Agrogogti Sangstha

Annual Report

2022



Agrogoti Sangstha

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Slogan of Agrogoti Sangstha-

"An initiative to establish human rights through good governance"

President's Forward



Agrogoti Sangstha is development organization in the south-western coastal belt region of Bangladesh which is very much receptive to the people of the area. It is non-governmental, non-political, not for profit and non-violence organization. Aside with these, it also ensure equality, transparency and accountability as core values of the organization.

In the area of frequent natural disasters and other hazards, it focuses on to ensure good governance, human rights, child rights, health rights and climate change adaptation. Developing people's condition toward a better life is the ultimate aim that the organization is focusing.

We feel proud to be a part of the development of our area and country as well. I am very much thankful to all the development partners who continuously support us by funding and other practical supports.

The staffs and other stakeholders are also praiseworthy as they invest their energy, time and merit to bring a better world for all.



Md. Abdul Hamid
President
Agrogoti Sangstha

Executive Director's Forward



Agrogoti Sangstha is a raising organization which work for creating innovation through their programs. Local context based problems and strengthen the local community and institutional representatives always get priority to it. In case of solving the local problems, Agrogoti Sangstha always try to involve local people through developing their capacity and ownership, so that they can fought by themselves to solve their problems and establishing rights as well.

Agrogoti Sangstha always believes in involvement of community people specially the youth. Youth can bring drastic change in the society and can carry forward to make it sustainable in a cost efficient way. That's why, we have ensured youth involvement through different groups in our every sort of activities.

We are really grateful to all the well-wishers of Agrogoti Sangstha; development partners, stakeholders, management committee, volunteer and the staffs to support us for sustaining after the pandemic and worldwide instability.

We are also expressing our gratitude to all who have directly engaged with preparing the annual report of 2022.

Abdus Sabur Biswas
Executive Director
Agrogoti Sangstha

Abbreviation

ARC-Adolescent Resource Centre
ADRC-Alternative Dispute Regulation Committee
AS-Agrogoti Sangstha
AGM-Annual General Meeting
CAS- Community Assistance Strategy
CC- Citizens Committee
CDVS- Centre for Disaster and Vulnerability studies
CDW- Child Domestic Workers
CI-Community Institute
CRC-Child Rights Convention
CSC-Community Score Card
CSDI-Community Service Delivery Institutions
CSG- Community Support Group
CSO- Civil Society Organization
CBO- Community Base Organization
DOAE- Department of Agriculture Extension
DPHE- Department of Public Health Extension
DYD- Department of Youth Development
FGD- Focus Group Discussion
IGA- Income Generating Activities
KII- Key Informant Interview
LEB- Local Elected Bodies
LG- Local Government
LGSP- Local Government Support Project
NOREC-Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation
PHC-Primary Health Care
PRA-Participatory Rural Appraisal Method
RTI- Right to Information
SA- Social Accountability
SP- Social Protection
SRHR- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
SUF- Samajik Uddog Forum
UH- Upzila Health Care and Family Planning Office
UP's- Union Parishad Local Government Institutions
VAW- Violence Against Women
VGD- Vulnerable Group Development
WASH- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
YC- Youth Club

At a Glance 2022

GOOD GOVERNANCE

7,105

In case of ensuring good governance from the root level of the country, 7105 people got RTI support. Among them 278 got their answer regarding required information. 300 Dalit and Marginalized Women have used RTI Act and got answers on various government services directly from government officials through booth camps.

HUMAN RIGHTS

24,443

24,443 people got support for establishing their rights and creating employment from the human rights focused projects. We were able to enrich 1589 survivors, from them 350 were self-employed and 899 were wage employed. 1613 trafficking survivors got psychosocial counselling sessions. 1071 of our youth and volunteers have campaigned against extremism and violence.

PROMOTING CHILD RIGHTS

3,370

We have supported 70 sexual harassment and abuse victims, prevented and socially protected children from child marriage, provided education and educational support to 300 children.

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

6,480

1600 families will get direct support from the climate change adaptation project who are the victim of climate disasters. 77 primary group formulation processed has been completed by the 1600 project participants.

HEALTH & RIGHTS

2,214

2,214 of adolescents, community members, volunteers, teachers, local youths, and stakeholders were oriented to reduce social taboos on sexual reproductive health & rights. We have trained and capacitated 80 active change agents to fight against stigmas of SRHR. 1065 school going girls enjoys the facilities of having sanitary products at school and schools are moving toward a hygiene friendly environment.

At a Glance 2022

Agrogoti Sangstha works on five thematic area; good governance, human rights, child rights, health & rights and climate change adaptation. In 2022. total 10 project are running on those thematic areas. Our running development programs according to the mandate are:

GOOD GOVERNANCE

1. RTI Project

HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Ashshash Project
2. PEACE Consortium
3. FSTIP
4. SAPATH
5. BNF Project

CHILD RIGHTS

1. Grow School Project
2. BBB Project

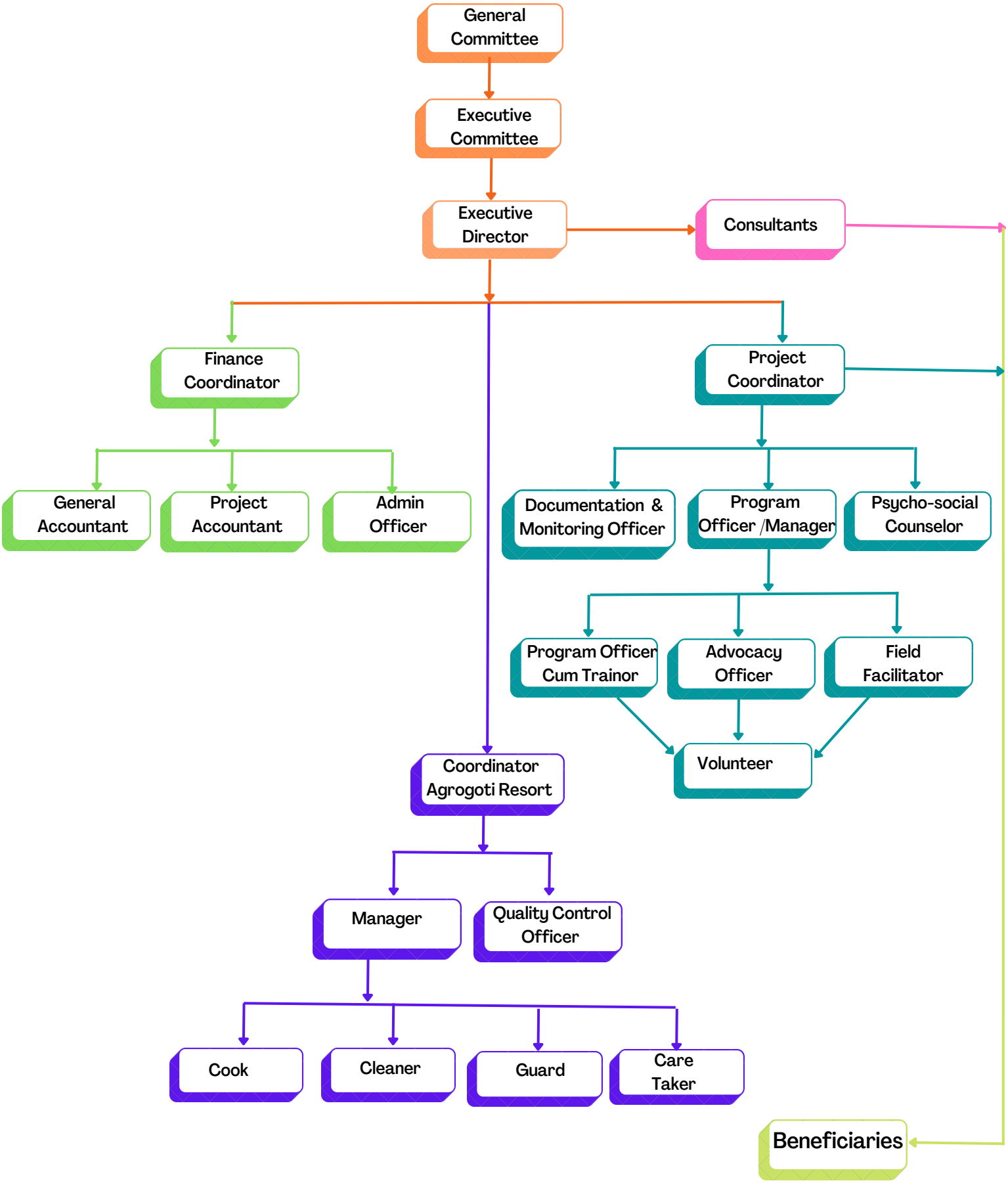
HEALTH & RIGHTS

1. NOREC Exchange Project

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

1. SRIJAN Project

Organogram


General Committee
Executive Committee
Executive Director
Consultants
Finance Coordinator
Project Coordinator
General Accountant
Project Accountant
Admin Officer
Documentation & Monitoring Officer
Program Officer /Manager
Psycho-social Counselor
Program Officer Cum Trainor
Advocacy Officer
Field Facilitator
Volunteer
Coordinator Agrogoti Resort
Manager
Quality Control Officer
Cook
Cleaner
Guard
Care Taker
Beneficiaries

Development Partners











































Previous Partners

- German Embassy
- ITVS International
- Acid Survivors Foundation (A.S.F.)
- Bangladesh Freedom Foundation (BFF)
- World Bank
- Unitarian Service Committee of Canada in Bangladesh (USCC-B)
- International Organization Of migration (IOM)
- ATSEC Bangladesh Chapter
- German Technical Corporation (GTZ)
- Action Countrie La Faim (ACF)
- South west Information forum for Transformation (SWIFT)
- NGO Forum
- MoWCA and Unicef
- Save the Children International
- Action Aid Bangladesh
- International Citizen Service (ICS)
- BRAC
- ANSA
- Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO)
- Partnership for Transparency Fund (PTF)
- Relief International

Overall Contribution to Achieve SDG's

Agrogoti Sangstha contributes to partner with the Government of Bangladesh in support of reaching the SDGs



Youth Involvement

Youth and Volunteers for Agrogoti Sangstha aren't just lending manual labor – they're lending their expertise. They promote justice, work against human trafficking, extremism and work as a key change maker in the community. Through our trainings and skill development programs they are becoming potential next generation leaders who will fulfill Agrogoti Sangstha's mandate for bringing positive change.

176

Peer leader for preventing human trafficking

120

Youth Group member

1071

Peace club member for preventing extremism

21

Child right defender group member

52

Advocate for preventing sexual harassement

80

Change agent for SRHR

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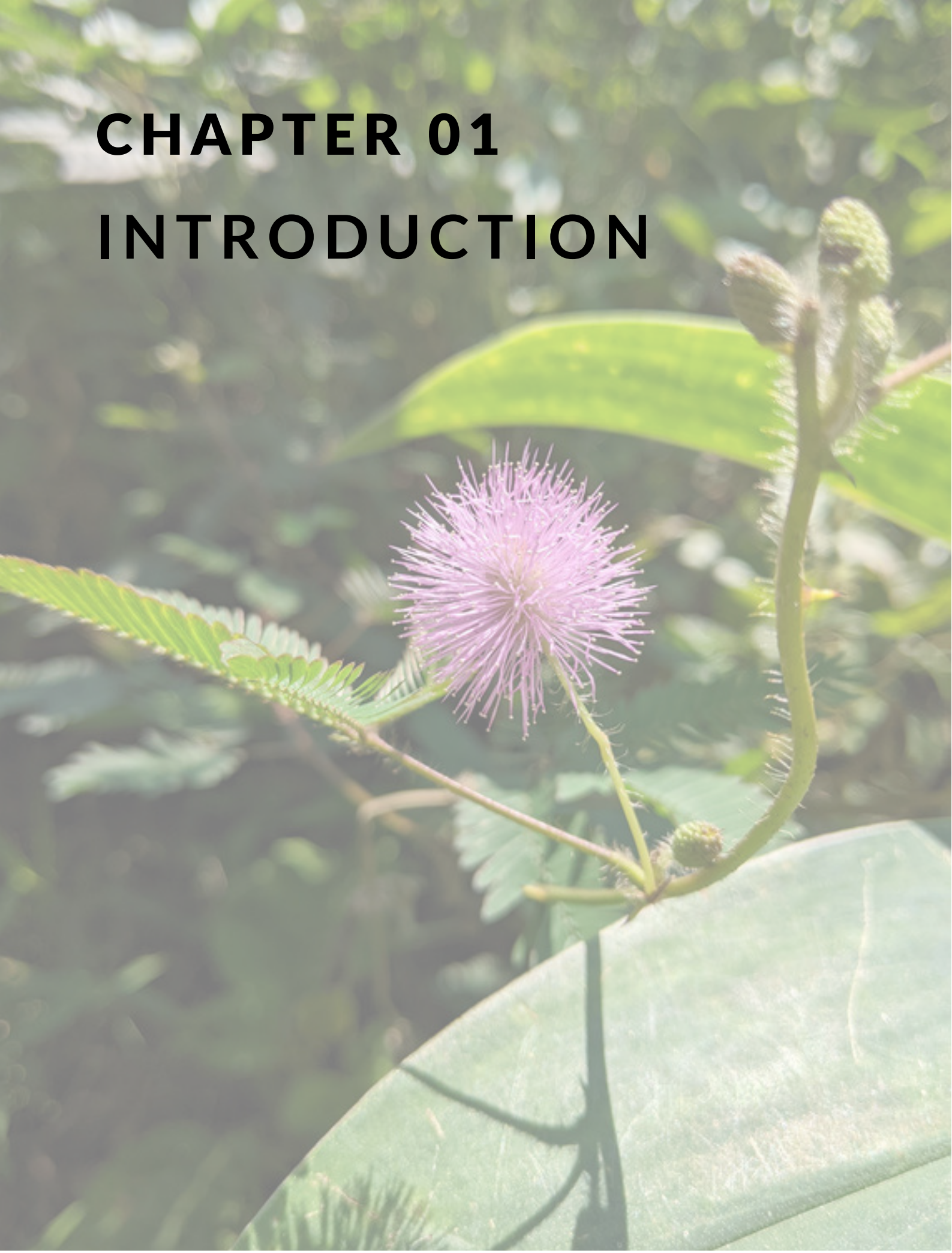
CHAPTER 01
INTRODUCTION



Origin of Agrogoti Sangstha

In 1988, a devastating cyclone hit the coastal area of Bangladesh destroying the crops and millions of houses and killing over 3000 persons. In Krishnanagar Union under Kaliganj Upazilla in Satkhira District, a group of young volunteers took the initiative not just to help rebuild the broken and damaged houses of the sufferers, but to protect their environment. In the same year, they decided to form a social organization called Agrogoti Club.

