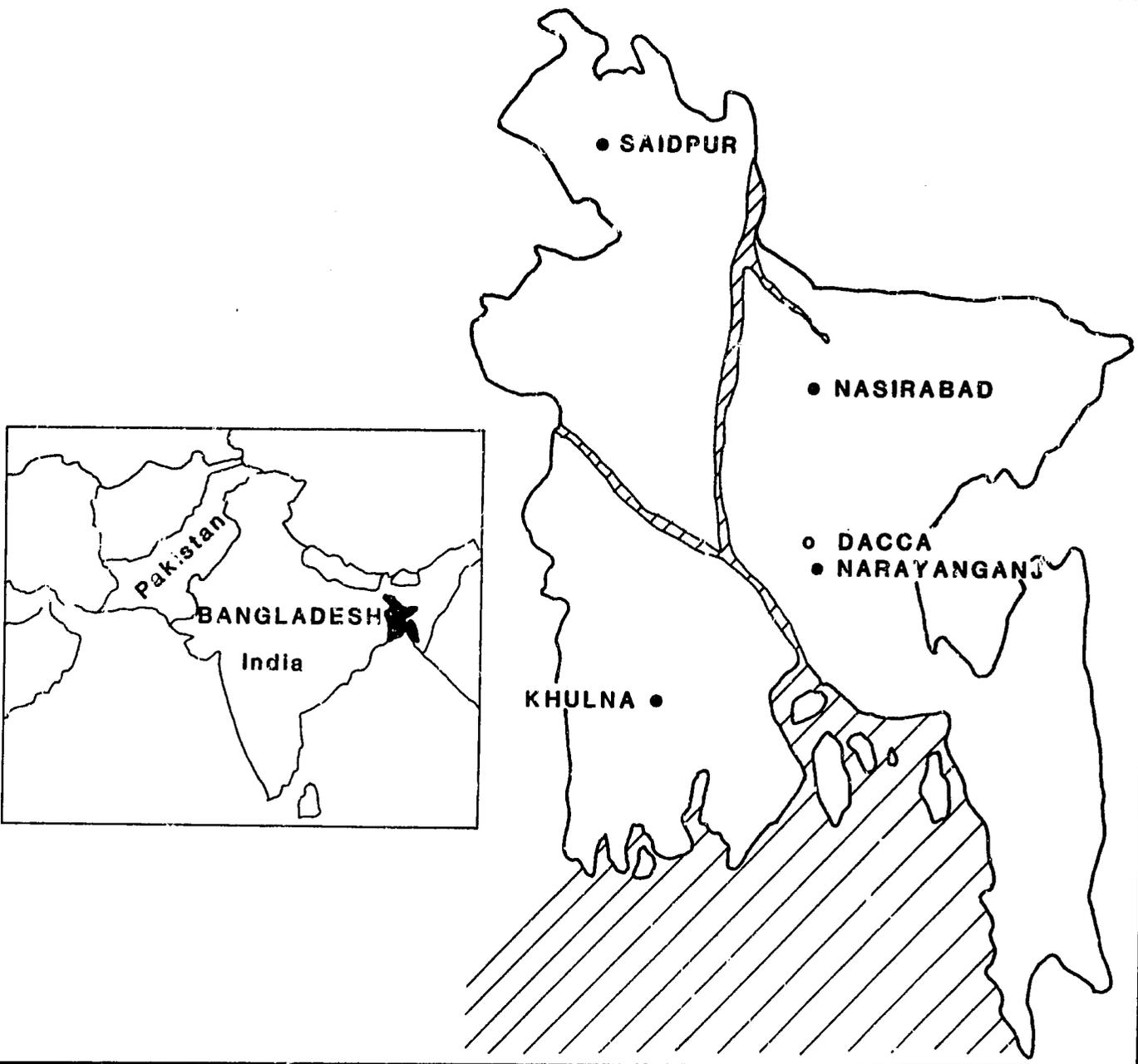


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This report describes the programs of 50 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Bangladesh with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 50 U.S. organizations included in the report, 35 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1981 totaling \$51,068,595. These figures should be viewed more as indicators than as exact sums; differences in fiscal year, methods of financial reporting and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment and materiel shipped make correlation and absolute accuracy impossible.

This is one of a series of periodically revised reports which describe by country the development assistance activities of the U.S. non-profit sector. Additional and new information on the programs of the organizations appearing in this report is gathered regularly and is available from TAICH. Readers are requested to advise TAICH of any changes or new programs of U.S. private, non-profit organizations in Bangladesh. Besides country reports, TAICH publishes directories, bibliographies, a quarterly newsletter and a series of category reports in which descriptions of assistance programs are compiled by functions of development assistance. A publications list is available from TAICH.

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 Foreign Service, Inc.

AFL-CIO (AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS)

\* Asian-American Free Labor Institute

1125 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 - (202) 737-3000

Address of contact: Louis J. Kolb, Country Representative  
AAFLI - Sabir Mansion, First Floor  
6 Dit Avenue  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh  
Tel. 254081, 231903

COMMUNICATIONS: Conducts programs in the preparation of newsletters and other union publications, provides audiovisual equipment and mimeograph machinery, and translates a variety of English language manuals on technical trade union subjects into Bengali.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Supports self-help programs among rural workers.

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Supports the construction and renovation of trade union offices.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Conducts courses in basic trade union education, leadership training, collective bargaining and trade union administration and structure.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S. and short-term consultants.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

(Program information received September 1981)

\* AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10104 -- (212) 765-3500

Address of contact: Dr. Gerard J. Gill, Associate  
P.O. Box 98, Ramna  
Dacca, Bangladesh

The purpose of the program is to help selected individuals increase their competence to deal with the human and economic problems of agricultural and rural development. The resident associate is the Council's link to the social science community in the country with which the Council works in seminars, workshops, training grants, research projects and publications.

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**ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:** Supports a continuing examination of possible socioeconomic constraints to ways of maximizing agricultural production from crops, livestock and ponds in resource-poor and disadvantaged ecological zones. Other critical areas of research interest are in mechanization, and the impact of mechanized land preparation on production and employment.

**EDUCATION:** During 1980 supported three Ph.D. degree students at universities in the United States and Great Britain, and ten M.S. degree students at universities in Asia and Australia.

**PERSONNEL:** 1 U.K.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1974.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for CY 1980: \$150,000  
Budget for CY 1981: 200,000

(Program information received September 1981)

**\* THE ASIA FOUNDATION**

550 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California 94108 -- (415) 982-4640  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3223, San Francisco, California 94119

Address of contact: Suzanne Wallen, Acting Representative  
The Asia Foundation  
Road No. 13, House No. 543/1  
Dhanmondi R/1, Dacca, Bangladesh  
Mailing: G.P.O. Box 666  
Dacca, Bangladesh  
Tel. 31-6095/5922

Provides grants to projects which are initiated locally by governmental or voluntary organizations; during the fiscal year ending 9/30/80 provided funding for the programs described below.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Provided grants totaling \$133,988 to the Bangladesh Parliament Library to renovate its facilities, provide reference materials and improve its retrieval system. Gave \$10,602 to the Center for Administrative Studies to publish policy-oriented journals so that issues which affect development are brought to the attention of development planners and administrators. Gave \$5,069 to the Women for Women Research Group to

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to support operational, research and publication activities relating to policy and development issues concerning women. Through the Books for Asia Program gave \$31,696 to provide schools, libraries and government agencies with English-language textbooks, reference materials and journals; \$3,725 to provide professionals with subscriptions to U.S. professional journals and \$3,055 to the Bangladesh Family Planning Association to publish in Bengali 2,000 copies of a book relating to the history of the family planning movement.

**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** Gave \$7,538 to the Kumudini Welfare Trust of Bengal to establish a model self-contained food-processing ecosystem and to train rural women in practical, freshwater aquaculture technology. Gave \$20,080 to the Academy for Manpower and Agro-industrial Research to support a cost-sharing finance program between a local bank and the Academy in order to begin a new employment-generating livestock-raising project. Provided \$19,413 to supply rural villagers with the services of a consultant on appropriate technology in order to develop culturally appropriate rice-processing technology which is not dependent on petroleum. Gave \$10,115 to the University of Dacca, Institute of Business Administration, to train managers of rural and agricultural development programs in administrative and organizational skills; and \$16,050 to the University of Dacca, Center for Policy Research, to research potential alternative energy sources for rural communities and then make policy recommendations to the Government.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT:** Gave \$6,392 to the Kumudini Welfare Trust of Bengal, Mirzapur Cottage Handloom Industry Cooperative; to develop a cottage industry employing women and using local cotton materials to produce sanitary napkins, gauze and bandages; and to produce simple machinery for this industry.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Gave \$4,176 to provide the services of two consultants on public health systems to advise the Representative and health care delivery organizations on overcoming barriers to cooperation and communication between the traditional and modern health care communities. Provided \$27,187 to the National Medical Library/Health Information Center to purchase medical journals, library supplies and audio-visual equipment to maintain the only centralized medical information and documentation facility in the country. Gave \$15,573 to the Concerned Women for Family Planning to organize mothers' clubs and to open

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small maternal and child health care clinics in Dacca. Gave \$16,836 to the Kumudini Welfare Trust of Bengal Hospital, Mirzapur, to train 40 family welfare visitors for government certification in practical preventive health care and family planning services.

POPULATION & FAMILY PLANNING: Provided \$1,983 to the Happy Family Organization which focuses on income-generating activities among the rural poor which will ultimately make this family planning organization financially self-sufficient. Gave \$36,070 to the Dedicated Women for Family Planning to establish a local office in Comilla, with a small maternal and child health care clinic; to conduct income-generating projects to motivate new family planning acceptors; and to encourage the financial self-reliance of the organization. Gave \$5,125 to the National Institute for Population Research and Training to provide staff and trainees in 20 district training centers with U.S. reference materials to aid in training, curriculum development, planning and management, and evaluation of population/family planning work.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1953.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 9/30/80: \$416,385  
(includes programs not described above)

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Bangladesh, U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received October 1981)

\* ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY STERILIZATION, INC.

