



# Annual Report 2024

Centre for Injury Prevention and Research, Bangladesh

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# Message

## from the President



The year 2024 marks a time of reflection and renewed ambition for the Centre for Injury Prevention and Research, Bangladesh (CIPRB) since we have been continuing our two decades journey as a Centre of Excellence in Injury Prevention Research.

As President of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to witness the CIPRB's sustained enormous contributions to addressing a wide range of public health challenges beyond injury prevention, including non-communicable and communicable diseases, mental health, early childhood development, and reproductive and child health in line with international standards.

Throughout this year, CIPRB has worked closely with the government, development partners, practitioners, and communities at large to strengthen health systems—making them more responsive, inclusive, and resilient with our innovative, and evidence-based research.

The Board of Trustees remains committed to further advancing CIPRB's vision by ensuring strong governance, strategic direction, and a culture of innovation and quality assurance. We sincerely appreciate the continued support of our partners, stakeholders, and communities, whose collaboration has been vital in achieving meaningful milestones in public health research and injury prevention.

Regards,

**Dr. Mohammed Mazharul Hoque**

# Message

## from the Executive Director



In 2024, we at the Centre for Injury Prevention and Research, Bangladesh (CIPRB), remained focused on the public health priorities of Bangladesh. In collaboration with our government counterparts and development partners, it was our honor to drive high-impact research and evidence-based interventions in strengthening health systems, road traffic injury prevention, reproductive and child health, and drowning prevention.

Considering crucial public health concerns over road injuries, CIPRB was engaged in drafting road safety legislation, digitalization, and linking the data of the hospital and police station in Chattogram. In collaboration with the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, conducting the National Poisoning Survey 2024 was one of our noteworthy accomplishments this year. It will support policymakers in taking practical measures following evidence on major sources, health-seeking behaviors, and the economic burden of poisoning, etc.

It was our pride that in 2024, CIPRB obtained a milestone in mainstreaming child safety and drowning prevention initiatives in Bangladesh. Aligning with our drowning prevention model, the government of Bangladesh scaled up drowning prevention interventions, which marked the sustainability of our approach. Bangladesh Shishu Academy (BSA) under the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MOWCA) officially took over CIPRB's 3,000 functional CreCHeS centres, having 57,500 children, while operating 8,000 centres nationwide. We ensured technical leadership and capacity-building support to the government's 'Integrated Community-Based Center for Child Care, Protection and Swim-Safe Facilities (ICBC) Project', which supported 360,000 children in learning survival swimming skills, bringing significant impact within the community. In addition, our community-led childcare centres '*Anchal*' protected thousands of children under five from drowning.

The social impact of obstetric fistula goes far beyond the physical condition—it deeply affects a woman's life, identity, and place in society. Considering the health burden of this neglected health care issue, we gracefully treated and rehabilitated the marginalized women from tea gardens and haor areas of Sylhet division who were suffering from fistula for years.

On behalf of the CIPRB team, I am sharing my gratitude to the government agencies, development partners, our Board of Trustees, community people, and other stakeholders for your significant contributions. Let us work together in advancing CIPRB's journey in serving vulnerable communities and strengthening the health systems with scientific evidence.

Warm regards,

**Prof. Dr. AKM Fazlur Rahman**

# Highlights 2024

Throughout 2024, the Centre for Injury Prevention and Research, Bangladesh (CIPRB) focused on high-impact research and large-scale programme implementation. Its work targeted key public health priorities in Bangladesh, including health systems strengthening, road traffic injury prevention, reproductive and child health, and international drowning prevention.



## Road Safety

**642,000+ vehicles** monitored to assess helmet use, seat-belt compliance, and speeding to generate critical evidence for urban road safety interventions in Dhaka and Chattogram



## National Poisoning Survey 2024

**66,000+ individuals** reached to understand health-seeking behaviors and the economic burden



## Sexual and Reproductive Health

**57 patients** received surgical treatment for fistula in four districts of Sylhet division



**9,000 women** and adolescent girls received sexual and reproductive health services in cyclone Remal-affected 3 districts i.e., Patuakhali, Bagerhat, and Sathkhira

# Highlights 2024

## Drowning Prevention



**74,000 Children** received supervision and early childhood development services in 2,815 childcare centres within community



**14,079 children** learned survival swimming skills through direct interventions

**345,921 children** learned survival swimming skills through technical supports



**143 tourists** rescued from drowning in the beach of Cox's Bazar



**688,500 people** (approximately) including tourists, community members received water safety messages



# Research



## Road Safety

### Retrospective Assessment of Road Traffic Deaths and Injuries

In 2024, CIPRB conducted a retrospective assessment at Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH), one of the country's busiest tertiary care facilities, for an in-depth understanding of the actual burden of road traffic injuries and fatalities in Bangladesh. The study analyzed annual records of road traffic deaths and serious injuries at the hospital, as well as linked these records with corresponding fatality data from the Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP). This initiative was designed to bridge critical gaps in data collection by developing a unified and digitalized database that accurately reflects the scale of road traffic incidents in urban areas of the country.

