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Annual Report

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FOREWORD

February- 2024

Warm greetings from CHANDRADIP DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY -CDS!

I am delighted to present CHANDRADIP's Annual Report for the year 2023 to the members of the Chandradip stakeholders, family members, donor partners, well wishers & members of the civil society and concerned government departments.

CHANDRADIP already has passed more than 23 years in local development sector with pride considered a very little time in implementation to its organizational motto 'We Ensure Development for All'. Since July 1999 CHANDRADIP has been working with the poor women and men of the disadvantaged rural communities in disaster prone greater Barisal District region aiming to empower them and to alleviate their distress by utilizing their own potentialities and resources. CHANDRADIP's initiative is notable in the area of developing community force capable of planning, operating and managing need based program to address and upgrade socio economic problems in greater context.

To the point of my personal view, the achievement that we have achieved in these 22 years is really remarkable and it is the collective efforts of all the dedicated staffs & members of this organization who are contributing much to march forward towards vision of this organization. CHANDRADIP shall remain always grateful to these kinds of persons who are really challenging in their respective sectors. Besides, I am offering my heartiest thanks to all the Donor Organizations & their honorable representatives who are always assisting us through inspiring and sharing their constructive ideas & thoughts and along with providing financial and technical support.

Let me extend my gratitude and thankfulness to all concerned including the community members/people for their active participation and creativity & for the support and guidance of our Executive Committee and General body. We recall with gratitude the hard work of our stakeholders and the support we got from our development partners and government organizations without which we would not be able to reach our goal.

The Annual Report 2023 gives out the picture-panorama of the organization's efforts throughout the year. The journey through 2022 was guided by the dynamic Executive Committee while the cooperation of the partners and the contribution of the dedicated staff-force brought the CHANDRADIP all the way.

Hope, this Report will be appreciated by the readers, and all our efforts will be fruitful if we can reach them with a comprehensive insight in our programs & progress for the year 2023.

Jahanara Begum Shapna
Executive Director
Chandradip Development Society

In a brief CHANDRADIP PROFILE

BACKGROUND:

Chandradip Development Society –CDS is a woman headed community development organization working since 2000 in the southern coastal belt region focusing disadvantaged community empowerment on social rights and service issues with special attention to women and children. CDS has been registered with the Department of Social Welfare, NGO Affairs Bureau, Jubo Unnayan Adhidaptar (Department of Youth Development) & Women Affairs Bureau. The Head Office of the organization located in Barisal, the southern divisional city of Bangladesh. In 2000 CDS started its development initiative with a program for disadvantaged women empowerment through promoting their rights, leadership and upgrading their situation by IGAs with an Institution Capacity Building Project supported by Southern NGO Network-SNN under Leading Organization BDS, Barisal. At present Chandradip Development Society –CDS is directly implementing projects on Maternal, Child Health & Nutrition; Safe Water Supply & Sanitation; Combating Violence against Women & Girls; Preserving Rights for Women & Children; Legal Aid Support and Education; Literacy Education for the Underprivileged; Food Security, Safety Net & Social Protection; Hazardous Child Labor Elimination & Rehabilitation; Youth Empowerment & Adolescent; Health Rights Establishment Advocacy; Strengthening Local Government Institutions; Climate Change Adaptation & DRM; Establishing Agricultural Rights of the Women Farmers; HIV/AIDS Prevention among Young Generation; National Level Advocacy & Campaign, Humanitarian Capacity Building Program in 18 upazilas of Barisal and Bhola, Districts under Barisal Division supported by different international and national funding partners. CDS has its Branch Offices in all the working area's focal point of Barisal and Bhola Districts including the remote and char areas. The organization is equipped with capable, skilled and committed manpower, adequate facilities & materials, modern information technology system.

FULL NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION : Chandradip Development Society

ORGANIZATIONAL MOTTO : We Ensure Development for All

DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT : 1st July '1999.

