



PHALS-BANI Academy Center

**PHALS-Programme for
Helpless and Lagged
Societies**

Project Report-2021

“আমরা যদি না জাগি
মা কেমনে সকাল হবে”



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Project Summary

The project has the potential and impact-full of mainstreaming orphans and street children. Their basic needs are met & they will get new life through gaining knowledge, vocational skills, and life skills. They will get love and affection like parents. It will boost their confidence. They will become good assets to the community. They are developed physically & psychologically & made as a good & protective citizen. By being observed in philanthropy and social activities they will also be like that in the longer future.

Project duration: July 2020 to June 2023

Project Coverage Area: Cox`s Bazar Sadar.

Project Manpower: Total 14 staff.

Donor: BANI STREET, France.

Project Objective

- to provide orphan/semi orphan/street children, a childhood that they never experienced and help them to become useful members of society.*
- to encourage orphan/semi orphan/street children to kind their potential by providing creative opportunities.*
- to make available a secure place where orphan/semi orphan/street children can play and enjoy their childhood.*
- to provide basic education to orphan/semi orphan/street children.*
- to provide such welfare services as free lodging, boarding, health, and recreation.*
- to provide basic literacy and facilities for those who wish to study further.*
- to select and prepare for a vacation to live on their legs.*
- to accomplishing physical, intellectual, and aesthetic development of the children.*

Overcome

- In the covid-19 situation teachers tried their best to visit the children's homes.*
- The teachers highlight the importance of education to the parents, as a result of which the number of students was increased and it was possible to meet the challenges.*

Main Activities

BANI STREET has expertise in the accompaniment and support of minors in a situation of precariousness in cox`s Bazar. The goal is not to provide one-time emergency assistance but rather to offer personalized assistance that is global and sustainable.

With the opening of this structure, BANI STREET and PHALS aim to reduce the number of abuses on Bangladeshi children at risk by contributing to the change in mentality and

establishing a structure ensuring their protection. The structure is expected to accommodate up to 48 Bangladeshi children under optimal conditions ensuring their development in a safe environment. Children will be admitted between the age of 6 and 14, and they could be taken care of until the age of 23.

Outcome

21 children where girls 18, boys 3, staying at PHALS shelter home are being provided with all facilities including food and shelter through the activities of the project. All the children are studying in different classes from 1st to 10th class. 03 students have also passed the SSC examination with merit, out of 3, 1 student has passed with a GPA 5. Among the disadvantaged students studying at PHALS Bani Academy who participated in the 19th Senior / Junior National "Taekwondo" Competition of Mujib Barsho Trust Bank which was held in Dhaka on 26th December 2021, were won two gold, four silver, and, seven bronze medals.

Key Achievement of the Project Renovation



PHALS BANI Academy Children Meal Time

According to the project plan and FD6, a period of six months from 1st August 2020 to January 2021 was set to renovate the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors of the PHALS building to make it safe for 48 children to live, eat, study and play. But due to the Covid-19 situation and the inability of Donor Representatives to come to Bangladesh, it was not possible to complete all the renovation work within that time.

However, in the first place, priority-based like Toilet, Bathroom, Basin space, Protection Boundary Walls and

Gates, Dining Room, and other necessary space has been renovated to keep the children safe, eating, and conducting other activities.

Food

Children residing in PHALS - BANI Academy homes are provided with healthy and nutritious food. A separate food timetable is prepared based on the liking of the children and also considering the health of the children. Once a week beef is cooked for the children. Moreover, in the evening the children are given seasonal fruits which give them good health. Every day the children are provided snacks as per the food timetable in the evening.

Medical Support

PHALS-BANI Academy provides medical assistance in addition to other support. The two resident assistants took constant care. If any of the children fell sick, we immediately consulted the doctor on duty at the FPAB Hospital nearest to the academy. And take medicines as advised. Facilitators make sure they are followed up in the coming days. In special cases, the referral doctor should be consulted. The facilitators are always ready to extend their support for any medication they need with the expert. So far almost all the children of the center have been shown to the doctor with their physical problems. And the necessary treatment has been provided.

PHALS-BANI Academy Inauguration Ceremony

On 25th February 2021, 18 children were welcomed with flowers at the PHALS-BANI Academy Shelter Home through an inauguration ceremony. PHALS board Chairman Shirin Noor Chowdhury was present as the Chief Guest at the event presided by the honorable Chief Executive of PHALS. Others were present, including the parents of the children.



Warmly Welcome Children's in the PHALS BANI Academy.

the science teacher teach children four hours a day, 6 days a week, according to the class routine. Special classes in Spoken English are also conducted by the English teacher. Religion teachers teach religious issues.

It is highly mentionable that three students recently passed Secondary School Certificate Examination. 1 has obtained the highest score – a GPA of 5. There is an Imam for the children to perform the five daily prayers, read the Qur'an correctly, and increase their religious knowledge. The Imam led the children in five daily prayers and two hours in the Qur'an. This is part of the development of their spiritual values from the very beginning of their lives.

Taekwondo

The children's team of the PHALS-BANI Academy has won two gold, four silver, and seven Bronze Medals in the national Taekwondo competition held in Dhaka. Among the 15 students of PHALS-BANI Academy who participated in the 19th Senior/Junior National Taekwondo Competition Mojob



PHALS-BANI Academy children's won gold, silver and bronze in national taekwondo competitio

Education

The children are admitted to Cox's Bazar International school and PHALS Tayama Integrated School which is near PHALS-BANI Academy. They get a very good and standard education there. The school was closed for around 18 months due to Covid-19. But the children continued reading and writing here as per the instructions of the school.

There are two residential assistants and three tutors in PHALS-BANI Academy. The English teacher &

Borsha Trust Bank held in Dhaka on December 26-28,2021.

The children of the PHALS-BANI Academy have achieved this feat by participating in different categories of the Competition.

Challenges and overcome

- 1. PHALS-BANI academy center project started at a time when the whole world was plagued by pandemics which will take more time to become normal. As such, we have not been able to achieve many of the project's goals.*
- 2. According to the project plan not yet purchased room furniture, double step bed, reading table, and wardrobe for children to use, which is why children are having trouble keeping clothes, books, and other things.*
- 3. The furniture we have in our center is not enough to accommodate 48 children. Due to this, it is not possible to admit new children until the furniture is bought.*
- 4. According to the project rules, the renovation work was supposed to be completed in the first 6 months of the project, but we could not finish it. In particular, the work of the fourth-floor kitchen, the place of prayers, the decoration of the room, the painting building, and the work of the indoor playground need to be completed as soon as through discussion.*
- 5. Mat is very important for the safety of children in Taekwondo training. We are having trouble running Taekwondo training because we don't have a mat. Need to install the Taekwondo mat as quickly as possible.*

Project Related action-oriented photos:



Action-Oriented Picture

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