#### Achievements

- Digitized and linked one year of fatality records from hospitals and police in Chattogram metropolitan area
- Developed a comprehensive dataset that will support evidence-based policy decisions

# Strengthening Road Crash Data Management System



In November 2024, Non-Communicable Disease Control Program (NCDC) under the DGHS organized a two-day workshop to address critical challenges in Bangladesh’s road crash data management system.

CIPRB with technical support from World Health Organization (WHO) coordinated the workshop, which brought together more than 70 representatives from key government and non-government stakeholders. These included the Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA), Bangladesh Police, DGHS, academic institutions, civil society organizations, and experts from WHO Headquarters and the South-East Asia Regional Office.

The workshop facilitated dialogue on:

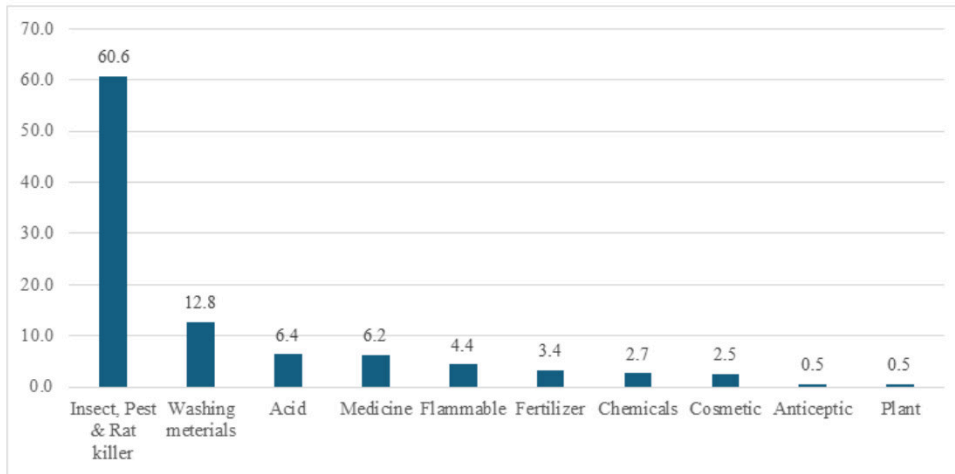
- Integrating data across institutions
- Standardizing reporting practices,
- Enhancing transparency and
- Accountability in road safety monitoring.



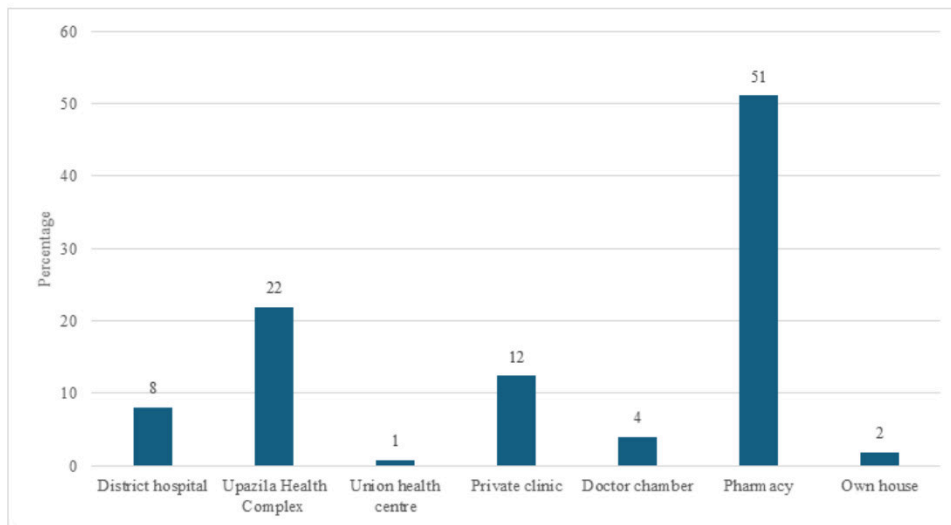
## Poisoning

### National Poisoning Survey

In 2024, CIPRB conducted the National Poisoning Survey (NPS) in 64 districts with technical support from Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) and Chittagong Medical College. The cross-sectional study reached 66,092 individuals from 16,541 households to gain a comprehensive understanding of poisoning patterns, motives, substances involved, health-seeking behaviors, outcomes, and the economic burden associated with poisoning incidents across Bangladesh.



