ANNUAL REPORT 2020

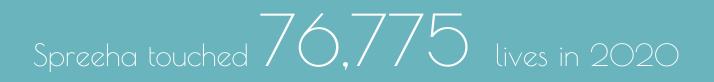


Spreeha Foundation empowering people - transforming lives



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Spreeha envisions people <u>
empowered</u> to permanently break the cycle o poverty



Spreeha meets 9 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals





Dear Friend,

The pandemic made 2020 an unprecedented year full of challenges. Many of us lost our dear ones. In 2020, we paused, spent time with our dear ones, grieved, and reflected.

At Spreeha, our communities in Bangladesh were impacted in multiple ways. The pandemic posed constant health risks in a dense and congested setting. Due to the slowdown of economic activities, our members faced unemployment as most of them are daily wage earners. About 80% of our community members lost their jobs; malnutrition among children increased by approximately 18%; education programs came to an almost halt for several months. We also saw a reverse migration trend to villages from slums that tended to show the risk of early marriage among young girls.

In order to serve communities, we took innovative approaches. We redesigned our service delivery with extreme precautions that you will find in this Annual Report. We added an emergency relief program to distribute food and hygienic material to our community members. Our chapters in Boston, Dallas, and Seattle were vigilant in serving communities. We are staying on course with our Strategic Plan. As part of that, we were able to increase our capacity in the USA by adding an additional part time employee. Commitments from our volunteers and donors continue to be our core strength.

We couldn't be here without our supporters, donors, and team members. My heartiest thanks to you for empowering people and transforming lives!

Ferdouse Oneza Chief Executive Officer





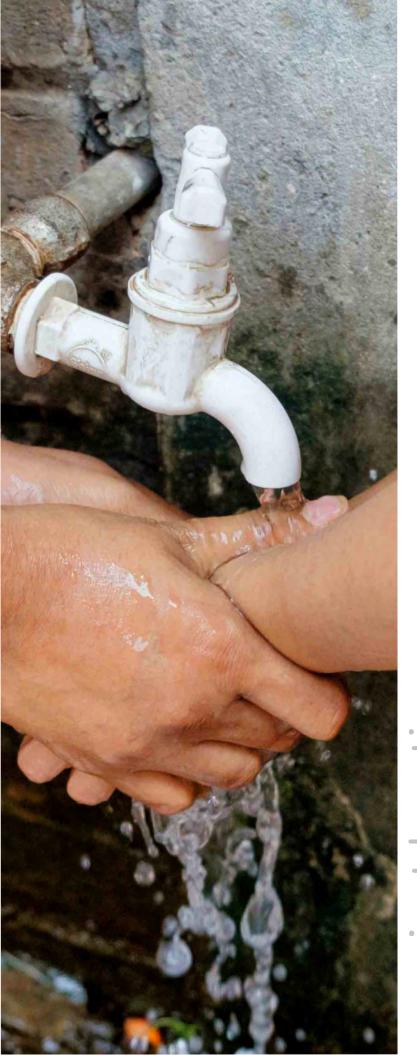
Education



Skills Training



Economic Opportunities





24 million

people still living below the poverty line. Total population in Bangladesh: 164 million.

April 13, 2020 World Bank

64% of THE (Total Health Expenditure)

is out of pocket expenditure and no health insurance program exists.

Health Care Financing Strategy 2012-2032. Bangladesh Govt.

only about 20%

of the total workforce are formal paid employees and the rest are engaged in informal, unpaid, or agriculture work.

UNDP Bangladesh quarterly report 2018



20 Highlights

76,775

total lives **served** in 2020

26,865 persons served in healthcare in Bangladesh



persons served in **COVID** emergency response

Bring school to home **Education**

1,535 students and community members served

The Pandemic Year

Challenges

- Unemployment on the rise. About 80% of our community members lost their jobs
- Malnutrition among children increased by approximately 18%
- People being too reluctant about COVID-19 precautions
- Postponement of all project activities

We postponed programs at Spreeha's premise such as health clinic, pre- and after-school activities, adolescent girls club, mom's club to avoid close contact among community members. Progga program activities were also postponed from March to the remainder of the year.

Mitigation and Adaptation

Spreeha adapted to the new realities with the following measures.

- Add an emergency relief program food and nutrition supplies
- Redesigning our service delivery at the clinic and other programs.
- Raising an extensive awareness campaign.
- Introducing an extensive door to door program.
- Taking schools to our students' homes (teachers & community workers went door to door with school supplies, engaged students in pre- and after school).
- Our community workers worked extra hours to maintain the programs in a new model.





