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Editorial

The political situation in the country is not stable. Everyday there are some rally or demonstration to establish their own interest and rights. Most of the targets and focuses for demanding the concern of rights and interest are for some changes, reformulation and financial upgradation. In this situation, CDI had to cope with the situation and reviewed the set program and activities.

CDI Faculty conducted a total of 11 trainings for 298 Caritas Staff and Development partners out of which 173 were women and 125 men participants within September 2025. The main training headings are 'Diploma Course on Social analysis and Development', 'Digital Safety and Cyber Hygiene', 'Accounts keeping', 'Writing Quality project proposal', 'Youth Christian leadership', 'Effective Communication and Team Building', 'Entrepreneurship Development', and 'Monitoring, Reporting and Documentation'.

The immediate and short-term impact of the training is that the participants are aware of their aim in life and in a decisive stage for their own future career development. The participants also perform effective and positive roles in communication and development in their organization. The participants enhanced knowledge and a positive attitude towards effective management.

During the period CDI Research unit conducted baseline survey on Socio-Economic support for host and displaced communities in Cox's Bazar, GIZ (Shade), Feasibility study of DREAM project of ALOHA social services Bangladesh, Demographic survey of the population under Tejgaon Church.

We are thankful to the contributors and Editorial Board of to the CDI News for their great support and hard work to publish CDI News.



Diploma Inauguration



CDI has been successful in arranging the course which has ascended to the 18th year after its inception in 2008. On the 07th of July 2025, the inaugural ceremony for the three-month long 18th Diploma Course on 'Social Analysis and Development" was held at CDI Big Conference hall. This year a total of 20 participants are attending out of which 09 are female and 11 are male. It is notable that there is one priest and two sisters among the participants this year. Since 2008, Caritas Development Institute has been organizing Diploma Course on 'Social Analysis and

Development". The year 2025 marks the 18th year of organizing the course. The inaugural program started at 11:00 a.m. Almost 50 people attended the program (Including the Diploma Participants. Most Rev. Bishop Sebastian **Tudu, D.D.**, Bishop of Dinajpur Diocese arrived at the premises and attended at the morning tea party with everyone. The Honourable Chief Guest was presented a crest from Caritas Development Institute as a token of appreciation and respect. Following this, Mr. Remi Subash Das delivered his greetings, emphasizing the importance of mutual respect and discipline during the course. . Ms. Rita Rosilin Costa, based on her experience with the CDI evaluation team, highlighted how the Diploma Course stands apart from other training programs offering not only academic and professional growth but also spiritual development. Mr. Kamal Uddin shared his fondness for CDI, especially its rich library. He acknowledged the diversity among participants—different cultures, languages, and educational backgrounds and emphasized the need for openness, understanding, and collective learning. Rev. Fr. Liton H. Gomes shared a touching reflection from his experience with students, highlighting the importance of translating knowledge into action. Mr. Dipok Akka, speaking on behalf of Caritas Bangladesh Central Office, expressed his admiration for the Diploma Course and its impact. Most Rev. Bishop Sebastian Tudu, D.D., in his keynote speech, emphasized the importance of social analysis in today's rapidly changing world. He compared the past communal unity with present-day individualism, urging the participants to reclaim the lost values of cooperation and community spirit. He pointed out how societal structures such as the village headman and social boards have diminished, and how globalization has affected our relationships. He called on participants to become proactive agents of change and announced the official inauguration of the 18th Diploma Course. After the very inspiring speech of the Chief Guest, Mr. Daud Jibon Das, Executive Director of Caritas Bangladesh and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of CDI (Chairperson of the occasion) delivered his thanksgiving speech. Mr. Das thanked the CDI team for their efforts and wished well to everybody. He ended his speech by wishing that the 18th Diploma course would complete successfully and also announced closure of the ceremony.



Digital Safety and Cyber Hygiene



In today's interconnected world, the internet has become an essential part of our personal, professional, and social lives. While digital technology offers countless opportunities, it also exposes us to a wide range of online threats such as hacking, phishing, data theft, cyberbullying, and misinformation. To navigate this digital environment safely, it is vital to understand and practice Digital Safety and Cyber Hygiene. Total 18 participants joined this online training from different organizations. This training on Digital Safety and Cyber Hygiene is designed to build awareness,

knowledge, and skills to protect personal information, secure devices, and maintain a responsible online presence. Participants will learn practical strategies to safeguard against cyber threats, develop good online habits, and use digital platforms in a safe, ethical, and confident manner. Through interactive sessions, case studies, and hands-on exercises, this program aims to empower individuals and organizations to create a safer digital environment for themselves and their communities. Mr. William Jariel Faculty Member Caritas Development Institute has conducted all the sessions of the training. We extend our sincere thanks to all participants for their active engagement, as well as Caritas Development Institute Director for his valuable time and advice on the training and for making this initiative possible.

