

COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (CRSDF)



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Secretary's appearance:

Dear friend, Dear supporter and community natives!

We present to you the integrated annual report or performance report and financial report for the first full year after the Registration of "Community Research and social development Foundation" (CRSDF) in Born on 26th March'2021. We have constituted ourselves as an association to focus on Child Protection, Adolescent Health & Education, Family livelihood and Sustainable Agriculture. Initiator CRSDF Enlighten, watch, network, love, give, receive, settling dispute, forgive. With these few virtues, it should be possible to create, to shape and to cultivate with great effect, and finally to overcome big barriers, and in order to help the local population. It is extremely important to us to realize projects in harmony with the society, religion and ideas of the local population, because my preferred and credo remains one of sustainability. However, I quickly became aware that these are already widely offered in the rural. It would have not added much value to build our performance. That is why I decided to go along a more innovative pathway, and I began to study the rural population in the area of rural, in order to improve communal living conditions. I subsequently concluded to deal more intensively with the basic needs of the Cambodians. I was principally concerned with the question of what is needed to improve the quality of life of the rural communes.

CRSDF now pursues this goal in a variety of ways. We subdivide our projects into four different project groups: Child Protection, The Environment, Education and Health. Sustainable development is, however, only possible if all parties involved work closely together and have the same goal in mind.

This leads me to another important point: our team. Large goals can only be achieved together, which is why I am convinced that networking is indispensable in order to implement challenging and extensive projects with these outstanding and loyal co-workers.

I would like to draw the attention of the people, Stakeholders of community and block level in our working areas and abroad to positive things which, in my view, are mission critical for delivering sustainable aid: we at CRSDF want to motivate the local population to actively participate in the design of our projects and to create a future that can make everyone happy in the long term.

Many thanks for supporting us as we build CRSDF!

Thanks to all.
Alamgir Mollick
Secretary

President's appearance:

Community research and social development Foundation (CRSDF) has led to growth of the organization in the areas of humanitarian development of the population living in South 24 Parganas. Having started working during 2014 on a very minimal scale, the organization has grown over the years with close relationship with the communities and its people. Over the years the organization has worked closely under the State legislations, policies and different programmes focusing on women, children, adolescents and youth.

Significant association has been established with the State and District level Administration, Police and Civil Society Organisations. During last year, these relationships have been further strengthened through collective programmatic support and community level interventions.

The participation of the communities and other stakeholders in the development programmes has also been effective in taking forward the agenda of creating Women, Child and Adolescents friendly across the programme implementation locations. Significant support has been obtained from the Govt. Schools, Village Level Child Protection Committees, Block Level Child Protection Committees and Self Help Groups of Women.

The meaningful contribution of the Govt. Departments, Panchayats, Block Offices and Donor Agencies have contributed significantly both in the form of resources and capacity building towards accelerating the activities of the organization.

Last but not the least; I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the Governing Board members, staff members and well wishers for their continued support, dedication and encouragement in the journey of CRSDF.

I wish all the success to the entire team of CRSDF in taking forward the activities in future.

President

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VISION:

The world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights , Value and participate in every stages to acquire their all round of developments to drive a new era of growth, and productivities.

MISSION:

To undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending violence and exploitation of these rights. Also inspire lifelong learning, better knowledge, and Socio-Economic development and strengthen most isolated and vulnerable communities through awareness building, training, and incorporated new strategy.

LEGAL STATUS:

The Organization has been registered under Trust Registration Act, XXVI of 1882.

WHO WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE OPERATE:

Community Research and Social Development Foundation (CRSDF) is established in March'2014 as a social activist nonprofit development trust. In the run up to this had experienced in project work how much can be achieved on the ground in rural with only a few resources if you get engaged and deliver with passion working with the mandate for a humane social order based on truth, justice, equality and freedom aimed at empowerment of the poor and marginalized community of Canning II, Canning I, Basanti, Gosaba and Falta in South 24 Parganas . CRSDF formally register on 26th march'2021 under trust registration act.

