## **Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Programme**

Bangladesh is a natural disaster prone zone. Among the six seasons here, various types of natural calamities occur in most of the seasons. Heavy rains, floods, storms, droughts, severe cold wave, river erosion, and fires occur. At this time people face several natural disasters. Poor people suffer a lot. Crops, houses and property were destroyed. They have to force to sell fixed and other assets for survival. This program works to protect people from such natural calamities.

PROSHIKA tries to be with the people of the country according to its ability in any disastrous condition. It was not an exception during the Corona disaster. PROSHIKA has stood by the people of its working area throughout the entire period of covid-19 and provided them with various help and support as possible. In the financial year 2021-2022, especially in 2021, PROSHIKA has implemented various activities including creating awareness about Corona among the people and distributing free masks, sanitizers and leaflets to them and registration so that they get free



vaccinations at health camps, creating awareness through songs, etc.

In 2021, PROSHIKA spent two lakh 23 thousand eight hundred and fifty takas among 70 thousand six hundred and 81 beneficiaries for distribution of masks, sanitizers, bleaching powder, soap, leaflets etc. in 31 development areas of PROSHIKA. Apart from this, PROSHIKA staff, managers and team members have been encouraged to receive covid-19 vaccine, and they have also provided assistance in downloading and printing the vaccine registration through computers and mobile phones to collect the vaccination card. It should be noted that PROSHIKA also distributed blankets among the poor at this time.

Table: Area wise statistical data on distribution of health supplies

The name of area	Name and number of Materials		
	Blanket	Health Materials	
Nilphamari	50	500	
Domar	100	1050	
Chilahati	50	600	
Gaibanda	200	700	
Fulchari	200	00	
Palashbari	05	1050	
Chattagram (Pahartali, Sagorika Akbarshah)	500	5000	
Gaibanda DC Office	50	-	
Total	1,155		

Table: Distribution of health supplies and amount of money

Description	Number of Development Center	Amount of Money spent	Number of Beneficiaries
Mask, Soap, Sanitizer, Bleaching Powder, etc.	31	223,850	70,681
Distribution of Blanket	1,155	250,000	1,155 ( pieces)

Bangladesh is a disaster prone area but the resources of the country are very limited. Hence, it is very necessary to undertake disaster mitigation program. Disaster management and conducting emergency relief programs during disasters is essential. PROSHIKA is committed to implement and accelerate this program jointly with the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of Bangladesh.

