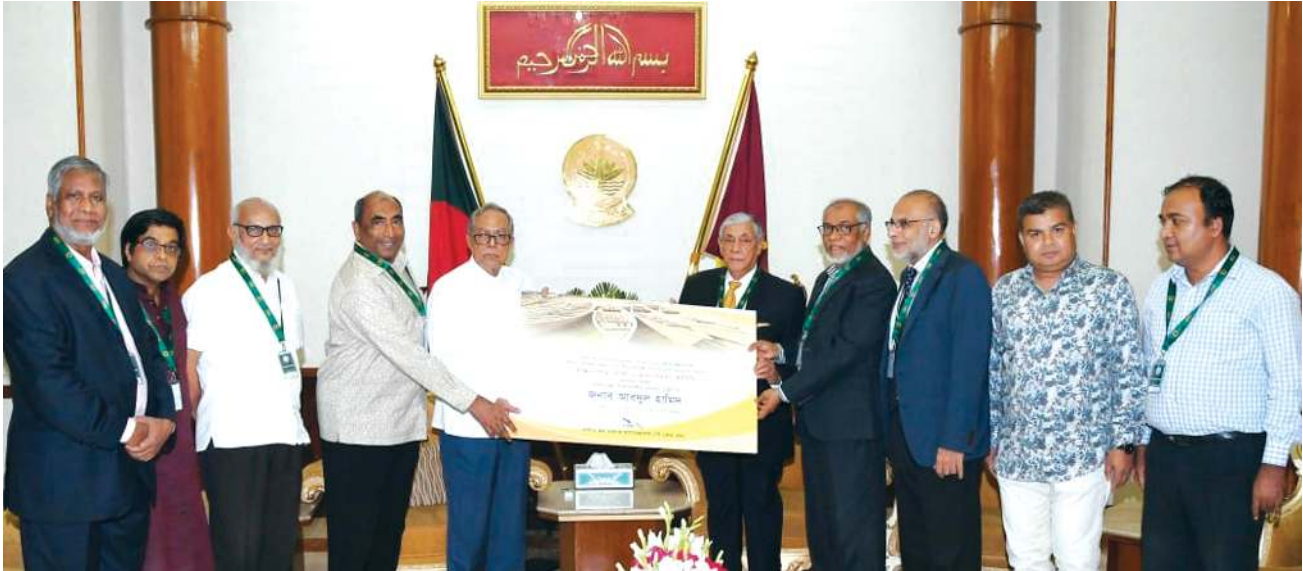


## 300 Haor Fishermen Got Engine Boat & Net from CZM



H.E. Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid, Honorable President of People's Republic of Bangladesh inaugurated the distribution program.

CZM has distributed as many as 103 engine boats & 412 pieces of nets among 300 poor fishermen families of the Haor areas of Kishoregonj. H.E. Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid, Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh inaugurated the distribution program. The ownership of one boat has

been given to 3 fishermen families with equal rights. These poor fishermen earlier used to work as laborers in the boats of the Mohajons with low wages. As now they have their own boats, they can go for fishing more frequently and earn more.

## CZM organized 7th Zakat Fair 2019

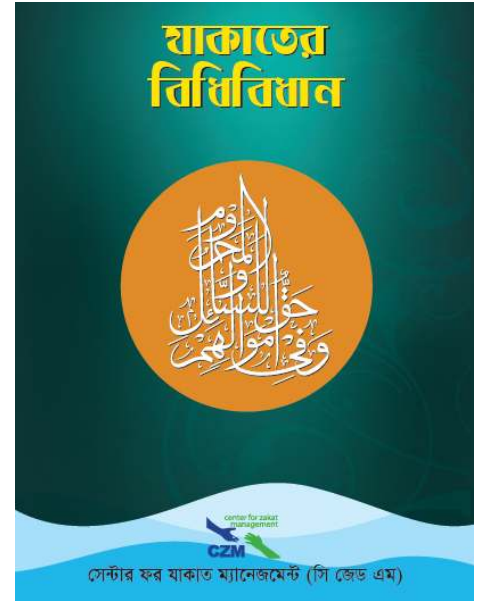


Mr. M A Mannan, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Planning, GoB inaugurated 7th Zakat Fair

The 7th Zakat Fair 2019 was organized by Center for Zakat Management (CZM) on 04 May 2019 at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh Complex, Dhaka. Mr. M A Mannan, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Planning, GoB inaugurated the fair as chief guest.

## CZM Published Book on Zakat

A book titled 'Zakater Bidhibidhan' (Rules of Zakat) has been published just before Ramadan 2019. There was need for a book which would contain the rulings of Zakat on modern financial instruments. The book was drafted by Dr. Zubair Mohammad Ehsanul Hoque, Associate Professor, University Dhaka, Professor Mokhtar Ahmad, Islamic University of Technology and Md. Mizanur Rahman, PhD Researcher, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) and edited by Dr. Monjur e Elahi, Associate Professor, National University and Dr. Mohammad Ayub Miah, CEO, Center for Zakat Management (CZM). Subsequently, it was reviewed and endorsed by CZM Shariah Supervisory Board under the chairmanship of Mufti Qazi Muhammad Ibrahim.



