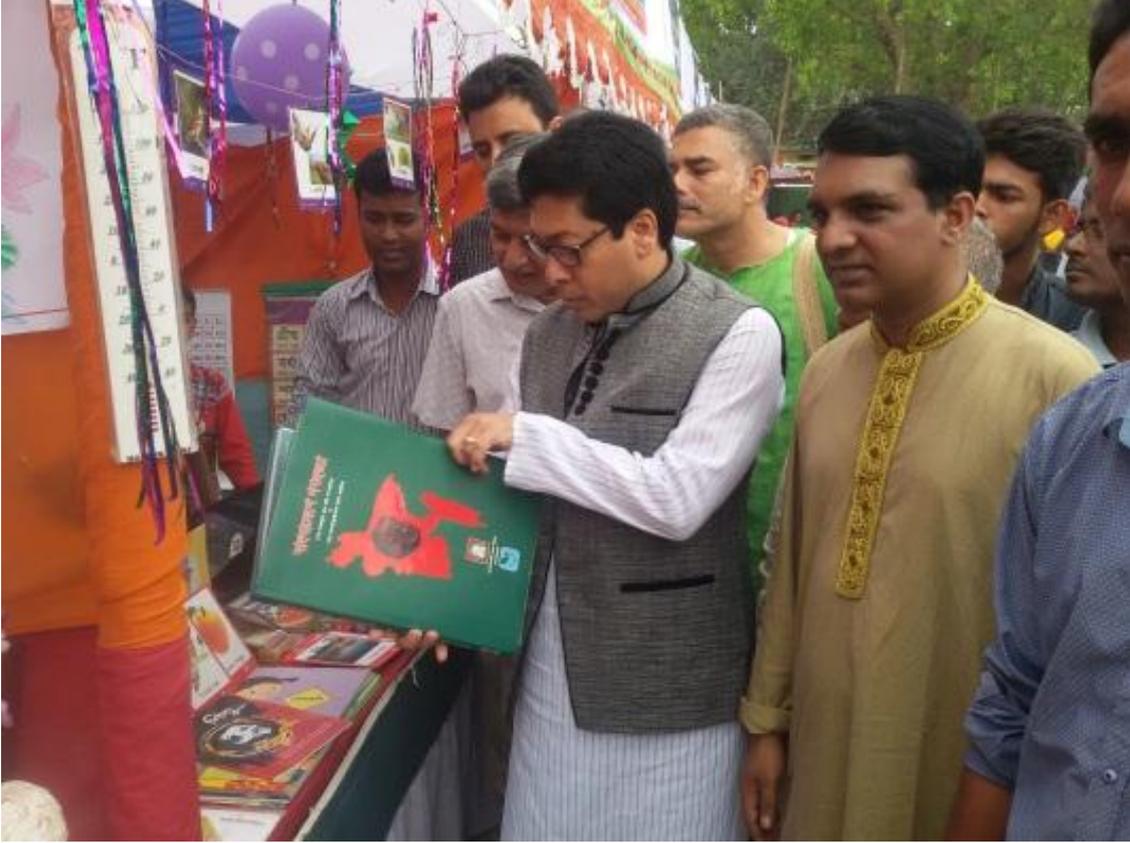


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Acronyms

ME	Millennium Enterprise
MP	Meherpur Pouroshava
BR	Birth Registration
CBO	Community Based Organization
CFS	Child Friendly Space
IDCOL	Infrastructure Development Company Limited
IOM	International Organization of Migration
MMC	Meherpur Municipal Corporation
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
NGO	Non Government Organization
UK	United Kingdom
UNDP	United Nation Development Program
UP	Union Parishad
UPLAC	Union Legal Aid Committee
USAID	United State Agency for International Development
UZLAC	Upazila Legal Aid Committee
VGD	Vulnerable Group Development
VGf	Vulnerable Group Feeding
VSO	Voluntary Services Overseas
WaSH	Water Sanitation and Hygiene
CDD	Centre for Disable in Development
GP	Gangni Pouroshava
BR	Birth Registration

BDT	Bangladesh Taka
CBO	Community Based Organization
CC	Climate Change
CCA	Climate Change Adaptation
CDMP	Comprehensive Disaster Management Program
CSO	Civil Society Organization
DLAC	District Legal Aid Committee
EC	Executive Committee
ECHO	European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection department
GoB	Government
GB	General Body
IOM	International Organization of Migration
MUK	Manab Unnayan Kandra
LEB	Local Elected Body
LGED	Local Government Engineering Department
LGI	Local Government Institution
LGU	Local Government Unit
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NGO	Non Government Organization
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
UDMC	Union Disaster Management Committee
UK	United Kingdom
UNDP	United Nation Development Program
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund



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CHAIRPERSON'S FORWARD

It is great honor to write this message of the Executive Committee's behalf and indeed, to publish this annual report for the period of January to December, 2018. The successes that we achieved and the challenges that we faced professionally, these deserve the Executive Committee of MUK and its dedicated & committed staff members. This report summarizes the activities of the MUK carried out during the mentioned period.



MUK has been working around 24 years in the field of development in Bangladesh to improve the status of population health, through bilateral features with service delivery, awareness raising and policy advocacy

It is committed to serve the poor and disadvantaged people particularly, women, adolescents and children in both urban and rural areas in Meherpur district by undertaking various programs and projects with special focus on (i) Governance, Democracy, Political Empowerment & Social Accountability, (ii) Peace & Tolerance, (iii) Children and Youth Rights, (iv) Environment and Disaster Management and (v) Economic empowerment through Microfinance program.

I must acknowledge the role and contribution of the stakeholders from different level, in particular, the community people. I am thankful to all the members of the general body and staffs for carrying out their responsibilities to bring dynamism to the organization and fulfill the community requirement. I would like to express my gratitude to all of its development partners and the government of Bangladesh involved in the results highlighted within this report.

I wish every success of MUK in the coming years!

Meherpur
July 2019

Sharif Mostafa Helal
Chairperson


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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

This is our great pleasure to share annual report of MUK for July'18 to June'19. MUK follows right based approach (RBA) in its program operations to ensure civic rights for reducing all forms of discriminations among the society. Considering this MUK has an attention for strengthening democratic practice and governance system in the LGIs, public institutions and within the organization. MUK believes that without peace, tolerance and inclusive human society no development can be sustained. MUK also concerned to make competent leadership for future. MUK believes that the most effective investment for the nation is to work for the children and youth. Another fundamental issue is environmental sustainability which is also top concerned issue of MUK as a South- West boarder belt NGO. By nature MUK has an exceptionality to deal with human culture social economic development. In fact MUK is claimed as a unique organization to use indigenous culture in development communications as a model. Therefore as per its strategic plan from 2014 to 2019; MUK has been moving forward with five programmatic objectives towards the way of a just society. The UN declared the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as well as Bangladesh also planned out the Seventh Five Years Plan. So it has been challenging to adopt many new things with the well shaped structure of the organization. MUK is very much context focused organization and the five determined objectives of MUK are also very much context specific. Considering the context MUK has been concentrating on peace building and conflict management issue through treating the insurgencies and radicalization processes as man made disasters and so far MUK has been playing a lead role for functioning of 'Stop Violence Coalition' consisting with local and regional NGOs in boarder areas. This is the scope to share our success, learning, challenges and compliances towards many stakeholders of MUK during 2019. MUK has been performing 17 projects considering five programmatic outcomes across its working area by the reporting period with the support of different donor agencies. So we are now gratefully acknowledging the role of partners, donors, government, media and above all the trust of its beneficiaries. We are thankful towards members of Executive and General Body of the Organization for their noble cooperation and support to bring MUK's grant success.



This is the time to express thanks to the dedicated staffs for rendering committed services to make this period meaningful. Our sincere gratitude to LGI elected members and officials, members of the citizen committee, members of the disaster management committee and women groups which in turn contributed on promoting democracy, good governance, transparency and accountability at the local level.

MUK has been working closely with different stakeholders including central government, local government, civil society, lawyers, community, children, adolescents, and youth and women groups. We expect continuous support and cooperation from all our well-wishers towards our future endeavors helping us move forward to further evolution and success of my organization, MUK.