ORGANIZATION TYPE : Community Development Organization

ORGANIZATIONAL LOGO :



VISION : To ensure a sustainable development ensuring equal community participation

MISSION : To establish a hygienic & balanced environment for the safe growth of new generation

GOAL : Develop equitable and sustainable development process for ensuring community participation for sustainable development of ultra poor, poor, and marginalized population of the community

OBJECTIVES

1. To establish and uphold the social and human rights of the disadvantaged and vulnerable community people
2. To increase active involvement of the disadvantaged and vulnerable community
3. To develop capacity of vulnerable community of disaster prone areas to mitigate the magnitude of natural disasters for safe lives and reducing of damages.
4. To promote democratization process for creating opportunity to increase accountability and transparency of the different segments of stakeholders.
5. To make people understand and aware about the way and path for changing their lifestyle for the livelihood development of the ultra poor, poor and marginalized community

GOVERNANCE

: CHANDRADIP followed by a general Body and an Executive Committee. These bodies are formed with the members of dedicated social workers who are like-minded & have the capacity to play an advisory role for the organization, which are significantly represented by women members. Members of the General Body meet in every one year. The Executive Body is elected from General Body members. The tenure of the executive Body is two year

CURRENT WORKING AREAS

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Country	Division	District	Upazilla nos.	Union nos.	Village nos.	Reached to beneficiaries in 2023
Bangladesh	Barisal	Barisal & Bhola	15	77	576	Around 20 Thousands (direct & indirect)

LEGAL STATUS & ENTITY:

Department	Registration No.	Date
Department of Social Welfare	Bari 666/2000	31.08.2000
Ngo Affairs Bureau	FDR-1911	24.02.2029 (renewed)
Youth Development Directorate	Bari-126/sadar-48	21.11.2001
Women Affairs Bureau	Bari-380-2004	05.01.2004

Chandradip Development Society Partners and Membership :

PARTNERS: Foundation SAKO, The Netherlands	MEMBERSHIP: ADAB Barisal Chapter
Robobank Foundation, The Netherlands	NAHAB
OXFAM	BWHP
WorldFish Center, DSAP, US AID	Girls not Bride
German International Cooperation -giz	BAOF
PEP	FANSA (Int.)
AVAS	Engage Men & Boys Network
Village Education Resource Center -VERC	ICS Network
NGO Forum for Public Health	GWA (Int.)
Wave Foundation	LAND Network
BRAC	CSRL
Manusher Jonno Foundation -MJF	CSA for SUN CANSA GNDR GDN

PROGRAMME STRATEGY OF CHANDRADIP DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY:

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Issues</u>	<u>Cross cutting</u>
A. Social	1. Human Right (Child Rights, Women Rights)	a. User friendly technology b. Process promotion advocacy
	2. Good governance	
	3. Education	
	4. Water and Sanitation (WASH)	
	5. Health	
B. Economical	1. Income generating activities and Small & Medium Entrepreneurship Development	c. Research & documentation d. Gender Equity
	2. Micro-finance (Employment, Income generation and Insurance)	
	3. Local Resource Generation	
	4. Integrated Program	
C. Institutional	1. Institution Capacity building Networking & Linkages	e. Training and capacity building
	2. People's institution Building	
	3. Strengthening Local Govt. (UP)	
D. Environmental	1. Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction, Disaster	

Executive Committee:

Chandradip Executive Committee is the apex management body of Chandradip Development Society. The honorable Secretary always be responsible & accountable to 7 members Executive committee and quarterly organizing meetings the secretary informed and shared all ins and outs of organization. Besides, this committee meets when as necessary to make plans or decisions called by Secretary. Chandradip General Body plays advisory role in assisting the Executive Committee to make organization more transparent, accountable & strong capacitated

Chandardip Executive Committee Members



Chairman
Sehani Chowdhuroy



Vice-chairman
Lincon Bayen



Secretary
Jahanara Begum Shapna



Treasurer
G.M Mazaharul Alam



Member
Khadiza Begum



Member
Adward Robin Bollav



Member
Afroza Akther Shewly

At a glance - SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION JANUARY – DECEMBER '2023

