

We welcome a Country Director

Mainuddin Ahmed has been joined as the Country Director for Muslim Aid in Bangladesh Country Office on 6th September 2018. He has come to us with a vast amount of experience in international development, as a country manager, programme coordinator, and community mobiliser. Previously, he was Country Director in Liberia, with BRAC International. He was in Monrovia for nearly 3 years, managing 500 staff and a programme that was worth \$10 million annually. He began his development career with BRAC in the late 1980s. Mainuddin also comes to us with an excellent understanding of gender in development, having worked as Head of Programmes with Nari Uddug Kendra (NUK), or Centre for Women's Initiatives, a well-known national NGO in Bangladesh working to empower women, including garment workers.

Mainuddin has also worked on child trafficking issues when he was with United Development Initiatives to Programmed Actions (UDDIPAN), in Dhaka. He knows Islamic Relief, for he was their acting Head of Programmes in Bangladesh for 2 years during that time he set up their street children programme and projects to support orphans.

We are delighted to welcome such an experienced professional in our country team in Bangladesh.



Country Director Visits Muslim Aid Headquarters, London

Mainuddin Ahmed, Country Director of Muslim Aid Bangladesh office paid a visit to London office of Muslim Aid during 22 September – 2 October 2018 for receiving induction after his two weeks joining in the country office. He also met the department heads of Muslim Aid and participated in several meetings and events.

Other new face

Shamim Intiaz has joined with Muslim Aid-Bangladesh Country Office as Senior Finance Officer from 16 September 2018. Before joining in Muslim Aid, he was in "S F Ahmed & Co." Chartered Accountants (one of the 1st graded Audit Firm in Bangladesh) as Assistant Manager of Audit & Assurance Services. He is qualified professional and completed ACCA Membership under Foreign Institute for Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.



Kaniz Fatema has joined on 19 September 2018 as Project Coordinator. Before joining in Muslim Aid, she worked with a national NGO named 'Nabolok' and played role as Program Manager. She worked for Nabolok from 2011 to 2018. She has experienced to implement various donor funded projects and managed different donor like USAID, Winrock International, etc,



87 events organized to celebrate International Literacy Day in Ukhiya Upazila							Participants
Boys	Girls	Teachers	SMC	PTA	Local Elite	GO Officials	Grand Total
12,258	13,859	385	408	405	92	5	27,412

Muslim Aid continued to deliver WFP's McGovern Dole International Food for Education and Children Nutrition Programme and School Feeding Programme (SFP) combining literacy component with the technical support of Room to Read Bangladesh in Ukhiya and Teknaf of Cox's Bazar district.

In September, a total of 74.92 Metric Tons of high energy biscuits were distributed to 60,320 children (girls-31,583, boys-28,737) in 282 schools (GOB and GOB registered MPO school 146, NGO school 123, and Madrasa 13) in Ukhiya and Teknaf upazilas in Cox's Bazar.

LITTLE Doctors

Muslim Aid organized 63 events on Little Doctor orientation in participation of 1,243 people including 945 Students, 125 Teachers, and 173 SMC members.

BOOK Captain: 87 Sessions on Book Captain Orientation

The Literacy Component of School Feeding Programme organized Book Captain Orientation in 87 Govt.

schools and Ebtedayee Madrasas in Ukhiya Upazila, Cox's Bazar where selected book captains were provided with orientation to develop leadership skills.



Boys	Girls	Teacher	SMC	LT	Others	Total
484	476	208	71	28	28	1,295

Quarterly coordination meeting: On 10th September, 2018 at Ukhiya Upazila Education Office there was quarterly orientation on 3rd quarter in participation of 29, including 1 UEO, 3 AUEO, RtR PM, 5 MABFO staff (PC, APC and LF) and 19 Head Teachers.

Mobile money transfer introduced for Rainbow Family: Child Sponsorship Programme

429 Children under sponsorship programme received cash support for education, health and nutrition through Mobile money transfer with the support from Rocket service of Dutch Bangla Bank Limited in Bangladesh.

Flood Recovery Project with UMCOR Funding



A 1-year project, "Flood Recovery and Resilience to Flood Affected Communities in Sirajgonj District Bangladesh" started on 1st May has been running through beneficiary selection process. Around 1700 households have been surveyed by the project staff to select 1500 households for getting project beneficiaries.