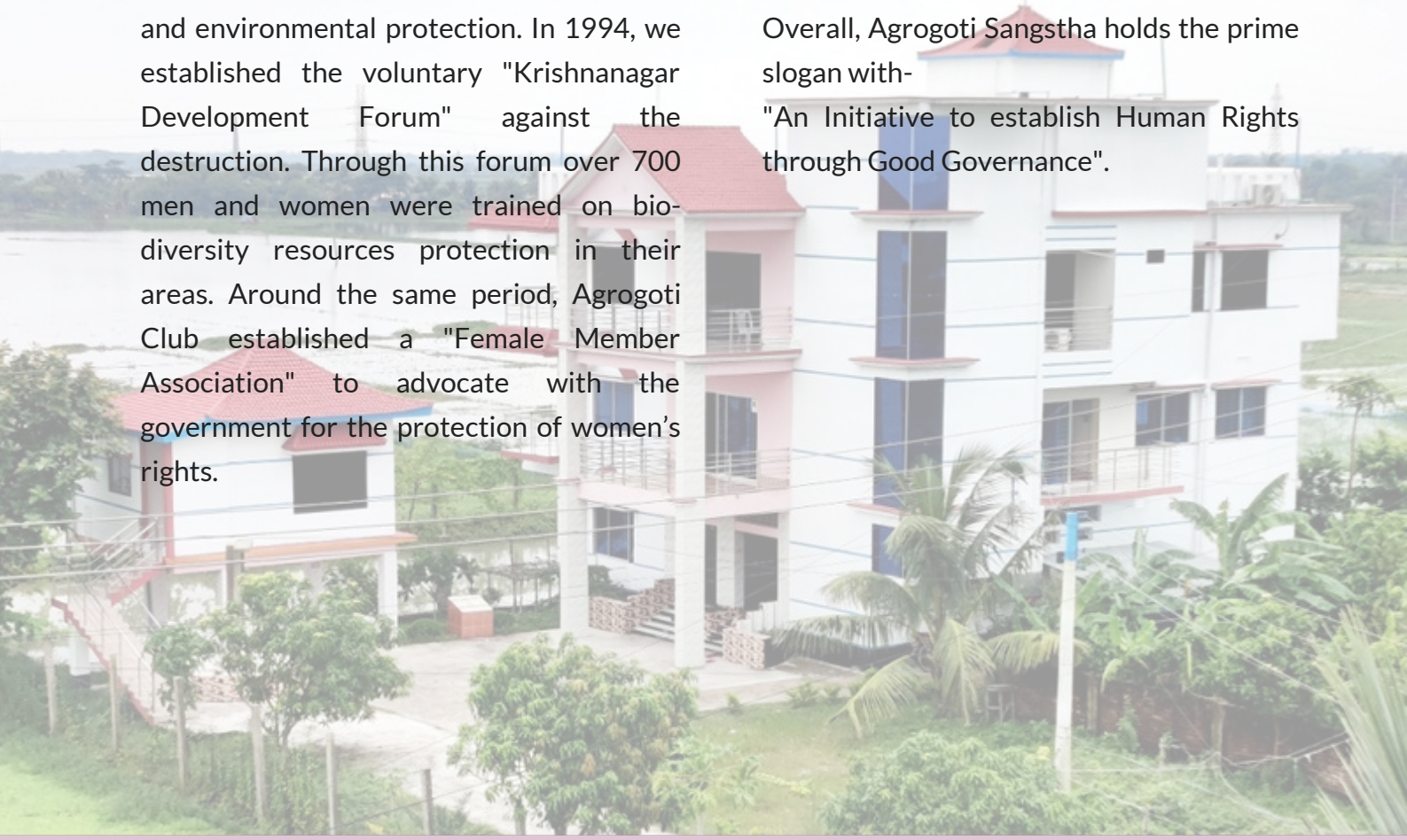
From the starting period, the organization took part in various meetings, workshops, and seminars locally and nationally to gather experience concerning human rights and environmental protection. In 1994, we established the voluntary "Krishnanagar Development Forum" against the destruction. Through this forum over 700 men and women were trained on bio-diversity resources protection in their areas. Around the same period, Agrogoti Club established a "Female Member Association" to advocate with the government for the protection of women's rights.

Having registered with the Social Welfare Directorate in 1999 and the NGO Affairs bureau in 2004, Agrogoti Sangstha went from strength to strength working on divergent issues such as water and sanitation, acid violence, governance, microcredit, and human trafficking.

Our experience over 20 years has led us to view development in a specific way, shifting from microcredit provision to a rights-based approach focused on participation, empowerment, equity, and responsibility. Today, we work on local government, child rights, protecting freedoms, and environmental sustainability.

Overall, Agrogoti Sangstha holds the prime slogan with-

"An Initiative to establish Human Rights through Good Governance".



Mission, Vision, Core values

Our Mission

Self-reliant and injustice free society

Our Vision

To empower local communities and institutions to ensure Human Rights and Good Governance for all.

Core Values

1. Not for profit
2. Non-political
3. Equality
4. Integrity
5. Non-violence
6. Transparency
7. Courage
8. Accountability

Thematic Area

1. Good Governance
2. Human Rights
3. Promoting Child Rights
4. Climate Change & Adaptation
5. Health & Rights

Development Approach

1. Accountability & Ownership
2. Participation & Empowerment
3. Indivisibility of Human Rights
4. Non-discriminations on any grounds in programming or internally
5. Specific focus on the rights of the most marginalized or valuable groups

Where We Work

NATIONALLY



INTERNATIONALLY



Context of the Working Area

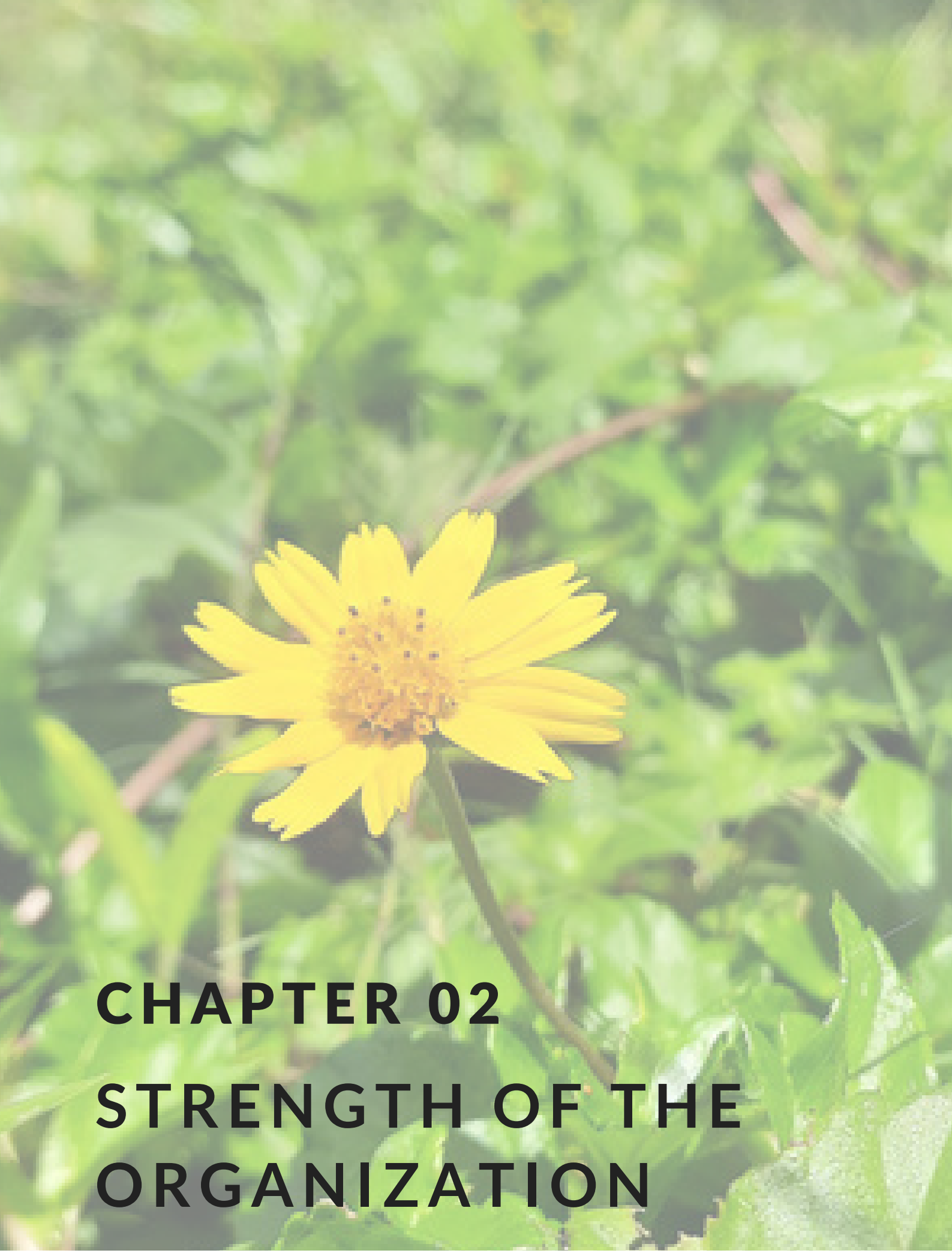
We work mainly in the southwest part of Bangladesh which is generally known as a less economic and socially developed rural area. Being prone to disasters of cyclones, floods, and storms, the area has suffered over the past under these natural causes.

Agrogoti Sangstha mainly works in areas (Khulna, Satkhira, Jessore, Bagerhat, Barishal) that are commonly affected by natural disasters. Naturally, the water level here is increasing day by day as a result of climate change. The waterlogging caused by river siltation, embankment, and disasters is a major issue here. The salinity intrusion is another rising concern for the community here. People often become landless due to the loss of houses, land, and cattle and internally migrate to the nearest city for new employment. These internal migrations are the reason for population density in the cities. Many of those migrants become despair when they don't get good livelihood support and become interested in external migration. Local brokers and immoral businessmen take this advantage and make fake promises to those people that they will have a good job in a foreign country. Satkhira is situated in a risky position as it has a 134 km border area with India. Most of the traffickers take women and children to India and sell them to brothels.

Violation of child rights and GBV cases are relatively higher in these areas. The loss during disasters and other natural causes makes people more vulnerable. They become marginalized and remain under the poverty line. These causes domestic, gender-based violence, early marriage, and child rights violations. Sometimes the ultra-poor people have no choice but to marry off their daughters or sell them to brokers.

Due to the long-lasting water logging and salinity intrusion, most of the people here had lost their land for cultivation. People are shifting from agriculture to fish farming. Loss of land causes loss of cattle also. So poor are becoming poorer by the force of nature and society.

Another concerning issue is religious fundamentalism. So, there are many superstitions present in the society which are alarming for cultural development and growth. People here are mostly ignorant and hold the wrong perception regarding health, gender, child rights, reproductive health etc. In some cases, taboos and misconceptions promote injustice and create a barrier to progress. People need to be sensitized and guided here to promote justice and solidarity in society.