Keeping Accounts for Deacons

The Holy Spirit Major Seminary, Banani arranged a one-day training on keeping Accounts for Deacons where Chayon Hubert Rebeiro, Coordinator-Training (Marketing) and Sumon Gomes Senior Accounts Officer CDI facilitated the training on 17 September 2025. A total of 20 Deacons participated in the training at the said Seminary premises. Participants got introduced to understand concept of accounting, introduction of several accounting vouchers, books, statement, Practical on vouchers, books, statements and Presentation and Feedback. Each of the steps in the train-



ing are presented one by one through group work, power point presentation and plenary discussion by the facilitators. Moreover, participants got a chance to discuss it in-depth and immerse it in their real situation by sharing their experiences and asking questions and answers in their plenary session. The participants expressed gratitude through their oral evaluation to CDI for such wonderful keeping accounts practical training which will help them to keep accounts properly in their pastoral works.

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Project Proposal Writing for Deacons: The Holy Spirit Major Seminary, Banani arranged a two-day training on project Proposal Writing for Deacons where Chayon Hubert Rebeiro, Coordinator-Training (Marketing), CDI facilitated the training from 15-16 September 2025. A total of 20 Deacons participated in the training at the said Seminary premises. Participants got introduced to understand Development, Concept of Project & Program, Project Cycle Management, Elements of the Projects, some useful Terminology of the Project, Result Chain, Project Design and Church Project Proposal Format, Practical Writing Project and Presentation

and Feedback. Each of the steps in the training are presented one by one through group work, power point presentation and plenary discussion by the facilitators. Moreover, participants got a chance to discuss it in-depth and immerse it in their real situation by sharing their experiences and asking questions and answers in their plenary session.

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Center, Nagori on June 06, 2025, for Post SSC girls' students. The training was facilitated by Chayon Hubert Rebeiro, Coordinator-Training (Marketing), Caritas Development Institute (CDI). A total of 39 students (girls) participated in the training. The facilitator discussed and agreed on the training schedule with Fr. Proloy Cruze, Coordinator, Dhaka Arch Diocese Youth Commission. Participants got to about the Christianity, Youth, Leadership, types of leadership, characteristics of different leadership and expectation from youth as leader Group through several etc. sharing games,



brainstorming, video shows and each of the steps in the training presented one by one. Moreover, the training participants got a chance to discuss in-depth through small group discussion. Participatory methods were used for the training. Through small group work, games and space for questions and answers have created safe space for participants to freely express their opinion and discuss them further. In addition, the presentation was two ways communication (between facilitator and participants) to ensure mutual understanding developed during the training. Participants said that they learnt how to link or help them to become a Christian good leader in the light of Bible education and aware about the process which made them understand about the subjects. Mostly participants said that the training duration is not enough for them it could be more days for deepening the training matters.

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Effective Communication and Team Building: At the invitation of sister Mabel Shilpi Costa, RNDM, Principal of St. Francis Xavier Girls High School and College, Effective Communication and Team Building Training was St. Francis Xavier Girls High School and College promises, Luxmibazar, on August 23, 2025, for St. Francis

Xavier Girls High School and College Teachers of class 1-7. The training was facilitated by Chayon Hubert Rebeiro, Coordinator-Training (Marketing), Caritas Development Institute (CDI). A total of 33 participants (male 11 and female 22). Prior to the training, the facilitator discussed and agreed on the training schedule with sister Mabel Shilpi Costa, RNDM, Principal of St. Francis Xavier Girls High School and College. Participants got introduced to the Concept, objectives, elements, and types of communication, Verbal and non-verbal communication, Relationship between verbal and non-verbal communication and Barriers, Team building Concept,



principles and Importance of team building etc. Feedback, group sharing through several games, methods, brainstorming, video show and each of the steps in the training presented one by one. Moreover, the training



