



OBATHELPERS



ANNUAL REPORT

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2023

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Dear Supporters, Partners, and Friends,

In 2023, OBAT Helpers celebrated 19 years since our establishment in the living room of our founder's home, surrounded by our original supporters, or what we call our OBAT Pillars. Our humble, meaningful origin story has led us to establish robust, sustainable programs throughout Bangladesh. From expanding access to education and healthcare to empowering women and youth, our initiatives have touched countless lives and fostered lasting change.

In 2023, we celebrated our commitment to helping the most vulnerable, forgotten communities in Bangladesh for nearly 20 years.

In 2023, we celebrated our students and community who continue to break barriers and achieve educational and professional empowerment in ways that were once unimaginable.

In 2023, we celebrated an array of structural changes through an updated strategic plan, new staff members, and a headquarters relocation.

As we look to the future with hope and determination, let us recommit ourselves to the noble cause of serving humanity and building a brighter tomorrow for all. OBAT Helpers is ready to propel into this next decade of existence with a renewed sense of direction, and we are so thankful you are with us for the journey.

Thank you for your unwavering support, dedication, and belief in the mission of OBAT Helpers. Together, we have many more milestones to accomplish.

Our Strategic Plans for 2023 and Beyond

We are thrilled to share with you the exciting progress we've made since embarking on our Strategic Planning journey in 2023. Through meticulous deliberation and collaboration, we have redefined our vision, mission, and values to better reflect the evolving landscape of our organization and the communities we serve.

This transformation signifies our unwavering commitment to adaptability, innovation, and inclusivity as we forge ahead towards a brighter future. With a clear roadmap charted for the next five years, we stand ready to make even greater strides in fulfilling our mission and creating meaningful impact. Together, let us embrace this newfound clarity and momentum as we continue to inspire positive change and empower those in need.



Organizational Mission

Our mission is to equip underserved communities in Bangladesh with the tools they need to break free from the cycle of poverty. We do this by providing access to quality education and economic empowerment programs, promoting financial independence and inclusive economic growth. Our ultimate goal is to build a more equitable and prosperous Bangladesh for all.

Organizational Vision

A Bangladesh where every resident has the opportunity to reach their full potential and where poverty is a thing of the past.



Our Theory of Change

Through providing under-served communities in Bangladesh with access to educational opportunities and income generating activities, families will be able to escape the vicious cycle of poverty, enabling them a chance to pursue their goals and aspirations.



1. Sustainability

OBAT USA is committed to promoting and supporting practices that ensure long-term social, environmental, and economic viability. It means recognizing the interconnectedness of these three areas and working towards a balance that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

For us as an organization, these values can manifest in a number of ways, including:

- **Environmental sustainability:** This involves minimizing the organization's impact on the environment by reducing waste, using renewable resources, and promoting conservation efforts.
- **Social sustainability:** This involves promoting social equity and inclusion by treating all stakeholders fairly and respecting their rights, and supporting local communities.
- **Economic sustainability:** This involves ensuring the long-term financial viability of the organization by managing resources efficiently, minimizing costs, and generating revenue in a responsible and ethical manner. It also means focusing our resources on programs that help communities escape the poverty cycle and become economically independent.

As an organization that values sustainability, we recognize that our actions have a broader impact beyond our immediate stakeholders, and so we take a proactive approach to minimizing negative impacts and maximizing positive ones.

2. Impact-Driven

OBAT Helpers USA is committed to achieving measurable and meaningful outcomes that create positive change in Bangladesh. Our organization places a high priority on making a difference and improving the lives of the people and communities we serve, rather than just focusing on generating revenue or achieving internal targets.

As an impact-driven organization, we have specific and measurable goals relating to our desired impact, and regularly evaluate our progress towards achieving these goals. We use data and evidence to inform our decisions and improve our programs, and continuously adapt our strategies and approaches to maximize our impact.

3. COMMUNITY

OBAT USA prioritizes the needs, priorities, and perspectives of the communities we serve. This means we will actively involve community members in the design, implementation, and evaluation of our programs. We will ensure that they have a say in how resources are allocated and decisions are made.

We will work to build trust and relationships with community members, and will be responsive to their feedback and concerns.

In order to be impact-driven, we must prioritize transparency and accountability, and be willing to learn from both our successes and failures. We must also be willing to collaborate and partner with other organizations and stakeholders in order to maximize our impact and create a more sustainable and equitable future for the communities we serve.

Overall, being impact-driven means prioritizing the impact we have on our beneficiaries over other metrics, and working towards actually bringing families and communities out of the cycle of poverty.



We recognize that communities are best positioned to identify their own needs and solutions, and we work to empower them to take an active role in the decision-making process.

We prioritize local partnerships and capacity-building. This means working with local organizations and stakeholders to leverage their knowledge, expertise, and resources in order to create sustainable solutions that are tailored to the specific context and needs of the community.



4. Gender-Equality

OBAT USA is committed to promoting and advancing equal rights and opportunities for all genders. This means recognizing that gender inequalities exist and working to eliminate discrimination.

Promoting gender equality means ensuring that all our programs and activities are designed and implemented in a way that is gender-sensitive and responsive. This involves recognizing the different needs and experiences of people of different genders, and tailoring programs and services to meet those needs.

Some key aspects of promoting gender equality include:

- Ensuring equal access to resources and services: This means working to eliminate barriers to education, healthcare, and other resources that disproportionately affect women.

Overall, being community-driven as an organization means prioritizing the needs and perspectives of the communities we serve, and working collaboratively with them to create positive change.

We recognize the importance of building strong relationships and trust, and work to empower communities to take an active role in shaping their own futures.



- Empowering women and girls: This means working to promote women's leadership and participation in decision-making processes, and supporting girls' education and empowerment.

- Addressing gender-based violence: This means working to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in any of our programming.

Overall, by promoting gender equality as a value we are recognizing that gender inequalities exist, and are working to eliminate them through all aspects of our work. It means ensuring that all people, regardless of gender, have equal access to resources and opportunities, and are treated with dignity and respect.



5. Accountability

OBAT Helpers USA is committed to being responsible and transparent in all of its actions and decisions. It means being accountable to the people and communities we serve, as well as to our donors, partners, and stakeholders.

