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Acronyms

Abbreviations	Acronyms	Abbreviations	Acronyms
ME	Millennium Enterprise	CC	Climate Change
MP	Meherpur Pouroshava	CCA	Climate Change Adaptation
BR	Birth Registration	CDMP	Comprehensive Disaster Management Program
CBO	Community Based Organization	CSO	Civil Society Organization
CFS	Child Friendly Space	DLAC	District Legal Aid Committee
IDCOL	Infrastructure Development Company Limited	EC	Executive Committee
IOM	International Organization of Migration	ECHO	European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil
MMC	Meherpur Municipal Corporation	PD	Protection department
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal	GoB	Government
NGO	Non-Government Organization	GB	General Body
UK	United Kingdom	IOM	International Organization of Migration
UNDP	United Nation Development Program	MUK	Manab Unnayan Kandra
UP	Union Parishad	LEB	Local Elected Body
UPLAC	Union Legal Aid Committee	LGED	Local Government Engineering Department
USAID	United State Agency for International Development	LGI	Local Government Institution
UZLAC	Upazila Legal Aid Committee	LGU	Local Government Unit
VGD	Vulnerable Group Development	MDG	Millennium Development Goal
VGf	Vulnerable Group Feeding	NGO	Non-Government Organization
VSO	Voluntary Services Overseas	SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
WaSH	Water Sanitation and Hygiene	SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
CDD	Centre for Disable in Development	UDMC	Union Disaster Management Committee
GP	Gangni Pouroshava	UK	United Kingdom
BR	Birth Registration	UNDP	United Nation Development Program
BDT	Bangladesh Taka	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
CBO	Community Based Organization	MUK	Manab Unnayan Kandra

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 July 2019 to June 2020. 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 25 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.

There are huge challenges in the implementation of the activities in this Covid-19 crisis of the country. However, the MUK Secretariat has worked hard to prepare this report in a timely manner. Thanks to all the officers / employees of MUK.

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 2020

Sharif Mostafa Helal
Chairperson

Chief Executive's Message

This is our great pleasure to share annual report of MUK for July'19 to June'20. 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 2020; 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 her 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 men 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 2020. MUK has been performing 15 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,

Assaduzzaman Selim

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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 2020-2025. 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.

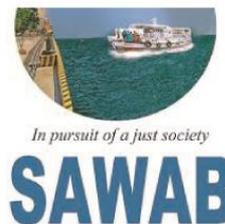
MUK is bringing contextual changes through intervening by popular folk cultural in engaging community are showing ability to resolve existing problem of conflict within the community. Building peace consensus in enabling community to prevent MUK's program initiatives for respective age groups and professional 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.

Development partners:

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

Development Partners of the Organization



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 7 members. 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 latest 2020-2025 strategic plans. In 19-20 periods, 65 paid Staffs (about 40% of them are Women) have worked in the Organization and 75 Volunteers that are dedicated to implement various activities aimed at achieving the goal of human development in Bangladesh.

Financial Management

Financial capacity of the Organization: MUK has been handling funds for more than 25 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 Development program Department
7. MUK Audio Visual & IT 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.

Treatment and rehabilitation of the person with disabilities

MUK Disable & Autism School:

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 June 2020 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 bellow:

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			147	107	254 Person

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

Initiative to create privilege to offer services to the neglected ageing 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:



SI 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

Major Achievement:

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

Child and women rights advocacy (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 Action Aid Bangladesh and both JNNPF and MUK 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 2 GO-NGO coordination meeting, 2 women gatherings were held, 1 regional child forum and women council was formed. School meeting, court yard meeting and legal aid service provide can extend the project.



SI 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

Major Achievement:

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

Primary health care and nutrition protect:

In 2017 MUK has started this program to support the hard core poor by extending health, pain killers, 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 adequate health services. During the reporting period 425



patients and victims received these services and 85% of them became free from health problem.

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: Since June 2017 to continue.

