

**Raising funds for Jangaila Community Clinic and creating a
“Self Help Model” for Community Managed Healthcare
Services**

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Jangaila Community Clinic is located at Kandigaon Union in Sylhet Sadar Upozilla. In Kandigaon peoples are involves in various jobs and occupations. Most of the community people of this union are poor and marginalized. Last couple of months back they were captivating health care services from Upozilla health complex which was too far from this Union. Community people were not conscious enough about the primary health care service. As a result, Maximum time pregnant women, children and oldest person suffered a lot. At present, the system has changed, community clinics have been set up in the Union level and Under the community clinic formed a management committee at local level representative for manages the community clinic.

As the main problem is most of the community clinic management committees are not active and they aren't aware about their duty, rules and responsibility. They thought that only government needs to take initiative for the development of this community clinic. IDEA SPSRG project involved in this point and take initiative to create awareness for the committee members of community clinic management committee. As an intervention of SPSRG project, the CCMC, UCF & CSO members participated in different program like advocacy meeting, project shearing orientation, consultation meeting with CSO Forum & Union Citizen Forum, different types of orientation and capacity development Training and workshop. Based on the activities they influenced to take some initiative to issue of improve the present situation. As an initial activity, CSO & UCF members collected some information's about the present situation of Jangaila Community Clinic. After that they decided that regular meeting can solve most of the problem. Members of the CSO were able to make them understand that the clinic is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of the quality of service to the community, according to government allocation will provide them with some medications so that they can take initiative to fund development.

Consequently the pressure group of this project make an action plan to improve the service quality of this Clinic. Based on this action plan CSO - UCF member & CPMC member jointly took decision to create a fund for development issues. Afterwards Jangaila community clinic management committee arranged a meeting for taking some decision on how to create own fund against community clinic. In this meeting they took decision that some of the money will be collected according to the monthly voluntary capacity. When the committee estimates that a sustainable fund was raised enough, no need to collect money then collection activities will be close. Depending on this decision they create a fund on the month of 20th April, 2015 where Secretary of CSO committee played a vital role in this process/act. The main objective of this fund is to provide financial assistance to the poor maternity pregnant women, as because most of the community people in the area are not able to arrange maternal health care and nutritious food. On the other hand the funds can be used in the development/infrastructure facilities of the clinic. To create this fund he presents step by step action of "Service Providers and local level Decision Makers for influencing for appropriate and Demand Responsive services" orientation and another CCMC member influence his task and committed this orientation that the fund to be formed as early as possible, they will take the necessary action.