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# Executive Director's Statement 

Greetings from Rural Development Sangstha (RDS). This annual report for some of the high lights and accomplishments of organization working area. We are grateful for your keen interest and support.

We are pleased to note that RDS has been working successfully completed for seventeen year's in the field of the socio-economic in Bangladesh. But this report is covered for the period of 2017-2018 reflects in the organizational activities. During this period, we have gathered practical experiences on the way of executing our program activities exclusively by the assistance of the local community people, govt. officials It is significant for us that we have been able to served 76,065 , out of them 26,905 are credit beneficiaries and other are education beneficiaries distressed, disadvantaged $\&$ llliterate peoples under different types of project. RDS is trying its utmost capacity to change their socio-economic condition with a noble mission to establish in the society with all round social status and position. I would like to mention that the beneficiaries of this organization has been given thanks for the started initiative for significant changes of their life style.
We would like to continue support and co-operation from our Donor Partners, Government of Bangladesh and other Organizations, Because of untiring efforts of our colleagues at all level. I would like to say that all the activities of RDS have been possible with the cordial participation of our development partners and the community people. In conclusion I express my heart felt thanks to the all honorable Donor \& Partners, for their valuable suggestion and guideline, for better implementation of programs. I also offer my special thanks to our honorable general \& executive committee members for their valuable effective contribution and playing vital role for policy making decision. I thank and appreciate my colleagues and staffs for their cooperation, commitment and dedication

I am very happy to foreword this report with my best complements to our all friends and well wishers.

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## RIDS At a Glance

Rural development Sangstha popularly known as RDS, is a non-political, non-profit and non-governmental local voluntary organization was formally establish in 1st January'1993 and started its activities with its own resources in the community of a small remote village named PurbaTanggarpara under CharSherpur union of Sherpur District. RDS is currently working in both rural and urban areas of Sherpur, Jamalpur Tangail, Mymensingh, Gazipur, Dinajpur, Pabna, Khulna, Satkhira, Joipurhat and Kurigram districts. RDS is established with a purpose to alleviate poverty and to make the vulnerable group, specially landless and small farmer family's self-reliance through group formation, training, income generating activities, non-formal education, local resource mobilization, women development and undertaking need and problem solving programs. It has gained a long experience to implement various types of development activities with participation of community people and different local, national and international organizations. In the meantime some of these activities succes 10 phase yer with schedule time and some are remaining.

## Vision of RDS

RDS envisage, a society free from hunger and illiteracy where every body enjoys dignity and justice.


Missionof RDS
Launch priority and need basic activities ensuring peoples participation for sustainable development through empowerment and development.


Goal of RDS
Institute Social Justice and Livelihood Security of exposed community people through external \& local resource mobilization.

Objectives of RDS

- To enhance the educational support mechanism to increase the education rate in quality \& quantity.
- To enhance support mechanism especially for adolescent girl \& women for reproductive health.
- To support to the marginal farmers and land less people to strengthen the agricultural, Fisheries, Poultry and Livestock development initiatives.
- To enhance self-help economic initiatives \& micro-credit support to increase the household income
- To increase the use of Renewable energy to reduce carbon emission and environment pollution.
- To provide skil based raining for creating self-employment
- To enhance support mechanism of sanitation, hygiene and water supply and food security among the Underprivileged
- To provide support on health, hygiene mand nutrition to community people
- To enhance the institutional development support mechanism among the destitute community people
- To enhance support mechanism for a sound environment
- To ensure good governance both inside and outside the organization


Organizational Structure

RDS has three tiers of organizational structure:

* General Body
* Executive Committee
* General Administration


## a) General Body:

The general body of RDS is comprised with 27 members (11 Female and 16 male) who are highly qualified and experienced. At least one General Meeting of general body is held annually. General Body approves the activities of the Executive Committee. It also approves the annual budget in the annual general meeting.

## b) Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee is elected by the members of General Body. It is comprised of 9 members. It is the supreme authority to formulate and frame policies and guidelines for well run the organization.

## c) General Administration:

The Executive Director is the administrative head of the organization and responsible for overall management, administration and finance of RDS as well as implementation of its different development program/projects and related activities with the help of professional staffs. Executive Director is accountable to the Executive Committee of the organization.


## Executive Committee



## Organogram



## Chapter <br> I

## Albstract

RDS desires a new globe where whole people will be able to lead a poverty free life with dignity and mutual respect. RDS believes that all people have the right to live a standard life where all fundamental needs can be met, where the poor and the underprivileged would not be discriminated and neglected. They will feel secured.

