

English Translation of Radio Spot/Drama
Status: 5 minutes (approx.)

1st scene

(Huge crowd's noise. Relief distribution is underway. The announcement is coming from mike - stand in a queue with slip in hand)

Mike : Brothers and sisters, don't make noise and receive relief standing in a queue.

Akash, 1st relief worker. (Entering in the crowd and putting hand behind a woman) Why are you bending the line? Stand up straight.

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: Hey brother! What are you doing? Why did you touch me?

Akash, 1st relief worker. (Again touching her body and replying in an angry voice) Why do you talk so much? Stand up straight. You can't see but you're blaming me.

(Another woman next to her)

Momena: What happened to you, Bilkis?

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: Sister, see, this relief worker has badly touched me twice, even after forbidding him.

Momena: Touched you badly! Wait. (Standing in front of the relief worker excitedly) Who are you, brother?

Akash, 1st relief worker. Who am I? Ha ha... Don't you see that we are giving you relief? If you continue shouting, you have to go back empty-handed...

Momena: Brother, you're showing damn care attitude even after committing such an unfair act.

Akash, 1st relief worker : Unfair! What wrong have I done?

Bilkis, a visually impaired person : What wrong! Even after forbidding, you have touched me twice like an uncivilized.

Akash, 1st relief worker : Touched you, me? What are you saying? Listen, sisters, I think you don't need relief, go and stand at the back of the line.

Momena: You mean to stand behind the line... We've been waiting in queue since that morning...

Shafiq, a relief receiver: Hey...Why you guys are making a fuss? We're getting late...

Akash, 1st relief worker : See, how people are reacting... Go and stand behind the line... Otherwise, we will make sure that you do not get relief.

2nd scene

(Noise in the background...)

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: Won't we get relief, sister? See... That boy misbehaved with me, rebuked us and also sent us back...

Momena: Bilkis, our head teacher is here...

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: Why did he come here?

Momena: I think he has come to see the relief work, let's go and tell sir everything.

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: But would it be right to tell sir... Moreover, how can I tell him about the indecency that the relief worker has done to me... I would be very ashamed.

Momena: If you can't, I'll tell him... Let's go...

3rd scene

(Background noise... In the meantime, teacher's voice can be heard)

Teacher: Is everything all right... Is everyone getting relief?

Sobuj, 2nd relief worker: Yes, sir, everything is fine... We're distributing reliefs following rules.

Momena: Teacher.

Teacher: Hey Momena.. Bilkis... You?.. Have you received relief materials?

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: No sir... I mean there's been a problem

Teacher: What's the problem...

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: No sir... I mean...

Momena: I am explaining, sir. One of the relief workers has badly touched Bilkis. As we protested against it, he (relief worker) rebuked us and asked us to stand at the back of the line. If not, they won't give us relief.

Teacher: What!! He is being rude to you as well as threatened you. What am I hearing, Sabuj (relief worker) ... Sexual abuse of my students in my school premises... Call the relief worker.

Sobuj, 2nd relief worker: Hey... Akash...Akash, come here...

Akash, 1st relief worker: Why are you calling me? I have work there.

Teacher: This boy, why did you misbehave with this girl?

Akash, 1st relief worker: Yes... I mean... No... I...

Teacher: And you also said that if they do not listen to you, you will not give them relief... Are you giving relief with your own money? All relief and aid during disaster comes free of cost. So you can't say that. And humanitarian aid workers can't sexually misconduct in exchange for services, can't exploit or threaten any person, can't misuse power, women and children should not be treated indecently; can't discriminate vulnerable and marginalized communities including persons with disabilities.

Akash, 1st relief worker: But sir, I didn't do this...

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: Sir, he is lying.

Teacher: I know... Seeing his eyes and face, I can understand that he is lying. Bilkis, do you have a mobile with you?

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: Yes, sir.

Teacher: Dial a number and report how this relief worker has behaved indecently with you...

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: Sir, share the number.

Teacher: Yes, 01324-444970

Akash, 1st relief worker: 01324-444970! Sir, forgive me, sir.. I will never ever do misconduct like this again. Sister, I've made a mistake, sister... Please forgive me...

Momena: Shut up. Bilkis, are you calling?

Bilkis, a visually impaired person: Yes, sister. It is ringing.

Akash, 1st relief worker: Please, please forgive me.

(Sound of ringing)

Announcer: Let's stand up and report against sexual exploitation, abuse and oppression.

Announcer: Call 01324-444970 to report.

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