CHAPTER 02

STRENGTH OF THE ORGANIZATION

Legal Status

Year of origin : 1988
Legal status : Social welfare Directories – Registration No Sat- 278/99
NGO Affairs Bureau – Registration No- 1963/23.09.04

HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION

Organizational Staff (paid): 82 (male-42, female-34)
Organizational Staff (Part-time): 7 (male-4, female-3)
Organizational Volunteer: 1388 (male-635, female-753)

Type wise staffs:

SL	Type of Staff	Male	Female	Total
01	Top level	10	5	15
02	Mid-level	18	06	24
03	Front level	22	21	43
04	Volunteer	964	563	1527
	Total	**1017**	**592**	**1609**

Governance System

General body formed of
31
members

Executive body formed of
07
members

Procurement committee consisted of
05
members

Budget committee consisted of
05
members

Gender committee consisted of
05
members

Internal audit committee consisted of
03
members

Existing Policies of the Organization



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICY



HUMAN RESOURCE POLICY



SAFEGUARDING POLICY



GENDER POLICY



CHILD RIGHTS POLICY



PROCUREMENT POLICY



INFORMATION DISCLOSER POLICY



WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY



SEXUAL HARASSMENT ELIMINATION POLICY



FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES MITIGATION POLICY



ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING POLICY



CONFLICT OF INTEREST MANAGEMENT POLICY



PARTNERSHIP POLICY



SOCIAL MEDIA USING POLICY

Networking Partner

- Member – Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh
- Lead Organization – Satkhira Development Forum (SDF)
- General Secretary – Self-help Promotion Khulna Divisional network
- Member – Campaign to work with boys and men – A network in Bangladesh
- Member – South West Information Forum for Transformation (SWIFT)
- Member – Election Working Group
- Member – Governance Coalition Forum
- Member – Sundarban sub–cluster

Collaborative Relation with Government

- Member of District Acid Control Council
- Member of District Legal Aid Committee (DLAC)
- Member of District Trafficking Taskforce Committee (DTTC)
- Member of District NGO Coordination Committee.
- Member of Skill Development Committee of District Women Affairs
- Member of Trafficking Prevention Committee
- Member of District Case Coordination Committee
- Member of Domestic Worker Protection & Welfare Committee, Khulna Division

We have relevant:

- Telecommunication- Office infrastructure such as telephony, online networks and other communication and network services.
- Computing Services- We have database for stored information, security tools and software, computing platforms, communications systems and content management platforms.
- IT Services- We have help desk for technical issues, backup services, information and data security.
- Back up- Energy and power management, generator, backup internet in our offices.
- Security- We have 24 hours security service
- Others- Sewage and waste water disposal system.

Infrastructural Facilities

Agrogoti Sangstha has a sustainable office capacity and infrastructure for managing its administrative and development works.

Head office	Campuses	Branch Office
01	02	06

Head Office

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Bagerhat Branch Office

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Barishal Branch Office

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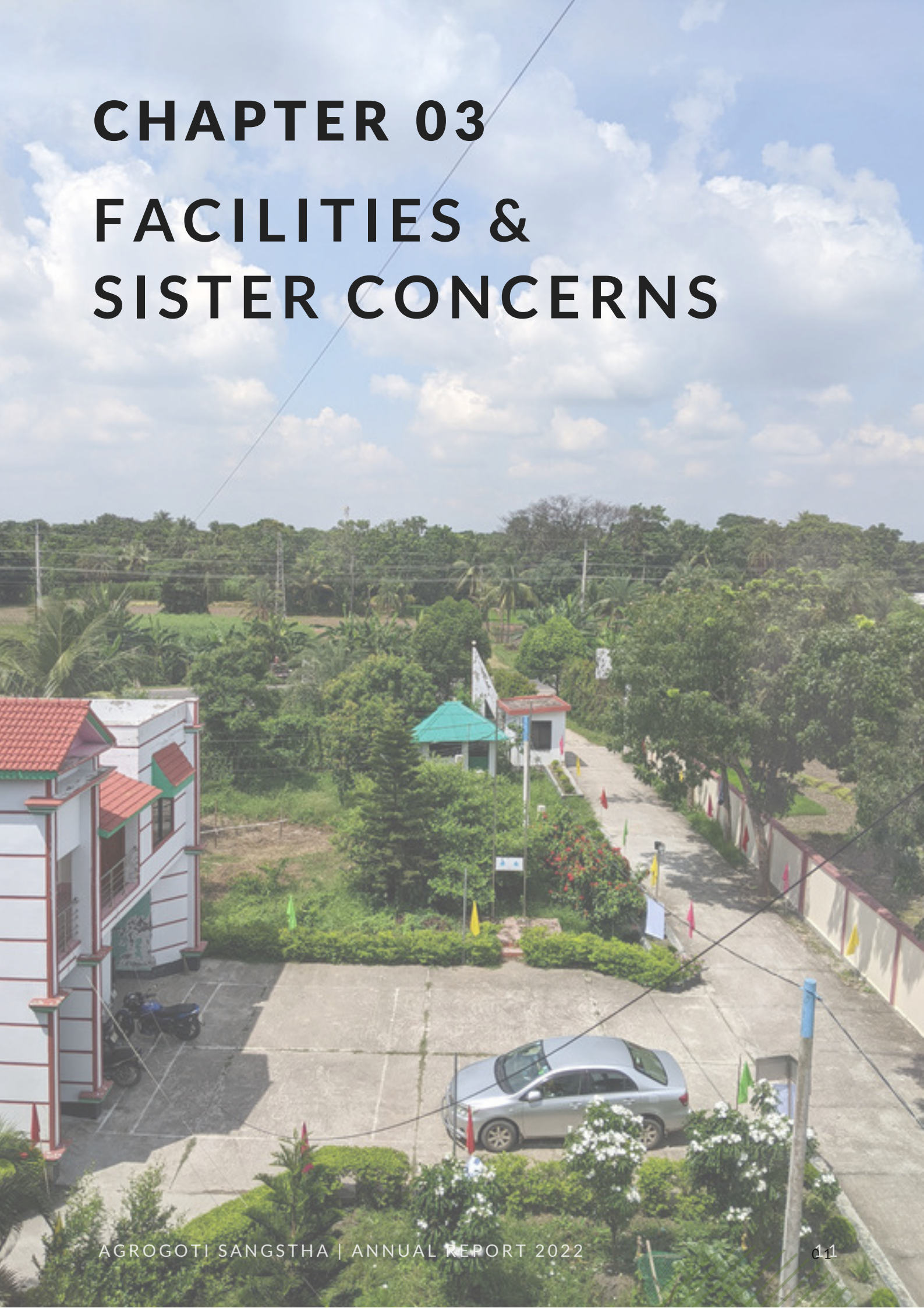
CHAPTER 03

FACILITIES & SISTER CONCERNS



Adolescents Resource Center (ARC)

"An initiative on socio-economic development for deprived adolescent girls."

Adolescent Resource center (ARC) is learning, practical and livelihood improvement resource center for sustainable development of underprivileged adolescent girls.
Capacity building of adolescents through information technology is running to capacitate adolescent through variety of training program such as mobile servicing, computer operation training and tailoring training.

Objective of establishment:

1. To improve knowledge and capacity to manage sexual reproductive health and rights of the adolescents
2. To capacitate them on different IGA trade to open their opportunities for future employment.
3. To create a friendly environment where they will share their issues and bloom their future with a supportive society.



SOME INITIATIVES BY ARC

1. Library for children
2. Medicine distribution
3. Training on tailoring
4. Increasing literacy rate
5. Capacity development of the adolescents for IGA.
6. Decreased the rate of reproductive health & common diseases
7. Decreased social taboos, stigmas and social discrimination to women by religious or social leaders
8. Protecting the rights of the marginalized, indigenous and lower cast people
9. Sports & cultural activities
10. Training on sustainable agriculture
11. Computer training for adolescents

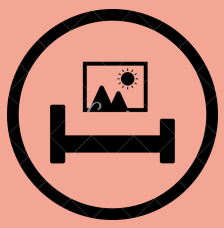


Agrogoti Resort

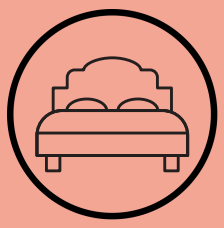
With the aim of generating alternate sources of funds for the sustainability of the organization, Agrogoti Sangstha established a modern training center named “Agrogoti Resort” to provide support on the evolution of development sectors. So it can progress its further endeavors with its own profit. We have exclusive accommodation facilities, training center, refreshments etc.

Agrogoti Resort is a campus of 3 high quality multi storied building near the high way but in the natural beauty. There is one four-storied, one two-storied cottage and two VIP three-storied building. You will feel here the nature of beauty and open air. The specialty of the building design is north and south sight is open to blow the coastal window. Agrogoti Sangstha believes that capacity and knowledge building is essential for effective development. The training center creates an opportunity for human resource development through regular training south west area of Bangladesh.

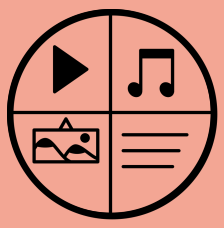
FACILITIES



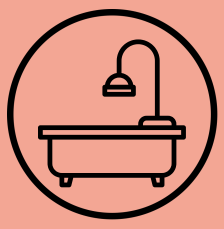
26 exclusive rooms available with the capacity of 70 persons.



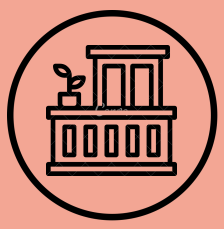
17 air-conditioned double and single deluxe rooms can with the capacity of 16 people.



Each AC room has satellite TV and geyser.



All of the room has attached wash room with bath and shower.



Each room has balcony with south faced view of natural beauty and fresh breeze.



The floors are tiled and the interior decoration is captivating.

TRAINING AND MEETING HALL ROOM FACILITIES

- Air conditioned and beautiful decorated training room with all kind of training equipment
- 2 training and conferences room accommodate a minimum of 100 people
- Special meeting room accommodates a minimum of 20 people
- Separate group work space
- Cultural performance instruments
- 24 hours power supply facility

OTHER FACILITIES



Food supply:
We offer a verity dishes for meal, snacks and drinks can be ordered from the menu. Our dining room is open 24 hours and food can be available up on request.



Library:
The campus has a rich library with daily newspaper, magazine, journals and development related books.



Security:
PTRC is surrounding by a protecting wall. We have highly trained up security guards all over the campus 24 hours.



Easy communication:
Agrogoti Resort established by the side of high way where anyone can reach without hazard. That place is 3 KM distance from Satkhira district head quarter.



Research:
Practically supports are available here to research on climate change, shrimp farming and livelihood of indigenous people, agriculture and trafficking, good governance, child rights, education and WATSAN.



There are 08 Couple bed room in Agrogoti Resort including all the modern facilities- AC, hot water for shower, television, self made tea etc. Each room has balcony with south faced view of natural beauty and fresh breeze.

18 double bed bedroom are here. Among them 09 has AC and another 09 are non-AC bed room. Attach bath and south faced balcony are common for all the rooms. Along with the couple and double rooms, Agrogoti Resort has 1 triple bed room and 5 four-bed room.





A common dining hall has a sitting capacity of 60 person at a time.

There is air-conditioned seminar room where 40-50 people can seat at a time. There are additional multimedia, white board, microphone and sound systems facilities for training, seminar and workshop or other purpose.





There is Air-conditioned seminar room where 50-60 people can seat at a time. There are additional multimedia, white board, microphone and sound systems facilities for training, seminar and workshop or other purpose.

Open terrace at the top of the first building is open for all guests. There is a tea center to enjoy snacks with the fresh air.
One VIP building is going to be opened in early 2023 with VIP accommodation and family party center.





CHAPTER 04
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

RTI PROJECT

DURATION	FEB 2020- JAN 2028
BUDGET	BDT 3,88,31,618
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	10,041



Name: Advancing Women's Right of Access to Information in Bangladesh

Supported By: The Carter Center

Working Area: Satkhira, Kaligonj & Shyamnagar Upazila

In Satkhira district, around 30% people come from Dalit and Marginalized group. By birth they are facing a dominating attitude from society. Gradually this dominating attitude established social ritual of society. Which is pushing them behind from social and government service. Beside they have no enough information for getting service of government and other agencies. They have no enough knowledge regarding the way of collecting and claiming information. Which crates serious gap in society for empowering all.
In the present time, youths are used as powerful tool of society for disseminating information. But in this society, there is no mechanism to empower youth for social development. Due to lack of proper guidance youths are interested to participate in power game.
The concept and practice of Right to Information (RTI) hinges on a legal process through which government information is required to be made available to the citizens. One of the most formidable challenges of implementing RTI is the lack of capacity of the information holders, institutions as well as individuals. Mass community are not well aware about RTI. Government officials also not capacitate to provide information in gender responsive way.

OBJECTIVE

1. To empower the Dalit and Marginalized women in Satkhira district to get legal and social services with access to information.
2. To ensure responsiveness of the GOs and NGOs for providing information with efficient and equitable manner.
3. To strengthen capacity of the Civil Society Organizations and Youth Key Informant to advance Marginalized women with effective information flow.

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES

EMPOWERMENT ON RIGHT TO INFORMATION		ACCESS TO SERVICE THROUGH RTI		TOTAL		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
610	5588	120	787	730	6375	7105

STAFF INFORMATION

TOP-LEVEL		MID-LEVEL		FRONT LEVEL		TOTAL		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
01	-	01	-	01	02	03	02	05

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. From January to July 2022, the total number of RTI applications was 285. Out of them 278 were received and answered.
2. 30 women received training on cattle rearing from Department of Youth Development and 5 women on tailoring and beautification from Department of Women Affairs using RTI.
3. 2 Dalits and 1 marginalized women of Brahmarajpur Union of Satkhira Sadar Upazila are getting old age allowance using RTI Act.
4. In Satkhira Sadar, Shyamnagar and Kaliganj Upazilas, RTI Implementation and Monitoring Upazila Committees have been activated and meetings are being held every 2 months.
5. 300 Dalit and Marginalized Women have used RTI Act and got answers on various government services directly from government officials through booth camps.
6. 72 Youth Key Informants have been trained through RTI training. Those who are cooperating in the information service of women as a media.
7. 30 local organizations have been trained on RTI. So, they are using the RTI Act in addition to their work, and they are mainstreaming their work.

