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we **Nurture Dreams** and
Build Futures filled with Hope



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Who we are

SOS Children's Villages is the world's largest NGO dedicated to children without parental care or at risk of losing it. Today, we operate in more than 130 countries and territories, guided by one core belief: every child deserves a loving home and the chance to thrive.

In Bangladesh, our journey started in 1972, in the aftermath of the Liberation War. Since then, we have expanded to six locations, Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna, Chattogram, Bogura, and Sylhet, where we continue to stand beside children, families, and communities.



Our work goes beyond providing care. We focus on strengthening families to prevent separation, offering quality alternative care when needed, preparing young people for independence, and advocating for children's rights. Everything we do is rooted in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the UN Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children.

Together with our partners, donors, communities, and dedicated staff, we strive to build a future where every child grows with dignity, security, and hope. Our impact contributes directly to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1, 4, 8, 10, and 16.

Our mission

We build families for children in need; we help them shape their own futures and we share in the development of their communities.

Our vision

Every child belongs to a family and grows up with love, respect, and security.



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Charting a legacy

For more than five decades, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh has been a beacon of hope for vulnerable children and families across the country. From providing family-like care to children who lost parental support, to empowering families through strengthening programmes, education, and youth development, SOS Bangladesh has touched countless lives. Its legacy is one of resilience, dignity, and opportunity, ensuring that every child grows up with love, security, and the chance to build a brighter future.





Foreword

For over five decades, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh has remained dedicated to ensuring that every child grows up with love, respect, and a sense of belonging. Since our founding in 1972, we have supported children, youth, and families to rebuild their lives and realise their potential. The year 2024 was marked by resilience, renewal, and a stronger commitment to the rights and well-being of those we serve.

A major milestone this year was the introduction of **Result-Based Management (RBM)** across all programme locations. This shift toward evidence-based planning and reporting has strengthened transparency, accountability, and impact measurement, ensuring that every effort contributes meaningfully to positive outcomes for children and families.

Despite economic pressures, sociopolitical change, and climate challenges, our programmes remained responsive and effective. Through **Alternative Care** and **Family Strengthening** initiatives, more than **29,500 children, youth, and caregivers** received quality care and support, while our cumulative outreach surpassed **86,000 individuals** across the country. When severe floods struck Sylhet, we responded rapidly, reaching over **3,000 households** with emergency assistance that restored safety and dignity to affected families.

We continued to reinforce our **safeguarding ecosystem** to create safer environments for all children. New localized policies, expanded mental health support for caregivers, and the appointment of an **Ombudsperson** have strengthened accountability and deepened trust within our programmes. These actions affirm our ongoing commitment to making protection and well-being a daily practice.

The year also saw significant progress in **digital empowerment and youth development**. The launch of the **SOS Community Digital Centre** in Sylhet and digital literacy training for hundreds of participants created new pathways to education, entrepreneurship, and employability. Through the *YouthCan!* initiative, more than **1,300 young people** enhanced their skills, gained mentoring support, and prepared for decent work opportunities. More than 160 children thrived through our Early Childhood Development Centres (ECD), while 433 Vocational Training Centre (VTC) graduates began their journey toward self-reliance by securing meaningful employment.

Our Fund Development and Communications team strengthened strategic partnerships that extended beyond funding creating lasting collaborations that expanded our reach and advanced progress toward shared goals. Our advocacy and partnerships grew stronger as well. As the Secretariat of *Joining Forces* Bangladesh, we led national advocacy to advance child rights and launched the Child Rights in Bangladesh report, amplifying the collective voice for stronger protection systems and inclusive policies.

These achievements were possible through the dedication of our co-workers, the trust of our partners and donors, and the resilience of the communities we serve. To each of them, we express heartfelt gratitude.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Bangladesh and the Advisory Committee members of SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh for their continued guidance and unwavering support.

As we look ahead, we remain guided by our shared vision a Bangladesh where every child belongs to a family and grows up with love, respect, and security. Together, we continue building that future one child, one family, one community at a time.

Dr. Md. Enamul Haque

National Director

SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh

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Our programmes

Alternative Care (AC)

- Family Like Care (FLC)
- Supervised independent living (SIL)
- Kinship care (KC)

Family Strengthening (FS)

- Direct Family Empowerment (DFE)
- Community-empowerment for Family Empowerment (CFE)

Education

- Early Childhood care and Education (ECD)
- Primary and secondary education
- Employment and Entrepreneurship Training (EET)
- Child and youth care practitioners' training

Humanitarian Action

Advocacy



Year in review 2024



29,567
86,825

Programme Participants
Lives Impacted

Family-Like Care

- **977** children continued to grow up in a loving family environment.
- **1,857** children and young people have successfully settled and are now leading independent lives.

Family Strengthening Programme

- **24,912** participants empowered in 2024.
- **46,900** lives impacted to date.

Kinship Care

- **273** children are being cared for by their extended family members.
- **329** lives impacted in total.

Education through Hermann Gmeiner Schools & Colleges

- **2,843** students enrolled in 2024.
- **15,903** children and youth have benefitted so far.

SOS Vocational Training Centres

- **433** graduates in 2024.
- **5,739** young people have benefitted to date.

Entrepreneurship Training & Support

- **280** youths received entrepreneurship training and support in 2024.

Three pillars of action

We are deeply committed to empowering children and young people with the care and opportunities they need to grow into their best selves. Our approach is threefold: we provide direct support to individuals, collaborate with partners to broaden our impact, and drive lasting change for the future through systemic action.



Prevention

Keeping Families Together and Preventing Child-Family Separation

The family is the most natural and nurturing environment for a child to grow. We work to strengthen families and communities, conduct research on the causes of family breakdown, and develop and share training resources on parenting and mental health to ensure children remain within their families whenever possible.



Protection

Ensuring Care and Protection Beyond the Family

When a child cannot remain with their family, we provide safe and nurturing care tailored to their best interests. Our work includes direct care for children and young people, including during emergencies; collaborating with governments and partners to uphold care standards; and supporting young people on their path to independence and self-reliance.



Advocacy

Changing Policy and Practice

We drive systemic change to improve the lives of children without parental care or at risk of losing it. By working with partners, we create platforms that amplify children's and young people's voices, ensuring their challenges and perspectives are heard in local, national, and global discussions.