International Project

122 East 42nd, New York, New York 10168 -- (212) 573-8350

Address of contact: Dr. Azizur Rahman, President  
Bangladesh Association for Voluntary  
Sterilization  
House No. 160, Road No. 13/2  
Dhanmondi Residential Area  
Dacca, Bangladesh  
Tel. 313236, 310383 office,  
311887 clinic

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POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: Gave a grant of \$113,444 (for the year ending 7/31/81) to provide sixth-year continuation support to the Bangladesh Association for Voluntary Sterilization (BAVS) to allow it to maintain its national headquarters in Dacca and carry on its nationwide service, training, information/education projects and leadership in the field. BAVS is focusing on improving its management and program planning capability to allow effective consolidation and administration of its many programs. Provided a grant of \$692,095 (for the year ending 7/31/81) to provide support to BAVS for its national service delivery and training programs. These funds covered program consolidation and centralized financing by the National BAVS, and management of clinics at Dacca, Tongi, Rangpur, Noakhali, Khulna, Faridpur, Jessore, Comilla, Dinajpur, Sylhet and Kushtia. In addition, two new BAVS service programs will be included, a community based vasectomy project in Dacca, and peripheral service activities in government clinics via mobile BAVS teams. Provided a grant of \$502,246 (for the year ending 9/30/81) to provide comprehensive support to BAVS for 12 of its satellite clinics at Pabna, Bogra, Naogaon, Barisal, Mymensingh, Serajganj, Chittagong, Bhola, Gaibandha, Chandpur, Tangail and Rajshahi. A pilot vasectomy service program will be launched at Ulipur. Provided a grant of \$25,534 (for the year ending 1/31/82) to BAVS to organize and implement a National Conference of Voluntary Sterilization, sponsored by the Population Control and Family Planning Division of the Ministry of Health. The primary goal is to bring together all physicians in the country who are delivering voluntary sterilization services and to review and discuss the state of the art. Provided a grant of \$147,754 (for the year ending 9/30/81) in support of the National Voluntary Sterilization Program to provide life-saving medical equipment and clinical supplies for use in health facilities offering voluntary sterilization services. Provided a grant of \$11,087 (for the year ending 10/31/81) to supply operating room equipment to a medical and surgical facility in Dacca which is providing infertility treatment and reanastomosis.

PERSONNEL: Approximately 880 local BAVS personnel (5 short-term) including executive director, program manager, evaluation coordinator and assistants, administrative officer, surgeons, nurses, counselors, lab technicians, office workers and support personnel.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1974.

FINANCIAL DATA: Total value of grants 7/31/81-1/31/82: \$1,492,160  
Proposed grants to BAVS: 1,033,906

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**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** The Government of Bangladesh is providing travel costs for 75 percent of the conference participants, and support for the National Voluntary Sterilization Program.

(Program information received October 1981)

+ BAPTIST WORLD AID

1628 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20009 -- (202) 265-5027

Address of contacts: Rev R. N. Baroi, General Secretary  
Garo Baptist Union, Bangladesh  
Box No. 1108  
Dacca 1, Bangladesh  
Tel. 244644

Mr. Clement Ritchil, General Secretary  
Bangladesh Baptist Sangha  
P.O. Birisiri  
Dt. Mymensingh, Bangladesh

Supports the programs of Bangladesh Baptist Sangha and Garo Baptist Union described below.

**EDUCATION:** The Bangladesh Baptist Sangha provides training in professional skills such as tailoring, tube-well sinking, carpentry, boating and domestic service. Also funds self-help programs in animal rearing, handicrafts (bamboo basket weaving), weaving (hand woven carpets), puffed rice making, mustard oil production, coconut plantation business, ginger cultivation and rice husking mill. These loans are repayable and are placed in a revolving fund for these types of self-help programs.

**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** The Bangladesh Baptist Sangha started a fish-raising program in ponds using species of fish such as rohu, katla, mrigal and imported varieties such as nilotika and carpi; planted coconut and betel nut trees and raised vegetables and bananas, and ducks in the ponds. The Garo Baptist Union, Bangladesh, provides insecticides to protect crops from insect pests through a training program and procurement of sprayers and insecticide. Trains a few workers who will train farmers in the use of insecticides and in preventive measures against insects. It is expected that 4,000 families will benefit.

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cultivation of vegetables, fruits and spice trees; raising and vaccination of poultry; and instruction in methods for prevention of dehydration and blindness due to vitamin A deficiency, improved nutrition, health, and child care practices. Children under five are weighed, their growth assessed, provided with vitamin A dosages, and referred to clinics for basic health services if necessary. Vaccinations are provided to women and children. Selected women will be referred to clinics for family planning and child care components will be offered not only to cooperative members, but to other village women through home and field visits of family welfare visitor trainees and government personnel. The program emphasizes the training of cooperative members in group organization, saving/capital formation, accounting and record-keeping.

**CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING:** Operating a food-for-work project for approximately 1.5 million landless and near landless rural poor. The typical food-for-work laborer is still male, although the Bangladesh Government is working to promote exclusive women's projects. In cooperation with the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation distributes PL 480 food commodities as a wage for work on the construction of labor-intensive rural earthwork projects such as irrigation canals, flood control, land reclamation, roads and fishtanks.

**COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS:** Working with farmers in cooperatives in the Kashimpur and Rajshahi areas to improve production, cultivation and marketing methods in cooperation with the Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC). Management and marketing consultancy services will be provided to four new BADC retail centers in Dacca and Rajshahi and in assisting BADC to establish a direct cooperative society to the market system in Chittagong. Are planting demonstration plots in 25 selected cooperatives for the experimental monsoon cultivation of winter vegetables; crop insurance will be provided for farmers who participate in this activity. To further increase production will build storage and marketing areas, and purchase new seed varieties. Will demonstrate marketing and sales promotion techniques through the use of various media and will construct irrigation channels, culverts, a greenhouse and a demonstration storage facility. Promotes poultry and fish production activities through the provision of training, medicines, and distribution of birds and fingerlings.

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FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Working with 16,800 farmers in five thanas to increase their agricultural production by providing credit and irrigation facilities, training, extension services and agricultural supplies. Farmers are divided into informal cooperative groups of about 80 farmers each in 210 deep tubewell (irrigation pump) command areas. Will undertake deep tubewell projects in Kaliganj and Comilla thanas. The Bangladesh Krishi Bank provides credit facilities to farmers. The BADC insures the availability of agricultural supplies, and CARE provides extension services and technical assistance. In the coming year the project will organize tubewell farmers' management groups for 210 deep tubewell command areas; train 210 pump operators, managers, chairmen and water distributors; approve loans and distribute fertilizer and insecticides to 16,800 farmers; distribute 420 hand sprayers and 420 hand weeders to farmer groups; and supervise the irrigation of 10,500 acres.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: CARE/MEDICO personnel are training Bengali doctors in the Rehabilitation Institute and Hospital for the Disabled (RIHD); the Islamia Eye Hospital (IEH), and in District Medical School Hospitals, in the specialties of orthopedic surgery, plastic surgery, anesthesiology, ophthalmology and other medical categories. During the training, will treat approximately 5,000 patients suffering orthopedic disorders in RIHD. An additional 750 victims of eye disease will be treated by CARE/MEDICO Visiting Volunteer Specialists (VVS) working in the IEH. Will give some physicians advanced training in their specializations in preparation for them to provide improved medical services throughout the country. Provided access to primary health services to Bengali women of child-bearing age and children under five. Family Welfare Visitors are trained to provide community health services through Family Welfare Centers in rural areas. This project is carried out in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Population Control, through the Training Section of the Population Control and Family Planning Division. CARE/MEDICO provides a team of nurse/tutors who help to upgrade the quality of instruction through the demonstration of improved teaching methods and practical skill development. Including field training in mother/child health (pre and ante-natal care, home and hospital deliveries, family planning and child health services). Revised the curriculum and developed a program for continuing education for graduates. Designed refresher courses for trainers and family welfare visitors to help them improve their clinical and field practices and teaching methodology. Set up a training program for the

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provision of initial and continuing education of Family Welfare Visitor Training Institutes' (FWVTI's) faculty members, including the implementation of a system of review and revision of teaching methodology. Is implementing this project with the National Institute for Population Research and Training of the Ministry of Health to provide training for the faculty of FWVTI's throughout Bangladesh by assisting in a six-month curriculum development of the Training of Trainers program; and in the curriculum of workshops, guidelines and training methods for upgrading the education and teaching methods of FWVTI faculty for the field, clinic and classroom environments. The new curriculum will introduce teaching methods better related to the work Family Welfare Visitors are expected to conduct in the field and clinics. Workshops will introduce the new curriculum. Selected faculty members will also receive specialized training in a third country in Asia and encouraged to develop training materials for the program. Up to 80 personnel will be trained in groups of about 15-20 by the end of fiscal year 1984.

PERSONNEL: 18 U.S. and Canada.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1960.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of CARE programming during  
FY 1981: \$37,275,296.

(Program information received February 1982)

+ CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE  
2850 Kalamazoo Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508  
(616) 241-1601

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Address of contact: Peter Vander Meulen, Field Director  
CRWRC of Bangladesh  
P.O. Box 2164  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh  
Tel. 316921

The aim of the program is to increase the physical well being of the marginal farmer in Bogra District.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Operates classes in nutrition and cottage industries for village women; 70 are currently involved in this program.

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FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Operates an agricultural extension program involving 14 field offices maintained by local workers, reaching 4,500 farmers this year; an irrigation program involving six field offices in addition to the extension offices, whereby farmers receive credit from a local bank to purchase hand pumps; and a crop research program used to support the extension program.

PERSONNEL: 3 U.S., 2 Canada, 160 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1971.

