

Action Plan of Chittagong City

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Partnership Agreement – 3

Second Urban Primary Health Care Project

Chittagong City Corporation

Bangladesh

1. Identification of Problems or Issues;

- I. Communities' attitude and behavior towards aged people.
- II. Lack of awareness about ageing issue among the people and policy makers.
- III. Family and community support.
- IV. Absence of laws and ordinances for the welfare of ageing people.
- V. Absence of adequate plans and implementation strategies for the ageing people.
- VI. Lack of social awareness regarding rehabilitation of the ageing people.

2. Objectives to be achieved

1. There is a serious lack of information on the situation of aged population. So data collection and then analysis of the data and its dissemination among the policy makers and the community to increase awareness regarding ageing people and to ultimately establish an ageing unit.
2. The major focus is on the policy consideration and to identify those issues for policy consideration and implementation.
3. The main purpose of our city executives is to investigate the existing policies in operation and what are feasible policy interventions to be considered for the welfare of the elderly population.

3. Proposed actions to achieve objectives

The main objective is to use media to create awareness about the problems of the aged among the public and policy makers.

1. Report and present action plan to offices, January to February 2007.
2. Consult with colleagues regarding action plan of ageing people, February to March 2007.
3. Consult with experts in city and universities about ageing population issues by arranging workshops and seminars, March to May 2007.
4. Data collection for analysis, May to August 2007.
5. Reviewing the data analysis, August to October 2007.
6. Public dissemination of data analysis by arranging press conference, meetings and seminars, November to December 2007.
7. Policy recommendation by Honorable Mayor and General body of the Chittagong City Corporation, November to December 2007.
8. Policy and programme formulation, February to March 2008.
9. Establishment of ageing unit, February to March 2008.

4. Monitoring

1. Monitoring cell should be established to monitor the activities.
2. Monitoring cell comprising local leaders especially ward commissioners, local elites, university professors, teachers, retired officials, social workers and religious leaders.
3. Monitoring cell will monitor the activities regularly.

5. Flow chart

2007

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4.	Data analysis					■							
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