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Acronyms

CDA	Community Development Association (CDA)
SOLAR	Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
NGOAB	NGO Affairs Bureau
POs	People's Organizations
ULCC	Union Landless Coordination Committee
TLCC	Thana/Upazila Coordination Committee
DLCC	District Landless Coordination Committee
FPOs	Federation of People's Organization
PWD	Persons with Disability
IPs	Indigenous People
POC	Program Operation Cell
DCR	Duplicate Carbon Receipt
ALRD	Association of Land Reforms and Development
PLANET	People, Land Rights and Agrarian Reforms in Northern Ecological Territory
ANGOC	Asian NGO Coalition
ILC	International Land Coalition
NES	National Engagement Strategy
40 days GA	Forty Days Working Guarantee
TW	Tube-well
VGD	Vulnerable Group Development
VGf	Vulnerable Group Feeding
SL	Sanitary Latrine
OA	Old Aged Allowance
WA	Widow Allowance
DA	Disable Allowance
PMA	Pregnancy Mother Allowance

Chairperson's Foreword

As a newly elected chair of CDA, my engagement with the organization for the period from 2019 to 2021 responsibility goes to the internal Governance and appreciates the constitutional role of the organization to strengthen CDA's Core Program is Institution Building for Poverty Reduction and Empowerment of the Rural Poor has been developing from the Para level through Samity formation, then village based primary Association namely Peoples Organization within the village level and step by step federated towards a parallelogram by the side of Local Government tiers from Union Parishad, Upa-zilla Parishad, Zilla Parishad to Constituency levels as titled as Union Landless Coordination Committee (ULCC), Thana Landless Coordination Committee (TLCC), District Landless Coordination Committee (DLCC) & finally the Federation of Peoples Organizations (FPOs) at the Constituency level deserving serious attention to access to the rights to the resource poor (Landless). All Coordination Committees are evolved into strong grassroots self-managed community based institutions supporting to their own members alongside engaging & networking for articulating the needs, rights and Agrarian services as well.



A unique institution building model of Development through Human Rights approach in Northern Bangladesh "Moving from the Margins" may be expanded in to the Northern poverty prone Districts and gradually other parts of the country especially in reducing impoverishment & empower the vulnerable rural poor through securing land rights, land use and land reform undoubtedly.

CDA has popularized the issues on Youth and Land, Land Rights as Human Rights and B+HR are as the integral issues dealt with the different tiers of Parallelogram are being performed some of its targeted activities with a view to protect land rights and securing Food security during fiscal year 2018-2019. If we see the report, it has created some of the significant outcomes in accomplishing the mission of CDA last year.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all types of stakeholders who contributed to make all the actions are successful and kept the records and documented accomplishments inside of this Report.

All the Best

Advocate Md. Azizul Islam

Letter From The Executive Director

The fiscal year 2018-2019 is the last year of the existing program phase on “Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform (SOLAR) started from 2016-2019. It is constantly being modified with the realities towards contribution to deal with People Centered Land Governance. This year partnership meeting held with the Bread for the World (Bfdw)-Germany for continuing the SOLAR activities for next three years from July 2019 to 30th June 2022. Strengthening quality of village based Peoples organization (PO) is one of the priority issues as agreed by both the actors. Such type of strategic issues are very important for sustainability of CDA in next decades so it was highly recommended to look forward to develop a Business plan inclusively.



The Annual Report is specifically focused on some implemented program such as SOLAR, Land Rights as Human Rights, Youth & Land, ILC's-NES, B+HR, Collective Farming Practices by landless poor, Land and Agrarian Networking at National & International levels are being reflected in CDA's long term Strategic Plan for future.

Strengthening Peoples Organization (POs) towards Right to Land for landless poor are very much challenging & risky due to old Land management system encircled with the corruption and bureaucracy very often and some factors that 80% criminal offences are caused today as stem of Land disputes. A majority of them are concerned with the landless rural poor and excluded who are deprived from the rights to justice. Beside all the challenges, CDA staff dedicated to perform the program activities and numbers of the targeted landless poor are able to have possession on khas land significantly.

Moreover, my gratitude and thanks to Bread for the world-Germany & its Co-Facilitators CSS & FMSF, ANGOC-Philippines, RMI-Indonesia, NES-ILC-Asia & Rome, ALRD, PLANET (Northern Zone), NGOAB and the relevant Governments officials and other NGOs for their assistance to make the planned-program successful and to pay the respect to the land Rights Defenders.

Finally I would like to appreciate the role and commitment of the honorable members of the General Body and the Executive Committee of CDA along with all type of stakeholders for their efforts towards achieving the organizational aims and objectives.

Good Wishes.

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Shah I Mobin Jinnah
Executive Director

Statement of Treasurer

I am proud to report that, CDA's financial services performed by a group of efficient and qualified Human Resources towards strengthening organizational Mission, Goals and Objectives are always in systematic manners. The General Board and Executive Committee of the organization closely observed & monitor together with the staff in ensuring use of its resources, prudently managed and thoughtfully aligned with aims and objectives of the program partners for defending the land rights Defenders on specific conflicting issues. The financial report addressed cash balance at beginning, income received, expenses paid during the period and cash balance at the end of the period as upon the Annual plan.



