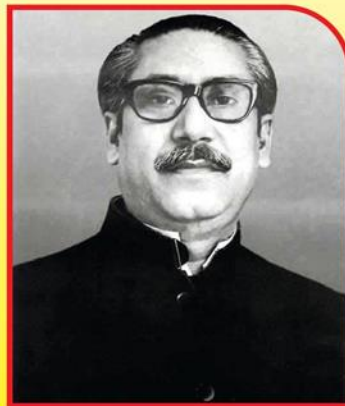


# Community Clinic: A pro poor and pro-people Health Initiative in rural Bangladesh

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# Community clinic of Bangladesh



Lowest Tier  
One Stop Services  
Essential Services and Medicines  
Digitalization of Health Information

# Background

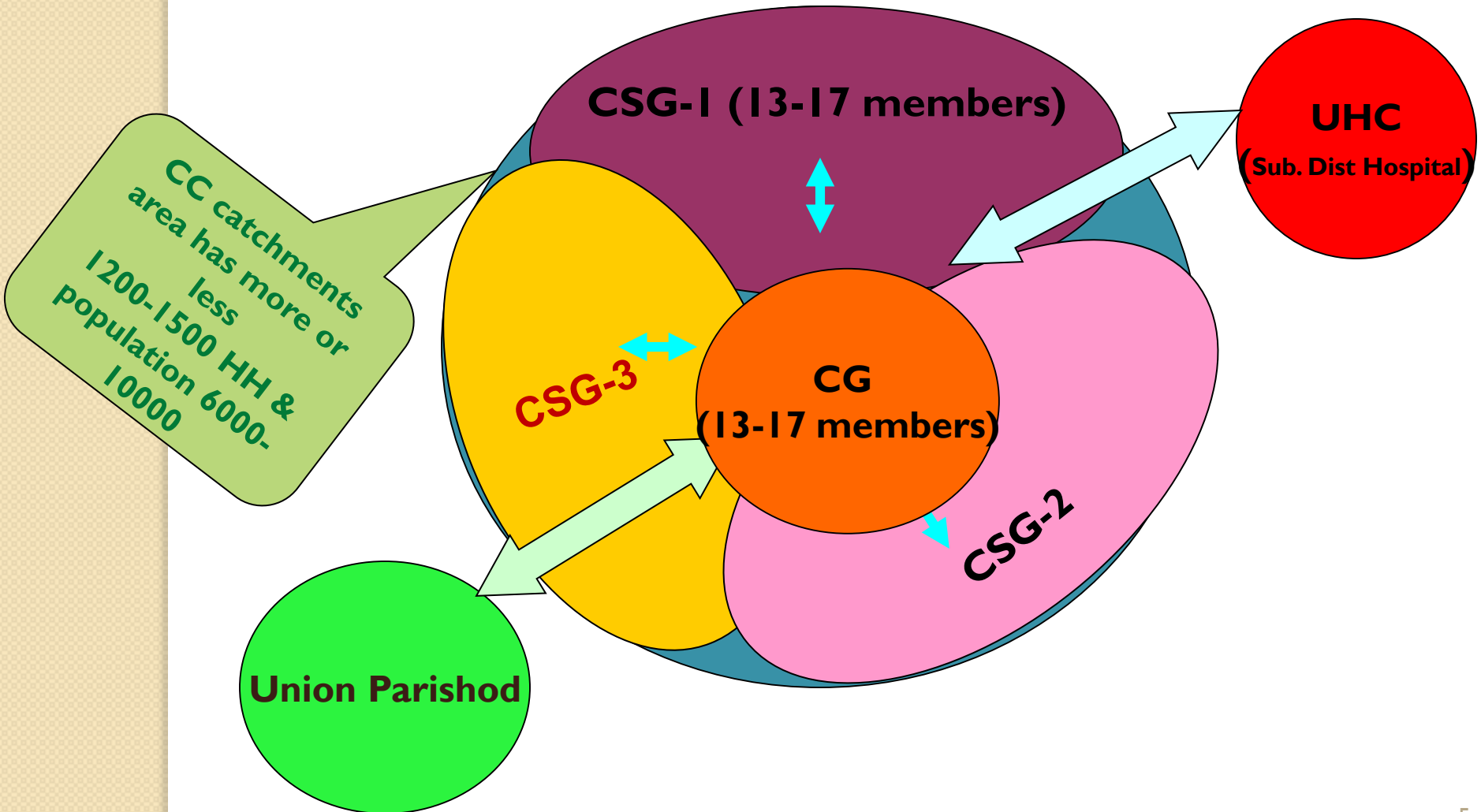
<b>Signatory</b>	<b>Alma-ata Declaration in 1978</b>
<b>Vision</b>	<b>Heath for all by 2000 through Primary Health Care (PHC)</b>
<b>In 1996</b>	<b>Bangladesh was far behind its destination as per the set indictors</b>
<b>In 1996</b>	<b>GOB planned to establish 13500 Community Clinic to extend PHC at the door step of rural people (1 CC for approx. 6000 population)</b>
<b>1998-2001</b>	<b>10 723 CC were constructed &amp; about 8000 started functioning</b>
<b>2001-2008</b>	<b>In 2001 due to policy shifting CCs were closed &amp; remained as such till 2008</b>
<b>2009-2015</b>	<b>CC revitalized under RCHCIB by making the CC (constructed during 1998-2001 &amp; new ones constructed during 2009-2015) functional with all necessary measures including CHCP</b>
<b>2011-2016</b>	<b>CBHC is being implemented since July'2011 parallel to RCHCIB. From July'2015 all the activities are being implemented through CBHC</b>

