

## *A Change Brought by Fahima Khatun!*

Fahima Khatun, a young housewife of 21 years old lives at Cheutia village under ward no. 6 of Khajra union at Assasuniupazila in the district of Shatkhira. She is the co-president of Cheutia Gazi para-CBO. She got married with Mr. Jahangir Gazi. Her husband, Mr. Jahangir Gazi is a Nosimon (a local vehicle) Driver. Her socioeconomic condition is poor and family consists of only her and her husband.

***For the first time, Fahima made a low-cost hand washing device in a very recent day.***

In reply to the question why she did so; she said, “We used to wash our hands here and there but did not use soaps for it”. She was convinced at first from the CBO training to use soaps for hand washing. In the training, the importance, duration and steps of hand washing are described which have attracted Fahima much.

Even she said, “ShorifulVai frequently came to us and asked to wash our hands with soap frequently to get rid of the Corona Virus (COVID-19). As a result, I was convinced and bought a drum and a tap at the cost of TK. 150 and TK. 80 respectively. I had made the device myself with the drum and tap with a view to washing hands and it took only TK. 230.” ***She also said that this hand washing device should be made by all the households in their area.***

Because, their hands become dirty and contaminated while they swipe their yards. Even more, washing hands is needed after coming home from outside as germs may enter our stomach and harm us.



good suggestions recommendations.



She was asked to tell about the drinking water status of her area. Fahima replied that the crisis for safe drinking water is more in the area. There is not a single source of safe drinking water at Cheutia village. Consequently, they have to fetch water from the neighboring ponds or purify water with alum. Even, they have to drink rain water during the rainy season. These result in to loss their time and suffer from stomach diseases. ***Therefore, she requested to the WASH Motivator (WM) Mr. Shoriful to install/create access to safe drinking water sources in their locality.*** Above all, Fahima Khatun thanked Mr. Shoriful (WM) for supporting them with