From this vision, RDS are working tremendously for alleviation of poverty and eventually poverty eradication. Since 1995, RDS has been offering various services including Microcredit, Health, Education, Agriculture, Housing, Sanitation, Renewable Energy, Energy saving programme, Climate change, Good governance etc for increasing the livelihood of the mass people. Beside these, Organization
different program according to natural calamities and social emergency need.
providing integrated services to more than 1618 villages, slums and urban areas under 26 Upazilla in 11 Districts. 76,065 people of these districts are now under the shade of RDS. The organization has created income generating opportunity for these people through its versatile program and activities.

At the beginning of inception, RDS organized rural poor people and initiated microcredit program in small dimension from 1993. Simultaneously agriculture, fisheries were also conducted. RDS conducted the programs in voluntary approach. In 1997 RDS got partnership of ASA. Since then RDS reforms and rearranges it's activities, manuals, rules and microcredit management.

RDS has got sufficient fund in different installment for microcredit program. Beside this ASA provided training on microcredit to RDS staff, simultaneously ASA staff also supervised microcredit program and advised different times for improving this. Through their collaboration RDS staff achieved skill and confidence for operating
microcredit
program and extended microcredit program. In 2001 RDS became partner of CordAid Netherlands for supporting microcredit program in wider area.

In December, 2010 RDS got partnership of PKSF. Now microcredit program is being operated in five districts. In this year the main
work of RDS is to rearrange the rearrange the microcredit program according to PKSF manuals.


Beside this RDS has a experience to work with a partnership of Practical Action Bangladesh, CARE Bangladesh, Trade Craft ExchangeUK BRAC, PROSIKA, European Union, Priptrust, Big Lottery, Save the Children- Australia, Bangladesh Bank, Government of Bangladesh in the field of Agriculture, Good Governance, Education, Health, Housing, Gender Development etc

The total staff strength of RDS is 284 of which 118 are female and 166 are male. The proportion is $58 \%$ male and $42 \%$ female. 193 persons are engaged as permanent, 91 persons engaged in project activities and 10 are volunteers. Out of total present manpower of the organization only 21 is engaged in administrative and support services.



The accounting system of RDS is based on accrual basis and on the system of double entry book keeping. It may be mentioned here that the use of journal voucher ( $\mathrm{J} / \mathrm{V}$ ) are introduced to make the accounting system 'accrual'. According to the rules of double entry system, each entry is always entered in two different accounts i.e., every debit must have its corresponding credit.

The primary books of account like cash book, general ledger etc. are maintain at all accounting affairs following the principles of double entry system.
The primary documents are: a) Money Receipts b) Debit Vouchers and c) Journal Vouchers The information on the above mentioned documents are recorded on to (i) Receipts/Payments


Statements, (ii) Cash/Bank Books by each and every location of RDS where financial activities take place.
As per the provision of RDS's constitution, all fund/ money are deposited in the banks recognized by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The Treasurer and the Executive Director jointly operate bank accounts of RDS. If needed, more accounts can be opened and jointly operated by the


Executive Director and any other officer/ worker with the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Organization. Approval of the Head Office is essential to open the Bank Accounts for the branch office. The nominated persons of the President and the Executive Director jointly operate Bank Accounts of the branch offices.

RDS has a transparent management system. To ensure the proper implementation and management of activities, organization observes the quality and accuracy of it through a third eye. Auditing procedure of RDS works as the third eye of the organization. Two types of audits are conducted by the organization.


These are as follows: a) Internal Audit b) External Audit. Internal audit is conducted by the internal audit team

which is guided by the Executive Director, it works independently.

External Audit is conducted by the government recognized audit firm.
Generally, the Head Office accounts of the organization are audited by the external audit firm. Development Partners also allowed to conduct audit of their project.
RDS is very much aware to ensure the quality services to its beneficiaries. For ensuring the quality services, RDS has developed strong internal monitoring and evaluation system in order to achieve the following objectives:
To ensure the quality services
To ensure all objective-oriented activities
To ensure the accurate utilization of proposed inputs
To ensure the proper distribution of proposed supports
To identify the problems in implementing the project activities
To solve the identified problems

RDS has provide a health service for the group members, where they will get free doctor's consultation. Beside this RDS also start scholarship for the poor and meritorious children of the group members.

