

Rural Development Sangstha (RDS)

Section 1: Background

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 Purba Tanggarpara under CharSherpur union of Sherpur District. RDS is currently working in both rural and urban areas of Sherpur, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, Pabna, Gazipur, Tangail, Khulna, Satkhira, Joypurhat, Kurigram, Feni & Dinajpur 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 successfully phase over with in schedule time and some are remaining.

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Section 2: Legal Status

Date of Establishment: 1st January 1993

Registration:

Registration Authority	Registration Number	Date of Registration	Renewal Date
NGO Affairs Bureau	2789	30 th May 2013	29 th May 2028
Department of Social Welfare	Ja/00193	10 th October 1993	N/A
Micro Credit Regulatory Authority	000374	23 rd February 2009	N/A

Section 3: Vision & Mission of the Organization

Vision: RDS envisage a society free from hunger and illiteracy where everybody enjoys dignity and justice.

Mission: Launch priority and need basic activities ensuring peoples participation for sustainable development through empowerment and development.

Section 4: Strategic Focus Area (s)

Programme Area (s)/ Focus:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro Finance • Agriculture • Renewable energy sector • Child & adult education • Health, Sanitation, hygiene, water supply and food security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable group, specially landless and small farmer family's • Women development • Climate Change Adaptation. • Disaster management. • Local resource mobilization • Skill Development
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Geographic Area (s)/ Focus:

District	Upazilas	Union	Villages	Pouroshova	Beneficiaries		
					Male	Female	Total
Sherpur	Sherpur Sadar	08	84	1	2126	9573	11699
	Sreebordi	06	27	1	2430	1035	3465
	Jhenaigati	05	35	0	2084	1952	4036
	Nalitabari	06	43	1	1653	25505	27158
Mymensingh	Mymensingh Sadar	06	150	1	284	8149	8433
	Muktagacha	04	50	01	153	1565	1718
	Haluaghat	05	45	0	1323	0	1323
	Phulbaria	05	35	0	319	0	319
	Valuka	08	24	01	00	1717	1717
	Trishal	07	32	00	07	1622	1629
Kurigram	Rajibpur	05	46	0	1919	0	1919

	Rowmari	05	45	0	1185	00	1185
Jamalpur	Jamalpur Sadar	05	26	1	1633	3356	4989
	Madargonj	02	15	0	327	00	327
	Bokshiganj	07	65	0	605	190	795
	Dewangonj	05	40	1	585	404	989
Tangail	Dhonbari	13	51	01	09	1115	1124
Gazipur	Sreepur	01	01	0	0	135	135
Dinajpur	Chirir bandor	12	177	0	635	0	635
	Khansama	06	79	0	356	0	356
Pabna	Faridpur	06	90	0	267	0	267
Khulna	Fultola	04	56	0	283	0	283
	Dighalia	09	107	0	459	0	459
Satkhira	Asasuni	11	157	0	681	0	681
Joypurhat	Kalai	5	67	0	198	0	198
	Akkelpur	05	71	0	226	0	226
Feni	Dagonbhuia	05	71	0	225	0	225
Total	27	161	1618	9	19972	56318	76290

Section 5: Completed Project (s)

Name of projects	Donor Name	Duration	Project Focus	Geographic coverage (Name of District & Upazila)	No. of Beneficiaries	Budget in BDT/ Euro/ Pound
Rich Fish	Self Financial	1995 - 1997	Demonstration for using alternative technology in fish culture	Sherpur Pourashava	Male: 150 Female: 00 Total: 150	1176000/-
Water & Sanitation(WAT SAN)	NGO Forum	1997-2001	Promoted health hygiene practice	Sherpur Sadar	Male: 137 Female:420 Total:557	172577/-

			and behavior.			
Child Rights	Bangladesh Shishu Audhikar Forum	1997-2003	Rallies, Day observation, Inception meeting, Workshop and seminar	Sherpur Sadar	Male: 530 Female:1540 Total:2070	44520/-
Post Flood Rehabilitation	PROSHIKA, NGO Forum, OXFAM	1998-2001	Provided emergency relief, medical support and rehabilitation.	Nakla, Jhinaigati & Sherpur Sadar Upazila	Male: 1040 Female:2835 Total:3875	320000/-
Non-Formal Adult education	PROSHIKA	1998-2001	Provided non-formal adult education for 125 adult men and women.	Sherpur Sadar Upazila	Male: 150 Female: 150 Total:300	500950/-
Thana Partnership Institute Fund (TPIF)	TAECC & DAE	1998-2000	Trained the farmers on appropriate, environmental and sustainable technology.	Sherpur Sadar Upazila	Male: 300 Female:0 Total:300	74400/-
Non-Formal Adult Education Project. (Phase-4B)	Department of Non-Formal Education. (DNFE)	1998-1999	Provided non-formal education for 900 male and female.	Dhanshail & Phulhari union under Jhinaigati Upazila of Sherpur District	Male: 525 Female:525 Total:450	445422/-
LIFE NOPEST Phase-II Project	CARE-Bangladesh.	1998-2003	Promote sustainable agriculture technology for the marginal farmer and involved women in agriculture sector. (Fish culture, Dry crop, Homestead gardening etc.)	Sherpur Sadar Upazila	Male: 1000 Female:500 Total:1500	2931768/-
Road side Tree Plantation	CARE (IFFD) Bangladesh	1998-1999	Raising 15% income for Women through access in	Sherpur Sadar Upazila	Male: 500 Female: 00 Total: 500	495800/-