With kind considers and best requirements,

Md. Assaduzzaman Salim
Chief Executive,
MUK, Meherpur.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Assaduzzaman Salim', written in a cursive style.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MUK has been treating as envisions of the society, which fosters harmonize with the larger community, culture and nature. To make the vision true MUK works under five different programmatic outcomes as per its strategic plan 2014- 2019. Currently our work traces the lives of over 2 million people across Bangladesh, through intervention in five broad development programs including (i) Governance, Democracy, Political Empowerment & Social Accountability,(ii) Peace & Tolerance, (iii) Woman, Children and Disable Rights, (iv) Education Program and (v) Agriculture Development & Income Generating Activities(IGA) mark another successful year of performance.

MUK is transforming public institutions legitimate and effective. MUK try to ensure and promote universal human dignity by practicing of holistic cultural approach. It gradually adds values not just when these remain diverge, but when they actively are engaged in conflict and whether there is proof of strategies that work, in the long term if not in the short term. MUK facilitates to engage community, which belongs multiple people with different intra- religion and cultural back grounds keep their own tradition in a given peace process would take into consideration from the outset which contributes towards a pluralistic approach within community.

MUK's role is to enhance the agenda for numerous congregations in community to perform as a lens for decision-making around a process as a first step. Through intervening an inclusive process, in depend in gone the context, the main actors like, Religious leaders, Teachers, moreover Students as well youth community is included. Building resilience in peace process it is proven to be beneficial for other reasons, such as making governance mechanisms or institutions more effective and responsive, providing capacity, or addressing the concerns and grievances of constituencies that becomes important bottom of support.

MUK is bringing contextual changes through intervening by popular folk cultural in engaging community are showing ability to resolve existing problem of conflict within the community. Building peace consensus in enabling community to prevent MUK's program initiatives for respective age groups and professional groups bring engagement to be a willingness to embrace pluralism's value proposition: that diversity has approached in a positive way with the interests, values and participation of different groups being respected. It needs to mention here that MUK has added some new practices organizationally such as monitoring the development context in formal way collaboration with SCAN/CBR and use the information on programmatic areas, regular assess of check and balance practices within the organization through using monitoring & evaluation tools, trying to practice 'Do no harm' analysis in project planning stage.

For mainstreaming gender in the organization as well as social spheres, MUK's Gender Forum has been functioning independently for the promotion of women rights within the organization with a separate Gender Plan. Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell is active towards an equitable co-relation among men and women within the organization and society.

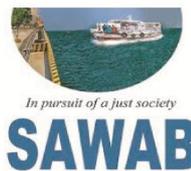


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Development partners:

We receive continued support from government organizations, international and national organizations for constant improve and innovation.

Development Partners of the Organization



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Our Vision:

MUK predicts of a society, which fosters synchronization with the larger neighborhood, culture and Nature.

Our Mission:

MUK is dedicated to unfasten human potential empowering people, strengthening democratic practice, promoting cultural diversity, enhancing disable person, agriculture and protecting atmosphere.

Specifically, MUK's role is to:

1. Establish democracy and governance through people's participation
2. Promote the rights of children, youth, women the differently able and marginalized people.
3. Resuscitate, develop and foster folk cultural forms and methods to sensitize grassroots people.
4. Build peoples' capacity to cope with the impacts of climate change and natural/manmade disaster and to conserve natural bio-diversity.
5. Build resilient strategic planning for agriculture through community intervention.

MUK Values

We endeavor to practice the following values within MUK and to promote them outside of MUK:

1. Recognition and respect for basic human rights
2. Equal respect and value for all persons, irrespective of ethnicity, religion, color, caste and class
3. Promoting and practicing the values of democratic participation at all levels
4. Respect for culture and tradition
5. Promotion of equal, respectful and sensitive relationships between men and women
6. Special care for children, old age and physically challenged persons
7. Respect for nature and bio-diversity
8. Practicing the values and not just the methodology, of "Participation"
9. Downwards accountability and openness.

Organizational Management**Governance**

MUK is governed by two-tier governing bodies comprising of general Body (GB) with 31 members and Executive Committee (EC) with 7members. The day- to –day management of the organization is conducted by a senior management team lead by Chief Executives.

Human Resource Management

The human resource ensures MUK's team has the capacity, commitment and professionalism necessary to meet the challenges of implementing MUK's 2015-2019 strategic plans. In 18-19, 55 paid Staffs (about 40% of them are Women) have worked in the Organization and 125 Volunteers that are dedicated to implement various activities aimed at achieving the goal of human development in Bangladesh.



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Financial Management

Financial capacity of the Organization: MUK has been handling funds for more than 22 years and in course of time has gained sufficient level of experience in handling project funds.

At present MUK operates 27 bank accounts with different bank for smooth operation of all projects with separate accounts for each project and departments. MUK financial management system maintains national and international standards and policies for best use of resources and technological control. Activities that are carried out under financial management are:

Audit System and Reporting

MUK has two auditing system, an internal and external. The internal audit is conducted by two internal auditors. They directly report to the executive directors. The auditors make field visit and prepare quarterly audit report for each and every project. The external audit is conducted by MUK's audit committee headed by the executive director and approved by executive committee. MUK has enlistment of audit firms who are the top ten firms of the country and are affiliated internationally and to NGO affairs bureau.

Resources and Others Facilities Available To Support the Program

MUK is able to support its most implemented program through its resources, assets, human resources, skills and technical equipment. MUK has individual related following department with related professional skilled staff,

1. MUK Administration Department
2. MUK Training Unit
3. MUK Finance Department
4. MUK Logistic department
5. MUK Monitoring and Evaluation Department
6. MUK IT department
7. MUK Audio Visual Department
8. MUK School Unit

Aforementioned departments have skilled staff with different job responsibility as per organizational need. The departments have also developed its policy, which is dully approved by the management. The departments are also capable to perform their job as per policy independently.

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MUK Programs

Formal Education activities:

MUK has been strengthening qualitative education is a central government priority and various legislations have been enacted or reformed to this end, which presents opportunities for organizations working on strengthening qualitative education under governments SDG Goal-4 program. Bangladesh is under obligation to ensure IEQE as a UN member state as per the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Article 13 and UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Articles 28 and 29. Our commitment has been reflected in Articles 15 and 17 of the Constitution, and other domestic laws and policies such as the Compulsory Primary Education Act, 1990; the Rights and Protection of Persons with Disabilities Act 2013; the Perspective Plan 2010-2021; Vision 2021; National Sustainable Development Strategy; and the Seventh Five Year Plan 2016-20.



Communities are not too aware about above mention legislative system. In this regarding participation and representation of communities remains unsatisfactory. In deploying this opportunity it is important to ensure that the voices of the communities in particular, are heard.

MUK has been executing a total of two projects in the above objective with the grant supported by **CAMPE & local communities** in Meherpur district. During the reporting period a total of BDT 97, 65,500.00 spent. The Project provided back stop support to properly conduct SMC, PTA, SLEIP & UP education standing committee at 3UZs which addressed the organizations **objects 2.School base information given blew;-**

MUK has been implanting Educational Program in the project areas since 2004 and discovered the drawbacks of quality education. On the basis of the information and situation MUK management started formal education program in 2006 from Class I to class VIII to ensure quality education and by doing this MUK got Primary school Registration up to class VIII. Locations of the school, student and teacher information are given bellow:

Information regarding Trinamul Model Academy and other education program of MUK is given bellow:

Sl. No	Name of schools with address	No. of student	Age limit	Name of Class	No. of class	No. of Teachers	Type of school	Location
01	Trinamul Model Academy Amjhupi, Meherpur	310	6-12	I - VIII	8	15	Formal Primary school	Amjhupi Union
02	Trinamul Model Academy Baradi, Meherpur	175	4-5+12	Play- Five	8	10	Formal Primary school	Pirojpur Union
03	Trinamul Model Academy Pirojpur, Meherpur	150	4-5+12	Play- Five	7	7	Formal Primary school	Pirojpur Union
04	Millennium Model Academy, Meherpur	110	4+12	Play- Five	7	6	Formal Primary school	Meherpur Municipality
	Total	745				38		

Period: January 2004 to till now


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Main focus of the project:

Project Goal:

To ensure 100% qualitative education

Outcome 1:

Students are strengthened in promoting qualitative education and skilled (demand side).

Outcome 2:

Students are satisfied to increase their creativity and positive change should be demonstrated by their answering system (Examination).

(Supply side).