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Entrepreneurship

In collaboration with Fr. James Cruze CSC, Director, Holy Cross Pastoral and Retreat Center, Entrepreneurship Bhadun, **Training** conducted at the mentioned center on June 25, 2025, for Bhawal Area widows. The training was facilitated by Chayon Hubert Rebeiro. Coordinator-Training (Marketing), Caritas Development Institute (CDI). A total of 44 widows participated in the training from Bhawal Area's different parishes. Prior to the training, the facilitator discussed and agreed on the



training schedule with Fr. James Cruze CSC, Director, Holy Cross Pastoral and Retreat Center, Bhadun, Participants got to know about the Entrepreneurship concept, initiative, small business, difference between small business and entrepreneurship, business planning and five fingers concept for business etc. Group sharing through several games, brainstorming, video shows and each of the steps in the training presented one by one. Moreover, the training participants got a chance to discuss in-depth and implement it in their real situation by small group discussion. Participatory methods were used for the training. Through small group work, games and space for questions and answers have created safe space for participants to freely express their opinion and discuss them further. In addition, the presentation was two ways communication (between facilitator and participants) to ensure mutual understanding developed during the training. Participants said that they have got insights of entrepreneurship and a five-finger approach which sensitized them to take small business initiative. Participants said that if we want to be entrepreneurs, they need more details on the training subject with practical exercise in longer time.

Writing Quality Project Proposal:

CDI successfully organized and facilitated a training course on "Writing Quality Project Proposal" at Regional



Office, Sylhet on September 28-30, 2025, for the staff of Caritas Bangladesh, Father and Sister. The training was inaugurated through the speech by the Regional Director, Mr. Boniface Khonglah. A total of 20 participants (male 16 and female 4) participated in the training. The outcomes of the course were: Strengthen knowledge and skills of the participants on project proposal writing. Enhance capacity towards designing projects and monitor the project results based on logical framework. Participants shared their feelings about learning the training course. Participants appreciated this course and mentioned in their comments



that this training course was valuable and helpful for them. The training was closed through the speech by Most Rev. Shorot Francis Gomes, Bishop of Sylhet Diocese as honourable chief guest. He urged the participants to write quality project proposal for service delivery to develop helpless people. This was followed by distribution of certificates to participants for their successful participation in the course.

Monitoring Reporting and Documentation:

Caritas Development Institute organized the training course on Monitoring, Reporting and Documentation for the MCMPP project's staffs. The training was organized at Caritas Chattogram Regional Office and held from 28 to 29 June 2025. The Monitoring, Reporting and Documentation was a skilled development training course for the staff. The training contents focused on capacity building to them. A total 16 participants have participated in the course belong to them male were 9 and female 7. The contents were a concept of monitoring and it's important, participatory monitoring, monitoring tools, concept of reporting, types of reporting and reporting structure and using the graph chart column, table and added photos and videos in report and documentation strategies. We have used participatory methodologies in the training. We had participatory discussions, questions and answers, PowerPoint presentation, group work, video show etc. participants enjoyed the training learning. The review session of the training learning conducted every morning. Participants shared their opinion and feedback. Participants were very active, and they participated in all group work and presentations actively in all sessions. The training was evaluated by the prescribed evaluation format. Participants shared their opinion deliberately. They said it was very effective training for them because training is very much related to their field activities. They will be able to apply the training learning in their project activities effectively and efficiently. The handouts of all sessions have been provided for the participants. Participants were satisfied to receive the training. After completing the course successfully, all participants are awarded

a certificate.



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• Evaluation of ASSED project of Samakal Samaj Unnayan Sangstha (SSUS):

The CDI research unit conducted an evaluation of "ASSED project (Phase III) "of Samakal Samaj Unnayan Sangstha (SSUS). The evaluation assesses ASSED project (Phase III) outcomes using OECD/DAC standards and a difference-in-differences methodology comparing treatment and control groups. The integrated approach combining agricultural innovation, market access, skill-building, and social empowerment drove transformative results. Beneficiaries achieved significant income growth, debt reduction, and food security gains, validating the project's community-driven model. DiD analysis confirm these comprehensive improvements stem directly from the intervention. Findings demonstrate that multi-faceted, participatory strategies create sustainable change in vulnerable communities.

Baseline Survey of SHADE project of GIZ:

The CDI research unit conducted a baseline survey for the project titled 'Socio-Economic Support for Host- and Displaced Communities in Cox's Bazar (SHADE)' Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The survey presents findings on income generation, financial behavior, and economic resilience among three categories of beneficiaries - CBT (Classroom-Based Training), Apprentices, and SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises) under the GIZ-SHADE project across the six Camps in the Teknaf Upazila of Cox's Bazar district. This report also presents food shortages, food insecurity levels, and coping mechanisms among surveyed households. The report highlights the perceived employment opportunities and challenges faced by FDMN women, men, and persons with disabilities (PWDs).