	h		local resource.			
SHAHAR PROJECT	CARE-Bangladesh.	2001-2008	Improve household income and health hygiene practice for the slam dwellers.	Mymensingh Poursava	Male: 4590 Female:7410 Total:12000	8262948/-
Post Literacy and Continuing education for Human Development	DNFE	2003-2004	Strengthen reading and writing skill for the neo literate adult male and female and involved them with income earning activities through providing skill training.	Tarail, Kishoreganj	Male: 225 Female:225 Total:450	2372000/-
Child Rights	Save the Children Australia	2006-2012	District National Children Task Force Committee formation, Workshop and seminar, Regular monthly meeting, Organized Mukho-Mukhi Anusthan `Amra Janta chai, Rallies , Day observation, News Letter Publication	Sherpur Sadar	Male: 537 Female:1448 Total:1985	3024000/-
APARAJITA	PRIP Trust	2012-2013	Enhance Management Capacity of Women on policial empowerment through community participatory.	Sherpur Sadar	Male: 125 Female: 2198 Total: 2323	428400/-

Reaching Out of School Children (ROSC)	Primary and Non-Formal Education	2010-2015	Providing primary education for non school going and droop out children up to class three level	Nakla, Sherpur	Male: 330 Female: 720 Total:1050	385000/-
National Union parishad Forum.	ARD	2004 - 2009.	Organized UP chairmen and member under District National Union Porished Forum	Sherpur & Jamalpur District	Male: 126 Female:14 Total:140	120000/-
Enhance Management Capacity of Union parishad (EMCUP)	European Union	2010 to 2013	Enhance Management Capacity of Union parishad through community participation.	Bokshiganj in Jamalpur Dist.	Male: 8250 Female:15250 Total:23500	5141699/-
Alleviating poverty in North East Bangladesh (APONE)	DFID, Traidcraft	2012 to 2015	Promote sustainable agriculture technology for the marginal farmer and involved women in agriculture sector and improve household income.	Nakla, Jhinaigati in Sherpur Dist.	Male- 2160 Female- 3240 (Total- 5400 Poor & marginal Farmers)	35,61,600 /-
Alternative Livelihood Options (ALO)	Big Lottery Fund, Traidcraft	2013 to 2018	Providing skill development training to Men & Women for Sustainable Socio-economic Development and empowerment	Sreebordi Upazilla of Sherpur District	Male- 854 Female- 668 (Total- 1522 Poor & marginal Farmers)	13,68,000 /-
Climate Change Adaptation & Risk Riduction (CARP)	CCCP- PKSF	2014 - 2016	Providing Plinth Raising on household level, Tubewell installation, skill development training for adaptation on climate change	Dewangonj Upazilla of Jamalpur District	Male- 2,200 Female- 3,800 (Total- 6,000 Poor & vulnerable community people)	1,30,00,000/-

Vulnerable Group Development(VGD)	Department of Women Welfare	2015-2016	Providing skill development training to the Women for Sustainable Socio-economic Development and empowerment.	Sherpur and Nakla Upazilla of Sherpur District	Female- 3561 (Total- 3561 Poor & vulnerable Women)	30,26,850 /-
Bio Gas Programme	IDCOL	2014 to 2018	Providing Bio Gas Plant To reduce Carbon emission and smoke related disease.	Sherpur & Jamalpur District.	Male- 0 Female- 03 Total- 03 (community people)	50,00,000 /-
Education Support Program (ESP)	BRAC	2001 to 2018	Providing primary education for non school going and droop out children up to class three levels	Jhinaigati and Nalitabari in Sherpur Dist.	Male- 126 Female- 625 (Total- No. of Student learning : 751)	46,24,761 /-
Vulnerable Group Development(VGD)	Department of Women Welfare	2017 - 2018	Providing skill development training to the Women for Sustainable Socio-economic Development and empowerment.	Nalitabari Upazilla of Sherpur District	Female- 2520 (Total- 2520 Poor & vulnerable Women)	19,63,500 /-
Improve Cook stove(ICS)	IDCOL	2013 to 2017	Providing Improve Cook Stove To reduce Carbon emission and smoke related disease.	Sherpur & Jamalpur District.	Male- 0 Female- 6261 Total- 6261 (community people)	30,30,000 /-

