

Gonoshasthaya Kendra

(The People's Health Centre)



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GK Programme Area

★ Bangladesh Field Hospital in Liberation War, 1971

1. Savar since 1972
2. Bhatshala since 1976
3. Sreepur since 1980
4. Saturia since 1983
5. Sirajganj since 1984
6. Sonagaji since 1985
7. Shibganj since 1985
8. Kashinathpur since 1987
9. Parbatipur since 1989
10. Charfasson since 1991
11. Cox's Bazar since 1991
12. Nagar Hospital since 1993
13. Daulotdia since 2006
14. Kanchipara since 2007
15. Delduar since 2007



Introduction

Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK) is a registered public Charitable Trust. Gonoshasthaya Kendra (People's Health Center), the pioneer NGO in the health field, which commenced its journey from few villages at Savar, Dhaka District, in 1972, provides basic health services, including reproductive and child health care services, to over one million population in 592 villages in 31 unions in 15 locations of Bangladesh till 2007. GK provides a wide range of reproductive health services, including ANC and PNC services through a cadre of village-based trained health workers, known as paramedics, who are mostly female.

GK has played significant contribution in National Drug Policy (1982) in Bangladesh.

The Major Objectives

1. To find ways and means for providing complete and comprehensive health care delivery system;
2. To sponsor projects for the social and economical development for poor people and particularly to restore control by women and attempt to preserve the rights and privileges of the majority population;
3. To launch some exemplary activities for the upliftment of the fate of the general public which would influences on all public or private future development planning;
4. To promote more self-reliance to reduce the tendency to depend on others.

Projects of Gonoshasthaya Kendra

(At a Glance)

- 1. Direct Service and Social Development Programme**
- 2. Commercial Venture and Indirect Service**

Direct Service and Social Development Programme

A. Health Care

- i. Primary Health Care**
- ii. Secondary Health Care**
- iii. Tertiary Health Care Through Referral Hospital**
- iv. Sure Supply of Essential Drugs**

B. Education, Training and Research

- i. Gonopatshala (Primary Education for the Poor)**
- ii. Gonoshasthaya Institute of Health Sciences**
- iii. Gonoshasthaya Vaccine Research Laboratory**
- iv. Gono Bishwabidyalay- helpful to combat struggles of life**
- v. Monthly Gonoshasthaya (Magazine)**
- vi. Gonoprokashani**
- vii. Vocational Training Centres for Women**
- viii. Paramedical Training**

C. Women's Empowerment

- **Nari Kendra**
- **Gono Shilpalaya**
- **Gono Kathkarkhana**
- **Gono Paduka**
- **Gono Bakery**
- **Gonoshasthaya Jute Plastic**
- **Women's Motor Driving School**

D. Agriculture, Social Forestation and Environmental Development

- **Gono Krishikhamar**
- **Gonoshasthaya Environment Development**
- **Gonoshasthaya Herbal Research**
- **Gonoshasthaya Fishery Projects**

E. Disaster Management

Gonoshasthaya Kendra has responded immediate after every national disasters like flood, cyclone and tidal surge, tornado, earthquake, refugee and displaced persons, communal violence. The GK strategy is to provide basic health service, food aid, construction and repair of houses for the distressed people, educational institutions, cyclone shelters and earthwork, embankments to protect crops.

F. Advocacy

- Rational Use of Drugs**
- Essential Drugs**
- Poor-people Health Policy (Poor Centered)**
- People's Health Movement**

2. Commercial Venture and Indirect Service

A. Health Related

- ii. Gonoshasthaya Pharmaceuticals Ltd.**
- iii. Gonoshasthaya Antibiotic Ltd.**
- iv. Pharmachemy (Bangladesh) Ltd.**

B. Nutrition Related

- i. Gonoshasthaya Bakery and Gonoshasthaya Foods Ltd.**
- ii. Dairy Farm by Poor People**
- iii. Tulip Dairy and Food Products Ltd.**

C. Education Related

- i. Gonoshasthaya Publishing**
- ii. Gonomudran Ltd.**

D. Others

- i. Gonoshasthaya Grameen Textile Mills Ltd.**
- ii. Gono Tant Ltd (Handloom)**
- iii. Progressive Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.**
- iv. Micro-Credit for Eradicating Poverty**

Integrated Health Programme

A. Curative Health Care

- **Sick Room Patients**
- **Village Patients**
- **OT Patients**
- **Pathology**
- **Ultrasound**
- **Physiotherapy**
- **Herbal Treatment**
- **Homoeopathic Treatment**

B. Preventive Health Care

- **Vaccination**
- **ANC and PNC**
- **Nutritional Services**
- **Family Planning**
- **Dental Check-up**
- **Blood Grouping Camp**
- **Circumcision**
- **BP Measure**
- **Elderly Care**
- **Disable Care**

Others: Nail Cut, Lice and Scabies Treatment

Indicators of Socio-Economic Class in Gonoshasthaya Kendra:

- Family size
- Asset
- Life styles
- Access to Market, School, Health clinic and Local Govt. officials
- Food Consumption
- Education
- Income/ Occupation
- Credit Worthiness
- Water & Sanitation
- Health
- Religious Practices and belief
- Social Security

Percentage Distribution of GK Population by Socio-Economic Class:

Ultra Poor (Poorest of the Poor)	: Aw	(0.19% of the total population)
Very Poor	: Ah	(1.43% of the total population)
Poor	: Ka	(63.98 % of the total population)
Middle Class	: Kha	(29.58 % of the total population)
Rich Class	: Ga	(4.82 % of the total population)

Demographic Profile of Rural Population Served by GK, 1413.

	Aw	Ah	Ka	Kha	Ga	Total
1. Population	1975	14922	665787	307764	50128	1040576
2. No of Families	965	3854	142357	69706	10779	227661
3. Family Size	2.05	3.87	4.68	4.42	4.65	4.57
4. a) Widows	579	1400	11065	4247	1090	18381
% by total widows	3.15	7.62	60.20	23.11	5.93	100.00
b) Abandand Wives	64	104	590	154	44	956
% by total anandand wives	6.69	10.88	61.72	16.11	4.60	100.00
c) Widowers	41	85	1162	602	113	2003
% by total widowers	2.05	4.24	58.01	30.05	5.64	100.00
d) Eligible Couple	41	1785	123225	57008	8620	190679
% by total eligible Couple	0.02	0.94	64.62	29.90	4.52	100.00
5. a) Family Planning Practice	14	1105	81006	35005	5033	122163
b) Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR)	34.15	61.90	65.74	61.40	58.39	64.07
6. Total Live Births	4	109	14043	2798	234	17188
CBR-1000 Mid year Population	2.03	7.30	21.09	9.09	4.67	16.52
7. Total Still Births	0	6	560	78	10	654
SBR-1000 Births	0.00	52.17	38.35	27.12	40.98	36.66
8. Total Deaths	18	49	2081	535	89	2772
CDR-1000 Mid year Population	9.11	3.28	3.13	1.74	1.78	2.66
9. Neonatal Deaths	Nil	2	245	28	4	279
NNMR-1000 live births	Nil	18.35	17.45	10.01	17.09	16.23
10. Infant Deaths	Nil	2	395	41	4	442
IMR-1000 live births	Nil	18.35	28.13	14.65	17.09	25.72
11. Maternal Deaths	Nil	Nil	32	3	Nil	35
MMR-100000 live births	Nil	Nil	227.87	107.22	Nil	203.63

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