

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Women Enlightenment and Empowerment Program in Remote Place



Formulation and implementation:

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Proposed Projects at a Glance

Project Name:	Women Enlightenment and Empowerment (WEE)
Project type	Education for women in remote
Primary area in the implementation of the project	Kurigram District, Rangpur Division, Bangladesh
Project duration	1 year
Project cost	\$20,000.00 US Dollar
Project scope	10 villages
Direct Benefited Persons	500 individuals
Number of indirect beneficiaries	500 families
Number of Schools	10
Number of Students	500
Potential cost	Per person education begins at just \$40 in one year

PROJECT SUMMARY

Alhaj Shamsul Hoque Foundation (ASHF) wants to provide free education for 500 women who have been deprived from the lights of knowledge in the rural area of Bangladesh. Later on, they will be ready for self-empowerment.

PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

Ensuring the minimum level of education for the under privileged women of all ages who are deprived of education. After providing proper education the next step is to provide employment opportunities by small investment in appropriate projects in the area where necessary & their expertise field.

PROJECT AREA

As women folk of remote areas are comparatively under privileged, emphasis has been given to the women of remote areas. WEE program is started its project into a remote place of Kurigram Upzilla of Rangpur district in Bangladesh.

Our Current Activities According to the Proposed

Number of Village	Number of School	Number of Students	Project running
10	10	500	12 months

Current needs of the project: After initially starting the home school program, many women from different villages want to learn from our school. there are ten more villages (ten schools in each village can be established seeing from the local experience and interest.) From our field experience, we tried to mention below the detailed project plan (including the budget):

02 . Human Resources:

Position		Number of person
Project coordinator		1 person
Teachers		20persons

3. Project potential budget

3.1: Education materials and potential costs

Educational materials	Quantity / number	Price
Books	500 Copies	500 X \$5 = \$2500.00
Blackboard / White Board	10 Units	10 X \$12 = \$120.00
For student - sitting carpet /bed (one per 50 people)	10 Units	10 X \$50 = \$ 500.00
Total Cost		\$3120.00

3.2: Teacher's and Employee's salary

Designation	Number of Position	Monthly Salary	Total salary (24 months)
Project coordinator	1 person	\$100 × 12 months	\$1200.00
Teachers	20 persons	\$35 × 10 × 12 months=\$8400.00	\$8400.00
Total Cost			\$9600.00

3.4 Miscellaneous expenses

Sectors	Expense Details	Total
Teachers training	\$200 per training. There will be 4 training programs In 1 year	\$800.00
Exams and Results	For two years, 500 students and 4 exams in 1 year per person \$ 1	\$2000.00
Quarterly meetings	Four meetings in two years (In each meetings- breakfast, sound system, banner, decorating the venue etc.). 500	\$2400.00
Printing cost	One time	\$500.00
Government approvals, and management expenses	approx.	\$1580.00
Total Cost		\$7280.00

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3.5. Total budget for 1 year for implementation of the project: \$20000.00 US Dollar

4. The above budget has been given for 50 students from 1 village.
If the donor agency wishes,
the number of villages or schools can be increases.

Work plan:

1. First year for education.

Next Phase:

1. Suitable project for employment will be selected by sorting of successful graduates.
2. Necessary training will be provided for that project after the project for successful graduates.
3. There will be small investment through Guarantor.
4. Monitoring will be done directly at the field level through the supervisor.

Project Challenge:

We've got some challenge while implementing the WEE project in remote areas of Bangladesh:

1. Women don't want to go far to get education.
2. Responsible male member of the family doesn't allow them to go far from their home.
3. It is expensive for us to set up and maintain a school in each village as the houses in the village are very far apart.
4. Such kinds of text books aren't available in the market for the women aged 10-50 years.

We overcome those challenges through the concepts of 'ASHF Domestic Schools' as follows:

1. The Domestic School will be very close to their home.

2. The teaching is provided by female so that there is no further objection remains of male member of the family.
3. The school is located at the home of school teacher. Only with a seating arrangement, board, pen etc. the school can be organized with a very low cost.
4. To provide teaching practically, the work of preparing useful books is ongoing. About 70% of the work has already been completed. Hopefully, with the publication of this book, anyone of any age can easily gain basic knowledge within a year.

Present Condition:

Education gets the priority in the WEE program. In order to take the utmost benefits of education a complete well-planned program has been designed. Effective solution to the problems raised are given below:

Feasible Solutions and improvisations:

In order to diminish the aforementioned problems, we have taken an improvised step. We have established Domestic School. It is a fact that the rate of literacy is very low yet we found some women who can write or read a bit. We have made such woman as teacher and her courtyard become our Domestic School to provide primary education program for the women of surrounding areas.

Present Situation:

We hoped that we will have 10-15 students per school. But due to convenience, security, nearness to their houses the number of students increased two or three times than it was anticipated. Currently there are 10 schools in ten villages of Kurigram Upzilla.

Future Plans:

At present, our Domestic School has become so popular that peoples are regularly applying for start Domestic School. So at least one hundred more domestic schools can be set up in the same district. That is why we need enough funds.

Long Term Impact:

The project will educate at least 500 women, helping them rise out from the darkness of poverty. By which they can provide their families' health and nutrition, and can prepare themselves for being self-dependent. Educated women go on to educate their children. These will result as a great benefit their community's economy.

Project Timeline



Fund Confirmation Letter

1 December '19



Fund Collection

2 December '19 – 29 February '20



Project Placement and Structural Development

1 March '20 - 20 March '20



Recruitment of Teachers, Officers and Employees

11 March – 31 March '20



Project Live

1 April, 2020

Figure: Project Timeline

Future plan: In order to make self-reliant women who have finished their education from "domestic school" under the Women's Enlightenment program, they will provide with an interest-free investment in various projects under the supervision of the Foundation



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