Light House is moving for regional partnership

A new avenue for volunteer exchange among regional counties has been open for Light House. Initially a feasibility study has been conducted by Light House two organizations- Aye Myanmar Association from Myanmar and Community Support Group from Nepal during August to December 2016. During this period a partners coordination meeting has been held on 28th September 2016 at Pokhara in Nepal where three organizations (Light House, Bangladesh, Community Support Group, Nepal & Aye Myanmar Association, Myanmar) representatives a total of nine were participated and discussed about exchange the knowledge, skills and good practices of health services among the young key population (drug users, female, male and Transgender sex workers). In this Day the representatives shared a power point presentation of each organization and shown organizational details. Md. Harun Or- Rashid, Chief Executive of Light House shared the whole agendas for next two days workshop and goals of South-South exchange project. Then all have been participated a workshop on 29-30th September, 2016 facilitated by Ms. Anita Forfang, representative of FK Norway and discussed about the details of South-South exchange program, project description, outcomes and budget.

Orientation Workshop on Restorative Justice and Diversion for Union Parishad

Under the Light House-IRSOP (Improve the real situation of prison) project output-2, an orientation workshop has been organized for newly elected UP representatives and CBO members. workshop was held on 22-30 October, 2016 on Restorative Justice and Diversion for four unions (Birkedar, Maloncha, Muruli and Narhatta Union parishad) of Kalahao, Bogra at the Conference Room of Light House, Bogra. The total participants of these workshops were 99, where 30 were female and 69 were male including Up chairman. A very interesting introductory session for trainees was arranged. Singing songs the participants chose their pair and introduced themselves. A, K, M Shamsuzzoha (Tuhin), Bidhan Krishna Roy, Zinia Farzana (Joli) & Sabuj Chandra Bormon – Master Trainer of IRSOP project were the facilitator of this orientation session. In the program there were group discussions in four groups for example Jamuna, Karatna, Bengali and nagor. In the groups about community, its positive changes, incidents, crimes, conflicts and ways of solutions were discussed. However, through this workshop a media of effective communication have been created between UP representatives and CBO members. At the same time good relationships have been established with all new elected UP representatives and CBO members.

Md. Harun or Rashid, the Chief Executive delivering speech in the workshop on RJ and Diversion for Union Parishad.
Report on Review Workshop of Manual Development on Dress Making & Tailoring Trade

Under output-3 of Light House-IRSOP project, a two-day long training sessions has conducted by Light House with the assisting of GIZ Bangladesh for the selected dress making & tailoring trade. The training was conducted at Light House on October 29 - 30, 2016. 4 participants were chosen from Light House and RDRS-Bangladesh for the training. In the training, the participants got lot of insights and inspirations about the objectives of the dress making & tailoring trade activities by the facilitator under GIZ consultant. In the training participants also had chances to share their experience what type of training method they use inside the prison. They shared some of the training related problems and ways of solving them inside the prison, too. However, all participants were most attentive in sessions and were happy to have much benefits and insights from the workshop.

Training for Finance team member on Tally Software ERP-9, at Banani office in Dhaka

Tally Software offers superior functionalities to Manage accounts, Finance, Statutory & Inventory. It also helps to manage branches, warehouses and manufacturing facilities with utmost ease and bring efficiency to human resource and payroll management. Considering the needs of time the Finance department of Light House organized 2 days training on the Tally Software ERP-9 for the Finance and HR department were organized at the conference room on October 21 - 22, 2016 at Banani, Dhaka Office. Md. Ziauddin Ahmed Khan, the Director M & E of Light House inaugurated the training session. Md. Jasim Uddin was the main facilitator of the training who trained the participants on the tally software. Beside him Md. Abdul Baten Director Finance, Md. Abdul Hanan, Finance Specialist, Md. Abu Sayed, Finance Specialist were present as co-facilitator. Through this training participants were benefitted enough. They learned to prepare an effective training program, ensure quality financial management, input quality data and report and earned the skill to reduce work load of Finance and HR Section. The total numbers of the participants were about 30. On the concluding ceremony of the training, Md. Harun or Rashid, the Chief Executive of light house encourages all participants and facilitators for its proper utilization in the Finance and HR Department. After all he thanked everyone for their active participation in the training and concluded the training program.

KSM Tarique, the Deputy Chief Executive of Light House delivering speech in front of the participants in the workshop at BRAC CDM, Savar.

Program Review Workshop- 2016 for HIV program for FSW and their clients package was held

The Light House Team of FSW package along with Chief Executive, supported by GAFTM joined the Program Review Workshop organized by SCI from October 5-6, 2016 at BRAC CDM Savar. The purpose of the workshop is to review progress of the program (up to September, 2016), appropriateness of the locations, service packages, approaches and to explore field-based lessons, innovations for ensuring quality and efficiency of grant implementation. The workshop was participatory in nature with number of practical sessions, discussions, satellite meetings, group works, presentations, etc. Light House team members were highly appreciated by the Principal Recipient (PR)-Save the Children International and other stakeholder during this program review workshop for their initiative and innovative approach.

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