



Voluntary Association for Rural Development (VARD) Reduction of Avoidable (Cataract) Blindness in Bangladesh Project

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In a family of six, including an elderly mother, a son, two daughters and his wife, the sole earning member Md. Selim worked well in an oil mill at Chouddagram. He is 60 years old. His father name is late Ali Afraf. He is living at Bagapuskorini village of Shovopur Union under Chouddagram Upazila of Cumilla district. After the marriage of his two daughters, the family of 4 members was going well. He often had blurred vision in his left eye and was unable to perform normal activities. As a result, he lost his job in the oil mill. He became unemployed. He stopped his only son from studying and



Md. Selim. Before cataract surgery



Md. Selim is working in paddy field.

worked in a tea shop. In this way, the family was living in difficulty. One day, one of his neighbors said that the doctor from VARD Kamal Eye Hospital, Chouddagram would come to the government hospital and provide free eye treatment. He said that after that he went there. The doctor told him that he has cataract and need to surgery. Then they bought him to the hospital and operated his left eye. He said that I have no blurred vision after the operation. He said "I will do my previous job". Now he cultivates the land of others on rent. His life is completely normal now. He is grateful to Human Appeal UK and VARD Kamal Eye Hospital to back his normal life.



Md. Selim with his wife (left) and mother (right)