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Provision and utilization of public services (Local Elected Bodies & Nation Building Departments) for communities, especially for PEP, women increased



SHOUHARDO III purpose 5 aims to increase participants', especially women's, access to public services from the local elected bodies and nation building departments.



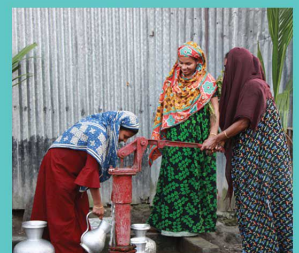
In FY20, SHOUHARDO III continued to engage Village Development Committees (VDCs), community groups, Local Elected Bodies (UPs) and Nation Building Departments (NBDs) to create space for mutual interactions that resulted in better planning for community development. Program participants continued to receive services and some were adapted to the context, such as phones access since COVID-19 struck.



57.2%
respondents¹
were satisfied
services
provided by
the UP²

The VDCs are considered as an apex body of the self-selected Community Groups in the program areas. the VDCs are continuously supporting the community groups including in solving common problems such as organizing vaccination camp with support from GoB's Department of Livestock. It is expected that the VDCs are expected to remain supportive to the communities beyond the program's life

The communities, particularly the women and adolescent girls, accessed quality primary health care and family planning services from the community clinics. The infrastructure and other facilities of the community clinics Improvement seen in the CCs-



tube wells



latrines



boundary walls



breast-feeding corners



various medical equipment

The results were achieved as the program introduced the Community Score Cards (CSC) process, which brings together both the supply and demand side of the service providers to discuss the needs and possible solutions, in order to improve the quality of community clinic services.

Future plan

SHOUHARDO III will continue to work the self-selected VDC groups to ensure sustained access to service by the communities, including the poor and extreme poor.