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The Project for Construction of Multi-dimensional Training Complex at Shariatpur

On July 12, 2012, with the funding of **Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP)**, Multi-dimensional Training Complex in Shariatpur was inaugurated by H E Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh. This complex was built by local NGO NUSA.

NUSA received the grant amounting to approximately Tk 68 lac (US\$93829) for this project, in which NUSA completed the construction of Multi-dimensional Training Complex for the poor and extreme poor people of Shariatpur. Through this project, 1882 persons per year will be benefited. This training complex will contribute directly to the livelihood of poor people through capacity building of woman, skill development and employment opportunity to poor, empowerment of women, increased knowledge, increased access to information at rural level. These will ultimately increase the income of the target group and will increase education opportunity for children. The main objective of the project is to organize training on different IGAs (Income Generation Activities) and other development issues for the poor and extreme poor considering the market demand and need of the target group to change the socio-economic condition of the project area.

While expressing his heartfelt congratulations to NUSA, H.E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima hoped that this project would greatly contribute towards the betterment of the life of the people in rural areas of Shariatpur and therefore would accelerate the overall socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

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The Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP) began its operation in 1989 and has been contributing to social development at the grassroots level. In Bangladesh, a total number of 169 projects have received the grant amounting to US\$ 13,214,385 (Approximately Taka 90.3 Crore)



In the Photo, H.E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, attended the opening ceremony of “The Project for Construction of Multidimensional Training Complex” at Shariatpur.

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