**Figure 1: Percentage of poisonous substances for causing acute poisoning**



**Figure 2: Place of health Care seeking in Poisoning Cases**



# Drowning Prevention

## Sonamoni (Golden Pearl)

“Sonamoni” an implementation research project works to prevent drowning for under 2-year aged children in rural areas with financial support from the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR), UK. The project is implementing in two upazilas of Sherpur and Patuakhali districts. For implementation, Bournemouth University (UK), coordinates the project in collaboration with University of the West of England, University of Southampton, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and Design without Borders (DwB) Africa.

In 2024, Sonamoni project:

- Qualitative data collected from 12 of the most drowning-prone villages of Kalapara and Sherpur Sadar to explore the daily household chores activities and supervision practices of caregivers with their young toddlers
- Aligning with NIHR guidance, a National Advisory Group (NAG) was formed consisting of public health experts and influential policymakers i.e., DGHS, MOWCA, UNICEF, WHO etc. to guide the drowning prevention interventions.



## Assessing Acceptability and Feasibility of using Menstrual Cups for Community Swimming Instructors

Under the SwimSafe intervention of Bhasa Project, CIPRB conducted a study to determine the current Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) practices of female Community Swimming Instructors (CSIs) and their willingness to use menstrual cups. The study carried out in Patuakhali (Kalapara) and Barguna (Taltali & Betagi) districts from January 2023 to January 2024.

In SwimSafe intervention, female Community Swimming Instructors (CSI), faced obstacles to teach swimming during their menstruation. For the study, 81 female CSIs received training on MHM, menstrual cups, sterilization containers, and user guidelines. Among the trained CSIs 70 remained active throughout the swimming season.

### Key Findings

Among **70** active CSIs

- **94%** used cups during swimming instruction
- **98%** intended to continue the use
- **100%** recommended menstrual cups to others



# Reproductive and Child Health

## Simulation of Mother and Child Benefit Programme

During May to June 2024, CIPRB and UNICEF Innocenti (UNICEF office of Research), were appointed to conduct implementation research on the 'Mother and Child Benefit Programme (MCBP)' implemented by UNICEF Bangladesh in collaboration with CARE Bangladesh.

UNICEF has developed this pilot programme to systematically simulate the national MCBP programme of the Government of Bangladesh.

*The study found that MCBP project has:*

- *Led an increase in hospital deliveries, encouraging beneficiaries to use health services from designated facilities*
- *Motivated beneficiaries to attend at least four antenatal care (ANC) and postnatal care (PNC) visits*
- *Mothers knew when to visit health facilities and how to care for themselves and their children*
- *Ultra-poor beneficiaries receive a monthly grant of 800 taka, which supports their nutritional and medical needs.*

## Family-Centered Care in Selected Facilities

CIPRB and Save the Children International conducted this research to assess whether Family-Centered Care can be effectively implemented by healthcare workers. It also examined the extent to which collaboration between healthcare workers and parents or caregivers improves in providing quality care for small or sick newborns at five facilities, selected following consultation with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW).

Quantitative findings of the study demonstrated improved knowledge on hygiene, infection control, newborn care, and Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) of parents and caregivers. However, qualitative data highlighted that first-time mothers need more support due to anxiety and financial challenges.

# Assessment Of Vayu Bubble Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Device

CIPRB conducted this assessment with technical support from Save the Children International and administrative support of NNHP, DGHS at five intervention facilities in Bangladesh from April to December 2024.

This study provided a snapshot of patient distribution, initiation sites, age groups, birthplaces, demographic characteristics, clinical indications, admission duration, discharge diagnoses, and financial coping mechanisms during the adoption of Vayu bCPAP in these five sites which initiated use of Vayu in September 2022. The findings highlighted the need for improved financial support systems and cost-effective care strategies for neonatal respiratory support.

The assessment was conducted in:

- Bangladesh Medical University
- Laxmipur District Hospital
- Sylhet Medical College Hospital
- MR Khan Shishu Hospital, and
- Mohammadpur Fertility Services and Training Centre (MFSTC).



