

HLP Convention 12-14 September 2023

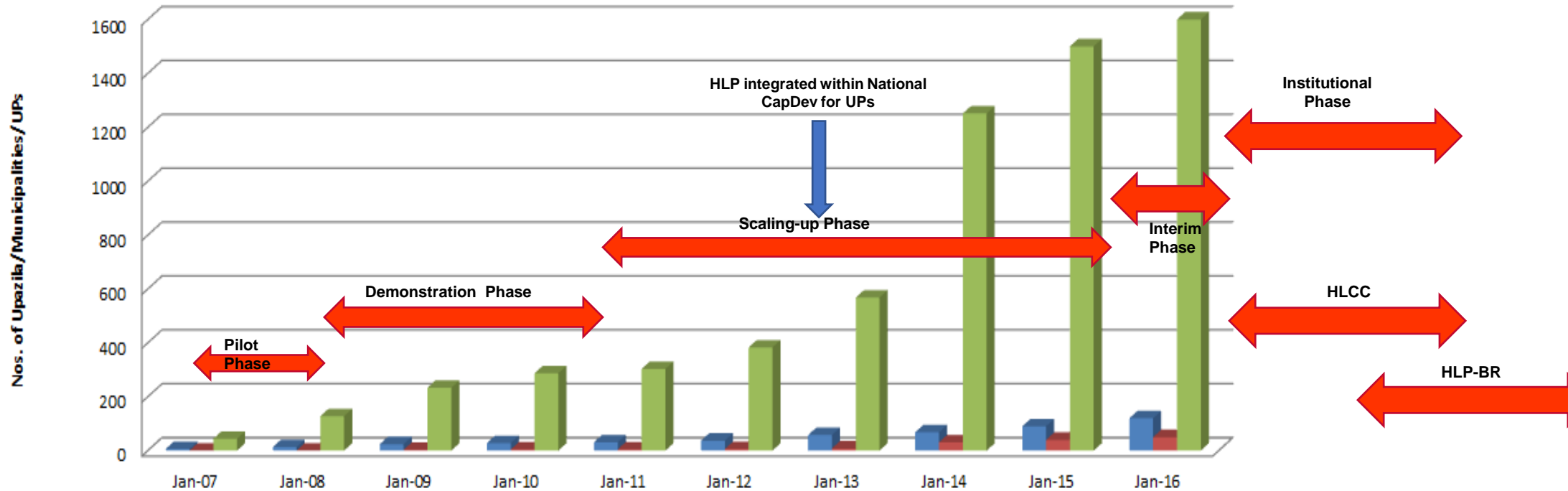
Horizontal Learning Experiences in Bangladesh

Mr. M. Shafiqul Islam
Honorary President
HLP Foundation



Horizontal Learning Experiences in Bangladesh

Area coverage of HLP



	Nov-07	Nov-08	Nov-09	Nov-10	Nov-11	Nov-12	Nov-13	Nov-14	Nov-15	Nov-16
■ upazila	6	13	24	28	31	37	58	68	90	120
■ Municipalities	0	0	3	4	5	6	8	31	40	50
■ Union parishads	44	128	233	287	303	383	568	1251	1500	1600

What is Horizontal Learning Process (HLP)?

- ❑ An outcome-based peer-to-peer learning platform.
- ❑ Learner led
 - LGI (UP and Paurashava) led for HLP
 - Community Clinic led for HLCC
 - Bangladesh Railway Station led for HLP-BR.
- ❑ With support from:
 - ❑ NILG for HLP
 - ❑ Community Based Health Care (CBHC) Trust for HLCC
 - ❑ Bangladesh Railway for HLP-BR

Objectives of Horizontal Learning

The main objective of the horizontal learning is to:-

- Enhancing the capacities of learners
- Scaling up of good practices
- Creating a network platform between learners
- Influencing policies on the basis of scaling up of good practices

