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ACRONYMS

CDA	Community Development Association
SOLAR	Sustainable Organization for Land Rights & Agrarian Reforms
CBO	Community Based Organization
PO	Program Officer
RC	Regional Coordinator
NGO	Non-Government Organization
ED	Executive Director
UN	United Nation
ILO	International Labor Organization
BftW	Bread for the world
POC	Program Operation Cell
ILC	International Land Coalition
PLANet	People, Land & Agrarian Reform in Northern Ecological Territory
APA	Assistance Providing Assistant
ALRD	Association for Land Reforms & Development
UACM	Unit Advisory Council Meeting
PMES	Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation & System
PO	People's Organization
GO	Government Organization
GB	General Body
EC	Executive Committee
DC	Deputy Commissioner
UCC	Union Coordination committee
TCC	Thana Coordination committee
DCC	District Coordination committee
FPO	Federation of People Organization
RTC	Regional Training Center
ANGOC	Asian NGO Coalition

Message from the Chairperson

Since 1985-1986, Community Development Association (CDA) has been following the Participatory, Bottom-Up and Rights based approaches in implementing its development program activities are very much commensurate with the Goals of the development for the disempowered and excluded people from the main stream of the society who have been promoted and now, these people are able and eligible to participate in decision making, planning and actively participating in policy mobilization for ensuring and securing their access to Land and agrarian Rights for their better livelihood.

CDA is committed to facilitate the rural landless deprived men and women to make them united, contributing their labour and knowledge in the land Administration including the other natural resources at the local level, solidarity and empowerment to have access and control over the land, water and forest resources and established their fundamental rights in association with the different likeminded stakeholders.

CDA's vision is Peoples Centred Democracy and Good Governance right now, is being reflected and visualised at least among the members of Peoples Organizations as well as among the staff members of CDA upon day to day their performances led by our longest experienced founding Executive Director that refers it is possible to create such an environment in any deprived communities.



Within the reporting period, CDA has facilitated to accelerate the prospect of people centred organizations at the village level with a view to achieve the objectives as designed in Sustainable

Organization for land Rights and Agrarian Reform (SOLAR). I am pleased to know the evidence based successes during the year in achieving such a challenging issue with a view to ensuring and securing the Land rights and agrarian services as well as dealing with the policy issues by the collective initiatives from the local, national and at the global level as well.

During the July 2014 to June 2015 was the year to create better understanding for the next steps towards changing perspectives of MDGs and upcoming SDGs. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the members of CDA's General Board and Executive Committee, contribution of donors, Government officials, Members of Parliament, Ministers, most importantly the leadership and active participation of Federation of village based Peoples Organizations as well as staff members, co-actors including all the friends of CDA for their significant cooperation, effective support and diligence to move forward to achieve its aims and objectives in a real sense.

With regards

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Advocate Md. Azizul Islam
Chairperson, CDA

Message from the Executive Director

CDA is working with the landless Rural Poor, vulnerable and marginalized peasants including ethnic minorities in the Northern part of Bangladesh since 1985-86 with a view to ensuring their access to land Rights and control over the natural resources. To ensure right to land is very complicated in its administrative system always risky and challenging. Very often, threat from Land grabbers, political pressure, lack of accountability and transparency, carelessness of the law enforcement authority are main constraints in implementing such efforts. CDA has been taking an integrated program "Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform (SOLAR)- with the support from Bread for the world-Germany for three years phase commenced from 2013-2014 to be ended 30,June"2016. This is a second year Report contained with some specific operational activities planned by CDA staff assessing the needs from the field level program partners through participatory and bottom-up approaches as treated as the People Centered Development approaches in which CDA has been kept its role as the facilitating Organization and finally prepared a public document with so many evidence based achievements during the program period 2014-2015 in achieving organizational Vision, Mission, Goals & Objectives including the cost incurred for the operation. The most significant achievement out of all others, is the formation of village based sustainable organization is a mechanism to unite and strengthen disempowered to protect, protest and demand their access to khas land and for obtaining tenancy rights from the local Government authority as well as raising voice for ensuring agrarian services and mobilization for policy reformation. Such a local protection mechanism is very effective to identify, search out and collect the real documents of the tenure which has been inspired the landless poor within



the self- organization to move forward to ensure and secure not only the land rights as a model in ensuring the Economic, Social and Cultural Human Rights as well. Moreover, within the year, most of the targeted events for three years are over achieved in the second year for the dedication of the staff whose commitment & the capacity to face the challenges are really remarkable require appreciation. During the year, I feel proud and would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Members of the Peoples Organizations, Leaders of the different tiers of the POs, Local Public Representatives, Local Administration and Government Officials of the National levels including all categories of the Officials of the NGO Affairs Bureau under the Prime Ministers Secretariat, Members of the Parliament(MPs), Ministers of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission(NHRC) as well as one of the brilliant Activist Professor Dr. Sadeka Halim (PhD) from the Information Commission who were very much supportive and extended cooperation to implement the Land Rights program and to make it an alternative people centered successful mechanism. Moreover, on behalf of the POs and CDA as a facilitative Organization I would like to highly appreciate the Bread for the World and the BMZ- Government of Germany, International Land Coalition (ILC), Italy Front-line Protection of Human Rights Defenders, Ireland JICA-Japan, ANGOC- Philippines, ALRD+ARBAN+KE) members in Bangladesh and PLANet (a regional network of local CSOs) for their continuous financial, Technical & Moral Support during the reporting Period. Finally, I do like to appreciate the role and commitment to the organization of the honorable members of the General Board as well as the Executive Committee of CDA in implementing the program which is relatively helpful towards achieving the organizational vision.

lots of good wishes

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Shah I Mobin Jinnah
Executive Director-CDA

Comments from Treasurer, CDA

Since inception, CDA is a very transparent organization in keeping its accounts under a fair financial management followed by the self-regulatory policy guidelines and upon its zero tolerance in terms of any misappropriation within the organization.

However during 2014-2015 fiscal year CDA management and its financial section together were very careful to maintain financial transaction upon the tight allocation of its approved budget by the donor and the NGOAB which is really appreciated with the Certification after checking by the internal and external audit Firm. Though CDA is passing a severe extent of recession due to shortage of fund from the last few years, but it has proved its efficiency to deal with the crisis and implement the program successfully by some of the dedicated and, committed staff who are well equipped with the skills and knowledge under the leadership of our Executive Director



Mr. Shah I Mobin Jinnah. The team as a whole requires appreciation and I wish to thank them.

Furthermore, I would like to thank to the Bread for the world- Germany for their continuous support in implementing such a very risky program like land rights in this region, also to some others who have inspired and encouraged with their required inputs e.g. ALRD, ANGOC ILC, WRF, JICA etc.

Finally I would like to express my deep felicitations to the Executive Committee and General Members of CDA for their continuous support to supervise and for contributing their valuable opinion in terms of running the financial management.

Regards.

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Adv, Md. Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury.
Treasurer.CDA

Executive Summary

In the socio-political and economic context in Bangladesh in ensuring due rights and accessibility of the poor and marginal peasants in land, agriculture, water, forest and other public services are in difficult situation day by day. Land grabbing is being increased gradually, violence, killing, persecution and women-child are abused, Community Development Association (CDA) as a leading organization in the northern part of Bangladesh, by the side of its key role of facilitating programme implementation also facilitating to push the movement of the landless through People Centered Mobilization for advocacy and networking. CDA is facilitating to build up self-help village based Organizations and capacity building for empowerment of the rural poor and land-vulnerable who are landless, disempowered, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities to ensuring their accessibility and rights on land and agrarian services in Dinajpur and Thakurgaon districts since its inception 1985-86 till to date.

CDA is the Member Organization with the several Regional and International level IGOs/CSOs networks and alliances working with the Land Rights and Agrarian issues with a view to initiate National Engagement Strategy (NES) in the respective countries worldwide with a common goal of People Centered Land Governance responds to the needs, protects the rights of the women, men and IP communities who live on the land, respecting that they should be the ultimately decision-makers on how their land and natural resources are used. and for the realization of the Voluntary Guidelines for Responsible Governance of Tenure (VGGTs) and other internationally agreed instruments which are already being translated for introduction in CDA's training courses and disseminated the idea among the PO-Members and distributed the materials among the PLANET/IYFF+10 Member Organizations led by CDA. Besides, CDA in association with ARBAN, Kapeeng Foundation and Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD), Dhaka are together constituted a National level coordination process by ALRD to initiate National Engagement Strategy (NES) with a view to achieve land Governance in Bangladesh.

During the reporting period from July 2014 to June 2015, CDA operated its program within its working areas at

the grass root level in two Northern-western Districts; Dinajpur and Thakurgaon under 628 village based Peoples Organizations (POs) enrolled with a total nos. Of 56,425 Members (men & women) in which 27,080 are women in implementing an integrated program namely SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATION FOR LAND RIGHTS AND AGRARIAN REFORM (SOLAR) funded by the Bread for the world-Germany. The direct program beneficiaries PO-members are mostly, landless agricultural labors, marginal peasants and non-farm rural agricultural traders. They are poor, vulnerable and excluded people in the community. In this movement they are united well under the umbrella of Peoples Organizations to create positive trend in their socio-economic life as well as a new socio-political and culturally people centered order towards their access to and control over the public land (khas) and the natural resources very strongly. Right now, they are organized and united force to raise their voices against the land Grabbers and some events of resistance demonstrated to ensure land rights. Constitutional rights against the corruption and criminalization through inclusive facilitation of CDA, they are now much more capacitated than earlier to protest, initiate advocacy-mobilization, lobby with the local, national and able to raise

their demand to the International level networks of CSOs through CDA's involvement. Members of the Peoples Organizations are now well accepted & respected by the local community and normally they are invited and assigned to the local arbitration process to ensure social justice. Consequently, the social chaos and conflicts are being reduced and their dignity is being promoted.

During this reporting period 52 members of different UCCs have been included in different committees of LGIs like Union Development Coordination Committee (UDCC), and are representing to ensure the Agrarian services among the PO-members successfully. With a view to achieve their rights,

the PO-members organized face to face meeting in open huge public gathering in presence of Member of parliament(MP) of the local constituencies and asked questions regarding their legal demand on khas land and for reformulation of the existing laws before the constituents to achieve their ESC human Rights...