# Public-Private Partnership

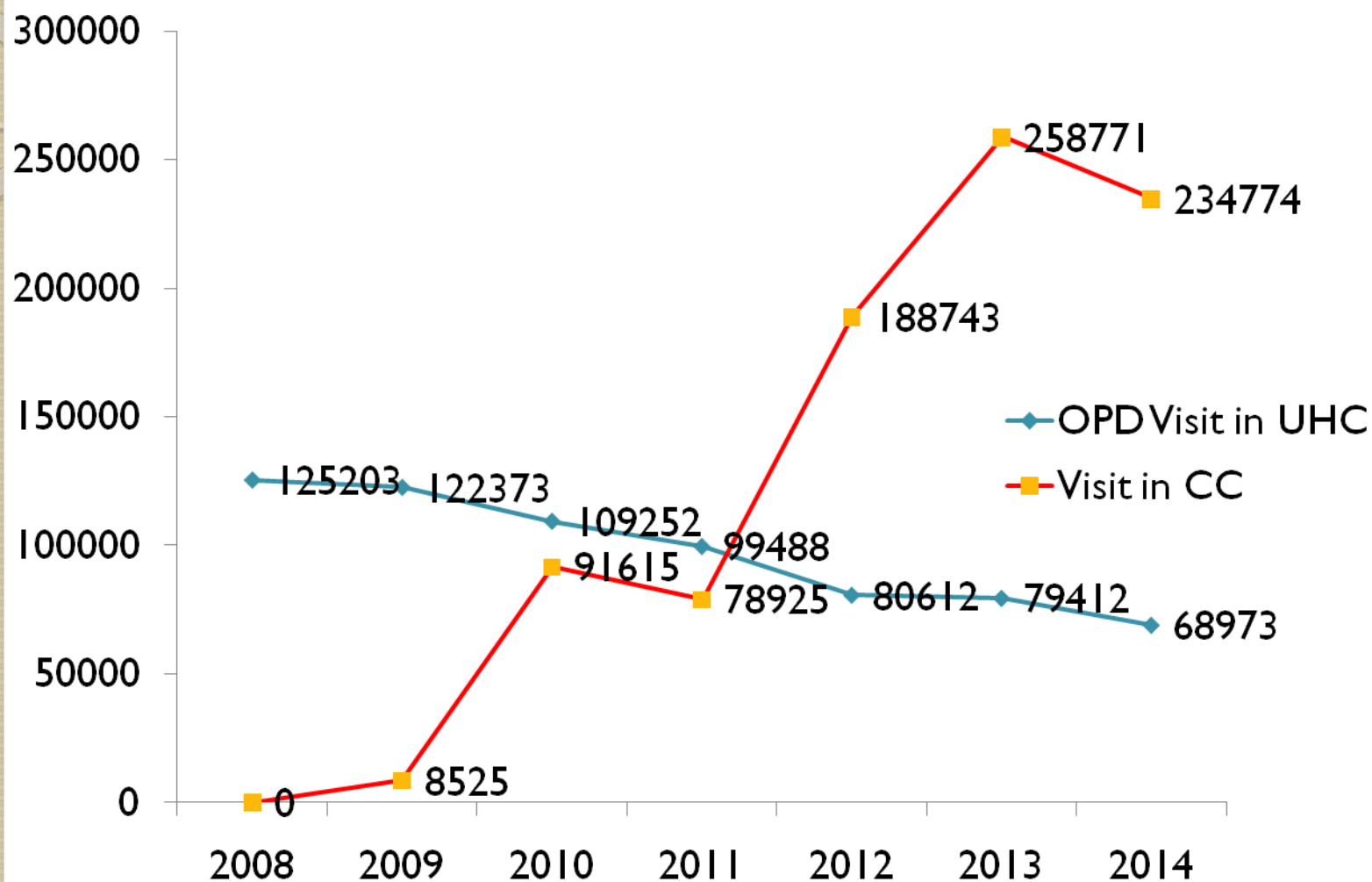
Activities	Implementation
Land for CC construction	Community
Construction	GOB
Medicine & other inputs	GOB
Service Providers	GOB
Management	Community Group +GOB

***Community Group is the key player***

### 3 community support groups (CSG) in each CC catchment area to support CG & for Community Mobilization



## OPD client flow status of UHC vs. CC (2008-2014), Ishwardi, Pabna



Source: UHC, Ishwardi



# NGOs partners

Sl. No	Organization	Field of support
1	PLAN	CC strengthening with capacity development of CG & CSG
2	CARE	Capacity Development of CG & CSG
3	BRAC	Data Digitalization
4	ARK Foundation	Capacity Development of CHCP, CG & CSG
5	DASCOH	Capacity Development of CG & CSG
6	PHD	Capacity Development of CG & CSG
7	MCHIP (Save the Children)	Capacity Development of CHCP, CG & CSG
8	SPRING (Save the children)	Capacity Development of CHCP, CG & CSG on nutrition
9	Terre des hommes	Capacity Development of CHCP, CG & CSG on nutrition with renovation
10	Health Network	Capacity Development of CG & CSG
11	World vision	Capacity Development of CHCP, CG & CSG on Nutrition
12	Walk for Life	Identification & referral of children with club feet
13	TCM (Save the Children)	Capacity Development of CHCP, CG & CSG on nutrition
14	BADAS (BIRDEM)	Capacity development of CHCP,CG,CSG & supply of equipments to 47 CCs of 6 Upazilas

# Key learning

- **CC having proactive CG runs well**
- **Huge number of poor & underprivileged people are getting free services from CC**
- **Outdoor patients of Upazila (Sub district) Health Complex is decreasing after functioning of CC**
- **Regular supervision & monitoring is of utmost importance**
- **Co-ordination among the service providers is essential**





# THANK YOU