

# **Aragati Seba Sangstha**

## **Support to Pregnant women for normal growth and safe delivery**

Bangladesh is recently entered in developable country but still now 22% people live in under poverty and also 18% are hardcore people among them. Near about 50% people are women of total population. The poor people especially women could not meet their daily food requirements. So they are suffering from malnutrition.

Other hand pregnant poor women could not take daily require nutritious food and they are not enough aware pregnant & delivery period management and responsibilities. So they gave under weight children, immature baby and face different type of complication. Sometime die pregnant mother and children.

So Government of Bangladesh implementing pregnant mother allowance program through department of women affairs under ministry of women and children affairs ministry.

Aragati Seba Sangstha (ASS) is implementing this program at Belabo and Shibpur upazila under Narsingdi district with the fund and supervision of Department of women affairs from June 2015.

Following objectives are given below;

- To raise awareness on primary health of pregnant mother
- To reduce child and maternal mortality
- Increase awareness level on pregnancy of pregnant mother
- Assist them at the period of pregnancy, delivery and post delivery to get service from local government service providers
- Help them to get family planning and EPI
- Awareness rising on demerits of dowry, violence of women & children, divorce, polygamy, child marriage and insist them not to do this.
- Ensure birth registration and marriage registration
- Provide training to pregnant mother following govt. directorate given modules
- Stopping child marriage
- Link pregnant mother to different service provider organization
- Awareness raising on breast feeding

ASS distributed monthly allowance and trained to 986 pregnant mothers which 522 at Shibpur upazila and 464 at Belabo upazila and raised up knowledge on different health issues.