FINANCIAL DATA:	Expenditures for FY ending 8/31/81:	\$359,282	TOTAL
	Nutrition -	49,000	
	Food production & agriculture -	310,000	
	Budget for FY ending 8/31/82:	\$395,900	TOTAL
	Nutrition -	50,000	
	Agriculture -	345,900	

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Government of Bangladesh.

(Program information received October 1981)

\*+ CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 870-2257

Address of contact: Ronald Yoder  
N-75 Panch Shila Park  
New Delhi 110 017, India

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Supports the programs of the Jatio Church Parishad (National Council of Churches of Bangladesh) and the Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB) in programs which include home treatment of tuberculosis patients and agricultural development projects.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1974, founding of the Jatio Church Parishad.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: World Council of Churches.

(Program information received July 1981)

CHURCHES OF GOD, GENERAL CONFERENCE  
Commission on World Missions  
P.O. Box 926, Findlay, Ohio 45840 -- (419) 424-1961/2

Address of contact: Dan Fortney, Director of Field Services  
Christian Hospital  
Bogra, Bogra District  
Bangladesh

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Extends loans to families in the Bogra and Khanjanpur vicinities for the purchase of small farms and the building of houses. The loan applications are received and processed by a field council, composed of a majority of local residents, which approves the loan after determining the need.

EDUCATION: Operates a boarding primary and high school in Khanjanpur for approximately 700 local children who live far from the community. Also in Khanjanpur, runs a library reading room open to the public, and courses in home management and handicrafts which are offered both at the school and informally in homes; also runs a preschool program. Operates an elementary school in Bogra and in several villages with an additional enrollment of 600 to 800 students.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: An agriculturist provided guidance in the establishment of fish ponds and family gardens in Bogra and Khanjanpur to encourage supplementing the diet with fish and vegetables.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Maintains a 52-bed general hospital with nurses' training school at Bogra. Operates outpatient clinics at both Bogra and Khanjanpur. The clinics as well as the hospital offer child care training, nutrition education, community health and family planning services. Recently established an eye clinic at Bogra.

PERSONNEL: 5 U.S., including business manager, agriculturist, educator, registered nurse; 2 Japan, doctors; 116 local, including school masters, 4 doctors, teachers, registered nurses and other personnel.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1905.

FINANCIAL DATA:	Expenditures for CY 1980:	<u>\$89,317</u>	TOTAL
	Salaries for U.S personnel -	24,317	
	Appropriations -	65,000	
	Budget for CY 1981:	<u>\$102,185</u>	TOTAL
	Salaries U.S. personnel -	37,185	
	Appropriations -	65,000	

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COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: CARE provides food supplements; Church World Service provides blankets and relief assistance; Government of Bangladesh gives land management assistance; The Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service assists with salaries; European organizations contributed eye care equipment and supplies.

(Program information received October 1981)

**CONCERN, AMERICA**

P.O. Box 1790, Santa Ana, California 92701 -- (714) 935-8575

Address of contact: Jack Finucane and Ursula Sharpe  
P.O. Box 650  
Dacca 5, Bangladesh  
Tel. 317237

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Supports seven women's training centers which include food-for-work projects and seminars on money management.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Operates a program of agricultural extension training, credit assistance and small scale irrigation.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates ante-natal, under-five and eye clinics; tuberculosis treatment, vitamin A program, sanitation, day care, nutrition, and preventive health care programs, including home visits.

PERSONNEL: 30 Ireland, 2,500 local volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1977.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1981: \$450,000.  
Budget for CY 1982: 565,000.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Caritas, European Economic Community, Oxfam (U.K.).

(Program information received September 1981)

\* DIRECT RELIEF FOUNDATION

2801 B De La Vina, Santa Barbara, California -- (805) 687-3694  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30820, Santa Barbara, California 93105

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: During the fiscal year ending 9/30/81, supplied contributed pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment with a wholesale value of \$4,307.

PERSONNEL: Local representative, volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1970.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of shipments for FY ending 9/30/81: \$4,307.

(Program information received December 1981)

FAMILY PLANNING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

\* Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., International Division

(Planned Parenthood--World Population)

810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 -- (212) 541-7800

Address of contact: Regional Director  
Family Planning International Assistance  
P.O. Box 2933  
Dacca, Bangladesh

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: Gave a grant of \$247,398 (4/1/81-9/30/82) to Barisal Muktijudha Sangsad which provides door-to-door contraceptive services and refers people for sterilization procedures. Staff provides mother and child care, nutrition education and refers children for immunization. A fish-farming effort will produce income to assist the project to become self-supporting. Provided a grant of \$445,224 (6/1/79-11/30/81) to the Bangladesh Medical Union for its National Doctors' Family Planning Program which trains national doctors to perform vasectomy operations and to distribute pills and condoms. Gave a grant of \$107,036 (3/1/81-2/28/82) to the International Union for Child Welfare for its Rural Family and Child Welfare Project which provides informational and educational services, contraceptives and sterilization referrals in 19 thanas. Provided a grant of \$251,630 (4/1/81-3/31/82) to the Family Planning Services and Training Center which gives seed money for small projects all over the country, to start or expand family planning programs.

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Provided a grant of \$17,209 (6/1/81-5/31/82) to the Chittagong Women Working for Family Planning and Welfare to continue support for the Chittagong women's family planning education and community-based distribution program. The project is expanding to include new areas not formerly serviced. Gave \$17,355 (9/1/80-10/31/81) to the Bogra Women's Family Association; women provide door-to-door family planning services in Bogra. The staff includes 20 field workers who receive on-the-job training. Gave a grant of \$275,258 (10/1/80-12/31/81) to the Concerned Women for Family Planning to assist it to expand its family planning program in Dacca and ten other cities. The project uses community-based, one-to-one contact in 50 extension programs in Dacca and 10 branches in other cities. A second grant of \$95,766 (11/1/77-9/30/80) supported the family planning clinic operations. Provided a grant of \$21,984 (5/1/81-10/31/81) to the Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners' Association to support the first phase of a comprehensive tubal ligation training program for members of the Association. Actual training will be conducted in phase two of the program. Gave a grant of \$27,233 (10/1/78-3/31/81) to Narayanganj Atmanivedita Mahila Sangstha to support a door-to-door family planning program in Narayanganj. This program was managed by women for women. In 1980, provided a special grant of \$5,000 to enable the Bangladesh Medical Union to purchase motorcycles and fans required for its vasectomy project. Provided a grant of \$4,207 (1/1/81-6/30/81) to the National Institute of Population Research and Training to assist it in the training of 82 district-level training officers in a series of four ten-week courses. Gave a grant of \$372,331 (8/1/77-3/31/81) to the Ministry of Health, Population Control and Family Planning Division, to help establish model family planning clinics in four medical college hospitals. From 7/1/80-6/30/81, shipped contraceptives, medical kits and equipment, and informational and educational materials valued at \$20,428 to 18 institutions.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

FINANCIAL DATA: Assistance for the period 7/1/80-6/30-81:	\$986,172	TOTAL
Project obligations -	965,744	
Value of commodities shipped -	20,428	

(Program information received November 1981)

\* FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY INTERNATIONAL

International Coordination Center

7729 East Greenway Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260 -- (602) 941-0307

Address of contact: Mr. Philip Datta  
G.P.O Box 162  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Operates a resettlement program for 1,500 people in the outskirts of Dacca; this includes an integrated rural development project including medical care, clinics, supplemental feeding for children and mothers, nutrition education and literacy education.

PERSONNEL: 10 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1981: \$200,000 (approximate).

(Program information received February 1982)

THE FORD FOUNDATION

320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 573-5000

Address of contact: Adreinne Germain, Country  
Representative  
P.O. Box 98, Ramna  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh

ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: In 1979 made a grant of \$49,990 to the Civil Officers' Training Academy to support the establishment of a research and development unit. In 1981 the following grants were made: \$125,000 to the Bangladesh Bank for its research and evaluation, training and emergency project; \$154,000 to the Bangladesh Bank as a recoverable grant as guarantee fund for the first two percent of loan defaults; \$25,000 to the International Food Policy Research Institute for support for start-up costs of participation with the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies on evaluation of food-for-work program; and \$25,000 to the Civil Officers' Training Academy for support of their research and development unit. In 1978 made a grant of \$50,000 to the Government of Bangladesh and a grant of \$176,000 to the Bangladesh Bank to support research and analysis of international economic issues affecting Bangladesh.

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**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** In 1978 made a grant of \$160,000 to the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology for support of a program in water resource management in the University's Department of Water Resources Engineering. In 1979 made the following grants: \$141,000 to the Institute of Nutrition and Food Science, University of Dacca for support for social science research and training relating to nutrition improvement, and \$25,000 to the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute for support for development of a maize research program. In 1981 the following grants were approved: \$25,000 to the Bangladesh Agricultural University for support for field research in water management and irrigation; \$25,000 to the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute for support of a project on maize outreach and extension; \$38,250 to the Family Planning Social Marketing Project to support market research on oral rehydration salts (ORS) and for preparation of a project proposal to produce ORS locally; \$50,000 to the Proshika Manobik Unnayan Kendra for support of irrigation programs run by landless and marginal farm groups.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** In 1978 made a grant of \$291,200 to the Cholera Research Laboratory in Dacca to support the development of an international center for research on diarrheal diseases, nutrition and population. In 1981 made a grant of \$129,350 to the Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition for support for an experimental rural women's health care project.

**POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES:** In 1978 made a grant of \$61,000 to the Institute of Statistical Research and Training for an in-country, short-term population training and master's degree program in demography, and another to the Government of Bangladesh in the amount of \$328,000 for support for improved management of the National Family Planning Program. In 1979 made a grant of \$387,075 to the Institute of Business Administration for support for consulting, and research and training in population program management, and one to the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee for \$25,000 for research and evaluation of experimental population and rural development field activities.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1971.