Prevention

Strengthening Families: Building Foundations for a Brighter Future

Family Strengthening Programme

Keeping Families Together, Building Stronger Futures

Supporting vulnerable families to achieve self-reliance and provide their children with quality care and a brighter future

Our Family Strengthening Programme (FSP) embodies our commitment to protecting children by empowering their families. It equips parents, especially mothers from disadvantaged backgrounds, with the tools, skills, and resources to ensure stability, self-reliance, and a nurturing home environment. Through education, healthcare, nutrition, and livelihood support, FSP strengthens families from within, promotes financial independence, and prevents child-family separation, allowing every child to grow up in safety, love, and dignity.



Highlights of 2024

24,912

participants empowered
in 2024

46,900

lives impacted to date

- Exited Families: **4,487**
- Self-Reliant Families: **3,298**
- Children Benefited from Study Centres: **2,905**
- Children Benefited from Mid-day Meals: **2,448**
- Children Benefited from Computer Training: **554**
- Children Benefited from English Language Course: **139**
- Children in Employable Education: **604**
- Children Passed National Exams (PECE, JSC, SSC, HSC): **805**
- Children Benefited from Livelihood/Skill Training: **879**
- Children Benefited from Adult Literacy: **244**
- Children Benefited from Swimming Training: **258**
- Children Benefited from Kinship Care: **184**
- Self-Reliant Children: **491**
- Active Self-Help Groups: **74**
- Active Children's Councils: **20**
- Monthly Activities Completed: **327**
- Expenditure for FSP: **99.52%** of target
- Expenditure for Livelihood Support: **82.87%** of target
- Expenditure for Kinship Care: **75.75%** of target
- Families Linked to Government Safety Nets: **523**



Shanta's journey

From silent struggles to shining hope

On the outskirts of Rajshahi, in a modest home where dreams often felt out of reach, lived Shanta and her family. Her father, an auto-rickshaw driver, toiled from dawn until dusk under the blazing sun, doing everything possible to feed his wife and three children. Yet, despite his endless sacrifices, life remained a daily struggle. There were days when her parents quietly skipped meals so their children could eat, and nights when Shanta studied by the dim light of a candle because electricity was a distant privilege.

For Shanta, childhood was not about carefree play but about carrying silent dreams—dreams of completing her education, earning a stable income, and breaking free from the cycle of poverty. Still, the burden of hardship often threatened to extinguish those dreams.

Everything changed in 2016, when her family was enrolled in the Family Strengthening Programme of SOS Children's Village Rajshahi. For the first time, Shanta felt that her struggles were not invisible.

"When SOS came into our lives, it felt like someone had finally heard our silent cries," Shanta shares softly. "They didn't just support us—they believed in us."

With the programme's support, Shanta received the guidance and resources to stay in school. Against all odds, she successfully completed her

Secondary School Certificate (SSC)—a milestone her family once thought impossible. Inspired by this achievement, she applied to the Government Institute of Health Technology (IHT) in Rangpur and was accepted into the Diploma in Medical Technology (X-ray) programme.

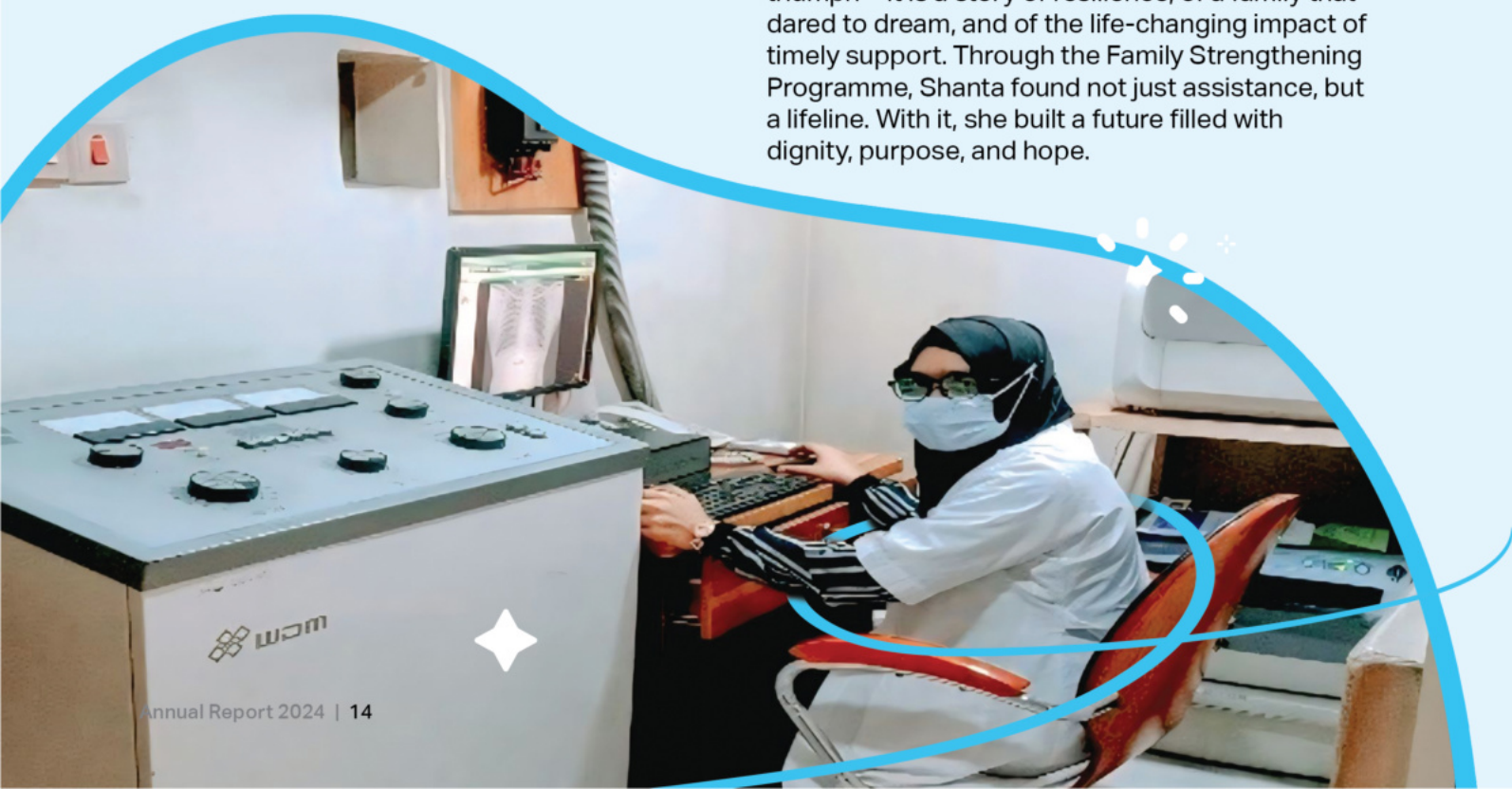
The journey was not without challenges. There were nights filled with tears and self-doubt, days when the pressure felt unbearable. But in those moments, Shanta remembered her father's sacrifices and the unwavering hope her family placed in her.