## Previous Partnership

| SL \# | Name of the Organization | Duration |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 01 | Association for Social Advancement (ASA) | $1996-2010$ |
| 02 | CARE-Bangladesh-IFFD Project | $1998-1999$ |
| 03 | Bangladesh Sisu Adhikar Forum | $1997-2003$ |
| 04 | CARE-Bangladesh- LIFE NOPEST -II <br> PROJECT | $2001-2004$ |
| 05 | CARE-Bangladesh- SHAHAR Project | $2001-2008$ |
| 06 | Department of Agriculture Extension | $1998-2000$ |
| 07 | Department of Non- formal Education | $2003-2004$ |
| 08 | PROSHIKA | $1998-2001$ |
| 09 | National Union Parisad Forum | $2004-2006$ |
| 10 | NGO Forum | $1997-2001$ |
| 11 | Development Wheel | $2012-2017$ |
| 12 | Save the Children Australia | $2013-2017$ |

## Present Partners

| SL \# | Name of the Organization | Nature of affiliation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 00 | Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) | Financial \& Technical Assistance |
| 02 | BRAC | Financial Assistance |
| 03 | Bangladesh Bank Grehayan Tahabil | Financial Assistance |
| 04 | Practical Action Bangladesh | Financial \& Technical Assistance |
| 05 | Trade craft Exchange UK | Financial \& Technical Assistance |
| 06 | Department of Women Affairs | Financial \& Technical Assistance |
| 07 | Infrastructure Development Company Ltd | Financial \& Technical Assistance |

## Chapter <br> Major intervention

RDS offers various types of services such as credit, savings, insurance, education, sanitation, housings, agriculture, women empowerment, food security program, good governance etc for vulnerable/ disadvantages people in the rural as well as urban areas.


## Target Group

## Landless Farmers

## Marginal Farmers

## Small Farmers

## Women

## Children

## Tribal

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## Financial Analysis

## Income in RDS

The earning of RDS was TK. 2001 Lac in 2017-2018. This Income Includes Tk. 901 Lac from Solar Home, Tk 1035 lac from Microcredit interest and Tk 65 Lac from other Project.

3\%


This Income Includes Tk. 1849 Lac Operating income, Tk 21 Lac Financial Income, Tk. 60 Lac Grant income and Tk 71 lac from other income.


## Expenditure

The total expenditure of RDS in 2017-2018 was 1721 lac. This expenditure includes Tk. 851 Lac from Solar Home, Tk 835 lac from Microcredit interest and Tk 36 Lac from other Project.


This Expenses Includes Tk. 1482 Lac Operating Expenses, Tk 160 Lac Financial Expences and Tk 79 lac other Expences.


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Agroup consists of 15-30 members generally, with an average number of 20in each group. RDS provides loans to its member without any mortgage. Members have to wait for only 7 days after their registration to get the first loan. In generally weekly installment process is following for repayment and the first installment is given in the 2nd week of the loan. The service charge is calculated in flat rate on the principal loan.

## Selection Criteria of Group members of Credit Program

> Poor and disadvantage family members.
> Age group of 18 to 45 ( elderly aged may be considered
According to his/her physical fitness)
> One member from one family.
> Not involve with other organization for the same support.
> Married, widow and divorced women.
> Willing to involve in income earning sector.

## At a glance Group wise JAGORON information

| Description | Provision |
| :--- | :--- |
| Group Size | $15-30$ |
| Meeting | Weekly |
| Service Charge <br> (Decline rate) | $25 \%$ |
| Weekly <br> Realization per <br> Tk. 1000 loan | Tk. 25 |
| Total weekly <br> installment | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |
| Grace period | 2 weeks |


| Description | Provision |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loan risk Premium | Tk.10 per thousand |
| Loan increase provision <br> from next cycle | Tk.10000-Tk 20000 |
| 1st Loan | Tk. 10000-Tk.30000 |
| Provision against risk <br> premium, for death clients or <br> husband guardian | Outstanding <br> written off |
| Loan duration <br> Cost of passbook, Ioan <br> application form. | One year |

Present JAGORON Status of RDS :


| Particulars | Frequency |
| :--- | :---: |
| District coverage | 5 |
| Upazila coverage | 13 |
| Union/ Pourasava coverage | 84 |
| Village coverage | 573 |
| No of Branch | 20 |
| No of group formed | 23073 |
| No of Beneficiaries | 157866752 |
| Savings Balance | 398152980 |
| Outstanding loan |  |