I would like to thank the Bread for the World (BfdW)-Germany for their continuous financial support as required to implement the People Centered land Governance Program "Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform (SOLAR)" in the North Western part of the country, also thanks to some other support organizations like ILC, ANGOC, RMI & ALRD who have been inspiring and encouraging us with their almost financial support, knowledge and Technical input to make success the plan-implementation with partnership ties with Land Rights and Agrarians Reform initiatives during the period.

Finally, my deep felicitations to the Honorable Board members of CDA for regular support and companion to perform my responsibilities providing valuable time & suggestions for fair Financial Operation, Management and Accountability also best wishes to CDA staff including CEO, Internal and External Auditors for updating the financial audited reports in a transparent and proper way.

Best Regards.

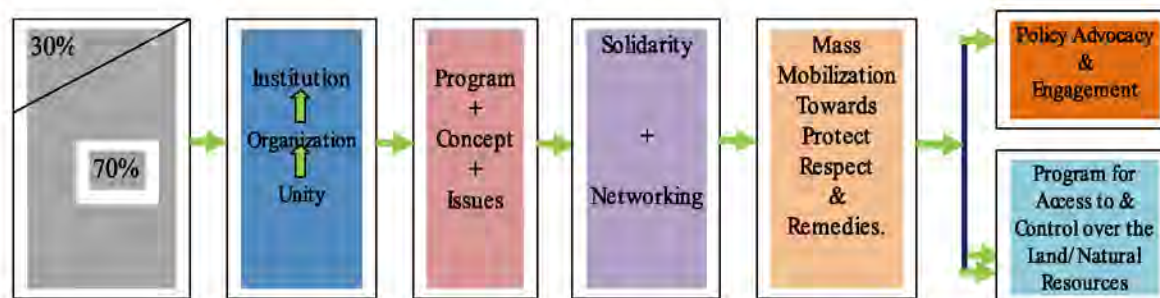
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Salina Begum

About CDA

Community Development Association (CDA) is a highly Secular, Non-Partisan, Non-Government Development Organization (NGDO) established during the year 1985-1986 in North Western Part of Bangladesh. CDA's focus is to facilitate the landless poor and marginal people in the "backward" areas of the Northern Bangladesh. Currently CDA is working in Dinajpur and Thakurgaon Districts. CDA has been working for mobilizing disempowered village based landless poor men and women to establish an alternative people's structure called "Parallelogram of Peoples Organizations" by the side of local Government tiers. Upon the contextual needs and the Socio-political changes, CDA has re-fashioned its Strategic position from charity level to a Right based Organization. CDA provides Capacity Building Training to the Rural Poor, landless and marginal farmers along with the Plain Land Indigenous People (IP) including the differently able men and women & the Rural Youth with a view to empower and equipping them for demanding the rights to land for employment and securing entitlement according to the national policies and legislation.

CDA's growth within a decade for institutionalizing its shape with a unique image within the multi-sectors leading with integrated approach guided to define a very clear political strategy and useful to innovate a functional Socio-Political Development Framework complying with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), CEDAW SDGs etc. Institution Building is a Core Program activity in developing the village based self-help institution namely "People's Organization" constituted from the grassroots level to upstairs parallel to the local Government Institutions are attainable a unique people centered pluralistic development efforts as a tool of sustainable intervention strategy inspiring to mobilize poor people by themselves in reformulation of the National pro-poor policy(s) with a view to Poverty Reduction, Empowerment of the rural poor to have their access to land rights, labor rights, women & child rights, Consumer's rights as well as to protect ecology and development of a human infrastructure aligning with the Constituency based supportive role for achieving all sorts of demand driven rural issues. Village based Institution Building is not only the program of CDA, it is also a process in implementing mobilizing and influencing to any People Centered Reform/land Governance issues for social change and development means change the lifestyle, attitude and the behavior of the rural communities by themselves upon the information about their rights as the citizen.



Institution Building is an united platform of the landless disempowered & poor peasants instituted by their own initiatives in a village as titled Peoples Organization (PO) where the landless are in a process of Building leadership towards ensuring People Centered Land Governance and with a view to protest against the injustice and securing the tenure rights including the idea of Land Rights as the Human Rights. The key roles of the POs to organize-mobilize and influence by undertaking need based demand led activities of the poor and IPs. Its major areas of intervention include capacity building and awareness rising among the grassroots rural communities, including women. It is very useful to strengthen solidarity among the disempowered rural poor people by the side of the local government institutions to make accountable the elected Representatives as well as the Government officials in ensuring the Citizen's charter and for mobilizing the Pro-Poor policies

followed by the constitutional principles and the International Human Rights legal Instruments including different domestic Laws, Rules & Regulations supportive towards achieving the Land Rights.

