

Completion Report On Qurbany' 2007 under Udhiya Program' 2007



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Background:

Integrated Development Organisation (IDO) is local NGO. It was established in 1993. It has been implementing its development program in 8 Upazillas of Jessore, Satkhira, Bagerhat and Khulna Districts in Bangladesh, where it has been implementing different kinds of development activities for the socio-economic and cultural promotion and also family welfare of the hardcore poor and have less poor people. It emphasises the women, disables, and children. It is mainly working in the coastal areas, boarder areas and char areas of the country. It is registered with the Department of Social Services and NGO Affairs Bureau of Bangladesh Government.



Project background:

During last Eid-UI Azha, IDO was awarded the project "Qurbany' 2007" under Udhiya Program' 2007 from LIFE for Relief and Development (USA) through its regional Office at Pakistan for distribution of Qurbany cow meat among the SIDR affected poor and helpless Muslims. The main goal was to share the Holy Qurbany joys among the poor SIDR affected people considering Islamic ethics, because, due to severe and serious affects of SIDR, the coastal people have lost all resources like human lives, livestock, fisheries, standing crops, houses, natural resources etc. who had no capacity to enjoy the Holy Qurbany happiness and joys. The support was for distribution of Qurbany cow meat among the poor SIDR affected costal people to share the Holy Qurbany joys and happiness among the severely affected people. The main target was to buy 25 cows/bull oxen and distribute 2 kg meat each family and cover 1000 families in SIDR affected coastal areas of southern part of the country, because, this year due



to SIDR, they have lost their livestock, houses, standing crops, human lives, natural resources, cash capital etc.

Project Goal:



The main goal of the project is to share the Holy Eid-UI-Azha and Qurbany joys among the poor SIDR affected poor Muslims considering Islamic ethics, because, due to severe and serious affects of SIDR, the coastal people have lost all resources

Area of Operation:

Sl. No	Name of District	Name of Upazilla	Name of Union	No. of Villages
01.	Bagerhat	Sharonkhola	Rayanda	5
			Sauthkhali	4
Total:	1	1	2	9

No. of animal sacrificed:

Sl. No	Type of animals	No. of animals sacrificed	Total quantity of meat (kg)
01.	Cows/Ox	25 Cows	Medium size 2000 kg
Total		25 Cows	2000 kg. Meat.

No. of Direct beneficiary: 1000 families and 5,517 members.

Men	Women	Children	Total
400	500	100	1000

Allocation of meat per family:

a) Muslims 2 kgs Meat each family total 1000 kg meat.

Nature of beneficiaries covered:

Sl. No.	Particulars of beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries
01.	Widows	300
02.	Orphan	200
03.	Elderly	300
04.	Street children	100
05.	And so on (disables)	100
Total:		1000

N:B: Due to SIDR, many children have become orphan, as they have lost their parents and other senior members, because, many of the went to sea for fishing and died.

Area wise Breakdown:

Name of District	Name of Upazilla	Name of Union	Name of Village	No. of Beneficiaries			Total Beneficiaries	Total Card	Remarks
				Men	Women	Children			
Bagerhat	Sharonkhola	Rayanda	Maliarajapur	230	221	12	463	100	
			Rajapur	233	270	20	523	100	
			Poschimkhada	271	312	21	604	108	
			Khada	97	118	10	225	40	
			Poschimakamtala	180	419	18	617	100	
Sub-Total			5	1053	1379		2432	450	
		Sauthkhali	Chalitabunia	261	250	20	531	104	
			Uttartafalbaria	201	256	24	481	113	
			Uttarsauthkhali	295	299	16	610	107	
			Dokkhinsauthkhali	681	761	21	1463	228	
Sub-Total			4	1475	1610		3085	550	
Grand Total	1	2	9	2528	2989		5517	1000	

Implementation strategies:

Holding the responsible the Executive Director, the project activities were carried out to implement the project activities at the field levels, the following activities were carried out with the active participation of the local elite, leaders, religious persons, government persons and local administrations:



a) As soon as receive of the commitment letter from the donor, the management of IDO has sat and prepared a Qurbany meat distribution plan and informed in the regions, related government and other officials and responsibilities were given



regional management team. All the teams were very much active, because, they were working for the SIDR affected people already.

b) For field monitoring, three senior staffs were assigned to monitor the Qurbany activities in three regions.

c) As foreign fund needs, NGO Bureau's clearance, so, IDO has taken NGO Affairs Bureau's approval and monetary clearance with in12 hours and circulated the clearance copies to the related areas and informed as per direction and also ensured their participation.

d) The management prepare a plan and distributed among the regions, where Qurbany cow meat was distributed and the plan was: In three Upazillas, three

committees were formed heading the Regional Coordinators and with the participation of the local beneficiaries. Each committee had 7 members, where 4 members were taken from beneficiaries.



