

Success Story of Shamim

Shamim Hossen (17) the only child of Md. Nur Islam and Shahida Begam of Helal Colony, ward no 3 of Daulatpur Thana under Khulna District. By born he is physically disabled (hump backed- kuja). He has been growing in a poor family. Due to disability and family's poverty Shmim failed to continue his study after primary education.



Day by day Shamim has been frustrated in his life for his disability, family poverty, insufficient education, lack of dignity in the society etc. Then he joined a club named “Helal Colony Kishor Kishori Club” at his village with some others adolescent boys and girls. The club is established by the direct collaboration of SEDOP.

Shamim received some livelihood development and social issues trainings through the Club organized by SEDOP. Shamim learned many things from the training. But yet Shamim didn't get any opportunity to earn for himself and his family. Only the trainings were not good enough for earning. So again he became bored. It was very challenge for him to manage a job/work due to his disability.

After knowing Shamim's situation SEDOP expands it's helping hand to Shamim once more. SEDOP gave him non-refundable grant money (Tk. 15000) through EECR project of MOWCF and UNICEF. He started a grocery shop. Now Shamim's monthly income in an average is about 3000 Tk. His family now



gets 3-times meal per day. Now everybody like Shamim, appreciate his effort and honestly income.

“A significant positive change has done in my life through my business and I’m very much grateful to SEDOP, MOWCF and UNICEF for helping me” said Shamim. He also added “Now I’m not a burden of my family as well as the society.”

Shamim’s urges to the Govt. and NGOs to help all the vulnerable disabled people of Bangladesh so that they may become the wealth of the societ as well as state instead of burden.