Together, we love about the rural population in order try to improve their present conditions for the long term. Since 2014, we have been implementing projects in the provinces of for holistic development of poor & marginalized section of the society in order to Promoting Child Protection, Sustainable Livelihood, Disaster Risk Management, Literacy & Health promotion and youth development. Also the big umbrella is Gender equity is an underline topic in each and every projects.

As on date, CRSDF is one of the foremost grassroots development trust. The Trust is led by minority community members and it aspires for dignified lives of the poor and disadvantaged children, adolescents, women and youth through a sustainable and rights-based approach. The organization has strong presence in the communities through Education, Child Protection, Health, Livelihood programmes and also addressing issues related to gender

based violence. Capacity building of these marginalized communities is the key focus of the organization to ensure their Rights.

Our programs continue to be based on a holistic approach, which empowers women and men living in rural villages to become the agents of their own development and make sustainable progress in overcoming poverty and improve their knowledge. While adapted to meet local challenges and opportunities wherever we work, all of our programs have at their basis these four necessary elements like empowering women and men as key change agents, Children protect in society, Mobilizing communities for self-reliant action and Fostering effective partnerships with local government.

Geographically areas:

- **Canning I**
- **Canning II**
- **Basanti**
- **Gosaba**
- **Falta**



Focus Areas of CRSDF:

- ✚ Promoting Child Protection and Education
- ✚ Sustainable Livelihood and food security
- ✚ Human rights and justice with dignity
- ✚ Health promotion
- ✚ Disaster Risk Management
- ✚ Empowerment and Youth development
- ✚ Preserving echo diversity and save environment.
- ✚ Advocacy

Rights and Gender equity is an underline theme across all its intervention.

Target Group

- ✚ Exploitation and neglected children and people
- ✚ Isolated and vulnerable communities
- ✚ Adolescents boys and girls

- ✚ Trafficked children and women
- ✚ School dropout and out of school children
- ✚ Women victim of domestic violence
- ✚ Minority community

PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW:

In this year we limit our activities to five core areas where we can have the most impact:

- 1. Child protection and education.**
- 2. DFW (sustainable construction).**
- 3. Sustainable livelihood of Most deprived people.**
- 4. Agriculture.**
- 5. Disaster Risk Management.**

Our Program and Achievements

Development of community knowledge:

- ✚ **General awareness campaign on child protection, Education and health on covid-19 situation and government schemes :**

The general awareness campaign is waged among the Parents, and community peoples and children who are directly and indirectly involve in our target groups. The aims of the meeting are at establishing child rights and ensuring education, ensuring all type of protection of the children in pandemic situation also take care their health. Also we make an effort to ensure that how they will receive the Govt's schemes for better health in pandemic situation. They



also awarded on dos and don'ts in pandemic time. Cumulatively, 25 such awareness campaign move were surfaced where most important child issues related to child education, child rights and health seeking behaviors were addressed. In each meet 25 to 30 community and care givers were present and shared their ideas and plan of intervention at community level; every mother vowed to care for her child both in education and rights, besides, all mothers agreed to bear social responsibility to stop early marriage and child trafficking in our intervention areas. CRSDF is maintaining government guideline for implementation the activity.

✚ General awareness campaign on government schemes also Agriculture facilities from Govt.

Agriculture is the main livelihood of rural community peoples where we has been working and farming is one of the earning source of their families so we have try to how can farmers be aided to multiply their crop yields? How can farmers be convinced to use compost as a fertilizer rather than a chemical compound? Careful handlings of fertilizer and insect repellents, as well as alternative soil treatment methods, are important to ensure that human health is not jeopardized. This is especially true for vegetable and fruit.

The intervention is strategically approaching to the issue of household level food, livelihoods and economic security through promoting climate compliance sustainable agriculture. The intervention is also working to create awareness on climate compliance agriculture and safe food for all.



Emergency support

✚ Supper Cyclone effected community:

Our working areas had damaged by the supper cyclone of YASH. Hundreds of houses were leveled, asbestos roofs blew away and thatched ones were destroyed after the ferocious superstore YASH. Several villagers were already staring at unemployment along with the COVID-19 crisis now have it worse with their lands and homes destroyed.