- **Responsibility for outcomes:** This means taking responsibility for the outcomes of our programs and activities, and being willing to learn from successes and failures in order to improve our effectiveness.

- **Transparency and openness:** This means being open and transparent about our goals, activities, and decision-making processes, and ensuring that all stakeholders have access to relevant information.

- **Compliance with ethical and legal standards:** This means adhering to ethical and legal standards in all aspects of our work, including our finances, governance, and

relationships with stakeholders.

- **Feedback and complaints mechanisms:** This means providing mechanisms for stakeholders to provide feedback, raise complaints, and seek redress if necessary.

- **Monitoring and evaluation:** This means regularly monitoring and evaluating our programs and activities in order to assess their effectiveness and impact.

Overall, accountability is a critical value for OBAT Helpers USA as it ensures that we are responsible and transparent in all our actions and decisions.

By being accountable to the people and communities we serve, as well as to our donors, partners, and stakeholders, we can build trust and credibility, and ultimately have a greater impact on the lives of those we serve.



LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

The journey and transformation of some of our early students (who began in 2005-2006)

As we introduce our 2023 Annual Report, I am filled with profound gratitude and a sense of wonderment as I reflect on the remarkable trajectory of OBAT Helpers. Founded in 2004 with a vision to alleviate suffering and empower marginalized communities, OBAT Helpers has evolved into a beacon of hope and resilience over the past two decades. From our humble beginnings, fueled by a passion for humanitarian service, we have grown into a force for positive change, touching the lives of countless individuals in need.

In 2023, amidst the backdrop of unprecedented global challenges, our commitment to our mission of empowering the most forgotten remained unwavering. Together, we weathered storms, overcame obstacles, and continued to extend a helping hand to those who needed it most. Our programs and initiatives, spanning healthcare, education, livelihood empowerment, and emergency relief, continued to make a tangible difference in the lives of vulnerable populations.

What sets OBAT Helpers apart is not only the breadth of our impact but also the depth of our commitment to sustainability and community-driven development. By actively engaging local stakeholders and fostering partnerships grounded in trust and mutual respect, we have created lasting change that reverberates far beyond the duration of our interventions.

We have witnessed the growth of our students from primary school to University, how they get their first job, and even how they start their own families and with great effort can break the poverty cycle for them and their loved ones.

This is the case of Nowshad Alam. I met him when he was a Secondary School student. With a family of 9 members residing in the camps, he was about to drop out of his studies. I remember talking to him and asking for his goals.

He said he wanted to study at Dhaka University. From then, thanks to the support of our donors, he completed his graduation and post-graduation in Chemistry from Dhaka University.



Furthermore, OBAT stood beside him when he applied for a position as a government worker. Alhamdulillah, we are proud to say that Nowshad successfully achieved a position.

Each milestone reached by our students is a testament to the dedication and commitment of our team. Validating our mission to empower and inspire, showcasing the impact of our collective efforts in shaping bright futures. As an organization, we take pride in celebrating these milestones, knowing that they signify not only individual achievements but also the strength of our community and the transformative power of education.

As we approach our 20th anniversary milestone, I am humbled by the collective achievements of our community. None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of individuals like you, who have stood by us every step of the way. Your generosity, compassion, and dedication have been the cornerstone of our success, fueling our efforts and inspiring us to reach greater heights.

On behalf of everyone at OBAT Helpers, I extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support, dedication, and belief in our cause. Together, we have transformed lives, built communities, and paved the way for a brighter future.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