Facilitate to formation and functioning of schools, capacity building of teachers, facilitate to establish linkage among guardians and communities facilitate to functioning of SMC committees, facilitate to conduct duly the school level monthly SMC meeting, regular analysis of context and environment of the area etc.

Project budget: 18-19, 65,500.00 BDT

Expenses in the year of 18-19, 65,500.00 BDT

Name of the donor: CAMPE & local communities

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 745, female: 358, male: 387.

Main/ major Activities:

- **Admission Advertisement**
- **AMC Organize and functioning**
- **Guardian Meeting**
- **Home visit**
- **Organize Sports Program & Cultural Activities**
- **Teachers Training**
- **Regular follow up of teaching method & feed back**

Major Achievement:

- **Guardians have been aware in this regarding**
- **AMC members are respected to their roles and responsibilities**
- **Students are regularized in school as well as drop out minimize in school**
- **Students are learning with joys**
- **Yearly students progressive is more advanced than before**
- **Students are more talent in reading & writing in the school in past**

Challenges:-

- ❖ **GO & NGO school is situated beside the institution without follow any rules & resolution.**
- ❖ **Govt. institutions exists many facilities but it is not the organization.**
- ❖ **Infrastructural complications (School Buildings)**

Overcome:-

- **Enhancement of LEB's & communities**
- **Teachers training**
- **Development of Institutional structure.**

Recommendation:-

- **Guardian meeting regularize**
- **Maintainer of the school building and materials**
- **Play sports & cultural practice regularized**
- **AMC members opinion is necessary in this regarding**



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Rehabilitation and Mainstreaming the persons with disabilities through the SCAN project:

MUK has been launching this program from the very beginning by giving high priority and CDD and Jatio Protibandhy Foundation have extended their technical and financial cooperation to the initiative. In 2018 with technical and financial support of CDD, 10 orientation meetings and advocacy meetings held with the beneficiaries and concerned Govt. officials. Through this program skill develop steps were taken for the Public/local government representatives, MUK management staffs and field level staffs. In the last financial year 4 people's representatives, 2 staffs and 2 leaders from the civil society received Training through SCAN Program, 65 persons came under survey activity. 35 persons with disability got device support, 155 persons received medical supports by mobile clinic as well as even in every union information board is installed. MUK took part in survey work compelled by the Government and also organized yard meeting, seminar and community meeting in the schools. Through the implementation of the program hundreds of inhabitant became aware on the rights of the persons with disability and worldview of the people in general to the changed positively. Statistical reports are given below:



S/N	Activities	Services	Beneficiaries		Total Beneficiaries
			Female	Male	
01	PRT and Therapy services	Exercise	20	15	35
02	Device supports	Spectacles and crutches distribution	16	8	24
03	Treatment	Mobile camp	96	59	155
04	MUK disable & autism school	Education	15	25	40
		Total			254 Person

Period: June 2015 continuing

Main focus of the project:

Project Goal:

To ensure the development and constancy of the people with equality and discrimination

Outcome 1: Leadership grew in the social institutions.

Outcome 2: 650 benefices direct receive assistance of the project.

Focus Point:-Facilitate to promote and provide of disable people to establish & linkage among main stream of the society with the help of LEBs

Name of the donor: CDD

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 650, female: 350, male: 300.

Main/ major Activities:

- Survey of Disable People
- Group formation
- Supporting equipment supply
- PRT, Physiotherapy, psychosocial counseling & referral services
- Awareness Campaign
- Day Observation

Major Achievement:


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- **By receiving equipment their arability is visual now a days**
- **Family male behave reduce gradually**
- **Disable people are included in Governments social safety net activities**

Challenges:-

- ❖ **Societal Negative out look**
- ❖ **Limited Budget**
- ❖ **Government limited grant**
- ❖ **Insufficient learning scope**

Overcome:-

- Idea share with LEB's & civil societies in favor of disable people so that they are joining with main stream of society
- Lobbying with government so that they would be received government provided services, especially health care.
- Rich men's contribution is potential in this regarding

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Training is necessary in this regarding
- Social dignity shall be needed in this regarding

Local Arbitration and Legal Aid Support program (for protecting family violence):

We are experienced that seeds of dreadful violence soiled in very small family violence and gradually beyond our sight the situation grown up with massive destructive power and in a certain time it burst out with massive destructions. Now a day due to early marriage, illiteracy and superstitions degree of violence increased. To check and control the inhuman situation MUK has been executing some project like-Regional wise meeting, word meeting, yard meeting, video show legal aid support, local arbitration etc. Vigilant Team monitors these activities for quality result.



During the reporting period, 1860 cases are solved, 72 courtyard meetings, 120 village level meetings organized. 25 female and 15 children got legal aid support, Tk.73, 75,200 is collected as Dower and Maintenance. Thousands of people aware about family violence, its definition, reasons behind it and nature its demerits, and way of protection and prevention. MUK is confirm, with external help it is possible to make the District violence -free; it may be model in the country.


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S/ N	Activities	Services	Beneficiaries		Total Beneficiaries
			Female	Male	
01	Salish/Arbitration	Conduction of salish	1255	655	1910
02	Courtyard Meeting	Discussion Meeting	312	46	358
03	Village level Meeting	Discussion Meeting	287	243	530
04	Urgent Meeting	Reporting	45	-	45
05	Legal Aid Support	Court case	36	-	36
		Total	1935	944	2879

Period: Jan 2011 to continue

Main focus of the project:

Project Goal:

To ensure Local Arbitration and Legal Aid Support program (for protecting family violence

Outcome 1: By arbitrating diminish social violence

Outcome 2: 2879 benefices direct receive assistance of the project.

Focus Point:- Dreadful violence soiled in very small family violence and gradually beyond our sight the situation grown up with massive destructive power, should be trying to lessen the situation by the project implementing

Name of the donor: BNWLA, MUK & Madaripur legal aid committee jointly organized the project

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 2897, female: 1935, male: 944.

Main/ major Activities:

- Survey of Disable People
- Group formation
- Supporting equipment supply
- Organize Orientation
- School based campaign organized
- Awareness Campaign
- Day Observation

Major Achievement:

- Reduce straggle
- Family bondage has been increased
- Female are encouraging in the family

Challenges:-

- ❖ Political intervention about family matter
- ❖ Local intervention
- ❖ Limited Budget
- ❖ Insufficient training scope

Overcome:-

- By creating values of family bondage
- By balancing gender matter .
- By economically empowering woman in society

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Training is necessary in this regarding
- Social dignity shall be needed about the matter



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Expansion of opportunities for the services of disadvantaged old age people.

During the reporting time financial assistance of BNF 2017 ageing people from the district received. As well as Primary health care service and monthly allowance from the program. Regular counseling, cultural functions are available in the ageing people centers. Indirectly 775 people from 300 families are enjoying human dignity in their respective families and locality. The implemented project information is furnished below:



Sl No	Milestones/Intervention	Nature of Activity	Beneficiaries		Total
			Female	Male	
1	Formation of 3 old age groups	Formation of committee	20	55	75
2	Monthly allowance distribute/payment	Monthly allowance payment	20	03	23
3	Counseling	Counseling individually	36	44	100
4	Medical service	Treatment	120	123	243
Grand Total			196	225	441

Period: April 2017 to continue

Main focus of the project: Expansion of opportunities for the services of disadvantaged senior citizen

Project Goal: To ensure medical support and old age grant

Outcome 1: Health and mental recreation opportunity ensured.

Outcome 2: Social attitude has been changing towards senior citizen

Focus Point:- Facilitate to promote and provide of senior citizen opportunity & linkage among main stream of the society.

Name of the donor: Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 590, female: 350, male: 300.

Main/ major Activities:

- Survey of old age people
- Grant supply
- Group formation
- Supporting equipment supply (Book, News Paper & toys)
- Health Camp
- Awareness Campaign
- Day Observation

Major Achievement:

- 23 grant receivers feel free and social recognition increase
- 190 senior citizens received direct medical support

Challenges:-

- ❖ Societal Negative out look
- ❖ Limited Budget
- ❖ Limitation of medical equipment
- ❖ Insufficient materials support

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Overcome:-

- Local donor such
- Lobbying with government in this regarding

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Old age asylum set up
- Ensure senior right
- Social dignity shall be needed in this regarding

Child and women rights advocacy project (Shomriddho):

Ideologically MUK is very much vulnerable or sensual of children and women rights as well as beginning the organization has been implementing right based activities in favor of children and women. During the reporting segment project officers in favor of UCEP Bangladesh organized two advocacies meeting with 10 groups where present 150 children are members. The aim of the



initiative is to make the children as mini advocate on education, health and treatment simultaneously 150 women through 10 groups trying to develop themselves as a local advocate as much as possible. During the reporting segment 2nos. GO-NGO coordination meeting, 2nos. women gatherings were held, 1 regional child forum and women council is formed. School meeting, court yard meeting and legal aid service provide can extend the project.