"There were nights I cried in silence, wondering if I could really do it," she recalls. "But I kept reminding myself—this is not just for me. It's for my family, for our future."

Step by step, Shanta transformed her pain into perseverance. After completing her diploma, she secured a position as a Medical Technologist at a respected Diagnostic & Research Centre. Today, she stands tall—not only as a skilled professional but as the backbone of her family.

"Now I have restored the financial stability of my family and am proud to serve my community," she says with quiet pride. "Every patient I help, every child I see smile—it reminds me why I never gave up."

Shanta's story is more than one young woman's triumph—it is a story of resilience, of a family that dared to dream, and of the life-changing impact of timely support. Through the Family Strengthening Programme, Shanta found not just assistance, but a lifeline. With it, she built a future filled with dignity, purpose, and hope.





Rising from pain to possibility

Jannat's journey



"I was only 15 when I got married," recalls Jannat (name changed), her voice heavy with memories. "My husband demanded dowry, and whenever he was unhappy, he would beat me. My parents couldn't afford much, but for my happiness, they gave him money. I silently cried for years, hoping he would change—but that day never came."

After enduring years of domestic violence, Jannat finally gathered the courage to return to her parents' home with her two-year-old son and newborn daughter. But her parents, already struggling to survive, could not provide the stability she desperately needed.

A turning point came in 2016, when Jannat was enrolled in the Family Strengthening Programme of SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh. For the first time in years, she felt a glimmer of hope. Her children's educational expenses were fully supported, and she attended positive parenting sessions where she learned about childcare, women's rights, child rights, and the power of self-worth.

Slowly, life began to change. With support, Jannat received a cow, which soon gave birth to three calves, and she gained practical skills in vegetable farming and sewing. Armed with determination, she started her own tailoring business. Piece by piece, she stitched together a new life for her family.

Today, Jannat not only supports her children but has built a home of her own. Her tailoring business continues to grow, and she dreams of expanding it further.

"Now, I am no longer afraid of tomorrow," she says with quiet pride. "I can give my children the love, care, and opportunities I never had."

Jannat's journey is a powerful reminder of how resilience, when nurtured with the right support, can transform lives. Through the Family Strengthening Programme, women like Jannat are not just surviving hardship—they are reclaiming dignity, achieving independence, and creating a future filled with hope for their children.

Protection

Family Like Care

Alternative Care: Upholding the Right to Quality Care for Every Child

SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh believes that every child – regardless of their circumstances – deserves a safe, nurturing environment and the opportunity to reach their full potential. When children cannot remain with their biological families, we are committed to providing high-quality, family-based alternative care that prioritizes stability, emotional well-being, and long-term development.

Our care model includes two primary approaches:

Family-like Care (ages 0–13): A structured, nurturing setting that replicates the warmth and security of a family environment.

Supervised Independent Living (ages 14+): A transitional model that equips adolescents with life skills, education, and mentorship as they prepare for self-reliance.

Each child and young person in our care benefits from an individual development plan, ensuring access to quality education, healthcare, nutritious meals, and a supportive environment tailored to their needs. We make every effort to keep biological siblings together, unless it is not in their best interest.

Kinship care

At SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh, we believe every child deserves to grow up in a loving family. For children who have lost parental care, our Kinship Care programme enables them to stay with extended family or close relatives. We support caregivers—such as grandparents, uncles, aunts, or siblings—through financial aid, counseling, and training so children can grow up in safe, stable, and nurturing homes with access to education, healthcare, and emotional support.



2024 highlights

Family-Like Care (FLC)

Total Children in Family Houses: **482**

Total Family Houses: **78**

Total Exited Children: **1,072**

Self-Reliant Youth: **490**

Reunified with Families: **394**

Others: **188**

Youth Care Programmes

Total Youth in Care: **495**

General Education: **300**

Vocational/Professional Training: **183**

Short Courses: **12**

Exited Youth: **765**

Self-Reliant Youth: **658**

Reunified: **51**

Others: **56**

Staff Ratio: **1:12.4**



A place to belong: Sarah and Farah's story

When Sarah and Farah* lost parental care at just one year old, their world could have been defined by loss and uncertainty. Instead, it became a story of love, safety, and belonging. The twin sisters were welcomed into the Family-like Care of SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh, where they found not just a roof over their heads, but a true home.

Growing up in the care of an SOS mother, Sarah and Farah have been surrounded by warmth, guidance, and the nurturing environment every child deserves. They share a unique bond—always playing together, learning side by side, and comforting one another through life's small challenges. With the love of their SOS family, their days are filled with joy, laughter, and hope.

For children like Sarah and Farah, SOS Children's Villages is more than a place to live—it is a promise of stability after uncertainty, and a foundation for a brighter future. Here, children who once faced the fear of growing up alone are embraced by care, education, and opportunities that allow them to thrive.

Through Family-like Care, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh ensures that children who have lost parental care are never defined by what they have lost, but by the love, belonging, and hope they gain.



Sohel's journey of determination and dreams

When Sohel arrived at SOS Children's Village Rajshahi with his siblings, he was just a child searching for stability, safety, and a sense of belonging. What he found was more than a shelter — he found a family, care, and the foundation for a brighter future.

■ Early Struggles, Stronger Dreams

Like many children facing hardship early in life, Sohel initially struggled with his education. But what set him apart was his unyielding spirit. Even when academics seemed difficult, he never gave up. Instead, he explored vocational training and technical skills, gradually discovering his passion.

■ The Turning Point: Coffee & Confidence

Sohel's breakthrough came when he was introduced to the world of coffee. The craft of making coffee — its art, its science, its culture — captivated him. He joined a Barista training course, where he found not just a skill, but a calling.

His dedication landed him a job at North End Coffee Roasters, one of the most renowned coffee chains in Bangladesh. But Sohel didn't stop there. He dreamed bigger.

■ A Barista Academy That Brews Dreams

With hard-earned experience and unwavering determination, Sohel founded his very own Barista Academy in Dhaka. Today, it is a vibrant hub of learning, where over 100 young people receive certified barista training every month.

Through his academy, Sohel is creating employment opportunities, building confidence, and changing lives — just as his life was changed at SOS.

