

Hill Child Home



PROGRESS REPORT

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Progress Report from Hill Child Home

Our organization Hill Child Home situated in Bandarban Sadar of Bandarban Hill District in Bangladesh. The main goal of the organization is to rehabilitate and to ensure education facilities of orphan, helpless, disabled, and unwanted children of minority and tribal community children like ; Buddhist, Christian, and Hindu aiming to establish them in the society so that they can share and contribute directly in national overall development. Aiming to fulfill its goal organization always appreciates the cooperation and support from benevolent persons and organization from local and abroad. In this event, you, Ms. Mariella extend your all cooperation and financial support to be with our children with your motherly love. For your kind information I am briefly giving below the 2 month progress report for your kind information and necessary action.

At a glance the statement of expenditure Account

May – June-2009

Donation from Mariella for the months of May to June-09 (Two months)

EURO-2,000. Tk.1, 72,000

Sl. No.	Particulars	Dues/ estimated cost for 2 months	Paid by Mariella	Paid by Mong Yeo Collected money	local contribution	balance	Remark
01	Food stuff for 2 months Per month-tk.80,500	1,61,000	60,000×2 Tk.1,20,000	10,000×2 Tk.20,000	10,500×2 Tk.21,000	No balance	
02	Paid staff salary for 2 months, per month tk.22,000	44,000	12,000×2 Tk.24,000	5,000×2 Tk.10,000	5,000×2 Tk.10,000	No balance	
03	Teaching and Learning materials per month tk. 15,000	30,000	7,000×2 Tk.14,000	3,000×2 Tk.6,000	5,000×2 Tk.10,000	No balance	
04.	Sports Games, Soap & Toiletry for 2 months, per month tk.10,000	20,000	5,000×2 Tk.10,000	2,500×2 Tk.5,000	2,500×2 Tk.5,000	No balance	
05	Maintenances for 2 months, per month tk.10,000	20,000	2,000×2 Tk.4,000	5,000×2 Tk.10,000	3,000×2 Tk.6,000	No balance	
	Total	2,75,000	1,72,000	51,000	52,000	No balance	
	Loan for medical treatment and medicine for 3 months May, June and July-09	150,000	Please, try to send the loan money tk.1,20,000	10,000	20,000	120,000	Not yet refund
	Pipe purchase, fitting in Child Home for water supply	4,00,000	3,40,000	40,000	20,000	No balance	
	Total	8,25,000	5,12,000	1,01,000	92,000	No balance	

1. Staff Salary: Organization is very grateful to your organization for a considerable support to pay the salary of staff. For the month of May and June I have paid as staff salaries Tk.44, 000. From your donation I have paid Tk.24, 000 and the rest amount Tk.20, 000 have been paid from organization. According the high price of commodity the salary of staffs is not quite sufficient to maintain their families having solvency. The staff earnestly requests you to please consider their situation and to help them to serve the orphan and distress children with more dedication. However organizational staffs express their heartiest thanks for your support toward more regularize their salaries than before. Organization proposed for one accountant who will keep accounts of organization regularly for more transparency of organization to government as well as to you and your organization. I do hope you would realize the importance of our request and response positively.

Executive Committee Meeting



2. Food for children:

Now organization is happy to provide more nutritious food to the children than before. Now it is regular. I am mostly tension free. Really it is our pleasure to see that your children are happy after getting sufficient food with good food value. I express my sincere thanks to you and your friend circle for good support and deep feeling for your children. Children say thank from their soft hearts. Now they can read, play, dance, and sing with joy. In the same time I would like to draw your kind attention toward sustainability and solvency of our organization to reduce the dependency on donor support in future. Your support is considerably enough. From total expense on food organization paid for 2 months Tk.41, 000 and from your support I spent Tk.1, 20,000.



