

## Construction of Cyclone Shelter in Progress

The management of Bangladesh Australia Disaster Relief Committee (BADRC) is pleased to announce that the construction of a cyclone shelter cum school in the SIDR affected area has started and the building is coming into shape rapidly.



We apologise for the delay in getting back to you. However the issues and activities that contributed to the delay are briefly listed below:

1. On 11/05/2008, at a community meeting BADRC decided to fund construction of a cyclone shelter on its own. BADRC previously raised and donated funds to the High Commissioner Relief Fund for the cyclone victims of Bangladesh. After the community meeting BADRC contacted the High Commission for return of the funds previously donated.

2. It took a long time to get the money back. With active help from the High Commissioner, BADRC received the money back from the Bangladesh Govt. in October 2010.



3. In the mean time BADRC selected a site in a remote part of Bagerhat in Bangladesh. The former Acting High Commissioner Md. Restadul Islam personally visited the site and strongly recommended the project. Subsequently the current convenor Md. Rahmatullah and a member of the BADRC management Committee

Dr. W Islam also visited the site before final commitment was made.

4. The project estimate, tender and negotiation process took several months to finalise.

5 The agreement with a construction company to build the shelter cum school was signed in February 2011.

About the Project:

Location: Kakrabunia, Rampal, Bagerhat  
Consultant: Dr. Manjur Prof. KUET.

**BADRC Management**

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**Drawing of the completed shelter**