During this year 32 members of POs / families gained land possession of khas land / public land for housing and received legal documents. 33 members/families of POs gained land possession of khas land/public land (for agricultural cultivation) and received legal documents. 357 members / families of POs gained land possession of khas land / public land (Public water bodies) and received legal documents. Especially 19 Women-headed PO-members / families gained possession of land/ public land and received legal documents for land title in housing / agricultural / public water bodies. 77 members of Ethnic minorities of POs / families gained land possession of khas land/public land and received legal documents of 'land title in housing / Agricultural / public water bodies'.

During the reporting year the PO-members submitted 119 Memorandums to the concerned local administrations on Agrarian Reform and different rights related issues. 223 Members of POs have taken the project for their livelihood options. 8962 members of Somities started homestead vegetable garden in the name of their Family Farming. 1356 members of the Somities cultivate fish in the mini pond. 2112 Case studies are written by the APA (Assistance providing Assistance). a group of trained young women volunteers with the POs at the village level.

During this year 1500 beneficiaries from 48 POs received legal Aids and services. Frequently the PO-members are being victimized by the land Grabbers and so-called powerful elites to snatch their possession of land and lodged false cases against them. CDA's panel lawyers (consisting with 16 members) from Dinajpur & Thakurgaon districts provided legal support among the victims from the trap of false cases.

SOLAR program is operating through an integrated approach facilitated by CDA building village based institutions to create

and enhance capacity of Peoples Organisations (PO's) created empowerment and unity among the disempowered groups and activated them to secure access to khas land and ensuring other Agrarian services to reach their food security and sustainability, and also for promoted the access in People Centered land Governance. The PO-members are trained on Sustainable Organization Development and Management in-terms of enhance their capacity to strengthen their own institutional process through their by-laws and gradually they are being separated with a view to build reciprocation and partnership.

A fortnightly News-Paper namely-JONOCHESTA ('People's Efforts') has been published after editing from CDA about 1, 95,000 nos. Of copies printed and distributed the PO-members and the local civil society during the year in which the program beneficiaries expressed their views and the efforts in practice at the field level successfully what & how they are doing the rights issues by individually and collectively. Besides CDA published 2000 copies of CDA Barta (a quarterly publication of CDA Bulletin in Bangla and English version)).

Moreover, CDA facilitated Training on Sustainable Organization and Alternative leadership among 120 PO- members and training on Human Rights, Land Governance and Advocacy Strategy among the 75 members. CDA facilitated 3 days "Project Proposal and Financial Management Training" among 124 members, Cooperative Management for 120 members. CDA provided staff Training for the 50 field staff on Unit Management, among 47 staff on Land Rights and Land Governance and Advocacy Strategy.

All of these efforts and facilitation by CDA promoted comprehensive capacity of POs to ensure, their land rights and access to agrarian services and reforms, as well as other human rights as desired in the required situation. Meanwhile, their capacity enforced them to establish effective communication, coordination, bargaining and pressurization with a view to ensure protest, protect, respect and fulfillment of their demands from the eyes of Economic, Social, Cultural, Civil and Political Human Rights (ESC&CPHR) during the reporting period.

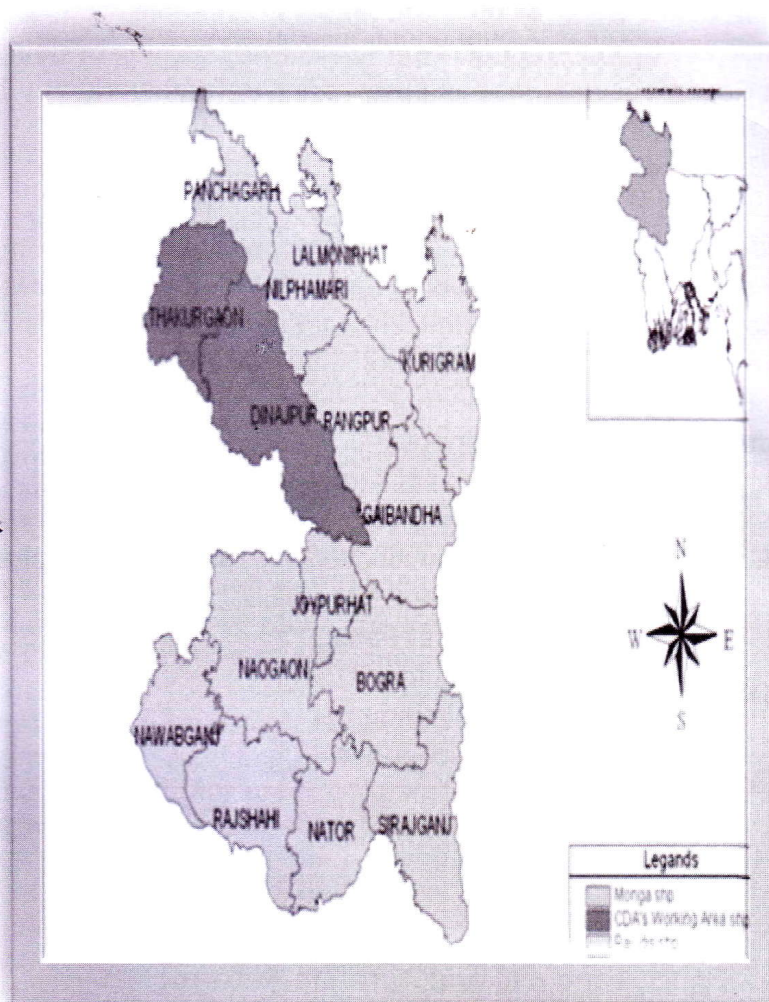
CDA'S VISION	CDA'S Mission	CORE VALUES	Aim	OBJECTIVES
An Agrarian society is united through its People Centered Democracy by land Governance which is socially just & free from all forms of discriminations. Human rights are & the communities are economically productive within an ecologically balanced environment.	Building institutions of the rural disempowered landless agril-poor and the marginal peasants including the people differently able, old age and the ethnic minorities to enable their sustainable livelihoods & promote access to & control over the public Resources (land, water & forest) natural resources and for Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Living With the people ● plan with the people ● Learning by doing. ● Teamwork, mutual co-operation and sharing ● Building knowledge for social change. ● Inclusion & Equality ● Honesty and commitment ● Respect to national heritage 	Eradication of Hunger, poverty and mal-nutrition ensuring & securing Access to Land Rights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eradication of hunger & Poverty ensuring and securing access to land rights and food security. ● Empower Economically, Socially and Politically ● Capacity Building ● Promote Human Rights & Social Justice. ● Protect Environmental Degradation.

PROGRAMS:

- | Institution Building,
- | Land Rights, Land use and Agrarian Reform,
- | Empower through Capacity Building
- | Health and Ecology
- | Human Resources Development.
- | Livelihood and Food security
- | Education and Culture
- | Federating the peoples with disabilities
- | Women Empowerment and Gender equality
- | Alliance Building, Networking and Partnership.

CDA's working area (program coverage)

" 07 Contituncies
" 2 Districts(DCC)
" 10 Upazilla (TCC)
" 69 Union(UCC)
" 628 Villages(POs)
" 2512 Para(
Samities)
" 56425 members
(Male-27648



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Achievement during the Reporting Year 2014-2015

SL	Activities	Target	Achievement	Percent
1.	POs general meeting with self initiative	3600	1685	47%
2.	Samity Reform	600	474	79%
3.	POs Reform	150	87	58%
4.	Saving by the Somities	115,20,000	4897414	43%
5.	Formation of 120 new People's Organization within project working in Northern part of Bangladesh.	120	36	30%
6.	Facilitate annual participatory planning workshop for People's Organization, Union Coordination Committee (UCC) of PO, Thana/Upazila Coordination Committee (TCC) of PO, District Coordination Committee (DCC) of PO and Federation of People's Organization.	120	120	100%
		69	67	97%
		10	10	100%
		02	02	100%
		07	07	100%
7.	Annual participatory planning meeting for Old POs	491	429	88%
8.	At least 30% new POs have gained capacities in planning and are carrying out their activities independently by end of project period,	16	5	31.25%
9.	Conduct Quarterly PO Union Coordination Committee (UCC) Meeting with the 60 UCC leaders.	200	215	107%
10.	At least 40% of UCCs representatives have been included in different committees of LGIs like Union Development Coordination Committee (UDCC) and are actively participating in those committees by end of project period	20	52	260%
11.	Conduct half yearly PO Thana / Upazila Coordination Committee (TCC) Meeting with 10 TCC leaders.	20	23	115%
12.	Conduct half yearly constitution level Federation of People's Organization (FPOs) Meeting with 7 FPO leaders.	10	13	130%
13.	Quarterly Meeting of two DCC of Dinajpur and Thakurgaon districts.	08	08	100%
14.	Organize quarterly Unit Management Committee Meetings with the Unit Advisory committee of 30 Unit Office	120	124	103%
15.	Organize half yearly Unit Management Advisory Council Meetings of 30 Unit Office.	60	60	100%
16.	Exposure Visit for PO members at National and International level.	DCC=02(i),	0	
		FPOs+TCCs=10(n)	18	

17	Exposure Visit for Staff Members at National and International level.	S+F. level staff=05(i)	5	
		F.level staff =20(n)	40	
18	Need based training for Staff Members from external sources.	02(MIS,R,S-M,MED)	1	
19	Quarterly Meeting of PWD Federation	08	04	50%
20	Develop video documentary on People's Organization and Land Rights.	02	02	100%
21	New PO declaration and orientation among the Civil society.	24	24	100%
22	Provide "Basic Training" 3 days during 1 st year and 2 days refreshers during 2 nd year among 50 Field level staff members.	50	50	100%
23	Provide Human Rights and Land Governance and Advocacy Strategy" training, 3 days during 1 st year and 2 day refreshers during 2 nd year "Human Rights, among 50 Field level staff members.	50	47	94%
24	Provide 3 days Project and "Financial Management Training" among the 240 People's Organization leaders.	120	124	103%
25	Provide 3 days "Sustainable Organization and Alternative Leadership" among the 240 People's Organization leaders.	120	120	100%
26	Provide 3 days "Human Rights, Land Governance and Advocacy Strategy" training among the 240 People's Organization leaders.	120	75	62%
27	Strengthen CDA's Unit Based management through training among the field level Staff members on CDA's Unit Management.	50	50	100%
28	Management Coordination meetings	12	18	150%
29	Field level coordination meetings	120	180	150%
30	About 83 village based People's Organizations (POs) formed by CDA in the previous phases will be graduated following CDA's PO progression ladder and considering findings of Participatory Capacity Assessment Survey, to act as independent People's Organizations.	83	8	10%
(2) Land Rights Component.				
31	²⁷ Identification and Prepare list of landless people and local public resources and collect land related documents within project working area.	10	20	200%
32	Facilitate the land less people to submit application to access public land in association with the People's Organization members.	1000	1503	150%
33	Support to land rights related movement of the land less at PO level within project working area.	10	23	230%