Children having their launch

3. Supply of teaching and learning education materials:

Teaching and learning materials are the best support to provide child friendly quality education to the children. Now the teachers and children are very helpful to have adequate materials support to have a quality education. They are getting the said support regularly as per their needs. Teachers also get sufficient teaching materials which enable them to teach the children on participatory approach or child to child approach. I do hope performance of the students will be more progress in next year. Organization paid Tk.16, 000 and from your support I spent tk.14, 000

4. Treatment of Children:

For the last 3 months May, June and July, 2009 your children have been suffering from various diseases which is very strange one. Doctors of Bandarban Sadar Hospital could not identify the actual reason or name of the disease. In each and every day 3-4 persons affected by this unknown disease which suddenly starts with unbearable stomach pain and children starts stopples crying loudly and very often become senseless. Generally this type of incident begins from evening time after dinner. I am to carry them in hospital at emergency basis. After even recovery many of them have to face with the same disease five to six times. Really I am very anxious with the disease. Especially girls are more victims of this disease. Doctors refer one of the patients to Chittagong Medical Hospital with very emergency to medicine specialist. At that time he was senseless. I have arranged to take 7 patients in Chittagong with me for pathological test (Blood, Urine, Ultrasonography, X-ray Endoscope etc and treatment. Since three months I have been very busy for treatment and take care of our children suffer from this disease. I could not make any communication with you or our well wishers. I do hope with in a short time I come to know the real causes of the said disease and its proper treatment. In the meantime our organization obliged to take loan taka 150,000 from the local money lender for the hospitalizing and treatment of our children. Doctor advised me to make separate arrangement of room for the patients and not to keep them with other children and in addition to keep one nurse for care taking of sick children. But I realize the importance of keeping one Nurse and special space for the sick. But I cannot afford. Therefore I would request you to please pay your kind attention in this regard and be with our suffering children. I do hope you would be kind enough to provide us medical support and assist us to refund the above mention loan due time. Otherwise I shall have to continue to bear interest at a high rate. Please pray for your children to save them from this unexpected suffering.

Still, I can not go Dhaka or anywhere for collecting money for this problems.

5. Request for women support:

The overall situation of CHT is worse than that of other parts of Bangladesh. Majority people are suffering from insecurity of livelihood, education, shelter, health service, But the situation of women are more critical than their counterpart. Therefore women should give priority in economic

sector toward their empowerment. Therefore I would request you to pay your kind attention to your previous commitments for doing something for their betterment enable them to raise their voice, ensure participation in decision making process in family and in community standing on their own feet. In this regard scholarship for education, arrange necessary skills and vocational training like tailoring, nursing which enable them to be self-employed. I request you to think over the matter again and take necessary step in this regard to save the women from deprivation, injustice and rights violation.

6. Income generation programs: (vegetable gardening, fish culture and poultry firm):

In the meantime we have got a good fish production from our fish culture program. And in the next month we are going to release young fish in the pond. I have successfully started our duck rearing in the ponds establishing a cottage in the pond and a poultry firm in Child home boundary. I am hopeful to get good results from the said Income generation Programs very soon. This program will have a significant contribution in assisting for sustainability of organization reducing organizational dependency on outside support. Children are now getting a good quantity of vegetable from the gardened and good quantity of fish from the pond that enables them to have nutritious food for their growth.

8. Construction of GFS for water supply:

To ensure safe water for drinking and household use construction of GFS was our urgent need to keep the children waterborne diseases free and healthy. We are please to inform you that construction work has been successfully completed. Total expenditure for the construction was Tk. 4, 00,000. I am taking water to Dhaka for testing the quality of the same. I do hope after getting safe water the children will not frequently suffer with diseases as before.



Findings:

After continuation of your support our orphan and distressed children are going to fulfill their dream that they will have a child friendly environment where they will be able to live and continue their education toward self-reliance and suitability. A positive change is being occurred in overall management of our organization. Now the parents as well as community people are more involved and participating with organizational activities. They regularly attend the Parents Committee meeting. Some income generation activities have been taken and are being implemented successfully toward sustainability and self-solvency of organization in future.

