

At last people of Baruipara get their expected result

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Baruipara, a village located at Sakharia union in Bogura District. Among 200 households, most of the people are poor and leads their life by undertaking agriculture work. They didn't know how to claim and achieve their rights. People were unconscious about raising their voice for any kind of service.

Due to broken and potholed roads in rainy season, people and children's had to face difficulty to go to the school and other places in order to collect/ arrange the livelihoods requirements. Especially children, aged person and parents couldn't go to the school easily.

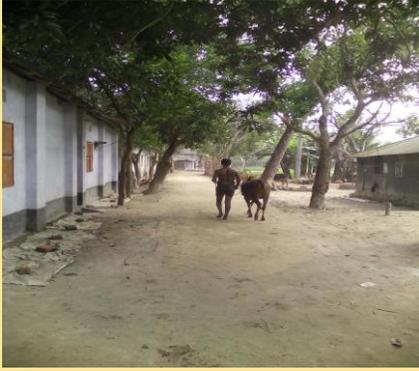


Community people took initiative to reconstruct the 250 meters road but insufficient budget is a barrier to do this. Though UP Chairman was committed to repair the road but he couldn't do this due to insufficient allocation of budget.

As a **project SPSRG** implemented by Grameen Alo, Facilitated by NGO Forum and funded by MJF, the project staffs facilitated social accountability tools i.e community score card, suggestion box and citizen charter, as well organized different orientation, meeting, awareness raising session and tea stall session. Now a day's the community people are becoming more conscious about their rights. They made a decision with the help of UCF member to submit their complaint in a written format. Based on this decision they submitted their required query in this suggestion box. Besides, UCF Member invited the UP Chairman to attend their regular quarterly meeting. They opened the suggestion box in front of chairman and presented communities problematic issues. The communities requirement were road repairing, prepare culvert and drain for Baruipara union, install a speed breaker in Anondo Bazar road, distribute playing materials for student etc.

Moreover, UCF member discuss about the problem in CSO forum meeting consistently. After that Union citizen forum member and community people jointly maintain an effective communication with UP Chairman, secretary and knocked them time to time to get the allocation. As a result, by physical verification with the UP member, UCF member and community people, UP chairman gave his word to allocate budget for making culvert and road with side drain.





Finally, the Development fund of Upazilla Parisad allocated one lac taka for 250 meter road. Apart from this, UP Chairman promised to the community people that he will reconstruct the rest damaged road. Side by side he expends the allocated money from LGSP and others source for overall development of rights related issues.

Community people said that **“In this rainy secession we can move here and there easily. May Allah bless our chairman to live long.”**