## Disability-Friendly Health Care

### Community Health Needs Assessment for Disability-Friendly Health Care

With the support of NCDC of DGHS, and UNICEF Bangladesh, the research project aimed to explore the unmet needs of persons with disabilities, existing resources, identifying barriers to healthcare access and potential solutions.

In 2024, CIPRB organized a consultative workshop under the leadership NCDC, DGHS, following the participation of experts from different government specialized hospitals. The workshop focused on presenting the study objectives and methodology, evaluation, and collaboration facilities to develop an inclusive Disability-Friendly Healthcare (DFHC) model at the community level. It emphasized collaborative efforts to ensure equitable and accessible healthcare services.

The research project started collecting data from December 2024 which was continued till January 2025, in Kazipur and Shahzadpur upazila of Sirajganj, and Kurigram Sadar upazila of Kurigram.

**Disability Friendly Health Care** refers to health services that enable persons with disabilities to access relevant information, communicate effectively with providers, and utilize inclusive health infrastructure.



## Lymphatic Filariasis

CIPRB, as part of the Lymphatic Knowledge Network, aimed to test a digital training tool to improve morbidity management and disability prevention (MMDP) in Lymphatic filariasis-endemic communities. In 2024, the baseline phase of the intervention was launched in Dimla upazila of Nilphamari district, targeting two community clinics. A total of 20 patients, along with their caregivers and healthcare providers, were engaged through interviews. Video-based training sessions were designed to demonstrate proper lymphedema self-care techniques. To reinforce these efforts, MMDP kits were distributed to all participating patients, ensuring the availability of basic supplies to support daily care routines.



## Research on Curriculum

In partnership with UNICEF Bangladesh, CIPRB embarked on comprehensive research titled 'Implementation Research on Curriculum in Secondary Schools'. The research aimed to gain a deeper understanding of the application of the curriculum in the classroom, teachers' and student's perception, as well as their meaningful engagement and learning. The research collected data from 1,500 students of 24 schools in 12 districts.

*The research identified key gaps in curriculum implementation, including outdated content, insufficient teacher training, and misaligned teaching methods. It also highlighted the need for continuous teacher development and regular curriculum updates to meet modern educational standards*



# Programmes

## Road Safety

### Initiative for Road Safety



*Through standardized observation protocols developed by the Johns Hopkins International Injury Research Unit (JH-IIRU)*

*CIPRB monitored 642,531 vehicles periodically from five wards in each city.*

In 2024, CIPRB monitored key road safety behavioral risk factors in Dhaka North and Chattogram City Corporations in collaboration with the Bloomberg Philanthropies Initiative for Global Road Safety (BIGRS).

The research aimed to generate evidence that would inform city-level interventions and reduce road traffic injuries and fatalities. It focused on three core behavioral indicators:

- Helmet use
- Seat-belt and child restraint use, and
- Vehicle speeding



Speed limit findings 2024

# Strengthening and Implementing Road Safety

CIPRB, in collaboration with the National Heart Foundation of Bangladesh, spearheaded a project in 2024 for estimating health burden of Road traffic injuries (RTIs), strengthening road safety legislation, enhancing capacity, and raising public awareness to address road safety.

This initiative aligns with global road safety targets, particularly SDG 3.6 and 11.2, and supports the UN Global Plan for Road Safety.

## Key Achievements

- *Two national workshops on RTI data management*
- *Four joint press briefings and five advocacy meetings with BRTA, police, and academic institutions*
- *Led drafting of two chapters of the Comprehensive Road Safety Law (CRSL) on RTI data management and post-crash response*

## Drowning Prevention

### Mainstreaming Drowning Prevention through GOB's ICBC Project

CIPRB implemented the CreCHeS Project in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, with support from Bloomberg Philanthropies up to March 2024. The project worked across seven upazilas in Sirajganj, Sherpur, Narsingdi, Chandpur, and Cumilla districts.

Bangladesh Shishu Academy (BSA) under the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MOWCA) officially took over CIPRB's 2,299 functional CreCHeS centres and 57,475 children through a new project. In April 2024, Shishu Academy launched the Integrated Community-Based Center for Child Care, Protection and Swim-Safe Facilities (ICBC) Project, which operated 8,000 child care centres nationwide.

For ICBC project, CIPRB continued to provide technical leadership for survival swimming, First Response Training, and implementation support to partner NGOs, while also implementing project activities in Barishal. The project reflects a major advancement in scaling up drowning prevention interventions of CIPRB through sustainable government systems and nationwide coverage.



