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## Health and Nutrition Voucher Scheme for Poor, Extreme Poor and Socially Excluded People (PEPSEP) Project



"I was worried about my pregnancy and the memory of my previous painful childbirth haunted me. But the doctor at the clinic has assured me not to be scared and takes good care of me. I'm positive that this time my baby will be safely delivered without harm and I will be safe".

- Shimul (Pseudo name) Satkhira



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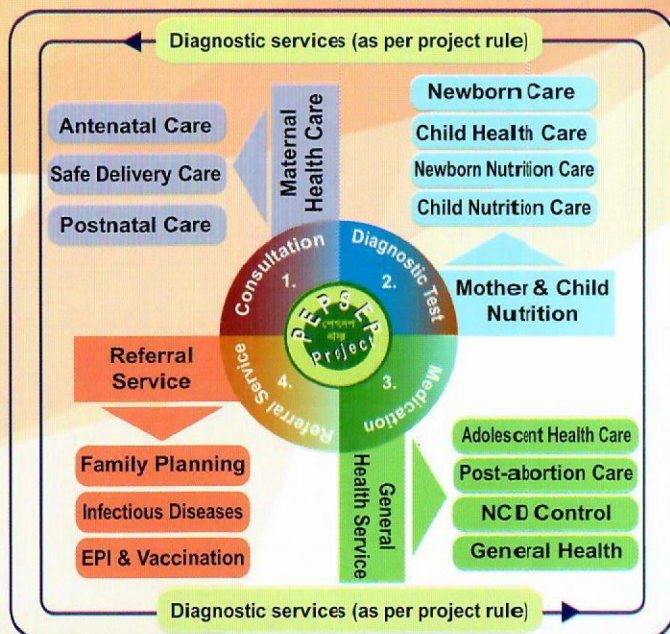
Project Duration: **February 2018-January 2021**  
 Project Area: **Savar Municipality under Dhaka District**  
**and Satkhira Municipality under Satkhira District**

### Target population:



- 32,087 Beneficiaries
- 6417 Households
- People living below the poverty line in urban areas; poor, extreme poor and socially excluded people (women, men, children)
- Internal migrants: garment workers, factory workers, van / rickshaw drivers, porters, day laborers, etc.
- Local poor and extreme poor: fishermen, small and marginal (Gypsy, cobbler, rishi, sanitation workers, iron mongers, potters etc.)

### Health Service Provided:



### Objective:

The aim of the project is to improve the current health and nutritional status of the poor, extreme poor and socially excluded people of the project area by providing sustainable and integrated health services in coordination with the National Urban Health Administration.

### Specific Objectives of the Project:

1. System established for sustainable primary health care and nutrition voucher scheme approach for the urban poor at Savar and Satkhira Municipality;
2. Increased access and utilization of comprehensive primary health and nutrition care services of 32087 urban poor of Savar and Satkhira Municipality.

### Outcome of the Project

The actions will ensure the long-term health benefits of the poor and extreme poor by reducing costs associated with the availability of the health care and creating access to quality health services.

The improved health status of the people living in poverty will potentially have a positive impact on the overall economic and living conditions.



### Main activities of the project:

1. Identification, Categorization and empanelment of private health care facilities;
2. Adaptation of definitive service packages in private health care facilities;
3. Capacity building activities for the voucher scheme operators and selected service providers for providing quality service package
4. Enhanced collaboration and coordination activities at national and local level through strategic advocacy
5. Identification of urban poor and voucher distribution
6. Conduct Impact and Outcome monitoring and evaluation measured for sustainability
7. Overall improvement and change of health seeking behavior of urban poor.

### Project milestones:

- 6417 Voucher cards distributed among 32087 beneficiaries
- MoU signed with 2 Municipalities, Savar and Satkhira
- MoU signed with 31 Private Health care Service Provider Institutes
- The Health care Service Providers Organizations staff have been trained on SOP, QAT and APPS
- Operational Guidelines have been distributed among Private Health care Service Provider Institutes
- Digital app and Smart Phone app readable voucher card developed
- Vegetable seeds distributed for improved nutrition

### Health Voucher

This project is providing a digitally documented health voucher for beneficiary families which they received, amount of money left in account. This information is readily accessible for private healthcare service providers and project implementers.