SUSTAIABILITY

1. Even after the project is phased out, Service provider representatives will continue to provide more quality RTI related services to the beneficiaries.
2. At the grassroots level, youth groups will continue to support the use of RTI as role models for representatives of service providers and beneficiaries in their areas.
3. The beneficiaries will be able to use the services through RTI application and they will act as role models in the society.
4. Beneficiaries are becoming aware and empowered about their rights. So, they will go to the government office on their own interest for getting RTI service.

CASE STUDY 1

Dalit Meritorious Girl got bicycles through RTI application

Brahmarajpur Union under Satkhira Sadar Upazila took initiative to distribute bicycles among meritorious Dalit and marginal students of the area through LGSP-3. As a result of this initiative being known among the people of the area, 3 Dalit meritorious students with the help of Rajab Ali, a well-informed person of the RTI project in the area, applied to the Secretary of the Union Parishad.

In the light of that application, as per the rules, the Secretary received their application. After checking their applications, the Union Parishad took initiative to provide bicycles to 3 Dalit students. The students are Deepa Banshe, 8th class student of BGK Kanailal High School, 10th class student of Pallimangal High School, Pinki Das and Payel Adhikari, 8th class student of DB High School.

The Brahmarajpur Union Parishad thus finalizes a list for distribution of bicycles among students in a total of 12 Dalit and marginalized students in its union. In that list, 3 students were also slected under the Right to Information Act and they were finally nominated. They distributed bicycles to 3 Dalit students of Satkhira Sarar Upazila in the presence of UNO. This will create many opportunities for them to go to school and study.

As a result of proper use of the Right to Information Act, 3 helpless Dalit students of Brahmarajpur Union have been able to avail such opportunities. Such cooperation will encourage you to apply for RTI in the future. As a result, Dalit and marginalized women and students will move forward to realize their rights.



CASE STUDY 2

Success of Anjali in RTI application in Dalit Community



Anjali Das, a struggling woman, lives on khas land along the Kakshiali River in ward no 1 of Kushulia union in Kaliganj upazila of Satkhira district. From a young age she was very calm in nature. She lost her mother when she was very young and growing up in a family with a father.

Her father worked in bash and cane and their family depended on that work. Her father could not teach his daughter much education. She got married to Subal Das of Kushulia Bazar village after completing fifth grade. She is also a victim in child marriage. Anjali's father house was in Shyamnagar upazila. Her husband Subal Das worked as a barber. His condition was not so good. From one poor family she came to another poor family. After 5 years of marriage, Anjali became the mother of a son. Ten years later, she became the mother of a son and now the mother of two sons. Although poverty overshadowed her, she never bowed to poverty.

She learned about the RTI from the project staff at Agrogoti Sangstha and became a member of the Women's group, since then, Anjali Das participating in the courtyard meeting. There she can learn about RTI application for various services from government and non-government service providers. She can also learn more about how to fill out an application form and get the services of a service provider through this meeting. As a result, she learns that an NGO called Jagorani Chackro Foundation provides various health services to women in her area. Such as- diabetes test, providing services to women for various problems etc. After learning about the matter, she applied for an RTI application to get free health care to another woman in his area. In the context of that application, they got free health care through 2 Dalit women Jagorani Chackro. Anjali did not sit down after receiving this service. She also applied for RTI in the Tottoho Apa project under the Department of Women's Affairs for more women in her area. In return, Tottoho Apa given tk.2500 to 25 women's through a 2 hour health care training through the project. So, they have learned about health care for the Dalit and marginalize people, on the one hand and financial support on the other which was made possible only through the RTI application of Anjali Das. Anjali Das is now leading her area along with her community.

Anjali Das said her response that if she had not known about the Right to Information Act, it would not have been possible for her to cooperate with others so easily. She will continue to apply for RTI to get various services for the people in her area and will work on getting the services. She thanked the Carter Center and Agrogoti Sangstha.

ASHSHASH PROJECT

DURATION	NOV 2019- DEC 2022
BUDGET	BDT 2,49,46,761
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	8,34,955



Name: Ashshash: For Men and Women Who Have Escaped Trafficking

Funded By: Switzerland Embassy.

Supported By: Winrock International.

Working Area: Satkhira & Khulna District

"To restore dignity, improve well-being and build self-sufficiency for men and women who have Escaped Trafficking"

Bangladesh has shown great success in recent years in poverty alleviation, increase in education rate and reduction in child mortality rate. On the other side, migration is increasing each year due to various economic and social reasons.

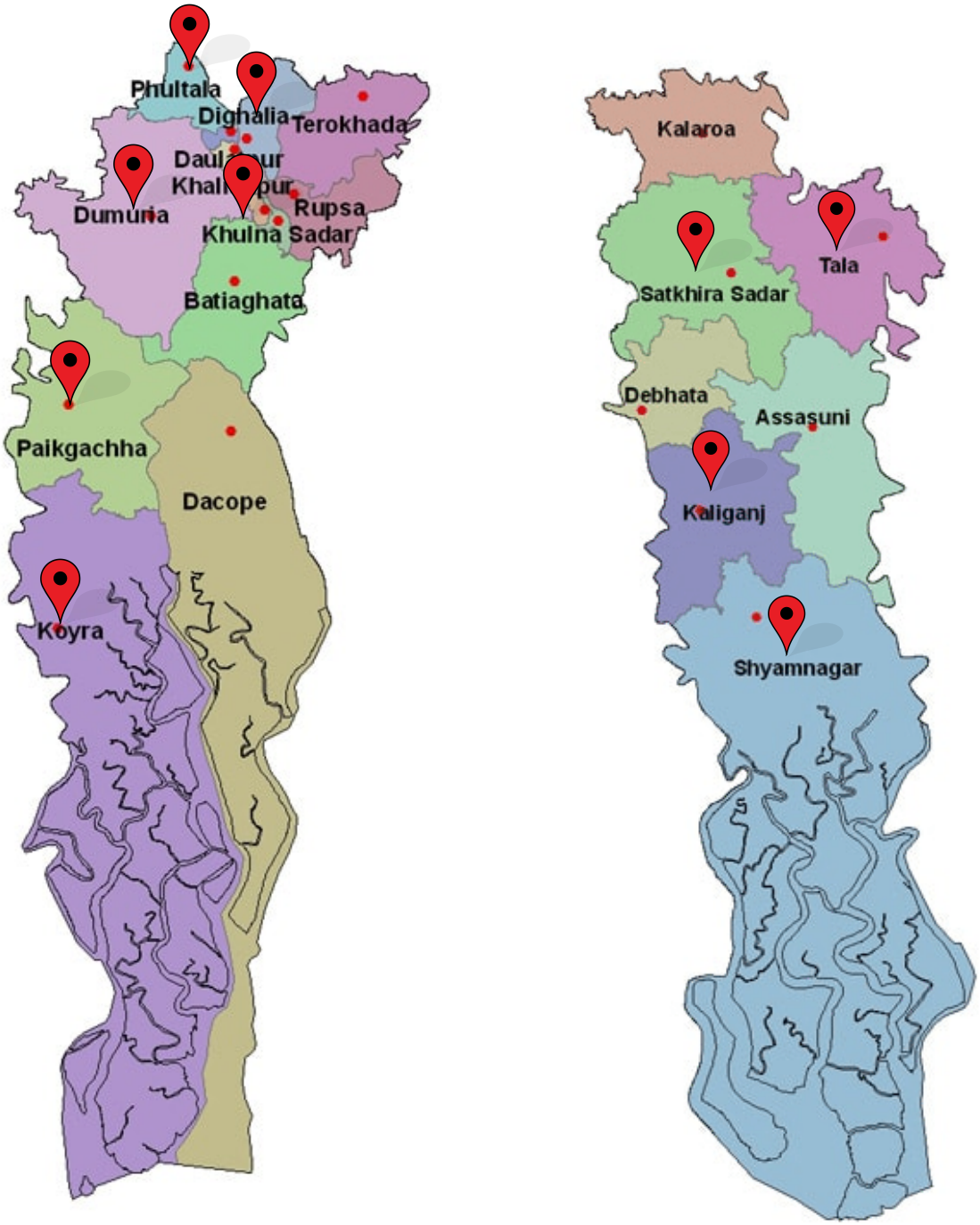
Due to the problem of labor migration, a significant number of women and men are victims of human trafficking. Women or men who have escaped from human trafficking are subjected to mental and physical abuse in most areas. But after returning, family and society do not want to accept them. Family and society have an important role to bring them back to a healthy and normal life. The project is mainly working to provide counseling and legal services as well as economic empowerment through capacity building to women and men who have escaped from trafficking through partnership with various public and private organizations, and referral services.

In Ashshash project awareness also plays a crucial role in all existing areas of innovation and exploration; particularly at the community levels. In lights of the risks and vulnerabilities associated with human trafficking, the project has also made headway towards increasingly effective grassroots-awareness techniques.

OBJECTIVE

1. Men and women who have escaped trafficking improve their social and economic well-being by using services for reintegration.
2. Institutions are made more accountable and effective in providing services beneficial to men and women who have escaped trafficking.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE



STAFF INFORMATION

TOP-LEVEL		MID-LEVEL		FRONT LEVEL		TOTAL		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
02	-	02	05	05	02	07	09	16

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. During the year 1613 survivors (M: 498, F: 1115) received psychosocial. Then after getting ready to go certification through the need assessment
2. During the period individual counseling, family counseling and life skill training were highlighted in the area of legal case filing and compensation claim procedure. Finally, through successful advocacy with DEMO and BMET, the number of total 48 cases have been processed for a compensation claim to BMET. In the meantime, 7 survivors have received 1, 60,500 compensation.
3. Under Ashshash project a committed and skill youth volunteer group has developed in Satkhira and Khulna with 40 potential key facilitator and organizer. The group is already establish a valuable space in the project as CTIP activist.
4. 1451 (M: 408, F: 1043) survivors have completed training on skill and EDT and till now 1249 (M: 362, F:887) survivors have successful through wage and self-employment that have ensured their socio-economic wellbeing and enhanced their social dignity.
5. During the year of 2022, in Satkhira and Khulna through different activity with Union and upazilla and district CTC, around 9,12,000 taka have allocated in 27 union CTC for the purpose of trafficking prevention and survivor services with the initiative of Union CTC.

The numeric achievemts are given below:

Sl	Description	Male	Female	Total
01	Survivors Identification & Enrollment	487	1102	1589
02	Psychosocial Counseling Support-Individual	498	1115	1613
03	Trauma counselling support by experts	04	106	120
04	Received Life Skill Training	128	557	685
05	Family counseling session	1236	1955	3191
06	Community counseling session	304	1138	1442
07	Special support services for survivors including Health care, Trauma Counselling, livelihood etc.	50	218	268
08	Complain for BMET arbitration	11	34	45
09	Received legal compensation	02	5	7
10	Skill Training	331	747	1078
11	EDT Training	69	127	196
12	Skill & EDT Training	8	169	177
13	Wage Employment	292	607	899
14	Self-Employment	70	280	350

LEARNINGS

1. The relationship with the CTC members and the advocacy work at the ground level, the budget allocation has facilitated at the union level of 27 union Parishad for the purpose of trafficking prevention, migration and survivor services. Through regular follow up in the meantime the CTCs have agreed to utilize the allocation so far.
2. The involvement of the CTIP activist in the advocacy work have facilitated the way from identification to refer the survivors with the services of local service delivery organizations.
3. The successful family and community counselling have been playing a very supportive role to create a favorable environment for the survivor.
4. Involvement of DEMO officer to the life skill training and created an opportunity to engage in direct story sharing environment with survivor. Then the officer convinced and sensitized by the vulnerability of the trafficking survivor. Finally he committed to process the legal compensation to BMET. Till now 41 cases have filed and processed for legal compensation, where in the meantime 7 survivors already received 1, 60500 taka.
5. When the survivors learn the training from their commitment and become skill enough, then specially the mentor mentee ship approach created an opportunity of employment nearer their mentor or surround market.
6. The opportunity for utilization of special support for the purpose of emergency need and livelihood of the survivors, created a scope to accelerate the initiative for employment smoothly. .

SUSTAINABILITY

1. The Union Parishad has an allocation for survivors in its annual budget and has begun the process of supporting survivors in various ways from that allocation.
2. After completing the training, many survivors are now engaged in business or employment. They are earning good income and living in the society with dignity as before.
3. The opportunity of skill training from different GO-NGO training service provider, may accumulate in the project that will facilitate to remedy the limitation of trade from TSP.
4. Now the CTIP activists, the relevant stakeholders and the survivors are more active and have been playing supportive role for identification and afford the services for the survivors that's are possible to link with the relevant service delivery agencies. The develop service directory will exist as valuable hub for the service seeker and service provider to link with the services that will play a sustainable methodology to prevent human trafficking, promote safe migration and successful reintegration for the trafficking survivors

CASE STUDY



Mary Parveen (30) is a resident of Jugnipasha village of Fultala upazila of Khulna district. She lost her husband at a young age and has two young children. Mary did not have father and her brothers could not help her because of their poor financial condition. In this situation, Mary admitted her two children to the orphanage.

Just then Mary met a woman who used to rent in Mary's area. A female broker known to Mary made a tempting offer for Mary to work in a house in Dhaka with a salary of eight thousand taka per month.

Mary left for Dhaka with the female broker in a morning. Mary had to work there almost all day. Mary was not allowed to eat properly. Mary had to sleep on the floor of the drawing room after work. The owner of the house used to look down on Mary and offered her to build illegal relationship with him when no one was in the house. When she did not agree to his proposal, he used to beat her. Mary could not bear the pain and torture anymore and thought of running away. Then one morning she ran away from home without thinking anything else and returned home with excessive difficulty.