Qurbani report compiled

Though the Qurbani events were held on 22nd August through sacrificing a total of 71 cows in 49 Upazillas of 22 districts in 4 divisions of the country its reports have been compiled in September 2018 by the programme team. The qurbani was performed in participation of representatives from local community, local administration and local government bodies.



This is to certify that Muslim Aid Bangladesh Country office has been implemented qurbani programme successfully at Hatibandha Upazila of Lalmonirhat District under supervision of one of the branch offices of Muslim Aid Bangladesh. I wish success of this organization and my greetings are due to Muslim Aid Bangladesh country office for the benevolent support for the actual deserving people of the area.

Md. Motahar Hossain, MP

President, Primary and Mass Education related Parliamentary Permanent Committee Bangladesh National Assembly.

Direct	Indirect	Male	Female	Boys	Girls	PWDs	Older persons
5,176	25,880	8,320	8,111	3,590	2,670	1,480	1,705

Arif Nur receives training on Cyber Security and Ethics

Md. Arif Nur, Programme Coordinator-TVET and Principal, Muslim Aid Institute of Technology (MAIT) successfully completed 7-day (14.09.2018 to 20.09.2018) training on **Cyber Security and Ethics: Knowledge, Skills and Pedagogy** from Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Gazipur organized by Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP) Project of World Bank.



Arif Nur receives the course completion certificate from Prof. Dr. Omar Jah, Vice Chancellor of the University.

Ms. Samina Nasim, Team Leader, International Finance, Muslim Aid Headquarters returned back to UK on 20th September 2019 after her about one month assignment in Bangladesh office.

Healthcare Programme Update

Muslim Aid continued to deliver its healthcare services through its 3 community healthcare centres called “Muslim Aid Community Hospitals” in Pabna, Pirojpur and Kulaura.

Hospitals	Staff members			Patients (September 2018)		Cumulative patients (Jan-September 2018)	
	Male	Female	Total	Indoor	Outdoor	Indoor	Outdoor
Kulaura	24	13	37	308	2384	2456	25377
Pabna	20	13	33	92	820	474	3,411
Pirojpur	6	1	7	0	47	180	7,231
Total	50	27	77	400	3,251	3,110	36,019

Major healthcare services:

- Emergency healthcare services and provision of medicines
- Primary healthcare: consultancies and medicines
- Caesarian deliveries
- Normal deliveries
- X-Rays
- Pathological services
- Referral/ ambulance services
- Health camps in community and schools
- Health awareness and promotional sessions
- National and international day observations

Technical and Vocational Education and Training

4 Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) centres run in Dhaka, Jessore, Chittagong and Rangpur.

Overall status:

Location	Staff			Beneficiary youths			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	PWD	Total
Dhaka	14	3	17	157	40	3	200
Jashore	22	5	27	605	95	5	705
Rangpur	14	2	16	350	110	0	460
Chittagong	9	0	9	77	30	0	107
Total	59	10	69	1189	275	8	1472

4-yr Diploma Engineering courses:

Jashore

- Computer Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Civil Technology

Dhaka

- Computer Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Civil Technology
- Electronics Technology

Rangpur

- Computer Technology
- Electrical Technology

Some Key Events of the month:

Events	Participants	Venue
Meeting with Directors and DG NGOA Affairs Bureau	Mainuddin Ahmed Mustafizur Rahman	NGoAB Office
Meeting with a2i (access to information) team	Mainuddin Ahmed Md. Iqbal Ahmed	MA Office, Dhaka
Programme visit-TVET area, Dhaka	Mainuddin Ahmed Md. Iqbal Ahmed	MAIT-Dhaka
Project selection Committee Meeting and selecting one proposal for awarding to respond to river erosion in Sariatpur district.	Md. Iqbal Ahmed	START Office, Gulshan, Dhaka
Quality checking of Printing materials (T-Shirt & Cap) for School feeding Programme	Md. Iqbal Ahmed, Oliullah Taher	Raiyan International
Visit to Income Tax Office to followup Provident Fund Registration update	Md. Iqbal Ahmed, Mustafizur Rahman, Ershadul Haque	Tax office, Zone-5

2 new Job Advertisements live:

Manager-MEAL :

<http://jobs.bdjobs.com/jobdetails.asp?id=797620&fcid=12&ln=1>

Office Coordinator (for CD Office) :

<http://jobs.bdjobs.com/jobdetails.asp?id=797696&fcid=12&ln=1>