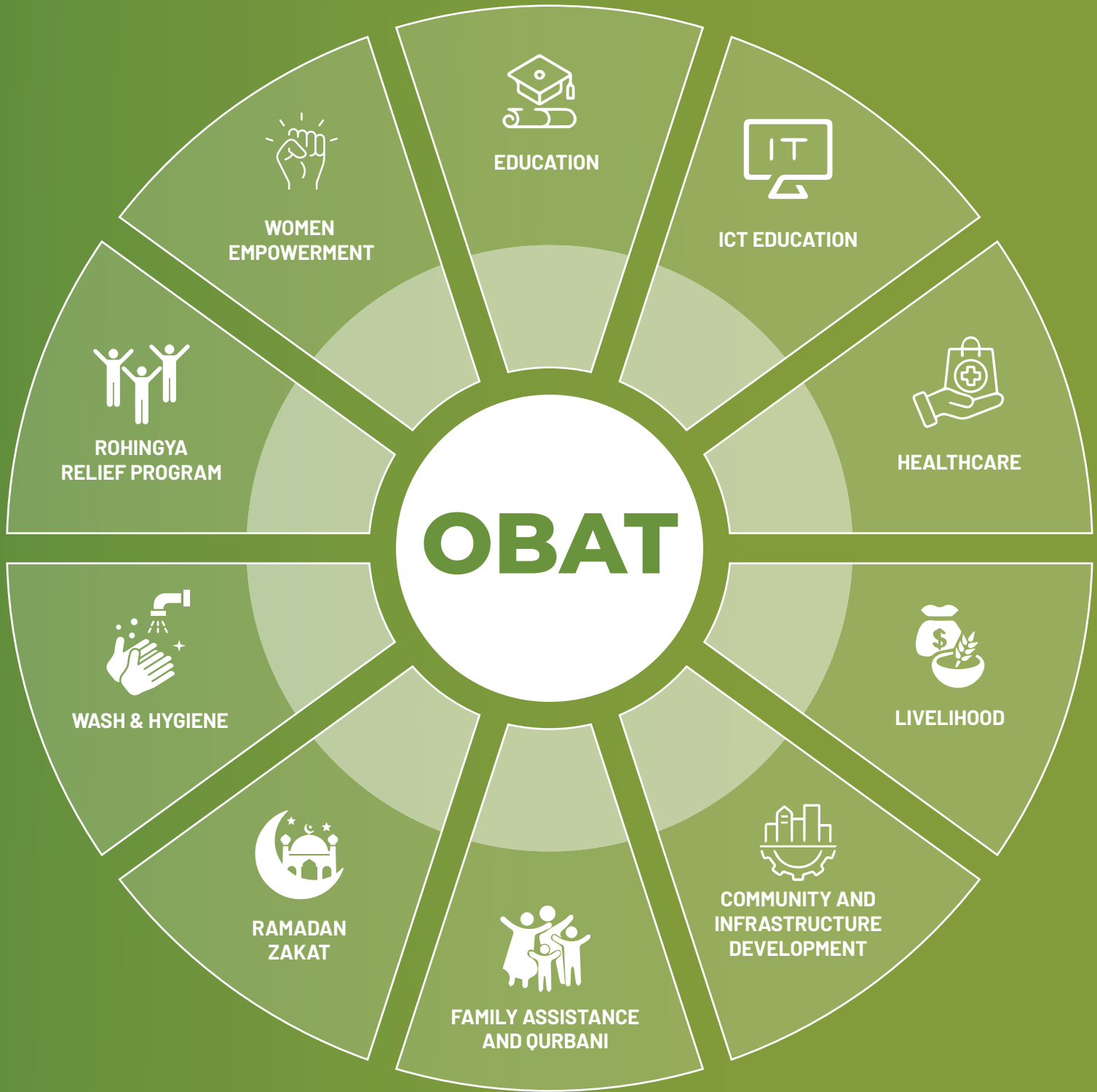
With warmest regards,



Anwar Khan
President and Founder
OBAT Helpers



OUR ACTIVE PROJECTS



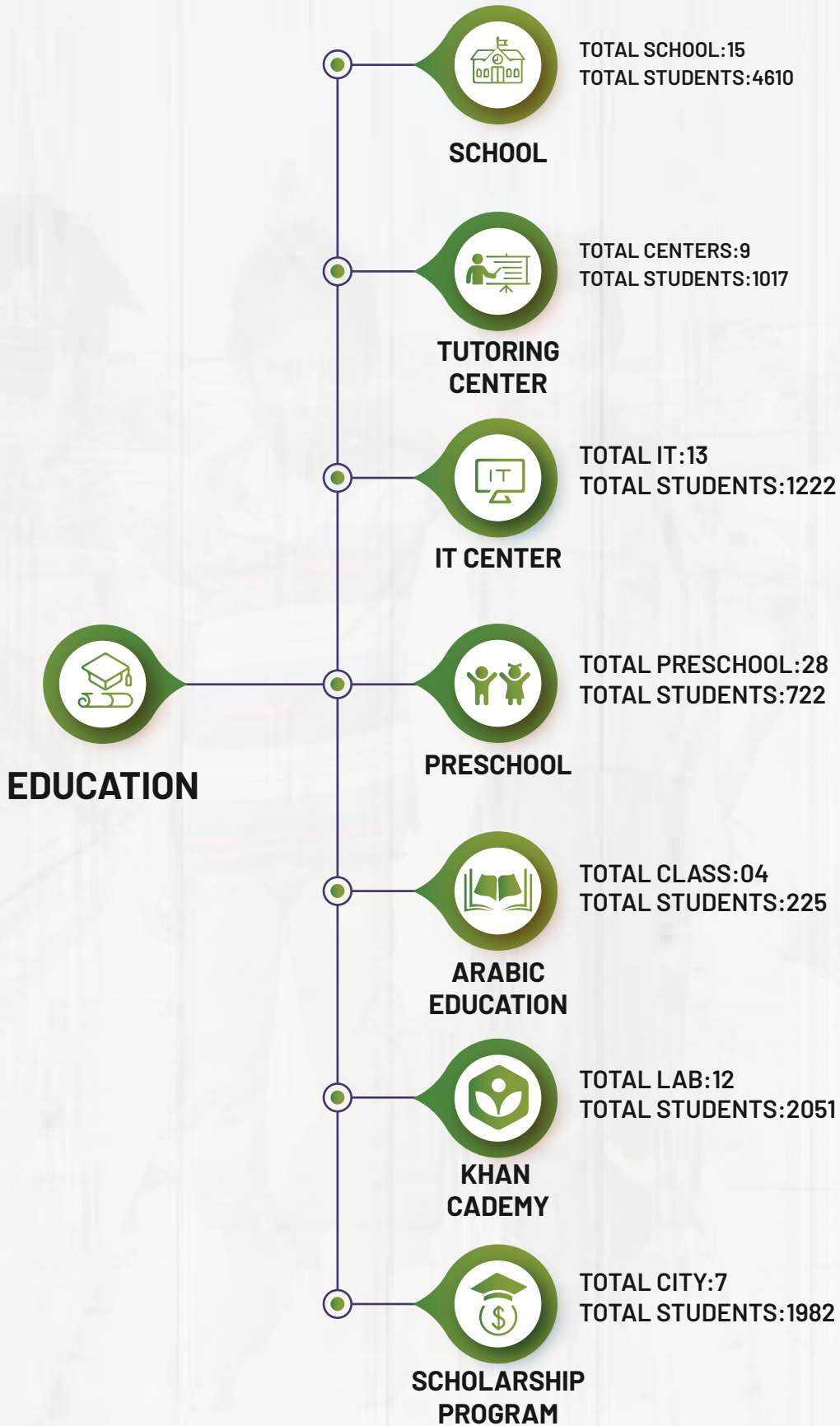


**ACTIVE WORKING AREAS
OF OBAT AROUND
BANGLADESH**

EDUCATION



OUR ACTIVE PROJECTS



THE SUCCESS STORY OF TAWSIFA

“ I'm Tawsifa, a girl of class 10. My father is a businessmen and my mother is a housewife. I admitted in grade 5 at OBAT tutorial center Bogura. From 5th grade to 7th grade, I used to just barely touch the passing marks in math. In 8th grade, I flunked. The teacher advice to me **Khan Academy** online math class. I was miserable at math, function was my biggest enemy. Then, I joined with Khan Academy classes, where my teacher's only focus was to improve my math. I was pretty decent in other subjects.



Whenever I used to have one doubt. I used to feel very much shy asking teachers, but khan Academy's videos are best become. I can play it however many times I want. Now, I am so glad to complete the khan Academy classes (1 to 9 grade). I love **Khan Academy**, because, the more attempted, the more badge and energy point we got in reward.

I am able to grasp all the concepts. I took every math problem as a challenge to solve. That is how, I can improve to math.

