

OBAT'S RANGPUR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CENTER



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Empowerment Through Community Development

Jobs are very hard to find for the camp dwellers; discrimination diminishes their prospects greatly. For women, chances of finding employment are much less. At best, they can earn a pittance, working as a maid in people's homes. Another employment option for them is to work in a factory doing arduous labor in exchange for a few Takas. These options offer meagre wages in exchange for hard, manual labor.

OBAT's Rangpur Women Empowerment Center offers a viable alternative to women for earning a suitable living. When women living in camp communities learn to sew, they are able to work from home by establishing their own businesses. Many times, the women are employed by OBAT to sew uniforms for the students studying in its schools.

Families living in the camp are usually struggling to survive on a sole bread earner's income. With this new skill, the women are able to add to their family's income and improve their living condition substantially.







PROJECT INFO AND IMPACT

The Rangpur Women Empowerment Center was established in 2018 to provide sewing and embroidery training to women living in camps in Rangpur. The center contains 11 regular sewing machines as well as one industrial machine. One trainer conducts a class lasting two hours. There are 19 women enrolled in the current batch of students.

276 women have trained from this center so far.





Annual Budget for 2022

BUDGET ITEM	\$ ANNUAL EXPENSE
Salaries	1,682
Rent	988
Materials & other office expenses	882
Sewing machine purchase	600
Repairs & Maintenance	552
Utilities	141
Transportation	71
TOTAL	4,916