Mary's information was obtained through a member of the Union CTC Committee and a social mobilizer identified Mary in the Hope Project. She received 5 psychosocial counseling sessions. Psycho-social counseling services helped to alleviate Mary's depression and anxiety and boost her confidence.

Through the Ashshash project, she completed two days of need assessment and successfully completed 45 days of skill development training on tailoring and dress making and also received 15 days of entrepreneurship development. After the skill development training, Mary completed on-the-job training with a tailor in her area.

Currently she is earning tk 8000 to 9000 per month. Mary is able to afford all the expenses of her children's education. Mary's acceptance among neighbors and relatives increased. Relatives and neighbors invite Mary now with all pains.

She receives the Jayita Award on the occasion of International Women's Violence Prevention meeting to motivate forward. She confesses that her achievement is due to continuous communication from Ashshash project and her fighting spirit in life struggle.

PEACE CONSORTIUM

DURATION	OCT 2019- AUG 2023
BUDGET	BDT 1,72,33,900
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	51,656



Name: Preventing Extremism through Active Community Engagement (PEACE) Consortium

Supported by: Rupantar & GCRF

Working Area: Satkhira District

The Preventing Extremism through Active Community Engagement (PEACE) Consortium Project, funded by Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) aims to enhance engagement of the communities to initiate positive steps towards preventing extremism, recruitment including radicalization and the other related dynamics. The technical support for the project is provided by Rupantar. Law and order committee, religious leaders, youth, social workers and other potential influencing individuals and groups are involved in the project in an aim to develop their capacity and skills to deal with radicalization, recruitment and issues related to violent extremism from grassroots community to the district level

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE



OBJECTIVE

- Recognized Youth Platforms being interlinked with community-based structures advance towards being self-sufficient.
- Capacitated Youth Groups (as Social Media Entrepreneurs) contributes to increase online resilience to VE propaganda.

STAFF INFORMATION

TOP-LEVEL		MID-LEVEL		FRONT LEVEL		TOTAL		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
01	-	02	-	01	01	04	01	05

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES

DIRECT		INDIRECT		TOTAL		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
4464	3652	13750	6750	18214	10402	28616

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. A total of 1,071 (Male-652 and Female 419) youths from various unions are involved as active Peace Club members and are motivated to work for social development.
2. 18 Cluster-wise peace club conducts their Quarterly Coordination meeting and ensures active - effective engagement of the club members on relevant activities to themselves and their respective communities. Total Peace club members 613, Direct Youth Male 381, Direct Youth Female 232 total local authorities 33, direct local authority Male 22, direct local authority Female 11.
3. 51 Peace Clubs have taken 153 initiatives. For example, court yard meeting, football match, school campaign, broad grouping camp etc. Three Peace Clubs have already implemented their initiatives.
4. International Day of Peace 2022 was celebrated with a bicycle rally discussion meeting. Where 12,400 men and 5,800 women directly participate in this day.
5. Youth pledge to provide voluntary service against violent extremism.
6. Peace Club has done Joint Social Action like Public Manifestation through Meetings & Discussion, Community Outreach and Mobilization, Development and Dissemination of Positive Narrative, Knowledge, Quiz, Sports and Cultural intervention for the awareness campaign, knowledge sharing, analysis regarding PVE (social peace, harmony & Solidarity).

LEARNINGS

1. Regular meetings and other activities of the Peace Club increase their social involvement.
2. Implementation of action plans to contribute to the member's leadership skills.
3. Regular meetings can improve the bonding among Peace club members.
4. Coordinating with relevant authorities helps in the successful implementation of an event.
5. Opportunities for youth to connect with their peers, build networks, and increase the sense of social action.
6. The members of the Peace Club became active through joint social action.
7. Through joint social action, the members of the Peace Club can be motivated to do more voluntary work.
8. Coordination with the state and non-state actors, local authorities, community members, and Peace Club members can improve through working together.
9. Local authority, state, and non-state actors collaborate with the community and the local youth by sharing knowledge and resources so they can better serve their people and protect them from the influences of extremists.
10. Sharing meeting is supportive of social bonding and religious harmony is very much effective to inspire the participants
11. The involvement of local authority in peace clubs enhances the strength to implement various social actions
12. Regular meetings and other activities of the Peace Club members increase social involvement.

SUSTAINABILITY

1. Agordari, Ghona, and Sonabaria Union Parishad will be allocated a budget for youth in social action to their yearly budget.
2. · Joynagor Union Parishad had already allocated a room for the Joynagor Youths for their activities.
3. · Joynagor and Sonabaria Union Parishad includes peace club members in their various committee.
4. · Satkhira sadar Local authority & Baradal UP Chairman supported some funds for joint social action of peace club.
5. · Baradal Union Parishad observed National Youth Day 2022 through their own contribution in collaboration with the peace club members.

FSTIP PROJECT

DURATION	APR 2022- MAR 2024
BUDGET	BDT 48,62,000
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	892



Name: USAID's Fight Slavery & Trafficking-In-Persons (FSTIP) Activity

Funded by: USAID

Supported by: Winrock International

Working Area: Kaligonj (Krishnanagar union)

The survivors who escaped trafficking suffer from various mental health issues, legal problems, job placements etc. and due to these they have a hard time getting reintegrated back into the society. There is not an established platform and services from any GOs or NGOs for this mechanism at the grassroots levels by which each of the single persons could be aware enough about this phenomenon. However, there is no proper mechanism for their rehabilitation after they escape from trafficking.

In this regard, Agrogoti Sangstha started FSTIP project with the support of USAID and Winrock International.

OBJECTIVE

- Relevant institutions have contributed to prevent Trafficking in Persons & Child Marriage following the National Plan of Action (NPA) and the practices of accountability are being exercised.
- Communities 'at risk' of TIP and CM are taking comprehensive initiatives to prevent TIP and CM with joint intervention of local youth volunteers that result in behavioral changes in the communities.
- Relevant stakeholders and GOB institutions are sensitized and oriented to provide transparent services for the promotion of safe migration and child marriage prevention and link with the services by detecting the TIP and CM vulnerable groups.

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES

TRAFFICKING AT RISK PEOPLE		TRAFFICKING & MIGRATION SURVIVORS		CHILD MARRIAGE VICTIMS		CHILD MARRIAGE AT RISK	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1350	1280	425	335	0	350	200	3600

STAFF INFORMATION

TOP-LEVEL		MID-LEVEL		TOTAL		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
01	-	05	-	01	05	06

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. 47 union level CTC, CMPC, and GBV committees CTC reformed and activated to effectively implement the NPAs of TIP and CM.
2. A register is maintained by the union CTC, CMPC, and GBV committee's to record their monthly meeting minutes.
3. 25 risk mapping & advocacy group is develop among the community people at the union level for prevention of CM.
4. 92 Peer Leader orientated on TIP, CM, safe migration, and modern technology for prevention of TIP and CM.
5. 10 Union Parishad have allocated budget in their annual budget for the reintegration of TIP & CM survivors.
6. 4 migration & anti-trafficking information center (MTIC) established in 4 Union level at the project area to dissemination messages on TIP & CM prevention issues.
7. 34167 listener listen a PSA on TIP issue from Radio Nalta 99.2 FM and 121 viewer viewed the PSA from Facebook and YouTube.

LEARNINGS

1. A trustworthy relationship and good communication is possible to establish between the service providers and the recipients through an open face to face programs like SA tools implementation.
2. Mass participation of all types of people in SA tools activities makes accomplishment of the program easier.
3. Many line ministries are involve with social safety net programs, so general administration can't take action immediately.
4. Online data base software can help to make a concrete decision and planning easily like census(identifying the gaps, analyze the issues, research etc,)
5. When govt. allocation letter reach to the front line implementing authority they get very short time. For this reason they can't maintain the process properly (open selection, beneficiary list, physical verification etc.)

SAPATH PROJECT

DURATION	SEP 2022- OCT 2023
BUDGET	BDT 12,37,148
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	2,485



Name: Strengthening Actions for Prevention and Abatement of Trafficking through Initiating Social Hub

Supported by: Mumbai Smiles

Working Area: Satkhira Sadar & Kaligonj

Agrogoti Sangstha completed a random survey to understand human trafficking issues in this area which highlighted the need for a combined effort to end this type of crime and violation. The networks of human traffickers are inventing their ways and methodology of human trafficking so the people are getting victimized through different forms of vulnerability. We now need to consider how we can utilize local resources to keep the local community safe from these vulnerabilities toward safer and better life where the people will live in a peaceful and harmonious society. Through the intervention the youth peer leaders will be capacitated on knowledge base skill. The trafficking at risk and survivors will get counseling and skill development training to expand their scope of employment.
Finally, the trafficking at risk and survivors will lead a safer and better livelihood for the risk of human trafficking and a social hub will continue to established comprehensive efforts to prevent human trafficking.

OBJECTIVE

- To capacitate the communities with the proper messages for taking initiatives at the earlier stage to prevent trafficking with confidence.
- To create an effective networking and collaborative partnership for connecting the trafficking at risk and survivors to the existing governmental and non-governmental services and to redress the risk of trafficking with a responsive manner.

STAFF INFORMATION

TOP-LEVEL		MID-LEVEL		FRONT LEVEL		TOTAL		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Malle	Female	Male	Female	Total
01	-	01	-	01	01	03	01	04

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Community people of the working area are known about district level services, safe migration & how to prevent human trafficking. They are support to identify at risk people of trafficking and victims of human trafficking and refer them into different service providers.
2. Most of the viewers of awareness building drama said that, I have informed how trafficking is occurred; now I am alert and make awareness to my family members & the others.
3. A large number of community people of Kaliganj & Satkhira Sadar Upazila in Satkhira district saw the bi-cycle rally and many of them are interested to know about safe migration and how does trafficking occur.
4. A service directory developed by collaboration of 26 GO-NGO service providers at Satkhira district. Through this service directory community people from rural area can know about the services & how to get those. 1046 people got different GO-NGO services through using the service directory and by the referral of the peer leaders.
5. 04 union parishad were allocate budget for the trafficking survivors and at risk people in the last fiscal year. In this year 7 union parishad and municipality will allocate budget for the trafficking survivors and at risk people in the next year.
6. Around 240 CTC members with newly elected union representatives have been made knowledgeable of their role and responsibilities as members of the Counter Trafficking Committee (CTC) through the SAPATH Project Dialogue Session.
7. Peer leaders & UDC entrepreneurs are promoting information in to their community about safe migration, how to prevent human trafficking & unsafe migration and the upazila & district level services of Satkhira district and how to get those.
8. 37 trafficking survivors and 226 trafficking at risk people got psycho-social counselling support by the trained up peer leaders.
9. 219 trafficking at risk people and 34 trafficking survivors are received training from the different GO-NGO service provider through referral of Agrogoti Sangstha.
10. 66 trafficking at risk and survivors create employment after receiving skill & entrepreneurship development training.

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES

TRAFFICKING AT RISK ADOLESCENTS		TRAFFICKING & UNSAFE MIGRATION SURVIVORS		MARGINALIZED PEOPLE		TRAFFICKING AT RISK COMMUNITY PEOPLE	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
425	760	45	55	120	350	310	160

LEARNINGS

1. Providing Psycho-social Counselling support from the MTIC to the victims can take them out of their depuration and can be free from trauma.
2. Many of the brokers were relatives of the victims and the victims did not know that they had been trafficked. Victims strongly trust their relatives and they never think they will be trafficked. If we can meet people at risk of similar trafficking as exposure visits, they will believe us.
3. Most of the participants have been deprived of services due to lack of information about the services of government and non-government organizations.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE



BNF PROJECT

DURATION	APR 2022- MAR 2023
BUDGET	BDT 3,00,000
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	14 FAMILIES



Name: Income generating project through training the adolescent on information technology (BNF) Project

Supported by: Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)

Working Area: Kaligonj (2 Unions)

Agrogoti Sangstha completed a random survey to understand human trafficking issues in this area which highlighted the need for a combined effort to end this type of crime and violation. The networks of human traffickers are inventing their ways and methodology of human trafficking so the people are getting victimized through different forms of vulnerability. We now need to consider how we can utilize local resources to keep the local community safe from these vulnerabilities toward safer and better life where the people will live in a peaceful and harmonious society. Through the intervention the youth peer leaders will be capacitated on knowledge base skill. The trafficking at risk and survivors will get counseling and skill development training to expand their scope of employment.
Finally, the trafficking at risk and survivors will lead a safer and better livelihood for the risk of human trafficking and a social hub will continue to established comprehensive efforts to prevent human trafficking.

OBJECTIVE

- To capacitate the communities with the proper messages for taking initiatives at the earlier stage to prevent trafficking with confidence.
- To create an effective networking and collaborative partnership for connecting the trafficking at risk and survivors to the existing governmental and non-governmental services and to redress the risk of trafficking with a responsive manner.

ACHIEVEMENT

1. Vans have been provided to 14 needy persons to become economically self-reliant.
2. On the occasion of Victory Day on December 16, awareness was created among Elka residents by conducting cleanliness drive in Krishnanagar Union.
3. Life skill development training is provided to the VAN recipients so that they can enjoy a good family life.
4. Through follow-up, the beneficiaries are being assisted in improving their livelihood and quality of life.