■ A Role Model for the Next Generation

Sohel's journey — from a struggling student to a successful entrepreneur and trainer — now inspires countless youths across the country. He proves that with the right support, hard work, and belief in oneself, anything is possible.

“I was once just a boy with a difficult past. Today, I help others build their future — one cup at a time.”

Sohel, Founder of Barista Academy Dhaka





Advocacy

In 2024, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh proudly assumed the role of Secretariat for Joining Forces Bangladesh for a three-year term. This strategic leadership position reflects our deep commitment to collaborative advocacy and child rights. Joining Forces Bangladesh is a powerful alliance of six leading child-focused organizations, united in their mission to protect and promote the rights of every child in the country.

As Secretariat, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh has played a central role in driving forward impactful advocacy initiatives throughout the year:

■ National Launch of the Child Rights Report

On 19 December 2024, Joining Forces Bangladesh launched the landmark report "Child Rights in Bangladesh: Where We Are." This comprehensive document provides a critical analysis of the current child rights landscape in Bangladesh, identifying key gaps and offering actionable recommendations. The report serves as a vital tool for policymakers, civil society, and development partners to align efforts with both national priorities and international commitments, including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.



■ Policy Advocacy for Institutional Reform

In partnership with Joining Forces, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh is leading a national advocacy campaign to establish a dedicated directorate for children under the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. This proposed reform aims to ensure more focused, accountable, and coordinated governance for child protection and development across the country.

■ "Safety of Girl Child in Every Place" Campaign

To mark National Girl Child Day, a week-long media campaign was launched across major television channels. The campaign called on adults, communities, and policymakers to take urgent action to end violence against children—especially girls—and to ensure their safety in all spaces, including homes, schools, and public areas. The campaign amplified the voices of girls and emphasized their right to grow up free from fear and harm.

■ Child and Youth Conclave on Advocacy and Participation

Recognizing the importance of youth voices in shaping the future, a Child and Youth Conclave was organized in collaboration with Joining Forces Bangladesh. The event brought together 35 children and young people from member organizations to engage in dialogue, share their experiences, and learn about advocacy. The conclave empowered participants to become active agents of change in their communities and beyond.

Through these initiatives, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh continues to champion systemic change, ensuring that children are not only protected but also empowered to participate meaningfully in decisions that affect their lives. Our advocacy efforts are rooted in the belief that every child deserves a voice, a safe environment, and a future filled with opportunity.





Education

Early Childhood Development (ECD):

Laying the Foundation for Lifelong Learning

At SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh, we believe that the earliest years of a child's life are the most critical for shaping their future. In 2024, our commitment to nurturing young minds was strengthened through the continued operation of nine Early Childhood Care and Development (ECD) Centres, established in partnership with Centro Tex Limited. These centres are located across six regions, Dhaka, Chattogram, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Bogura, and Khulnaa, and are strategically positioned within SOS Villages and vulnerable communities to ensure accessibility for the most at-risk children.

Number of ECD Centres **09**

Number of Children **160**

So far reach **845**

Educational Institutions Managed by SOS Bangladesh

Education excellence

SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh operates a number of educational institutions dedicated to providing quality education and holistic development opportunities for children and young people. In 2024, Schools and Colleges across Bangladesh operated by SOS Bangladesh stood as vibrant centres of learning, growth, and transformation. From Dhaka to Chattogram, Khulna to Bogura, these institutions continued to uphold their legacy of academic excellence, holistic development, and inclusive education—empowering students not only to succeed in exams but to thrive as compassionate, capable citizens of tomorrow.

Impact at a Glance (2024)



- **SSC and HSC Pass Rates:** Over 95% across all institutions, with multiple schools achieving 100% pass rates.
- **GPA-5 Achievers:** More than 260 students across SSC and HSC levels.
- **Co-Curricular Engagement:** Participation in over 30 competitions and events, with numerous district and national-level awards.
- **Health & Safety:** 130+ girls vaccinated; 1,500+ students reached through awareness seminars.
- **Community Outreach:** Environmental campaigns, flood relief contributions, and cultural celebrations across all campuses.

SOS VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

The Journey: From Training to Employment

Youth Employment & Digital Education:
Transforming Lives Through Skills

Courses are:

National Skill Standard III (NSS-3) Certified
Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) approved

Electrical Installation & Maintenance

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Consumer Electronics

Automobile

Machine Shop Practice

Graphic Design

Our Success:

100%

job placement

4100+

Trained and Employed

500+

Receiving training this year

<03%

Dropped out rate

97%+

Class Attendance Rate





Rayhan Rahman

From rural struggles to a skilled future

In the quiet village of Kotalipara in Gopalganj, where opportunities are few and dreams often remain distant, Rayhan Rahman grew up as the youngest of four siblings in a family that faced daily hardship. His father, a landless farmer, worked as a day laborer, while his mother managed the household with quiet strength. Poverty was not just a circumstance—it was a way of life.

Despite the challenges, Rayhan was determined to pursue his education. He balanced school with labor, helping his father in the fields to support the family and fund his studies. He successfully passed his SSC exams, but the dream of college faded under the weight of financial constraints.

Then came a turning point.

Rayhan learned about SOS Vocational Training Centre Dhaka, where underprivileged youth could receive free technical training. With hope in his heart, he applied and was accepted into the Consumer Electronics Trade for a one-year course in 2024. It was a decision that would change his life.

Throughout the year, Rayhan immersed himself in learning. He mastered the skills of electronics repair, troubleshooting, and maintenance. Upon graduation, he secured a job as an Operating Assistant at Dhaka Ice Cream Industries Ltd.—a role that brought financial stability and restored his family's dignity.

Today, Rayhan is no longer a boy burdened by poverty. He is a skilled professional, supporting his family and saving with the dream of opening his own electronics repair shop. His journey is a powerful reminder that with the right opportunity, even the most modest beginnings can lead to remarkable transformations.

"SOS VTC Dhaka gave me more than training—it gave me a future," Rayhan says with pride.



YouthCan!

YouthCan! is our global programme to transform young lives through skills, mentorship, and opportunities. We empower youth with guidance from mentors, hands-on internships, and access to decent jobs, helping them step into the world with confidence, independence, and hope for a brighter future.

The YouthCan! National Conference 2024 brought together youth, mentors, and corporate leaders to explore future-ready skills and opportunities. Through workshops, dialogues, and networking, it empowered young people to build confidence, connections, and career pathways.