34	Support to organize media campaign related to landless struggle in accessing local public land.	10	13	130%
35	Celebration of especial days to sensitize mass people landless people on their land rights.	120	166	138%
36	Provide legal aid support to the victim of land rights struggle.	20	30	150%
37	PO members / families are gained land possession of khas land / public land and receive legal document for land title for housing	300	182	61%
38	PO members / families are gained land possession of khas land / public land and receive legal document for land title for agricultural	500	252	50.4%
39	PO members / families are gained land possession of khas land / public land and receive legal document for land title in Public water bodies	300	17	06%
40	Women-headed PO members / families are gained land possession of khas land / public land and receive legal document for land title in housing / agricultural / Public water bodies	200	104	52%
41	Ethnic minorities PO members / families are gained land possession of khas land / public land and receive legal document for land title in housing / agricultural / Public water bodies	100	50	50%
42	At least 20%(woman 10%) of the Newly formed PO members are accessing facilities from local government for their livelihood purposes such as, VGF VGD, Sanitary latrine, tube wells, old allowances etc 1920	2500	3650	146%
		VGF-	683	
		VGD-	72	
		SL-	34	
		TW-	8	
		OA-	27	
		DA-	24	
		40d-	302	
43	At least 10%(woman 05%) of the Old formed PO members are accessing facilities from local government for their livelihood purposes such as, VGF VGD, Sanitary latrine, tube wells, old allowances etc	4,095	2621	64%
		VGF-	1891	
		VGD-	25	
		SL-	198	
		TW-	56	
		OA-	86	
		DA-	30	
		40d-	335	
(3) Agrarian Reform Component.				
44	Provide 3 days “Cooperative” training among the 240 People’s Organisation leaders.	120	120	100%
45	Organize District based Jono Odhikar Shomabesh (People’s Stage for voice).	01	01	100%

46	Organize District based "Pada Jatra (Rally)" of the land less people.	01	01	100%
47	Organize Constituency based Face to Face discussion meeting with the parliamentarians and policy makers.	02	02	100%
48	Organize District level People's Gathering on land rights and agrarian reform in two working districts Dinajpur and Thakurgaon.	01	01	100%
49	Organize Divisional level Seminar on land rights and agrarian reform in two Division Rangpur and Rajshahi.	01	01	100%
50	Monthly Publication of 10,000 Copies of Jono Chesta (people's effort).	120,000	195000	162%
51	Quarterly publications of 700 Copies of CDA Barta.	2800	3800	136%
52	Networking for Land and Agrarian Network at national and International level	02 (ILC & ALRD)	04	200%
53	Arrange quarterly coordination meetings with the PLANet members on poor people land rights and policy reform process.	04	06	150%
54	Initiate farm agriculture within the land of the ethnic minorities and hired land.	06 acres	06 acres	100%
55	Resource person fees for Agriculture and Livestock	2	30	1500%
56	Provide 5 days Skill Training on among Ethnic Minorities and PWDs.	30	70	233%
57	Initiate cow, goat, pig and duck rearing farms within the land of ethnic minority;	01 farm Integrated	01	100%
58	At least 04 memorandums have been submitted to concerned members of parliament on issues relating to agrarian reform before end of second year	05	05	100%
59	At least 300 memorandums have been submitted to concerned local administrations on agrarian reform and different rights related issues.	120	168	140%
60	At least 60% of trained PO members are practicing organic agriculture.	720	934	130%
61	Project take over by the POs	609	700	115%
62	Preparing the Sustainable agriculture exposed plot by POs	432	692	160%
63	Preparing the homestead vegetable garden by Samity members	12,000	15610	130%

64.	Fish cultivation in mini pond by Samity members	2,400	3069	127%
65.	Preparing the Compose peat plot by Samity members	432	562	130%
66.	Preparing the Compose hip plot by Samity members	108	206	190%
67	Preparing the Compose vermi plot by Samity members	36	169	469%
68	Tree plantation by the POs	72,000	105433	146%
69	Facilitate preparing the Cooperative by the POs	72	72	100%
70.	Mango seed collection	72,000	54943	76%
(4) Others activity.				
71	Monthly report submission to the UNOs by the respective RCs	120	120	100%
72	Participate(RCs) to the Upazila level NGO coordination meeting	60	60	100%
73	Monthly report submission to the DCs by the PMES section via respective RCs	24	24	100%
74	Facilitate Somity weekly meeting by the VFs	17280	22282	129%
75	Visit Samity weekly meeting by the RCs	600	742	123%
76	Facilitate POs general meeting by the VFs	3600	4447	123%
77	Visit POs general meeting by the RCs	300	342	114%
78	Case study writing by APA	1,000	10351	1035%

Advocacy Desk

Introduction	Goal	Objectives:	Role and Facilitations of Advocacy Desk
Communication & Advocacy Department has setout with a view to establish fundamental rights of rural people by law enforcement, mobilize policy making, reformation of law, select various rural problematic issues etc.	Establish right to land of rural people through Agrarian Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze rural environment. Identify problem, priming and issue selection. Making issue base people policy proposal. People base land administration, accessibility to land and ensuring control to land by law enforcement, mobilization and advocacy for reform of law. 	<p>Facilitating in mobilizing the POs, UCC, TCC, and DCC & FPOs with a view to Build Mass movement to establish their rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare memorandum Submit memorandum to Union, Upazilla and district & Constituencies. Rally Consultation and discussion with media. Face to face discussion to district level. Preparing concept paper. Day observation (Celebration of significant /relevant days). Mobilization for people's rights. Mobilization for land rights and agrarian reform at the district level. Seminar for land rights and agrarian reform at the division level. Assist to prepare Posters and Leaflets. Participate with issue base cultural activities.

Achievement of Advocacy desk from July 2014-June 2015

Activities	Target	Achievement	Remarks
Conduct Quarterly UCC meeting	252	252	100%
Conduct half yearly TCC meeting	20	20	100%
Conduct half yearly FPOs meeting	14	14	100%
Quarterly meeting of 2 DCC	8	8	100%
Quarterly UMC meeting	120	120	100%
Half yearly UMAC meeting	60	60	100%
Support to land Right related movement of the landless	10	10	100%
Support to Organize media camping related to landless struggle in accessing local Public land	10	10	100%
Day observation	12	12	100%

Some event's Pictures of Advocacy Desk



World Environment Day 5 June, 2015.



International Labor Day 1 May, 2015.



Assassinated day of Komla Kanto Kanu 4 July, 2014.



Bangla New Year 14 April, 2015.



International disability day, 3 December December-2014



Independence Day 26 March, 2015.



World food Day 16 October, 2015.



Observation of International Woman Day 4 March, 2015.

Success of "NO Compromise With the Corruption (Case Study 01)

Madhobbati village is situated under 05 no union parishod of Birol upazila where 69 landless families under a people's organization (PO) got 3 acres of lands through the petition and ensured the ownership on the khas land but behind the scenario irregularities taken place when they went to get the DCR. The concern staffs of the land office were receiving extra money and providing fake/false DCR to the 69 families and preserved the original papers as office copy. When some guys of people's organization could realized the severe corruption and irregularities then within very short while they communicated with the CDA's Staffs and Regional Coordinator(RC) of Bochagonj (sub district) and searched out the instant way to mitigate the challenge and simultaneously informed the matter to the local UP chairman for corrective measures in this regards. At the same time they chanted slogan against the corrupted staffs of upazila land office. From the very inception, the land office tried to escape the matter and threatened them but failed in front of the strong united raising voice of the people's organization leaders.

Due to the heinous irregularities of the upazila land office staffs, the POs leaders became much-more angry and took stern stand & protest against them. The PO-members informed to the Member of Parliament (MP) of the concern constituency about the criminalization happened in the land office at Biral Upazilla, Dinajpur and then MP assured them to take actions against corrupted officials and concerned to back money paid by them.

Meanwhile, the matter spread out over the upazila surrounding areas and the office assistant of the upazila land office proposed to the women members of the POs to minimize the incident confidentiality. But the members denied the illegal proposal strongly and they took decision to protest against the michvious activities and told "no compromise and hide and seek" let the follow of the MP's commitment.

The concered MP took the matter in his hand as on very emergency basis as a sensitive issue and directed to the concern administration to back the bribe money which was taken from them before. On the next day the members of the POs organized themselves and gathering before the land office and shown their huge demonstration, agitation & Protest against the corruption of land office with their united strong voices to foiled their evil activities & culprits' practices.

The situation was turning into much hotter and a little bit beyond of control. Seeing no alter hue the corrupt respective administration became afraid and supposed to bound to give back their money at once upon the then time.



The picture shows the joys of getting valid DCR from Upazila land office as a gain of their massive movement against corruption of land office.

On that time this stimulating incident was storming message and vibrated the guys involved in dishonesty of local administration. It referred that with positive mind set of any united peoples group are something for the betterment of themselves and in broader head for the well being of the greater community as well. By the furnished facilitating of CDA the POs members encouraged a lot in building them united productive force with efficiency, leadership capacity, dignity with ethical efforts and patriotic movement which is absolutely created an example of people centered governance securing land rights

"Very Immediate past I could not mange only two taka for 'Bus Fare' and right now it become easy to spend 50 taka everyday for my children" expressed the aforementioned words 'Aminul' a general secretary of Dabra Jineswari people organization.