## Water Tank Distributed to Alleviate Sufferings of Saline Water

As saline water is very much abundant, it is very onerous job to find fresh drinking water in the coastal areas adjacent to Sundarban. In order to mitigate the suffering, CZM has distributed 770 pieces of 500-liter water container/tank to the vulnerable families of Jeebika Shyamnagar and Sundarban Project. Now they can store rain water in the tank and drink it. Their sufferings of saline water have been alleviated. The smiling faces of the families show their happiness.

## Maya Begum's Brunt-out house rebuilt

Maya Begum's husband left her with 3 children 6 years back. Since then, she has been struggling to run the family with her little income from working at different houses as maid. All of a sudden, her tiny wood-tin house got burnt out accidentally due to an electrical short circuit in March 2019. Upon hearing the news, CZM officials visited her and made an arrangement for temporary living and gave a commitment to rebuild her house soon. After few days, CZM had built a beautifully designed wood-tin house for her.



## Online Capacity Building Training for Genius Scholars

CZM provides capacity building training to its Genius scholarship recipients to help them to be competent enough to face the challenges of 21st century. Since the inception of the program, CZM would conduct the trainings offline utilizing physical facilities of the

universities. Since the size of the scholarship program has increased manifold, it has been very difficult for CZM to provide the training to as many as 5500 students dispersed throughout the country. CZM has now been developing online modules of the capacity building courses which will offer registered students to watch lectures/demonstration, assessment tests and earn certificates. It is expected that the online course would be ready by December 2019 inshaAllah.



## Amirjaan Got Relief from Eye Problem

Amirjaan had been suffering from eye problem for many years. Poverty didn't allow her to have the treatment. Recently, she went to CZM's women and children welfare center at Lemubari, Manikgonj. The doctor of the center suggested her to see an eye specialist since it wasn't a normal eye problem. She was then referred to Islamia Eye Hospital Dhaka. After several tests, it was found that she was affected with lachrymal disorder. Soon after the diagnosis, as she needed an operation, CZM made an arrangement of finances and other necessary supports. After a successful operation, she is now okay. Alhamdulillah!

## Nusrat Recovered from a Life-threatening Disease

Seven years old Nusrat, a kindergarten student of The Granada School (TGS) at Savar, Dhaka had been feeling serious convulsions in her muscles. It was getting terrible gradually. Her poor parents, Zakat Receiver of Jeebika Savar Project weren't able to take her to a hospital. Her mother informed the case to CZM officials and described her situation. CZM immediately responded and got her admitted at renowned hospital in Dhaka. After several tests, doctor



informed us that she got affected by a rare disease called encephalitis. The disease is life threatening if it is not treated immediately and properly. After two weeks of intensive treatment, she has recovered Alhamdulillah.

## House Construction for 100 Flood Affected Families of Lalmonirhat

Northern part of Bangladesh got immensely affected in the recent flood in Bangladesh. Lots of people lost their homes and properties. In an effort to help the flood affected people, CZM has distributed home building materials among 100 families of Hatibanda, Lalmonirhat. Every families were provided 3 bundle colored tin with 10 cement pillars. Mr. Motahar Hossain, the local MP and Dr. Sazzad Hossain, the Chairman of local charity organization 'SAVE' were present at the distribution ceremony.



## 200 families of Jeebika Savar Made BDT 25 Lacs Profit through Beef-fattening

CZM provides capital and IGA (Income Generating Activity) training to Jeebika Project Members. 5 months before Eid-ul Adha 2019, as many as 200 members of Jeebika Savar project was provided beef-fattening training and an investment of BDT 20000 each from their Group accounts. Adding more BDT 10000 - 15000 to this capital, they bought cows and reared them until

CZM currently runs 05 Jeebika livelihood & human development projects at Sonaimuri Upazilla covering 2520 poor families. A capital of BDT 55.5 million has been transferred to their account so far so they could involve themselves in income generating activities with CZM's support. These families, each in a 30 family group, will engage themselves in income generating activities together to improve their socio-economic conditions. CZM has already provided training to these families on different Income Generating trades and will continue providing training, consultancy and other supports to help improve their businesses. Moreover,

Eid. In aggregate, these 200 families were provided BDT 40 lacs taka, they added more 15 lacs taka. Then, 200 cows were bought with the cost of BDT 55 lacs. All of these cows were sold at BDT 1 crore. After deducting the investment and cost of rearing (BDT 20 lacs), the member made a profit of BDT 25 lacs within 4-5 months. It is noted that CZM provides capital to the project members' accounts, they make groups, accumulate the funds in group accounts, the funds grows over time as members take investments from the fund to do business, and repays the investment in the group account. After 5 years of operation, the accumulated funds in group accounts are distributed among the members.

## Sonaimuri Upazila came under Jeebika Program

they will be provided safe water, sanitation, education and healthcare supports regularly. Recently, CZM took an initiative to start 05 more such projects in Sonaimuri which would cover the whole Upazilla and help CZM work with most poverty stricken people. This is the 1st time CZM is going to bring a whole Upazilla under Jeebika program.



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