Key Achievements		
National scale-up of drowning prevention strengthened		
<p><b>2,299</b> childcare centres continued by CIPRB until March 2024</p> <p>Centers.</p> <p>The government took over the centres under ICBC project</p>	<p><b>8,000</b> centres nationwide received technical support from CIPRB</p>	<p><b>360,000</b> Children Graduated in survival swimming</p>
<p><b>1,596</b> NGO staff received first response training</p>		

## Project Bhasa

In 2024, Project Bhasa worked in six upazilas of Patuakhali (Kalapara, Bauphal and Galachipa) and Barguna (Taltali, Betagi and Amtali) districts. In collaboration with Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MOCWA) and with technical support from RNLI and the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation, the project implemented three key interventions: *Anchal* (community-based childcare centres), SwimSafe programme (survival swimming for children), and First response training.

The project phased out in 2024, and MOWCA integrated 516 *Anchal* and SwimSafe interventions of the project as government initiatives through another project named Integrated Community Based Centre for Child Protection, Care, and Swimsafe Facility (ICBC).





Key Achievements		
<p><b>516</b> <i>Anchal</i> Centers</p> <p><b>1,032</b> Caregivers</p> <p><b>16,426</b> Children received supervision and ECD</p>	<p><b>130</b> Community Swimming Instructors</p> <p><b>10,028</b> children graduated in SwimSafe activities</p>	<p><b>54</b> Pond-level swimming competitions</p>
<p><b>First Response Training</b></p> <p><b>310</b> instructors &amp; <i>Anchal Maas</i></p> <p><b>60</b> volunteers of Jago Nari Foundation, a local NGO</p> <p><b>60</b> participants from media (Prothom Alo, Masranga)</p>		
<p><b>180</b> <i>Anchal Maas</i> (caregivers) received basic training on <i>Anchal</i> management</p>	<p><b>6,711</b> Community Meetings</p> <p><b>1,23,132</b> Participants</p>	

# SeaSafe Project

With support from the RNLI, CIPRB implements SeaSafe Project in Cox's Bazar, a popular tourist destination for its sea beach and a high-risk area for drowning. The project delivers professional dawn-to-dusk lifeguard coverage across three beaches, while integrating survival swimming teaching, youth engagement, and community-based water safety awareness.

In 2024, during two major festivals (*Eid-ul-Fitr and Pahela Baishakh*) SeaSafe disseminated beach safety messages and remained vigilant to ensure the safety of approximately 2,00,000 tourists daily from drowning. Relentless efforts of lifeguards ensured 'zero' drowning incidents within their patrol areas.

## Lifeguards Avert Disaster as Rip Current Traps 40 Tourists

On a typical rainy afternoon on 17 August 2024, a dangerous rip current at Shugondha Beach, Cox's Bazar put 40 young tourists at risk. Powerful rip currents surged beneath the surface, silently pulling swimmers farther from shore. As panic spread, a team from SeaSafe Lifeguards responded immediately, using their training and jet-ski support.

SeaSafe Lifeguards continue to urge all beachgoers to exercise extreme caution, especially during the monsoon season, and to stay within designated safe zones marked by red and yellow flags.

**40** tourists (aged 18-24) were rescued from drowning in one single day.

**What could have been one of the deadliest incidents on the beach became a powerful reminder of the vigilance, training, and bravery of SeaSafe Lifeguards.**



## SeaSafe 2024: At a Glance

<p><b>566,662</b> people including tourists, students and community people reached through rescue, swimming lessons, and awareness messages</p>	<p><b>143</b> tourists rescued</p>	<p><b>1,045</b> children learned swimming</p>
<p><b>35,126</b> children obtained swimming and water safety messages in educational institutes and communities</p>	<p><b>530,184</b> people, including tourists and community members obtained swimming and water safety messages</p>	<p><b>102</b> youth water-safety ambassadors raised awareness within their communities in Cox's Bazar</p>

## Survival Swimming Skills Project

Drowning continues to be one of the leading causes of death among children in Bangladesh. Among the deaths, 75% occur in water bodies located less than 20 meters from children's homes.

To address this challenge, CIPRB implemented the Survival Swimming Skills Project in 11 disaster-prone districts in collaboration with UNICEF, Ministry of Youth and Sports (MoYS) and the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MOWCA).