Aminul is son of late sirazul Islam at village Jineswari under 11 no Union of Birgonj Upazila. He was a member of a family where the total member was ten (four brothers, four sisters as well as his father and mother).

Encouraging Family farming of Aminul (Case study 02)

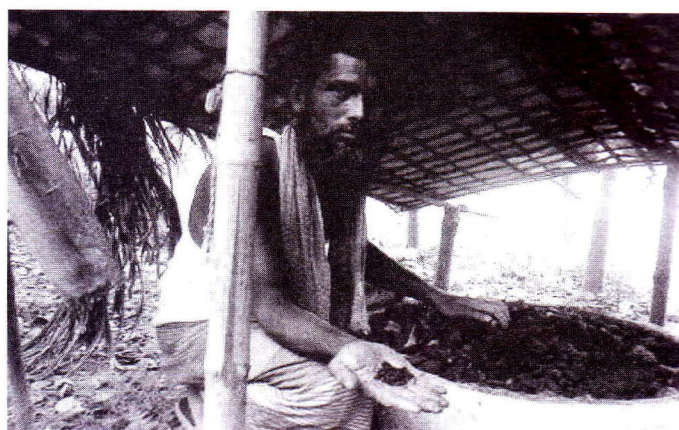
Such a large family was always associated by tremendous poverty. After all of these Aminul's firm desire was to continue his study and due to his strong determination after completing his secondary school certificate he got admitted in the college but his father could not afford to give only two time taka for his son's bus fair. Struggling with such poverty he could not continue his education more. On that time as per his father's desire he had to get marry with Nazma, daughter of Nazir Uddin of neighboring village Shial Khada. After his marriage he had to struggle and search hue for survival and involved with different NGOs. One day he was introduced with village facilitator of CDA and by his facilitation two male and two female Somities were formed in the Dabra village.



Aminul working in the garden

Consisting these four Somities it was declared Dabra Jineswari people's organization and Aminul Islam was elected as secretary of the people organization. he received different training from CDA. Among these this training

,nursery and vermi compost pave the way of his life turning into a self reliant own initiated business man over the area within the shortest time. In the first stage he uses the vermi compost for his vegetable cultivation. Production of vegetables fulfilling the need of his family and now he is earning 300-400 taka per day from it. Although right now he is not selling the vermi compost except using it in his land but has a plan to promote marketing it in near future due to fulfill local need and demand.



Aminul showing the vermi Compost

His wife also received tailoring training from CDA well and earning some money by making female dress, in the locality and now a day she is providing sewing training to 18 other guys. From the joint Income of both husband and wife they are maintaining their family need nicely. Meanwhile they have become owner of some land and house as well as two cows also.

Providing Legal Aid to the PO Members

It is observed that frequently vested interested groups like so called local elite, criminals sheltered by the politicians, musclemen-terrorists, land grabbers and in some cases powerful men suppose to commit different type of harassment, torture including filling false cases against the landless poor peasants, PO-members with a view to snatch or occupied the khas land from their

possessions with the collaboration of local administration. To ensure the legislative justice of the innocent PO-members CDA formed groups of panel lawyers who are potential & committed to provide legal protection/assistance to the survivors of harmless case victims among PO-members as the defenders. A legal Aid officer in CDA regularly provides the legal counseling for the case victims the member of POs and bridging them with court going lawyers as well as follow-up the ongoing cases and make sure the status of the cases to higher management as well as the victims of the POs when and whatever necessary

The numbers and scenario of cases during this year are as follows:

Number of cases providing Legal Aid	Number of Judgment/ Verdict	Number of verdict in favor of victim	Number of verdict not in favor of victim	legal support to Beneficiaries	Legal support to POs	Yearly Target
56 Cases	13	9	4	1500	48	20

Legal Status the Murder Case of Komla Kanto Kanu



Kamla Kanto Kanu was very poor and landless person and a member of Joykur peoples Organization (PO). He was 2nd of his two brothers and sister. His father is Mr. Bhopendra Nath Roy and mother is Ms.Sabitree. He has now an infant of three years old and his wife now living with her father's house. He was enthusiastic and moving against the land grabbers and was killed by the grabbers on 4 July, 2012. After his brutal killing CDA as well as different local organizations, Peoples Organizations (POs) and people of the local community have been observing the day (4 July) every year in honor of Kanu's memory (death Anniversary).

Current- status:










A. 6 false cases were lodged against him and 4 are yet running and 2 are disposed after facilitation from CDA.

B. At a glance others are given below:







Case no	Section of case	Name of Court	Present Status	Name of Lawyers
521/12, Session 113/13	302, 325, 326, 34	District Judge Court, Thakurgaon	Under judicial trial	1. Mostak Alam Tulu and & 2.Horiprosad Roy

Donor & Budget: Donor: ILC-Rome & Ireland. Providing Legal Aid Support- BDT: 3, 65,526.00Our expectation: CDA intends that, all accused would be punished through the highest efforts of legal procedure.

Panel lawyers (Dinajpur District) in CDA

SI	Name	Photograph
1	Adv. Abu Rushed Habib	
2	Adv. Minu Kumar Paul	
3	Adv. Md. Golam Faruk Minhazul Hasan	
4	Adv. Husna UI Asma	
5	Adv. Md. Samsur Rahman Parvez	
6	Adv. Md. Chan Mian	
7	Adv. Md. Shaidul Haque	
8	Adv. Mazharul Islam	
9	Adv. Khalekuzzaman Chowdhury	

Panel Lawyers (Thakurgaon District) in CDA

Sl	Name	Photograph
1	Adv. Modhu Sudhon Roy	
2	Adv. Mostaq Alam Tulu	
3	Adv. Manik Ali	
4	Adv. Hariprosad Sarkar	
5	Adv. Ahashan Habib Bulbul	
6	Adv. Md. Nasirul Islam	

Published in CDA Barta

2000 copies of quarterly CDA Barta for the period of (July 2014-June 2015) were published with a view to distribute among the partner organizations, government and non government offices and institutions, civil society members, libraries and educational institutions to provide them ideas of CDA and update about CDA's activities.

Published Materials from Communication and Publication desk in June, 2014-July, 2015

Activities	Target	Achievement	Remarks
CDA Barta	5000	5000	CDA Barta, a quarterly news publication of CDA. It contains CDA's various activities and programs regular basis.
News Bulletin	1000	1000	News Bulletin, a yearly English news publication system of CDA. It contains CDA's core program and activities.
Leaflet	4500	4500	Leaflet publishes with a view to increase awareness among mass people about various activities.
Poster	4000	4000	Poster Publishes as a visual medium
Sticker	1000	1000	Sticker Publishes as a visual medium
Brochure	1000	1000	Brochure for conceptualization among staff and inform other Organization about CDA
Jonochesta	247000	247000	Jonochesta is a voice of Peoples Organization. It Publishes fortnightly



Published JONOCHESTA: (A monthly people centered voice of the rural landless peasants)

CDA published 195000 copies of JONOCHESTA (a publication of Peoples Organization) for the period of (July 2014-June 2015) focused on access to Land rights of the landless & other government Services, Land use, Land title, Sustainable agriculture practice, Successful experiences of land rights movement within the Peoples Organization supported.

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বার্নাড হেমব্রম সভা প্রধান, জপেয়া জনসংগঠন

আমার নাম বার্নাড হেমব্রম। সমিতি সর্বমোট সদস্য সংখ্যা ৮৭ জন। নারী ৪৫ জন এবং আমার বাড়ী দিনাজপুর জেলার সদর উপজেলার ৫ নং শশরা ইউনিয়নে জপেয়া গ্রামে। আমি জপেয়া জনসংগঠনের সভা প্রধান। আমাদের মধ্যে কোন ধরনের আন্দোলন নেই। আমরা নিয়মিত সঞ্চয় চালু করেছি। আমাদের সর্বমোট সঞ্চয়ের পরিমাণ ১২,০০০ টাকা। আমরা বোঁঝাতে যাচ্ছি। ১৭/০২/২০১৪ তারিখে চাষ করছি। আমরা খাস ভাষা করছি। আগামী ১ জনসংগঠন গঠন করি। ২টি জলমহলা পেয়েছি। বর্তমানে বঙ্গবন্ধুর মধ্যে জীবন জীবিকার নারী সমিতি ও ২টি পুরুষ খাস পুরুষে যাচ্ছি চাষ করে মান বৃদ্ধি করতে পারব।

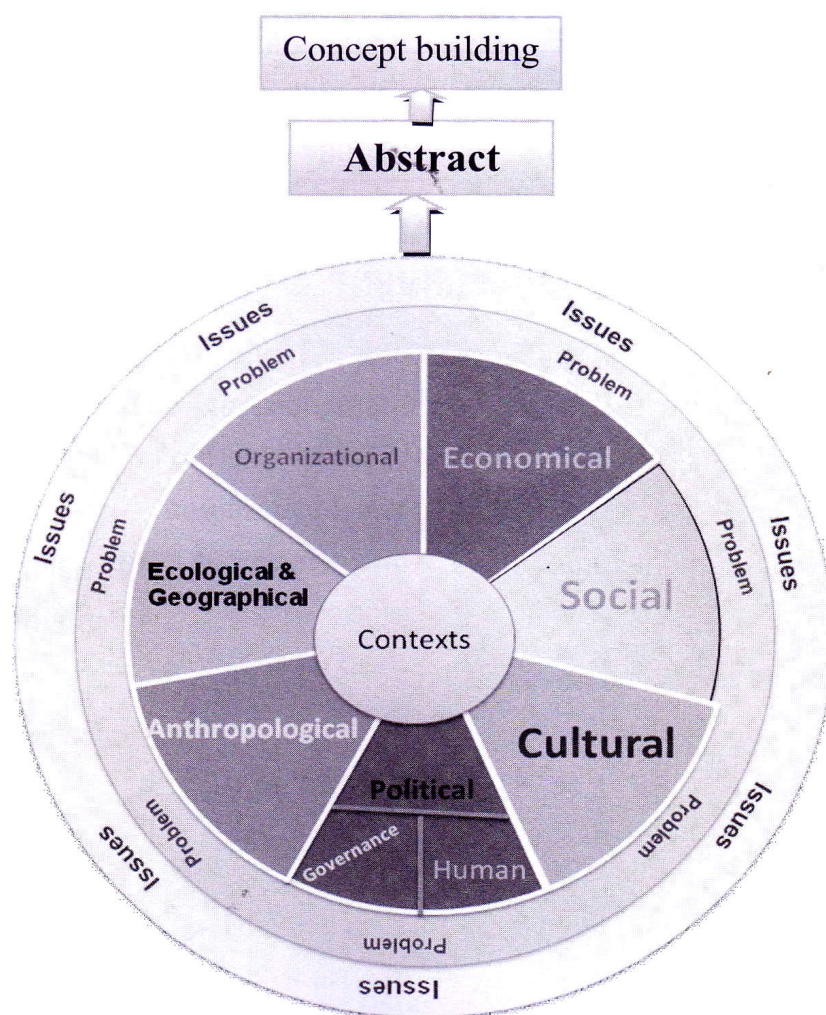
কানু হত্যাকারীদের শাস্তির দাবীতে স্মরণ সভা