Program	Project	Status	Support	Remarks
1. MCHN – Maternal & Child Health and Nutrition	1.1 Care For Mother & Child – CMC Project	11th phase Ongoing	Foundation SAKO, The Netherlands (direct supported project)	On SDG the project in 3rd phase has been implementing at 1 unions of Barishal Sador Upazilla ;
	1.2 Multi vitamin For Pregnant and Lactating Women & for Children	Ongoing	Vitamin Angels, USA through Poverty Eradication Program –PEP, Bnagladesh	Providing free medicines (vitamin, multi-vitamin, mineral tablet and albendazole tablets for children) sent from USA by Vitamin angels;
2. Climate Change & Disaster Management Program	2.1 Strengthen Civil society & public institutions to build community resilience to adapt climate change project	1st agreement ongoing	Manusher Jonno Foundation –MJF under SIDA Finance	Under Oxfam, Bangladesh technical & financial support the project has been implemented in Bhola District .
3. Social Safety Net & Protection Program	3.1 Development Package Service Providing for VGD women Beneficiaries	3rd phase ongoing	DWA under MoWCA of GoB	Awareness training program implementation to 2309 selected VGD women beneficiaries in Bakargong Upazila, Barishal .
	3.2 Working Lactating Mother Support Fund	2nd agreement ongoing	DWA under MoWCA of GoB	Awareness training program implementation to 600 selected lactating mothers in Barisal City & Bakergonj Upazila, Barisal.
4. IGA Program	4.1 Initiative for the Improvement of Women's Livelihood through Micro-credit Program	ongoing	through a revolving fund generated by Rabobank Foundation, The Netherlands	Through a revolving fund the project has been running since 2002 in Barisal & Bhola District.

PROGRAM REPORT 2023

1. Maternal, Child Health & Nutrition –MCHN Program

1.1 Project Title:

Care for Mother & Child –CMC Project

Project Goal:

Maternal & Child mortality reduction from local area context to contribute in decreasing mother and child mortality rate nationally

Vision:

Promotion of Safe Motherhood & Mother and Child Mortality Reduction

Objectives:

To support the Government of Bangladesh to reduce maternal and newborn mortality & morbidity in the light of MDG 4 implementation

Strengthening emergency & essential obstetric care during pregnancy, delivery & after delivery

To establish primary & reproductive health rights of the community members & their linkage to UP & Upazilla health facility services

To enable the community groups to provide support to pregnant women and families during any obstetric emergency through collective efforts and to improve health care practices of mothers & caregivers through the intervention of trained community health providers

To educate families about available services, identification of danger signs during pregnancy, and the importance of seeking care from skilled medical professionals during obstetric and newborn emergencies

Working Area:

Charbaria 01 Unions under Barishal sador Upazilla, Barisal

Project Duration:

2007-2009 (phase - 01)

2010-2012 (phase – 02)

2013-2015 (phase – 03)

2016-2017 (phase – 08)

2018-2019 (phase – 09)

2019-2021 (phase – 10)

2022-2023 (phase – 11)

Donor:

Foundation SAKO, The Netherlands

Service Delivery Statistics 2023:



Service delivered beneficiaries number for 2023
(Regular under registration)

Total Pregnant Mother: 762
At Provisional Camp: 561
At CMC Clinic: 201

Total Infant: 296
At Provisional Camp: 164
At CMC Clinic: 132



Irregular (Indirect Beneficiaries Nos.): 1412 (approx)
CMC Activities' 2023:

Staff Skill Development Training :

(Training of 3 days & attended by 5 CMC Project Staffs on their technical skill development)

Courtyard Meeting:

202 meetings organized & participated by 2316 community female members in revolving way and majority of them pregnant mothers on mother & child health education

Quarterly CCC Meeting:

36 meetings & attended by 9 members community aged women members mostly SBAs at each meetings on pregnant mothers look after & message delivery of service availability

Universal Children Day'23 Observation: The Day observed with the primary school children and about 160 children participated at the rally & discussion organized on the theme of the Day

Regular Counseling:

Ongoing & about 580 HHs were encouraged to ensure family level care for pregnant women & to receive support from health service centers at stages of pregnancy

CMC Project Outcomes for 2023:

Coming out village superstition, traditional outlook & religious belief the importance for pregnant mother care & newly born baby care among community members promoted significantly

The working area enriched with 48 SBAs for safe child delivery & pregnant mother and newly born baby care service provider

Maternal & child mortality rate coming down in the working area to 0.4%

Working area community members, pregnant & married women having families now updated with knowledge promotion on health care & nutrition in-taking importance at different stages of pregnancy, after delivery and baby feeding.

