

Case Study



DREAM COME TO THE POSITION OF REALITY BY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

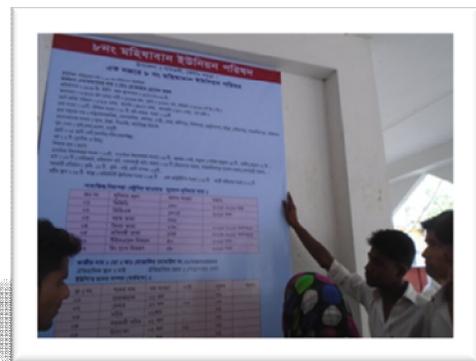
GENERAL INFORMATION: Mohisaban Union is situated at north and south corner and at a 09 kilometers distance from Upazilla headquarters. Total population of this union is 37423 (male 18530 & female 18893). Main profession of these inhabitants is agriculture (80%) and others are fisherman and day labor. Grameen Alo has been implementing 'Social Engagement for Budgetary Accountability (SEBA)' project that aims at promoting social accountability in Union Parishad budgets. It assists in building capacity of poor and marginalized groups for the fulfillment of their basic and fundamental rights and entitlements and raise voice against all violations. SEBA works with duty bearers to ensure their responsiveness and accountability towards different Group formation.



How these initiatives keep in mind: During CSG Quarterly meeting the members have realized that due to visualization on different information like UP Budget, UP Plan, different Scheme and process of getting different services from UP as well as different information community people are unknown but it's very significant in terms of Socio economic development and community empowerment. They have realized in order to ensure social accountability and transparency it is equally important to know the information as well as participation in different event Under UP because only participation can lead the way towards transparency and

accountability. In other hand precondition of active participation is based on knowing the sufficient information, considering this fact that they have discussed this issues treated as high priority where all members took collective responsibilities to analyze and define different way for visualization of different information in front of UP Premises so that incase of holidays & weekend community people will be able to collect different information from this corner as well as enrich themselves which will ultimately bring positive change for their livelihood in different diversified perspectives.

How community people have acquainted to this initiative: During the CSG Quarterly meeting, all the responsibilities have been segregated among all member that how they will collect money for grounding this event. In accordance to responsible person who have communicated and motivated the ward wise elite person for contributing some money regarding this purpose .They collected money from CSG Member Tk. 3000 and community people ward wise 500 to make total amount of Taka 7500. After receiving this money they discussed with Chairman,



Member & Secretary how this information will be hanged in front of UP. After seating together they have taken individually responsibility and provided significant contribution towards community led Initiative and hanged all information after print this message with the assistance of all CSG member and community people. In previous year it was not possible to collect different information by information board but at present it is possible, some people said that through this initiative someone can easily know the process of service delivery of Union Parishad (UP) as well as different information which become more confident and accountable and reduce the misunderstanding for both UP & Community People. In line with the project objective, the poorest members of the communities as well as the community will have gained access to full and equal participation in this initiative. In other word, up to bottom participatory planning and efforts were very remarkable in overall implementation of the process.



Reflection of Community People:

At the end of the event now Community people will demonstrate their ability to set-up and manage grass-root institutions like UP, which in the long run will reduce distance from up verses Community People; this initiative will also have access to both private and public sector agencies that can offer necessary technical assistance in the respective sectors Community people will have greater knowledge and access to the available social and physical infrastructure, and in particular with respect to different information and service delivery process, by watching Work

plan & Community Score Card of UP. The local government agencies will also have greater scope for more efficiently addressing the needs of the targeted beneficiaries, through an organizational structure which links the community development needs, as Showing Different Chart, to the overall local development planning process, through Union Parishad to the Upazilla administration. Now at this movement Local people have expressed reaction and shows behavior in this initiative which is very much positive. The inhabitants of Mohisaban UP have now become very happy to know the information easily and this process leads on the principle of equal rights to all. Which puts definitely positive impact on our project and contribute significantly for ensuring Social Accountability & transparency by disseminating different information in front of UP.

Conclusion: Community people belief that their sincere efforts regarding this purpose were very significant. All tasks has been implemented participatory manner where each and every body express reaction and shows behavior on specific task very much pro active and Spontaneous manner. Now they have realized if we had done this initiative in before community people were more aware as well as know the different service delivery process which deliberately positive impact to the community which will be helpful for getting their services and entitlement as well as encouraging community people for claim and exercise their right by receiving different information and service delivery process.