Major Achievement:

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

ICS/Eco-friendly Improved Cook Oven Installation:

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	1489	616	3545	4650
02	Courtyard Meeting	Group Meeting	-	-	-	2442
03	Miking & street play	Miking & street play	-	-	-	3384
04	Community Meeting	Village level	150	250	-	400
05	Advocacy Lobbing	Government Service Sector	10	05	-	15
Total			1649	817	3545	10891

Major Achievement:

- By receiving equipment their arability is visual now a days
- Family male behave reduce gradually

Quality Education for All (RACE 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



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

Technical support to the Trafficked victims:

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 Beneficiaries
			Female	Male	
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 in Court	--	08	08
05	Psychosocial Counseling	Individual counseling service	112	112	224
TOTAL			112	394	506

Training support for the Antenatal mothers &VGD Card holders:

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.



S/N	Activities	Particulars/amount	Beneficiaries		Total Beneficiaries
			Female	Male	
01	Income Generating Program	Poultry Farm, vegetables	750	-	750
02	Human Right Program	Against Oppression Legal Aids, Law Right.	750	-	750
Total			1500	-	1500

WATSAN/Arsenic Mitigation 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.



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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

Marginalized indigenous women & Child rights & People's Cooperative Project:

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 of ALRD. To develop socio-economic condition of the under privileged women 10 cooperatives are formed in Amjhupi and Pirojpur Union. Under this program 250 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	Combined/Joint Cultivation	team to team wise	69	8	77
Total			838	216	1055

Win with peace:

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.



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, 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.

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 95%. 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.



SN	Activities	Particulars/amount	Beneficiaries		
			No. of Groups	Female	Male
01	Loan disbursement	2,85,67,000/-	81	1349	77
02	Savings Balance	45,59,711/-	81	1349	77
03	Group Meeting Total	-	65	50	15

Local Arbitration and Legal Aid Support program (To protect from domestic 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, 1260 cases are solved, 72 courtyard meetings, 120 village level meetings organized. 225 female and 35 children got legal aid support, Tk.73,75,200 is collected as Dower and Maintenance. Thousands of people become 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 a model in the country.

S/ N	Activities	Services	Beneficiaries		Total Beneficiaries
			Female	Male	
01	Salish/Arbitration	Conduction of salish	1255	655	1910
02	Courtyard Meeting	Discussion Meeting	1312	246	1558
03	Village level Meeting	Discussion Meeting	287	243	530
04	Legal Aid Support	Court case	36	-	36
05	Fact finding	Collect on spot victims information	11	02	13
Total			2946	1146	2892

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 SDG Plan 2016-30.



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 17, 45,500.00 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 below:

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	4-12	Play-Five	8	10	Formal Primary school	Pirojpur Union
03	Trinamul Model Academy Pirojpur, Meherpur	150	4-12	Play-Five	7	7	Formal Primary school	Pirojpur Union
Total		635	-	-	-	32	-	-

Program on covid-19

Covid-19 epidemiological health and food security development project:

When Bangladesh was going through that disaster of Global Pandemic of covid-19, at that time in 1st April 2020 a special trained team from MUK was deployed in the district, they announced through mike to keep people inside their house and to make people aware about the hygiene rule of the government, and distribute Mask along with other sanitizer item and to ensure social distancing the team draw safe distancing circle in Haat, Bazer, clinic & in front of many institution. Besides this, when people are not getting proper treatment



for cold and fever that special team distributes free medicine to 500 people on their doorstep. When earning the opportunity of a people has been closed for the global pandemic of covid-19 at that time MUK beside the government distributed food to 200 poor families and

“nutrition packs” to Infant and old age people. Placed many large size banners/festoons in important places of the district. MUK was admired by the district commissioner, local political leader, and civil society and from general people for supplying food to the covid-19 patients and looking after their Physical conditioning Meherpur General Hospital.