COVID RESPONSE

Spreeha distributed food to families and individuals who cannot afford basic food because of the ongoing pandemic. Initially starting with the Rayerbazar community, Spreeha extended food supply to people living in Kallyanpur Slum, Mirpur, Sylhet tea gardens, Gazipur, Chattagram, Barishal, Naogaon, Sathkhira, Comillah, and to many individuals who reached out to us for emergency assistance. Spreeha partnered with BUETian Investment Network (BIN) on this effort.

We distributed food packages, hygiene material, and essential medicine to 14,000 people, and masks to 15,000 people.



Emergency support

- Food supply
- Hygiene materials
- Essential drugs
- Door to door awareness and counselling
- Online doctor helpline











Journey Of Hope Healthcare

Impact Healthcare

Healthcare Components

- Preventive Healthcare
- Maternal and Child Healthcare
- Malnutrition Screening
- Primary Healthcare
- Pharmacy and Laboratory
- Family Planning Program
- Events
- Partnership

In 2020, the Healthcare program served a total of

14,857 persons.



Pregnant mother registered for ANC 286



Postnatal mother cared **158**



Neonate cared **150**



Patient treated <mark>4806</mark>



Fertile couples received family planning counselling **1789**



Children screened for malnutrition **515**



Awareness outreach **14372**

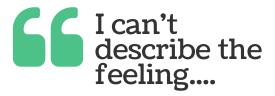


Mother-child healthcare makes underprivileged pregnant mothers aware of the importance of antenatal and postnatal checkups during pregnancy. No maternal deaths were reported among these cases. The number of maternal mortality this year was zero.

Spreeha also provided malnutrition screening for under-five-years old children at their homes. There was a rising trend of malnutrition cases during the pandemic. Spreeha is closely monitoring this along with food and nutrition capsules distribution.







Giving birth during a pandemic: Rubina's story of hope, courage, and resilience

Rubina has faced many challenges even before the pandemic: She lost her baby girl two years ago to the flu. The country went on lockdown just a month before her due date.

Rubina found a new source of strength through Spreeha. Health workers at Spreeha regularly checked up on her at home keeping her on a follow-up routine. Given the situation, they also guided her on how to keep her family and herself safe while maintaining social distancing all the time. On April 23rd, with the country still consumed by the virus, Rubina was blessed with a beautiful baby girl - Nusrat Akter, a beaming light of hope amidst the most stressful time of her life. Holding her child she recalls "I can't describe the feeling only a mother knows what I felt holding my little girl that day".

Journey of Hope Education

Impact Education

Education Components

- Pre school program for children 3-5 years
- After school program for children 6+ years
- Scholarship program
- Education counselling and awareness
- Clubs:

Drawing Club Cultural Club Book Reading Club Kid's Club

In 2020, The Education Program served a total of

1,535 persons.



Children in Pre-school 180

Children in After-school 240

Students Received Scholarship Award <mark>7</mark>



Awareness Outreach 1445



During the pandemic, Spreeha brought schools to our students' homes. Maintaining the safety measures, teachers & community workers went door to door with school supplies and engaged students in pre- and after school activities.

Shams & Nasreen Scholarship Award of Spreeha has been designed to help students to sustain in multiple levels of education. It provides support for admission and tuition fees, books, supplies, and equipment related expenses. A total of seven (7) students, five girls and two boys received scholarships this year.





Colors are magic, they bring life to a drawing!



Liza: A Story of a Young Artist

Liza is just twelve years old and has already seen the harsh reality of life. Her father was a fish vendor in a nearby market. He lost both legs in a road accident last year. Since then, Liza's mother has been doing multiple jobs to support her family. It won't take long for Liza to give up her dreams unless she gets the support and encouragement.

Liza holds a genuine passion for art. She comes to Spreeha after school classes every week and loves experimenting with colors. She thinks she is developing an art style of her own. With precise strokes of colorful crayons, she creates a series of drawings which are mostly inspired by nature and surrounding incidents. She aspires to be an artist someday. A dream like this is not considered realistic in urban slums. Spreeha recognizes her passion and stands by her side so her dream can come true one day.

Journey of Hope Skills Training

Impact Skills Training Progga



- Student enrolment
- Progga handbook development and distribution to sixth grade students in 15 Progga schools
- Orientation Workshop with Head Teachers of Progga participant schools
- Organize Teachers' Training (ToT)
- Organized Knowledge Sharing session with SMC members, Teachers, and Parents at Progga School's in Nilphamari and Kurigram Districts







Adolescent Girls' Club Program <mark>90</mark>



Head Teacher Orientation Workshop **15**



Training of Trainers for Progga Club Teacher **15**



Number of attendees Knowledge sharing Session 284

Support for Rohingya Refugee





Counselling

, 18,000 solar power

A total of 19,141

refugees served.

In 2017, people from Myanmar fled to Bangladesh to avoid a military crackdown and mass killing that the UN described as "ethnic cleansing".