(Program information received February 1982)

**BROTHERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS (C.S.C.)**  
Midwest Province  
P.O. Box 460, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556 -- (219) 233-1511

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Address of contact: Brother John Rosario  
32 Shah Sahib Lane  
Narinda, Dacca 1, Bangladesh

EDUCATION: Operates St. Gregory's High School, and St. Joseph's High School in Dacca.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Operates a modest food distribution program in the inner city of Dacca.

PERSONNEL: 11 U.S. brothers.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1971.

(Program information received January 1982)

HOLY CROSS FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, INC. (C.S.C.)  
5020 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705 -- (301) 345-5444

Address of contact: Rev. Thomas Zimmerman, C.S.C., District Superior  
28 Zindabahr Lane  
Dacca, Bangladesh

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Participates in community development programs of Caritas Bangladesh in some or all of the 25 mission centers; including agricultural workshop and training school, jute handicrafts, village industries, small income-generating projects; marine fisheries and fish culture; agriculture and irrigation programs, bamboo weaving industries for women; and natural family planning program.

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: In cooperation with local lay officers operates credit cooperatives headquartered in Dacca with affiliates in 25 mission centers in Dacca, Mymensingh and Shylet districts.

EDUCATION: Operates the liberal arts Notre Dame College in Dacca with an enrollment of 1,400 students; five high schools in Dacca, Bandura, Biroidakuni and Nagari for 3,500 students; and approximately 100 village primary schools serving 7,500 students. Also operates an industrial trade school for 100 students and a primary school for 300 students, both in Dacca.

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**EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID:** Distributes food, clothing, agricultural tools and school supplies in 25 cities of the Dacca, Mymensingh and Shylet districts.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Operates the following hospitals and dispensaries: the 100-bed Our Lady of Mercy Hospital at Jalchatra for victims of leprosy which includes an outpatient department and a general medical dispensary treating 5,000-10,000 leprosy and other patients per year; 10-bed general hospital at Baromari including a home for widows and the aged, four dispensaries providing medical care, an advisory health service, and instruction in hygiene and sanitation in areas with few facilities; one dispensary at Bhaludapara which includes a small maternity and emergency hospital with seven beds, three dispensaries located at Birodakuni, Mariamnagar and Ranikhong; and a 10-bed maternity hospital at Tumilia including two dispensaries. Participates in public health programs of Caritas Bangladesh including programs of sanitation, drinking water improvement, nutrition and health education.

**PERSONNEL:** 68 U.S., 4 France, 135 local.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1912; 1949 (opened Notre Dame College, Dacca).

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Caritas Bangladesh, Cebemo, Cor Unum, Misereor.

(Program information received August 1981)

**CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS (C.S.C.)**

Generalate

St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556 -- (219) 284-4659

Address of contact: Sister Marian Teresa, Area Superior  
c/o Holy Cross College  
1 Tejkuni Para-Tejgoan  
Dacca 15, Bangaldesh  
Tel. 310493

The purpose of the program is to participate in the work of human development with emphasis on women. This is done chiefly through schools and cooperatives.

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**COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS:** The village of Jalchatra serves as the center for the program in Tangail District. A federation of 100 cooperatives has been formed which has 2,000 women members and is under indigenous management. Of these cooperatives, 20 are engaged in jute handicraft production and weaving; the remainder sew inexpensive clothing for sale in the local villages. The members earn and deposit regular savings in the general fund which is used to make loans to members, purchase land and seeds, and provide irrigation. In Dacca, two women's jute handicraft cooperatives with 100 members each are operating under local management. The members earn and deposit savings regularly in the general fund. A roving design specialist and advisor for jute handicraft production travels to village cooperatives whenever requests are made for assistance. Provides instruction and training in the objectives and methods of cooperative operations and management. This program is carried on through the Jute Works, a central marketing society which exports for all member cooperatives.

**EDUCATION:** Supports 16 primary schools, one junior high and one high school in Tangail District with 200 boys and girls in the high schools and 1,800 in the primary schools. There is regular in-service training and a leadership program for the 50 teachers employed in these schools. Student cooperatives provide a means for practical education in the formation and operation of cooperatives. These cooperatives are also instrumental in reinforcing the medicine and public health, food and agriculture projects of the adult cooperatives. Supports Holy Cross College, a higher secondary institution in Dacca. It offers a two year course in humanities or science in preparation for the Dacca Board of Education Higher Secondary Certificate Examination, which qualifies students for entrance to the University. There are 600 women students taught by two expatriots and 20 local teachers. Holy Cross Girls High School, located on the college campus, offers primary and secondary sections. There are 1,000 students being prepared to take the Dacca Board of Education Secondary School Certificate Examination. The school is staffed by four expatriots and 25 local teachers. Both the school and college are financially dependent on the students' fees; some government grants are also received. Government scholarship funds are also given to students who do well in the government examinations.

**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** An agronomist maintains experimental fields for new seeds and crops, and provides technical advice and assistance to the villages. Introduced pineapple as a commercial and cooperative farm product. Seeds and fertilizers are obtained at reduced prices under special licenses issued by

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the government. To help meet the financial needs of the village schools, large ponds are dug on land contributed by the villagers and then stocked with fish. This project makes available cheaper and fresher fish to the villagers and eventually each school will have a pond.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: The cooperatives in Tangail District are channels for non-formal education in social awareness and problem solving activities, disease control projects, nutrition education, family planning, medical insurance, improved food production and agriculture; a "barefoot doctor" project, modeled on the Chinese one, has been developed starting in 1977. A concerted effort to have a latrine in each "bari" (a joint-family homestead) has been a part of the preventive medicine and sanitation projects. Undertook a census and regular immunization program in conjunction with the privately managed Jalchatra General Hospital.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Afternoon sessions of the Holy Cross School are free for neighborhood children who are unable to attend regular school. There are about 150 children attending classes. Salaries for four local teachers are provided by local donations.

PERSONNEL: 13 U.S. (11 sisters and 2 Holy Cross Priests) 1 Philippines, 117 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1927.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Caritas, Bangladesh; Government of Bangladesh; Jalchatra General Hospital; The Jute Works.

(Program information received August 1981)

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS  
(Lions Clubs International)  
300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60570 -- (312) 986-1700

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: The Lions Clubs International Foundation makes occasional grants for projects relating to vocational assistance, humanitarian services and disaster relief. Through the Lions-CARE Program, provides assistance in agricultural projects, nutritional centers and educational programs.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1958.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: CARE.

(Program information received August 1981)

**INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS ASSISTANCE SERVICES**  
**P.O. Box 3360, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 -- (919) 967-7052**

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**POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES:** Helps support a program which focuses on expanding the availability of menstrual regulation services through the training of physicians, and the provision of safe, technologically appropriate, low-cost equipment. The program began three years ago with a direct mail advertising campaign to inform many physicians of the above-mentioned method of early abortion, and was followed up by mailings and interviews which screened the respondents. IPAS is paying the costs of training a select number of physicians. The Pathfinder Fund in cooperation with the Government of Bangladesh, is providing the training at nine sites.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To assure the continuing availability of equipment through a subsidized program.

**PERSONNEL:** 1 U.S. field representative.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1978.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$7,500.

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** International Women's Health Coalition provided financial assistance for the interview/screening program; The Pathfinder Fund provides training.

(Program information received October 1981)

\* **INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES, INC.**  
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 605, Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 387-5533

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Address of contact: Jan Emmert, Field Director  
353 Road 27  
Mailing: G.P O 344  
Dhanmandi, Dacca  
Tel. 312830

Helps fund and supply some personnel to a local indigenous organization which assists approximately 30 villages in Kotwali County, Sylhet District organize for their own development; also provides liaison support with donors funding the program.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Helped evolve the Village Development and Training Program (VDTP) and the agency which now administers it, Friends in Village Development, Bangladesh (FIVDB). VDTP extension staff offer advice and assistance in agricultural production (an IVS volunteer works with program staff and directly with farmers in providing advice on the cultivation of rice and other crops); health and family planning; functional education and literacy (another volunteer assists with curriculum design and the implementation of a functional literacy program); and activities such as handicrafts which produce cash income for women. The program encourages the formation of village organizations, cooperatives, mothers' clubs and youth clubs. The VDTP has links with three local government training institutes and students receive field training through its programs.

FUTURE PLANS: Currently recruiting a volunteer for the position of health planner/trainer with the VDTP who will be responsible for designing health care and health training programs, and act as a technical resource person on health-related aspects of the VDTP.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S. (field director, volunteer functional literacy specialist); 1 Philippines (agricultural extension worker).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1972.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$207,876  
Budget for CY 1981: 116,529

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Bangladesh, Integrated Rural Development Program; funding for personnel and project costs for the Village Development and Training Program was provided by Evangelische Zentralstelle fur Entwicklungshilfe E.V. (Protestant Central Agency for Development Aid, Germany), Interchurch Coordination Committee for Development Projects (Netherlands); Population Services (U.K.), Redd Barna (Norway), United Methodist Committee on Relief.

(Program information received August 1981)

\*+ HELEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL, INCORPORATED  
15 West Sixteenth Street, New York, New York 10011 -- (212) 620-2100

Address of contact: Mrs. Carol Measham  
c/o The Ford Foundation  
P.O. Box 98  
Ramna, Dacca 2, Bangladesh  
Tel. 301308

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**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Since 1978, has provided technical assistance, mostly program assessment and evaluation, to the Vitamin A Blindness Prevention Program of the Government of Bangladesh which is aimed at the eradication of xerophthalmia, a vitamin deficiency disease; also assists with the program's general operations. Activities include: the biannual distribution of high dosage vitamin A capsules to young children throughout the country by over 12,000 field workers; clinical intervention and treatment in hospitals and pediatric wards; training health, medical and nutrition personnel in the detection, treatment and prevention of eye disease; nutrition education stressing the importance of vitamin A and surveillance of the disease in a variety of clinical settings.