জনচেচুটা রিপোর্ট ৯ কানু হত্যাকারীদের সর্বোচ্চ শাস্তির দাবিতে ভূমি অধিকার, ভূমি ব্যবহার বিষয়ক সমাবেশীকরণ, স্মারকলিপি প্রদান ও কানু স্মরণ সভা গত ০৬.০৭.২০১৪ তারিখে দিনাজপুর সদর উপজেলার শিবডাঙ্গা, চিরিবন্দর উপজেলার আশ্রমপাড়া, বিরল উপজেলার সিডিএ ইউনিট অফিস, পীরগঞ্জ উপজেলার জয়কুড়, ঠাকুরগাঁও সদর উপজেলার সিংগিয়া, এবং বীরগঞ্জ ও হরিপুর উপজেলার উপজেলা পরিষদ চত্বরে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। এর আগে একটি র্যালী বের করা হয়। (২য় পৃষ্ঠায় দেখুন)

Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation & System (PMES)

Goal	Objectives	Role of PMES
Systematized institutional program management.	<p>1st Pillar of PMES- planning: To provide Effective Support to design plan of the program.</p> <p>2nd Pillar of PMES- Monitoring: To find out Deviations, corrective measures and provide Inputs to strengthen Implementation process and sustainability</p> <p>3rd Pillar of PMES- Evaluation: PO assessment and assistance to External Evaluators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Facilitating the preparation of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation of the programs. ✓ Log frame and Indicator set up ✓ Tools & Methodology develop ✓ Data synchronizing ✓ Maintain an accurate and updated computer files of information by MIS ✓ Reporting: ✓ Both Qualitative and quantitative Information collection and dissemination

Context of CDA's Program:



INTENSIVE CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS OF CONCEPT BUILDING OF CDA

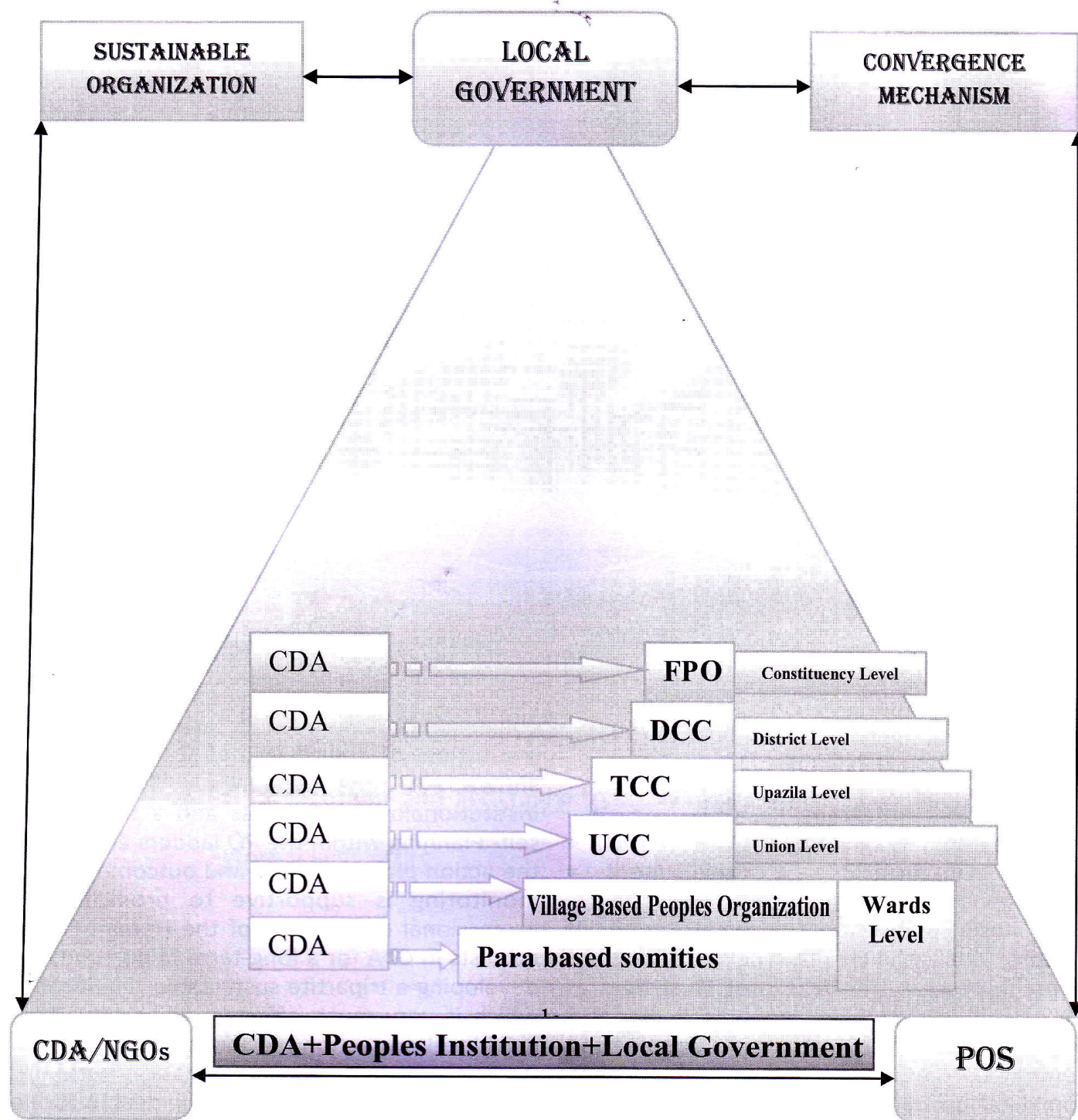
It is shown in the diagram:

Sustainable Organization= CDA (NGDO) + Peoples Organizations + Government = Convergence Mechanism

CDA starts institutionalization through of bottom up approach and the participatory-planning process from the root level tiers as Para level Samity; village based Peoples Organizations (POs), Union Coordination Committee (UCC) at Union Level. Thana Coordination Committee(TCC),at Upa-Zilla level, District Coordination Committee(DCC) at District Level and finally a Federation of Peoples Organizations(FPOs) at the each

constituency level which are together an institution of the POs and framed-up and shown in the Diagram. The whole institutionalization process and a continuous self- Planning within the PO ladders along with the action plan for inputs and outcome impact monitoring is supportive to promote the professional career path of the Human Rights activists in CDA for a long-term opportunity by developing a tripartite sustainable relationship which is very much effective and useful as a local level protection mechanism with peoples participation and for reciprocation with the engagement of different stakeholders in terms of Agrarian policy mobilization and ensuring relevant services from the local Government.

CONVERGENCE SUPPORT MECHANISM



CDA is a facilitating Organization to the landless rural poor with a view to ensuring and securing access to land rights and control over the natural resources by the sustainable Peoples Organization prioritizing the issues of Right to land, Share Croppers Right, Water Rights(access to water bodies),Forestry for the IP & Ethnic minorities, Vested Property Act for the Religious minorities Land, Common Land, Land & mine issues and the Right to life (Climate Change)are focused to work through Political strategy (Advocacy, lobby, campaign, mobilization) and human rights using the national and International legislative instruments (constitution, UDHR, ILO, CEDAW, VGGTs by CDA.

LAND RIGHTS



- Right to land (Khas land)
- Water Rights/Access to water Bod
- Vested Property Act (Religious Minorities)
- Forestry (Indigenous people/Ethnic Minorities)) Minority
- Waquf /Common land
- Share cropper Rights
- Climate Change (Right to life)
- Mine Issue

After securing the land Rights most of the poor landless rural poor cannot hold the property so they need protection of land tenure + Support services issues are shown in the right side through initiating Agrarian Rights movement and mobilization for Agrarian policy involving and integrating with the mass people (rallies, human chain, memorandum), through Political strategy (Advocacy, lobby, campaign, mobilization) and Human rights using national and instrumental legislative instruments (constitution, UDHR, ILO, CEDAW, VGGTs) byCDA

AGRARIAN REFORM



- Identification of Policy Option
- Access to Khas land
- Women access to land
- Land Rights of Religious & Ethnic
- Wage Policies & Guarantee Scheme
- Cooperative Policies & Market Access
- Land Reform Ownership

Major initiatives of the PMES Section During 2014-2015

Activities	Target	Achievements	(%)
Facilitate the yearly planning session	01	01	100%
Facilitate the half yearly planning session	02	02	100%
Developed CDA's Annual Plan for 2014-15	01	01	100%
Developed Yearly Plan for PMES section	01	01	100%
Prepared the monthly monitoring reports	12	12	100%
Facilitate the PO's yearly planning session	114	114	100%
Facilitate the UCC's yearly planning session	60	60	100%
Developed the monitoring Tools on Samity	06	06	100%
Developed different type of guidelines	04	07	175%
Conduct the Somities monitoring	302	302	100%
Conduct the POs monitoring	172	172	100%
Prepared monthly CDA's progress reports-SOLAR	12	12	100%
Prepared the quarterly CDA's progress reports with SOLAR	04	04	100%
Prepared the half yearly CDA's progress reports with SOLAR	02	02	100%
Prepared the yearly CDA's progress reports with SOLAR	01	01	100%
Prepared reports for Donor	02	02	100%
Prepared reports for UNO	120	120	100%
Prepared reports for DC	24	24	100%
Strengthening the MIS system	01	01	100%
Prepared the monthly MIS report	12	12	100%
Prepared the half yearly MIS report	02	02	100%
Prepared the yearly MIS report	01	01	100%