People affected by the cyclone have been evacuated to relief centers of the government and they are being fed with two times meal. But these people do not know about rebuilding their houses and starting normal life. These relief centers are not going to run for long time, may be in next one month time all the families would be sent back to their respective villages.

YASH affected area's people have need to emergency food and shelter. With the support of Good friends, CRSDF volunteers have conducted information from



the villages' peoples who have been affected by YASH in Gosaba Block. Enthusiastically, CRSDF's Volunteers and Community people come together to collect all the documents from the villager who are mostly needed. After collection of relief kits after that CRSDF's staffs distributed coupon to them who collected relief from distribution points at Sonergha under Gosaba GP and next was at Kumirmari under Kumirmari GP. Every CRSDF's volunteer takes the representatives of the relief camp from packing to distribution. In keeping with the words of COVID-19, maintain all the social distance, government guidelines regarding pandemic situation distribution was going. PRI members, social worker and Block level staff and representative of Police were attending in this camp for smoothly running.



Following materials were distributed among the victims: Rice, Salt, Dal, Mastered Oil, Soap, Zeoline, Biscuit, Amul Spary milk powder, Bisleri water, Stayfree, Chirwa, Jiggery, Torch, Battery and Bag.

✚ Ration support in COVID-19 situation:

We all know that the COVID -19 is a big disaster in the world. In those times we have supported the community. In every distribution were



started by the chief stakeholder, VLCPC and Adolescent group members and they took the responsibility of the events and maintain government rules both after and before of relief distribution. On

that day our project coordinator had discussed child protection issues and objective of the camps. VLCPC members said that how will do overcome the problems which is face day to day during COVID time. Musk, Sanitizer was distributed by VLCPC a members. All community members were insisted for knew the how would be safe the covid-19. VLCPC members and adolescent members were takeover the program and in order shared on above agendas, especially child protection issues. VLCPC members said that most impotence challenge is identified when they would like to go “stop child marriage” in pandemic situation. How will safe our children in pandemic situation and what is role of our parents. They were shared Do and Do not in COVID-19. In this situation child is most unprotected because they are not busy in their education and stay in their house. Other hand poverty is physical attack in their families. This is the great time for pathway the survival in support of their work. New technique and pathway was selected by the trafficker for bait of the girls.



DFW: - Dignity for work (Family kits)

The community work under Dignity for Work, in our areas has been chosen on behalf of the villagers themselves. Community people jointly work that how they have minimized their own problems which have been face many years. During these activists they take full responsibility about the works. This program had



covered 125 families and they got benefit families' kit from Goonj after the works. As per dignity of Pregnant women, senior citizen, differently able & children should not be involved in any activity. As per immediately need Cleaning of Canal, Kitchen garden, Drain cleaning of Market place which is cover the village, Plantation of Village road side and Plantation of School ground these Activities have done by the

community peoples.

Training and Capacity Building:

1. Training and Capacity Building of body member and volunteer on Child protection, Risk management, communication skill, and Organic Farming and bio -diversity of environment:

Whole one year we received training on Child Rights and JJ Act, Finance management, gender & sex and Health.

After the training, staff and volunteer have changed him/her self. Knowledge level leanings will have long term impact on staff and volunteer specially in out looks at programme facilitation.

2. Environment friendly Agriculture training for farmers with the support of Govts.

Capacity Building of Farmers on farming: Farmers and their farming are the main components of training. Also the training had covered how to care cow and goats in your house. Because, cow is correlated of organic farming, if you want to prepare of organic manure or Kitchen garden then you need to collect the stool of cow or domestic animal. In this training they had learned the nutritional Food processing of cow. During this year's 468 farmers have covers through different types training



like Integrated Nutrition Management training for farmers (INM), Integrated Pest Management training for farmers (IPM), Seed bed preparation training for farmers. Through these trainings we tried to improve skills of farmers and enhance them with better cost effective farming ability. The participants in these training realized the importance of these trainings and they also expressed that such

trainings would genuinely help them to improve farming skill.