Sl No	Intervention	Type of intervention	No. of Intervention	Type of beneficiaries			Total
				Female	Male	Child	
1	Female group formation	Discussion meeting	10	150	0	0	150
2	Formation of children council	Formation of committee and discussion meeting	10	0	0	150	150
3	Mothers meeting	Discussion meeting	2	222	0	0	222
4	Courtyard/community meeting	Female and male	15	372	150	150	672
5	School meeting	Student of high school	5	425	385	0	810
6	Salish conduction	Family conflict solving	250	235	0	15	250
Grand Total			292	1404	535	315	2254

Period: April 2004 continuing

Main focus of the project:

Project Goal: To ensure *vulnerable or sensual of children and women rights*

Outcome 1: Leadership grew in the social institutions.

Outcome 2: 650 benefices direct receive assistance of the project.

Focus Point:-Facilitate to promote and provide of disable people to establish & linkage among main stream of the society with the help of LEBs

Name of the donor: BNWLA & MUK Own fund

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Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):
Total:-, 35765, female: 25750, male: 2880 & Child-7135.

Main/ major Activities:

- Survey
- Group formation
- Legal aid support within a short time
- Social Unrest mitigate
- Awareness Campaign
- Day Observation

Major Achievement:

- Increasing of woman acceptance
- Family male behave reduce gradually
- Ensure participation in UP election
- Woman access in decision making institutions

Challenges:-

- ❖ Continuous political pressure
- ❖ Limited Budget
- ❖ Government attention is limit
- ❖ Insufficient scope of idea exchange in this regarding

Overcome:-

- Awareness campaign system will start
- Lobbying with government so that they would be received government provided services, Rich men's contribution is potential in this regarding

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Training is necessary in this regarding
- Social dignity shall be needed in this regarding

Proyojon Project(Healthcare, educational materials support and housing assistance):

In 2006 MUK has started this program to support the hard core poor by extending health, pain killers TBs, teaching materials, teaching aids, food and dress supports. Formation of pain -free family is another objective of the organization. To achieve these goals MUK with its own initiative and resources has started Community Health services to the underprivileged, Pain victim families. This program is very much reputed and accepted to the people of all levels, 2 physiotherapists, 1 counseling assistant and 1 homeopathic doctor are engaged for rapid and



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adequate health services. During the reporting period 425 patients and victims received these services and 85% of them became free from health problem. Due to lack of adequate support this program in advancing in slow motion within limited tertiary. Yearly income of the project is Tk.5, 25,000 and total expenditure is Tk. 2, 70,000. Hard core poor supplies like reading and writing materials, school dresses, shoes, umbrella supply. Even making sweet packet, photocopy, mobile banking etc. is the part of the program.

S/N	Activities	Services	Beneficiaries			Total Beneficiaries
			Female	Male	Children	
01	Treatment	Prescription and medicine supply	225	150	50	425
02	Making school dress	sale with minimum profit	-	-	860	860
03	Selling kg. books, khata and bag	sale with minimum profit	-	-	650	650
04	Courtyard meeting	Discussion in small groups	315	112	-	427
		Total	540	262	1560	2362

Period: June 2015 continuing

Main focus of the project: *The program to support the hard core poor by extending health, pain killers TBs, teaching materials, teaching aids, food and dress supports*

Project Goal: **To ensure healthcare, educational materials support and housing for hard core poor**

Outcome 1: **Health service right** for poor community

Outcome 2: 425 benefices direct receive assistance of the project.

Focus Point:-Facilitate to promote **healthcare, educational materials support and housing for hard core poor**

Name of the donor: Own fund

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 2362, female: 540, male: 262 & Children-1560

- **Group formation**
- **Supporting equipment supply**
- **Awareness Campaign**
- **Day Observation**

Major Achievement:

- **Ensure healthcare, educational materials support**
- **Enjoy healthy life**
- **Hard core people are included in Governments social safety net activities**

Challenges:-

- ❖ **Societal Negative out look**
- ❖ **Limited Budget**
- ❖ **Government limited grant**
- ❖ **Insufficient equipments supply**

Overcome:-

- Idea share with LEB's & civil societies in favor of poor community so that they are joining with main stream of society



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- Lobbying with government so that they would be received government provided services, especially health care.
- Rich men's contribution is potential in this regarding

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Training is necessary in this regarding
- Social dignity shall be needed in this regarding

Micro Credit for socio-economic development program:

This is an important program of MUK though in elementary stage of this organization it was considered as a minor program. But considering the surroundings and reality this program receives special and extraordinary status in the field of development in this organization. Through this program 1298 beneficiaries from 47 villages under 6 unions of Sadar Upazila Meherpur getting loan service for raising their family income by combating money lender's loan with high rate of interest. It considered as income generation program of this Organization also. For fund limitation within a very limited spaces we are launching this program, the rate of loan refund is 99%. Loan balance of the year is Tk.1,48,92,443/- and group's savings balance is Tk. 45,59,711/-. The number of group is 81 among them 77 are female groups and the rest are four male's. Total group members 1,426, male-77 & female- 1349.

S/N	Activities	Particulars/amount	Beneficiaries			Total Beneficiaries
			No. of Group	Female	Male	
01	Loan disbursement	2,85,67,000/-	81	1349	77	1426
02	Savings Balance	45,59,711/-	81	1349	77	1426
03	Group Meeting Total	-	3888	-	-	-

Period: 27 May'97 to continue

Main focus of the project: Empowering poor in the main stream of the society

Project Goal: Economic empowerment of poor community through Micro credit program

Outcome 1: Increasing saving mind.

Outcome 2: Incising purchase power

Focus Point:- Increasing acceptance in their community

Name of the donor: Own Fund (MUK)

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-1426, female: 1349, male: 77.

Main/ major Activities:

- Survey of Disable People
- Group formation
- Savings collection
- Loan disburse to the client
- Installment collection

Major Achievement:

- 99% installment collection

Challenges:-

- ❖ Local threat
- ❖ Limited Budget


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Overcome:-

- Social awareness creation
- Available fund for loan program

Recommendation:-

- Training
- Create IGA scope

SHIRI program for socio-economic development(Financial and technical assistance for the small entrepreneur):

This is a unique and ultramodern project introduced first time in 2 unions of Meherpur Sadar Upazila where 100% financial support provided by MUK. The main objective of the project is to gear up the small entrepreneurs and small businessmen towards their secured livelihood. Both the women and men will be benefited from this program. It is a successful program and has a great demand in the field but for scarcity of optimum fund the program is unable to meet up the need of the field and this is why it failed to expand its services. To make this initiative success: 1. daylong orientation course, 2. Book keeping, 3. Loan disbursement activities are being implemented in the project areas. Now a day, this project is treated as an epoch-making step in the locality. In the reporting period 150 beneficiaries received loan, Loan outstanding is tk.98, 74,082 and savings balance is Tk. 4, 43,035.

S/N	Activities	Particulars/amount	Beneficiaries		TOTAL Beneficiaries
			Female	Male	
01	Loan disbursement	Business loan payment	10	140	150
02	Courtyard Meeting	Group discussion	10	140	150
03	Motivation	Orientation	10	140	150

Period: August 2011 to continue

Main focus of the project:

Project Goal: Enhance marginalized communities financial activities through the project.

Outcome 1: 169 beneficiaries are now in small trade.