1300+
young people skilled



150+
Mentor



150+
received job



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Corporates

2024 Impact:



"YouthCan! helped me explore my strengths, connect with industry leaders, and gain the confidence to step into the corporate world. My internship at Bata's HR Department became possible through the skills, exposure, and networks I gained."

– Nasim Uddin, YouthCan! National Conference 2023 participant & currently HR Intern at Bata Bangladesh





Empowering Futures Through Entrepreneurship

413

Young People Received Entrepreneurship Training

227

successful entrepreneurs

52%

entrepreneurs received assistance from Bestseller, reflecting a strong community effort.

37%

entrepreneurs were supported by Bata, emphasizing the importance of industry partnerships.

38%

mentoring was provided by Impact HUB, showcasing their commitment to youth empowerment.

63%

participants received mentorship and guidance through sessions from various organizations.

Climate and Environment Action

Empowering Communities for a Greener, Healthier Future



In 2024, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh deepened its commitment to child well-being by linking care, health, and climate resilience—because a child's future is only as strong as the community that surrounds them. From coastal villages exposed to cyclones to densely populated urban neighborhoods, our programs helped families protect their health, strengthen their livelihoods, and steward the environment children will inherit.

What we did

Healthy homes and habits, SOS-trained health workers guided families on nutrition, maternal/newborn care, hygiene, and disease prevention; adolescents led peer sessions on mental health, menstrual health, and life skills.

Safe water, sanitation, and hygiene, We repaired tube wells, tested water, and added rainwater harvesting; new latrines and hand-washing stations cut illness and absenteeism, with community WASH committees maintaining facilities.

Green schools and greener skills, Schools piloted solar power, gardens, waste segregation, and composting; youth in Family Strengthening and Leaving Care programs trained for green jobs (solar basics, organic horticulture, climate-smart agriculture).

Prepared for shocks, With local authorities, we updated disaster plans and ran child-centered flood/cyclone drills, helping families safeguard essentials and keep children learning during emergencies.

Nature-positive actions, Communities planted shade/fruit trees and expanded kitchen gardens in homes and SOS Villages, improving diets, micro-climates, and household budgets.

Highlights of 2024:

Climate Change Awareness Session:

50 participants
(38 youth, 12 co-workers)

Youth Carnival and Tech Fest:

2-day event with sessions on climate change

Cleaning items distributed:

545 families

Hygiene items:

24,000

Eco-friendly stove training:

187 community members trained



Humanitarian assistance

Emergency Response 2024

Restoring Hope and Dignity in the Wake of Disaster

By the end of 2024, the project had made a tangible difference in the lives of thousands. It not only addressed immediate humanitarian needs but also contributed meaningfully to the rehabilitation and recovery of flood-affected families. The initiative restored a sense of stability, dignity, and hope—laying the groundwork for long-term resilience in some of the most vulnerable communities of Sylhet.



Highlights of 2024:

Total Households Reached:

3,040

Total Individuals Benefited:

15,261

Food Security Support:

1,040

Households

Shelter/Renovation Support:

500

Households

Livelihood Recovery Support:

500

Households

WaSH Kits Distributed:

1,000

Households

Awareness Sessions Conducted:

10

Sessions

Project Areas:

Osmaninagar & Balagonj, Sylhet

Unions Covered:

Dayamir, Osmanpur, Burunga, Boaljur



Child & Youth Safeguarding:

A commitment beyond compliance:

At SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh, safeguarding is a core commitment not just a policy. We oppose all forms of violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation, recognizing their lasting harm. Our mission is to ensure every child and young person grows up safe, nurtured, empowered and always protected, heard, and valued.

Key Achievements in 2024

In 2024, we made significant strides in strengthening our safeguarding framework and deepening our culture of protection:

Localization of safeguarding policy

The newly developed Child and Youth Safeguarding Policy and its accompanying regulations were translated into Bangla to ensure accessibility and clarity for all stakeholders. This step reinforces our commitment to inclusive implementation and shared responsibility across all levels of the organization. support groups—to promote caregiver well-being and resilience.

Mental health support for caregivers

Recognizing the critical role of caregivers, we conducted a comprehensive mental health assessment for mothers across all programme locations. Qualified psychologists identified key challenges and based on their recommendations, we introduced tailored support services—including counselling, workshops, and peer

Child-friendly reporting mechanisms

A visually engaging, child-friendly poster outlining all available reporting channels was developed and prominently displayed in every family house and youth facility. This initiative empowers children and young people to report concerns safely and confidently, reinforcing our commitment to transparency and trust.



Appointment of an ombudsperson

To further strengthen our safeguarding framework, a dedicated Ombudsperson was appointed. This role enhances accountability and provides an independent channel for addressing concerns, ensuring that the rights and safety of children remain central to all decisions and actions.

Pursuit of KCS certification

As part of our commitment to global safeguarding standards, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh has applied for Keeping Children Safe (KCS) Level 1 Certification—a significant step toward external validation of our safeguarding systems and practices.

Whistleblower protection guideline

A comprehensive Whistleblower Protection Guideline was introduced to safeguard individuals who report misconduct or unethical behaviour. This framework promotes a culture of openness, accountability, and integrity, ensuring that concerns can be raised without fear of retaliation.

Capacity building and training

We believe that safeguarding is a shared responsibility that requires continuous learning and capacity building. In 2024, we delivered a wide range of training and awareness initiatives:

Policy training across all locations

Children, caregivers, and co-workers across all programme locations—including the National Office—received training on current safeguarding policies and procedures.

Mental health awareness workshop

A two-day session on mental health and suicide prevention was conducted by an external agency, equipping participants with tools to recognize and respond to mental health challenges among children and youth.

Child-friendly communication training

Nineteen core care workers participated in a specialized training on child-friendly communication, led by an external expert. The training enhanced their ability to engage with children empathetically and effectively.

Safeguarding awareness sessions

All programme locations conducted targeted awareness sessions for children, youth, and caregivers on various safeguarding topics, reinforcing their understanding of rights, responsibilities, and reporting mechanisms.

International training participation

Five colleagues participated in specialized safeguarding training organized by the International Office at an overseas location, bringing back valuable insights and best practices to strengthen local implementation.

A culture of protection and empowerment

Our safeguarding efforts are guided by a simple but powerful principle: every child has the right to feel safe, be heard, and grow without fear. We approach every safeguarding concern with seriousness, compassion, and a structured response protocol. Our dedicated Child and Youth Safeguarding team is trained to handle incidents with sensitivity and urgency, ensuring that all cases are addressed promptly and transparently.