Location of activities and beneficiary information are given below:

no.	Program name	Place	number of beneficiary			Total
			Woman	Child	Man	
1	Mask Distibution	meherpur Sador, Mojibnagar upozila	3000	550	4000	7550
2	Miking to spread awareness to prevent covid-19	meherpur Sador, Mojibnagar upozila	11350	6830	15250	33430
3	Safe distancing circle	amjhupi union	275 institute	-	275 institute	550
4	Distribute food to the poor/helpless	Meherpur Sador upozila	150	00	50	200 family
5	one minute mobile Ifter distribution	Meherpur Sador upozila	250	150	570	970
6	Distribution nutrition pack to the disadvantaged old people	Meherpur Sador upozila	50	100	50	200
7	Normal cold and fever medicine distribution	Meherpur Sador and Mojibnager upozila	250	-	250	500
8	Spraying disinfectant	In important place and institute of Meherpur district	40,000	1150	12,400	53,550
Total			55,050	8780	32,570	96,675

Result and effects:

- Most of the people become aware about covid-19.
- Most of the people of the district fellow the hygiene and stay inside of their home.
- Less cocid-19 patient compare to the other nearest district.
- Meherpur district was out of red zone.
- Able to ensure food for the disadvantaged people of the district.

National and international Day observation implemented by MUK:

MUK, as is known to all, it is a Rights 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 banner 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 21th February through organized series of events as road show, Rally, press conferences and discussion meeting.

Initiatives of MUK

MUK is a non-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:



Distribution of nutrition pack from MUK among the people helpless in Covid-19 Pandemic.



Indigenous day celebration rally with local peoples jointly organized by MUK and ALRD.



Jointly MUK and CAMPE submitted a local demand to the Upazila Education Officer to establish the right to education for all.



MUK's human chain program to establish justice for the oppressed.

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 Rakibul 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 Halder 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. MUK activist Monirul Islam discussed the ALRD

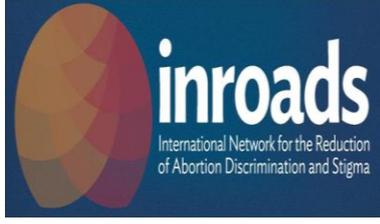
development approach in alleviating poverty. He discussed about the problems of their lives in the discussion. They understand that they have to find their way to development organically. They have to engage in joint work, build joint capital, enter into a bargaining system, manage public-service associations 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 Chandbil 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.



Acquaintance with Ongoing activities and Donors:

SL No	Name of Donor	Project Title	Nature of Support	
1	Center for Disability in Development (CDD) and Colour Style Bangladesh Ltd.	Treatment and rehabilitation of the person with disabilities & Disable and autism School	Financial	Technical
2	Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)	Initiative to create privilege to offer services to the neglected ageing people	Financial	Technical
3	JNNPF and Action Aid Bangladesh	Child and women rights advocacy	Financial	Technical
4	Bangladesh women health coalition & Ministry of Health and Family Planning	Premiere health core and nutrition protect	Financial	Technical
5	IDCOL-Dhaka/USAID	ICS/Eco-friendly Improved Cook Oven Installation	Financial	Technical
6	CAMPE & PKSF	Quality Education for All (RACE project)	Financial	Technical
7	Relief International (RI)	Technical support to the Trafficked victims	Financial	Technical
8	Bangladesh Women Affairs Bureau.	Training support for the Antenatal mothers & VGF Card holders.	Financial	Technical
9	Drink-well International & NGO Forum for Public Health	WATSAN/Arsenic Mitigation Project	Financial	Technical
10	HRDC/ALRD-Dhaka/Misereor	Marginalized indigenous women & Child rights & People's Cooperative Project	Financial	Technical
11	Rupantar/Decmocracy International	Win with peace	Financial	Technical
12	Muk Sponsored	Micro Credit for socio-economic development program	Financial	Technical
13	Muk Sponsored	Local Arbitration and Legal Aid Support program	Financial	Technical
14	Muk Sponsored	Formal Education activities	Financial	Technical
15	Muk Sponsored & personal grants of local people	Covid-19 epidemiological health and food security development project	Financial support and food distribution	Health awareness

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