Outcome 2: 25 beneficiaries increased their trade

Focus Point:- 80 % of the beneficiaries changes of their livelihood

Name of the donor: MUK Own Fund

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 230, all of them are male

Main/ major Activities:

- Survey of Disable People
- Group formation
- Supporting to them small credit
- IGA training provide

Major Achievement:

- By receiving loan their trade is increasing now a days
- Grow financial solvency by increase their trade increasing
- Purchase power increasing

Challenges:-

- ❖ Recover constrains
- ❖ Limited Budget
- ❖ Training Facilities



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Overcome:-

- ❖ Grantee by third party including stamp base
- Govt. resolution is necessary in this regarding

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Training is necessary in this regarding
- Skilled personnel

IDCOL's ICS and Environment Improvement Project:

In Bangladesh, the majority of the population relies on biomass for cooking and heating. About 94 percent of the energy to meet household cooking needs comes from biomass sources. In spite of this reliance, attention to the problem of indoor air pollution (IAP) resulting from burned biomass has received little attention from the development sector until recently. Efforts to date have promoted improved cook stoves and wood fuel conservation without direct attention to the health problems inherent to current household practices. From a health perspective, acute respiratory infections (ARI) are one of the leading causes of under-five deaths in the country, which has an under-five mortality rate of 77 per 1,000 live births.



In the interest of addressing both the health and energy problems associated with household cooking practices, MUK has found that the Improved Cook stove can save 50-60% fuels compared with traditional ones and make kitchen smoke free. More than 1300 Improved Cook stoves have been installed by MUK in Bangladesh over the past five years.

MUK aimed to expand its program at 3 upazilas in Meherpur district. The rural households of all these districts are using hand-constructed traditional mud cook stoves and suffering different hazards including acute respiratory infections. *ICS projects have been saving trees and rural women health. In the reporting period MUK has produced and distributed 9150 nos. improved Chula/oven.*

Observations and experience from our presence in the area estimated that the per/urban and rural people in these areas are most vulnerable to IAP from cooking smoke exposure due to non ventilated housing conditions.

S/N	Activities	Particulars/ Amount	Type of Oven			Total Beneficiaries
			1-Faced	2-Faced	Portable	
01	Improved Chula Supply	Chula/Oven supply	489	116	545	1150
02	Courtyard Meeting	Group Meeting	-	-	-	442
03	Maiking& street play	Maiking& street play	-	-	-	3384
		Total	489	116	545	4976

Period: 2015 to continue

Main focus of the project: Decreasing health hazards through reduction of indoor air pollution and alleviating pressure on forests as well as energy resources.

Project Goal: Reduce of indoor air pollution and alleviating pressure on forests as well as energy resources.

Outcome 1: Raising community awareness about Indoor Air Pollution (IAP) issues.


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Outcome 2: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions

Focus Point:- Reducing mortality rate due to smoke and indoor air pollution

Name of the donor: IDCOL

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 2000, female: 1950, male: 50.

Main/ major Activities:

- **To ensure household food security, nutrition and other welfare.**
- **To enhance the productivity of agriculture (crops, livestock and fisheries)**
- **To increase the output of the targeted crops, fisheries and livestock products**
- **To increase aggregate supply of food at the farm-household level and stabilize the food supply by diversifying across weather- and production-risks in any single crop/fisheries/livestock product.**
- **Integrate the grassroots voices against human rights violations of women & children**
- **Promote livelihood opportunity and food security for downtrodden, hardcore poor and sharecropper**
- **Promote micro entrepreneurship of marginalized and poor to reduce poverty and ensure food security**
- **Community capacity to adopt & fight adverse effect by climate change**
- **Introduce a Human Resource Development Framework**

Major Achievement:

- **By receiving equipment their arability is visual now a days**
- **Family male behave reduce gradually**
- **Disable people are included in Governments social safety net activities**

Challenges:-

- ❖ **Societal Negative out look**
- ❖ **Limited Budget**
- ❖ **Government limited grant**
- ❖ **Insufficient learning scope**

Overcome:-

- **Idea share with LEB's & civil societies in favor of disable people so that they are joining with main stream of society**
- **Lobbing with government so that they would be received government provided services, especially health care.**
- **Rich men's contribution is potential in this regarding**

Lesson Learnt:- The adoption of improved cook stoves is low where households get their fuel wood free of charge/minimum cost and that it is high where households have to buy their fuel wood.

1. The education level of the wife in a household influences the adoption rate of improved cook stoves. Generally, the higher the education level of the wife in a household the more likely the household will adopt improved cook stove technologies. Other benefits derived from use of traditional cook stoves.
2. The programs aimed at promoting improved cook stoves in rural areas should focus on public education on disadvantages of using traditional cook stoves and advantages of using improved cook stoves.
3. Promotion of improved cook stoves should mostly target areas where majority of the households buy their fuel wood. This will ensure high adoption rates because such communities are motivated to adopt the new technologies by the fact that they will save on fuel costs.



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4. In rural areas where literacy levels are low promotion of improved cook stoves should be coupled with adult education programs targeting the women.

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Training is necessary in this regarding
- Social dignity shall be needed in this regarding

Pratyasha Education for All and Watch Group for ensuring Quality Education project:

It is well-known to all that Education is the Backbone of a Nation. Those countries are developed who are developed in education first. There is not a single country in the world that has developed them by ignoring educational development. Bangladesh governments have achieved enormous accomplishments in many sectors but couldn't reach in educational target. Enrollment in primary schools is highly satisfied but quality of education has gone down and the same time dropout rate is dreadful.



To ensure quality primary education in Meherpur district, MUK has been implementing the above mentioned project from 2013 in Amjhupi, Pirojpur, Monakhali and Dariapur union under Meherpur Sadar Upazila. Through Community, Education Watch Group it is desired to ensure quality education in the schools. Functioning SMC, SLIP, SAC, PTA committees the program launch some activities like meeting with SMC, Guardians, UP standing committee members, watch group members, orientation, student council, lobbying teachers training, interface meeting, education fair, exposure program. During the reporting time with the inspiration of CEWG Members 53 no. schools prepared flower garden in schoolyards, Annual budget, regular committees meeting and timely classes are going on. Comparatively education quality is much better than before. Transparency and accountabilities in school Managements improved, rate of dropout declined, local people's involvements with primary school uplifted.

No. of Unions	No. of schools	No. of students/boys	No. of girls	Teacher/ Guardians	Total
4	53	1139	1142	3341	5622

Period: Feb. 2014 to 31 Dec'17

Main focus of the project: Community based watch group formation

Project Goal: Education for All and Watch Group for ensuring Quality Education project

Outcome 1: Dropout student attained in regular class

Outcome 2: Regularized of SMC & PTA meeting

Focus Point:- Increased students present in class, education friendly atmosphere existed and Exam. Result increased.

Name of the donor: CAMPR (DFID)

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 12000, female: 6600, male: 5400.

Main/ major Activities:

- Performed Survey
- Mothers conferences
- Conference with SMC, PTA & teacher
- Training Provide
- Awareness Campaign


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- Day Observation
- Home Visit
- Counseling with drop out student
- Meeting and training with SLIP & SAC
- Advocacy and lobbying with GO
- Counseling with UP Education Standing committee

Major Achievement:

- Decrease drop student
- Regularized SMC & PTA meeting
- Increased students and result also increased
- Community participation increased
- School inspection regularized

Challenges:-

- ❖ Firstly the system did not receive promptly by t the teachers
- ❖ Formation of SMC & PTA committee garb interest by politician
- ❖ Limited Budget
- ❖ Government limited grant

Overcome:-

- Advocacy, counseling, lobbying ,networking & meeting

Recommendation:-

- Contumacy of the project
- Training is necessary in this regarding
- Social dignity shall be needed in this regarding

Prevention and Protection from Human Trafficking:

Officially slavery is prohibited in this Globe but its existence still comes into light in transformed form. The ever suffering human beings always engaged them to discover the way and means of happiest lives stile and to make fulfill their inherent lust for happiness they do anything they seem to be done. A group of intelligent but opportunists use this situation in favor of them. In the name of migration the visionary people put their feet in trap of commission agent and in most cases they lost their last



assets/money, Chastity, and hope for happier lives and lead inhuman life as like as the slaves. They can do nothing in favor, of their will and expectation They are born to serve others by all means.30% of total population of Meherpur district living under poverty line and bossy to find out the ways to the heavenly life anyhow and caught in the trap spread by the commission agents The rate of women and child trafficking is higher than other district due to its geographical location. This district has long border line with West Bengal, India. To protect human trafficking and rehabilitant the trafficking victims MUK has under taken this project. Mass awareness building, Motivational Seminar, Skill development training, psychosocial counseling, door to door campaign Courtyard meeting and lobbying rehabilitation are the main activities of the project. During the project duration 200 trafficking victim are identified, 50 victims received skill development training, 47 victims got self-employment opportunity and among them 18 persons got shallow tube well and rice husking machine, 17 persons received fund for grocery business, 3 victims participated skill development 4 person got legal aid support, health support 2 persons and mould support to 3 masons. This project is financed by Relief International.