No child delivery taken place at home in village level without the assistance of SBAs & without suggestion CMC team and health expert

Adolescent girl, young female, newly married women learning development regarding mother & child health, family planning, pregnancy & baby care and adolescent girl health remarkably increased in working unions

2. Maternal, Child Health & Nutrition –MCHN Program

2.2 Project Title:

Multi vitamin for Pregnant and Lactating Mother & for Children

Under partnership with Poverty Eradication Program –PEP, Bangladesh, CDS has been implementing this project from October 2016 under 1st agreement. Under the project necessary medicines of multi-vitamin, vitamin, vitamin A capsule and anti-worm tablets provided among the targeted beneficiaries at free of cost. The medicines come from directly mother organization, Vitamin Angels, USA. These medicines given and fed by trained staffs and volunteers of the organization with required guidelines or instructions. Organization provides volunteer service in implementing this project.

Objective of the Project:

Improve nutritional status of the pregnant & lactating mothers.

Improve child health condition reducing vitamin –A deficiency and feeding anti-worm among children

Targeted Beneficiaries:

Disadvantaged pregnant & lactating mothers of ultra poor families and their children up to 59 months of age

Working Areas:

Bakergong, Babugong & Barisal Sadar Upazila of Barisal District including Barisal City Corporation

Technical Partner:

Poverty Eradication Program –PEP, Bangladesh

Duration:

October 20118 –December 2020 (1st agreement)

January 20121–December 2023 (2nd agreement)

Support: Vitamin Angels, USA



Medicines Delivery Statistics & Outcomes (January 2022 – December 2023):

Medicines	Children & Medicines received (nos.)	Pregnant Mothers & Medicines received (nos.)	Lactating Mothers & Medicines received (nos.)
Vitamin –A (1 lac unit) (6-11 months of age)	1500 children & 1500 capsules		
Vitamin –A (2 lac unit) (12-59 months of age)	1500 children & 1500 capsules		
Multi-vitamin (pregnant mothers)		450 Pregnant mothers & 81000 tablets	
Multi-vitamin (lactating mothers)			500 lactating mothers & 90,000 tablets
Anti-worm (12-23 months of age)	4000 children & 2000 tablets		
Anti-worm (12-23 months of age)	2000 children & 2000 tablets		

3. Climate Change & Disaster Management Program

3.1 Project Title: Strengthening Civil Society & Public Institutions to Build Community Resilience to Adapt Climate Change Project

This Project is one of the greatest contributory projects to strengthening organization's Climate Change, Environment & Disaster Management activities through Adaptation Capacity Building. The project activities to a great extent strengthened organization's Climate Change & DM related program coordination, management, implementation capacity in addressing local adaptation mechanism, disaster preparedness from early preparation, warning stage to relief, recovery and development level.

Principal Objective of the Project:

Contribute to measurable improvements in the living conditions of climate change affected populations in Tazumuddin Upazila, Bhola

Specific Objective:

Enhance capacity of organization & beneficiary groups to community led adaptation strategy

Project Location:

Tazumuddin Upazila, Bhola District

Project Duration:

July '2019 – September '2023

Technical Support:

Manusher Jonno Foundation –MJF

Donor:

SIDA –Swedish International Development Agency

Project Activities & Outcomes

(July'2022– December'2023:

- ✚ 30 village level (women headed) community groups formed & operated
- ✚ 9 union level farmer groups formed & operated
- ✚ 3 union level youth volunteer groups formed & operated
- ✚ 164 monthly community groups' meetings organized
- ✚ 27 bi-monthly farmer groups meeting organized
- ✚ 6 youth volunteer groups meeting organized quarterly basis
- ✚ 1 baseline survey conducted
- ✚ 1 research study conducted on existing livelihood practice of communities
- ✚ 1 Project Inception meeting organized
- ✚ IDDRR –International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction Observed at local level
- ✚ Local Govt. & Non-govt. level resources identified & good rapport building with the stakeholders



Courtyard session group members

3.2 Program Title: Working Lactating Mother Support Fund Programme

Working lactating mother support fund programme is one of the mentionable social safety net program of Bangladesh Government. Under this support service program from pregnancy stage to 24 months all poor working lactating mother will be given socio-economic and awareness training along with cash support to establish poor working mothers right. Under the signed agreement with DWA, CDS implements awareness training programme with the selected card holder beneficiaries for socio-economic empowerment of the poor working lactating mothers

Goal & Objective:

Establishing poor working lactating mothers' right, their socio-economic empowerment through building social safety net following SDG and safety-net programme in poverty Reduction of GoB

