

Bi-Annual Report 2021–2023

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh.

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim.

First of all, we express our gratitude to Allah — Alhamdulillah — and send Durood and Salam upon the beloved friend of humanity, the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

Introductory Remarks

Belghar Rural Development trust started its journey around mid-2021 and successfully completed its activities up to July 2023. For a voluntary organization, two years is not a very long period. More time is needed to fully evaluate its success. However, within this short period, the biggest achievement of the Belghor Youth Family has been creating a united platform involving people of all ages.

This is a completely non-political and non-profit organization where everyone's purpose is to stand beside the helpless people of society and fulfill our responsibilities toward them for the sake of pleasing Allah alone.

Activities Conducted Over the Past Months

Alhamdulillah, at the very beginning we prepared a constitution for the Belghar Rural Development trust. After several discussions and review meetings attended by all members, the constitution was unanimously approved, which was a major accomplishment.

After approving the constitution, our next major task was forming a committee for the session August 2021 – July 2023 based on the provisions of the constitution and with the consent of all members.

Committee Members

President: Engineer Rashedul Islam
Vice President: Mr. Mohorom Ali
General Secretary: Mr. Nazrul Islam Javed
Assistant General Secretary: Mr. Omar Faruk
Finance Secretary: Mr. Hasibul Hasan
Assistant Finance Secretary: Mr. Arian Anik Sujon
Organizational Secretary: Mr. Shipon
Assistant Organizational Secretary: Mr. Shakil Hossain
Education Affairs Secretary: Mr. Jahidul Islam
Assistant Education Affairs Secretary: Mr. Mohatajul Islam Riyad
Relief Affairs Secretary: Mr. Alamgir Hossain
Assistant Relief Affairs Secretary: Mr. Anowar Hossain
Cultural Affairs Secretary: Mr. Al Amin
Assistant Cultural Affairs Secretary: Mr. Md. Raihan
Publicity Secretary: Mr. Towhid Islam
Assistant Publicity Secretary: Mr. Khurshid Alam

Advisory Committee

Mr. Hasan Zaman
Mr. Anisur Rahman

Alhamdulillah, with the support of respected members and well-wishers, Belghar Rural Development trust received donations totalling 893,215.15 Taka over the past 24 months. During this time, 669,742.00 Taka was spent on various social welfare activities.

In addition, the organization currently has 195,733.28 Taka deposited in its bank account and 27,739.87 Taka in cash at hand as of July 2023.

The Finance Secretary, Mr. Hasibul Hasan, will later provide detailed accounts of income and expenditure for the past 24 months. We have carefully reviewed every transaction, and all accounts have been properly matched and verified.

Overview of Social Activities

According to our constitution, we planned 15 programs/projects. Initially, we started social activities in several areas of Belghar village including Bepari Bari New & Old Area, South Bari, Shikder Bari, East Bari, and Sarkar Bari.

Later, four more areas were added:

Bania Bari

Koch Bari

Dhopa Bari

Rashmohan Mojumdar Bari

The areas may be expanded further if necessary.

1. Educational Support and Mentoring for Students

We consider student welfare extremely important because today's students are the future leaders of the nation.

Over the past two years, students were divided into three categories:

1. KG to Class Five
2. Class Six to Class Ten
3. Class Eleven to University Level

For the first category, 14 students received school bags and notebooks.

For the second category, 12 students received geometry boxes, notebooks, and pens.

For the third category, two female students received support for college admission.

In addition, several students have been receiving support for monthly tuition fees and hostel expenses.

A total of 50,580 Taka was spent in this sector.

Furthermore, through the Imam of the mosque, a six-month Quran learning course for the general public was conducted, costing 19,500 Taka.

2. Winter Clothing Distribution for the Poor

In December 2021, high-quality double blankets were distributed among 40 families so they could use them for a long time.

A total of 41,550 Taka was spent for this purpose.

3. Ramadan Food Distribution for Needy Families

During the last two Ramadans, food items for Sehri and Iftar were distributed among approximately 132 families.

In addition, two Iftar gatherings were arranged at the mosque where around 200 villagers participated.

A total of 178,975 Taka was spent on these Ramadan activities.

4. Distribution of Semai and Sugar During Eid-ul-Fitr

During the last two Eid-ul-Fitr celebrations, approximately 130 families received semai, sugar, milk, and spices.

A total of 54,550 Taka was spent on this initiative.

5. Meat Distribution During Eid-ul-Adha

During the last two Eid-ul-Adha celebrations, sacrificial meat was arranged and distributed among poor families.

A total of 52,000 Taka was spent for this purpose, benefiting 69 families.

6. Support for Marriage of Poor Families' Daughters

Alhamdulillah, we provided financial assistance for the marriages of daughters from six families.

The total support provided in this sector amounted to 74,515 Taka.

7. Medical Assistance for the Poor

We were able to provide medical assistance to six patients.

A total of 48,700 Taka was spent in this sector.

8. Community Development Activities

We attempted several initiatives for the development of society, such as:

- Installing solar lights on dark roads
- Assisting with house repairs

A total of 84,610 Taka was spent on these community development activities.

Library Establishment

We established a library at the Belghor Bepari Bari Jame Mosque for the general public.

The shelves were filled with various Tafsir books, Hadith collections, and Islamic literature.

Including shelves and books, a total of 20,052 Taka was spent.

Interest-Free Loan Support

One person was provided with an interest-free loan for one year to help them become financially stable.

Future Plans

We are trying to establish a business initiative through the youth family so that some income can be generated for the organization.

We still have a long way to go. We must continue working tirelessly for the helpless people of our village. We want to bring smiles to the faces of suffering people.

In the future, we are also considering arranging a free medical camp for poor villagers.

Conclusion

Finally, on behalf of myself and the Youth Committee, I sincerely thank all members and brothers.

With your advice, support, and cooperation, by the will of Allah, we have been able to accomplish the activities mentioned above.

We hope that with your continued cooperation and donations, this organization will move forward even more successfully in the future.

With this hope, we conclude today's report.

May Allah protect us all.

Thank you everyone for patiently listening to the report.