Thanks to **Khan Academy** and also teachers. ”

DID YOU KNOW?



More than 48% of our school students are girls.

DID YOU KNOW?



There are three board exams in the Bangladesh School System. JSC (Junior School Certificate), SSC (Secondary School Certificate), HSC (High Secondary School Certificate). In 2023, more than 10% of our students, obtained a Golden GPA of 5.00 (a perfect score!) in their SSC exams.

DID YOU KNOW?



We have more than 1960 university students who are being benefitted from our scholarship program.

TRAINING



SUCCESS STORY OF SUCHONA & ROCHONA

They are Suchona and Rochona. They are two sisters. After completing the application course last year at the OBAT office in Bogura, they completed the graphic design course from January to April 2023 this year.

They learn the work very attentively and at the end of the course, as per the guidance of the trainer, they look after the work at home and also look for a job, finally, they get an opportunity to join an internship in a company. After three months of internship, the company was happy with their work and decided to hire them. Her father Md. Abdul Hamid is a English teacher of Islamia High School. He is very happy to see their daughter's success. He sincerely expressed his gratitude to OBAT.



DID YOU KNOW?



We offer IT Training Courses in Office Applications, Graphic Design, Web Design, Motion Graphics and Programming.

DID YOU KNOW?



Total of 1222 students served in 2023, our IT Centers represent a way to find better job opportunities.

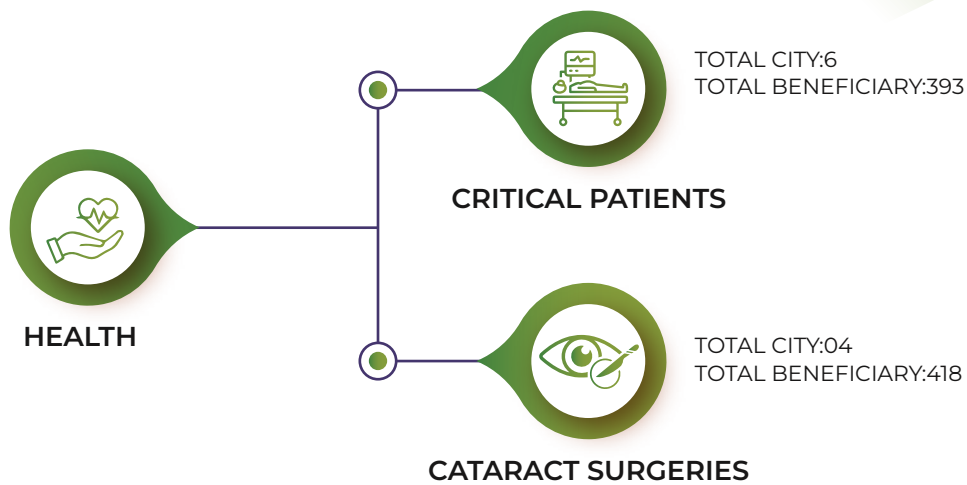
DID YOU KNOW?



Around 10% of our IT Center students get a job related to the skill they learned.

HEALTH





THE SUCCESS STORY OF MST. SHARMIN AKTER

OBAT Helpers, a dedicated and committed to serving the destitute camp dwellers and locals in need, has been bringing the gift of sight to those suffering from cataracts. In 2021 alone, OBAT Helpers performed 174 cataract surgeries, and it's mission continues in 2022 and in 2022 OBAT Helpers perform 196 more surgeries through their partnership with the Royal Community Eye Hospital in Halishahar, Raufabaad, S.B Nagar, and Ferozshah.

The impact of OBAT's work has been life-changing for many, as evidenced by the heartfelt success stories from grateful patients. One such story is that of MD Shafiq, A small Tea Seller, Who lives with his 2 Sons and a Daughters In Raufabad Colony, expressed his gratitude for OBAT's support in enabling cataract surgeries for many people with him in their area.

He praised the professionalism and kindness of OBAT's staff and doctors, who not only performed the surgery but also provided medication for post-operative care.

MD Shafiq prayed for Allah's blessings upon the donors of OBAT Helpers and their entire team, wishing them a long and healthy life to continue their noble projects.

Another inspiring success story comes from Sahida Begum, a 65-year-old resident of Islamia Camp live with her only daughter Samia.Samia works in Garments factory and her monthly income is very poor and she could not meet with her and her mother's daily need.

As for Sahida Begum faced multiple challenges, including a cataract in both her eyes and lack of financial support from her separated sons whom are separated after marriage and didn't take care for Shahida.

However, she found hope through OBAT Helpers, who performed cataract surgery on one of her eyes and greatly improved her vision. She expressed her deep gratitude to OBAT for their assistance and eagerly looked forward to their help with the surgery for her other eye. Sahida's life has been positively transformed, and she expressed her heartfelt thanks to OBAT for the precious gift of sight.



OBAT Helpers' unwavering commitment to serving those in need and restoring their eyesight has earned them the blessings and prayers of countless patients like MD Shafiq and Sahida Begum.

OBAT's selfless efforts and dedication to bringing light to the lives of others are truly commendable. May Allah (Subhanahu wa Ta'ala) continue to guide and protect the donors and members of OBAT Helpers, and may their noble work continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need. Alhamdulillah.



DID YOU KNOW?



418 patients benefited from our Cataract Surgery program in 2023.

DID YOU KNOW?



Supported the treatment of 435 patients from the IDP Camps.

DID YOU KNOW?



We have supported 183 mothers to give birth to healthy babies thanks to the Maternity Program in Rangpur!

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT



THE SUCCESS STORY OF MST. SHARMIN AKTER

Mst. Sharmin Akter is a housewife and a mother of one child. Her husband, name Md. Monjurul Alam. He is a school teacher. They live in a latifpur colony, Bogura. Sharmin was struggling to make ends meet and decided to learn sewing to earn some money. She enrolled in the OBAT sewing training center in bogura and was very active in her studies. After completing the course, she was given a sewing machine by the center.



This has helped her to greatly improve her financial situation. Sharmin is now able to meet her basic needs and help her family. she is very grateful in the OBAT sewing training center for providing her with the opportunity to learn a new skill and improve her life.

