## e-Bulletin

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**Happy New** Year 2018-----

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### Programme Updates



**United Nations** 

World Food Field Level Agreement between WFP and Muslim Programme Aid for School Feeding

Programme has been signed for the period of one year (January- December 2018). This programme is to distribute 1033.63 Metric Tons of High Energy Biscuit to 62,553 children of 304 primary schools in Ukhia and Teknaf of Cox's Bazar District, Bangladesh.

A delegation from WFP visited a Govt primary school



named Daxin Ratana Mojahergona GPS, Ukhiya Upazila in Cox's Bazar District who conducted FGDs with students as well as with SMC and PTA.

#### Information of visitors:

1. John winter. DFAT Consultant.

- 2. Jennite Anne, DFAT Consultant.
- 3. Romena Parvin, Manager, Australian high commission.



#### We mourn!

Brother Md. Zahirul Islam, Senior Programme Officer, School Feeding Programme, World Food Programme (WFP) left the Worldly life on 15 January 2018. We pray!





Another visit from WFP was paid to **Jadimora MR Govt Primary School.** 

#### A new project starts with the support of United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)



Title: Monsoon Floods Response 2017 in Bangladesh

Location: Siraigoni

Duration: January 8, 2018 - May 8, 2018

Budget: USD \$ 99,986 Coverage: 1350 HHs

9 staff members have been working in the project site under the Humanitarian programme of Muslim Aid Bangladesh Field

Office.

Interventions: Unconditional cash grant and Hygiene package for each family.





#### **Visits from ECHO-USA**

Br. Muhammad Qamruzzaman from Educational, Charitable and Humanitarian

organization visited Muslim Aid Bangladesh office in Dhaka on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and Br. Khalid

Azim visited one of the projects of ECHO-USA in Chittagong run through Muslim Aid Institute of Technology (MAIT) on 4th January 2018 where we discussed about the issues related to partnership review between the organizations. Finally they agreed to extend partnership with Muslim Aid Bangladesh office to implement their projects on Education, Health and WASH sectors.

We pray for a rainbow child, Sumaiya Binte Mizan, Grade II, went through a major surgery on 23 January, is growing up with disability by born, She cannot move frequently as her leg is not in proper place. Recently she got admission in to PG Hospital and her operation will be held on 23 January 2018. MABFO management has allocated an amount for her treatment.



## YouTube Videos on Stipend

Distribution

https://youtu.be/W3f8JQvPn1c https://youtu.be/ZCnCtUZLCd8 https://youtu.be/1tsNlmHuqCs https://youtu.be/ppoCsGLCTUI https://youtu.be/sFoovA6ez-o https://youtu.be/SMX1DlhAHWU



Nepali Team visits our Rainbow Children model

A Team of Child & Youth Development came from Nepal who visited MABFO office on 24 January 2018. They met one of our mentor of Rainbow Programme Br Mahbub (Got President Award) along with MABFO's country office in Dhaka.



# Visit from Muslim Aid Australia

On 23 January 2018

Mr. Sharzil Rahman, Marketing & Strategic Development Manager, representative from Muslim Aid



Australia (MAA) visits Muslim Aid Bangladesh Office to share experiences on programmes. It is mentionable Muslim Aid Bangladesh office installed 40 semi-deep tubewells recently and taking preparation for installing another 40 under the same partnership agreement. It also implemented livelihood projects in partnership.



**Nayeb Ali Mondol, (Joint Secretary)** Secretary Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) visited Diploma in Engineering Examination at Jessore MAIT.

## **On 16 January 2018**

Muslim Aid Institute of Technology (MAIT),

Jessore Organized Farewell Ceremony for 8<sup>th</sup> Semester Diploma Engineering Students. Md. Latfur Rahman, Deputy General Manager, BSCIC (Ministry of Industry) was Present as Chief Guest, Md. Towhidur Rahman, Secretary Press Club Jessore & Md. Hasan Johir, Pannel Chairman, Uposohor Union Parishad were present as Special Guest. It was covered with high importance by The Daily Sopndon, The Daily Somajer Khata, The Daily Grammer Kajog, The Daily Loksomaj, and The Daily Jessore.



"I am delighted to know that Muslim Aid - UK Bangladesh field office has been implementing a lot of Projects in Bangladesh. Child Sponsorship Program (Rainbow Family Program) is one of them. Under this program at this period they are giving stipend, Educational Kits, Advocacy and health care one of the under privileged child. I firmly believe that, this Child can full fill his basic needs and build up his bright future by special initiatives of Muslim Aid. I do appreciate their activities especially for the Rainbow Children. I wish every success of Muslim Aid."

