

# Annual Report MBSWO 2005-2006

Annual Report on Morning Bird Social Welfare Organization. (MBSWO)  
(A Multi Purpose Charity to help change socio-economic condition of the People)  
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### *Morning Bird Social Welfare Organization(MBSWO)*

#### Background:

Morning Bird Social Welfare Organization( MBSWO is a non –political . non-government & non profitable welfare organization working in Sylhet City, Bangladesh to help change socio-economic condition of the common people with special importance given to poor women, men, children of the rural & urban people.

**Mission :** MBSWO was established in 1997 by group of social worker includes doctor, teachers, activist, journalist and youth worker, community leader & people from civil society. MBSWO is registered in 2000 with the District Social Welfare Office, Sylhet, under the Directorate of Social Welfare Organization, Dhaka, Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt. of People's Republic of Bangladesh whose registration no. is S 667/2000. Since its birth MBSWO has been working hard to help change the socio-economics' condition of people through the organization `s various project.

**Vision:** To help change socio-economic condition of the People.

**Aim:** The motto of the organization is "Divine & Humanitarian Service".

#### **Objectives :**

- 1 Health service to under privileged people of the society at home & abroad.
2. School health Service for the under privileged school children who are the future to the nation.
3. Training & employment of the youth in primary health care & technical/vocational education.
4. Prevention, Treatment, Rehabilitation of Drug/Substance abuser.
5. Detection of child labor & movement against child labor & their education, health service.
6. Relief & rehabilitation of victim of war & natural calamities such as flood, earth quake, river erosion.
7. Prevention of environmental pollution, access to clean water and sanitation.
8. Income generating projects by setting up Dairy. Fishery, Poultry. Nursery & Plantation in abandoned forest land & thus provide employment opportunities to unemployed youth & give direct economic back up for nation, & help protection of the environment.
9. Support & assistance the work of UN & beyond to bring about a peaceful, free dignified just world.
10. To organize civil society to fight for human rights locally & internationally.
11. Protect & assist the minority and indigenous people's rights & welfare.
12. Prevention of Child & women trafficking.

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1. Introduction :

*Morning Bird Social Welfare Organization (MBSWO) has been working in Sylhet since 1997. Numbers of challenging projects are running by the organization. These are*

1. **Morning Bird School Health Service:**

health service to school children which includes primary and high school, Madrasa, orphanages, Religious study centre for minor(Under12).

2. **Community Health Service:** To bring a certain number of people & their families (1 (ONE)million)under a health network with special emphasis on mental health.

3. **Training of youth in** primary health care, family planning, Arsenic mitigation, pure water & the use of sanitary latrine, paramedical & community health work training.

4. **Computer & IT training.** (Computer training, Software development, Internet service for Rural people)

5. **Disabled Beggar** employment projects(DBEP).

6. **Environment** protection & development program.

7. To help & rehabilitate victim of cyclone flood, river erosion, earth quake & other natural calamities irrespective of sex, color creed ,religion & nation.

8. **Treatment & Rehabilitation of** drug addict/ substance abuser & mentally effected persons.

## **Morning Bird School Health Service:**

The main theme of the project is that "Good education depends on good health". In Bangladesh & others under developed countries about 99% school going students never under go medical check up neither upon their entry to school or at any time thereafter although there are many reasons for special health need of the school children like.

1. Time for growing & developing physically mentally as a member of the community so that improvement of health & correction of their disease may have an effect through out their life.

2. Time of exposure to new environment may effect many ways & may involve responses concerning mental health, substance or drug abuse, training & guidance to moral education should be given to avoid and resist crime & corruption.

3. vaccination for preventable diseases.

4. Prevention of common epidemic diseases like Conjunctivitis, Dysentery, Influenza, Scabies, Ring worm, Louse & Helminthes Infestation.

5. Health examination for early diagnosis & treatment of abnormalities.

6. First Aid health service for minor accidents occurring in school.

7. Follow up of the students' health record gives back up for government's overall health service & healthy future citizen of the nation.

Due to absence of health service (in Bangladesh) for the school children there is direct negative effect of smooth, meaningful education. It causes drop out of students from regular schooling & a large number of students continues education with many physical & mental disorder & eventually this students become inactive, inefficient man power and a burden to the society.