- e) From main office, three senior staffs were assigned for monitoring in three Upazilla level Qurbany activities, who monitored the Qurbany under Udhiya Program activities and submitted satisfactory reports.
- f) As per direction, the committees prepared list of the beneficiaries, bought cows, slaughtered, packet, and distributed cow meat among the listed beneficiary families according to the target like

Details Information:

District	Unoin/ Upazilla	No of Cows	Target families	Covered families	Remarks
Bagerhat	Rayanda Unions of Saronkhola Uppazila.	11	450	450	Cows were purchased from local market, slaughtered, packet at Union office and distributed meat among 450 Muslim families as per list with the presence of the local elite, which was done by the committee under the supervision of senior staff. Each family was given 2 kg meat within one packet.
	Sauthkhali Union of Saronkhola Uppazila.	14 cows	550	550	Cows were purchased from local market, slaughtered, packet at Union Office and distributed meat among 550 Muslim families as per list with the presence of the local elite, which was done by the committee under the supervision of senior staff. Each family was given 2 kg meat within one packet.
Total:	2 Unions of 1 Upazilla	25 cows	1000	1000	Each family was given 2 kg meat within one packet. Total: meat 2000kg. & 1000 Pac.



- g) Though it was holidays, from Main office, senior staffs were continuously monitored, directed & guided the implementation at Upazilla levels for better implementation, by which actual beneficiaries could be benefited.
- h) The Executive Director, communicated with Mr. Taher-UI Islam over telephone and e-mail and followed their guidance.
- i) During the cow purchase, cutting, packet making and distribution, the committees were collected photographs of Qurbany Project implementation.

j) At the field levels, the teams prepared Distribution cards, strikers and master rolls and collected the names and signatures/thumb impressions in the master rolls.

k) After that Main office staffs prepared a short report for the donor agency, which was sent to the donor duly by e-mail.

l) Detailed completion report of the Qurbany' 2007 project is prepared and submit to the donor agency for information and necessary action. It will also be submitted to the Government Departments.



Outputs:



Total 1000 severely and seriously SIDR affected Muslim families from the coastal areas have cow meat ate during Eid-UI Azha and became happy.

They have share the Holy Qurbany Happiness and joys with others under extreme sorrows and painful conditions.

They have realised that there are cooperators, friends, and well wishers for them in other countries than Bangladesh.

The helpless orphans, who have lost their parents and other senior family members or earning members, have shared their Eid-UI Azha happiness and joys with others.

Other religions' severely SIDR affected people have also enjoyed and shared Eid-UI Azha happiness and joys with Muslims.

Specially, children became happy after implementation of the Qurbany Project and they also able to forget the painful moment of the SIDR.



Special Note:



As per Muslim ethical rules, the skins of the bull oxen are given to the local Orphanages. But later on you wrote to return the cost of skins but we have given those to Orphanages, as we had not got any direction of guidelines from you earlier. So, now we will do according to your decision.

Impact:

The Holy Qurbany joys and happiness was enjoyed by the SIDR affected people with others under miseries and sorrowful circumstances. The SIDR affected poor people have realised that there are people to help them in painful and miseries situation and

they are not alone. Their mentality has changed and trying to rebuild their resources with others help.

Encountered Problems:

The time was too short to organize the whole thing immediately, because, after the approval and commitment letter, all government and non-government offices were closed for a few days due to Eid-UI-Azha and X-Ms Day and most of the staffs were on leave, so, it was difficult to implement the project activities properly. Fund transfer was another problem. However, our dedicated and devoted staffs organise the program very effectively and properly overcoming all difficulties and problems.



Conclusion:

This is our appreciation that we have completed Qurbany project activities very nicely and fruitfully. So, it may be concluded that the Holy Qurbany under Udhya Program' 2007 was effectively conducted and we have become to make happy the SIDR affected poor families in the coastal areas and share the holy Qurbany happiness and joys among others, which will be an instance in future and the poor people realise that they have friends to help them in the World. We are very much thankful and grateful to the benevolent donor LIFE for Relief and Development and it personnel, who have helped



us to make the poor SIDR affected family happy and joyous and also to share the Holy Qurbany happiness and joy among others. We are very much thankful and grateful to Mr. Arif Khalil and the honorable persons, who had been guided us to implement the program activities successfully and fruitfully. We cordially want to continue our partnership in future for the wellbeing of the poor people of Bangladesh. We solicit your cordial cooperation and sympathy for the poor and helpless people of the country.



Recommendation:

- > Now Support are essential Cloth, Winter Cloth, Medicine, Food, Baby Food etc.
- > Support are essential for village infrastructure development, which may be cash for work.



- > Support are essential "Cyclone shelter" Because continued for the people of the disaster prone areas.

- > Support are essential Tubewell, Low cost House and Latrine.
- > Disaster Preparedness and management program should be continued for the people of the disaster prone areas, Because, the people are not well aware about the disaster and preparedness.

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January 6, 2008

To
Mr. Md. Arif Khalil,
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House No-1210, Street-83,
Sector-G-9/4,
Islamabad-44000,
Pakistan,

Subject: Submission of Completion Report on Qurbany' 2007 of Uddhiya Program.

Dear Sir,

Assalam o Alaikum,

I am happy to inform you that already we have completed the Qurbany' 2007 under Uddhiya Program fruitfully and also we have sent short report to you as per your requirement and now we are sending the completion report for your kind information and necessary action. We have received the project fund in the mean time. You would be pleased to know that the program was very effective, beneficial and useful for the SIDR affected poor people in coastal areas with your supports, we have bloomed smiles among severely SIDR affected people of coastal areas. We are very much thankful and grateful to Life for Relief and Development and its personnel for benevolent support for the SIDR affected poor families, which has created a bit smile among the faces of the helpless people. We are very much interested to continue our program partnership with you for the development of the poor people of Bangladesh.

Thanking you in anticipation.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Encl: Completion Report.
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