Section 6: Existing Project (s)

Name of projects	Donor Name	Duration	Project Focus	Geographic coverage (Name of District & Upazila)	No. of Beneficiaries	Budget in BDT
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RDS Micro Credit	PKSF, ASA & CORDAID Netherlands	1996-to Ongoing	Providing Credit to Men & Women for Sustainable Socio-economic Development and empowerment through IGA & Agriculture, Livestock, Fish culture, Micro business etc.	Sherpur, Jamalpur, Tangail & Mymensingh District.	Target- Small, Landless and Marginal farmer; Women & Small and medium traders, Entrepreneur s Male- 391 Female- 27,713 Total- 28,104	350,00,00,000/-
Housing loan project	Bangladesh Bank	2004 to Ongoing	Providing housing loan to the houseless and vulnerable poor people.	Sherpur Sadar. Jamalpur Sadar, Muktagacha	Male - 07 Female - 113 Total - 120	1,05,00,000/-
RDS Solar Home System	Supported by Infrastructure Development Company. Ltd. (IDCOL)	2013 to On going	Providing Credit to establish Solar Home System To reduce Carbon emission.	Sherpur, Jamalpur, Kurigram & Mymensingh District.	Male - 2737 Female - 3205 Total- 5,942	25,00,00,000/-
TR/KABIKHA	GOV. of Bangladesh	2017-2023	Establish Solar Home System To reduce Carbon emission.	Sherpur Sadar, Sreebordi & Jhenaigaty of Sherpur District & Rajibpur of Kurigram District	Total – 3661 SHS	23,58,78,076/-
Enhancing Resources and Increasing Capacities of Poor Households Towards Elimination of their Poverty(ENRICH)	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)	2014 - ongoing	Providing Health, water & Sanitation IGA, Infrastructure development and Education Support	Nalitabari Upazilla of Sherpur District	Male- 9,700 Female- 13,000 (Total- 22,700 - All the inhabitants of Morichpuran Union of Nalitabari Upazilla of Sherpur	85,00,000/-

					District)	
Sanitation	World Bank & PKSF	2017- On going	Providing interest free loan for making hygienic latrine as per World Bank design.	Sherpur, Jamalpur, Mymensingh District's Microcredit working area	Male- 18 Female- 2743 (Total- 2761 Poor & vulnerable people)	5,00,00,000/-
KHAMATAYAN	EU, TX	2018- 2021	Providing skill development training to Men & Women for Sustainable Socio-economic Development and empowerment	9 upazilla of Sherpur, Mymensingh District's	Male- 854 Female- 5149 (Total- 6000 Poor & marginal Farmers)	2,03,00,000/-

Section 7: Human Resources

Organisational Structure & Governance:

RDS has three tiers of organizational structure:

1. General Body
2. Executive Committee
3. 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.

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. List of executive committee members are given below:

List of executive body

Sl.	Name	Sex	Designation	Profession and Address
1	Ad. AKM Mosaddeq Ferdousi	Male	Chairman	Lawyer, Narayanpur, Sherpur Town, Sherpur.
2	Lutfunnahar	Female	Vice-Chairman	Retrd. Head teacher, Nouhata, Sherpur Town, Sherpur.
3	Md. Nour uddin	Male	General Secretary	Social worker, GriddaNarayanpur, Sherpur Town, Sherpur.
4	Mr. Malay Mahon Ball	Male	Treasurer	Head teacher, Nagpara, Sherpur Town, Sherpur.

5	Sahadat Hossain Bokul	Male	Member	Businessman, GriddaNarayanpur, Sherpur Town, Sherpur.
6	Tarun Chawkraborty	Male	Member	Teacher, Shibbari, Sherpur Town, Sherpur.
7	Niru Samsunnahar	Female	Member	Social Worker, Narayanpur, Sherpur Town, Sherpur.
8	Ad. Nur-e-Alom Hira	Male		Lawyer, GriddaNarayanpur, Sherpur Town, Sherpur.
9	Mohosina Akter	Female	Member	Social Worker, Moddha seri, Sherpur Town, Sherpur.

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.

Staff Member:

Staff type	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Permanent Staff	142	75	216
Project Staff	19	72	91
Volunteer	05	05	10
Total	166	152	317

Section 8: Financial Resources

Yearly Turnover:

2017-18-BDT – 128,03,41,279/-

2018-19-BDT- 150,63,95,168/-

2019-20-BDT- 164,67,80,818/-

Section 9: Yearly plan and Budget (2020-2021)

Sl no	Project/Activity name	Budget (BDT)
01	Microcredit	210,27,38,759
02	Solar home System/ TR Kabita	255,88,000
03	ENRICH	44,25,600
04	PROBIN	11,40,200
05	VGD	4,43,215
06	KHAMATAYAN(Agriculture)	66,80,737
	TOTAL	214,10,16,511