



Good Neighbors Bangladesh

Good Neighbors has been working in Bangladesh since 1996 for improving the lives of Children, Women, and Youths and bringing Good Change for the World



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Welcome to Good Neighbors Bangladesh BLOG



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- **ABOUT US**

- Good Neighbors Bangladesh is a member organization of Good Neighbors International (GNI). It has been operating in Bangladesh since 1996 as an international non-government organization for helping deprived children, their mothers and families through education, health services, economic security, protection, community development, sanitation, and disaster relief projects. GNB is currently serving more than 21,000 children along with their mother and families through 2 urban projects & 14 rural projects and 3 Projects with Specific Program (PSP) in 12 districts in Bangladesh. Good Neighbors International is an international humanitarian and development organization with its headquarters in Seoul Korea, whose mission is to improve the lives of others - especially those of children - through education, community development, health services, sanitation, and disaster relief projects. As the recognition of the social development work, Good Neighbors received the UN ECOSOC general consultative status. In 2007 Good Neighbors also received MDG award for the contribution in Universal Primary education. GNI has carried out holistic development work in over 35 developing countries in the world since its inception in 1991.



we work for,

**CHILDREN
HUMANITY
RIGHTS
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

*We are working together with children,
young people, our supporters and partners.*

Do you want to be a part of us?

- **OUR WORK**
- **Community Development Project**
- Good Neighbors Bangladesh (GNB) implements Community Development Projects by supporting the stable and self-sufficient development of a community through projects focused on education, health, drinking water and sanitation, and income generation. In addition, Good Neighbors runs advocacy programs at local, national, and international levels to protect the human rights of the socially marginalized (specially children and women), and organizes a community network to ensure that residents are engaged in projects and take pride of ownership. Also Good Neighbors implements Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) programs to help enhance local resilience to natural disasters and cope with natural hazards beforehand as well as emergency response projects for the affected population during natural disasters.



- **Education & Protection**

- Good Neighbors Bangladesh (GNB) works to protect children and youth and provide them with access to education and a safe environment. GNB ensures the primary and secondary education facilities for the children. In addition, GNB also supports infrastructure development through the construction, renovation and maintenance of school buildings. GNB also trains teachers and develops teaching curriculums to improve the quality of education for the children.
- GNB runs conventional education at its own schools and after-school centers to support the healthy growth and mental development of children. Besides taking special care for students weak at English and Mathematics, we operate various activities in those centers such as arts, physical education and cultural activities for helping children to pursue their dreams.
- In addition to protect children from child labor, child marriage and other child rights related issues GNB emphasis more to establish CRC at its working area.



• Health

- GNB, a humanitarian-based NGO, works to improve the healthcare services in the communities especially the rural poor through diverse, sustainable and effective healthcare activities, in order to mitigate the critical and cost-effective input of essential health services, development of the child health and strengthen health system at low cost. GNB's focuses on the increased accessibility of public health facilities in the target area by defining and decreasing the vulnerable diseases from the community.
- GNB health program aimed at providing an essential health service package for women, children and the poor, reaching the underprivileged and deprived community GNB's frontline community health service provides door to door service to the community people. Health has universally recognized an important aspect of human development. Without the development of health, overall development is not possible. The highest attainable standard of health is a fundamental right of every human being. Keeping that in mind GNB has implemented different health programs such as nutrition supplementation, health checkup, prevention (vaccine and disease control), general treatment, special case studies, community health worker mobilization, reproductive health care and the health service advocacy. To implement the health service, GNB Health has reached the destitute community through community health workers (CHWs) who provide and ensure door to door health service by facilities guardian, promote MNH services, do a home visit, cluster meeting and awareness session in the community.
- To provide the highest level of healthcare services to all of its beneficiaries, GNB is committed to cover majority by improving the equity and quality of services, especially to reach the rural poor and the disadvantaged, who have limited access to healthcare information and services.
- Health program of good neighbors Bangladesh wants to increase accessibility and quality of the primary health care and nutrition services to the most marginalized communities so that the interventions can focus on the children, pregnant, women, and lactating mothers of the community.