Training Activities in CDA

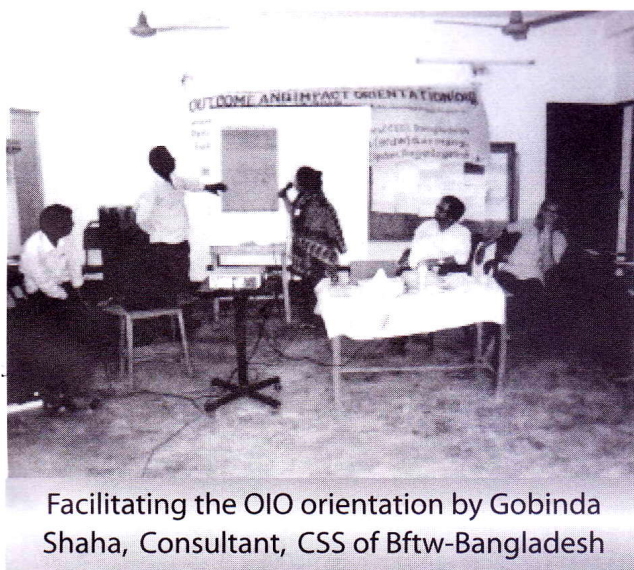
Goal	Objective	Institutional building
Developed Human Resources (Innovativeness, Productivity, Skills, Values) for Securing access to land & natural Resources.	Building capacity (knowledge, Skill and Attitude) for the poor people through effective participation of the training, access to resources, raising their voices and establishment of their rights or empowerment through land	CDA's Training Support to Sustainable Organization Development Process. In the reporting period CA organized several training and orientation for the POs members and deferent groups of people's organization. The below table shown target and achievements of training cell of CDA:

sl	Activities	Target	Achievements	%
1	In the Year 2014-15, CDA provided this type training to PO members in the program of SOLAR in to the process of rights based activities, especially land rights and agrarian reform component, which is able to applied their thinking and raising their voice against anti-people policies and influenced to policy maker for positive change: 1. Hunan Rights, Land Governance & Advocacy Strategies, 2. Land Laws & Land Administration.	240 PO members	237 PO members (Male-120+Female-117)	
2	CDA provided this type training to ethnic minorities and PWD PO members for the empowering the people, practicing and promoting the organic farming as well as income generating and creating employment opportunities among the village poor. In the consider CDA provide training on the topic of: Bio Chemical Agriculture Training; Fish Culture Training; Animal House boundary Training; Paper box make Training.	30 Ethnic minorities and PWD	30 Ethnic minorities and 10 PWD (Male-22+Female-18)	(+) 10
3	Into the Land Rights & Agrarian process CDA linked to the PO member to outside training facilities for build the capacity following topics; Cattle Rearing; Integrated Pest Management; Surveyor; Dorjee (Dress making); Cow Fattening; Nursery Management Development; Handicraft; Compost pit and Fish Culture	Need base	307 PO member (Male-164+ Female-143)	NA

sl	Activities	Target	Achievements	%
4	<p>In the Year 2014-15, CDA provided training for staffs and PO members under SOLAR program of institution building for developing the sustainable organization.</p> <p>a) PO members Training: Topics: Sustainable Organization & Alternative Leadership; Financial Management; PO institutionalization & Graduation Process; Cooperative</p>	360	387 (Male-251 Female-136)	(+) 27
	<p>b) Staff members Training: Topics: Basic Training on CDA (Refreshers training); Human Rights, Land Governance & Advocacy Strategies (Refreshers training); Strengthen CDA Unit base Management(Refreshers training); Outcome Impact Orientation (OIO) PO institutionalization & Graduation; and PO institutionalization & Graduation</p>	50	50 (Male-36 +Female-14)	100%
5	Exposure Visit (Nationally)	20 TCC, FPOs leader and 45 staff	14 TCC FPOs leader and 30 staff member	(-) 06 TCC FPOs leader and 15 staff
6	Into the institution building process CDA linked to the staff to outside training facilities for build the capacity following topics; Save Food, save Agro land and save the weather; Climate change according to the legal perspective; Adibashi land law & Administration; Land use planning for saves agriculture land and governance; Feasibility Study for Environment project; Women accessibility to Land and gender; Human Rights & Legal Aid; TOT on Land Reform	Need base	33 Staff member (Male- 22 +Female-11)	NA

Outcome Impact Orientation (OIO) Training and Workshop

CDA organized a special training for the strengthening organizational management according to the special need on the topic on "Outcome Impact Orientation (OIO) Training" and facilitated by Mr. Gobinda Shaha (Consultant CSS BftW- Bangladesh. Training was implementing within 28-30 June 2014, it was core batch and after 10 months again implemented same course and same batch, it was refreshers course. Outcome Impact Orientation (OIO) workshop was held on 29-30 June 2014 at JSI, Mukundapur, Kaharol, Dinajpur. Mr. Gobinda Shaha, Consultant, CSS Bftw-Bangladesh facilitated the workshop directly. All level staffs of CDA (56 staffs) took part in the workshop actively. Follow up action plan of CDA was prepared and activities of the workshop such as Planning review, Outcome based target set up and Planning,



Facilitating the OIO orientation by Gobinda Shaha, Consultant, CSS of Bftw-Bangladesh

Monitoring tools review and outcome base monitoring tools develop and Baseline data finalize according



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to the outcome indicators within the period from 29.06.14 to 15.08.14 given the responsibilities to Manager (PMES and Operation).

OIO follow up workshop was also held on 16-17 April 2015 at JSI, Mukundapur, Kaharol, and Dinajpur. Mr. Gobinda Shaha, Consultant, CSS of Bftw-Bangladesh also facilitated the workshop. All level staffs of CDA (55 staffs) took part in the workshop actively. The objectives of the follow up workshop were in the following:

- * Planning review and outcome based target set up
- * Monitoring tools review and outcome base monitoring tools develop
- * Baseline data finalize according to the outcome indicators

Training Centers

CDA has two training centers: a) RTC (Regional Training Centre) and b) Jon Sreejon Institute (JSI). RTC is the smaller JSI. JSI can accommodate up to 120 residential guests. It has a beautiful campus in 4 acres of land and established in 1993. JSI was designed to further the mission of the Community Development Association (CDA). The centre staffed by local Adibashi villagers and designed

with ecologically sound and is cultivated using bio-intensive organic farming methods. The training centre provides a facility for grassroots women and men from the villages, CDA staff, and members from various national and international non-governmental organizations. JSI has many desirable features and has been repeatedly called out as one of CDA's biggest opportunities, both internally and externally. So, JSI has been classified as part of CDA



Jon Sreejon institute (Main Training Center) of CDA

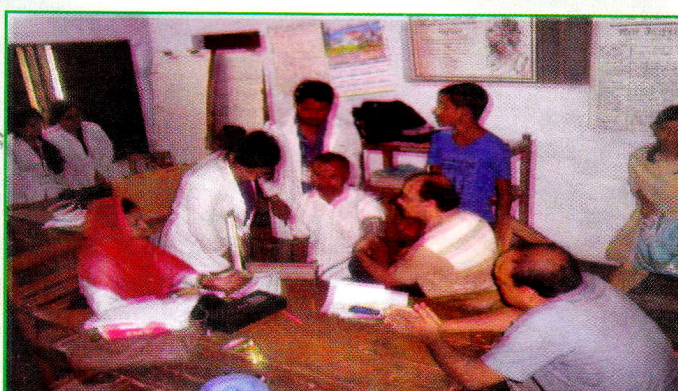
Goal	Objectives	Role
Developed visualized materials for learning and information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To provide computerization training to staff and outsiders youth * To disseminate information worldwide by CDA's website * To prepare the visual materials for learning  <p>Sutdents Receiving Computer Tratning</p>	<p>Overall management and assist to the ICT to ensure quality service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The meaning of ICT is Information Communication Technology. ICT works under PMES/MIS section to develop staffs quality in ICT sector so that they can handle IT equipment properly and o Make sure updating all E-communicating information as well as o Provide training facilitation for the newly appointed staff basis on the need o Computer program related different technical support when and whatever necessary o All sorts of computer program relevant support to the CDA offices o Primary hardware support in the office o Coordinate the training course on different trade run by JSI training center as well as necessary technical support to the instructor of the training center o Regular follow-up the development of overall computer training curriculum and instructing method of that syllabus o NGO portal and webpage developed by the Program Officer (ICT). o Antivirus set up, Email opening, browsing, Training on Microsoft office packages, and also computer maintained by ICT section.

COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING PROGRAM OF GONO SASTHA MEDICAL COLLAGE

o 210 number of student from Gono Sastha Medical Collage participate their Community Based Learning Program at JSI training Center, Mukundapur, Kaharol, Dinajpur fro over the month long.



Student and Teachers jointly check up patient with community people at training center



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Connectivity, Networking and Alliance

CDA has networking for Land and Agrarian network at local, national, regional and international levels, which are as bellows-

At local level, CDA is a member of People, Land Rights and Agrarian Reform in Northern Ecological Territory (PLANet). In order to ensure Policy mobilization PLANet facilitates as a vehicle to accelerate People centered Land Governance. Members from 18 local NGOs from 16 northern districts are quarterly attended the meetings of PLANet where they reviewed the strategy of mobilizing the rural landless people and land distribution policies and challenges for Agrarian Reform. During the reporting year CDA continues networking and correspondence with the Planet members. Society for Sustainable Agriculture of Bangladesh (SSAB): CDA has joined the Sustainable Agriculture Network Titled: Society for Sustainable Agriculture of Bangladesh (SSAB) initiated by Unnayan Dhara and supported by Bread for the World. On 16th November 2012, the meeting of Executive Committee of Society for Sustainable Agriculture in Bangladesh (SSAB) chaired by Shah I Mobin Jinnah, Director of CDA, held at the Dhaka office of SSAB

At National level: CDA is a member of the organization of Association for land Reform and Development ALRD Bangladesh As well as CDA also involved in a national Network for ensuring & securing access to and control over the Land Rights and Agrarian Reform namely National Engagement Strategy (NES). ILC members in Bangladesh formed in coordination with ALRD+CDA+ARBAN+K-Foundation which is being led by ALRD.