We work closely with families, communities, and relevant authorities to uphold a protective environment where children and young people can thrive. By fostering open communication, building trust, and empowering young voices, we are not only preventing harm—we are building a culture where safety, dignity, and well-being are at the heart of everything we do.

ICT

Empowering communities through digital innovation

In 2024, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh made significant strides in its digital transformation journey, reinforcing its commitment to empowering children, youth, and families through technology. The year was marked by impactful initiatives in digital literacy, cybersecurity, infrastructure development, and strategic ICT integration.

Key milestones and events

Inauguration of SOS community digital centre – Sylhet



On 22 January 2024, the SOS Community Digital Centre in Sylhet was officially inaugurated by the Honourable Mayor of Sylhet City Corporation, alongside the National Director. This milestone marked a new chapter in community-based digital empowerment.

ICT system audit and compliance

In response to the ICT System Audit 2023, the National ICT Team implemented corrective actions to address identified gaps. The team also actively contributed to the Cross-Functional Internal Audit conducted in July 2024, reinforcing accountability and compliance.

Digital literacy and skill development

ICDL global certification

A total of 46 individuals—37 youth and 9 co-workers—achieved ICDL Global Certification, strengthening their digital competencies and enhancing employability.



Basic computer training

A total of 434 participants—including children, youth, and SOS Mothers—completed foundational computer courses at ICTD Digital Labs. An additional 59 community youth completed a structured four-month training programme at the newly established Sylhet Digital Centre.

Samsung junior software academy

Fourteen youth received hands-on training in Office applications, coding, and Android app development through the Samsung Junior Software Academy.

Knowledge sharing and career guidance

The National ICT Team conducted interactive sessions on Microsoft OneDrive, Outlook, SharePoint, and AI tools. A career counselling session titled “Empowering Youth through ICT Opportunities” inspired youth to explore technology-driven career paths.

Interactive engagement

A quiz competition, “Test Your ICT Skills: Take the Quiz and Win Exciting Prizes!” was hosted during the Youth Carnival and Tech Fest, promoting digital learning through gamified engagement.

Cybersecurity awareness and digital safety

Cybersecurity remained a strategic priority in 2024, with more than 1,400 participants attending over 20 awareness sessions nationwide. These initiatives promoted responsible digital behaviour and online safety among children, youth, SOS Mothers, and co-workers.

National virtual awareness session

On 31 January, over 500 participants joined a virtual session led by Mr. Mushfiquur Rahman, CIO and cybersecurity expert, which emphasized key principles of cyber hygiene and safe internet practices.

Location-level awareness sessions

Sessions were conducted in Sylhet, Rajshahi, Khulna, Chattogram, and Dhaka, featuring experts from law enforcement and academia. Topics included cybercrime prevention, social media safety, and digital wellness.

Special focus on mental health

A collaborative session during the Youth Carnival addressed “Digital Wellness: Cyber Safety, Social Media, and Mental Health Awareness”, attended by 56 youth and co-workers.

SoSafe cybersecurity training

Fifty-two co-workers successfully completed the SoSafe online cybersecurity course, strengthening internal awareness and digital resilience.

Technology deployment and infrastructure development

Software and systems implementation

- Microsoft 365 E3 was rolled out across National Office systems, enhancing collaboration and productivity.
- A School Management System was introduced at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Khulna.

Infrastructure upgrades

- Network renovation completed at SOS Children's Village Sylhet.
- Server room relocated and upgraded at SOS Hermann Gmeiner College Dhaka.
- Meraki licenses were renewed for 88 devices, ensuring continued secure internet access.

Highlights of 2024

ICDL Certified
Participants:

46

Basic Computer
Course Graduates:

493

Cybersecurity
Awareness Reach:

1,400+

Samsung Academy
Graduates:

14

Awareness Sessions
Conducted:

20+

Infrastructure Projects
Completed:

4+

Looking ahead

The ICT accomplishments of 2024 demonstrate SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh's steadfast commitment to digital inclusion, safety, and capacity-building. By equipping children, youth, and families with the skills and tools needed to succeed in an increasingly digital world, the organisation continues to foster a more connected, informed, and empowered society.



SOS National Training Centre Dhaka

A Hub for Learning, Growth, and Strategic Engagement

NTC Highlights of 2024

61

Total Events
Hosted

- Internal events: 17
- External events: 44

1,418

Total Participants

- SOS Mothers, Co-workers, and Youth: 130
- External participants: 1,288



Fund development and communications (FDC)

Thank you for your support!

In 2024, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh continued its unwavering commitment to ensuring that no child grows up alone. With generous support from individual donors, sponsors, and corporate partners, we achieved remarkable progress in transforming the lives of vulnerable children and strengthening families at risk. This year marked a significant milestone in our journey witnessing not only increased outreach but also deeper, more sustainable impact. Together, we empowered children with care, education, and protection, helping them build brighter, more hopeful futures.

Corporate partnerships that made a difference in 2024

In 2024, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh continued to advance its mission through impactful collaborations with corporate partners. These partnerships went beyond financial contributions, they became engines of transformation, delivering tangible, measurable outcomes for children, youth, and families across the country.

Enabling access to education and healthcare

Through the generous support of Eastern Bank PLC, 1,000 underprivileged children received essential healthcare services, ensuring their physical well-being and readiness for school. In addition, 100 youth were enrolled in a one-year vocational training program, equipping them with practical, employable skills and a renewed sense of purpose.

Impact: Reduced skills gap, improved employability, enhanced health outcomes, increased access to education, and strengthened family resilience.



Eastern Bank PLC



Empowering youth through skills development and career opportunities

BATA Bangladesh played a pivotal role in empowering 1,089 underprivileged youth by providing them with life skills training, mentorship, and internship opportunities. These initiatives helped bridge the gap between education and employment, enabling young people to enter the workforce with confidence and competence.

Impact: Increased career readiness, enhanced self-confidence, professional exposure, and stronger pathways to economic independence.



BATA Bangladesh

Strengthening food security and early childhood development

Centro Tex Limited supported SOS Bangladesh in delivering consistent food assistance to 10 children annually and establishing 9 Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres. These centres served 160 orphaned and abandoned children, offering a nurturing environment with access to nutritious meals and early learning resources.

Impact: Improved child nutrition enhanced cognitive and physical development, and stronger foundations for lifelong learning.



Centro Tex Limited



Mutual Trust Bank PLC

Advancing education through learning material support

With the support of Mutual Trust Bank PLC, 1,000 children under SOS Bangladesh's care received essential educational materials, including books, stationery, and school supplies. This ensured continuity in their academic journey and promoted a more inclusive learning environment.

