

b. Santikuthir Clinic:

SHED Board established Santikuthir Clinic at Santikuthir village under Kotwalipara Upazilla (Sub-district) of Gopalganj district in 1978 with the support of Liebenzell Mission Germany. This poverty-stricken area is surrounded by marshy lands without good communication. The people mainly suffer from water born diseases due to flood, lack of safe water and sanitation system and health awareness. Santikuthir clinic has earned credibility of its name that means "House of Peace" from those who come here receive peace indeed after having proper treatment for their sufferings from diseases.



c. Kathira Clinic, Agailjhara, Barishal:

Khathira clinic was established in 1974 at a poverty stricken village of Barishal district. People from this area come to the clinic to avail services particularly eye care at a nominal fee. The clinic also offered pathological, mother & child care and general clinical services to the poor people. As a result sufferings of the villagers from eye related problems and other diseases are reduced.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

INTEGRATED SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ISDP)

SHED BOARD has been operating the Integrated Social Development Program in Pakhircala and Bhaluka under Mymensingh District since 1986. The program has been designed for improving the socio economic status of the less fortunate, neglected and the marginalized people of the Garo and Bengali communities living in the working areas through these activities, i) group formation, ii) awareness building, iii) capacity enhancement through training, iv) promotion of IGA v) installation of tube-well & latrine vi) pre-education to children vii) savings and credit support.



INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ICDP):

The majority people of Kotalipara upazilla under Gopalganj district and Bhaluka sub-district under Mymensingh district, are living under poverty line. They have failed to hold up their culture, tradition and integrity due to illiteracy, and superstition. The people have been losing their social values and solidarity day by day and numbers of people are involved in corruption and terrorism. The majority people of this area are not getting government facilities equally. The political parties hardly follow and practice democracy where the honest and dedicated leaders are essential in the societies. Considering the painful scenario SHED Board has started the ICD-program since July 01, 2012

to transform the life of the people with the financial assistance of Libenzell Mission. CDP is a new program and SHED Board designed the program to apply the demand driven approach through active participation of the community people. So community people identify the root causes of their poverty and take necessary measure to reduce the problems to improve lives through using their potential and mobilization of local resources.



INDIGENOUS WOMAN EMPOWERMENT

Bangladeshi society is largely monoculture, where a notable number of aboriginal or indigenous minority communities are living named: Santal, Malo, Mahali, Oraon and so on but they are deprived from their right and hardly recognized as human being. Even they are losing their assets and becoming landless day by day as the majority people are occupying their land and properties. SHED Board would like to help the indigenous community providing institutional support to establish their socio economic rights through organizing them. As women play a vital role in indigenous community so SHED Board has started to implement Indigenous Woman Empowerment program since August 15, 2012 in Tanor sub-district under Nawabgonj district.



EMERGENCY RELIEF & REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Bangladesh is disaster-prone country where every year crops, property and lives of both animals and human being are lost by natural calamities like flood, cyclone, tornadoes, cold wave, drought, river erosion etc. Climate change is making more people vulnerable and many are in the threat of becoming climate refugees in the future. The poor first fall prey to the natural calamities. They suffer during and after the calamity. So emergency relief and rehabilitation has become a part of its yearly development activities. In the midst of natural disasters SHED Board always come forward to stand besides the disaster victims with relief that gives them hope and strength to overcome the disaster and look forward to live.