Conclusion:

The report was supposed to be submitted monthly but due to continuous sickness of our children I worried about our children and most of the time I was with the children for their care taking, hospitalization. Due to this I am late for submission of the report. I have compiled 2 month reports instead of one month. In conclusion I may say that your support has improved the performance of our staff including our school teachers, learning and teaching materials improve the quality of education. Above all with your support good and nutritious food enables our children to get physical and mental strength for continuation of their day to day performance their education performance. Both school and hostel are now getting good reputation and acceptance in the community as well in administration, and education sector of Bangladesh Government at national and local level. I do hope you will pay your special consideration to the gender equity undertaking some of the said activities toward their social and economic development of vulnerable women who are deprived, and victims of rights violation.

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Constrains & Recommendation:

- Currently, accommodation of girls is very congested. Expansion of accommodation facility for girls is very necessary.
- There is no separate arrangement of room for ill or sick children. A Separate room for sick children is necessary.
- There is no person for care taking of sick children who can face with primary stage of any sickness. A nurse with first aid materials is necessary.
- Inadequate lights in child home specially in study and dining hall. A generator for power supply is necessary.
- There is no accountant for maintaining account. An accountant should be deployed for this purpose.
- In the budget there is no provision for the Medicine, dress and cloths of the children. There should have the provision of Theses for children.

Some of the important Proposals for betterment of Hill Child Home

Proposal No. 1**Accommodation for girls:**

The accommodation for girls is congested and it is very difficult for them to sleep comfortably. It is urgently needed of extension of the present girls' residing house. One room could be constructed for this moment which approximately cost will be Tk. 120,000

Proposal No. 2**Health security service:**

Present critical situation experienced us the children must need proper care especially about their health service (preventive and curative). In this aspect now according to doctor advice a separate room is needed for the sick as they should not be kept with other children. Secondly, they need one trained nurse for their regular care taking and to face with the first stage of their suffering to avoid possibility of future seriousness. 3rdly some medicine, equipments, and first aid materials should be preserved to face with emergency. Therefore for one room building, and medicine and materials we need approximately Tk. 2,500,000 and a trained Nurse could be appointed justifying the quality, qualification, experienced accordingly. But we need financial support for paying salaries. Monthly Salary of one nurse shall be approximately Tk. 6,000. But if we would have this medical support it will work as a means of health security of our children.

Proposal No. 3

Women support:

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Proposal No. 4

Dress and clothing, beds:

Organization is not in a position to provide the children adequate dress and clothing, beds to the children but it is most necessary and one of the basic rights of the children and also humanitarian. Please consider the fact seriously and try to provide a regular grant for this.

I think yearly 1, 50,000 will cover the needs.

Proposal No.5

Fish culture for Income generation:

In the meantime I have got a good fish production from our fish culture program. And in the next months I am going to release young fish in the ponds. I have successfully started the duck rearing in the ponds establishing a cottage in the ponds. As per our observation I found that the above program is very profitable and this program will have a significant contribution in assisting for sustainability of organization reducing organizational dependency on outside support. Besides, Children will get nutritious food for their necessary growth. Thus I want to expand the program. I have estimated the cost for these programs. Programs cost will be Tk. 7, 50,000.

Proposal No.6

Purchase of land:

In the mean time I have found a good quality land with comparatively less price sizing 10 acres. This land could be use for income generation program or for any construction (school, church, hostel, etc). The cost will be Tk. 15, 00,000. I request you to take some initiatives in this respect.

Proposal No.7

One generator

Children have inadequate light especially in dining and study hall. They have only one valve at each room which is seriously affect the eyes of the children. The solar system can not cover our campus. One generator and some extra money are needed to cover the whole campus. Approximately Tk. 70,000 is needed to solve the problem.
