

Project Title: Center for Research, Education and Technical Excellence (CREATE)

Introduction:

HASAB, for the past fifteen years has been consistently demonstrating its dedication and excellence in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention, Care and Support and has been able to position itself as a specialized HIV/AIDS agency, highly rated by partners and partners and donors for its approach, support, sound financial and program monitoring and evaluation system. HASAB as a development NGO always give high emphasis on value added quality driven approach in program and human resource development, with this vision the concept of CREATE (Center for Research Education and Technical Excellence) emerged as a broadly focused initiative to replace the ongoing training and capacity building initiative through Continued Education center (CEC). This initiative is unique in its high focus learning opportunity by training, technical support and research base knowledge and information to the development actors and learners, to enable them to grow with excellence and contribute efficiently. The center gives an excellent learning environment through blending theoretical training with field insight (practicum), and research based information along with a dedicated resource center (library) for further learning opportunity in a residential setting. There are experts pool from both internal and external who are highly competent, and specialized subject experts in areas like HIV/AIDS reproductive Health, Gender, Financial Mgt, Monitoring and evaluation and are actively involved in policy and planning level. The training design follows a modern and innovative approach and processes which ensure full participation through interactive dialogue, issue based positive debate, enter educative role play and also site visits to develop practical and analytic insights. CREATE offers assistance to develop up to date knowledge base and excellence along with a cross learning opportunity in public/private sector (GO, NGO, Private Participants).It is an ideal place to meet and interact with subject experts which ultimately helps participants to develop analytic capability and learning enthusiasm. Most importantly each participant will get Certificate for successful completion of course.

Primary Participants:

Development workers from NGOs, CBOs, FBOs and also Government and Private Sectors.

Project Period:

June 2009-Onwards

Implementation Location:

"Roudrachhaya" (HASAB training Center) - A very homely, comfortable, safe and secure dorm with fresh and hygienic food at a reasonable cost. The air-conditioned training /conference room has all types of technical support including laptop, multimedia, overhead projector and sound system.

The currently offered courses:

Generally, our training covers the following areas-

- HIV/AIDS and STI
- IP and Universal Precaution
- Gender and Human Rights
- Counseling and VCT
- Peer Education, BCC and Life Skills Education (LSE)
- Program design and M & E
- Financial Management of NGO Program
- Advocacy, Lobbying, Networking and Communication:
- Issue based Training:
Knowledge Management, Applied Report Writing, Job Searching and CV Preparation, Enhancing Presentation Skills, and Gaining Life Skills for Career Development

Registration Fees:

- Residential BDT 1500/= for per Participant/Day (Food and accommodation included)
- Non Residential BDT 1200/= for per Participant/Day (Only lunch)

Current Features:

Successfully completed Training on-

- "Health professionals Training on STI, HIV & AIDS and VCT" covering 40 participants in 2 batches.
- "Voluntary counseling and Testing Training" with 20 participants