Impact: Increased school retention improved academic performance, empowered learners, and equal access to education.

Expo freight ltd

Bridging educational gaps for vulnerable children

Expo Freight Ltd contributed to the academic success of 520 children by providing tailored learning kits, textbooks, and school supplies. This support helped reduce barriers to education and fostered a more engaging and motivating classroom experience.

Impact: Improved academic access, elevated motivation, reduced dropout risk, and enhanced cognitive development.

Ramadan Campaign

During Ramadan, SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh launched a Zakat Campaign to support orphaned and vulnerable children. The initiative encouraged people to donate their Zakat both online and offline, helping provide care, education, and hope to children in need. We are deeply grateful to all donors for their generosity and compassion during this holy month.

Igniting creativity through digital learning

Vivo partnered with SOS Bangladesh to integrate imaging and digital technology into creative learning spaces. This initiative included 144 digital literacy classes and a winter camp where 40 children received specialized training in storytelling, photography, and digital expression.

Impact: Enhanced creative thinking, boosted confidence, strengthened digital skills, and inspired artistic expression.



Domino's Pizza: Ensuring nutritional support for children in need

Domino's made a significant contribution by providing 40,500 nutritious meals to 300 orphaned and abandoned children throughout the year. This consistent food support played a vital role in improving their physical health, learning capacity, and overall well-being.

Impact: Improved immunity, better classroom concentration, hunger reduction, and support for child survival and development.

Sharetrip Ltd. Supporting educational continuity for vulnerable children

Thanks to ShareTrip Ltd., 20 vulnerable children were equipped with essential educational materials—including books, uniforms, and stationery—over a five-month period. This support was crucial in promoting regular school attendance and academic continuity.

Impact: Greater learning inclusion, improved school engagement, equal access to education, and uplifted educational aspirations.

Our Sincere Appreciation

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our corporate partners for their unwavering support and belief in our mission. Your contributions have directly impacted lives, created opportunities, and inspired hope. Together, we are building a future where every child belongs to a family and grows with love, respect, and security.



Institutional partnership development (IPD)

Strengthening impact through strategic alliances

In 2024, the Institutional Partnership Development (IPD) team of SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh demonstrated exceptional agility and strategic vision in navigating a complex socio-political landscape. Despite the challenges posed by political unrest, the team successfully mobilized critical resources and cultivated high-value partnerships that enabled the implementation of transformative projects across the country.

These efforts were not merely about securing funding—they were about building trust, aligning with shared values, and co-creating solutions that uplift vulnerable communities. The year's achievements reflect a deep commitment to sustainable development, youth empowerment, and inclusive growth.

Securing strategic support

The fundraising landscape in 2024 was both competitive and dynamic. Yet, through persistent engagement and compelling program design, the IPD team secured generous support from two globally recognized partners: the Bestseller Foundation and Target USA. These partnerships were instrumental in launching and sustaining three major projects that directly impacted the lives of children, youth, and families in Bogura, Chattogram, and Sylhet.

The support extended beyond financial contributions—it included technical guidance, shared learning, and a collaborative spirit that enriched the overall implementation process.

Empowering youth through entrepreneurship

Among the year's most impactful initiatives was a flagship project centered on youth entrepreneurship. Designed to address the growing need for sustainable livelihoods, this program provided young people with hands-on training, mentorship, and startup support to launch their own ventures.

Participants gained not only technical and business skills but also the confidence and resilience needed to navigate economic challenges. The project fostered a culture of innovation and self-reliance, positioning youth as active contributors to their communities and the broader economy.

Expanding reach through health partnerships

Recognizing the intersection of health and empowerment, SOS Bangladesh forged a new partnership with a non-governmental organization specializing in menstrual health and hygiene. This collaboration enabled the organization to reach underserved populations—particularly adolescent girls and women—with vital health education and resources.

By addressing menstrual health, the partnership helped break taboos, reduce school absenteeism, and promote dignity and well-being among young women, reinforcing SOS's holistic approach to child and youth development.

Exploring new horizons

Looking to the future, the IPD team is actively cultivating three new partnership opportunities with organizations that share SOS Bangladesh's mission and values. These emerging collaborations are expected to expand the reach and depth of future programs, introducing innovative approaches and unlocking new avenues for impact.

This forward-looking strategy reflects the team's commitment to continuous growth, adaptability, and excellence in partnership development.



Highlights of 2024:

Number of Projects
Implemented:

3

Regions
Covered:

3 (Bogura, Chattogram, Sylhet)

Strategic Partnerships
Formed:

2

New Partnerships
Currently Being Explored:

3

Human resources

Strengthening people, culture, and organizational resilience

In 2024, the Human Resources (HR) team of SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh played a pivotal role in advancing organizational effectiveness, safeguarding culture, and supporting the well-being of co-workers across all programme locations. The year was marked by strategic reforms, inclusive practices, and a renewed focus on accountability and care.

Key achievements

Hr policy revision

The HR Policy Manual was comprehensively revised to align with federation standards and evolving organizational needs, ensuring clarity, consistency, and compliance across all HR practices.

Appointment of National Ombudsperson

In line with the federation's safeguarding framework, SOS Bangladesh successfully recruited a National Ombudsperson to strengthen transparency, trust, and grievance redressal mechanisms.
PSHEA Implementation

PSHEA framework roll out

The Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Exploitation, and Abuse (PSHEA) framework was rolled out nationwide. A dedicated incident reporting email ID was circulated to all co-workers, reinforcing a culture of safety and accountability.

Localization of Job descriptions

The Job Description for SOS Mothers was translated into Bangla, ensuring accessibility and cultural relevance for one of the organization's most vital caregiving roles.

Open-door culture survey

An online survey was conducted to assess the openness and inclusivity of workplace culture. Feedback from co-workers will inform future improvements in communication, leadership, and team dynamics.



Workforce Overview 2024

484

Total employees

240 Male, 244 Female

0.98:1

Gender ratio

50

New recruits

45

Employee exits

This balanced gender representation and steady recruitment reflect the organization's commitment to diversity and operational continuity.



Advisory Committee of SOS Children's Village International In Bangladesh

Ms. Tahera Yasmin

Chairperson

Ms. Tahera Yasmin is a Development and Management Consultant with nearly 40 years of leadership experience in national and international organizations, including Oxfam and GlZ. She specializes in women's rights, gender equality, poverty alleviation, and governance.

