

PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF DIFFERENTLY ABLE PEOPLE

Disability is a humanitarian problem. In our country, 10 percent of the people are affected by various disabilities. Mental retardation, physical retardation, cognitive impairment, inability to speak and difficulty moving normally-these are common areas of disability.

It shows the neglect of the people in the society towards the disabled people. There are some disabilities that can be cured. It is very sad that many families who have a disabled child in their family are also seen neglecting and considering him/her a burden. There are not enough institutions in our country for better treatment of disability. However, the government has introduced various schemes to provide assistance to the differently able people and due to this attempt they are benefiting. Special facilities have also been arranged in the hospital for them.



PROSAHIKA: human Development Center is implementing programs to help people with disabilities, especially admission in educational institutions, distribution of wheelchairs, provision of employment and provision of medical assistance. Recently, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between PROSHIKA for jointly providing medical services to the children with cleft-lips. The process of this work is in progress. Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed with two organizations for providing the screening of women's breast cancer and healthcare for providing more medical assistance under this program. Its activities will be launched in the coming years. People will be benefited from getting this kind of health care.



The activities implemented under the Development Program of Differently able People during the financial year 2020-2021 are shown in the table below:

Table 15 : Implemented program's target and achievement:

Type	Target	Achievement
Medical Check-up of the new appointed staffs.	--	304 person
Diabetes and Pressure screening training for the group members.		In 23 ADC

Type	Target	Achievement
Diabetes and Pressure screening training for the office staffs and management staffs.		In 16 ADC
Conducting Health-camp on the occasion of Birth centaury of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.	1	1
Training module/materials development on health and disability issues.	-	4
Collected Cases Studies.	-	2
Organizing health-camp in area development centers.	-	1