Spreeha's work in the Rohingya refugee camps builds on its core values of empathy, creativity, lean methodology, continuous learning, and partnership. The objective is to create long term positive changes like healthcare and education for women and children.

We partnered with Extend the Day in solar light distribution.



Emergency Disaster Response

Emergency Disaster Responses





Telemedicine Service

An Online Doctor Helpline portal was opened as part of our telemedicine service through which patients are now able to access doctor consultation anytime from the comfort of their home. Be it primary health counselling or COVID-19 related advice, a pool of doctors are available to provide any free consultations round the clock.

Super Cyclone Amphan and School Reconstruction

Super Cyclone Amphan impacted Bangladesh's coastal areas. One of Spreeha's Progga participant schools, Katthalbaria A.G. High School was affected as a result of the super cyclone. Spreeha donors raised funds in reconstruction of the school.

Shayan's Story

Shayan, a 7th grade student from Bellevue thought about children living in the underserved areas in Bangladesh, where the barrier for children's education is poverty. He started a fundraising campaign to support Spreeha students. His fund was use in rebuilding a remote school in Satkhira devastated by the Cyclone Amphan. Thanks to Shayan students had their school fixed!

Spreeha encourages youths like Shayan to make a difference!



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* Includes \$11,614 donated directly in Bangladesh

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Highlights and Community Outreach

Spreeha team, with support from our donors and volunteers, delivered lunch to frontline healthcare team at Evergreen Hospital ICU unit in Kirkland, WA.

On September 19th, 2020, Spreeha launched its first virtual fundraiser. This three-day event highlighted Spreeha's beneficiaries and team members.

At this event, we heard from Shabnaz, one of the the first Spreeha students to complete her Bachelor's Degree. She is now a Community Officer at Spreeha. An avid reader, Shabnaz was determined to get an education despite the endless hardship and the poverty she faced all around her. Spreeha's scholarship changed her life.

In 2020, Spreeha reached a new milestone by adding a part-time staff in Spreeha team. This improved Spreeha's capacity to serve our community.



Local Programs

Serving Local Communities

Seattle, Dallas and Boston Events

Food and Holiday Drives

Spreeha Dallas Chapter was heavily engaged in serving local communities as follows:

- 8 monthly food drives
- 2 holiday food drive (thanksgiving and Christmas)
- 1 holiday gift drive
- 1 school supplies drive.

Spreeha Seattle Chapter served meals to local health care workers and acknowledged their kindness and courage.

Spreeha Youth Club

The intent of the Spreeha Kid's/Youth Club is to engage children in various youth activities. Youth Club members helped raise funds in 2020.

Spreeha Kitchen

Thanks to our community members for serving **560 meals** in 2020.

Spreeha Pathshala

- Fall 2020 **33 students**, 1 out of state student!
- Spring 2020 31 students
- Winter 2020 22 students









Volunteer

Share your passion by getting involved with Spreeha. The majority of our organization is volunteer-run. We need help from individuals from all sorts of backgrounds. Opportunities are available no matter how much or how little time you can commit. We fit your skills, interest, and schedule. We also have virtual volunteer opportunities available. Every minute counts! If you are interested, please feel free to contact us at volunteer@spreeha.org

A big shout out to the 84 Spreeha's volunteers.

1889 hours volunteers donated!





Start a new chapter

Spread your leadership and passion with others in your area by setting up a new Spreeha chapter in your area. Please contact us and we can support you throughout the process.

Spread the word

You know your friends and family best, so use your own words - tell them why you are involved in Spreeha and what it means to you. The more people who know about us, the more good we can do in the world. Help us get the word out to your friends and loved ones!

Donate

Many companies have giving campaigns or matching donations. Check with your employer to see how you can include Spreeha in your organization's philanthropy. Spreeha is also a Zakat-approved charity. You can donate via Facebook or webpage at spreeha.org.

Key Partners

BEXIMCO PHARMA: Supply of Nutritious meal supplement for Rohingya refugees BRAC: Curriculum and content support for adolescent girls' club BUETian Investment Network (BIN): COVID emergency response food program Extend The Day: Solar powered lights among the Rohingya Community Gana Unnayan Kendra: Rohingya refugee healthcare partner Global Giving: Donation platform and onsite visit Global Washington: Feature on Global WA newsletter and social media Lake Washington United Methodist Church in Kirkland: Spreeha Kitchen partnership Johnson & Johnson: Grant for implementing mobile based health education for underprivileged pregnant women Microsoft: Selection as Microsoft YouthSpark partner Sisimpur: Content for education program Tasveer: Promotion on mutual topics UNDP: Kusholi, the skilled training partnership University of Washington Law, Societies, and Justice Department: Grant for Rohingya project

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