3. Training and Capacity Building of adolescent group on child abuse, health, education and protection:

Beginning of this program CRSDF's staff gave a about the essentiality of the Training Program. To ensure the right and create friendly environment and save atmosphere in every place in their society we have arranged this training program.

In the events discussed what life skill is and that is the end result of adolescent time. They know early marriage and effects of Child Marriage; scheme has been taken



by government for stop the child marriage, what is trafficking? What are the drug and its effect also provide the example? What the case is of effected of drug? What are the schemes for adolescent for continuing of school and safe their life? Human trafficking involves transporting people into a situation of exploitation through the use of violence, deception or coercion and forced to work against their will.

Trafficking for sexual exploitation gets much attention. However, the majority of people are trafficked into labour exploitation. Participants also know definition of Sex and Gender. Then they discuss the various event of abuse and all group sheared in the large group. Then they get the feedback and fillings of the training. All participants share their knowledge regarding this training.

Livelihood support of Survivor

Grocery shop of Sahanar:

- Sahanara's grocery shop is running by the support of CRSDF.
- She save some money and collecting new grocery item for development of her store.
- As on average their profit is Rs, 3000-3500 in a months
- She is happy for her livelihood and dream new future.



Anjura's Animal Husbandry farming:

- As per her need we had supported a cow and some ducks and hens for farming.
- She and her family are very happy and she said "I will care it and it is only earning source of my family".
- Hope and assume, after one year the cow will birth the new baby and give milk which will sell and earn money.



Dream of Manoara:

- During this year she continuing support from our end as per her need and requirements. She received one tailoring machine. In a month she earned Rs. 6,000 rupees of making children clothes excluding all expenses.
- They bring the all material for works from Matiaboroj and Howrah markets.
- Actually this machine is high regulation and quality tailoring is doing it.



Meeting with Government and Non Government Stakeholders

Interface meeting and workshop with local Govt. on Child protection: we have not formally conducting meeting in the pandemic situation but we constantly meet with respected stakeholders for sharing our thought and discussed issues on child protection concept. After continue attachment with the line department nowadays department informed to me the scope of child protection support scheme which has been providing their system and I shared with our staff and volunteers about informed schemes. Then they informed community peoples who are eligible for this schemes and link with line department. Another way through meeting home visit, awareness camp, and individual meet community know the government schemes and they went to meet with department head to know the schemes.

Meeting with agriculture, horticulture and Animal husbandry department: First we meet with department head for sharing both project and organization activities. We link with Agriculture, horticulture, Animal husbandry and Physiculture department on livelihood context. They accept us and admiration our dream. Many problems were solved to link with department when community people went to department.



Meeting with Adolescent group on child abuse, health, education and protection:

Monthly or Quarterly we meet with adolescent members for sharing new information and subject that is assist for future. Child protection and child rights issues have discussed on those meeting. Children received knowledge and expertise from these meeting. Children are motivated by their friend within the meeting time. They have oriented on basic child rights, general hygiene Adolescent issues, child marriage, gender issues, Child labour, child trafficking, child abuse. They have learned dignity of life from this meeting. In addition they are skilful on life skill and leadership. Six month interval they planned and review their work.

Meeting with existing VLCPCs: we have formed the VLCPC in our working areas by the support of GOVT have and continue nursing for sustainability of VLCPC and as well as a child protector roll play in their community. Some time we have jointly called these meeting about training on new subject that will be help for the members on child protection concept. we sheared on child protection issues which have amplified from the field. In our working areas adolescent group's members are representative in VLCPC. They tank the decision and implementation their ailment work in their areas.



Meeting with SHG: Each and every village SGH groups were formed through mobilized by the CRSDF. Every month they were sit in their area where CRSDF's members were presented and handhold support for how they would be continue their group and skill up the knowledge about child many livelihood scope and child protection and education.