## At a glance Last five years progress of JAGORON

| SL | Particulars of activity | Year wise progress |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $2013-2014$ | $2014-2015$ | $2015-2016$ | $2016-2017$ | $2017-2018$ |
| 1. |  | 990 | 1050 | 1257 | 1406 | 1510 |
| 2. | Total no of member | 20843 | 21031 | 22862 | 24340 | 23073 |
| 3. | Total no of borrower | 17054 | 17400 | 18574 | 18814 | 16298 |
| 4. | Loan outstanding (lac) | 1336.52 | 1614.50 | 2186.41 | 2711.64 | 2559.08 |
| 5. | Member savings (lac) | 79.72 | 83.55 | 102.55 | 122.15 | 117.63 |



## Savings \& Loan Ratio

Yearwise progress 2013-

2014
$13 \%$


Yearwise
progress 2014 -
2015
$15 \%$

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for group members. But in most cases they are discouraged to withdraw the deposit savings. So savings become very useful for the borrower in their inconvenient condition. Beside the mandatory savings, organization encourages the group members for voluntary savings according their ability.

## Mandatory Savings

There are different amounts of savings for Micro credit Program. Member of micro credit program have to save Wk. 20 and Sk. 50 respectively each in a week. They can withdraw their savings by keeping Mk. 100 per thousand of loan outstanding.

## Contractual Savings :

In this program every member can deposit monthly TK 100-1000 monthly for 5 or 10 years. $6-12 \%$ interest will get after the period. If a member cannot fulfill their contract period he/she will get 6\% interest on their deposited savings.

## Voluntary Savings

In Voluntary savings, members can also save small amount according to their respective ability. They can withdraw up to Wk. 1000 in their weekly group meeting. In case of withdrawing above of this amount, they have to go to the branch office. They can withdraw all of this savings in any time.


## SAVING (ata alance)

| SI \# | Particulars | Jagoron | Agrosor | Buniad |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Time of mandatory savings <br> deposit | Weekly | Weekly/Monthly | Weekly |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Amount of mandatory <br> savings deposit | Tk.20 Tk.50 | Tk.10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Provision for voluntary <br> savings | Can save above Tk.10 | Can save above <br> Tk.10 | Can save above <br> Tk.10 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Deposit starts | After getting <br> Membership | After getting <br> Membership | After getting <br> Membership |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Withdrawal provision | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | withdrawal place | They can withdraw up to Tk. 500 in their weekly group meeting. <br> In case of withdrawing above of this amount, they have to go to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Interest of savings | $6 \%-12 \%$ |  |  |  |  | $6 \%-12 \%$ | $6 \%-12 \%$ |

## Last five years progress of groups savings :

| Year | Savings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jagoron | Agrosor | Buniad |
| $2013-2014$ | 73629750 | 5675579 | 415489 |
| $2014-2015$ | 83557880 | 8597431 | 1582675 |
| $2015-2016$ | 102546410 | 12061154 | 2722888 |
| $2016-2017$ | 123936747 | 24528278 | 3095253 |
| $2017-2018$ |  | 34820198 | 2873066 |



## Chapter

## MICRO-ENTERPRISE(AGROSOR)

This program offers for the small businessmen or traders who are interested to start business or already have the same but cannot run or extend for lack of fund.

Both women and men who successfully operating business are fit for getting fund. The initial loan ceiling for this program is from Tk. 50,000 to Tk. 5,00,000.

At a glance Micro-Enterprise Management information

| Description | Provision |
| :--- | :--- |
| Group Size | $20-30$ |
| Meeting | Weekly/ quarterly <br> /monthly |
| Service Charge (Decline) | $25 \%$ |
| Realization installment <br> system for Tk. 1000 loan | Tk. 25 |
| Total weekly installment | 46 |
| Grace period | 2 weeks |


| Description | Provision |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loan risk premium | Tk.10 per thousand |
| Loan increase <br> provision from nest <br> cycle | Tk.5,0000-Tk 5,00,000 |
| 1st loan | Tk. 50,000-1,00,000 |
| Provision against risk <br> premium, for death <br> clients or husband <br> guardian | Outstanding written off |
| Loan duration | One year |
| Cost of passbook, loan <br> application form. | Tk. 15 |



## Last five years Agrosor progress of groups' activity at a glance:

| SL | Particulars of activity | Year wise progress |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No |  | $2013-2014$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 2 0 1 6}$ | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 |
| 1 |  | 51 | 80 | 255 | 652 | 873 |
| 2 |  | 587 | 817 | 969 | 1735 | 2287 |
| 3 |  | 515 | 707 | 790 | 1472 | 1964 |
| 4 |  | 16517004 | 8597431 | 33035382 | 71493704 | 91842499 |
| 5 | Member savings | 5675579 | 25510755 | 12061154 | 24528278 | 34820198 |




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## ULTRA POOR(BUNIAD)

This program offers for the poor people who lead their life by laboring of small trade or cultivate other land. According to Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) those household will
be treated as ultra poor, who are not able to earn Tk.1,103 or spend Tk.1,065 per month. The initial loan ceiling for this program is from Tk. 10,000 .

