



Case Study: Schools, Orphanage and Health Care, Kasba, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh

Partner: SchoolAid Network

Overview:

Bangladesh is one of the world's most populated countries and is frequently affected by monsoon flooding and cyclones, which cause widespread devastation and misery to the local populations. Kasba is a small town in the far East on the Indian border. There are three schools; Joynogar Kindergarten, Liakat High School and Araibari Madrasah (which includes an orphanage). Voluntary medical support in the surrounding villages is provided by the "Rural Health Care Foundation".

Issues of the project:

The Madrasah requires extra furniture and cupboards for the school and also lacks furniture to provide basic care for the orphans. The other two schools have extremely poor classrooms, in terms of structures, but also have no desks, chairs and cupboards. The Rural Health Care Foundation depends entirely on donations of dressings, equipment and furniture, so as to provide medical care and advice.

Education for All's contribution:

Education for All provided four 40ft container loads of educational supplies and additional medical and equipment, 5235 items.

Partners comments:

"Simon Devine, their International Programme Manager, has been so helpful and really encouraged us to develop further".
"We visited the headquarters of Education for All and saw the wonderful range and amount of educational furniture and equipment they are recycling from School Improvement Programmes" – Alan Dennis, Vice Chair, SchoolAid Network.

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