At International & Regional level: CDA has obtained an international membership of the International Land Coalition (ILC) from 2010 with a view to promote the policy Centred advocacy issue from the grass root level to global level to ensure and secure the right to land and Agrarian Reform towards the right to land, right to food. CDA is also has the active member of Asian NGO Coalition in Philippines. During the reporting year CDA is regularly networking & correspondence with the ILC. At Regional level, CDA is a member of ANGOC

ILC-NES ACTIVITIES

10 mobilization programs under 5 regions in Dinajpur & Thakurgaon districts CDA with the financial support of National Engagement Strategy (NES) were held from 18-20 November 2014. Members of Thana Coordination Committee (TCC) and Village Facilitators of CDA participated in

the programs. Regional coordinators organized the programs as per CDA's management decision with a view to strengthen their unity against the corruption.

Constituency area	Upazilla	Date	Time	TCC leaders & Village Facilitators
Dinajpur-1: Birgonj-Kaharol	Birgonj	18/11/14	10.00	Do
	Kaharol	13/11/14	10.10	Do
Dinajpur-2: Birol-Bochagonj	Birol	13/11/14	10.00	Do
	Bochagonj	19/11/14	10.30	Do
Dinajpur-3: Chirrirbandar-Dinajpur Sadar	Dinajpur sadar	19/11/14	10.30	Do
	Chirir Bandar	20/11/14	10.30	Do
Dinajpur-4: Pirgonj-Thakurgaon sadar	Pirgonj	18/11/14	10.00	Do
	Thakurgaon sadar	20/11/14	10.30	Do
Dinajpur-5: Ranisonkoil-Horipur	Ranisonkoil	20/11/14	10.30	Do
	Horipur	20/11/14	10.30	Do

VISITOR FROM BFTW

During 22-23 October 2014 three officials from BftW visited CDA SOLAR program. Ms. Pamela Metchar from BftW- Germany,



Ms. Pamela Metchar discussed with SANTAL indigenous community at Japea, Dinajpur

Mr. Abhisek Chandra from FMSF- India and Gobinda Shaha, CSS of BftW-Bangladesh visited different field programs, impact and CDA management system.

They sat in a sharing meeting with the CDA staff after the field visit on 23th October, 2014 at the Hall Room of JON SREEJON INSTITUTE, Mukundapur, Rampur, Kaharol, and Dinajpur. They shared very openly and analytically success of programs, some of concerns about the current phase of SOLAR to make it satisfactory.

JICA representative (Volunteer)

The Government of Japan assigned a volunteer through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to work with CDA and learned from the field level. The volunteer Ms. Ayumi Kawano used to practice in development through several numbers of activities with Community Development Association (CDA), Dinajpur for two years. She has arrived in Bangladesh on October 4 2013 left the country on 30 September 2015 after 2years.



ED of CDA gives a gift to Ayumi Kawano during her dispatch from CDA

Executive Director of CDA participated in different programs in abroad

Honorable Executive Director of CDA participated in the general meeting of ANGOC at Philippine on 19-23 April 2015. He also participates in the International Conference of ILC (International Land Coalition) at Dakar, Senegal on 11-17 MAY 2015.



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Inauguration of ICT building of Jon Sreejon Institute (JSI) of CDA on '17 June at Mukundapur, Kaharol, Dinajpur.

Mr. M. Abdul Mannan, honorable State Minister under the Ministry of Finance and Planning, People's Republic of Bangladesh, inaugurated the Information Communication Technology (ICT) building of Jon Sreejon Institute (JSI) of CDA on '17 June 2015 Wednesday in the evening Mukundapur, Kaharol, and Dinajpur. Sree Monoronjon Sheel Gopal, Member of Parliament (MP) under the constituency no-1 of Dinajpur and Mr. Alauddin-A-Mojid, Chairman

of Basic Bank, Dhaka was the special guest in the program. Mamunur Rashid, upazila chairman of Kaharol, Mohammad Rabiul Faysol, UNO of Kaharol and Shah I Mobin Jinnah Executive Director of CDA were also present in the program. State Minister thanked to CDA and said to us that undoubtedly it was a good initiative of CDA and help to fulfill the dream of PM's Sheikh Hasina's digital Bangladesh establishment



Mr. A. Mannan, state Minister of the Ministry of Finance and Planning, MP Monoronjon Sheel Gopal, Shah I Mobin Jinnah Executive Director of CDA were seen in the photos.

Organize Regional Conference of CDF

On 17 June 2015, a Conference on "Micro credit in regional development" held at Dinajpur Proton Motel Auditorium.



State Minister of Finance M Abdul Mannan delivers his speech

The conference organized by Credit and Development Forum (CDF).

Honorable State Minister of Finance M Abdul Mannan present in the conference as a chief guest. Alauddin A Mazid, chairman BACIK Bank, Miss Jannatul Rokeya, the Executive Director of Bangladesh Bank, Rajshahi Region, Dr. Hosneara Begum the Executive Director of TMSS and member of governing body deliver their speech. The conference presides over by Shah I Mobin Jinnah the Executive Director of CDA. The conference associated by CDA, ESDO, GBK and BSDA, Dinajpur.

Internship for the students of social work, Govt. women's College, Dinajpur.

With a view to apply the theoretical academic knowledge obtained as student of social work in practical, different batches of the students suppose to render their field work in the remote arena of the CDA's working premises on a regular basis. During this reporting period 12 students successfully completed their internship under the Cordial supervision of CDA as per the signed memorandum between the institutions as well.



Students & staff of CDA

The scheduled time frame of the internship program (05 May to 29 June 2015) for the 2 month (60 days)

Students visited the working areas and wings of CDA. They went to the villages, POs, Samity and collected information on social, economical, cultural, ecological, political, humanitarian and organizational issues. They had to compose the field findings and documented as a spiral binding. They deposited one out of 3 copies of field work/ study report to the CDA's authority after ending of the internship program. An evaluation report was prepared after ending of the each batch based on their performance.



Students & Facilitator of CDA

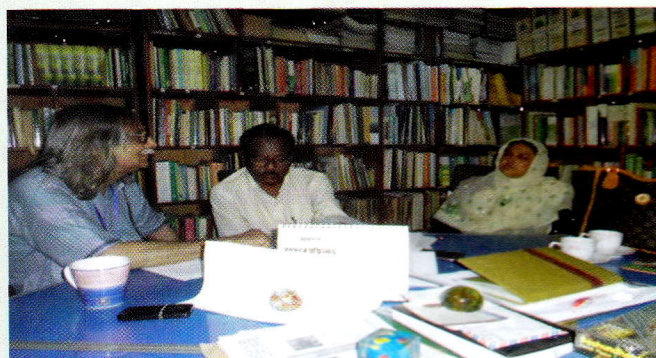
CDA-AGM & EC

CDA's Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 21 March, 2015 at Jon Sreejon Institute (A Central Training Center of CDA) located Mukundapur-Rampur, Kaharol, Dinajpur in a cordial atmosphere. Yearly financial audit report, planning, budgeting, Progress of program and other relevant issues were taken place over there for discussion, decision and approval chaired by Mr. Adv.Md. Azizul Islam (In-charge). In the second session of the AGM a 2 members Election Commission conducted the election of CDA's Executive Committee (EC) according to the Constitution of CDA. Out of 28 General members 7 were elected as Executive Members for 2 years Committee from 21 March, 2015 to 20 March, 2017. Following the demo- cratic norms, values & practice

in its Governance system the directly elected 7 Executive members use to elect once again the port-folio office bearers among from themselves someone as the Chairperson, Vice-Chair-Person, Treasurer and 4 others are as the Executive Members and the Chief- Executive of the Organization is included as the Member-Secretary to constitute the 8 members Committee will act from 21 March 2015 to 20, March, 2017 declared by a two members Election commission led by Mr.M.A. Kafi Sarker, the chief (Rtd. Jt. Secretary) and Ms.Farida Yasmin (Asst. professor) Assistant Commissioner of the EC working from 28 February to 21 March 2015 through their own Election Schedule:











AGM









ED with Election commissioners















Executive Committee

SL NO	NAME	POSITION	Photograph
1	AD. AZIZUL ISLAM	CHAIRPERSON	
2	MS. SYEEDA CHOWDHURY	VICE CHAIRPERSON	
3	AD. MIZANUR RAHMAN CHOWDHURY (LALA)	TREASURER	
4	MS. RASHIDA KHATUN	FFOUNDING MEMBER	
5	DR. CHOWDHURY MOSADDEQUL ISDANI	MEMBER	
6	MS. RUBI AFROJ	MEMBER	
7	MS. SELINA BEGUM	MEMBER	
8	MR. SHAH I MOBIN JINNAH	Founder/Ex-Officio Member and CEO	

General Board Members

SL	Name	Position	Photograph
1	Ms. Begum MeherunNessa (Chobi)	General Member	
2	Adv. Md. Azizul Islam	General Member	
3	Adv. Mizanur Rhaman Chowdhury	General Member	
4	Ms. Rashida Khatun	Founding Member	
5	Ms. Syeeda Chowdhury	General Member	
6	Dr. I. F. M. Shahidul Islam Khan	General Member	
7	Dr. Chowdury Mosaddequl Isdani	General Member	
8	Dr. Halida Hanum Akhter (Phd)	General Member	
9	Dr. M.A. Razzaque (PhD)	General Member	
10	Professor Dual Chandra Biswas	General Member	
11	Md. Abed Ali	General Member	
12	Shah I Mobin Jinnah	Founder/General Member	
13	Md. Moshi-Ur-Rahman	General Member	
14	Mr. Muhammad Khoirat Hussain	General Member	

General Board Members

SL	Name	Position	Photograph
15	Mr.Md.Monowarul Islam	General Member	
16	Ms.Mst.Rubi Afroj	General Member	
17	Mr. Shis Md. Abu Hanifa	General Member	
18	Ms. Salina Begum	General Member	
19	Mr. Md. Mostaque Hossain Chowdhury	General Member	
20	Ms. Shefat-E-Jahan	General Member	
21	Mr. Dr. Abul Hossain	General Member	
22	Professor Dr. Helaluddin Khan Shamsul Arefin	General Member	
23	Professor Dr. Eshani Chakraborty	General Member	
24	Professor Dr. Muhammad Saiful Alam	General Member	
25	Shah Md. Abdul Kayyum	General Member	
26	Md. Khorshad Alam	General Member	
27	Dr. A.S.M Habibullah Chowdhury	General Member	
28	Md. Samsul Karim	General Member	

Audit Section

Introduction

CDA has an internal audit section under the direct disposal of the ED i.e., Executive Director and the audit team of the sector filled with adequate professionals. They are responsible for routine/continuous auditing of the Section activities under the organization. Responsibilities of the audit team includes

Role

- i) Maintaining internal accounts standards & rules and reports are presented in accordance with the rules.
- ii) Identification of technique/finds of corruption/misappropriation in order to present these.
- iii) To verify the accuracy of financial expenditures are spent according to the rules and regulations of the organization.
- iv) To verify appropriation of the financial transaction, documents, accounts, POs, Samity and other reports.