**PERSONNEL:** Field representative, Canada.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1978.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$30,344  
Budget for FY ending 6/30/82: 35,450

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Government of Bangladesh; UNICEF provides high dosage vitamin A capsules and nutrition education material.

(Program information received December 1981)

**\*+ LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

360 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010 -- (212) 532-6350

Address of contact: Esa Uitto  
Rangpur Dinajpur Rehabilitation Service  
G.P.O. Box 618  
Ramna, Dacca 2, Bangladesh

Provides financial support and material aid to the Rangpur/Dinajpur Rehabilitation Service Program of the Lutheran World Federation, Department of World Service. All projects are carried on in cooperation with the Government, and emphasis is placed on improving socioeconomic conditions for the poorest segment of the population Rangpur and Dinajpur districts.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Operates the Community Motivation and Functional Education Program in Kurigram Sub-Division of Rangpur District and Thakurgaon Sub-Division of Dinajpur District. Originally the emphasis was on reading and writing, but it has

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shifted to the improvement of the standard of life of the target group. The basic workers/motivators who conduct the classes in the evening, spend part of their day making house to house visits to advise and motivate people on the betterment of health and hygiene, nutrition, use of drinking water, family planning, kitchen gardening, utilization of fallow land, etc. Facilitates meetings between the various functional education groups in order to foster the exchange of ideas and views, and discussions of progress and problems between the groups.

**CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING:** Provides materials and assistance in the construction of roads, culverts and bridges; primary schools; the improvement of rural marketplaces and temporary housing for the Bihari population. In CY 1981, built 12 road culverts, three bridges and 10 primary schools. Operates cash and food-for-work projects in Kurigram to construct embankments along the main rivers as a precaution against flooding. Work has also been done on excavation and reexcavation of fish ponds.

**COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS:** Established eight women's activity centers in Lalmanirhat and Kurigram which are now cooperatives. These have facilities for weaving and garment making which enable needy women to generate income.

**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** The agricultural program assists over three million people and is aimed at farmers with holdings of under three acres. In 1981 emphasized training and education through extension services, which work with cooperatives as well as individuals. Provided seed and fertilizer; promoted irrigation, poultry and cattle raising, fish farming and nurseries, with the emphasis on irrigation and cultivation practices.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGMENT:** Established small-scale industries and self-help projects in Kurigram and Thakurgaon in connection with the Functional Education Community Motivation Program (See Community Development); projects include two tile factories, two bakeries, cane and bamboo weaving, sericulture, soap production and carpentry.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** The Nutrition, Health and Family Planning program serves approximately 750,000 people in Lalmanirhat, Ulipur and Kaligani Thanas of Rangpur District. A series of surveys has been carried out to find out the principal needs of the populace, as well as the main problems to be overcome. Emphasis is on preventive care, with limited curative work.

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**SOCIAL WELFARE:** Maintains a contingency fund which is used to respond to emergencies caused by natural disasters.

**PERSONNEL:** 16 U.S./international, 1,200 local.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1972.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for CY 1980: \$153,489 TOTAL  
Cash - 152,680  
Material aid - 1,169

Budget for CY 1981: \$140,000

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Government of Bangladesh; Lutheran World Relief, Department of World Service.

(Program information received August 1981)

**MARIST MISSIONARY SISTERS (MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MARY), INC. (S.M.S.M.)**  
357 Grove Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154 -- (617) 893-0149

Address of contact: Tuitai Health Center  
P.O. Dandpur  
District of Dacca, Bangladesh

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Supports staff at a small health center outside Dacca which operates an out-patient clinic.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1973.

**PERSONNEL:** 3 Australia Sisters.

(Program information received January 1982)

**MARYKNOLL SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC**  
Maryknoll Sisters Center, Maryknoll, New York, 10545 -- (914) 941-7575

Address of contact: Maryknoll Sisters  
66 Monipuripar, Tejgaon  
Dacca 15, Bangladesh  
Mailing: G.P.O Box 2932  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh

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POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: Works in a program of natural family planning in the Dacca area.

FUTURE PLANS: To expand program to include additional types of assistance.

PERSONNEL: 3 U.S. (2 nurses, educator), 1 Philippines.

(Program information received August 1981)

**MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION**

Route 1, Box 310 Woodville, Texas 75979 -- (714) 283-3775

Provides grants to support the medical missionary work of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In FY ending 6/30/81, gave grants totaling \$52,100. The funds provided medical equipment for community health outreach, transportation, a microscope, and drugs and supplies. In addition, helped pay the salaries of three medical missionaries.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$52,100.

(Program information received August 1981)

**MEDICAL MISSION SISTERS (S.C.M.M.)**

(Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, Inc.)

8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111 -- (215) 742-6100

Address of contact: Sister Antoinette de Sa, S.C.M.M.  
District Superior  
c/o Bisnop's House  
Bandel Road, Pathargatha  
Chittagong, Bangladesh

U.S. Sector provides funds and personnel in support of the East Asia Sector which conducts the program described below.

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**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Provides an expatriate sister who works in Dacca with the Voluntary Health Services Society as a health advisor, assisting in planning, training of health workers and giving health education to the local people. Two sisters visit a slum area, Aska Diggipara, and other slum areas in Chittagong to teach health, and perform immunizations and minimal curative work.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To expand health services to the village of Chandaria.

**PERSONNEL:** 1 U.S. nurse-midwife; 2 India, nurse-midwives.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1927.

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Baptist Mission, Caritas, Chittagong Diocese, Christian Organization for Relief and Rehabilitation (CORR), Government of Bangladesh, Taize Brothers.

(Program information received August 1981)

**\*+ MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

21 South 12th Street, Akron, Pennsylvania -- (717) 859-1152  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box M, Akron, Pennsylvania 17501

Address of contact: Harold Harder, Director  
Box 785  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Operates an educational program including health and socioeconomic activities; the family planning aspect of the program is being turned over to locals. Operates food-for-work programs for women and the aged.

**EDUCATION:** Procures, assembles and distributes school kits, each containing a slate pencil, six exercise tablets, an eraser and a ruler, to children who would otherwise not be able to attend school. School bags are sewn by poor women.

**EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID:** Provided quilts and clothing to 46 orphanages, and supplied bandages, sheets and quilts to 12 hospitals.

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**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** Focuses on a cropping-system approach to meet the needs of farmers; the main crops are soybeans, vegetables, sorghum and sunflowers. Uses appropriate technology in the form of a rower pump (a rowing stroke is used to operate it) which allows a man to pump 50 percent more water in a given time than the hand pump.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT:** Emphasizes the development of rural, labor-intensive, utilitarian products for the local market, thus providing long-term employment.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Distributes tetanus toxoid; operates parasite control.

**PERSONNEL:** 29 U.S. and Canada.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1970.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Budget for FY ending 11/30/81: \$876,000.

(Program information received August 1981)

**\* NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**  
1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 -- (202) 265-7400

Address of contact: James E. Heifner, Team Leader  
NRECA International, Ltd.  
House 66, Road 11A, R/A  
Dacca, Bangladesh  
Tel. 319635

**CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING:** Providing technical assistance, training and consulting services to the Rural Electrification Board of the Government of Bangladesh in the planning and implementation of a national program of rural electrification. Consulting services are provided to the Rural Electrification Board and to the individual rural electric systems as they are organized and constructed. Thirteen rural electric systems are being funded during the first phase of the program. At the end of 1981 eight of the 13 systems had been energized over more than 1,000 miles of distribution lines.

**PERSONNEL:** 10 U.S. rural electrification specialists.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1976.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1981: \$1,000,000  
Budget for CY 1982: 1,300,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Bangladesh; Kuwait Fund made the equivalent of \$30 million available for materials and equipment; U.S. Agency for International Development provided \$119 million for materials, equipment and technical assistance.

(Program information received January 1982)

**OXFAM AMERICA**

115 Broadway, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 -- (617) 482-1211

Supports the Jamalpur Women's Program one of the field projects of the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC), a private voluntary rural development institution. BRAC field activities, with programming and administrative support from the central office, have spread to several thousand villages in several rural locations.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: The Jamalpur Women's Program is run predominantly by women staff for the women of 30 villages around Jamalpur town. Begun in 1975, as a UNICEF-financed functional educational program for very needy women, the Jamalpur Women's Program evolved into a development program for women. All activities are planned and implemented by members of BRAC-organized groups of women. BRAC field staff support these group activities with training, credit, marketing and other services. In all its field projects, BRAC organizes groups who then plan, initiate, and manage joint social and economic activities. BRAC directs all of its support to these organized groups of poor. Social services are delivered by trained members from each group to the members of their respective groups. All technical services are directed to and managed by the groups. Group strength is fostered and developed through joint production activities. In the long run, the individual groups are to be federated to form a power base for the poor. To date, the BRAC staff in Jamalpur have organized 1,100 women into some 60 groups.

FUTURE PLANS: To expand functional education, health planning preventive health programs, family planning and economic programs including jute works, oil pressing, poultry, agriculture and other rural industries.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1976.

FINANCIAL DATA: Budget for FY ending 4/30/82: \$23,985.

(Program information received January 1982)

\* THE PATHFINDER FUND

1330 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167  
(617) 731-1700

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Address of contact: Dr. Subhan Chowdhuri, Country  
Representative  
House #15, Road #13A  
(New) Dhanmondi, Dacca, Bangladesh

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided an air conditioner and refrigerator for four clinics, 10 dozen surgical blades, four utility tables, 24,000 pairs of disposable examination gloves, 1,600 pairs of surgical gloves, 360 advance menstrual regulation (MR) kits, 753 supplementary kits, 90 IUD insertion kits, 30 bleeding kits, office and clinic supplies, 8 handpump vacuum aspirators and 350 uterin aspiration manuals.