• **Income Generation**

- GNB focuses on income-generating activities to assist vulnerable groups(women)for the sustainable establishment of their development, which can be undertaken in or near their home. The main purpose of the IG activity is to make women self-reliant and raise them as an income generator, who can improve their family conditions and can educate children.
- Main activity of income generation sector is to promote the strategy by making the activity more profitable and independent as a business. It is the formation of revolving the investment fund that finances promising IG activities. The fund is owned and managed by the community to nurture the growth of business entities that create capital in the community. IGA goal is to develop sustainable economy among the target people by reducing poverty, enhancing business capacity, promoting IG group and involve them in different IG activities, increasing the leadership and decision-making skill of the target group, enhancing livelihood status by empowering women's in Income generation activities.
- The main motivation for the development of women and their own reinforcement will be through the development of income generation activities. IGAs tend to give women a higher status within the family which indicates the greater amount of income under women's control, the greater amount devoted to their children's education health and nutrition. In terms of rural poverty reduction and promotion of rural economy, income generation activities empower women and set up consolidation between their needs and problems.
- GNB's IG activities is running under the umbrella of co-operative and operating in to two ways, individually share and savings by using the loan and group base IG activities by using the fund.
- Currently, almost 18,000 women are involved with GNB's IG program to become solvent through contributing in the family income.



• **Advocacy**

• GNB's advocacy is a convention of interventions that emphasis on firming the system (both formal and informal elements) at the community level, consequently empowering communities and local partners to strengthen the child protection from abuse, neglect, exploitation and other forms of violence and aware woman about their rights through issue-based meetings, campaign and day observation. Advocacy braces both the protective environment for women and children, as well as improve their well-being and fulfill their rights to endure. It speaks out for children and empowering them to speak out for themselves.

• Advocacy is an integral and essential part of GNB's programming which makes a strong contribution to strengthening the vulnerable community by changing the policies, systems, practices, awareness building program, communities meet and arranging seminars in the community. GNB's advocacy program is driven by the community, including the child, Youth, and women that empowers the community and bring sustainable well-being among the vulnerable. On the way to make advocacy more effective, GNB coalition a bridge between community and higher levels of government to provide effective services to the vulnerable groups through reducing the stigma and discrimination of children and women, improving the access of quality services, including protective, education and health, elimination of harmful practices, such as child marriage, female genital damage, sexual harassment, provide legal support, educate and empower families and children to understand local laws, child rights, policies and practices, and legal services. Moreover, GNB helps to bring the long-lasting positive changes for the children and women.

• Good Neighbors Bangladesh, advocacy is a long-term process which improves one's lives, by building their skills and confidence, create opportunities for civil society groups to take part indecision-making, and addressing society's norms and attitudes.

• Major activities of Advocacy -

• Child rights (child rights protection group, campaign, awareness and education sessions on child rights,

- day observation and networking)
- Women rights (Social issue based meeting, campaign and day observation)
- Good Neighbors Bangladesh is an international, non-profit humanitarian organization that plans, implements and raises funds for the provision of services in child education, community development, health, sanitation, and disaster relief projects.



Every child deserves a strong start – the best chance for a successful future. But too many children right here in Bangladesh aren't getting the opportunity to reach their full potential. Growing up in poverty, kids face tough challenges: hunger and malnutrition, limited access to education and medical services, violence, social discrimination, and isolation. GNB works for these children and we have a sponsorship service. This service focuses on students that belong to disadvantaged, indigenous, and marginalized communities. Our sponsorship service is work for poor children to find a sponsor so that they can receive support for fulfilling their basic needs, enhancing their overall quality of life as well as the development of the community they live in.



- **Community Partnership and Network Building**

- GNB encourage local communities and groups such as Community Development Committee, to engage in decision making process. Moreover we work together with local government and related agencies to maximize influence on the society. We also organize Local youth to participate voluntarily in the development work for their own society.

- **Youth Development:**

- “Together for Child – We Protect Our Juniors” is the slogan of GNB’s youth development program. Our youth development program is inspired by the UN CRC and the youths’ need of leadership directions. This program is operated so that local youths develop themselves as future leaders and prepare for a good career. GNB wants to develop their organizing/leadership skill and prepare them career development through CDP-based assignments. This way they get practical communication and organizing skill that make local youths more confident and prepared for greater responsibilities.

Computer Training Center: Youth Development Computer & Shorthand Training center under The ICT “Education Program” of Youth Development Computer & Shorthand Training Center approved by Govt. Of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.



- **Emergency Relief**

- Good Neighbors Bangladesh delivers immediate humanitarian responses for the children and families who have lost their homes by natural disasters or unexpected conflicts. Good Neighbors Bangladesh also implements long term reconstruction project with the local communities to recover their ordinary lives quickly beyond temporary emergency relief. Good Neighbors Bangladesh helps the children affected by disasters with reducing psychological distress through providing child-friendly spaces and children group work programs against PTSD (Post Traumatic stress Disorder)
- Good neighbors Bangladesh also has been working with communities', children and women to build up the capacity on disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, and effective humanitarian response. We mounted major responses to disaster starting from the 1996 cyclone to the recent 2017 humanitarian crisis in Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar and we have the capacity to respond to any disaster which puts children and women at risk.

Thank you everyone