Climate Change Impacts and Vulnerabilities on Children in the Sundarban Region:

A Study on Child Labour, Education, Health, and Coping Mechanisms for Caritas Bangladesh: The CDI research unit conducted a study titled "Climate Change Impacts and Vulnerabilities on Children in the Sundarban Region: A Study on Child Labour, Education, Health, and Coping Mechanisms" for Department of Ecological Conservation & Food Security, Caritas Bangladesh. The study explores the impacts of climate change and associated vulnerabilities in the Sundarban region, focusing on the critical link between climate change and child labour in Bangladesh particularly within the Shyamnagar sub-district of Satkhira. Findings reveal how climate-induced challenges contribute to school dropout rates, child labour, and may further exacerbate these issues in the future. In addition, the research highlights adolescents' engagement in locally led adaptation planning and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) initiatives, along with examining the physical and mental health of women and adolescent girls, and the coping mechanisms employed by vulnerable communities.

The findings of the study were presented at a workshop titled "Climate Change Impacts and Vulnerabilities on Children in the Sundarbans Region." During the event, officials from Caritas Bangladesh and Researcher (Coordinator Research) from CDI delivered key presentations that underscored the alarming effects of climate change on children in the Sundarbans. The discussions highlighted critical issues such as rising school dropout rates, increasing child labour, unsafe migration, early marriage, and debt bondage, emphasizing the urgent need for targeted policy and programmatic responses to protect vulnerable children in climate-affected areas.



RESEARCHERS PRESENT FINDINGS AT WORKSHOP IN KHULNA CITY

Climate change raises unsafe migration, child labour

Our Correspondent

KHULNA, Oct 29: Speakers at a workshop underscored the need for multifaceted initiatives to prevent child labour and exploitation caused by climate-induced displacement.

They also stressed building climate-resilient livelihood, raising awareness, and enhancing inter-agency collaboration.

The speakers said on Wednesday at a workshop titled "Impact and Risks of Climate Change on Children in the Sundarban Region" held at Michael A. D. Rozario Hall on Rupsha Strand Road in the city.

Caritas Bangladesh, Khulna Region, organized the event under the project "Climate-Induced Migration and Modern Slavery (CIMMS)" being imple-



The workshop on climate change impacts going on in the Khulna city.

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event as the chief guest.

The chief guest emphasised that children's lives presented findings showing that climate change is pushing Sundarban children

and coordinated efforts among government and development agencies. revealed that climate change is severely affecting the lives of children in the Sundarban

• Feasibility Study of a Location at Sylhet Under Oblate Delegation, Bangladesh:

The CDI research unit conducted a feasibility study of a proposed location in Sylhet, under the Oblate Delegation, Bangladesh. The study aimed to evaluate the financial viability of proposed development options, referred to as "prototypes," from a private development perspective. As part of the assessment, various development prototypes were tested using key assumptions and inputs, including land costs, construction expenses, and commercial rental values, to determine their overall economic feasibility and investment potential.

• Feasibility Study of DREAM project of Aloha Social Services Bangladesh (ASSB):

The CDI research unit conducted a feasibility study on the "DREAM" concept, developed by Aloha Social Services Bangladesh (ASSB). The proposed DREAM Project is planned for implementation in the Naogaon and Dinajpur districts. It aims to support underprivileged, extremely poor, and marginalized farming families, with an inclusive approach that ensures equal opportunities and benefits for individuals of all genders. The study aimed to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the project's technical, operational, economic, and organizational viability. This assessment examined the project's legal compliance, technical soundness, and economic justification, while also



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evaluating its alignment with Bengo guidelines and the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) criteria. Particular attention was given to mapping existing services, identifying critical gaps, analysing stakeholder capacities, and reviewing potential implementation models for the project's various components. The findings of this study offer a solid, evidence-based foundation to guide informed decision-making on the feasibility and future implementation of the DREAM Project.



CDI study team is collecting data through participatory discussions with the stakeholders for the 'Feasibility study of DREAM project' of ASSB



Information, communications and Documentations

CDI Information and Documentation Unit has enriched its collection with 170 news clippings, 13 reports, 110 books, and 71 magazines. The CDI publication of the journal 'Unnayan Samikkhan' was article collecting and editing during this reporting period. The new arrivals from CDI have been disseminated to the library members as part of the Current Awareness Service. A total of 350 books were transacted among Caritas and CDI staff and training participants. There were 70 computer lab users and 710 Wi-Fi users approximately. About 180 people availed the library directly and indirectly 810 persons received the IT facilities of CDI. (e.g.: Lab, E-mail, Wi-Fi, reference service, newspaper, magazine, news clipping, reading room service, etc.).