Financial & Technical Support:

DWA under MoWCA of GoB

Programme Duration:

October 2023 – December 2024 (3rd phase)



Training session with lactating mothers

Project Activities & Outcomes

- 680 card holder members were oriented on programme support service.
- 710 poor working lactating mothers' knowledge promotion on pregnancy, ANC & PNC stage for better care at HH level
- 680 poor working lactating mothers' received education through training on health & nutrition both for mother & child health
- Improvement from pregnancy stage to 24 months (after delivery)



4. Social Safety Net & Protection Program

4.1 Program Title :

Development Package Service Delivery for Women Beneficiaries under VGD Programme in Bangladesh

VGD Programme is the largest social safety net program in Bangladesh implementing only for life & livelihood development of the ultra poor households of the VGD Programme Activities January'2018 – December' development package services with the 2579VGD card

Bakergonj upazilla Barisal District district from January 2017. Under the signed agreement with the DWA, organization implements only Life Skills & IGA Skills awareness promotion training program with the selected card holder women beneficiaries.

Gola/Objective:

Social & economic empowerment of the VGD women beneficiaries through service support, life skills & IGA skills development with awareness raising training

Project Location:

Bakergonj Upazila under Barisal District

Project Duration:January 2023 – December '2024 (3rd phase)**Financial & Technical Support:**

DWA under MoWCA of GoB

Nos. of VGD Card Beneficiary: 2309

*training session with VGD program***Outcomes' 2023:**

- 2450 women beneficiaries' knowledge promotion on Life Skills
- 120 women beneficiaries' capacity development on SME
- 150 women beneficiaries received training on cow & goat rearing
- 180 women beneficiaries received training on poultry rearing
- 175 groups formed and 175 group members were oriented on LSE & IGA and support service availability

VGD Programme Activities January – December' 2023

SI	Program/Activity	Participants	Notes
1.	Life Skills and awareness Training		
	a. Personal Hygiene & Cleanliness	2300	
	b. Mother & Child Health and Food & Nutrition	2300	
	c. Risk Management of Natural Disaster	2300	
2.	IGA Skills Development Training		
	a. Small Enterprise Development	60 batches	
	b. Cow and Goat Rearing	60 batches	
	c. Poultry Rearing	60 batches	
3.	Group Formation & Orientation	175 groups	175 group members
4.	Livelihood Planning	1480	
5.	Monthly Savings Collection	2300	

4. IGA Program**4.1 Project Title:**

Initiative for the Improvement of Women's Livelihood through Micro-credit Program

It is one of the core programs of CHANDRADIP since its establishment to promote disadvantaged, marginalized & hard-core poor women economic empowerment & their leadership in their family as well as in community through small and medium enterprise development. Being benefitted through this program every year a

remarkable number of women are being capable to bring a comprehensive change to their socio-economic condition & thus contributing a lot to national GDP growth. The ongoing project is operating through a revolving fund since its commencement.

Donor:
Rabobank Foundation, The Netherlands



Project Commencement:
January 2002 to Ongoing.

Working Areas:
Barisal City Corporation –BCC urban slum areas, Barisal Sadar & Banaripara Upazilla, Barisaland Under Barisal District.

Objectives:

To raise the economic status of the poor women by engaging them in income generating activities and consequently make them self-reliant & improving their social status

Status up to December'2023

Particulars	Amount (in TK./ in No.)	
	2021-2022	2022-2023
No. of Groups	60	53
No. of Members	553	572
No. of Borrowers	419	457
No. of Borrowers(cumulative)	4,092	4,247

Training Receive beneficiary on Initiative for the Improvement of Women's Livelihood through Micro-credit Program 2023.

Training	Duration	No. of Training	No of Participant
Training on Small Business Development and Management	03 days	03	90
Poultry Rearing	03 days	02	60
Market Linkage	1 day	02	30
Cow and Goat Rearing	03 days	01	30
Food processing	02 days	01	25

Impacts:

- ❖ Economic empowerment and self-reliance of the women in the society.
- ❖ Establish leadership & involvement of the women in their every family decision, related to their family or social concerns.
- ❖ Destitute Women rehabilitation
- ❖ Livelihood security
- ❖ Insurance for tackling sudden danger



a beneficiary of CDS IGA

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