

Programme Updates

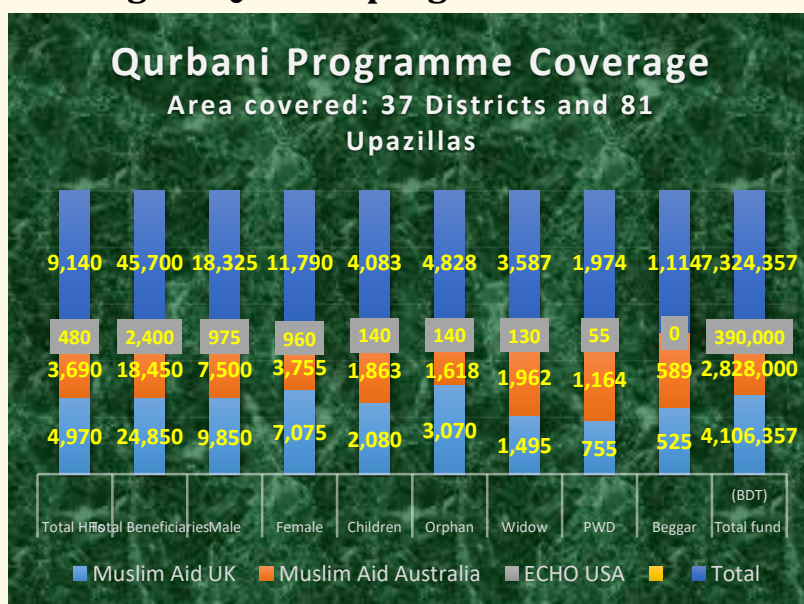


**Total Staff in
September-
200**

School Feeding Programme (SFP):

62,627 students received fortified High Energy Biscuits (HEB) through the SFP. The programme helped to increase primary school enrollment rate from 80% to 95%; it has also increased attendance rate and reduced dropout rate; HEB is helping to increase the attention span of children and augmenting their learning capacity by alleviating short-term hunger. Two quarterly coordination meetings were held at SFP Cox's Bazar, where all participants especially Upazilla Education Officers, Assistant Upazilla Education Officers, Teachers and WFP delegates shared their findings of the programme.

Coverage of Qurbani programme 2017:





Relief distribution to displaced Rohingya families:

After obtaining FD7, in presence of local officials and in partnership with a local NGO Muslim Aid distributed rice, other food items and solar lamps to 1000 displaced rohingya families in Bandarban district, on 16 and 19 September.

Update of ECHO funded enhance resilience programme:

Two pot song events at Kumira and Khallilnagar union on 24 and 25 September of Muslim Aid have taken place. There were around 1315 people in the event (515 male, 550 female, 25 children, 90 elderly



and 10 disable). Two advocacy and linkage meetings were conducted in Kumira and Khalilnagar union with 75 participants (51 male and 24 female) where BRAC and Akij Dairy were present.

Fresher's reception of diploma engineering students



MAIT, Jessore organized a Fresher's Reception 2017 of Diploma Engineering Students on 14th September. Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Chairman, Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) was the Chief Guest, Md. Nur E



MAIT Jessore principal had a courtesy meeting with Md. Nurul Islam Nahid MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Elehi (Acting Secretary) of BTEB, Bijoy Kumar Gosh, Deputy Inspector of BTEB and Mahababul Alam Lavlu, Director Afil Group were Special Guests. The event presided by Md. Arif Nur-Principal MAIT Jessore. Media coverage: R-TV, Desh-TV, Masranga-TV and The Daily Manobjomin, The Daily Sopndon, The Daily Somajer Khata, The Daily Grammer Kajog, The Daily Loksomaj etc.

At a glance - Skill development project of Muslim Aid Institute of Technology (MAIT) Chittagong funded by ECHO-USA (January to September, 2017)

Course	Students	Cost Per student USD	Budget Allocated	Enrolled	Graduated	Employed	Self-Employed	Job rate vs. enrollment
				Passing Rate 100%				
Computer office application	30	73	2,190	23	23	14	5	83%
General electrician	30	88	2,640	22	22	15	7	100%
Driving & auto mechanics	45	124	5,590	30	30	22	6	93%
Mobile servicing & repairing	30	80	2,400	20	20	12	6	90%
Woven Garments	60	89	5,340	45	45	38	3	91%
Knit Garments	80	73	5,840	60	60	52	2	90%
Total	275	87	24,000	200	200	153	29	91%

Programme Development in September

- Completion report of Qurbani programme
- Completion report of the first phase of the Sewing Machine Operation (SMO) training to Centre of Excellence for Bangladesh Apparel Industry (CEBAI).
- Project proposal submitted to CEBAI for SMO training and PKSf Partner Sagorika Somaj Unnayan Sanstha for skill training by MAIT-Jessore

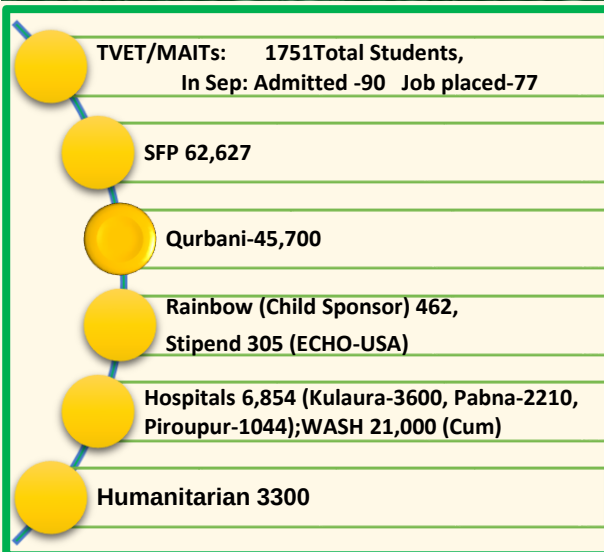
Plan of October

- Strategic plan review for 2018 to 2021/9
- Emergency response project planning
- Plan to strengthen external relationships
- HQ representative visits
- Website development of Muslim Aid in Bangladesh
- Performance Appraisal 2017
- Third quarterly report submission to HQ

Case Study: Nur Zahan is back to school



Beneficiary coverage of programmes



Nur Zahan lives in Hnilla Union, Cox's Bazar with her parents, Samsul Alam and Sara Khatun, five sisters and a brother. Her father is a daily labourer. Her mother is a home maker but sometimes she works as day labourer. Nur

Zahan's brother lives separately with his wife. Only Nur Zahan goes to school among her brothers and sisters. She is reading in class four. She is in the second position in the merit list of her class. Since class two, she would usually go to school without taking any food. Consequently, her mother decided not to continue her education. But Nur Zahan wanted to study, and was unhappy about it. Her parents sent Nur Zahan to work in a neighbour's house as housemaid. She found out from a classmate that biscuits were provided by WFP for those who go to school. After hearing this Nur Zahan again wanted to go school but her mother didn't want to send her daughter to school again. After few days, her mother let her daughter to go to school seeing the willingness of her daughter and because she didn't have to worry about her daughter going hungry. Nur zahan is a meritorious student. The school authority is expecting her to do well in the upcoming PSC examination.

We are grateful to our development partners



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