GROW SCHOOL PROJECT

DURATION	JAN 2016- DEC 2024
BUDGET	BDT 46,90,827
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	300 CHILDREN



Name: Grow School Project

Supported by: Global Learning Sweden

Working Area: Kaligonj (Krishnanagar union)

Child labor is a significant problem in the Satkhira region as a result of poverty. The natural disaster is contributing to an increase in child labor as well. Some people are compelled to send their school-age children to work in order to support their families because there aren't enough jobs available. Every time there is a flood, many educational institutions close and are turned into shelters. Many kids decide not to go back to school after the catastrophe. Through this project, we aim at:

OBJECTIVE

- The children from underprivileged family will encourage to continue their education for better life.
- To abate drop out students for aware the parents of projected area.
- The drop out children again come back in education.
- The child labor and the children at risk of becoming child labor will skill on different trade and finally will be benefited from direct improvements to their quality of life.
- The children, parents and different stakeholders will be aware about child right, even their behavior and attitude will improve towards the vulnerable children.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE



STAFF INFORMATION

TOP-LEVEL		MID-LEVEL		TOTAL		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
01	01	-	06	01	07	08

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Maintaining continuity of quality education by imparting non-formal education to 150 out-of-school children.
2. Conducting 6 schools in different places of kaligonj for involving the students in the education process.
3. Providing subject wise free education assistance to 150 students of class 5th to 8th.
4. Mainstreaming of 13 dropout children through school orientation.
5. Bringing 100% children under school by making parents realize the importance of child education through regular parent meetings.
6. Providing quality education to 26 children from underprivileged and poor families through non-formal education programs.

SUSTAINABILITY

1. The Service delivery agencies will consider the vulnerability of the children that will linked to reduce their underprivileged situation.
2. The union Pori shod will consider the drop out and child labor situation with in their union and will introduce budgetary portion for them
3. The CMC IS formed from local elites and parents so realized the importance they will contribute to carry on this types of initiative.
4. As the children will continue their education under NCTB supplied by the primary education department of government so it will be easer for them to be admitted to any other formal school.

BBB PROECT

DURATION	AUGUST 2021- MAY 2022
BUDGET	BDT 6,15,621
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	3070 CHILDREN



Name: Building Back Better in times of COVID-19, Fighting Sexual Exploitation of Children on the Rise Project

Supported by: Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) & Terre des Hommes Netherlands

Working Area: Satkhira District

The Building Back Better project aims to protect children and youth who are at risk or victim of sexual exploitation, during and in the aftermath of the COVID-pandemic. We are creating an effective and gender sensitive child protection system, to create and implement child protection framework through coordination of concerned agencies. We intend to create a capable medium to provide appropriate services through the coordination of all institutional and non-institutional activities.

OBJECTIVE

- Develop effective and gender sensitive child protection systems, develop and implement child protection frameworks through coordination of relevant agencies.
- To create an efficient means of providing proper services through coordination of all institutional and non-institutional activities.
- To increasing the capacity of all concerned organizations, assisting implementing agencies in developing gender and child protection policies
- To increasing the capacity of child trafficking prevention committees, child welfare boards, local governments, local administrations, non-governmental organizations so as to be able to cooperate in the creation and implementation of child protection frameworks

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE



NO. OF BENEFICIARIES

SL	CATEGORY OF BENEFICIARIES	VICTIM OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	VICTIM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT	TOTAL
01.	Direct Beneficiary	45	25	70
02.	Indirect Beneficiary	1596	1404	3000
	Total	1641	1429	3070

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. The Child Rights Defenders Group (CRDG) is disseminating information about Prevention CSE through their online group and now they are talking about this issue on various platforms.
2. Agrogoti Sangstha has formed a network with the collaboration of GO-NGO in Satkhira district called “Women and Child Abuse Prevention Network” for take jointly initiative to reduce women & child abuse and gender base violence.
3. The Additional Director of the District Social Services Office promised the children that he would try to include 2 child participants in the next board meeting of the District Child Welfare Board as per the request from the Child Rights Defenders Group (CRDG) members of Agrogoti Sangstha.
4. A girl received 2 goat and a girl got a sewing machine as reintegration support from BBB project of Agrgoti Sangstha.
5. The guests present at the discussion meeting formed a fund at One Stop Crisis Center (OCC) Sadar Hospital Satkhira with the travel allowance of all the guests for the treatment of the children of the most vulnerable families who are victims of sexual abuse.
6. Agrogoti Sangstha collect 25 blankets from a bank of Satkhira and then distributes 15 blankets in to the child victims.

CASE STUDY

Tamanna is a student of class 5 of a local primary school. Her father works as a day laborer and their family somehow survives with his income. Due to closure of schools during Corona epidemic, Tamanna used to do household chores in others house in return of money or food. She was often called to a neighboring house to keep their little child. They gave him good food and sometimes money. He called the owner of the house "boro abba".

But that boro abba ruied her life. In the month of ramandan in May, that person got attacted by her, lured and intimidated Tamanna. He had forcefully physical relations with her and continue to do son.

Tamanna could not say anything to anyone out of fear, but she couldn't bear much. Her health broke down and fell ill. She expressed the whole incident with her grandmother. After the discloser, the wife of the criminal beat Tamanna severely and threatened to make her disappear. After that the sick Tamanna was rescued and admitted to Satkhira Sadar Hospital. Tamanna's father filed a case through a constable at Satkhira police station and the case is ongoing. But the accused in this case is now out on bail and is roaming around in good health and maligning Tamanna.

Due to the influence of criminals and fear of public shame, Tamanna's father wanted to sell their house and move elsewhere. He was always very worried about his daughter.

A staff of Agrogoti Sangstha came to know the incident and went to the victim's house. Psycho-social counseling support was provided to her and her family. She was provided with a sewing machine on January 17, 2022, as per her need, from the BBB project for their resettlement. he and his family have been referred to the Probation Officer of District Social Services Office for resettlement in Tamannar area.

Now Tamanna Akhtar is much better than before. She has been recommended to the local secondary school by the progress agency to admit him in the sixth standard. She is constantly being followed up by the staff members of Agrogoti Sangstha and the Shishu Forum members.



PSRHEE PROJECT

DURATION	NOV 2018- APR 2025
BUDGET	BDT 1,53,73,867
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	10,339



Name: Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health Education through Exchange Expertise project

Supported by: NOREC

Working Area: Satkhira Sadar & Kaligonj

Promoting Sexual & Reproductive Health Education through Exchange of Expertise is a multilateral exchange project funded by the Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation (NOREC). Two non-governmental organizations from two countries; Aawaaj (Nepal) and Agrogoti Sangstha (Bangladesh) are collaborating on this project where Agrogoti Sangstha is the coordinating partner. The project is dealing with various reproductive health issues like Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM), Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and puberty Changes through expertise sharing and replicating good practices from one culture to another.

OBJECTIVE

- To improve the current situation of the organization and bring to as an institution.
- To develop the capacity of the employees of the organization and create a efficient human resources.
- To bring a positive behavioral change among the community and reduce the taboos among them about the MHM, STIs and Puberty Change.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE



ACHIEVEMENTS

1. 01 training module on SRHR related issues focusing MHM, STIs and Puberty Change have been developed
2. **01** module on menstrual hygiene Management Issues have been created
3. 03 new policy have been developed and 04 are updated
4. Total 140 staffs of the organization have trained up on different issues like IT usage, facilitation, leadership, monitoring and documentation skill development that helped them to perform in an advance way.
5. 32 staffs received TOT on MHM, STIs and Puberty change which increased their capacity as trainers.
6. 80 young change agents have been created and trained. They organize different awareness sessions at community level.
7. 04 MHM Corner has created in the educational institutions from where 1065 girls will get the facilities to get hygiene products.
8. 122 teachers were directly engaged and got proper information about the module.
9. 700 community people were directly involved though Advocacy program, Family planning and Orientation programs which increase their knowledge about the issues.
10. 75 guardians of specially challenged adolescents have been orientated about the special health needs of their children and their reproductive health related issues.

STAFF INFORMATION

TOP-LEVEL		MID-LEVEL		TOTAL		
Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
01	**03**	01	**-**	-	**-**	**05**

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES

ADOLESCENT		COMMUNITY PEOPLE		TEACGERS		PARENTS		STAFFS AND CHANGE AGENTS	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
115	1065	175	525	67	55	37	83	110	85

LEARNINGS

1. Engagement of identified potential women and girls to the community awareness events, accelerate the acceptance of behavioural change massage on SRHR issues.
2. Direct engagement with the grass-root people helps the participants to understand the perception and work for community development.
3. Involvement of the teachers and front line service providers helps to spread the knowledge more and remain a long term effects in the society.
4. By maintaining two-way learning process, the staff capacity development process have became more effective.
5. Through practicing the developed and updated policies the mechanism of the organization has gradually developed as an institutions.
6. Through the exchange project, the youth participants are getting chances to build up capacity at an international level that influences the others.

OWN INOVATION

Participants encourage the enthusiasm of the change agents and created

1.Wall painting

2.MHM corner

3.Promoting usage of menstrual cup



SRIJAN PROJECT

DURATION	AUG 2022- DEC 2025
BUDGET	BDT 5,25,33,806
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	6,480



Name: Strengthening the resilience and adaptive capacity of vulnerable groups and empowering civil society in the context of climate change in Bangladesh (SRIJAN) project

Supported by: NETZ Bangladesh & BMZ

Working Area: Koyra & Paikgacha

From last two decades climate change has badly affected the livelihoods of the population in the southwestern region of Bangladesh. Khulna district of Bangladesh is most disaster-prone area in the Bangladesh.

Result of climate change lead to increased internal and external migration due to frequent economic disruptions. Agriculture and shrimp farming are the main sources of employment and livelihood in this area.

85% people of this region are involved agriculture farming and 66% of people are landless farmers in Agriculture. Due to natural disasters, people constantly lose their jobs and source of their work. Due to dam breaking and flooding, fish and rice farms are getting damaged very extremely. As a result, South western region of Bangladesh always deforestation, salinity, waterlogging, loss of crops, loss of agriculture land etc. are facing problems. That's way, they face difficulty to fulfill their basic needs. Even deprived poor people also fare in pure drinking water crisis or collect the water from long distance.

OBJECTIVE

- 1600 Marginalized families can successfully use their knowledge on Climate smart Agriculture and Agroecology
- 88 targeted CSOs (1600 members) and 80 local can draw on their knowledge and strategies for climate risk preparedness and disaster risk reduction and management
- Civil Society actors organized in 88 CSOs have been their capacity in Rights claiming and entitlement enforcement and communicate their perspective with relevant policy makers and public service providers from the local to the national level.

TYPE OF TARGET BENEFICIARIES

Only Women (Climate Vulnerable, Disable, widow, Divorce, Abundant by husband, ultra-poor, marginalized and untouched community's women) from the project area

STAFF INFORMATION

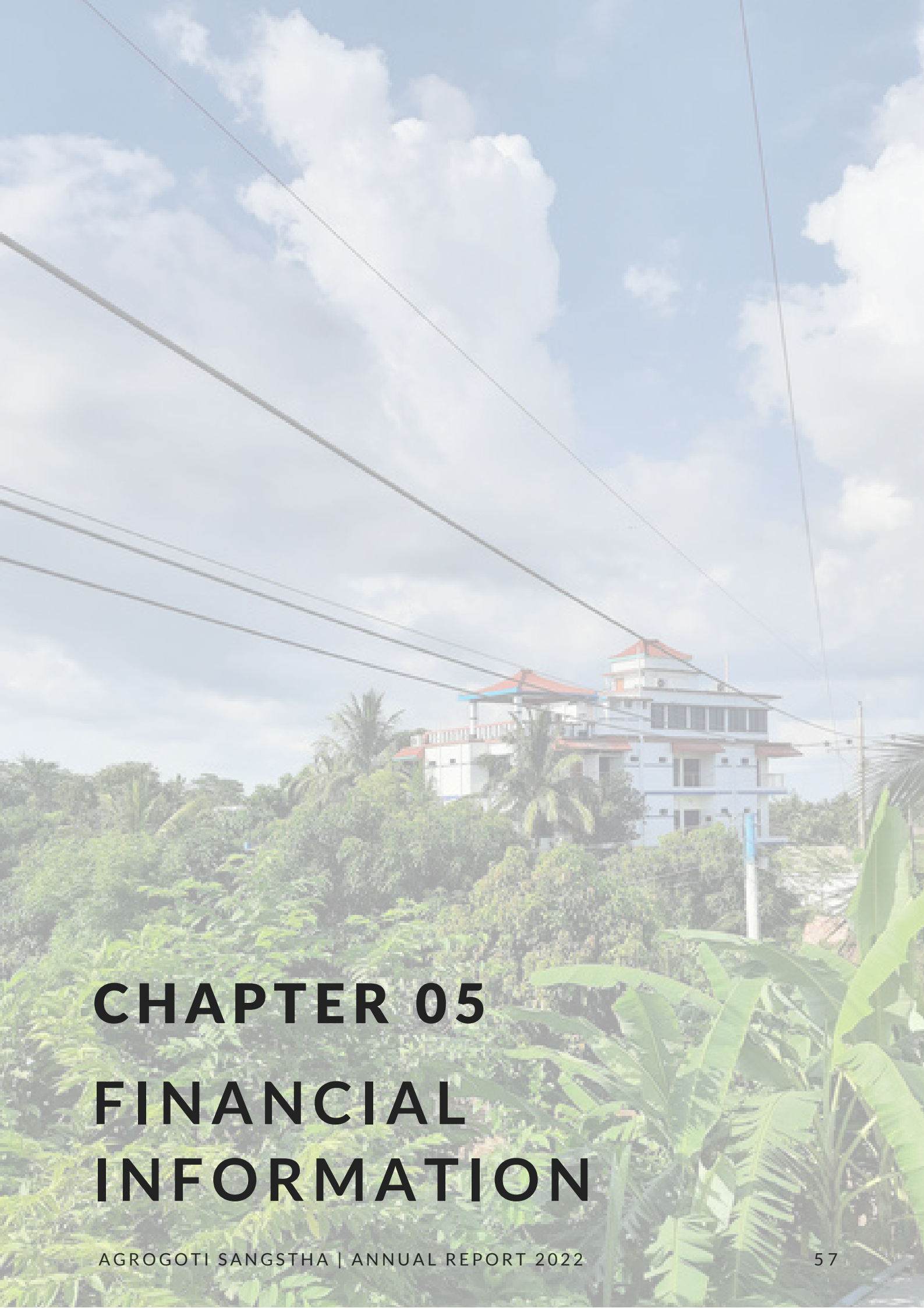
TOP-LEVEL		MID-LEVEL		FORNT-LEVEL		TOTAL		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
03	-	04		**07**	03	-		17

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Finalized 1600 project participants (Women) at 08 union under two Upazila in Khulna district.
2. 77 primary group formulation processed has been completed by the 1600 project participants.
3. Rapport builds up with 08 Union Parishad and 02 Upazila in our working area.
4. Project has successfully divided 05 cluster of 77 primary groups for arranging the weekly group meeting.

