their opinion about the planning of future. A draft copy of future planning prepared in the workshop. Mrs. Mousumi Chowdhury member of BITA Executive committee conducted the workshop.

Monthly Staff meeting of CIAS project

Monthly staff meeting of the "Community Information and Accountability Services (CIAS)" project arrange at the BCCT (BITA Culture and Communication Trust) Patiya, Chattogram. Mr. Alamgir Sikdar, C4D Specialist, UNICEF Bangladesh & Mr. Sisir Dutta, Executive Director, BITA were present in the meeting. All the staffs of the project were present in the meeting. Previous month achievement and next month plan were discussed in the meeting.
BITA inaugurated the vocational training center at Ramu upazila in Cox’s Bazar under the ROSC-2 project. Honorable State Minister of Primary and Mass Education Mr. Zakir Hossain MP was the chief guest of the program. Mr. Saimum Sarwar Kamal, honorable MP and Mr. Delwar Hossain (Joint secretary), Project Director were present in the program.

Certificate distribution among the trainees

Certificate distributed among the trainees of skill training in the BITA vocational training center at Upazila auditorium, Ramu, Cox’s Bazar. Honourable state Minister of Primary and Mass Education Mr. Zakir Hossain MP was the chief guest of the program and the special guest were Mr. Saimum Sarwar Kamal, honourable MP, Mr. Ratan Chandra pandit, additional secretary (development), Ministry of Primary and Mass education, Mr. Fasiullah, Director General (grade-1), primary education directorate, Mr. Delwar Hossain, Project Director (Joint secretary), ROSC-2 project, Mr. Pronoy Chakma, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Ramu upazila, Cox’s Bazar, Mrs. Shahida Begum, Programme Director, EYE, save the children and Sisir Dutta, Executive Director, BITA.

Dr. Ashish Goswami visited the BITA program

The famous Theatre personality of India visited the BITA programme from 2nd February to 10th February in Bangladesh. He starting a write-up on BITA from the beginning to till. He gathered a practical experience from the visit of the programme. He started a research on BITA and its activities. He discussed with people and all other stakeholders of the BITA & also attend Art workshop in the Urban Slum Anando School of BITA.
Creative fair at Union level
BITA organized creative fair at Union level focused on counter Trafficking, save migration & Child marriage issue. The main objective of these fair were to let the people know & make them aware about Child marriage, Trafficking in Persons [TIP], Human Trafficking & Safe Migration. These fair usually arrange in the union level, so that the Students, SMC, CBO & community get sensitized & comes to a mutual understanding regarding these sensitive issues through entertainment. BITA organized 8 creative fair in 8 different union at Chittagong. Total 13 thousand people (Male 6 thousand, Female 7 thousand) has receive massage on stop Child marriage & save migration related information.

TIE presentation observe by USAID representative
BITA-Theatre in Education on PVE project arranged TIE presentation and Planning Workshop with Youth Group at A.K.Siddique Girls' High School, Hathazari and Railway Hospital Colony City Corporation High School, Chattogram on 24th February, 2020. USAID's representatives visited those schools. During this time they oversaw TIE presentation and planning workshop of those school and spoke to students and youth group. The main objective of the event was to capacitate youth on Preventing Violent Extremism, orient about Youth group activities, and develop a plan for Extracurricular Activities and aware school students about VE & safer usage of internet. Under this project, 60 TIE presentation in 30 secondary school and 31 Planning Workshop with Youth Groups have been completed.

Teachers training of ROSC project
A training arranged for the teachers of ROSC project in the BCCT of Patiya for increase the teachers skill. The training inaugurated by Mr. Shahidul Islam, DPEO Chattogram. ADPEO of Chattogram Mr. Hrikesh and Mr. Sisir Dutta, Executive Director, BITA, Mr. Sukumar Das, Supervisor, ROSC project were present in the inauguration session. Trainers were the Gov't Primary school teacher (Math, English) of Chattogram.
Rapid-growth of violent extremism is one of key challenges to socio economic stability of Bangladesh. It is observed that youth are the key targets of the VE (Violent Extremism) influencers to operate militant activities and youth are being misinterpreted through social media mostly. Considering that BITA feel the practicality of youth engagement in cultural activity besides academic curriculum. With support of USAID’s Obirodh, BITA has been implementing a project with 40 secondary schools in Chattogram City Corporation area, Sitakunda and Hathazari Upazila under Chattogram district through cultural intervention titled “Theatre in Education on PVE.” Achieving the objective of the project is to raise awareness on Prevention against Violence Extremism some of effective interventions have been taken where teacher’s capacity development is a major one. This is called **Facilitation & Skill Development Training on Digital Literacy for Secondary school teacher in Chattogram**.