At a glance Buniad information

| Description $\quad$ Provision | Description | Provision |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group Size $20-30$ | Loan risk premium | Tk. 5 per thousand |
| Meeting $\quad$ Weekly | Loan increase provision from nest cycle | Tk.5,000 - Tk 10,000 |
| Service Charge (Decline) $20 \%$ | 1st loan | Tk. 10000 |
| Realization installment <br> system for Tk. 1000 loan Tk. 24 | Provision against risk premium, for death clients or husband guardian | Outstanding loan written off |
| Total weekly installment $\quad 46$ | Loan duration | One year |
| Grace period 2 weeks | Cost of passbook, loan application form. | Tk. 10+5=15 |

Last five years Buniad progress of groups' activity at a glance:

| SL | Porticulars of activity | Year wise progress |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $2013-2014$ | $2014-2015$ | $2015-2016$ | $2016-2017$ | $2017-2018$ |
| 1 |  | 39 | 86 | 127 | 142 | 211 |
| 2 |  | 463 | 1098 | 1054 | 875 | 882 |
| 3 |  | 372 | 981 | 882 | 656 | 575 |
| 4 | Loan outstanding | 1834537 | 5687146 | 7202376 | 7540311 | 7400174 |
| 5 | Member savings | 415489 | 1582675 | 2722888 | 3095253 | 2873066 |




- 4 Loan outstanding
- 5 Member savings


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RDS has been providing loan insurance for it's group member in micro credit and micro-enterprise. If a member or her/his husband/guardian dies or fall into irrecoverable disease and lose the physical capacity of earnings her/his outstanding loan are totally closed as their insurance benefit. Her nominees are also given back savings and other demands. The premium of this loan is only Tk. 10 per 1,000 disbursements.

## At a glance Loan insurance Information

| Year | Loan insurance <br> fund collection | Claim Repayment | Outstanding insurance <br> fund |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2013-2014$ | 2838705 | 952347 | 6862439 |
| $2014-2015$ | 3548050 | 1338478 | 9072011 |
| $2015-2016$ | 4750000 | 1819231 | 12002780 |
| $2016-2017$ | 6492035 | 2029576 | 16465239 |
| $2017-2018$ | 7280240 | 21715903 | 21181692 |



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## Solar Home System

It is fact that only $40 \%$ of the population has access to national grid electricity in Bangladesh. Children's education, business and agricultural production are interrupted due shortage of power. It will not be possible in the near future to extend the grid all the homes, other institutions villages and isolated system in almost entirely upon depleting fast and environment. In Solar Home system
 system to connect to business centers and situated in remote areas. The power Bangladesh depends fossil fuel, which is affecting the recent RDS has started Program with the assistance of Infrustructure (IDCOL). The overall objective of the project is to provide solar home system (SHS) in the area where grid electricity is absent. The project is being implemented in 18 Upazillas of Jamalpur, Sherpur, Khulna, Satkhira, Dinajpur, kurigram, pabna and Mymensingh District with installment facility and under TR KABITA Project of GOV(Which is selected by Loacal Gov and Naltonal Level Elected representative).

## Clint Selection Criteria :

- Clint should be permanent inhabitant in the area where necessary grid electricity is absent.
- Clint should have ability to earn .
- Clint should have own tin shed house.
- Clint is not involved with antisocial activities.
- Client have social acceptance.
- Client should be selected by elected representative for TR/KABITA project.


## Use of Solar System

- Lighting homes, homes, offices, schools/colleges, mosques, fishing boats etc.
- Operating Tvs, cassette players, VCps etc.
- Operating small fans and amplifires.
- Running computers and cellular phone chargers.
- Running DC motor driven equipments.


## Advantages of solar Systems

- User becomes the owner of an electric power generating and supply system.
- Easy and safe to operate and use.
- No monthly bill is applicable.
- Useful life span is more than 20 years.
- There is no extra fuel costs.
- There is load shedding.
- Can be installed in any part of the country.
- No noise during system operation.