On 9 December 2024, Emma McKeon—an Olympic gold medalist and UNICEF Australia Ambassador—visited Gazipur, one of the project areas, where she observed swimming lessons

and engaged with instructors, students, and members of the local community. She remarked,

*“I am impressed observing the children’s enthusiasm in learning swimming skills and community support for them.”*

### Key Achievements

- **3,006** children learned swimming
- **17,620** children participated in 49 swimming competitions.
- **200** women were trained on the first response
- **5,225** community people learned awareness messages through 200 courtyard meetings

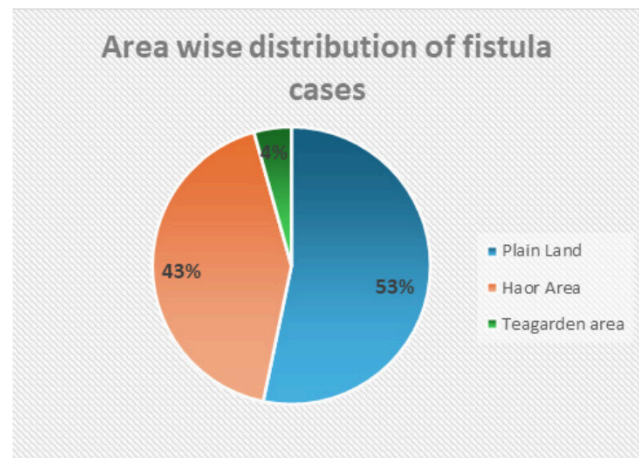
# Reproductive and Child Health

## End Obstetric Fistula



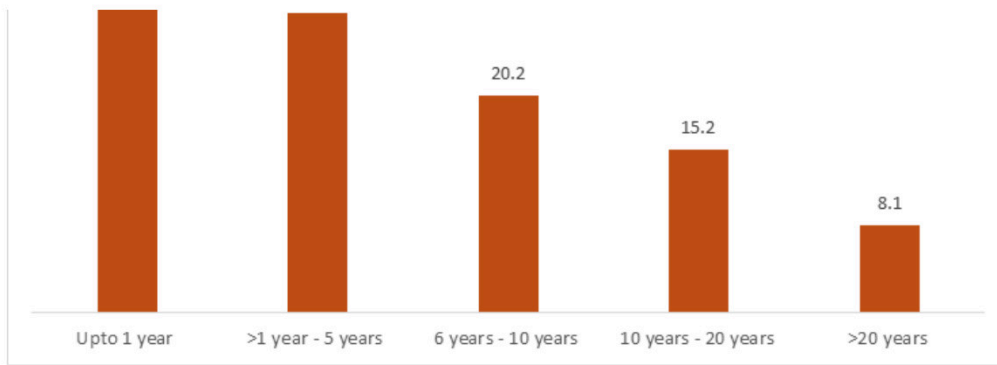
Since January 2019, CIPRB has been implementing the “End Obstetric Fistula Program” in Sylhet, Moulvibazar, Sunamganj, and Habiganj districts in collaboration with DGHS and technical support of UNFPA. The programme supports fistula case identification, referral, treatment and management, rehabilitation and reintegration support.

CIPRB celebrated the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula in collaboration with Divisional Director Health Office, and Civil Surgeon. In tea gardens and haor areas, CIPRB conducted 10 advocacy meetings with active participation of 496 community people. From 04- 23 May 2024, a special fistula end campaign was also organized.



### Key Findings

- **92** fistula patients were identified in 4 districts
- **78** patients were referred to hospitals
- **57** patients received surgical treatment
- **47** fistula survivors received rehabilitation support and government allowances.
- **15%** of patients suffered for more than 10 years



**Figure 3: Duration of suffering from fistula**

# Disaster Response

## Response to Cyclone

In response to cyclone Remal, which passed in May 2024, CIPRB, with support from UNFPA organized 50 Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) mobile health camps in Patuakhali, Bagerhat, and Sathkhira districts. In these camps, a total of 9,000 women and adolescent girls received SRH services. In addition, 1,500 baby kits were distributed in these districts.

## Response to Flood

In response to a flash flood, CIPRB provided SRHR (MISP) services to women and girls by organizing five mobile health camps in Moulvibazar in September 2024. A total of 763 women and adolescent girls obtained services from these camps. Cash assistance was provided for 60 pregnant women in labour or facing obstetric emergencies. In addition, 500 baby kits were distributed in Moulvibazar, Feni, Noakhali, & Khagrachari districts.



A team of highly skilled SeaSafe Lifeguards, trained in flood rescue, was actively engaged in Feni district, which was affected by the floods. In collaboration with local authorities, they ensured that essential supplies such as food, clean water, and medical aid reached the affected population.