S/N	Activities	Particulars/amount	Beneficiaries	Total
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			Female	Male	Beneficiaries
01	Identification of trafficking victim	Door to door Campaign	--	112	112
02	Support to the trafficked person	Distribution of shallow tube well and rice husking machine	--	42	42
03	Rehabilitation	Grocery business and vocational training	--	20	20
04	Medical and legal support	Treatment and legal support	--	08	08
05	Psychosocial Counseling	Individual counseling service	112	112	224
		TOTAL	112	394	506

Period: June 2015 continuing

Main focus of the project: Identify trafficking victim and grant support

Project Goal: Identify trafficking victim, training support and serve grant to the so that they could turn into main stream of the society

Outcome 1: 75 victims received grand and they are robots.

Outcome 2: Social dignity increase

Focus Point:-Facilitate to promote and provide of disable people to establish & linkage among main stream of the society with the help of LEBs

Name of the donor: Relief International

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 350, female:55, Child-80 male: 215.

Main/ major Activities:

- Survey of trafficking victim
- Inception meeting
- Direct Materials Supply
- Awareness Campaign
- Follow up
- Orientation
- Training
- Day Observation

Major Achievement:

- Established their new livelihood
- Social dignity has been increasing

Challenges:-

- ❖ Political pressure
- ❖ Limited Budget
- ❖ Government limited grant
- ❖ Litigation lengthy process

Overcome:-

- Awareness build up
- Legal procedure disseminate to the community.

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- 18 sq kilometers is boarder area of Meherpur district in this regarding more project activities is necessary for anti trafficking mind g rowing
- Try to continue the activity



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Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Program:

With the motive to save the vulnerable women from extreme poverty and their livelihood security Women Affairs Bureau implements this project with the joint collaboration of NGOs. Ultra poor women, Female with disability, widows, and divorced women are the primary stakeholders of the project. From the project as a beneficiary each of them got 30 kg. of Rice/wheat for two years at a stress, Training on Income Generating Activities and privileges to form savings capital. Due to MUK involvement corruption in this sector in Nowgoan district meaningfully decreased. No of 2052 vulnerable women enjoying the project benefits. Under the same Department Antenatal Grants project is implemented through MUK where 575 women getting benefits by cash without any botheration in 3 Upazilas under Meherpur district.



Period: Feb. 2017 to continue

Main focus of the project:

Project Goal: To ensure Positive socioeconomic Change of ultra poor households

Outcome 1: IGA training receives and performed activities.

Outcome 2: 10,00, 000 benefices direct receive assistance of the project.

Focus Point:- By the program the targeted beneficiaries will have changed their living standard aspect of SDG and they are merged with main stream of the society

Name of the donor: DWA

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 2052 all of them are Female

Main/ major Activities

- **Group formation**
- **To build up life competency**
- **Set up IGA training**
- **Create saving account**
- **Awareness Campaign**
- **Disburse Loan**

Major Achievement:

- **By receiving IGA Training their arability is visual now a days**
- **Family male behave reduce gradually**
- **Vulnur people are included in Governments social safety net activities**

Challenges:-

- ❖ **Selection process is not transparent**
- ❖ **Limited VGD**
- ❖ **Government limited VGD supply**
- ❖ **Insufficient training scope**

Overcome:-

- **Need transparent selection process**
- **GO & NGO jointly select the VGD candidate**


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- Chairman's contribution is potential in this regarding

Recommendation:-

- Necessary VGD increasing
- Try increase IGA training duration
- Social dignity shall be needed in this regarding

Safe water and Arsenic Mitigation WATSAN Project:

To ensure good health of the people of the command areas of MUK, the above mentioned project has been implementing from the foundation stage of the Organization. NGO – Forum extend their financial supports in 2000 and under the program 5 nos. Rain water harvesting plants and 9 nos. arsenic and iron removal plants were installed. Courtyard meeting, school seminar, drama, Jari song etc. were performed. In the reporting period one water treatment plant is installed in village Beltolapara under Meherpur District with cost 30,00,000/-donated by Drink well International, Bangladesh 3750 people of the area consuming fresh and safe drinking water facility



S/N	Activities	Particulars/amount	Beneficiaries		Total Beneficiaries
			Female	Male	
01	Survey conduction	Survey to vulnerable women	52	66	118
02	Installation of Tumbrel	Installation of 10 shallow tube well with platform	35	42	77
03	Preparing platform	Preparing 10 shallow tube well's platform	27	31	58
04	Installation of Their treatment Plant	Committee formation with the beneficiaries	2175	1750	3925
		Total	2289	1889	4178

Period: May 2018 to continue

Main focus of the project:

Project Goal: *To ensure good health of the people of the command areas*

Outcome 1: 2000 People aware about health & Hygiene

Outcome 2: Disease decrease of their health awareness

Focus Point:- Ensuring health care service for poor community by the project

Name of the donor: Health and Family welfare ministry

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 2000, female: 750, male: 650 & Child- 600.

Main/ major Activities:

- Survey of poor community
- Group formation
- Supporting medicine supply
- Awareness Campaign
- Day Observation

Major Achievement:

- Training Provide


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- **Courtyard meeting performing**
- Try to ensure poor people in Governments safety net activities

Challenges:-

- ❖ **Societal Negative out look**
- ❖ **Limited Budget**
- ❖ **Government limited grant**
- ❖ **Insufficient medical instruments for pathology test**

Overcome:-

- Medical grant have to increase
- Lobbying with government so that poor community would be able to receive government provided services, especially health care.
- Moneyed men's contribution is potential in this regarding

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Training is necessary in this regarding
- Social dignity shall be needed in this regarding

Lesson Learnt:-

- ✎ **Health related awareness increased**
- ✎ **Governments try to take care of poor's health care**
- ✎ **Social outlook has been changing in this regarding**

Aponjonproject (Pregnant mother and newborn infant health care service):

In 2018, with the support of D-NET health services to the 2118 antenatal mothers, children and post antenatal mothers are provided through Mobile technology. It is implemented in 3 Upazilas of the district. Union wise seminar, village based courtyard meeting in are the major activities of the program. In total 2577 people are aware on this issue from the Project. 15 volunteer are engaged to aware the antenatal mothers. Due to mobile health service, rate of mother and child death is reduced.

Period: Jan 2018 continuing

Main focus of the project: *Antenatal mothers, children and post antenatal mothers are provided through Mobile technology*

Project Goal: To ensure Pregnant mother and newborn infant health care

Outcome 1: *In total 2577 people are aware on this issue from the Project*

Outcome 2: *15 volunteer are engaged to aware the antenatal mothers*

Focus Point:-*Facilitate to promote antenatal mothers, children and post antenatal mothers facilities through Mobile phone*

Name of the donor: D-NET

Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 2577, female

Main/ major Activities:

- **Survey of Disable People**
- **Group formation**
- **Supporting Pregnant mother and newborn infant health**
- **Awareness Campaign**
- **Day Observation**

Major Achievement:

- Pregnant mother and newborn infant health ensure
- **Woman and child dignity increase in the society**
- Pregnant mother and newborn infant health **included in Governments social safety net activities**

Challenges:-

- ❖ **Societal Negative out look**
- ❖ **Limited Budget**



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- ❖ **Government limited grant**
- ❖ **Insufficient grant scope**

Overcome:-

- Counseling
- Changing out look
- Rich men's contribution is potential in this regarding

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Training is necessary in this regarding
- Social dignity shall be needed in this regarding

People's cooperative Project for underprivileged women:

To make people aware about land laws and to establish people's rights on land untidily this project is going on with the technical and financial assistances. To develop socio-economic condition of the under privileged women 5 cooperatives are formed in Amjhupi and Pirojpur Union. Under this program 150 persons are getting training and financial help. Now a day skills for IGA, decision making ability are increased even the proved their capacity to raise voice against any injustice. For future common capital they raised savings fund with their own initiative.