LEARNINGS

1. Due to climate change, Salinity has increased and soil fertility has decreased.
2. Coastal area's people are facing extreme water crisis and pure drinking water is very unavailable in this area.
3. Poor people are losing all sorts of their asset day by day.
4. Agriculture farming are in high risk level.
5. Social safety net support are distributing very unequally due to lack of transference.
6. Most of the poor people has no saving for facing unexpected situation.
7. Most of the child and pregnant mother are suppering in malnutrition and deprived from the treatment due unawareness.
8. Open defecation are very common issue for poor people and some poor people has used latrines which is unhygienic.

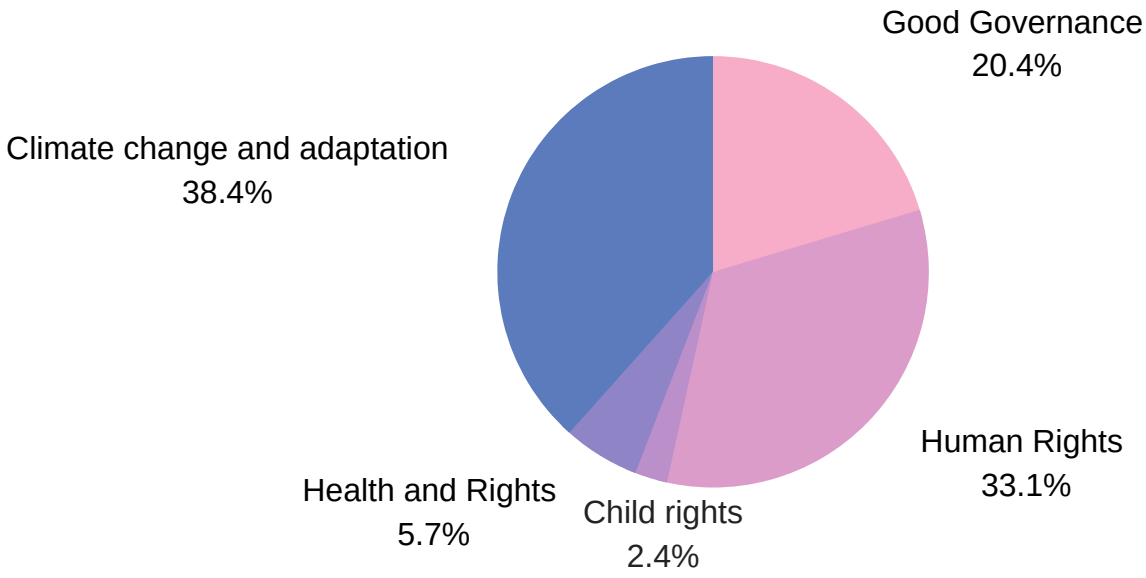


CHAPTER 05

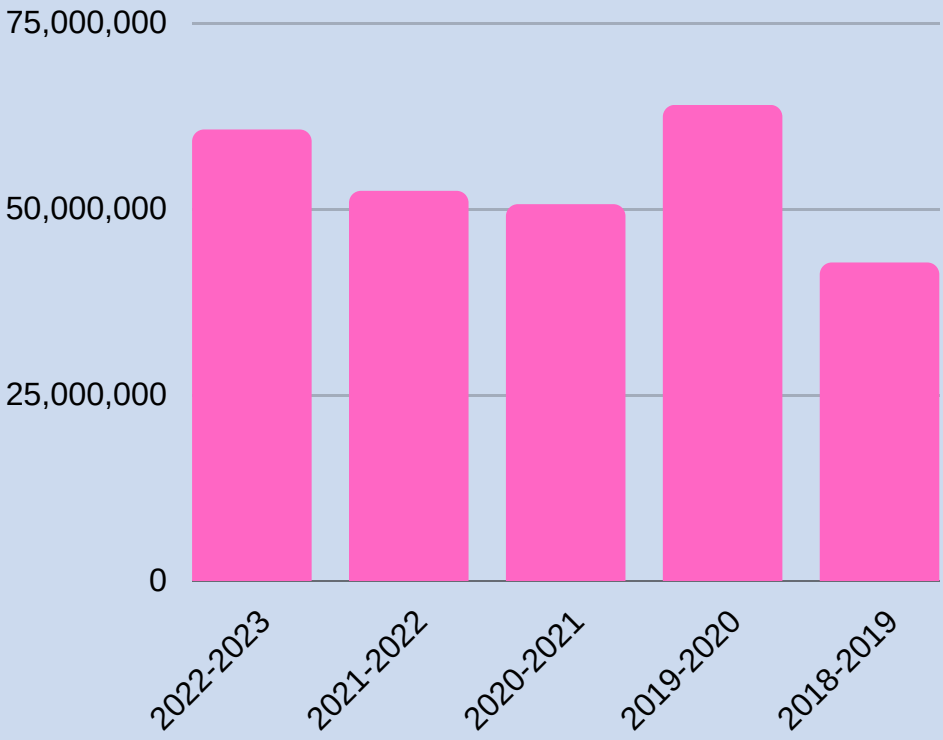
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Budget Segregation

The proposed budget for 2023 are presented here as a pie form where the budget are segregated among the 5 thematic area of the organization.



Here the proposed budget for upcoming year and previous four years are mentioned by bar chart which helps to identify the growth of the organization. Here the budget includes the fund received from donors, local and Agrogoti Sangstha's contribution.



Proposed Budget: 2022-23

Agrogoti Sangstha
Thishmile more, Nagarghata
Satkhira
Proposed Budget 2022-2023

SL	Name of Programs	Amount(Tk.)	Amount(Tk.)
A	**Good Governance Program:**		
A.1	RTI	10,595,250	
	Subtotal: Good Governance Program		10,595,250
B	**Human Rights Program:**		
B.1	SAPATH	1,237,148	
B.2	PEACE	4,276,244	
B.3	FSTIP	2,418,900	
B.4	ASHSHASH	8,980,894	
B.5	BNF	300,000	
	Subtotal: Human Rights Program:		17,213,186
C	**Child Right Program:**		
C.1	Grow School	1,269,051	
	Subtotal: Child Right Program:		1,269,051
D	**Health Rights Program:**		
D.1	NOREC	2,983,149	
	Subtotal: Health Right Program:		2,983,149
E	**Climate Change Program:**		
E.1	SRIJAN	16,557,201	
E.2	MJF	3,425,600	
	Subtotal: Climate Change Program:		19,982,801
F	**Agrogoti Sangstha Mother & Core**		
F.1	General	2,022,500	
F.2	Agrogoti Resort	6,548,600	
	Subtotal: Agrogoti Sangstha Mother & Core		8,571,100
	Total Budget		60,614,537

Abdus Sabur Biswas
General Secretary
Agrogoti Sangstha

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AGROGOTI SANGSTHA

Trishmile More, Nagorghata, Satkhira, Bangladesh.

Statement of Financial Position

As At June 30, 2022

Particulars	Notes	Amount in taka FY 2021-2022	Amount in taka FY 2020-2021
PROPERTY AND ASSETS:			
Non Current Assest:			
Property, Plant & Equipement	13.00	26,896,668	21,584,704
Total Non Current Assets		26,896,668	21,584,704
Current Assets:			
Advance, Deposit & Re Payment-General Accounts (AS)	14.00	96,000	25,000
Cash and Bank Balance	15.00	4,657,891	4,697,819
Total Current Assets		4,753,891	4,722,819
Total: Tk.		31,650,559	26,307,523
FUND AND LIABILITIES:			
Fund Account:			
Cumulative Surplus	16.00	13,942,153	13,714,085
Total Fund Account		13,942,153	13,714,085
Non-Current Liabilities:			
Depreciation Reserve	17.00	8,189,567	6,698,847
Staff Welfare Fund	18.00	2,387,316	2,387,316
Provision for Audit Fee		57,500	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		10,634,383	9,086,163
Current Liabilities:			
Loan & Advance	19.00	7,074,023	3,507,275
Total Current Liabilities		7,074,023	3,507,275
Total: Tk.		31,650,559	26,307,523

Executive Director

Finance Coordinator

Signed as per our separate report of even date.

Md. Jahidul Islam FCA
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Enrollment No. 1008
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Chartered Accountants
DVC No : 2301141008AS133071

Place : Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Dated : January 14, 2023.

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AGROGOTI SANGSTHA

Trishmile More, Nagorghata, Satkhira, Bangladesh.

Statement of Consolidated Receipts and Payments Account

For the year ended June 30, 2022

Particulars	Note	Amount in taka FY 2021-2022	Amount in taka FY 2020-2021
Receipts:			
Opening Balance	20	4,697,819	7,898,559
Loan Received	21	3,221,000	482,783
Loan Realized	22	443,000	662,985
Fund Received	23	40,072,594	42,438,639
Local Income	24	6,869,893	3,601,693
AS Contribution		-	344,382
Total: Tk.		55,304,306	55,429,041
Payments:			
Adminstrative Cost	25	215,448	5,757,645
Program Cost	26	37,082,264	33,313,818
Contribution	27	-	10,000
Fund Transfer	28	7,302,739	6,981,610
Loan Refund	29	220,000	2,160,769
Loan Payment	30	514,000	401,335
Fixed Capital Expenditure	31	5,311,964	2,106,045
Closing Balance	32	4,657,891	4,697,819
Total: Tk.		55,304,306	55,429,041

Executive Director

Finance Coordinator

Examined and found Correct.

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Trishmile More, Nagorghata, Satkhira, Bangladesh.

Statement of Consolidated Comprehensive Income

For the year ended June 30, 2022

Particulars	Note	Amount in taka FY 2021-2022	Amount in taka FY 2020-2021
Income:			
Fund Received	23	40,072,594	42,438,639
Local Income	25	6,869,893	3,601,693
AS Contribution		-	344,382
Total: Tk.		**46,942,487**	**46,384,714**
Expenditure:			
Adminstrative Cost	25	215,448	5,757,645
Program Cost	26	37,082,264	33,313,818
Contribution	27	-	10,000
Fund Transfer	28	7,302,739	6,981,610
Depreciation during the year		1,490,720	1,052,934
Provision for Audit Fee		57,500	-
Total Expenditure		**46,148,671**	**47,116,007**
Surplus during the year		793,816	(731,293)
Total: Tk.		**46,942,487**	**46,384,714**

Executive Director

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Examined and found Correct.