# Awards & Events

## AWARD

### HRH Prince Michael of Kent Certificate of Merit 2024

Dr. Aminur Rahman, Deputy Executive Director of CIPRB has been awarded

***“HRH Prince Michael of Kent Certificate of Merit 2024***

***by Royal Life Saving Society Commonwealth”.***

The award acknowledged his outstanding service and contribution to society on Drowning Prevention.



## CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP & TRAINING



Prof. Dr. AKM Fazlur Rahman, Executive Director of CIPRB presented the organization's best practices in drowning prevention to various stakeholders during the Lifeboat Festival, organized to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, UK, in 2024.

CIPRB participated in the 15th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion in September 2024 in New Delhi, India. The conference brought together international experts in the field with a united goal of “Building a safer future for all: equitable and sustainable strategies for injury and violence prevention”. CIPRB team presented 17 abstracts in this global platform.



CIPRB participated in the 9th International Society of Obstetric Fistula Surgeons Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in December 2024.

The conference brought together over 500 participants from 35 countries, including 150 global health leaders and fistula experts, to reaffirm collective commitment to ending obstetric fistula by 2030.



# Safeguarding & PSEA Workshop and Training



CIPRB's Executive Director Prof. Dr. AKM Fazlur Rahman and Deputy HR and Safeguarding Manager Ms. Sangeeta Barua actively participated in a safeguarding workshop organized by the Prevention and Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Network in Cox's Bazar in March 2024.

The workshop focused on 'Saying No to Sexual Misconduct' where CIPRB shared its experience, knowledge etc. in the presence of 50 participants from different UN organizations, NGOs, INGOs, and humanitarian organizations

CIPRB's Deputy HR and Safeguarding Manager Ms. Sangeeta Barua facilitated two international training sessions following an invitation from Corporate Training Bangkok (CTB), Thailand. The training focused on implementing safeguarding and PSEA practices in HR leadership and employee excellence, in addition to reporting mechanisms, and case management.



# Youth Development Training

In August 2024, SeaSafe project capacitated 63 graduates from various universities in Cox's Bazar to take leadership roles in their communities and advocate for water safety. In the training they obtained knowledge and skills in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), leadership, advocacy, safeguarding, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, and water safety.



# DAY OBSERVATIONS

## World Drowning Prevention Day

In 2024, CIPRB's SeaSafe Project organized a public discussion to commemorate 10 years of the project, aligning with the World Drowning Prevention Day on 31 October 2024 in Cox's Bazar. In the event, CIPRB's Deputy Executive Director Dr. Aminur Rahman, welcomed Deputy Commissioner, Additional District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police, representatives of the local press club, hotel and tour operator associations, etc. During their discussions, the stakeholders emphasized collaborative efforts to support the lifeguard services in Cox's Bazar.

In the event, CIPRB honored the lifeguards for their dedicated service over the past decade and awarded the top five lifesaving performers of the year.

In addition, to mark the day, CIPRB organized an art competition for children with support from the Fondation Princesse Charlene de Monaco and Nagad, a local mobile banking service provider. In the event, children portrayed the importance of water safety and drowning prevention through their brilliant artworks.



# World Tourism Day Celebration



On 27 September 2024, CIPRB actively participated with the District Administration of Cox's Bazar in observing World Tourism Day 2024.

To observe the day, beach rally, concert, art, and essay competitions were organized, where CIPRB stressed the importance of enhancing tourist safety by increasing lifeguards, expanding their service areas, and improving rescue equipment and medical facilities with support from the government

## INTERACTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Professor Dr. Edwin van Teijlingen, Faculty of Health, Environment and Medical Sciences, Bournemouth University, one of the lead applicants of Sonamoni Project visited Kalapara upazila, Patuakhali research site area. During the visit, he interacted with the parents, members of the village injury prevention committees, and Anchal maas (child care centres caregivers).



Darren Willim, Senior International Programme Manager, RNLI met the District Administration and Tourist Police Office in Cox's Bazar.

Major discussion focused on the collaborative initiatives to promote beach safety through Lifeguard services and interventions of the SeaSafe project.