The OBAT sewing training center is a valuable resource for women like Mst. Nighat parvin.it provides them with the opportunity to learn a new skill and improve their lives. the center is making a position impact on the lives of many women in bogura and should be supported.

DID YOU KNOW?



In 2023, we supported 369 women to learn how to sew.

DID YOU KNOW?



44 women from our empowerment program got a job and/or started a business after completing their training.

DID YOU KNOW?



OBAT distributed 37 Sewing Machines among women enrolled in OBAT's Women Empowerment Centers.



SEWING PROJECT



EMPOWERMENT



SEWING CENTER

TOTAL CITY:06

TOTAL BENEFICIARY:369



WATER SANITATION/ CONSTRUCTION



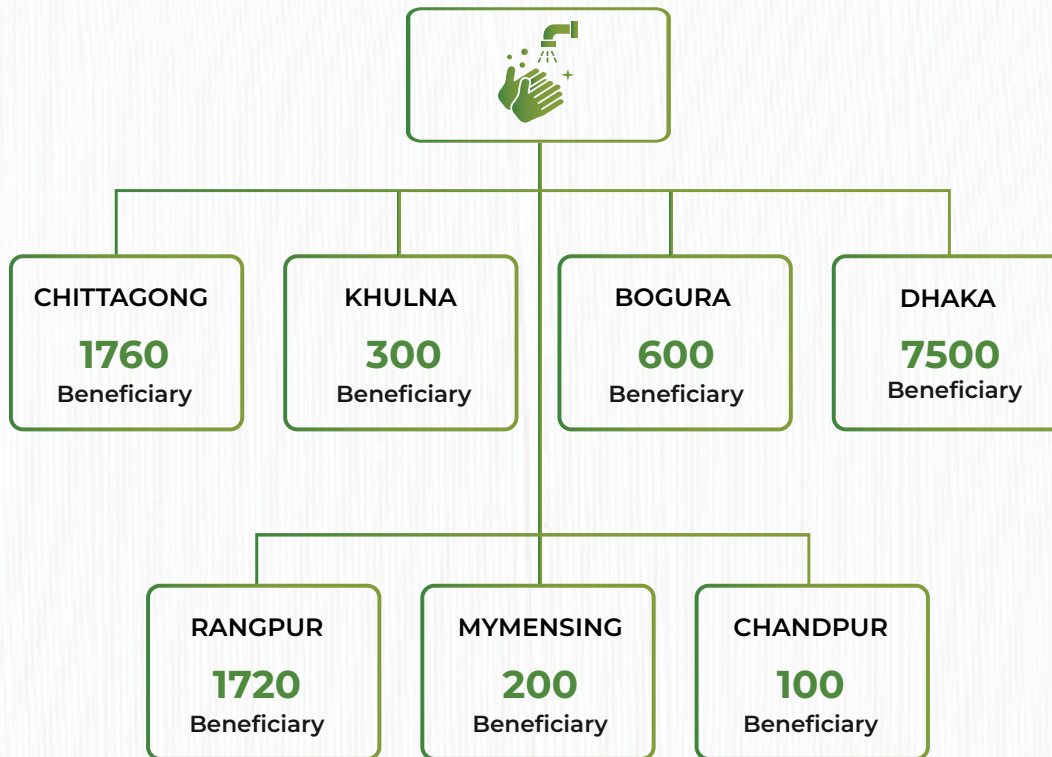


**WATER SANITATION/
CONSTRUCTION**



New Bathroom Improves Safety & Productivity for Female Students. Most of the students at OBAT's Primary and Junior High School in Ferozeshah are girls. Previously, the girls had to use community toilets located far from the school. This posed safety concerns for the girls as they had to walk long distances to use the facilities. In addition, the community toilets were often dirty and unhygienic.

To address this issue, the school was able to construct two toilets - one each for the female students and staff.



TOTAL CITY: **07**
 TOTAL BENEFICIARY: **12180**

DID YOU KNOW?



In 2023, our WASH projects benefitted more than 12,000 individuals to have access to clean water and sanitation.

DID YOU KNOW?



In 2023, OBAT constructed a ladies bathroom in Khulna, giving access to hygiene and clean water to 200 women daily.

Relief & Family Assistance



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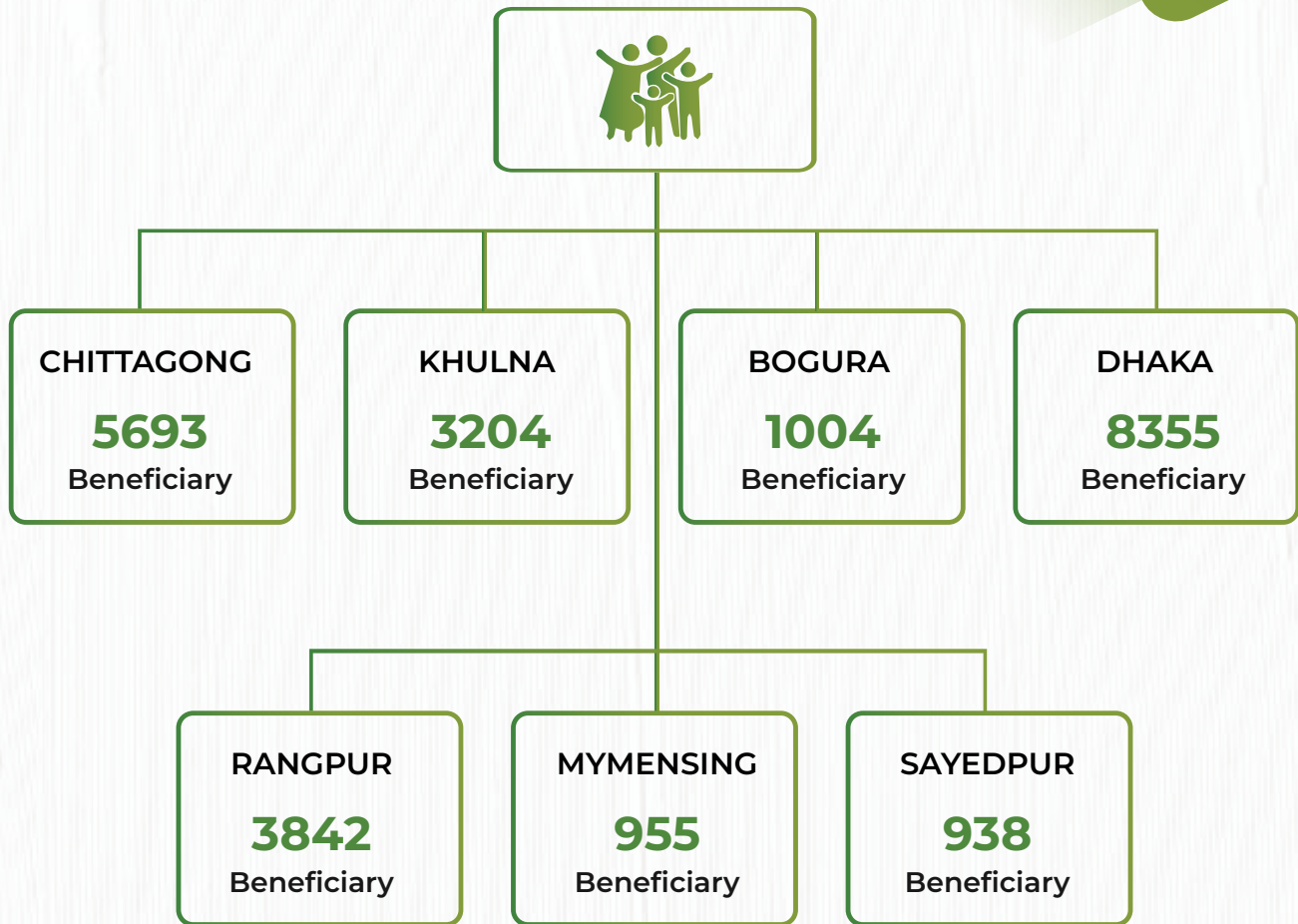
Success Story of Tanvir Alam Shopon