Md. Anisur Rohman, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Osmaninagar, Sylhet

#### **Country Director's visit to Programmes**

On 3-4 January 2018 the County Director visited Muslim Aid Institute of Technology (MAIT), Chittagong



Mahfuzur Rahman, Country Director, Muslim Aid-UK Bangladesh Filed Inaugurated the roof casting of 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of MAIT Jessore Campus and visited the progress of its overall development.

Muslim Aid received certificate from the Deputy Commissioner, Pirojpur District on active



## Fidya Food distribution

Muslim Aid distributed hundreds Food Package in various parts of the country. At Shaheed Miraz Tapan Stadium, Manikgonj the organization distributed food packages among more than 300 poor families in participation of Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Mr. Babul Mia in presentation of Deputy Commissioner as the Chief Guest.

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#### WASH

Water well project (MAA) Installation Ceremony at Jessore area Inaugurated by Mahfuzur Rahman, Country Director of Muslim Aid-UK Bangladesh Field Office at Abdus Samad Memorial School, Jessore.



participation in Development Fair.

Muslim Aid also participated in Development Fairs in its other working districts in coordination with respective district and Upazila administrations.



http://www.observerbd.com/bn/details.php?id=8229 http://www.ittefag.com.bd/print-edition/others/2018/01/29/253728.html

#### **Progress: School Feeding Programme (SFP)-WFP**

In the first month of the year and the beginning of the new Field Level Agreement (FLA) for 2018 Muslim Aid Bangladesh office distributed packets (75gm each) High Energy Biscuit (HEB) to 62,627 children (Girls: 32,788, Boys: 29,839) of 240 primary schools in Ukhia and Teknaf, Cox's Bazar. Total amount of HEB was 88.350 Metric Tons. On 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 the Office organized *Expression of Interest (EOI) Meeting* with directly collaboration of Room to Read.

#### **MAIT-Monthly Updates**

Muslim Aid Bangladesh office runs four institutes called Muslim Aid Institute of Technology (MAIT)

in Dhaka, Jessore, Chittagong and rangour,

Activities		Annual / total target	Target of this month	Achievement / progress
4-year Diploma				
Student enrolment		480	0	0
Graduated/Completed course		190	52	46
Job placement:	Wage	138	17	10
Self-employment		33	1	1
Short courses				
Student enrolment		2610	800	645
Graduated/Completed course		1700	155	149
Job placement:	Wage	602	80	33
Self-employment		480	80	28

#### **Enrollment: Short courses**

Jessore: 240

Rangpur: 160

Chittagong: 200

Dhaka: 160

**Total: 760** 

#### Appreciation:

"----With the support of the project (Muslim Aid Institute of Technology-MAIT) many meritorious students of poor family background will be able to get engaged with income generating activities

and the project is running in right track----". Ziaur Rahman, UNO, Sadar Upazila, Rangpur.

#### **Healthcare:**

Muslim Aid Bangladesh office manages three community hospitals in Pabna, Kulaura and Pirojpur.

#### Kulaura:

Activities	Annual / total target	Target of this month	Achievement / progress
Indoor patients	3818	322	246
Outdoor patients	28421	2214	1618

#### Pabna:

Activities	Annual / total target	Target of this month	Achievement / progress
Indoor patients	21500	1390	562
Outdoor patients	2000	140	77

Md. Rafigul Islam, MPH, joined as Programme Coordinator- Health on 8 January 2018 in **Muslim Aid Dhaka** office.

New face:

#### Pirojpur:

Total delivery: 28

(Caesarean 26 and Normal 2)

ANC services: 16

Prolonged/Obstructed Labor

(Complication 1): 4

Ante partum Hemorrhage

(Complication 2): 1 Outdoor patients: 1240 Indoor patients: 33

This is to confirm that

#### **Muslim Aid**

was entered on the Register of Charities on 29 December 2017



William Shawcross, Chair and Dr. Helen Stephenson CBE, Chief CHARITY COMMISSION **Executive Officer** FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Muslim Aid is now in the form of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) from Muslim Aid – 295224 to Muslim Aid – 1176462. The CIO will be a separate legal entity with its own charity registration number, but will have the same name. Once established, all assets and

liabilities of the Charity has been transferred to the new CIO through dissolving the Charity in its recent form. The transfer has been completed on 31 January 2018. The new CIO, incorporated by the Charity Commission under the name of Muslim Aid, and governed by its newly broadly-based trustees taken over the running of the charity from the interim manager. There are no legal, economic or social implications of the transfer.

Full Charity Commission Press Release at https://www.gov.uk/government/news/charity-commissiondischarges-interim-manager-of-muslim-aid.