S/N	Activities	Particulars/amount	Beneficiaries		Total Beneficiaries
			Female	Male	
01	Cooperation in khas land distribution	Application and advocacy	15	3	18
02	Awareness building on land laws and land rights	District seminar	35	35	70
03	Formation of People's cooperative	Committee building and orientation	125	0	125
04	weekly group meeting	weekly meeting	144	45	190
05	Campaign against early marriage and Dowry	Village based meeting and legal aid support.	450	125	575
06	Combind/Joint Cultivation	2 team teamwise	69	8	77
		Total	838	216	1055

Period: January 2011 to continue

Main focus of the project:

Project Goal:

To ensure To make people aware about land laws and to establish people's rights on land **Outcome**

1: Leadership grew in the social institutions.

Outcome 2: 150 benefices direct receive training by the project.

Focus Point:- Promote lands rights of vulnerable community

Name of the donor: ALRD


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Number of beneficiary (Category and Gender wise):

Total:-, 1250, female: 350, male: 900.

Main/ major Activities:

- Survey
- Group formation
- Training Provide
- Savings collections
- Awareness Campaign
- Day Observation

Major Achievement:

- By receiving IGA training vulnerable community jointly organized small trade
- Social acceptance increased
- Government attention increased in this regarding

Challenges:-

- ❖ Societal Negative out look
- ❖ Political force
- ❖ Limited Budget
- ❖ Government limited grant
- ❖ Insufficient raining facilities

Overcome:-

- Social awareness build up
- Government attention garb in this regarding
- Civil societies contribution is potential in this regarding

Recommendation:-

- Grant shall be increased
- Training is necessary in this regarding attention
- Social dignity shall be needed about the matter

Win With Peach Project

Goal: To contribute in creating violence free electoral atmosphere

Objective 1: To support citizens and other stakeholders in coming up with recommendation and action plans so that the voter's aspirations for a violence-free election and peaceful transformation of power after the election can be established.



Objectives 2: To promote dialogue and interaction for fostering cohesion between voters and political parties

Background:-

Manab Unnayan Kandra (MUK) has been Implementing Peaceful Elections project in the selected area which was considered to contribute in creating violence free electoral atmosphere in the project area. Subsequent to post election events have been continued to be applied to encourage dialogue and give space for dialogue of key issues, despite of political unrest.

Community Dialogue Workshop: Post election, Community Dialogue Workshop took place in Kustia Sadar Upazila in Kustia district to support among political parties, politically active citizens,


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CBO representatives, Journalists, government representatives, Business communities, and Youth and women groups.

There were three agenda discussed on the occasion such as 1) open political space 2) encourage peaceful coexistence, and 3) Addressed local priority issues. The community dialogue workshop was facilitated by consultant facilitator.

Lessons Learned Conference:

The Lessons Learned Conference (LLC) was held at Kustia, district. The event has been provided an opportunity for representatives from various Upazila-level Community Dialogue Workshops raise awareness of the issues in their communities and to share the outcomes of the workshops attended the conference. The participants included the Local MP, representatives of political parties and CBOs, politically active citizens, women and youth, representatives from local public service delivery agencies, Journalists, and Upazila Parishad representatives.

Lessons Learned Conference Participants came from three Upazilas. They conveyed their local issues and political atmosphere that they collected the matter from Upazila level Nagorik Shonglap.

Those Upazila representatives chronologically represent their local issue,

Challenges and Lessons Learned

Now a day it is very tricky to create a common platform for all parties representative, CSO representative and government stakeholders for open discussion about government service, peaceful coexistence and nonviolence environment ensuring issues in the rapidly changing national political environment, where civil society space is shifting and shrinking. Through this LLC Manab Unnayan Kandra MUK became able to manage the stakeholders to bring them all in an open platform by motivating them about the urgency and needs of open dialogue.

The most important learning's of the event were, to survive

Pre-election program related activities are very crucial cause very short of time to perform pre election activities. On the other hand opponent of political parties were reluctant to attend the program; the government officials were not spontaneous to join the program; during pre- Election period high level government officials were too busy for their own programs so timely implementation of program was a challenge. Sometimes opposition political participants allegedly appeal that their political identities not to be disclosed on the occasion. By **building rapport** we faced the challenges. Citizen group formation and they try to lead for performing all types of actives for their wellbeing.

Pre-election lesson learned of Santite Bijoy Project campaign:-

- Shortage of time make some obstacle for performing pre election activities
- Insufficient fund exist that was difficult to perform pre election activities
- Government official misguided the activities
- Election code of conduct violation by ruling party
- Political parties did not valuation the activities as his own
- Before implementing any program one should have government and donor MoU that will be submitted to the project areas authorities.
- Community confused regarding upcoming national election nature.
- Opposition political parties activists exiled from their territory regarding national election.


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Ongoing National Election related lesson learned of Santite Bijoy Project campaign:-

- Harassment of voter by ruling parties activist
- Poling agent (opposition Parties) driven away by ruling parties activist
- Jatiya Oikko front (alliances of political parties) refused election at 3.00PM on that day.
- Law enforcement agencies made harassment of voter.
- Different political parties did not trust the campaign in this regarding their presence is not noticeable of the election campaign program.
- Only Awami Leagues presence visualized in the campaign
- Government official tactfully give up the activities
- A very few places all parties presence is available but opposition parties did not submit their opinion spontaneously.
- General people, citizen and young voter took the campaign eagerly

Post Election related lesson learned:-

- Most of the cases Manab Unnayan Kandra MUK and sub partners performed one side program, I.e. most of the programs participated by Awami Leagues.
- No political (Opposition parties) propaganda is taking place any where
- Voters are not reliance in election (Effect on recent Upazila Election)
- Service provider and service receiver stood face to face of post-Election activities so that all of them are clarify of the matter and they could receive their service from service provider properly.
- Party symbol is a cause for fear Election at Local level (comments by citizen)
- Opposition political parties did not importance of the program (Shantite Bijoy) in this regarding their presence were rear of the program.
- Government official were very busy at ruling party activities, for this region their presence was not noticeable.
- Some government service provider organization ignores the program.
- Democracy is now in danger
- At present ruling party's activist captured all local resources.

Conclusion:- Manab Unnayan Kandra MUK started the activity that's title "Shantite Bijoy" was win with peach. The activity was segmented in two parts, one was pre-election & other was Post election activities. Supporting citizens and other stakeholders in coming up with recommendation and action plans so that the voter's aspirations for a violence-free election and peaceful transformation of power after the election can be established was pre-election situation. Promoting dialogue and interaction for fostering cohesion between voters and political parties was the second activity. All the activities implemented in field level properly, in this regarding target community aware about their roles and responsibilities. This platform will help if further such kind's situation will through in field level.


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Case Study:-1

Watch Group enhanced carpenters School dropout son Rakibul return to school

Arrogant Rakibul is only one son of carpenter about 5 years old. His domicile is in Khanpur village under Mujibnagar upazila. He is the youngest brothers of two brother & sisters. Father Md. Minarul Islam wood carpenter & mother is housewife by profession. The parents have a little income according to their family. Rakibul is a 2nd grade student at Daryapur Gauchia Dakhil Madrasa. He goes to school occasionally. He had no interest in education and spent most of his time in the fields for collecting young bird's on tree branches and sometimes he was busy at fishing in the river Bhairab. He is absent from school and Dariyapur Gauchia Dakhil Madrasa Assistant Superintendent Md. Shafiqul Islam, although many efforts but he could not regularize at school. Since even his family members have no headaches in this regarding. His conscious father and mother used to associate him with woodworking because Rakibul's lacked attention in school reading and writing.

Watch Group found out through Assistant Super Md. Shafiqul Islam at the guardian / mother meeting of the madrasa. Md Rashid, a member of the Community Education Watch Group and Md Shahjahan Ali, a member of the UP Education Standing Committee, came to the house of Rakibul to find out that he was engaged in the work of wood carpeting. They went there and found that Rakibul was involved with the work. They bring him back and convince Rakibul's father & mother, as well as bring him back to school. Thus, for a few months, the focus is on listening to reading Rockabul and he goes to school regularly.

Superintendent Md Maulana Nesar Uddin of Daripur Gauchia Dakhil Madrasa stated that if the members of Watch Group have been involved with the activities of each school, student's dropout rate would be zero.

