



Bangladesh Australia Disaster Relief Committee (BADRC) (CFN16441)

ACTIVITY REPORT

- **1998:** Bangladesh Australia Disaster Relief Committee was formed on 20/8/1998.

During the period since its inception to the recent time BADRC raised and funded different relief and community development activities in Bangladesh and in Australia.

- **1999:** In early 1999 BADRC paid to the Australian Red Cross about \$32K. This money was spent for flood affected people in Bangladesh via Bangladesh Red Crescent Society.
- **2002:** In 2002 BADRC raised and funded relief activities in Bangladesh.

In 2002 BADRC also raised and distributed more than \$7K for the flood victims in the Australian country side.

- **2004:** In 2004 BADRC raised \$25K. This money was given to Caritas Australia and the donations were spent in Bangladesh. Of this donation \$11K was given to the Bangladesh Prime Minister's Relief fund. The collection included an amount of \$5K received from the Govt. of New South Wales.
- **2007 - 2012: School-cum-Cyclone Shelter-** In 2007 BADRC raised about \$10K for charity work in Bangladesh. After the devastation caused by Cyclone SIDR in the coastal areas of Bangladesh in 2007 the community members decided to fund establishment of a Cyclone Shelter in the cyclone SIDR affected area.

After formal assessments and deliberations BADRC decided to fund construction of a School-cum-Cyclone Shelter in Kakrabunia, a remote village in Rampal Upzila, Bagerhat. Tender for the construction was invited and an agreement was signed in January 2011 with the construction company Nazmul and Sons of Khulna for a contract amount

of about TK. 33.35 lacs. The completed Shelter was inaugurated in March 2012. Currently the shelter is being used as a primary school for the children of the local area which has no other schools.



Completed School-cum-Cyclone Shelter named as
AUSTRALIA BHABAN funded by BADRC

- **2013:** In 2013 BADRC dedicated \$3K to establish a scholarship program for school poor but intelligent going children in the Jamuna river eroded area of Char Khabulia, Upzila Sonatola of the District Bogra.

For any **questions or suggestions please write to BADRC**. BADRC will be pleased to attend to your correspondences. BADRC email address is badrc1998@gmail.com