## Solar Home Program Approach

RDS's Solar home program targets unprivilieged people who live in reome rural areas of Bangladesh in order to make it easier for rural people to buy a system. RDS has offers five soft financing options :

| Option | Down <br> payment | Installment | Service Charge <br> (Flat rate) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Option-01 | $15 \%$ | 36 months | $12 \%$ |
| Option-02 | $100 \%$ | ---- | $4 \%$ discount |
| Option-03 <br> (For Mosque, Temple etc.) | $15 \%$ | 12 months | No Service Charge |
| Option-04 <br> (under TR KABITA <br> Project) | Nill | Nill | Nill |

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The Project was started in 2004 with refundable loan provided by Bangladesh Bank. The total loan allotted is Tk. 10,00000 for constructing 50 tin shade house of $240-260$ square feet. According to the agreement Bangladesh Bank will pay the total loan by 3 installment basis on proper utilization of loan fund delivered in each
 installment. The total loan has been distributed among 50 poor household.

## Working Area

| Name of <br> District | Name of <br> Upzila | No of <br> Union | No of <br> Pourasava | No of <br> Village | Beneficiari <br> es |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sherpur | Shrerpur <br> sadar | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ |

Major Information under the Project

| Loan allotted | Tk. 10000000 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Loan provided by Bangladesh | $:$ | Tk. 100,00000 |
| Loan distributed | $:$ | Tk. October/04 |
| Loan Realization stared from | $:$ | 1 month |
| Frequency of loan realization | 1\% per year (Decline rate) |  |
| Interest charge by Bangladesh Bank to RDS | 5\% per year (Decline rate) |  |
| Organization interest charge to borrowers | $:$ | $100 \%$ |
| Loan realization rate | $:$ | 60 month installment |
| Beneficiaries refund the loan | $:$ | 10 installment |
| RDS refund the loan to Bangladesh Bank |  |  |

## Chapter 12

## Child Education

## Education support Program (ESP)

RDS has been implementing ESP since 2000 with the financial assistance of BRAC. Under this program a large number of drop out and non-school going children by gender get opportunity to receive education over the reporting year. Details of particulars of ESP is given bellow:

## Goal :

The goal of the Project is to provide Primary Education for the school drop out and age over children up to class three levels and then facilitate them to admit in Govt. Primary school for higher education.

## Beneficiaries

$8-10$ years old dropout and non- school going boys and girls.

## Duration of Course : $\mathbf{3}$ years

## Course Offered

Bangla, English, Mathematics, Social Since.


Beside this different Co-curriculum Activities are conducted for Development awareness.

## Course Activities :

6 days per each week classroom teaching, performance evaluated by monthly, quarterly and annual examination.

## Working Areas : Jhinaigati, Sherpur.

## Achievement of the project:

So far a total 1199 learners completed three years course up to class three. Among them 1066 admitted in Govt. Primary school and rest of them failed to admit them due to early marriage and extreme poverty. Performance of those learners in govt. Primary school is not less than other primary school students.

## Output of Last 5 Years



| year | No of center Established |  |  | No of learners(80\% girl) |  |  | Drop out | Successfully course completed | Admitte <br> d to <br> govt. <br> primary <br> school | Percent of attendance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Establis hed | phase <br> out | Running | Enrolled | Course completed | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Runni } \\ & \text { ng } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | 17 | -- | 17 | 510 | --- | 510 | 00 | -- | -- | 98 |
| 2014-2015 | -- | -- | 17 | 510 | --- | 510 | 00 | -- | -- | 99 |
| 2015-2016 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 690 | 300 | 390 | 00 | 300 | 265 | 99 |
| 2016-2017 | 28 | 13 | 15 | 1230 | 390 | 840 | 00 | 390 | 312 | 99 |
| 2017-2018 | 31 | 16 | 15 | 930 | 480 | 450 | 00 | 480 | 465 | 99 |

## Strategy of implementation:

Establish 288 square feet tin shade rented house in remote rural area where the school drop out children are available.

Recruit teachers and Supervisor from the locality.

Enroll 80\% female children.
Every center has 30 Children.

The supervisor visits minimum 3 centers per day.
Organize monthly refresher training for the teachers.
Organize monthly guardian meeting on learners guidelines.

Course evaluation made daily basis.
Ensure close monitoring by the RDS staff and BRAC officials.

## Human Resource :

There are three Supervisor and thirty one teachers (Female) are directly involve in the project. RDS staff and concern BRAC officials made regular field visit to achieve the goal.

# KHAMATAYAN grioulturel Progrem 

RDS has started a new project named KHAMATAYAN from January,2018. It is a agricultural project. Under this project large number of poor and marginal farmers are being involved with sustainable agriculture so that
their income can be increased and they lead a secured life. RDS will support in the areas of sustainable agriculture, agro business, business and trade within 373 groups 11190 members.