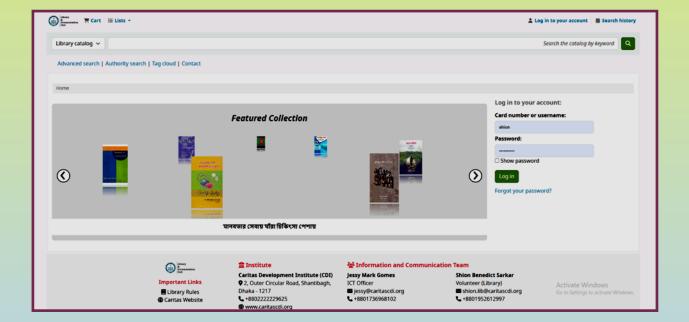
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Training is the one of the key area of CDI. CDI plays vital roles institutions and capacity building of Caritas and its development partners. CDI has long experience in designing and conducting training courses. CDI offers broad range of training courses. There are as under:

Man-Woman Relationship (Gender)

- Man-Woman Relationship and Development
- Men Women Relationship Analysis Frameworks
- Mainstreaming Man-Woman Relationship in Climate Change and Adaptation
- Facilitation and Man-Woman Relationship in Disaster Risk Reduction Activities

Leadership and Management

- Development Leadership | * Leadership and Management
- Adivasi Leadership | * Youth Leadership
- Woman Leadership | * Community Leadership and management
- Effective Managerial Skill Development | * Team Building
- Effective managerial Skill development
- Planning and management | * Development Management
- Financial management
- Co-operative Credit Union management
- Office management | * Personnel Management
- Stress management | * Conflict management/peace building
- Grievance Management | * Community Based Organization Management

Health and Sanitation

- Reproductive Health and Rights
- Reproductive Health and life Skill
- Child Nutrition
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Community and Social Development Related Training

- Social Analysis and Development
- Community Driven Development (CDD)
- Asset Based Community Development (ABCD)
- People Led Development (PLD)
- Integrating a Value Chain perspective in rural Development
- Market Assessment
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Local Resource Mobilization
- Organizational Development
- Facilitation to people's organization
- Livelihood Promotion and Food Security

Right Based Approaches and Good Governance

- Advocacy, Lobbying and Networking
- Good Governance | * Human Rights, Justice and Peace
- Prevention of Human Trafficking
- Child Protection and Development

Education and Formation

- Orientation on Caritas and Development | * Value Education
- Early Childhood and Development Training (ECD)
- Training of Trainers (TOT) | * Training Need Assessment
- Facilitation Skill Development | * Basic Computer Skills
- Counselling

Ecological Conservation and Development

- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Disaster management/Risk Reduction
- Facilitation Skill Development of Disaster Emergency Initiative

Long Course: Diploma Course on Social Analysis and Development: CDI Offers a three months long Diploma Course on Social Analysis and Development. The Course aims to gain a deeper understanding about social and development issues in the local, national and global context. It also aims to responds effectively to the need of the community people driven by faith-based teaching.

Admission Procedure: Training participants are required to be nominated by their respective organizations/sponsors. Request for training has to submit at least one month prior to the course commences.

CDI also offers tailor made training based on the organization requirement.

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CDI RESEARCH

Research Unit is an important domain of CDI. Its area of specialization is conducting different socio-economic research, empirical research, exploratory research, ethnographic research and participatory action research for Caritas Bangladesh, partner organizations, and other non-government organizations at national and international level. CDI has an experienced pool of researchers who have substantial specialization in the field of poverty alleviation and economic development, climate change, socio cultural development, land rights, Disaster Management, WASH, Education, Gender issues, environment and natural resource management issues. The experienced researchers of CDI also provide consultancy services for partner organizations at home and abroad. CDI research explores innovative thoughts and develops knowledge and helps to apply it as well in different development areas. CDI Research Unit conducts research in the areas of:

- Socio-Economic Study
- Baseline and Endline Study
- Impact Assessment / Project Evaluation
- Need Assessment
- Project Feasibility Study and
- Social Action Research

Usually CDI initiate Research Projects as per the need of Caritas projects. However, CDI is open to other development organizations. CDI has a skilled pool of Researchers who have substantial Specialization in the field of development research in country and abroad.

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