Local, national & international, context analysis of violent extremism, relation with harmony, diversity, peace & tolerance, causes & impact of violent extremism, digital literacy relation with Violent Extremism, Understanding law & policy of anti-terrorism & digital understanding etc.

As impression about the training Mohammad Mamun, USEO of Sitakunda said, “It is basically our job. BITA is making that more sharpened. I appreciate this effort.” and Haradhan Chandra Sutradhar, Assistant teacher of Captain Shamsul Huda High School said, “This kind of training should be given to the head teachers first. One session should be included in the class activity.”

In these program Director (acting) of Secondary & Higher Education (Chattogram Zone) Professor Dr. Gazi Golam Mawla, Mohammad Shafiul Azam (Upazila Secondary Education Officer, Hathazari) and Mohammad Mamun (Upazila Secondary Education Officer, Sitakunda) were present. In addition, Professor A.B.M. Abu Noman (Dean, Faculty of Law, CU), Tapas Kumar Saha (Programmer, Secondary & Higher Education, Chattogram Zone) and Shamsuddin Shishir (Teacher of Teachers Training College) & Pradip Acharjee, (Coordinator, Program development, BITA) facilitating the training as resources.

Training subject issues are mostly newer for the trainee’s & shown their impression as important sharing with young learners. The expectation of dynamics way of learner’s participations in extracurricular activities at school facilitating of media literacy-based awareness.
BITA is implementing a project named “People’s Jubilant Engagement for Tobacco Free Chittagong City” to develop the Chittagong City Corporation as a Tobacco free model city for the country and region through effective implementation of the Tobacco Control law with an emphasis on the Tobacco Advertisement, Promotion and Sponsorship (TAPS) ban provisions. As strategy of the project advocacy through cultural campaign is more of the significant area whereas puppet playing most sensible role. During the project period about 82 puppet shows have been performed covering of 41 city corporation wards in Chattogram City & the form of communication is well excepted & support for citizen sanitization & positive engagement. The contents of the puppet presentation were mass awareness on Tobacco Control Law 2005 & provision of TAPS ban by positive engagement role of citizens. As observing of immediate impact of cultural intervention at present some of socio-cultural & professional association welcomed the puppet show as get involving of their target audiences into the Tobacco Free Chittagong Campaign& intention of high motivation. As result, a puppet show is invited on 17 January 2020 by Chattogram Maizbandar Academy organized their yearly youth conference at Nasirabad Boys School ground where as about 600 youths observed the shows, as same on 28 January 2020 puppet show invited by Bangladesh Cultural-Human Rights based Journalist Society organizing their program at Halishahar B-block under Against Tobacco control cultural program. There are about 800 more community-based audiences attended & on 14 February 2020 a doctor’s group in Chattogram City invited the puppet show into celebration of Spring festival where about 500 direct audiences observed the show. The respective audiences appreciated the cultural communication form and having their engagement with Tobacco Free Chattogram City Campaign.
Father of Nation 100th birth anniversary observe
Father of Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman 100th birth anniversary observed in the ROSC school of BITA. Cultural activities arranged in all the school. Painting, recitation, Song etc events were arranged in that time.

BITA’s tribute on Father of Nation 100th birth anniversary
BITA expressed the tribute on Father of Nation 100th birth anniversary at the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in Shipakala Academy of Chattogram. BITA’s general committee members and all staffs were present in the program.
Social Change Agent formed in the ESHRHC project

Social Change Agent formation is the important work of ESHRHC project. Total 20 social change agent formed in the 5 social hub on 26 January 2020. The social change agents will be represent the total 200 adolescents. They will be also the social change maker of the area.

German Professor visit BCCT

Dr. Vathsala Aithal, Professor, Faculty of Applied Social Science, University of Applied Science Wurzburg Germany has visited BCCT (BITA Culture and Communication Trust) on 24 January 2020. BITA Executive Director Mr. Sisir Dutta presenting some cultural research report of BITA.