## Overall objective:

To stimulate effective civil society engagement in local government policy and practices in order to ensure inclusive economic development.

## Specific objective:

To strengthen the capacity of CSOs to influence and partner with LAs and other stakeholders to support the inclusive and sustainable economic development of farming communities in the target districts.

## Project Area :

Mymensingh (Mymensingh Sadar, Gouripur, Fulpur, Haluaghat, Dhobaura 5 upazilas) Sherpur (Sherpur Sadar, Nakla, Jhenaigati, Sreebordi - 4 upazilas)

## Duration :

The project shall be for 42 (forty-two) months commencing from 01 January 2018 to 30 June 2021

Total Staff :

| Name of post | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Field Worker | 03 | 00 | 03 |
| Total | 3 | 00 | 03 |

Basic Information in Khamatayan project

| SL | Name of District | Name of Upazila | No. of Unio n | No. of village | No. of grou ps | Total no. of Beneficiari es | No. of male beneficiari es | No. of female beneficiar ies | No. of ethn ic | No. of Disabl es |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Mymensin gh | Mymensin gh Sadar | 3 | 11 | 29 | 870 | 476 | 394 | 0 | 52 |
| 2 |  | Gouripur | 3 | 14 | 40 | 1200 | 647 | 553 | 0 | 75 |
| 3 |  | Phulpur | 11 | 21 | 29 | 854 | 491 | 363 | 42 | 42 |
| 4 |  | Tarakanda | 4 | 9 | 11 | 330 | 266 | 64 | 30 | 13 |
| 5 |  | Haluaghat | 8 | 36 | 51 | 1682 | 715 | 967 | 692 | 85 |
| 6 |  | Dhoboura | 7 | 26 | 40 | 1200 | 411 | 789 | 479 | 68 |
| 7 | Sherpur | Sherpur <br> Sadar | 10 | 32 | 40 | 1200 | 506 | 694 | 0 | 63 |
| 8 |  | Nakla | 9 | 24 | 40 | 1200 | 554 | 646 | 0 | 62 |
| 9 |  | Shreebord i | 6 | 13 | 42 | 1664 | 810 | 854 | 277 | 78 |
| 10 |  | Jhenaigati | 7 | 28 | 51 | 1512 | 788 | 724 | 230 | 87 |
| To tal : | 2 districts | 10 upazila | 68 | 214 | 373 | 11712 | 5664 | 6048 | 1750 | 625 |

# 14 SANITATION 

Sanitation Program of RDS is in function to improve the sanitation facilities of the people of the working area who are living without proper sanitation facilities. According to DPHE website information It can be mentioned here that about 46.90 percent population in rural and 12.61 percent population in urban area of Bangladesh are still living without sanitary latrines or may be some of them have sanitary latrines but those are not hygienic to use. The reason of using un hygienic latrine is 72.90 percent people in rural area and 80.47 percent people in urban area have no financial strength for making a sanitary latrine. This sanitary feature looms as a potential threat to the public health of the country.

In the given reality, RDS initiated Sanitary Program to address the aforesaid problems by offering interest free loan, training and expertise to the people including users, traders, entrepreneur, masons etc. so that accessibility of sanitary latrines can be expanded to the reach of the marginal people with the help of World Bank and PKSF. Under the program, the target people are encouraged and facilitated to produce and install Latrines as per world bank designed, this type of latrine is considered as safe, easy to maintain, cheap and befitting to all weathers.

## Objectives:

a. To innovate befitting latrine technologies and solutions for the poor households and train up the sanitary entrepreneurs, traders and field workers to improve their skill.
a. To Provide loan for making latrine without interest to users.
b. Transform sanitation business into a social business.
c. To develop the living condition and make life more hygienic condition.


## Information of Sanitation program as on 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ January 2019

\# Distribution Sanitation Loan - 4301
\# Amount Disbursed - 43.05 Million BDT
\# No of Installment - 50
\# Rate of Interest - 0\%
\$ No. of Branch - 16
\# No. of Covering District - 04

* No of Covering Upazilla - 10
* Loan Per Lonee - 10000 BDT



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## Background of the project:

'Enhancing Resources and Increasing Capacities of the Poor Households Towards Elimination of their Poverty' (ENRICH). Poverty reduction under the ENRICH is not only with reference to the cost of basic needs-based poverty line. It takes into account multiple dimensions of poverty, including a wide range of economic, social, and environmental indicators; and addresses them in an integrated fashion. The concept, the key components, and methods of implementation of the ENRICH are briefly discussed in this paper. It is an innovative program.