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Independent Auditor's Report To The Management COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CDA)

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform (SOLAR) a project of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CDA), which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at June 30, 2015, the Statement of Comprehensive Income and Receipts & Payments Account for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CDA) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), give a true and fair view of the Statement of Financial Position as at June 30, 2015 and its financial performance for the year then ended and comply applicable laws and regulations.

We also report that:

- (a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof.
- (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the organization so far as it appeared from our examination of those books.
- (c) The CDA-Dinapur's Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Comprehensive Income and Receipts & Payments account dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account.

Suhrid Kumar Barua FCA
Partner
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Chartered Accountants

Dated: Dhaka
September 07, 2015

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CDA)
Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform
Funded by "Bread for the World (BW)", Germany
Statement of Financial Position
As at June 30, 2015

Note	Amount in (BDT)		
	30.06.2015	30.06.2014	
Assets:			
Non Current Assets:			
Property, Plant & Equipments	8.00	1,209,790	1,136,416
Current Assets:			
Cash and Bank Balances	9.00	1,678,581	2,158,798
		<u>2,888,371</u>	<u>3,295,214</u>
Fund and Liabilities:			
Non Current Liabilities:			
Fund Account	10.00	2,888,371	1,714,814
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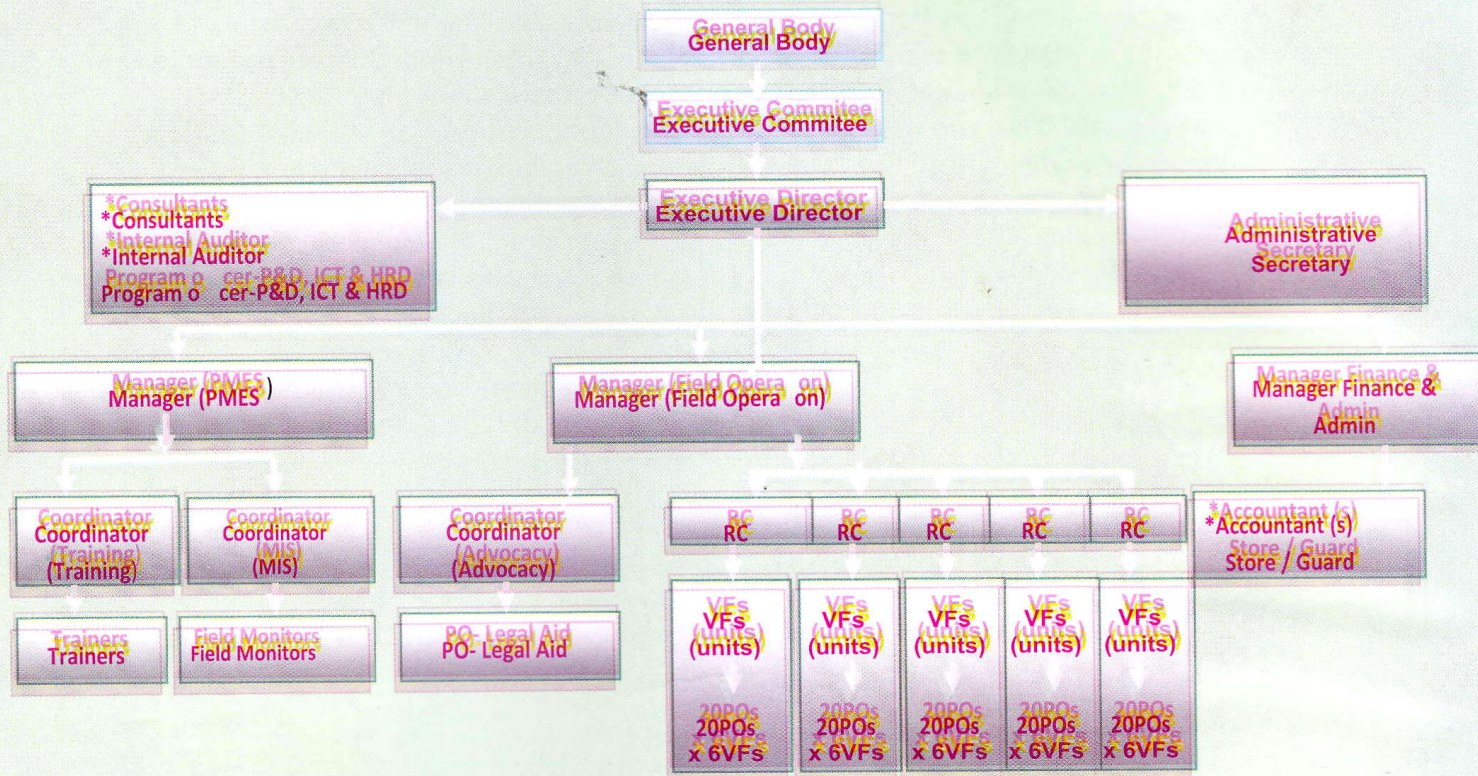
Finance Manager
CDA

Executive Director
CDA

Dated: Dhaka,
September 7, 2015

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Governance of CDA



Obituary

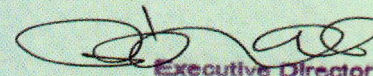


The honorable general board member of CDA & female freedom fighter late Fauzia Mirza is no more with us. Due to old age complicacies she expired on 20.06.2015 at Bardem Hospital in Dhaka. All the staffs of CDA, GB and EC members are mourn and expressed their heartfelt sorrows at this unintended death and wished to her Eternal peace and to give the strength to her family members and kith and kin to cope with this irrecoverable pain. By her death we have lost a patriot and benevolent social worker

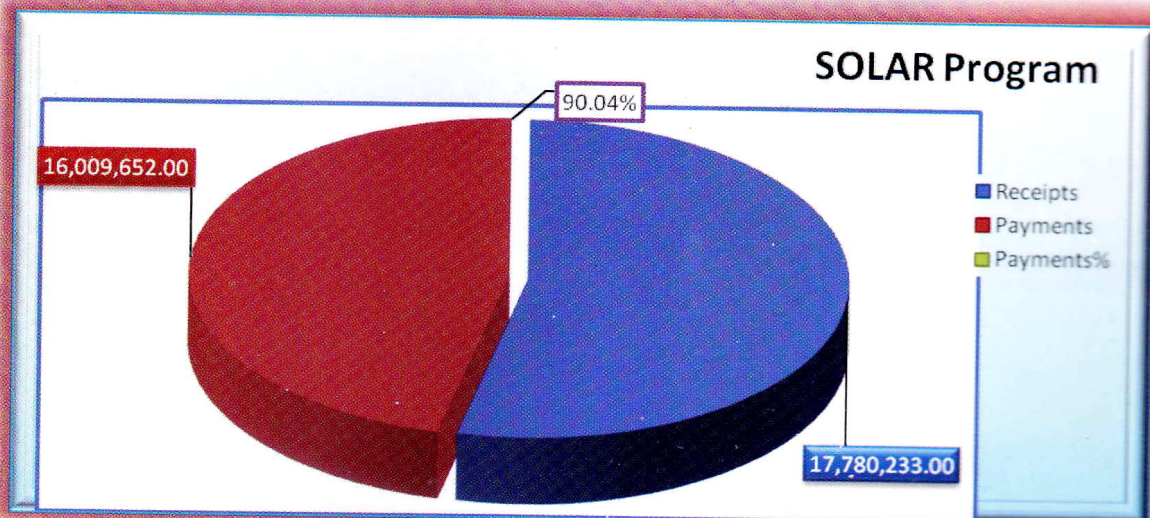
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CDA)
Consolidated Receipts and Payments Account
For the Period from 01 July, 2014 to 30 June, 2015

Particulars	Note	Amount in (BDT)	Amount in (BDT)
		30.06.2015	30.06.2014
Fund Received from Donors		33,853,344	34,848,354
Bank Interest		183,888	168,873
Service Charge Received		132,640	144,054
Provision		255,301	446,268
Advance Recovery		386,076	-
VAT & TAX Received		14,847	22,632
Cash In Hand Opening Balance		41,424	49,719
Cash at Bank Opening Banlance		6,883,692	3,133,769
Loan Received		4,303,888	1,666,630
Other Income		5,283,197	3,482,400
		51,338,297	43,962,699
Payments:			
Salary & Allowance		42,009,858	37,037,583
Program Cost		9,596,856	8,937,370
Donor Fund Refund/Tr.		11,092,977	8,338,989
Loan Refund		16,926,672	17,834,702
Advance for Program		2,808,110	978,502
Service Charge Transfer		434,280	5,000
Others Expenditure		125,640	-
Bank Charge		226,540	439,789
VAT & TAX Payment		58,583	31,578
Transfer to Region office		56,312	74,653
Audit fee		617,453	-
Provision		45,000	35,000
		21,435	362,000
Closing balance:		9,328,439	6,925,116
Cash in Hand		1,131	41,424
Cash at Bank		9,327,308	6,883,692
		51,338,297	43,962,699


Manager (F&A)
CDA Dinalpur
Finance Manager
CDA


Executive Director
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Dated:Dhaka,
August 21, 2015





Community Development Association (CDA)