



ENSURING ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN HARD TO REACH AREAS/ IOM 2016

Duration: August 2017 - July 2018
Donor: Korea Telecom
Government partner: Ministry of ICT, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Welfare
Partners: JAAGO Foundation, Yonsei Medical University
Location: Cox's Bazar District, Bangladesh
Beneficiaries: 321,218 inhabitants of Moheshkhali Island

DIGITAL ISLAND MOHESHKHALI: ENHANCING ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES THROUGH ICT

Education

Distance learning programmes will be provided to a total of 10 primary schools including three pilot schools where the programme is already being implemented from phase I of the project. A total of 60 sections from grade 1-3 will receive distance learning in partnership with JAAGO Foundation. The project will focus on improving local teachers' capacity through training on e-teaching and e-learning. The education component of this project will be managed by local educational authorities and teachers after project period.

Health

Mobile health services will be delivered through ICT solutions (e.g. electronic medical record system, diagnoses by mobile healthcare devices such as mobile urine tester, mobile ultrasound device, mobile blood tester) at 4 selected community health clinics and 1 Upazila health complex, government hospitals and medical institutions. Trained government health care service providers from phase I of the project will use these devices on a daily basis.

Access to Information

In coordination with Ministry of Social Welfare, government officials and community people will be trained to improve computer skills. Community clubs will be opened to make computers and hi-speed internet accessible to all. The capacity of targeted service providers and service receivers will be built to ensure wide adoption of ICT solutions.

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Objective:

To improve access to social services in Moheshkhali Upazila using ICT solutions.

Outcome 1:

Installed infrastructure is effectively maintained by relevant stakeholders.

Outcome 2:

Targeted population enjoys greater access to improved education, public health services and access to information through hi-speed ICT solutions.