## Location :

Nalitabari Upazilla of Sherpur District

## Donor :

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) \& Rural Development Sangstha(RDS)

## Beneficiaries :

All the inhabitants(about 22350) of Morichpuran Union of Nalitabari Upazilla of Sherpur District.


## Nature of Work :

- Support primary education for preventing droop out children up to class three level.
- Support primary health care of all the people of working area.
- IGA support for economical development.
- Financial support for life style development.
- Support for sanitation development.
- Support for pure drinking water.
- Support for cultural development.
- Support for infrastcture development for local community.

Total Staff :

| Name of post | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Union Coordinator | 01 | 00 | 01 |
| Branch Manager | 01 | 00 | 01 |
| Health Assistant | 02 | 00 | 02 |
| Education Supervisor | 02 | 00 | 02 |
| Village Development Worker | 01 | 00 | 01 |
| Data entry operator | 01 | 00 | 01 |
| Credit worker | 03 | 00 | 03 |
| Health Worker | 00 | 13 | 13 |
| Teacher | 00 | 49 | 49 |
| Total | 11 | 62 | 73 |



Activities: Up to June-18

Health programme :

1. Health card sale -8964
2. Arrange static clinic -1525
3. Arrange satellite clinic - 406
4. General health camp-17
5. Eye camp- 05
6. Diabetics test $\mathbf{- 2 4 2 2}$
7. Community Latrine -25
8. Family Latrine -300
9. Community Tubewell - 10



## Education programme

1. No. of Learning Center- 49
2. No. of students -1537

## IGA programme :

1. Enrich IGA Lonee - no of 379 , Outstanding -8.91 million
2. Enrich AC Lonee - no of 26 , Outstanding -0.21 million
3. Enrich LI Lonee - no of 14 , Outstanding -0.4 million

## Other programme :

1. Culvert(Community Based) -05
2. Beggar rehabilitation -03


# veo Vulnerable group Development 

## Location :

Nalitabari Upazilla of Sherpur District.

## Donor :

Department of Women affairs of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh

## Beneficiaries:

2516 Poor \& vulnerable community women people.

Nature of Work
Aware the people on different Issue in order to sustain their livelihood.

## Total Staff :

| Name of post | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Upazilla Coordinator | 01 | 00 | 01 |
| Union Coordinator | 07 | 04 | 11 |
| Total | 08 | 04 | 12 |

Total Budget : 1.96 Million(BDT)



Activities Up to June/2018 :

## 1. Life Skill Training - no of 2516

- Personal Hygiene and cleanliness
- Mother and child health, Food and Nutrition
- Risk Management of natural Disaster
- Gender equality and Women Empowerment
- HIV AIDS

2. IGA Training - no of 3561(Need Based)

- Cow and Goat Rearing
- Poultry Rearing
- Homestead Gardening
- Need Based Trade
- Basic Business


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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rural Development Sangstha(RDS) which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018 the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of receipts and payments and changes in equity for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Companies Act, 1994 and other applicable laws and regulations. This responsibility includes, designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors' responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2018 and of the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Act, 1994 and other applicable laws and regulations.

We also report that:
a we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;
b. in our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the company so far as it appeared from our examination of these books;
c. the statement of financial position (balance sheet) and statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account and returns; and
d. the expenditure incurred was for the purposes of the company's business.


Dhaka, the 15 September 2018
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| RURAL DEVELOPMENT SANGSTHA (RDS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consolidated Statement of Financial Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Properties and assets | Notes | Saff Fund <br> Taka | General Fund and Projects Taka | Micro Credit Program Taka | IDCOL Solar <br> Home System Taka | 30/06/2018 <br> Taka | 30/06/2017 <br> Taka |

## Non Current Assets

| Property, plant \& equipment | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 8 8 , 4 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 2 , 0 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 2 8 9 , 3 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 8 5 4 , 0 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 2 2 3 , 9 1 5}$ | $13,096,960$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total Non-current assets |  | $\mathbf{2 , 0 8 8 , 4 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 2 , 0 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 2 8 9 , 3 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 8 5 4 , 0 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 2 2 3 , 9 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 9 6 , 9 6 0}$ |

Current assets


$\begin{array}{r}2,307,828 \\ 34,870,852 \\ \cdot \\ 792,912 \\ 9,510,255 \\ 5,104,159 \\ 10,050,925 \\ 3,428,050 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \hline 5,739,716 \\ \hline 71,804,697 \\ \hline 78,658,783 \\ \hline\end{array}$

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