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: Established five clinics at five divisional headquarters of the Bangladesh Railway in Dacca, Chittagong, Ishurdi/Paksey, Saidpur and Lalmonirhat which offer a full range of family planning methods (minilaparotomy, vasectomy, IUDs, oral contraceptives and condoms) to complement community-based family planning motivation and services provided by 25 field workers and five supervisors. Providing door-to-door contraceptive distribution in the Laxmipur and Kamalapur wards of the Faridpur Municipality; ward six of the Rangpur Municipality; ward 15 of Chittagong; the towns of Moulvibazar and Bhola. Funding the continued operation of clinics in the Mirpur, Bashaboo, Shamibagh and Narayanganj areas of metropolitan Dacca which offer a full range of family planning methods. Provided funds for clinics at the Adamjee Jute Mill and at Labour Welfare Centers in Tongi and Sreemongul to complement available community-based family planning services (funded in these areas by United Nations Fund for Population Activity) by concentrating on offering IUD and sterilization services. Pathfinder's privately contributed funds granted to the Government of Bangladesh support the continued operation of the Mohammadpur Center in Dacca in order

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to offer menstrual regulation (MR) services and training as an integral part of a full-service family planning clinic; the Center serves as one of ten MR training sites in the country. Pathfinder's privately contributed funds granted to the Government of Bangladesh assist in the implementation of a training program throughout the country for menstrual regulation providers. The program provides for MR clinics at seven of Bangladesh's eight medical schools, at two district hospitals, and at the above mentioned free standing full-service family planning clinic. Participating institutions include: Dacca Medical College, Mitford Hospital of the Sir Salimullah Medical College, Chittagong Medical College, Rangpur Medical College, Sylhet Medical College; Barisal Medical College, Nymensingh Medical College Khulna Modernised Sadar Hospital and the Pabna District Hospital.

PERSONNEL: 250 local (including 21 administrative, 25 clerical, 15 doctors, 40 nurses, and 150 other support staff-cooks, gardeners, drivers, sweepers, etc.)

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1972.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$250,000  
Budget for FY ending 6/30/82: 380,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Bangladesh Railway Board; Ghashful Family Planning and Family Welfare Association; Government of Bangladesh, Ministry of Labor & Industrial Welfare, Population Control and Family Planning Division of the Ministry of Health; Jono Sheba Poribar Porikolpona; Municipal Councils of Bhola, Moulvibaza, Habiganj and Faridpur; Women for Improved Family.

(Program information received July 1981)

PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS (P.I.M.E.)  
U.S. Province  
(P.I.M.E. Missionaries)  
35750 Moravian Drive, Fraser, Michigan 48026 -- (313) 791-2100

Address of contact: Rev. Giulio Berutti  
Suihari P.O.  
Dinajpur, Bangladesh

Provides financial support for the programs listed below.

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**CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING:** Constructs housing, intermediate roads and bridges.

**EDUCATION:** Operates primary and secondary schools, as well as industrial and technical schools.

**EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID:** Distributes clothing, food, medicines and books.

**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** Assists farmers by providing improved seed, digging wells and constructing irrigation systems. Operates agricultural cooperatives.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Operates hospitals, dispensaries and colonies for leprosy sufferers.

**PERSONNEL:** 117 Italy (50 priests, 7 lay brothers, 60 sisters); 51 local (6 priests, 45 sisters).

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1927.

(Program information received September 1981)

**\* THE POPULATION COUNCIL**

One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 644-1300

Address of contact: Dr. James Phillips  
International Centre for Diarrhoeal  
Disease Research,  
G.P.O. Box 128  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh  
Tel. 300171-8, ext. 57

**POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES:** Second a staff member to the International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh, to assist a Population and Family Planning Study Group.

**PERSONNEL:** 1 U.S.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1980.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for CY 1980: \$50,000  
Budget for CY 1981: 50,000

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATION:** International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research provides some financial assistance.

(Program information received August 1981)

**POPULATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL**

**212 Fifth Avenue, Suite 412, New York, New York 10010 -- (212) 889-8660**

Address of contact: William F. Schellstede, Project Advisor  
House No. 105, Road No. 9-A  
Dhanmondi R/A

Mailing: G.P.O. Box 690 (New)  
Dacca, Bangladesh

**POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES:** Operates a nationwide distribution system with sales of condoms, oral contraceptives, vaginal foaming tablets and oral rehydration salts, utilizing already existing marketing and retail sales infrastructure, local mass media advertising, vending machines, public relations and market research firms. Current couple-years of protection provided by the program is 600,000, with the project distributing an estimate 50% of the condoms, 10% of the pills and 90% of the foaming tablets used in the country.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To maintain steady growth in contraceptive distribution by pursuing modern marketing strategies, offering, in particular, multiproduct, multibrand and multipriced options to the public health impact such products can make, and also in order to gain more ready access to rural health practitioners.

**PERSONNEL:** 1 U.S. project advisor; 130 local including marketing professionals, office staff, sales representatives and sales demonstrators.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1974.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for CY 1980: \$1,153,800  
Budget for CY 1981: 1,900,000

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Government of Bangladesh, Ministry of Health; U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received July 1981)

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES**

General Assembly Mission Board, Division of International Mission  
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365  
(404) 873-1531

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Address of contact: Cary March  
239 New Circular Road, Maga Bazar  
Dacca 5, Bangladesh  
Mailing: G.P.O. Box 2269  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh  
Tel. 301428

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Affiliated with the National Christian Fellowship of Bangladesh; involved in medical, agricultural and village development projects.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** In partnership with the Bangladesh Baptist Union, is involved in a comprehensive village community project centered in the village of Ahladipur, but extending to the surrounding villages. In 1979 started a basic health center and demonstration farm. Conducted a comprehensive socioeconomic base line survey, and set up a joint committee consisting of local leaders, local church leaders and foreign associates to administer the program. In 1980 started village health worker and agricultural extension worker training programs. The project is designed to give high priority to the training of Bengali nationals; to develop simple, inexpensive but effective methods of providing better health care and greater food production; and to increase economic benefits to the community.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Operates a clinic in Tongi which provides outpatient services to about 125 people per day. The clinic maintains five beds for emergency care, but refers those needing inpatient care to the University Hospital in Dacca. The clinic serves a large resettlement camp in Tongi as well as residents from nearby villages.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To train and integrate more local personnel into key positions, and challenge the local church community to commit more of their human and financial resources to village development and education.

**PERSONNEL:** 10 U.S. (2 doctors, 3 nurses, 2 agronomists, 2 educators, business manager); 3 Korea (doctor, nurse, lab technician).

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1974.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for CY 1980: \$290,771.

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATION:** United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. helps support a medical worker.

(Program information received August 1981)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE  
1497 Chainbridge Road, McLean, Virginia 22102 -- (703) 734-8970

Address of contact: Public Administration Service  
c/o Bangladesh Bank  
Motijhell, Dacca, Bangladesh

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Implementing a rural finance experimental project to develop or identify one or more rural financial systems for meeting the needs of low-income rural producers not presently reached by institutional credit.

PERSONNEL: 4 U.S. (2 credit specialists, evaluation specialist, office manager), several local including a credit specialist.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1981.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Bangladesh Bank, Government of Bangladesh, U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received October 1981)

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION  
1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 -- (212) 869-8500

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: In CY 1980 announced \$10,643 in general fellowships in the agricultural sciences.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In CY 1980 announced a grant of \$25,000 for research on a nontoxic cholera vaccine.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$9,695.

(Program information received August 1981)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
1600 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201 -- (312) 328-1000

Address of contact: Atiq R. Mahmood  
Brahm Eastern Ltd.  
Dacca, Bangladesh

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FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Sponsors a well distribution project in Dacca District which provides for the construction of 400 shallow tubewells for low-income farmers to provide irrigation to increase and diversify food production. Members of the Ramna Rotary Club will administer the program through which wells will be sold on credit with proceeds used to continue the project. Four government extension agents will provide training in agricultural techniques and well maintenance on a part-time basis and the local Sonali Bank will administer the credit program on a part-time basis.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1982.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1982: \$49,500.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Bangladesh; Rotary Foundation Health, Hunger and Humanity program provides funds; UNICEF.

(Program information received February 1982)

+ THE SALVATION ARMY

National Headquarters: 799 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey 07044  
(201) 239-0606

\* THE SALVATION ARMY WORLD SERVICE OFFICE

1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 350 Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 833-5646

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Address of contact: Lieutenant David Wakefield, Officer  
in Charge

Mailing: No. 8, Road 16, Dhanmondi  
P.O. Box 985  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh  
Tel. 315930, 314996

The Salvation Army in the USA provides financial and personnel assistance to programs operated by the international organization which are described below.

EDUCATION: Operates two vocational training programs in Jessore; one teaches skills in spinning, weaving and fabric production and the other gives practical instruction in tailoring and carpentry. Conducts adult literacy classes for men and women at Salvation Army centers in Jessor and Dacca and in several villages.

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**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Operates clinics in Dacca and Jessore New Town, where more than 50,000 persons receive treatment annually. Operates three feeding/nutrition rehabilitation centers in Dacca and Jessore. Preventive health is the focus of a rehabilitation program which includes family planning, pre and post natal care and sanitation. Conducts mobile health outreach to villages surrounding Jessore and Dacca; satellite clinics are to be established.

**SOCIAL WELFARE:** Operates hostel for girls in Dacca.

**PERSONNEL:** 2 international, 71 local.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1972.

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Canadian International Development Agency, Help the Aged (U.K.), The U.S. Agency for International Development, World Vision International.