Tanvir Alam Swapan, son of Alimollah and Amena Khatun, resides in Camp No. 1, Khalishpur Khulna. As the eighth of nine siblings, he faced family challenges that interrupted his technical college education. Despite these obstacles, Swapan remained determined to achieve his goals. He is now an assistant cameraman for Asian TV and a journalist for Swadhin Bangla Sangbad, a popular online newspaper.

Swapan, a member and former secretary of Think Tank Rupsha, has shown resilience and dedication. He received a scholarship from OBAT Khulna and developed a passion for photography, editing pictures and videos for the Think Tank. During a visit to a Rohingya project, his talent was recognized by photographer Mushfiq Hasan Mehdi, who encouraged him to pursue a media career. Although Swapan initially faced setbacks, OBAT Helpers' project officer Humayun Kabir provided unwavering support.

Swapan's breakthrough came when he won first place in a Bangladesh Peace Club photo contest. This success led to an offer from Asian TV, where he now works as an assistant cameraman while continuing his role as a news editor for Swadhin Bangla Sangbad. Swapan credits OBAT Think Tank Rupsha and Humayun Kabir for their encouragement and support, which helped him overcome his challenging environment and develop his talents.





TOTAL CITY: **07**

TOTAL BENEFICIARY: **23991**

DID YOU KNOW?



In 2023, we distributed 7881 food packages in our Ramadan Food Distribution. 382 families were part of our monthly family assistance program.

DID YOU KNOW?



A total of 3550 blankets were distributed at the beginning of the year when the temperatures drop down.

DID YOU KNOW?



Distributed 10665 meat packages during our Qurban Campaign.

ROHINGYA PROJECTS





HEALTH

In 2023, the health post in camp No. 4 treated a total of 18,156. Meaning 3,026 patients were treated monthly and 127 daily, on an average. Out of these, 18,156 patients, 3,808 patients were treated for Skin Diseases, 2,657 patients were treated for Dental Condition, 2,021 were treated for upper respiratory tract infection, 1,324 patients were treated for other acute Condition, and 1,006 were treated for Diabetes Mellitus, etc.

A total of 3,021 mothers have been treated in our Maternity Unit in 2023.



LEARNING CENTER

Under the Education project, the number of targeted beneficiaries is **1300**. Out of them, the number of Rohingyas is 1100 and host community is 200. **We are focusing** on children of age groups 4 to 14.

Training on Homestead Gardening was provided to the beneficiaries of Rohingya and Host community before distribution of vegetable seeds, net, fertilizers.

The women of the Host and Rohingya community were provided with livestock support in the month of December 2021. They were provided with livestock such as pigeon, chicken, and duck. Every month, the field officers visited the houses of the beneficiaries provided with livestock as part of monitoring. It is observed that, after passing several months of the distribution, the number of death were reducing and they are laying eggs too.

THE SUCCESS STORY OF YASMIN AKTER



Yasmin Akter

Yasmin Akter, 27 years old. She lives in Kasharbill of Rajapalong Union. Family of 4 members including 1 son, one daughter and husband. She is an ordinary housewife, lives an ordinary life with husband and children. From Rowsanara Akter, she came to know that under the Humanitarian Assistance Program of PRANTIC Unnayan Society to build a Women's Association with the poor women of Kashiabill in Rajapalong Union. After knowing this, she communicated other women in her area and formed a Women's Association in her area. Yasmin Akter is a regular member of this Association. Among the members of the association formed with the cooperation of PRANTIC various types of assistance are provided vegetable cultivation, poultry, pigeon rearing, sewing and handicraft training.

In this assistance, PRANTIC provided vegetable seeds to the members of Hillful Women's Association for the vegetable cultivation in their home. As an active member Yasmin Akter took seed assistance and developed a vegetable garden in her home. She cultivates 7 types of vegetables as Gourd, Pumpkin, Cucumber, shrimp, Ladies finger Ridge Gourd and Bitter Gourd in her homestead. By growing these vegetables she sold the extra vegetables in the market after the demand fulfill of her families. She has been selling her home grown vegetables in the market for the past 2 months. She sold total of 2000/ taka of vegetables at an average of 1000/ taka per months. She handed over this money to her husband for house hold work. Handing over the earned money to her husband. Even if it is a small amount, on the one hand increases her status in the family and on the other hand improves the quality of life. As Yasmin Akter is able to support the family financially, her family is improving, so she expects a better life in the future. She thanked the Hillful Women's Association and PRANTIC Unnayan Society for increasing her acceptance by the family and improving her family's well-being.

