

## BANGLADESH

### SAMAJIK UNNAYANEE KARMO PROCHESTA [SUKP]

SUKP stands for: "Develop Society by working well".



#### Support the day-care for diffable children.

The centre has been founded by Dr Amin and his wife Rina. It is a day-care for diffable children between 5 and 18 years [physically, mentally, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome]. Diffable means differently abled. It shows a positive attitude towards children with a disability. In this day-care they receive lessons in handicraft, singing and dancing and all lunch together. The children help with the distribution of the meals. They learn to wash their hands before and after meals and to clean their own dishes. The aim is to teach the children a handicraft before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, with which they can earn some money. Their background is diverse: Muslim, Hindu, Christian and Buddhist. Dr Amin built his own centre in 2020 on a piece of land, donated by Rina's father. With this centre there is no need for renting a building any more.

As their original funding stopped since covid, we look into the possibilities of local funding with them and try to find a bridging finance for maximum 5 years.

#### 2025 € 9.250,-

After consulting with Rina and Amin and through them with the parents, it has been decided that a piece of land will be leased to grow bananas, pineapples, vegetables, and rice. It is a pilot project. If it goes well, we can discuss the next step. The children and their parents are busy making the land weed-free. Only when the rains have started can planting take place. We hear that they already consider it 'their' land, which is a good sign. If the farmer unexpectedly wants to cultivate the land himself again, SUKP will get the deposit back. €3,250 for 350 m2.



Ananas harvesting



Ans selling



Planting bananas





On the way to the field



Planting rice



Food for work

### 2024 € 6.800,-

2024 was focused on physiotherapy. The parents and teachers received thorough training from a local physiotherapist. He is paid, but does not charge for transportation costs. That is his contribution. The feedback is very positive, so we will continue with it for the time being. The advantage is that parents can also apply it at home. How nice is it when your child suddenly smiles at you!! €800.



Fysiotherapie Kohinoor



Shireen



Puja

### 2023 € 6.000,-

In 2023, we started a fixed quarterly contribution of €1,200 to SUKP. We have agreed to do this for 5 years and also discuss together how they can develop activities to become self-sufficient. Additionally, we support a family that is taken care of no less than 3 girls who have learning disabilities. When they were younger, this wasn't much of a problem, but now they are in their early 20s. The contribution amounts to €300 per quarter. From this, they receive everything, including meals. In return, they help with cooking for the children and cleaning the school.



Cleaning



Cooking



Dish washing



## 2022

In November 2022 we visited this project and found a beautiful small school with surrounding garden. The center opens for 5 days a week for some 25 children. Next to that Rina visits them regularly at home as well as a number of children that are not able to visit the school. We followed their activities for a couple of days and went on house-visits together. Also, we could give some valuable advice. The contact with Rina and Amin is excellent. Our support this year was € 1898, -. It will be used for materials, setting-up physio therapy for CP-children and solar panels.



School and garden



On the veranda



In the class



Homevisit



At Sharmim's house



At Osin's house

## 2021

Perspective 3000 sent € 1000, - for the roof and the Bishop Bekkers Fund donated exactly € 2394,- to buy school- and lesson materials adapted for this kind of children.



1 The daycare



2 Wheelchairs bought



3 Material bought



4 Lunch together



5 Dancing class



6 Wash hands and dishes

In 2021 we celebrated 50 years of marriage and instead of a present we asked for donations for Perspective 3000. We were able to transfer the wonderful amount of € 3000, - to finish the building and have it painted as well as buy more special materials for the children. All families and children will as well receive blankets and warm cloths. Dr Amin sent a budget specification and is very happy with this extra donation.