Taking the above reasoning into consideration, need & benefit for giving primary health care, vaccination against preventable diseases such as TB, Measles, MUMPS, DPT, Polio, Hepatitis -B etc to school children become a 1st priority project of the organization, since its establishment 30,000 student have been given medical check up with treatment for minor diseases & advice for investigation with many being referred for specialist treatment. In the last fiscal year our services in school health were as follows:

1. Primary Teacher Training Institute (PTI )school in Subidbazar , Sylhet :  
Total Students: 430, Service provided to 200, Dated : July 25, 2004.
2. Mukti Shishu Shiksha Academy Situated in Bon Kolapara , Subidbazar , Sylhet  
Total Students: 41 , Health service provided all of them . Date 25, 2004.
3. Cambridge Grammar School : Address: Pirmahalla ,Jalabad R/A , Sylhet.  
Total Students: 68, Heath service provided 56 students, Date August 16, 2005.
4. Baish tila Sholpa Bayee Primary School: Situated near Shalutighar in the Airport Road. Health Service provided 200 students out of 400 by Morning bird School Health service.  
Date: September 04,2004.
5. Sunrise School , Amborkhana, Sylhet .  
Total Students: 75, Service provided to 71 students, Date April 20, 2005
6. Cambridge Grammar School in Pirmahalla Jalabad R/A , Sylhet.  
Total Students: 78, Heath service provided 71, Date: April 21, 2005
7. Iqra Kindergarten, Ferozpur, South Surma.  
Total Students: 78, Heath service provided 71, Date: April 21, 2005.
8. Shisu School , Amber Khana , Sylhet, Total Students 390, Health service provided 386 students. Date -2005
9. Dargah Jalalia Sarkari Primary School, Sylhet, Total Students 139, Health service provided 122. date: 2004

## **1. Objectives of the Projects :**

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#### **4. Target Group :**

The target groups / beneficiary of the projects are as follows:

1. The program of the organization are designed for the poorest of the poor, unemployed youth, the landless, the homeless, the disabled as well as marginal farmers, who live in the physical labor and women who are sexually abused and vulnerable to STD like AIDS/HIV. These includes community development and awareness raising program such as formal and informal education, drug / substance abuse awareness, Prevention and treatment of TB, DPT, MEASSL, MUMPS, HEPATITIS B, C etc. Health service ate offered to underprivileged person especially women and children as well as health service to Schoolchildren, youth education to cover the whole community.

#### **5. Working Area :**

*The Morning Bird Social Welfare Organization (MBSWO ) has been working in all Upozilla( sub -district) Of Sylhet & Juri Upzilla of Moulvi Bazar Diststrick of Bangladesh*

The projects are running with active supervision and monitoring of project Director & CEO ,Dr. Moklesur Rahman

#### **6. Staff strength..**

Seven skilled & four un-skilled staff support the projects. They are General Manager, (1), Doctor (3) , Health Workers (6), Administrative cum Accounts officer (!). School Nurse cum Community Nurse (4), Peon 2), Cleaner (!), Ambulance Driver (1). Altogether the projects are runes by (19).

#### **7. Staff Development Training**

##### **7.1 Training on counseling**

Working on all of this field, counseling is very much important. So, MBSWO office provided training on counseling to the personal of MBSWO. 4 week training program was held on February 05 at Morning Bird Head Office meeting room..

The facilitator provided training on following areas of counseling:

1. Concept of counseling;
2. Different between the existing welfare service and counseling;
3. Objective of counseling;
4. Qualities of counselor;
5. The Environment and timing of counseling;
6. Relation between a counselor and a beneficiary;
7. The strategies and the method of counseling;
8. How to keep counseling record;
9. Health relate counseling like community health service, Mental Health Service.
10. the ways of stranded counseling;
11. counseling the drug addicted;
12. the development of child
13. the right and needs of children; and
14. Behavioral Management.

#### **8. The program**

##### **8.2 Union Label View Exchange Meeting**

###### **i) What is Views Exchange Meeting?**

New Ideas & plan within the members & beneficiary once in a month gather in Union village to exchange the ideas & give road map to finalize the program.

###### **ii) Objective**

The objective of organizing the View Sharing Meeting are of varied .This are

- To ensure real participation of community people .

- To establish monitoring cell at local level ;
- To put some practical recommendations to address the issue in future more effectively; and
- To make people more responsive.