**Social Impact and Day celebration**

Independence Day: Independence Day in India occurs on August 15 of every year. On this day, the national flag of India is hoisted at public places; Rintu sk, President of CRSDF unfurls the national flag. Then we take sweet between ourselves.



child rights week:

Children's day is celebrated every year on 14th of November to increase the awareness of people towards the rights, care, protection and education of children. Children are the key of success and development of the society and country as they would lead their country in different and new technological way in future. They are adorable and shine same like the precious pearls. Children are the God gifts to their parents by the almighty. They are innocent, admirable, and pure and loved by everyone. The objective of this celebration is to give message to the people and establishment on child needs and rights. All congenial measures helping children develop their mental and physical health are to be included to this activity.



VLCPC and Adolescent groups had conducted a meeting where they were discussed and planed about the children's day program during child rights week. Both they had decided the program will be held on 20th NovemBERS and invite to stakeholders with group effort of CRSDF. The whole day program was accomplished by the adolescent and VLCPC members. We worked so much for the education, progress and welfare of the children of our community. Whole day program had done as per schedule. Block and District level stakeholders were present in this program. They express gratitude the children who were participated in this different programmes. OC of Canning women police station gives the gift to the children for their better performance in the events.

Human rights day:

International Human Rights Day is celebrated across the globe by the people to achieve rights for human beings on 10 December in every year. This day is celebrated with an aim to improve the physical and socio-cultural well-being and welfare of the susceptible group of people throughout the world. "Ensuring Human Rights for all" must include the girl child for prosperous nation-it's the basic theme of the celebration and we tried to celebrate it in conformity with the objective and with befitting manner. "International Human Rights" includes a wide range of priority area of which establishing girl child rights is an important component. We prioritize this particular component in our activity and it may further focus on "stop child marriage" specifically.



This particular day was celebrated by us by prioritizing above mentioned component. Ten adolescents were felicitated who had stopped child marriage in their areas. This is very crucial intervention of the children were highly appreciated by the government officials. This intervention has also helped build up good rapport with government offices as well as civic body.

Rakhi Bandhan Utshob

celebration :

- ✓ Ensuring the children and community participation with their dignity.
- ✓ stop discrimination in the society



Adolescents were come from different villages in favor of engaged and enjoy the day with most venerable community.

CRSDF, canning rail-way staff and canning women police station

jointly celebrated the day in different places in canning subdivision.



Sustainable Agriculture:

CRSDF have closeed work with the government for implementation their scheme and ensuring the sustainable agriculture at CESDF's working areas. So, NMSA one of the best



scheme was implemented by the soil depatrement at CRSDF's areas where 600 farmers have received sebling of tree, organic manual, fish, Delivery pipe and other tacnical support.



SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN:

Training on child protection issues for adolescents:

Cumulatively, 400 children or adolescents were participated in this training program where they have knew about the adolescent health, education, abuse, ifteaching, child marriage and sex exploitation, child labour and how will be save our community and myself from pandemic situation.



Meeting with Adolescent on protection and education in lock down situation:

One month interval the meeting was conducted by our Volunteers. Mainly volunteer and adolescent leader informed to children for attend the meeting. The issue or agendas was selected jointly children and volunteers. Children protection issues, health and education were discussed on those meeting. Come off issues in the



meeting and they enjoy and healthy debate with each others for growing the knowledge.

Meeting with Parents and community people on health and education:

Representation of community people and most of conscious parents are attended in this meeting. Predominantly child protection issues have discussed in these meeting however, main focus is child education and school infrastructure which is directly impact in child life. This platform is face to face introduction with parents and stakeholders. They can jointly take the discussion for betterment of children.



Participants understood importance of education, Health and general hygiene, child abuse and different types of child protection issue. Also during this year every meeting had conducted by COVID-19 guideline.

Our Partner:

IJM

GOONJ

Soil conservation Department

Agriculture Department

Local community

Network building with other platform:

- RTE network
- ATN network

Date: 5.4.2022

Place: Falta

Secretary: Alamgir Mollick