Mr. Ghulam Ahmed Ishaque

Member

He is a development professional with over 37 years of dedicated service to SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh. Throughout his career, he has contributed significantly to organizational growth, programme management, and child development initiatives, demonstrating strong leadership and commitment to the organization's mission.

Mr. Nurul Haque

Member

A practicing Chartered Accountant with over 25 years of professional experience, currently serving as the Managing Partner of Deloitte Bangladesh. His expertise spans audit and assurance, corporate tax advisory, financial advisory, HR advisory, and cross-border professional services.

Mr. Mohammad Masud Malik

Member

Over 30 years of experience in the industrial sector with wide social engagement, including roles as Member, National Heart Foundation Hospital Trust; Joint Secretary, National Heart Foundation of Bangladesh; and memberships in BGMEA including several Clubs.

Dr. Mahruba T. Mowtushi

Member

Dr. Mahruba T. Mowtushi is an Associate Professor in the Department of English and Humanities at BRAC University, Dhaka. She has an extensive academic and research background in comparative literature, cultural studies, and historical research, with teaching and supervisory experience in Bangladesh and abroad.

Dr. Indira Sufia

Member

Dr. Indira Sufia is a medical professional with over 22 years of teaching experience. She is also a proud care-leaver of SOS Children's Village Dhaka.

Mr. Rajneesh Jain

Member

Mr. Rajneesh Jain, a Chartered Accountant and postgraduate in Management, has been associated with SOS Children's Villages for over 23 years. He currently serves as the International Representative, Asia Office. Mr. Jain has led and contributed to numerous regional and global projects and working groups in finance, operations, strategy, and programme development. He has also received executive training in non-profit board governance from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Dr. Md. Enamul Haque

Ex-officio Member

National Director of SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh, with experience in management, programme development, project implementation, and public health across national and international organizations.

Financial Information:

Integrated Project of SOS Children's Village International in Bangladesh
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Statement of financial position
For the year ended 31 December 2024

		Amount in Taka	
	Note	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	205,603,646	224,404,422
Intangible assets	4	1,334,091	916,749
Security deposits	5	253,330	253,330
Non-current assets		207,191,067	225,574,501
Current assets			
Investment in fixed deposits	8	39,087,423	31,493,158
Children money gift (dedicated fund)	6	74,391,101	74,837,317
Cash and cash equivalents	7	184,337,614	153,790,729
Current assets		297,816,138	260,121,204
Total assets		505,007,205	485,695,705
FUND AND LIABILITIES			
Fund and reserve			
Restricted fund	10	18,000,000	16,775,450
Reserve fund		300,000	300,000
General fund	9	410,099,883	390,406,335
Children money gift (dedicated fund)	11	74,391,101	74,837,317
Total fund and reserve		502,790,984	482,319,102
Liabilities			
Liabilities for expenses	12	2,216,221	3,081,653
Caution money		-	294,950
Total liabilities		2,216,221	3,376,603
Total fund, reserve and liabilities		505,007,205	485,695,705

The notes and annexures are an integral part of these financial statements.



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Director- Finance & Accounts

SOS Children's Village International In Bangladesh



Dr. Md. Enamul Haque
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Dated: Dhaka

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Statement of income and expenditure
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Amount in Taka	
		01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024	01 January 2023 to 31 December 2023
Income			
Foreign donation	13	554,764,478	544,399,250
Local income and donation	14	158,681,910	171,705,648
Bank interests	Annexure-8	7,102,345	5,246,055
Effect of movement in exchange rate-exchange gain	26	700,757	373,685
Total Income (A)		721,249,490	721,724,638
Expenses			
Personnel expenses	21	296,796,133	268,181,736
Other current working expenses	18	245,204,109	247,574,537
Administrative expenses	22	20,383,650	18,148,862
Repairs and maintenance expenses	16	25,756,164	26,693,514
Transportation expenses	20	16,728,009	20,833,500
Low value items	15	848,987	942,453
Medical expenses	19	8,987,470	7,839,959
Family budget expenses	17	51,573,382	59,614,439
Publicity expenses	23	2,166,802	3,327,519
Materials expenses	24	590,423	592,527
Total running costs (B)		669,036,129	653,749,046
Depreciation expenses (C)	3	32,466,698	32,827,670
Amortisation expenses (D)	4	296,996	449,489
Loss on disposal of assets (E)	27	52,069	-
Total expenses (F=B+C+D+E)		701,850,892	687,026,205
Surplus/ (deficit) of Income and donation over expenses (G=A-F)		19,398,598	34,698,432
Net asset transferred from emergency response program (H)		-	-
Net surplus/ (deficit) (I=G+H)		19,398,598	34,698,432

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Statement of receipts and payments
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Amount in Taka	
		01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024	01 January 2023 to 31 December 2023
Cash in hand	7	261,020	195,049
Cash at bank	7	153,529,709	89,557,233
Opening balance (A)		153,790,729	89,752,282
Receipts			
Foreign donation	13.A	561,188,834	551,141,470
Local income and donation	14.A	159,906,460	173,218,198
Bank interests received	Annexure-8	7,102,345	5,246,055
Total receipts (B)		728,197,639	729,605,723
Total fund available (C=A+B)		881,988,369	819,358,005
Payments			
Personnel expenses	21	296,796,133	268,181,736
Other current working expenses	18.A	245,234,149	247,458,300
Administrative expenses	22.A	21,219,041	17,509,288
Repairs and maintenance expenses	16.A	25,756,164	26,693,514
Transportation expenses	20	16,728,009	20,833,500
Low value items	15	848,987	942,453
Medical expenses	19	8,987,470	7,839,959
Family budget expenses	17	51,573,382	59,614,439
Publicity expenses	23	2,166,802	3,327,519
Materials expenses	24	590,423	592,527
Payment of Children's Money Gift (CMG)	25	6,424,355	6,742,220
Payment of running costs (D)		676,324,915	659,735,455
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (E)	3	13,717,992	13,707,913
Acquisition of intangible assets (F)	4	714,338	155,550
Total payment of running costs (G=D+E+F)		690,757,245	673,598,918
Movement in investments in fixed deposits (H)		7,594,266	(7,657,956)
Total payments (I=G+H)		698,351,511	665,940,962
Net fund available (J=C-I)		183,636,858	153,417,043
Effect of movement in exchange rate- exchange gain (K)	26	700,757	373,686
Closing balance (L=J+K)		184,337,614	153,790,729
Represented by:			
Cash in hand	7	201,642	261,020
Cash at bank	7	184,135,972	153,529,709
Total		184,337,614	153,790,729



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