(Program information received February 1982)

\*+ **SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION, INC.**  
54 Wilton Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880 -- (203) 226-7271

Address of contact: Kenneth Forman, Director  
Save the Children Federation/  
Community Development Foundation  
275-G Dhanmandi Residential Area  
Road No. 27 (old)

Mailing: P.O. Box 421  
Dacca 5, Bangladesh

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Conducts an integrated, multi-sectoral, rural development program in 17 villages located in four thanas in different districts: four villages in Rangunia Thana, Chittagong District; five villages in Nasirnagar Thana, Comilla District; four villages in Ghior Thana, Dacca District; and four villages in Mirjapur Thana, Tangail District. Plans are being made to phase out Rangunia. The purpose is to develop model Community Based Integrated Rural Development (CBIRD) projects at the thana level emphasizing self-help in health, nutrition, family planning, education, agriculture, small scale home industry and women's activities that should lead to self-sustaining development for a target population of 75,000 to

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80,000 people in a five to seven year period. Particular emphasis is given to projects that will benefit the landless, day laborers and women. With the assistance and training provided by the local SCF field coordinator, a community committee and village people assess their needs, decide on project priorities, develop yearly plans, carry out the projects and evaluate the results. Community committees are made up of representatives of landowners, the landless, women and day laborers. In addition, initiated a village resource center, a two year village level training program to develop, test and evaluate different training materials that can be used in support of a community-based integrated rural development program. The resource center experiments in the methods and means of communication with the village and develops systematic training strategies, methods and materials for the training of local people and their trainers in the technical area of health, nutrition, agriculture and family planning. A sub-committee of the Rashiddeohata community committee supervises functional literacy classes which use volunteer teachers who were trained in Dacca and materials purchased with SCF funds. Other sub-committees have been formed relating to agriculture and women's activities. In Rangunia a portion of harvest-time profits from projects designed to increase income is set aside to support village health centers, schools and family planning workers. Assisting women's groups in each of the program areas to establish savings groups and income generating projects. Provides loans to women for goat-raising, bamboo cane handicrafts, drying fish and peanut production.

**CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING:** Developing a building materials program utilizing appropriate technology. Production of roofing sheets made from jute fiber, sand and cement will be undertaken in the villages as an alternative to costly imported metal roofing or short-lived thatch. Training villagers in production techniques as a major component of this project.

**COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS:** Coordinated the establishment of a joint farming program in Nasivnagar which provided for loans from a local lending institution. This program is designed to insure the availability of seed, fertilizer, a dependable irrigation system and timely repayment of borrowed funds.

**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** Supports use of deep and shallow tubewells and mechanical pumps for irrigation. Assists in the establishment of land cooperatives, such as in Rashiddeohata,

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Mirajpur Thana where 50 families with small plots of land are farming a 30-acre block as a cooperative unit. With SCF assistance, they will be able to irrigate and fertilize their land and to control pests. A "society" of landless day laborers has been formed and will lease a small amount of land to farm so they may supplement their family incomes.

**POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES:** A project called Family Planning Through Community Leadership which was initiated through a grant from Family Planning International Assistance utilizes village motivators to promote family planning. The project is now operated entirely by the villagers with locally generated support. The acceptor rate continues to be well above the national average.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Over the next five to seven years will replicate the CBIRD approach in new villages in the thanas listed above. Hopefully, appropriate aspects of the model will also be replicated in other parts of Bangladesh.

**PERSONNEL:** 2 U.S. (country director, intern-trainee) 45 local, including deputy director, chief program officer, 10 field coordinators, 4 agriculturists, 10 social development coordinators, administrative and financial personnel.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** October 1970 (emergency relief), 1972 (community development program).

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$494,210  
Budget for FY ending 6/30/82: 292,600  
(Funding is from SCF child sponsorships and contributions, and an Operational Program Grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development).

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC); Family Planning International Assistance; Government of Bangladesh, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Rural Development and Cooperatives; International Voluntary Services (IVS); Mennonite Central Committee; People's Health Center (Gonashastrakendra); Redda Barna (Swedish Save the Children); Save the Children (U.K.); UNICEF; U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received December 1981)

\*+ SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WORLD SERVICE, INC.  
6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012 -- (202) 722-6000

Address of contact: P.O. Box 80, Ramna  
Dacca 2, Bangladesh

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided \$6,000 in cash for disaster relief in CY 1981.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides occasional medical supplies to Gopalganj Hospital in Gopalganj.

PERSONNEL: 1 Australia, 10 local.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures in CY 1981: 6,000.

(Program information received February 1982)

#### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Foreign Mission Board

3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia -- (804) 353-0151

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6597, Richmond, Virginia 23230

EDUCATION: Gave \$35,000 in 11/80 to provide special assistance enabling children to get training at the Vocational Training Center in Faridpur; in 3/81 gave \$30,000 for tools for this program. Gave \$60,000 in 10/81 to train young men at the Christian Industrial Center in Faridpur in order to help break the hunger cycle. Provided \$18,000 in 3/81 and \$30,000 in 10/81 to the Tungji Rehabilitation Center in Dacca to help handicapped persons receive vocational training and become self-supporting.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: In 8/80 provided \$5,000 to assist flood victims, and in 9/80, \$35,000 to provide food for these people.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Provided the following support for agricultural development projects in connection with the Development Services Center near Savar, Dacca: in 12/80 gave \$30,000 for a goat breeding project in 15 village areas where landless people live, provides a female goat to each family; in 12/80 provided \$50,000 to assist a food-for-work fish farming project which involves the digging of new tanks, excavation of old tanks and training for workers given by cooperatives which own their own tanks, with a variety of fish supplied; and in  
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10/81 provided \$165,000 which included \$40,000 for the distribution of goats and \$90,000 for the food-for-work fish tank program. In 3/81 gave \$50,000 for the purchase and development of land for fish farming, goat and cattle breeding, and silkworm projects. In 12/80 provided \$22,000 to purchase and import 19,500 ducks to assist a meat production program in 13 areas. In 10/81 gave \$20,000 for three village development projects involving small animal development and simple agricultural training.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Gave \$3,000 in 12/80 for a vocational silkworm production program which aims to supplement the income of poor families.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In 12/80 gave \$40,000 and in 10/81 \$50,000, to dig 200 shallow tubewells to supply potable water to 140,000 people.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1957.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$220,000  
Budget for CY 1981: 423,000

(Program information received January 1982)

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF  
475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 678-6281

Helps support local self-help projects which are increasing food production as well as provide water control and provision of potable water.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Helps fund the Garol Community Organization and Development Program which plans for economic rehabilitation for 1,000 Garo Tribal families. Extends credit to assist them in reestablishing agriculture, introducing winter crops, horticulture, livestock, fishery and vegetable gardens; and to finance home industry. Will start adult literacy program and organize and motivate communities to participate in these efforts. Local persons will be recruited and trained as community motivators and women's programs developed. Provides support for a crafts center of the YWCA of Dacca which operates the Mirerag Project which focuses on improving the status of women from the lowest socioeconomic group by providing vocational

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" VOLUNTEERS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, INC. (VITA)  
3706 Rhode Island Avenue, Mt. Rainier, Maryland 20712 -- (301) 277-7000

Provides the services of personnel who offer advice and technical assistance to in-country projects.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: At the request of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, a volunteer is reviewing energy development plans by assessing fuelwood demands, examining patterns of woodfuel use for domestic cooking, recommending improvements in traditional cooking devices of the rural poor and studying plans to establish quick-growing fuelwood plantations.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S. volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1981.

(Program information received September 1981)

WORLD CONCERN/CRISTA INTERNATIONAL  
A Division of CRISTA  
19303 Fremont Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98133 - (206) 546-7201  
Mailing: P.O. Box 33000, Seattle, Washington 98133

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Address of contact: Norman Bylsma, Executive Director  
HEED, Bangladesh  
House 8, Road 6, Dhanmondi  
Mailing: P.O. Box 5052  
Dacca 5, Bangladesh

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Provided funding to the agriculture sector of the Kamalganj integrated Rural Development Project of HEED Bangladesh (Kamalganj Thana is located in the Sylhet District). The agriculture sector includes agronomy, fisheries, livestock and engineering. Research, experimentation and evaluation is being done in these areas by HEED staff, in some cases working with local people. There is a strong emphasis on discovering the techniques, materials and equipment that can best be adapted for use by farmers in the villages of Kamalganj, taking into account the soil, climate, economic and other conditions of the area. There is also an effort to integrate all the work of HEED at the village level to improve the lives of the villagers economically, nutritionally, and with regard to technical knowledge and skills. One of the goals of the Kamalganj Project is to work towards meeting the needs of the

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training in sewing and jute crafts, and informal education and training in health, child care, family planning, literacy, nutrition and homemaking. It also provides child care facilities while mothers are training, and educational, recreational and health programs for children. Helps fund an integrated rural development program operated by International Voluntary Services in Sylhet District of northeast Bangladesh to improve food production, income distribution, nutritional standards, and other factors affecting family health and welfare.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Provides money for medicines for the Nanduein Village Project backed by Dacca Rotary Club which has a family planning clinic, a school, a health clinic and a veterinarian who works with the animals. Provides funds to the Tuberculosis Project of the Medical Committee on the National Council of Churches of Bangladesh which supports the treatment of patients with tuberculosis in hospitals linked with the Medical Committee. At present Bangladesh has seven hospitals and eight dispensaries associated with the project; capacity and staff vary according to funds available. Hospitals are encouraged to arrange for tuberculosis patients to be treated at home, but sometimes must admit them to the hospital. Provides funds to a medical dispensary at Khulna which serves patients suffering from malnutrition and hunger-related diseases. The clinic operates under the auspices of the Church of Bangladesh with a staff of four nurses and local doctors who volunteer their services; the clinic treats more than 350 patients daily.

**SOCIAL WELFARE:** Provides funds to the Rehabilitation Center for Paralyzed Patients, a small, autonomous center for the rehabilitation of paralysis victims located in the compound of the Shaheed Suhrawardy Hospital. A specialized training center is necessary to insure a higher standard of treatment for patients in the acute stage and assure full rehabilitation and return home in the shortest possible time. The center offers medical, nursing, and therapeutic services, a vocational training and job placement service and rehabilitation to assist in the adjustment to physical disability.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1972.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for CY 1980: \$104,000.  
Budget for CY 1981: 220,500

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Church World Service, International Voluntary Services, National Council of Churches of Bangladesh, YWCA.