Horizontal Learning: Key Principle – A CAR

Appreciate

Connect

Adapt

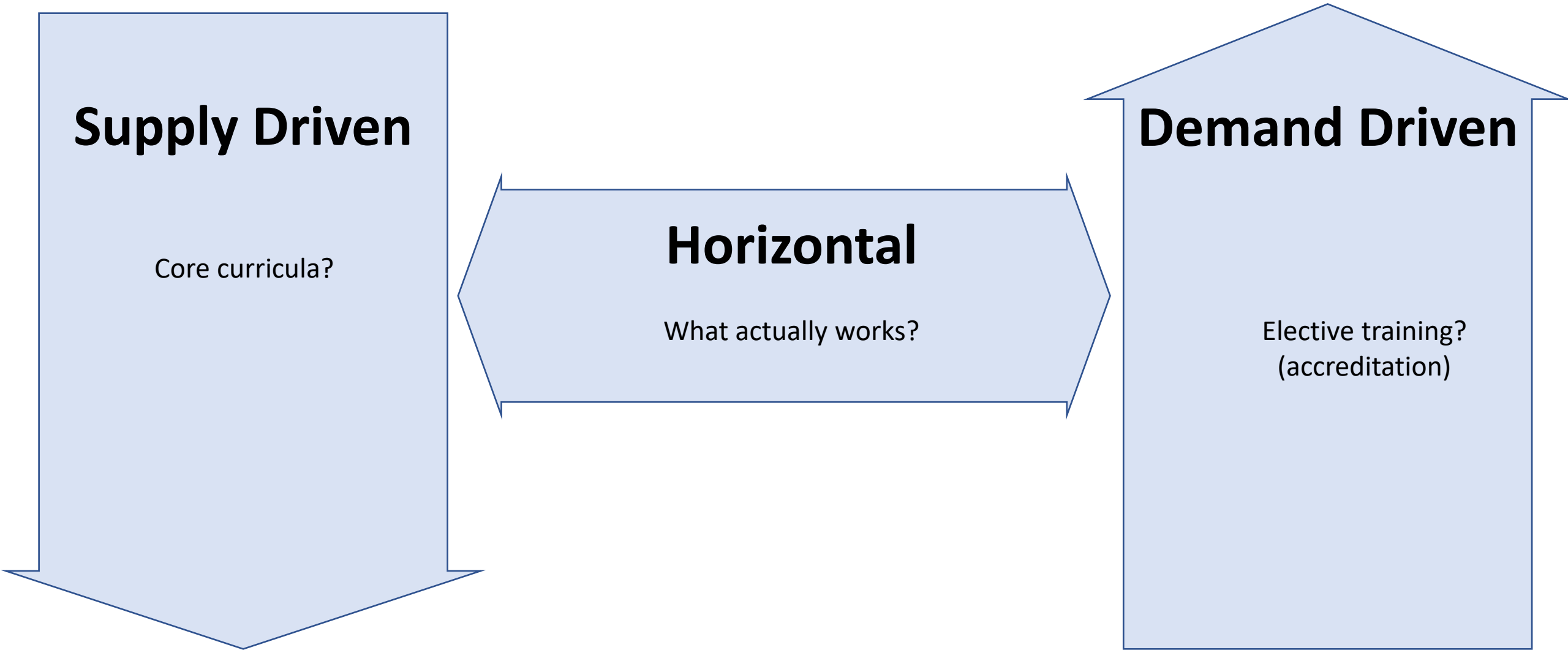
Replicate

Some samples of good practices on HLP

Reasons for Considering These as Best Practices

Best Practice Criteria	Name of Best Practices											
		Cluster Piped Water System	Bathing Chamber	Maxi-Basin	Managed Aquifer Recharged System	Twelve Step latrine	Septic Pit System	Fecal Sludge Management	Children-Friendly Budget	School Handwash	School Menstrual Pit	Community Child Growth Monitoring
Best Practice Replicated > 50	51	2,527	36,368	191	43,825	63	8605	78	527	63	62	62
People who Benefited Directly	7,800	12,635	181,840	57,300	331,300	44,100	43,025	171,600	368,900	18,900	12,400	62,000
Total People Benefited Directly	1,31800 Million people											

Bangladesh Capacity Building Framework



LCG initiated the CapDev Framework for Union Parishads signed by 8 Donors (DANIDA, EU, JICA, SDC, UNCDF, UNDP, USAID World Bank), 2 Ministerial Divisions (LGD, RD&C) & 3 Local Government Training Institutes (NILG, RDA, BARD)

Some samples of good practices on HLCC

SL	Community Clinic	Good Practice Indicators
1	Chak Bashullah Community Clinic, Noagaon UP, Tarash Upazila, Sirajganj District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service available when needed • Regular monitoring • Maintain service receivers' register • Well communicated
2	Harirampur Community Clinic, Buripota UP, Meherpur Sadar Upazila, Meherpur District	<p>In addition to better service introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother and Adolescent girls club • awareness raising on sanitation and water use
3	Dudkhao Para Moula Community Clinic, Rajartat Sadar UP, Rajarhat Upazila, Kurigram District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick service • Clean environment • Number of beneficiary is more than other clinics
4	Smiling Sun Clinic (Managed by NGO), Bidyananda UP, Rajarhat Upazila, Kurigram District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean environment • Quick service • Number of beneficiaries is more than other clinics • Behavior of the staff is very cordial

Some samples of good practices on HLP-BR

Total 25 Good Practices have been
identified by 25 Railway Stations



Description:

Migrants are not allowed to stay overnight at the Saidpur Railway Station making it a secure place for travelers. An alternate arrangement for their overnight stay has been made in the goods shed of the station. It has become a clean and tidy railway station now.

