

Project No: 56

RELIEF AND REHABILITATION PROJECT CYCLONIC STORM AND WATER LOGGED FLOOD- 2006

- Principle** : Reduction of sufferings of the cyclonic storm and water-logged flood 2006 affected people.
- Location** : The southern coastal belt of Khulna, Sathkhira, Bagerhat, Jessore, Borguna and Patuakhali district under Caritas Khulna and Barisal Region .
- Background** : A violent cyclonic storm with a speed of around 130 km/h including tidal surge hit the Southern Coastal Belt of Bangladesh on 19 September 2006 and heavy rain fall of August and September 2006 caused water logging due to silted rivers which had no capacity to discharge.

Reporting Period: July 2006-June 2007

Objectives of the Project:

- To meet the immediate need of food for cyclonic storm and water logged flood affected people.
- To provide educational support for the children of the families who have lost their only income earning family members.
- To provide additional income generating support who have lost their only earning family members.
- To provide professional support for the cyclonic storm affected fishermen.
- To provide shelters for cyclonic storm and water logged flood-affected people.
- To create employment opportunity.

Staff Strength (men and women):

Status	Men	Women	Total
Regular staff *	10	0	10
Volunteers	14	0	14
Total	24	0	24

* DMD regular staff

Donors : Caritas Italy, Caritas Belgium, TROCAIRE, Ireland, CAFOD, Caritas Japan, CRS-USA, Notre Dame University-USA, Caritas Austria, Caritas Germany, CCOOP-Canada, Caritas Korea, Caritas Luxembourg.

Expenditure : Foreign Partner's Contribution Tk. 21,898,560/-

Achievements :

During the reporting year the main achievements against the targets are as under:

SL. No	Items/Activities	Performances in FY 2006-2007		
		Target	Achievements	% Achievement
01	Emergency Relief	900	1043	116
02	Cash for work	35,500	34,307	97
03	Additional income support	40	40	100
04	Housing support (Shelter const.)	700	700	100
05	Education support	57	57	100
06	Professional support	300	300	100

Impact:

Emergency relief provides instant food security, cash for work program creates employment and rural infrastructure development, additional income support program leads the families who have lost their only earning member to live with dignity and enhances their purchase capacity, education support program helps the affected students to continue their studies, housing support program removes the vulnerability of a homeless family and it gives them security and dignity. Having professional support, people who have lost their professional tools for earning, now are happy to continue their profession as before.

Conclusion:

Response of Caritas to the cyclonic storm and water logged flood 2006 affected people in various aspects to minimize their suffering and they have become able to live with dignity. To implement these multi-dimensional programs involving the local community and stakeholders as well as ensuring possible standard (sphere) made the program successful.