

## **Project Name: Out of School Children Education Program**

Geography: Sylhet City Corporation under Sylhet District.

Donor: Bureau of Non-Formal Education (BNFE)

Project Period/Duration: February 2019 to Running

Target participants/people: 8130

Budget: BDT.17,89,49,170/-

**Project overview:** At present there are nearly 132 million people in Bangladesh out of which 1/3 is youth. Youth have a significant role to play in setting the tone for the future of the country. Highlighting the misery of youth needs to be done very cautiously, for it would be unfair to give the impression that the overall economy is suffering, for that is not the case. Thus, the overall situation of youth in Bangladesh is actually quite an alarming one for economic misery is leading to social and emotional catastrophe as well and an unfortunate degree of stress. The involvement of some young people- in violence and extremist groups but while the majority of youth are not violent and do not participate in violence. Moreover, a growing body of evidence suggests that young women and men can and do play active and valuable roles as agents of positive and constructive change. Youth-led socio-political-cultural initiatives, Skills & Leadership development, social inclusion including gender rights, peace building and conflict-prevention interventions, proposed under this project for creating enabling livelihoods, responsive citizenship for the youths of North- western Bangladesh

**Goal & Objectives:** Giving out of school (drop-out and non-enrollment) 8-14 year olds a second chance at primary education and bringing them into the mainstream of formal education through non-formal primary education activities.

### **Objective of the Project:**

- To encourage 8-14 year olds a second chance at primary education and bringing them into the mainstream.
- To provide formal education through non-formal primary education activities

### **Major Activities:**

- Organizing grade final examination at learning center level (211 nos learning center, 7900 nos students)
- Organizing 14 batches Foundation Training at Upazila and City corporation level.
- Attendance of 80 to 100% students in each learning center.
- Celebrating Shaheed Day and International Mother Language Day at learning center and district level.