SUCCESS STORY OF ROHIMA BEGUM



Rohima Begum 27 years old. Her family of 6 member's including 3 daughters, one son and husband. In 2017, Due to the cruel torture of the Myanmar army, she gave up the illusion of life and came to Bangladesh with her children by the hand of her husband. When they came to Bangladesh, they took shelter as Rohingya refugees. Currently she lives in Camp- 4, Block F- 4, Kutupalong of Ukhiya. She is an ordinary house wife. Funded by OBAT helper's, PRANTIC Unnayan Society formed a women's Association called RWAEA with Rohingya women.

One day she came to know through a neighbor that Camp-4 has Women's Association and this association works for women's empowerment. After knowing this she wished to join the RWAEA Association as a member. She then joined the association as a member with the help of her neighbor Khurshida Begum, a member of RWAEA. Since then she has been a regular member of RWAEA. PRANTIC various types of assistance are provided vegetable cultivation, livestock, sewing and handicraft training.

As a RWAEA member she learned 7 days Livestock training at the Women Center provided by PRANTIC Unnayan Society. After training, PRANTIC Unnayan Society gave her 5 Chicken along with 1 chicken house. She earns an average of BDT 1500/ per month by rearing these Chickens.

At present the number of her chickens is 18 including chicks. She saved some of the money earned from chickens for the future and some to support her husband. Rohima dreams of establishing herself as a breeder of high quality chickens in the future by raising these chickens. At last she prayed to RWAEA Women's Association and PRANTIC Unnayan Society for her help.

PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION IN 2023

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FOR IDP PROJECTS:



**INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF MOTHERS
AND CHILDREN (ISDCM)**

AFM. Saiful Islam
Chief Monitoring Officer

Sohail Akhter Khan
Program Manager

Mahfug Alam
Assistant Project Manager

Farooq Azeem
Project Planning & Reporting Officer

Shahana Akhter
Chief Accounts Officer

Humayun Kabir
Project Officer, Khulna

Shahinur Rahman Guddu
Project Officer, Rangpur

Mohammad Mozammel Hossain
Project Officer, Chittagong

Rahima Hena
Interim Project Officer, Syedpur



OBAT HELPERS BANGLADESH

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Executive Director

Md. Rahu - Project Lead
Charity and WASH Programs

Mohammad Mahfuz Alam - Project Lead
Education and Empowerment Programs

Afrin Jahan Swapna
Finance & Accounts Coordinator /
Scholarship In-charge Officer

Md. Shakhawat Ali Irfan
Field Monitoring Officer

Md. Hasan Ashrafi
Financial Controller

Shohel Ahmed
Mymensing Project Lead

PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION IN 2023

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FOR ROHINGYA RELIEF PROJECTS