Case Study:-2

The magnificent Chandbill is located only 5 km to the southeast of the city of Meherpur district. This is the largest bill in the district. The interest in naming the bill is effortless when you see millions of moons playing on the head of small waves in a moonlit night. On the east side of the bill is a village built on the hill, also known as Chandbil. The villagers have turned around this bill. In 12 months, the people of the parganas of the nine-caste Hindu heritage kept their voices buzzing in the country of Puja in the sound of loud, consolation and dhaka and jhalar. Although many became enthusiastic about the blessings of development after independence, these people had no positive impact on their lives. Several families have gone to India, landlords have captured many of the land with fake documents, who / the fishermen used to make livelihood by fishing the bills a year ago, playing the flute, playing boats, playing boats, as if they were no more. Lost that flute, the flute, the fishermen spend the day at Mahabipa. Where to go, how to earn a living cannot find the way, in the beginning, some relief, training, and many have got loans. Nothing has improved. The situation has become difficult today. People in the Haldar community become hopeless, helpless, incompetent people. Neither is organizational strength. Women are almost illiterate and a little literate. There is no land of their own, no opportunity to work outside, no enterprise / organization to prevent discrimination and oppression directed at them, neither is there any women leadership. They have also lost their dream of a better future. Eventually, MUK activist Rashida Khatunan met with the queen on a bill to improve the position, to discuss their life and problems and how to find a solution, and she decided to talk to all the women in the community, discussing it in one place. Will arrange

Auspicious moment arrives on 18 July'16. 3 women meet in Bil para plants. Mulk activist Monirul Islam discussed the ALRD development approach in alleviating poverty. He discussed about the problems of their lives in the discussion. They understand that they have to find their way to


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development organically. They have to engage in joint work, build joint capital, enter into a bargaining system, manage public-service associations for themselves, take united action if anybody / group is taken away / violated. There is no way to get rid of this curse with the kindness and compassion of others. Through this discussion, they formed the Chandibal Haldarpara Women's Public Service Team. Number of team members Meeting every 5 times in a party meeting. The meeting discussed about their problems, improved income-enhancing projects, civil rights, health, children's education, local environment and so on. Moreover, the 3-step dialogue serves as the basis for the main discussion. Members deposit savings at Tk 20 a week as investment eligible funds, and now their savings is raised to Tk9240/-. They are the ones who save money and accounts. The formation of associations is witnessing some positive changes among the members. As two of them .Two-faceted have fallen, women have become particularly aware of their rights. Disappointment has subsided, the number of enthusiastic women has increased, they have been able to make party decisions, have taken joint venture called Local Market Production Alternative Market System for their unity and financial development; They seem confident enough. The dream of the team members will go to the advanced level of education, health, finances in next 5 years. Identifying the cause of the problem through mass research, determining the path to elimination and taking action, re-evaluating, discovering new paths - will proceed through this interaction. It will enrich them own talents and knowledge, accelerate development.



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Acquaintance with Ongoing activities and Donors:

SL No	Name of Donor	Project Title	Nature of Support	
1	Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE)/UKAID	Education for all& Provide Quality Education Community Education Watch Group Activities	Financial	Technical
2	Center for Disability in Development (CDD)	Treatment and rehabilitation of the person with disabilities`	Financial	Technical
3	Relief International (RI)	Technical support to the Trafficked victims	Financial	Technical
4	JNNPF and Action Aid Bangladesh	Child and women rights advocacy	Financial	Technical
5	Right to Food Network	Food for all	Financial	Technical
6	Bangladesh ShishuAdhikar Forum (BSAF)	Child Safety Program	Financial	Technical
7	CAMPE & PKSF	Quality Education for All (RACE project)	Financial	Technical
8	Drink-well International& NGO Forum for Public Health	WATSAN/Arsenic Mitigation Project	Financial	Technical
9	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Initiative to create privilege to offer services to the neglected ageing people	Financial	Technical
10	HRDC/ALRD-Dhaka/Misereor	Marginalized indigenous women & Child rights &People's Cooperative Project	Financial	Technical
11	Action Aid/JNNPF	Legal and medical assistance activities to abused women and children project	-	Technical
12	Bangladesh Women Affairs Bureau.	Training support for the Antenatal mothers &VGF Card holders.	Financial	Technical
13	D-net Dhaka/USAID	Aponjon Project (Pregnant mother and newborn infant health care service)	Financial	Technical
14	IDCOL-Dhaka/USAID	ICS/Eco-friendly Improved Cook Oven Installation	Financial	Technical
15	SAWAB Bangladesh	Food Security Program	Financial	-
16	Ministry of Health and Family Planning	Medical Camp for the development of the health of the underprivileged	Financial	-



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MUK's Own Funded Activities

MUK, as is known to all, is a Rights and Culture Based Organization and so it gives proper values and respect to all rituals and traditions. It observes such occasions and festivals that reflect Bangladeshi culture with the essence of its soil. The following days are being observed in colorful manner with its contribution and participation of the staff:

Nababarsha: The observance of Pahela Baishakh (14th April) is a tradition in Bengal and we observe this day as a special occasion.

International Women Day: On 8th March of every year MUK observes this day in a befitting and colorful manner through organizing rally, discussion meeting and cultural program.

World Rural Women Day: 15th October is a day for the rural women and is being observed at the rural level in the areas where MUK works.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities : This day is observed on 3rd December in each year in support of the Disable person in the world.

International Mother Language Day: MUK currently expands its journey for countering of mother language. In the reporting year MUK observed International Mother Language Day on 21st February through organized series of events as road show, Rally, press conferences and discussion meeting.

Initiatives of MUK

MUK is a profit development organization dedicate to unfastening human potentials. MUK also has specialty on health areas. MUK has also adequate expertise in Arbitration sector. This shall make the organization major scope to earn revenue for its existence and mitigate grievance of community. MUK feels overconfident share its revenue generation activities through the following Units:


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MUK Audit Report

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements of **Manab Unnayan Kendra** which comprise the Statement of Consolidated Financial Position as at June 30, 2018 and the Statement of Consolidated Comprehensive Income, Statement of Consolidated Receipts & Payments for the year then ended June 30, 2018 and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management responsibility for the financial Statement

Manab Unnayan Kendra management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International financial reporting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an independent opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA), as adopted by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

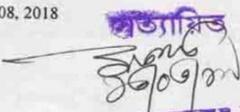
Opinion

In our opinion, the Consolidated Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Manab Unnayan Kendra** as at June 30, 2018. And its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and other applicable laws and regulations.

We also report that

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit and made due verification thereof.
- In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by **Manab Unnayan Kendra** so far as it appeared from our examination of those books.
- In our opinion, the statement of financial position and the statement of comprehensive income dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of accounts.

Place: Dhaka
Date : August 08, 2018


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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As At June 30, 2018

Property & Assets	Note	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17
Non Current Assets			
Fixed Assets at Cost	15	5,729,527	5,724,107
Loan to Members	16	17,278,270	16,605,878
Total Non Current Assets		23,007,797	22,329,985
Current Assets			
Reserved Fund	17	1,264,414	116,055
Loan to Staff (Security Fund)	18	776,362	776,362
Advance to School Rent	19	109,000	109,000
Lease of Land	20	30,000	30,000
Cash & Bank Balance	21	1,309,863	1,467,068
Total Current Assets		3,489,639	2,498,485
Total Properties & Assets		26,497,436	24,828,470
Capital Fund & Liabilities			
Capital Fund			
Cumulative Surplus	22	11,560,408	11,639,736
Total Capital Fund		11,560,408	11,639,736
Current Liabilities			
Loan from Executive Director	23	1,126,000	605,000
Loan from Staff	24	52,900	52,900
Loan from Executive Committee	25	175,000	175,000
Loan from BRCT	26	2,856,993	2,856,993
Advance from Arbitration Program	27	676,950	732,050
Members Savings Deposit	28	4,810,815	4,311,548
Welfare Fund	29	1,218,857	1,008,769
Staff Security Fund	30	1,037,000	833,500
Provision (Savings)	31	170,883	156,142
Loan Loss Provision (LLP)	32	618,898	447,964
Accumulated Depreciation	33	2,192,732	2,008,868
Total Current Liabilities		14,937,028	13,188,734
Total Capital Fund & Liabilities		26,497,436	24,828,470

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

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Signed as per our separate report of even date annexed

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