Background:

Saidpur is a distinguished Upazila of Nilphamari District with a long history and tradition of its own. The biggest railway workshop of the Assam-Bengal Railway was established in 1870 in Saidpur. The telephone exchange was set up during the British rule in what was the Assam-Bengal district. In fact, Saidpur was the largest city after Dhaka and Chattogram before independence. There used to be 12,000 workers employed in the workshop, making it a railway town. The headquarters of the Western Zone's Government Railway Police (GRP) is also located in Saidpur. Apart from this, Saidpur is known as the business hub for the districts located in the northern part of Bangladesh. This is the reason why numerous travelers from various parts of the country throng the town daily. As a result, the migrant population moving through the station would often spit here and there. The station would reek of the stench of urine, feces, and even sputum. Garbage would pile up, and make the station filthy. When these issues came to the notice of the higher management, they looked for a swift and effective solution. In accordance with their guidance, steps were taken to prevent the migrants from staying overnight at the station. Measures were taken to provide the migrants with a suitable place to stay overnight — in the vacant area of the goods shed. This has ensured that travelers are satisfied with the clean, hygienic railway station which is free of vagrants and migrants.

Most Noteworthy Changes

- The railway tracks within, and near the station are spic and span.
- The higher management are keeping a closer eye now.
- The railway station has been freed of hawkers, beggars, and migrants.

Indicators of the Good Practice

- No traveler or migrant can be seen staying at the station during night.
- Alternate arrangements have been made for the migrant population to stay overnight.

Strengths of the Good Practice

- It has been made possible by the unstinted cooperation, efforts, and sense of humanism of both management and workers, who have understood the value of keeping the station spic and span.
- The sense of ownership displayed by the local population, shopkeepers, and the Upazila administration who have cooperated extensively.

Challenges

- Maintaining the momentum of the good practice is a significant challenge.

Contact

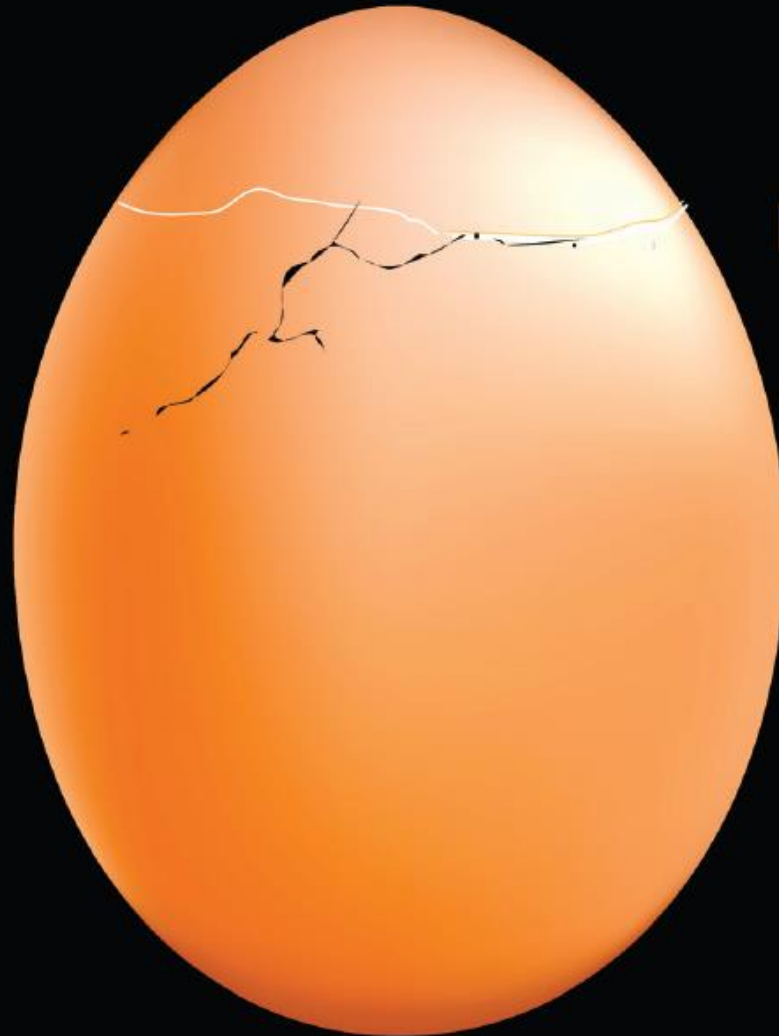
Mohammad Shaukat Ali,
Station Master, Saidpur Railway Station, Saidpur, Mobile: 01785297263



Horizontal Learning Process Summary

- ❑ Create a situation for Win-Win
- ❑ A Process of scaling up of good practices in a scalable manner
- ❑ Helps to create a vibrant network among learners
- ❑ Helps to refine policies
- ❑ HLP keeps expanding through HLP Delegates and HLP Practitioners

Basic Philosophy of HLP



Egg is broken from outside
life ends

Egg is broken from inside
life begins

Thank you