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Executive Director

Nargis Karim
Head of Human Resources

Animesh Kumar Biswas Atal
Program Coordinator

Dr. Jonayed Siddiki
Team Lead, Health Post

Monir Ahmed
Senior Accountant

Asima Tasnim
MEAL Officer



HMBD

Dr. Ahmad Zubair Mahdi
Executive Director

Dr. Mirza Asif Adnan
Medical Coordinator

Mezanur Rahman
Coordinator

Nironjon Kumar
Program Manager



SHUSHILAN

Mustafa Bakuluzzaman
Head of Business Development

Md. Abdul Alim
Project Coordinator

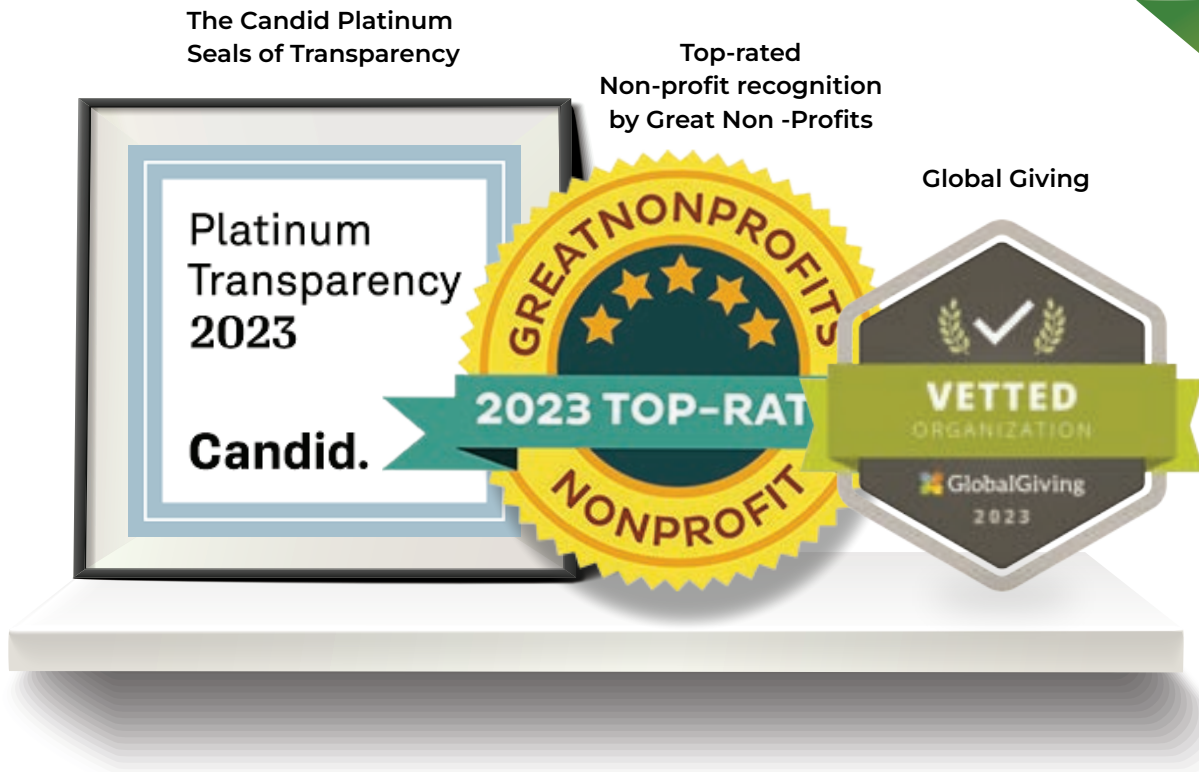
Anwara Khatun
Gender Specialist

OUR SERVICE PARTNERS

- Abdul Wadud Memorial Hospital
- Aisdhal Khairpara Alim And Vocational Madrasah
- Al-Falah Institute & High School
- Amal Foundation
- Asian University for Women
- Badshah Faisal Institute
- Bogura Pourosova
- BSRM Steels Ltd.
- Center for Zakat Management (CZM)
- Dhaka Central Hospital
- Dhalagach Junior School
- First Cure Hospital
- Grameen Euglena
- International Grammar School (IGS)
- Kisholoy Girls School & College
- Lions Club
- MEMEX Polytechnic & BM College
- Parbati Pur Technical And Agriculture College
- Prayas
- Prime Bank Foundation Eye Hospital
- Queens School & College
- Rangpur Textile Institute
- Royal Community Eye Hospital
- RSF Model School and College
- Research, Training and Management (RTM) International
- Sher-e-Bangla Mult High School
- Shyamoli Ideal Polytechnic Institute
- Smiling Sun Clinic
- Ticket Printing Press Colony High School
- UCEP Bangladesh
- UNDP
- Bangladesh Red Crescent Society
- Food for the Hungry

OBAT HELPERS

Has Been Honored to Receive



Candid: Candid, previously operating under the name GuideStar, is renowned as the premier information platform for nonprofits worldwide. The platinum seal granted to OBAT by Candid signifies the utmost level of transparency demonstrated by a nonprofit organization registered in its database.

Great NonProfits: Great Nonprofits presents top-rated awards to organizations that receive high ratings from individuals who have directly experienced their work, including those who have been served, volunteered, or donated. Explore OBAT's reviews at bit.ly/OBATGNP and also share your own feedback.

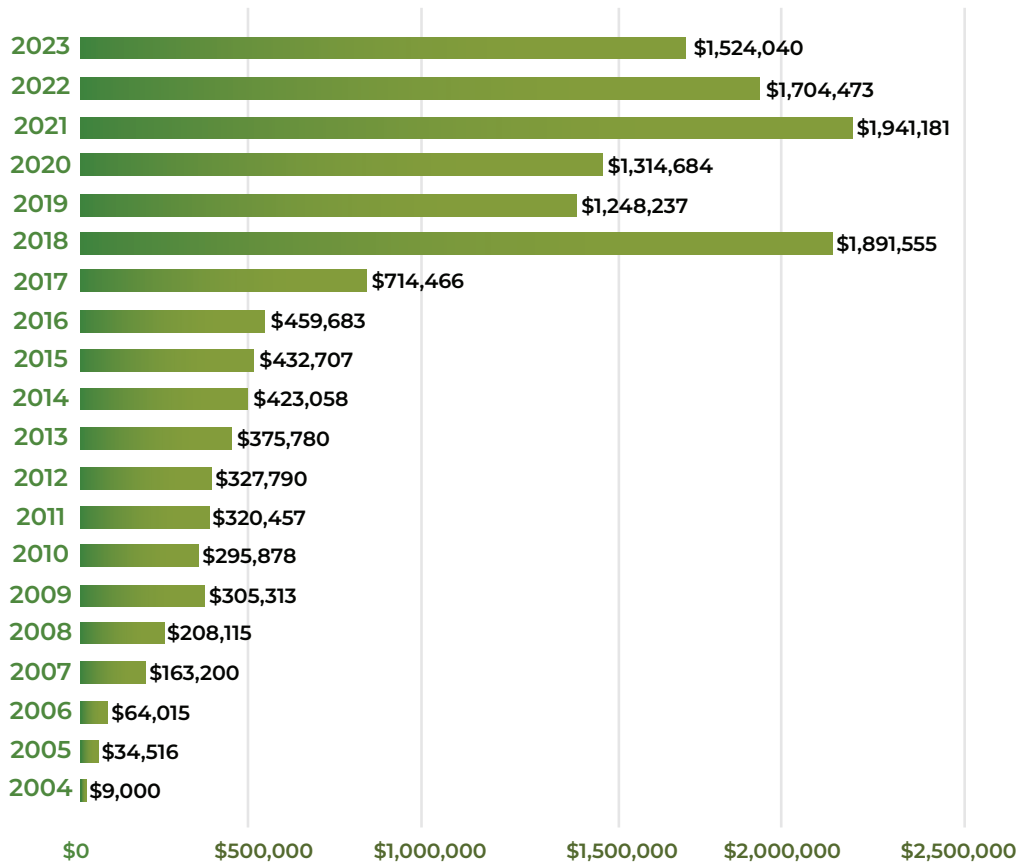
Global Giving: GlobalGiving bestows the site visit verified seal upon organizations that have received a visit from one of its representatives. The vetted organization seal is granted by GlobalGiving to nonprofits that have successfully completed its thorough due diligence procedure. OBAT has undergone vetting by GlobalGiving since 2012, a prominent milestone facilitated by GlobalGiving, the largest online global crowdfunding community. GlobalGiving performs rigorous due diligence on every organization in the GlobalGiving community in order to ensure they are performing charitable work in a transparent and accountable manner, and that they meet requirements for registration with their local government.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION-2023

Total Assets	Total Net Assets	Total Liabilities
\$1,168,881.72	\$6805.76	\$1,162,075.96

Project & Program Expenses 2004-2023



In 2018, the significant increase in program expenses was attributable to the construction of 1,504 shelters for Rohingya refugees. 1,000 of these shelters were built with the generous donation of \$630,000 by ALIGHT.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY -2023

Total Revenue	Admin Expense	Fundraising Expenses
\$2,299,456.92	\$183,151.32	\$272,941.86
Program Expenses	Total Expense	Change in Assets
\$1,524,040.13	\$1,980,133.31	\$319,323.61

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