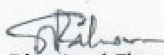


# Financial Summary

**CENTRE FOR INJURY PREVENTION AND RESEARCH BANGLADESH (CIPRB)**  
House no. B - 162, Road No. 23, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka - 1206, Bangladesh.  
**Consolidated Balance Sheet**  
As at 30 June 2024

Particulars	Notes	Amount in BDT	
		30.06.2024	30.06.2023
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Non-Current Assets		<b>174,992,683</b>	<b>119,995,075</b>
Property, Plant and Equipments (WDV)		5,317,683	5,120,075
Office Space (Work in Progress)	Annexure - A/1	169,675,000	110,875,000
Accounts Receivable	1.00	-	4,000,000
Current Assets		<b>181,311,475</b>	<b>159,555,867</b>
Investment	2.00	84,372,607	51,977,739
Cash and Cash Equivalent	3.00	94,449,499	106,498,787
Advance, Deposits and Prepayments	4.00	2,489,369	1,079,341
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY AND ASSETS</b>		<b>356,304,158</b>	<b>279,550,943</b>
<b>CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES:</b>			
Fund Account	5.00	306,634,707	264,716,036
Gratuity Fund	6.00	13,045,972	14,684,907
Provision for Expenses	7.00	36,623,479	150,000
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>356,304,158</b>	<b>279,550,943</b>

The annexed notes form an integral part of this financial statement.

  
Deputy Director ( Finance & Admin)

  
Executive Director

Signed in terms of our separate report of even date annexed.

Place : Dhaka 25 MAR 2025

  
Dr. A.S.M. Hossain Tayiab, FCA, CISA  
Partner  
**ARTISAN**  
Chartered Accountants



# Financial Summary

For the year ended 30 June 2024

Particulars	Notes	Amount in BDT	
		30.06.2024	30.06.2023
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Donor Grants		427,926,885	503,853,432
Cost Recovery from projects		115,198,095	99,203,781
Bank & FDR Interest		4,075,042	3,023,934
Miscellaneous Income		31,000	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>547,231,023</b>	<b>606,081,146</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>			
Program Cost	10.00	165,977,334	328,160,332
Personnel Cost	11.00	215,717,571	194,321,175
Training Expenses	12.00	9,267,717	22,055,936
Administration Cost	13.00	115,583,269	18,156,805
Travel and Perdiem	14.00	12,396,934	13,851,164
Seminar, Meeting, Workshop and Conference	15.00	18,602,300	6,312,987
Monitoring and Evaluation	16.00	-	3,480,970
Depreciation		535,805	498,709
<b>Total</b>		<b>538,080,929</b>	<b>586,838,078</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>		<b>9,150,093</b>	<b>19,243,068</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>547,231,023</b>	<b>606,081,146</b>


The annexed notes form an integral part of this financial statement.

  
Deputy Director ( Finance & Admin)

  
Executive Director

Signed in terms of our separate report of even date annexed.

Place : Dhaka 25 MAR 2025

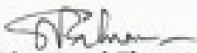
  
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# Financial Summary

For the year ended 30 June 2024

Particulars	Notes	Amount in BDT	
		30.06.2024	30.06.2023
<b>Opening Balance:</b>			
Cash in Hand		289,488	279,416
Cash at Banks		106,209,299	36,931,182
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>106,498,787</b>	<b>37,210,598</b>
<b>RECEIPTS :</b>			
Grant Receipts	8.00	463,316,701	543,413,453
Cost Recovery from Projects	9.00	115,198,095	127,024,714
Security refund from NIO		4,000,000	-
Bank Interest		355,208	450,125
Gratuity Fund		1,648,831	3,919,338
Miscellaneous Income		31,000	2,250
Loan Received		19,403,077	115,568,001
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>603,952,912</b>	<b>790,377,881</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>710,451,700</b>	<b>827,588,479</b>
<b>PAYMENTS :</b>			
Program Cost	10.00	166,242,562	314,286,998
Personnel Cost	11.00	205,144,091	194,321,175
Training Expenses	12.00	9,267,717	22,055,936
Administrative Cost	13.00	88,946,070	17,857,533
Travel and Perdiem	14.00	12,396,934	13,851,164
Seminar, Meeting, Workshop and Conference	15.00	18,602,300	6,312,987
Monitoring and Evaluation	16.00	-	3,480,970
Advance Account		1,144,800	14,440,359
Investment (Gratuity Fund)		32,700,000	3,000,000
Fund Refund to UNFPA/UNICEF		2,621,238	12,615,606
Office Equipment		733,413	1,698,963
Office Space/Flat purchase		58,800,000	1,600,000
Loan Refund to CIPRB		19,403,077	115,568,001
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>616,002,201</b>	<b>721,089,692</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>710,451,700</b>	<b>827,588,479</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>			
Cash in Hand		30,689	289,488
Cash at Banks		94,418,810	106,209,298
<b>Total</b>		<b>94,449,499</b>	<b>106,498,786</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>710,451,700</b>	<b>827,588,479</b>

  
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