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A total of 20 mentors were accorded reception in Rupsa Upazila of Khulna for their contribution to providing development training to the survivors of human trafficking under Aswas Project. Winrock International organized the reception programme in CSS Ava Centre at Rupsa on Thursday. Additional Khulna District Magistrate SM Muntin Linkon was present there as the chief guest. Khulna Women TTC Principal Md Riaz Sharif, District Youth Development Assistant Director SM Badiuzzaman, District NASIB President Iftekhar Ali Babu, Khulna Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry Secretary Monwara Khatun, Grants and Operations Manager of Winrock International Aswas Project Swapan Gomes, and its Training and Employment Manager Md Omar Faruque were also present at the programme as special guests.
The photo shows a mentor receiving a crest from the guests.
PHOTO: OBSERVER



পাচার থেকে উদ্ধার প্রাপ্ত নারীদের সম্মাননা



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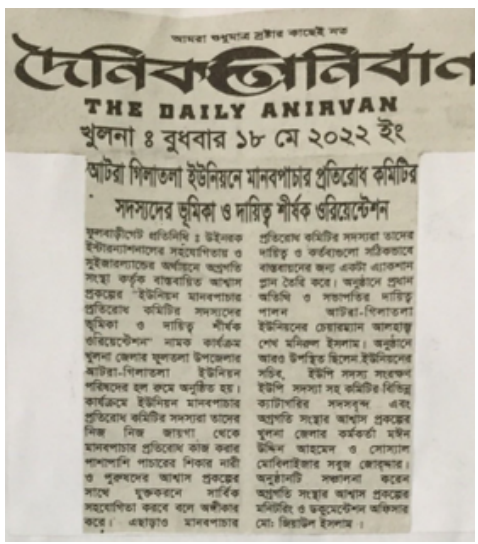

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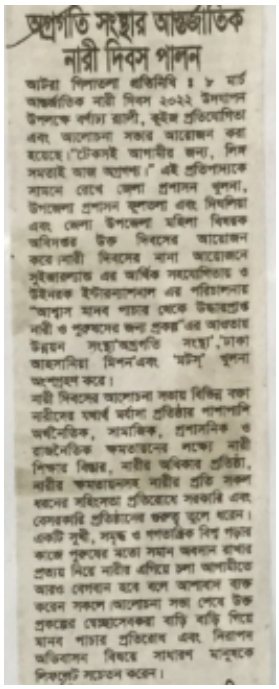
আটরা গিলাতলা প্রতিনিধি : টাইনরক ইন্টারন্যাশনালের সহযোগিতায় ও সুইজারল্যান্ডের অর্থায়নে অগ্রগতি সংস্থা, ঢাকা আহ্ছানিয়া মিশন ও মটস্ খুলনা কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়িত আশ্বাস প্রকল্পের "মানব পাচারের শিকার সারভাইভারদের সফল পুনঃ একত্রীকরণে সরকারি, বেসরকারি সেবাদানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের সাথে জেলা পর্যায়ে পরামর্শ সভা" গতকাল রবিবার সকাল ১১ টায় খুলনার রুপসা সিএনজি আক্তা সেন্টারে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। পরামর্শ সভায় অংশগ্রহণকারীরা তাদের নিকট যে সকল সেবা আছে সেগুলো ক্রমান্বয়ে উপস্থাপন করেন এবং মানবপাচারের শিকার সারভাইভারদের সফল পুনঃ একত্রীকরণে সার্বিক সহযোগিতা করার অঙ্গীকার করে। পরামর্শ সভায় প্রধান অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত ছিলেন মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর খুলনার উপ-পরিচালক হাসনা হেনা। খুলনা জেলা জনপতি ও কর্মসম্পাদন উপ-পরিচালক মোস্তাফাদ আলী সিদ্দিকীর সভাপতিত্বে সভায় উপস্থিত ছিলেন টিটিসির অধ্যক্ষ, খুলনা, দিঘলিয়া, তেরখাদার উপজেলার মহিলা বিষয়ক কর্মকর্তা, সমাজসেবা অফিসার, ক্লিনিক্যাল সাইকোসোস্যাল কাউন্সেলর, তথ্য অফিসার, ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের সচিব, বিভিন্ন বেসরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতিনিধি, সাংবাদিক, সারভাইভার, সিটিপ সদস্য এবং অগ্রগতি সংস্থা, ঢাকা আহ্ছানিয়া মিশন ও মটস্ খুলনার প্রতিনিধিবৃন্দ। সভায় অনুষ্ঠানটি সঞ্চালনা করেন অগ্রগতি সংস্থার আশ্বাস প্রকল্পের সাইকোসোস্যাল কাউন্সেলর ভূজা সাহা।


অগ্রগতি সংস্থার আন্তর্জাতিক নারী দিবস পালন
আটরা গিলাতলা প্রতিনিধি : ৮ মার্চ আন্তর্জাতিক নারী দিবস ২০২২ উদযাপন উপলক্ষে বর্ণাঢ্য র‍্যালী, কুইজ প্রতিযোগিতা এবং আলোচনা সভার আয়োজন করা হয়েছে ("টেকসই আগামীর জন্য, লিঙ্গ সমতাই আজ অগ্রাধন।" এই প্রতিপাদ্যকে সামনে রেখে জেলা প্রশাসন খুলনা, উপজেলা প্রশাসন খুলতলা এবং দিঘলিয়া এবং জেলা উপজেলা মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর উক্ত দিবসের আয়োজন করে নারী দিবসের নানা আয়োজনে সুইজারল্যান্ড এর আর্থিক সহযোগিতায় ও টাইনরক ইন্টারন্যাশনাল এর পরিচালনায় "আশ্বাস মানব পাচার থেকে উদ্ধারপ্রাপ্ত নারী ও পুরুষদের জন্য প্রকল্প"এর আওতায় উন্নয়ন সংস্থা'অগ্রগতি সংস্থা','ঢাকা আহসানিয়া মিশন'এবং 'মটস্' খুলনা অংশগ্রহণ করে।
নারী দিবসের আলোচনা সভায় বিভিন্ন বক্তা নারীদের যথার্থ মর্যাদা প্রতিষ্ঠার পাশাপাশি অর্থনৈতিক, সামাজিক, প্রশাসনিক ও রাজনৈতিক ক্ষমতায়নের লক্ষ্যে নারী শিক্ষার বিস্তার, নারীর অধিকার প্রতিষ্ঠা, নারীর ক্ষমতায়নসহ নারীর প্রতি সকল ধরনের সহিংসতা প্রতিরোধে সরকারি এবং বেসরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানের গুরুত্ব তুলে ধরেন। একটি সুখী, সমৃদ্ধ ও প্রগতিশীল বিশ্ব গড়ার কাজে পুরুষের মতো সমান অবদান রাখার প্রত্যয় নিয়ে নারীর এগিয়ে চলা অপ্রতিরোধ্য আরও বেগবান হবে বলে আশাবাদ ব্যক্ত করেন সকলে আলোচনা সভা শেষে উক্ত প্রকল্পের স্বেচ্ছাসেবকরা বাড়ি বাড়ি গিয়ে মানব পাচার প্রতিরোধ এবং নিরাপদ অভিবাসন বিষয়ে সাধারণ মানুষকে লিফলেট সরবরাহ করেন।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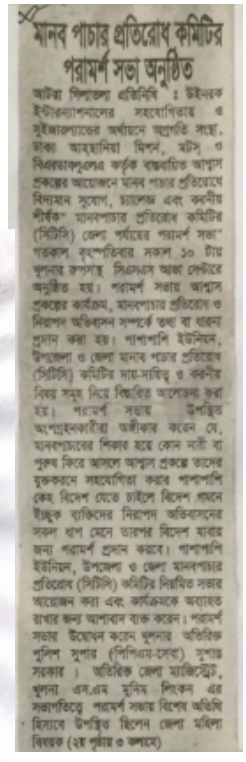
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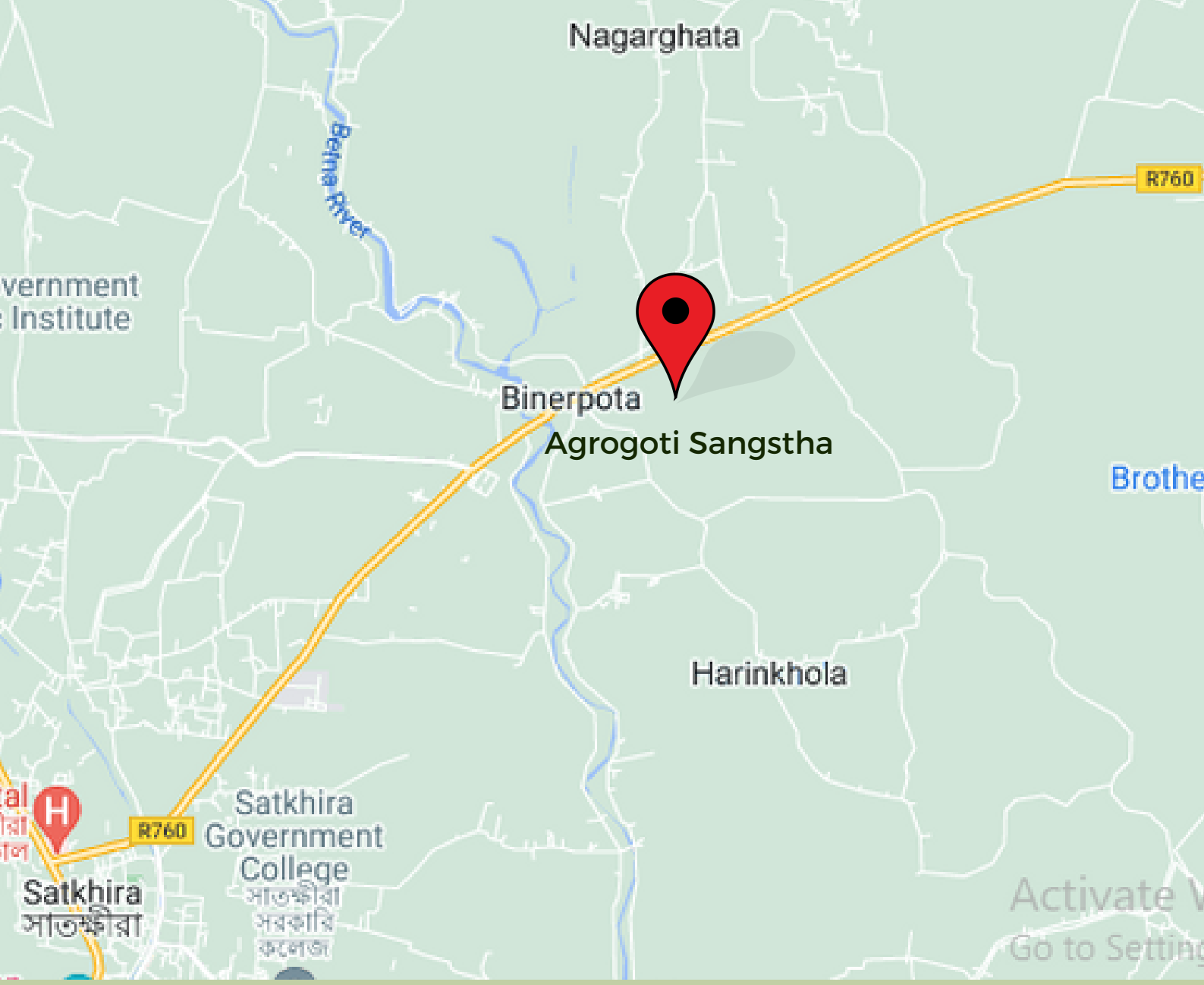
টাইনরক ইন্টারন্যাশনালের সহযোগিতায় ও সুইজারল্যান্ডের অর্থায়নে অগ্রগতি সংস্থা কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়িত আশ্বাস প্রকল্পের "ইউনিয়ন মানবপাচার প্রতিরোধ কমিটির সদস্যদের ভূমিকা ও দায়িত্ব শীর্ষক ওরিয়েন্টেশন" নামক কার্যক্রম খুলনা জেলার খুলতলা উপজেলার আটরা-গিলাতলা ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের হল রুমে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। কার্যক্রমে ইউনিয়ন মানবপাচার প্রতিরোধ কমিটির সদস্যরা তাদের নিজ নিজ জায়গা থেকে মানবপাচার প্রতিরোধে কাজ করার পাশাপাশি পাচারের শিকার নারী ও পুরুষদের আশ্বাস প্রকল্পের সাথে সমন্বয় সহকারে ইউপি সদস্য সহ কমিটির বিভিন্ন ক্যাটাগরির সদস্যবৃন্দ এবং অগ্রগতি সংস্থার আশ্বাস প্রকল্পের খুলনা জেলার কর্মকর্তা মঈন উদ্দিন আহমেদ ও সোশ্যাল মোবিলাইজার সবুজ জোবেদার। অনুষ্ঠানটি সঞ্চালনা করেন অগ্রগতি সংস্থার আশ্বাস প্রকল্পের মনিটরিং ও ডকুমেন্টেশন অফিসার মো: জিয়াউল ইসলাম।


কালিগঞ্জে মানবপাচার প্রতিরোধে সংলাপ
নিজস্ব প্রতিবেদক: কালিগঞ্জে মানব পাচার প্রতিরোধে আইন প্রয়োগকারী সংস্থা ও মিডিয়ার সাথে সংলাপ অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে। সোমবার (২৫ অক্টোবর) সকাল ১১ টায় কালিগঞ্জ থানার কনফারেন্স রুমে পাচারের শিকার নারী ও পুরুষের সাফল্য উদ্ভাবন, কর্মসংস্থান সৃষ্টি ও আর্থ সামাজিক পুনর্বাসনের লক্ষ্যে এসিডিসি'র অর্থায়নে ও টাইনরক ইন্টারন্যাশনাল এর সহযোগিতায় অগ্রগতি সংস্থার বাস্তবায়নে মানব পাচার প্রতিরোধ আইন প্রয়োগকারী সংস্থা এবং মিডিয়ার সাথে সংলাপ অনুষ্ঠান প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্য রাখেন থানার পুলিশ পরিদর্শক (তদন্ত) মিজানুর রহমান। কালিগঞ্জ প্রেসক্লাবের সভাপতি দৈনিক সাতক্ষীরা বার্তা সম্পাদক ও আশ্বাস সংস্থার প্রকল্প সমন্বয়কারী অসিত বালাসীর সঞ্চালনায় অনুষ্ঠানে স্বাগত বক্তব্য রাখেন অগ্রগতি সংস্থার নির্বাহী পরিচালক আব্দুস সবুর বিশ্বাস। অনুষ্ঠানে আরও বক্তব্য রাখেন, রিপোর্টার্স ক্লাবের সভাপতি সহকারী অধ্যাপক মিজান কবীর তুহিন, বাংলাদেশ সাংবাদিক সমিতি কালিগঞ্জ উপজেলা শাখার সভাপতি শেখ আনোয়ার হোসেন, কালিগঞ্জ প্রেসক্লাবের সাধারণ সম্পাদক সুধাময় দাস বাচ্চু, বীরমুক্তিযোদ্ধা এসএম



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