**iii) Participants**

Union Parishad members, Advocates, Local Leaders, Teachers, Businessmen, Students, Doctors, GO/ NGO Service holders, Members of Union Parishad ( Local Government Institution)

**iv) Process followed :**

**a) Organizing process:** Contact with Community leader & social worker through invitation to attend the meeting.

**b) During Meeting**

- Recitation from the Holy Quran;
- Welcome speech
- Keynote paper presentation;
- View exchange session and cross cutting discussion;
- Formulation of recommendations;
- Formation of monitoring cell;
- Note taking, photographers taking;
- Vote of thanks; and
- Distributaries of food Packet (food)

**Strength & Shortcoming;**

**Strengths :**

- 12a) 1. A need based project.
2. Project staff are sincere to fulfill project requirements.
3. The project could established belief in the project area,
4. Clients are satisfied with the quality of service & manner of staff and
5. The social welfare services providing by the project is diversified by nature.

**Weakness:**

- 1) A few participants were active and informative at the time of discussion;
- 2) Female participants were minimum in number; and
- 3) More participatory tools could be used.

**v) Lesson learned**

- 1) Involvement of local community health worker helps a lot in organizing the meeting successfully;

**vi) Recommendations from Views Sharing meeting**

- a) There is a need to work for starting social movement through training, advocacy campaigns through workshops, seminars and meeting to raise awareness. Poor and illiterate people are to be targeted as well in the awareness – raising program;
- b) The religious leader can play a great role. They have opportunity to discuss after payer about the strict restrictions of using drug and substances in the religion point and the dangerous effect these in the society.
- c) The enforcement of law is very important to prevent drug addiction.
- d) Seminar arrangement on prevention, treatment & rehabilitation of drug / substances abuser.
- e) Handbook: Distribution of Leaflet & Brochure.

### ***Monitoring cell***

With the facilitation of staffs of MBSWO, three (3) monitoring cells at the grass root level (union) are formed during the reporting year. These monitoring cells monitored the drugs users, disable Beggars. If they find any problem and felt need of any organizational or legal help, they inform MBSWO and then MBSWO took necessary steps accordingly.

**The quantity of the services is given bellow:  
( July 2004-June 2005)**

### ***Data Table of Client Services***

***(Number Shows the Number of Clients Provided Services in Different Months)***

SL	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1	225	56	200	-	=	65				142	112	-	
2	808	1001	900	780	1200	1196	998	1305	1186	1133	1400	1108	
3	400	=	-	-	-		504						
4	306			400				432				345	
5	22					20						35	
6	-	-											
7													

### ***8.4 Participation in different meeting***

- Certificate Awarding Ceremony for the blinds organized by Green Disabled foundation

### ***5. Networking for strengthen activities***

1) MBSWO is also a member of Human right Networking Cell of Sylhet. Stop TB partnership of WHO, Member –World Association NGO( WANGO-USA), Partner, Unite for Sight, USA. It always keeps connection with the like- Disable Development Foundation, Green Disabled Foundation, WANGO, Stop TB partnership etc.

### ***Participants***

In the program, the Chief Guest was Major General (Retd) Dr. Nazmul Islam, Principal, JRR Medical college & Hospital, of sylhet. The Discussion was very meaningful with participation of several special guests. They were A.K.M. Siblee, President, Sylhet Bar; Abdul Hye Khan Advocate, Ex -President Sylhet Bar; A.F.M Mahabubuzzaman, Associate Professor, SUST. Mrs. Kamrunahar, Assistant Director, Women Support Programme.

#### **14. Future plan :**

##### **Targets for the Year July - 2005 to June 2006**

School Health service	Inclusion of 20 new more school to provide health services.	
Community Health services	Inclusion of 5 thousand family to health service	
Youth Training Services.	Training of 500 youth on screening of preventable eye disease & in various poverty alleviation sector of setting up 10 poultry & dairy farm in five village	
Computer & IT training	Training of 1200 youth in computer & IT training	
Prevention & treatment of Eye disease ( Specially preventable blindness)	Screening of Two upozilla peoples about preventable blindness diseases	
Setup of paramedic School with special emphasis on Training on Primary Health Care Provider.	Training of 1500 hundred on Primary Health Care Provider., Junior / community nursing, Patholgy technician, Dental Technician & unsergraduate study on the above .	
Drug addict treatment & Rehabilitation	Treatment & Rehabilitation of 500 -600 youth.	

#### **16.Conclusion:**

To improve the socio-economic condition of the people is a challenging task. Many task have not been done. So the progress in a short period will not be visible. New areas of further attention have explored. Time is required to finish the unfinished activities as well as to address the new ares. Projects will bring more solid outputs in coming years. With the on going program & new initiative , lets wait to hear & see the story of solid success in the coming years.