

## Editorial



Monsoon reminds us of floods! Floods damage crops, houses, roads and many things for which we suffer a lot. We may not be able to stop floods but we may raise the awareness of people for preparedness to minimize damage.

## Information

### Dissemination Meeting in Nilphamari:

LAMB Project had the opportunity to report on its programs and activities to the Nilphamari District NGO Coordination meeting organized and coordinated by the Deputy Commissioner himself.



Photo: The meeting held on 23 June 2008. Deputy Commissioner, Asstt. Dty. Commissioner (general), UNOs from Jaldhaka and Saidpur and NGO representatives of Nilphamari were present.

### New Health Program Launching Ceremony:

ARH - Adolescent Reproductive Health - is a new addition to the LAMB-PLAN partnership program. The ARH program launching ceremony was held in Dinajpur on 23 June at the Parjatan Motel.



The civil surgeon and Deputy Director-Family Planning from Dinajpur, PLAN ARH Program Coordinator, LAMB Medical Director and Senior LAMB managers were present

### Visitor from Muslim Aid:

Md. Jahurul Islam, Program Executive, Partnership and Network Department, in Muslim Aid Dhaka Office visited LAMB hospital on 18 June.

### Visitor from IMCI section, DGHS:

High level government officials visited LAMB hospital and its facilities on 27 June. The team consisted of Dr. K. M. Zahirul Haque, DPM (CDD),



Photo: Dr. K. M. Alamgir-MO and Dr. Amanullah from IMCI section of DGHS.

### Visitors from TearFund:

Mr. Guy Calvert Lee and Mr. Sudarshan Sathianathan of TEARFund, a major donor to LAMB, visited LAMB from 31 May - 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### Visitor from AusAid:

Mr. Peter Duncan James from AusAid visited LAMB 10-11 June 2008.

### Visitor from UNICEF:

Dr. Shumona Shafinal, Injury Prevention Specialist of UNICEF visited LAMB 9-10 June 2008.

## Program Review Workshop

A program review workshop was held for the Chirirbandar LAMB-PLAN partnership area on 12 June at the EDEN Foundation, Ranirbandar. Mr. Atul Marandi, Deputy Director-CHDP, POs from the area, Ms Haminda, PLAN PC Learning were present. The main participants were the FCs and workers of the area. The objectives were

- to share what is going on with all program staff, and learn from it
- improve coordination and communication
- maintain uniformity within the area among programs
- to gear up staff into work.

## Construction Projects

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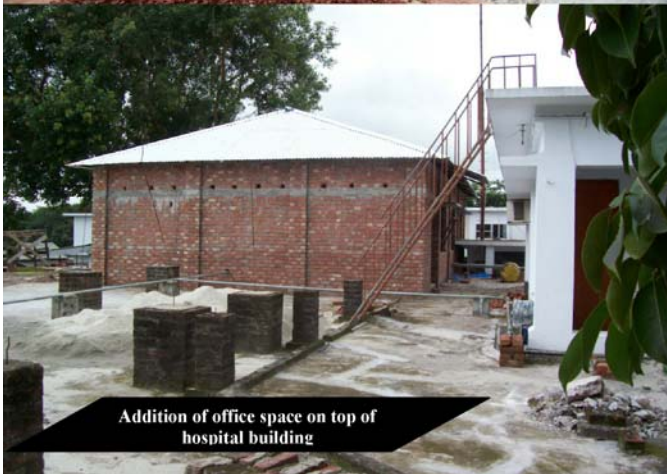
Currently there are three construction projects going on. The photos below show expansion of LAMB guesthouse (top), more housing on top of Gondhoraj (middle), and addition of office space on top of hospital building (bottom). Thank you to donors Operation Cleft, WMPL, Interserve and Engender Health



Expansion of LAMB Guesthouse



Expansion of staff housing



Addition of office space on top of hospital building

## New Faces



Name: Dr. Christopher Roy (Rinku)  
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Department: CHDP/ PLAN  
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Name: Mesbah Kouser  
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Name: Mitu Begum  
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## Training

A 15 month Medical Assistant course finished in June at LAMB. There were ten participants in this course and 9 completed successfully. Photo below includes trainees and teachers.



## Project staffing