(Program information received July 1981)



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PERSONNEL: 10 U.S., including doctors, 2 administrators, 2 nurses, nurse instructor, pharmacist, public health worker; 7 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1952.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1981: \$25,000  
Budget for CY 1982: 25,000  
(not including \$450,000 budget for building program)

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Lutheran Orient Mission Society.

(Program information received September 1981)

\*+ WORLD RELIEF CORPORATION

P.O. Box WRC, Wheaton, Illinois 60187 -- (312) 665-0235

Address of contact: Paul Munshi  
Christian Service Society  
P.O. Box 91  
Khulna, Bangladesh

Supports the program of the Christian Service Society (CSS) described below.

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Set up a revolving loan fund to provide funds and loans-in-kind to 130 village cooperative societies in Decope, Kotalipara and Gopalganj.

EDUCATION: Operates 58 adult education centers; operates courses in shorthand, typing and English, and numerous primary schools in conjunction with village cooperatives.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Provides funds for 100 fishery ponds; operates a seed production farm in Gallamari; and a livestock improvement and cattle extension program at Dacope. Provides technical assistance to 130 primary agricultural societies. Teaches management techniques to men and women running the agricultural societies.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Operates a program to help rickshaw pullers become self-sufficient and a program to help woodchopping and push-cart operators own their carts; provides training and job-creating programs for women in handloom,

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handicraft and sewing; conducts a workshop to create jobs based on the production of agro-implements; operates a timber program in Sunderban.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates a clinic in Khulna in cooperation with the local Lions Clubs; supports a physiotherapy center and diabetes program at the same location; supports operations of a hospital for the blind in Khulna.

POPULATION & FAMILY PLANNING: Supports a family planning program in cooperation with the Bangladesh Association for Voluntary Sterilization (BAVS).

SOCIAL WELFARE: Supports an orphanage for 100 boys; provides funds to the Kotalipara Service Centre for the formation of a school and a cooperative for a former "thieves' village".

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S.; numerous local (entire staff of CSS, approximately 130).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1972.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$136,912  
Budget for CY 1981: 250,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: U.S. Agency for International Development funded study of the CSS program as part of a larger training grant.

(Program information received October 1981)

\* WORLD VISION RELIEF ORGANIZATION, INC.  
919 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, California, 91016 (213) 375-1111

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Providing assistance to the Chanapara village which was a community of former squatters from Dacca which was set up in 1975. The project involves income-generation, a health and nutrition plan, and a program for adult literacy and training programs.

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Providing funds for the reconstruction of houses and gardens in Gopalganj and Mymensingh which were destroyed by floods.

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**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Providing preventive and curative health care for approximately 130,000 children in Sreenagar Thana, Dacca in cooperation with the Chanpara village near Dacca.

**PERSONNEL:** 4 U.S., several local.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1970.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for FY ending 9/30/81: \$1,076,888  
Budget for FY ending 9/30/82: 1,404,385

(Program information received October 1981)

**THE XAVERIAN MISSIONARY FATHERS (S.X.)**  
St. Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society, Inc.  
11 Helene Court, Wayne, New Jersey 07470 -- (201) 942-2975

Address of contact: Rev. Pius Mattevi  
Bishop's House, Main Road  
Sonandanga, Khulna District, Bangladesh

**COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS:** Provides direction and instruction to the villagers of Khulna and Kushtia Districts on the the establishment and operation of a rice and fish cooperative.

**EDUCATION:** Operates 34 primary schools and two secondary schools built by the Fathers at Khulna, Jessore, Bhaparpara, Shimulia, Shelabunia and Chalna. The two secondary schools, St. Joseph's High School at Khulna and St. Paul's High School at Chalna, have approximately 1,200 students; over 1,000 students are enrolled in the primary schools. Provides financial aid to deserving students at the college and vocational school level.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH** Operate the 50-bed Fatima Hospital at Jessore, a general hospital which includes a maternity clinic. Maintains clinic in Jessore District and Bhaparpara for general health education and care of the sick, including leprosy patients.

**PERSONNEL:** 1 U.S., 25 international, 45 local (lay personnel).

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1954.

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Catholic Medical Mission Board, Catholic Relief Services, Misereor.

(Program information received January 1981)

\*+ YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES  
101 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois -- 60606 (312) 977-0031

Address of contact: Matthew Malakar, National General  
Secretary  
National Council of YMCA's of Bangladesh  
46 New Eskaton Road  
P.O. Box 2708  
Dacca, Bangladesh

The YMCA of Bangladesh has local Asssociations in seven cities and smaller units in another seven locations, mostly rural. It also operates boys homes at Brahmanbaria and Naogaon on behalf of the World Alliance of YMCA's. The National Board of YMCA's of USA supports the work of the Bangladesh YMCA by contributing \$5,000 to its National Council operating budget in fiscal year 1981.

EDUCATION: The YMCA's of Bangladesh have implemented a three year training and development plan from 1980 to 1983 which provides staff and volunteer leader training in program planning, management, social awareness and development project implementation. The plan also includes the establishment of a small training center in Dacca. The U.S. YMCA contributes \$20,000 to the budget of this plan.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Local YMCA's are organized in Dacca, Chittagong, Barisal, Birisiri, Dinajpur, Foiljana and Kaligram. The organizing units are at Betkuri, Gogra, Shitalgram, Ranikhong, Dhairpara, Asko, Hatibanda and Padrishibpur.

PERSONNEL: Local only.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1981: \$5,000.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Church World Service and CODEL each provide \$20,000 to the budget of the three year training and development plan.

(Program information received November 1981)

\*+ YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A.  
World Relations Unit of the National Board  
600 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022 -- (212) 753-4700

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Address of contact: Mrs. Asrukana Das, National General  
Secretary  
YWCA of Bangladesh  
10 Green Square, Green Road  
Dacca 5, Bangladesh  
Tel. 316601

Helps support the YWCA of Bangladesh which emphasizes vocational training, and job creation for the improvement of the status of women through income generating activities. The major center of work is the Dacca YWCA, but a number of outreach programs have gradually spread to other parts of the country.

EDUCATION: The language school at the Dacca center provides classes in Bengali for foreigners and English for Bengali; this program was started in 1975 in cooperation with the Government's Department of Health, Education and Economic Development (HEED). Teachers for the school are trained in language instruction. Provides education for over 50 children at primary schools in Ulon, Chittagong and Barisal, while mothers are enrolled in health/crafts programs.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Operates a crafts program at the Dacca center which teaches marketable skills to 60-80 women at a time. Assistance/training is given in the production, packaging and sale at the YWCA outlet store of items made from jute gunny. Marketing is through the outlet store, the Jute Works and the Bangladesh Handicrafts Cooperative Foundation (KARINA) in the country and five countries overseas. Two villages nearby, beginning with Ulon, now have centers where 20 mothers with one child each are selected each year for training at the Dacca center, based on the quality of their crafts production.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: At the Ulon and Char Mirerbag village centers health education, child care, food preservation and cooking are taught on a week-to-week basis; medical examinations and consultations, and family planning services are provided. There is a separate program for over 50 children at these centers.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates a separate hostel in Dacca for 75 women, and a daily nursery school for 25 children whose mothers are participating in crafts production and other YWCA programs.

FUTURE PLANS: To establish a secretarial science course, a tailoring shop and a canteen.

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PERSONNEL: 18 local, including 12 volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1962.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Bangladesh Handicrafts Cooperative Foundation (KARINA); Church World Service; Government of Bangladesh, Department of Health, Education and Economic Development (HEED); World YWCA (Geneva).

(Program information received November 1981)

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AFL-CIO Asian American Free Labor Center	●	●	●					●								
Agricultural Development Council				●	●											
Asia Foudation	●						●	●	●	●		●			●	
Association for Voluntary Sterilization										●		●			●	
Baptist World Aid						●	●		●							
CARE		●	●	●			●		●	●		●				
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee		●					●			●						
Church World Service						●			●							
Churches of God, General Conference			●		●		●		●	●		●				
Concern America		●					●		●						●	
Direct Relief									●							
Family Planning International Assistance					●				●			●			●	
Food for the Hungry International		●														
The Ford Foundation		●	●	●			●		●	●		●			●	
Brothers of the Congregation of the Holy Cross					●	●										
Holy Cross Foreign Mission Society		●	●		●	●			●	●					●	

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Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross				●		●		●		●		●		●		
International Association of Lions Clubs						●	●									
International Projects Assistance Services												●			●	
International Voluntary Services		●		●		●				●	●	●			●	●
Helen Keller International										●	●					
Luthern World Relief		●	●	●				●	●	●				●		
Marist Missionary Sisters										●						
Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic												●				
Medical Benevolence Foundation							●			●						
Medical Mission Sisters										●						
Mennonite Central Committee		●				●	●	●	●	●						
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association				●												
Oxfam-America		●				●									●	
Pathfinder fund							●			●		●			●	
Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions				●		●		●		●						
Population Council												●				

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	Population Services International							●			●		●			●
Presbyterian Church in the United States		●								●						
Public Administration Service			●													
Rockefeller Foundation							●			●						
Rotary International							●									
Salvation Army					●			●	●	●			●	●	●	
Save the Children Federation		●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●
Seventh-day Adventist World Service							●			●						
Southern Baptist Convention					●		●	●	●	●						●
United Methodist Committee on Relief		●								●			●			
Volunteers in Technical Assistance							●									
World Concern/CRISTA International							●									
World Mission Prayer League					●		●			●	●					
World Relief Corporation			●		●		●	●	●	●		●	●			
World Vision Relief Organization		●								●						
Xaverian Missionary Fathers			●		●		●			●						