Vision

An United Agrarian Society through People Centered Democracy and land Governance, which is socially just and free from all discriminations, Human Rights are established with Political stability, and Communities are economically productive with ecologically and Gender balanced Environment

Mission

Building Institutions of the Rural disempowered landless poor, argil- Labor and the Marginal peasants including the Differently able, Old-age, Ethnic & Religious minorities and IPs to ensure and secure their access to and control over the public & Natural resources.

CDA Program

Community Development Association (CDA) has designed a development program based on the contextual analysis through concept building since 2010. The Integrated rights based concept as titled “Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform (SOLAR)”. Innovations are always picked up by CDA for designing and implementing any need based program though bottom up and participatory approaches.

a) Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform (SOLAR)

1) Sustainable Organization

Conceptual background of CDA is to promote and facilitate Sustainable Organization building with the powerless and resource poor in rural areas. CDA’s founding organizers felt the resource poor needs to organize them to create own collective power as the community itself as a power. Strength of the people’s power may release the poor from the trap of poverty. Collective interaction is a driver for reducing ignorance; it creates action-reaction among the resource poor and encourages them to move themselves from the level of marginalization. Land rights issues are always power driven mechanical appliances. CDA believes that people are together cultivators of the knowledge, knowledge produces the power and power is the capital. Community solidarity inspires people to change themselves their oppressed situation by applying their own power-strength collectively, create innovations for social & political movement towards development. CDA started the idea about this strategy with the landless poor people in Dinajpur and Thakurgaon Districts since inception.



Village based Institution Building by resource poor or landless poor is an united platform of the landless disempowered & poor peasants instituted by their own initiatives in a village as title Peoples Organization (PO) where the landless are in a process of developing leadership towards ensuring People Centered land governance, Convergence Mechanism parallel to the local Government structures, land rights and Agrarian reform. Through this framework CDA has been facilitating to mobilize poor people in the village based organization structure and implement the following activities:

- Firstly, CDA selected a village upon the eye survey and started primary work upon action plan with the villagers for identifying real landless poor and mobilizing Para (Partial area in the village) level landless poor by forming small Groups/Samities. Provided awareness on social, economic, cultural, ecology & Gender Responsive abstracts on the basis of problems in their respective villages relating to National context. Landless poor are aware and find out specific steps to solve the problems. CDA facilitated to make an entry plan to mobilize Para level Groups/Samities upon this process as designed as a part of the model of intervention.
- Secondly, Village Level Groups/Samities are United and Federated as village based Peoples Organization, started identification of khasland land, mobilizing their own resources, developing an integrated planning & mapping, awareness on values, land Rights as human rights and building local networks with the engagement of local civil society.
- Capacity Building Training for Human Resource Development of Peoples Organization.
- Different development issues are facilitated through Flipchart demonstration in the meetings of the Groups/Samities & Peoples Organizations (POs).
- Provided Training on Sustainable Organization and alternative leadership development, Land Rights & role of land administration, financial management, land rights, land laws and land administration, Land rights and land laws on IPs and land Administration, Communication, networking and advocacy for mobilization.
- Networking and advocacy meetings are conducted with union parishad chairmen, meetings conducted with police officials, communication with land officials, memorandums are submitted to Sub-District Authority(s), District Authorities and land Ministries, Media Campaign & meetings with press media.

Institution building process of the Peoples Organizations (POs) is treated as a platform of strategic alliance at the local level for the united landless rural poor and the marginal peasants by their own initiatives from the village level to constituency level to protect, protest and bargain with demanding land rights issues to the public representatives against the land grabbers and acts locally as a resistance mechanism for mobilizing citizen's rights with legal support including the local civil society members in building popular movement and the people centered advocacy to make reform for effective laws & regulation or for any viable action. Such an institutional network by the side of all the local government tiers from the bottom level are effectively output oriented for securing land rights and food security. Moreover, it has been stimulated as a tool of a sustainable self-help initiative for ensuring the accountability of the people's representatives and the government officials at the community level.

PARALLELOGRAM: A Structure Of Convergence

CDA	Constituency level-Federation of Peoples Organizations	Member of Parliament
CDA	District Landless Coordination Committees	Deputy Commissioner
CDA	Thana/ Upazila/ Sub-district Landless Coordination Committees	Upazila Nirbahi Officer
CDA	Union Landless Coordination Committees	Chairman
CDA	Village based Peoples Organizations (FF & Peoples Cooperatives)	Ward Counselor
CDA	Samity (Village based small land less groups)	
Institutionalization of POs-based on tiers		
Non-Government CDA Support tier wise		Local Government tiers

(A People Centered Convergence Support Mechanism for Access to Rights)

During the Reporting Period following Institutional Activities & Achievements:

Sl	Planned Activities	Target from 1 st July 2018 to 30 th June 2019	Achievement
1	Formation of new Peoples Organizations(POs)	4	4
2	Facilitate Annual Planning for different tiers of village based Peoples Organizations (POs).		
	People Organizations (POs)	128	128
	Union level Landless Coordination Committees (ULCCs)	75	75
	Thana Level Landless Coordination Committees (TLCCs)	11	11
	District level Landless Coordination Committees (DLCCs)	2	2
	Federation of Landless People Organization (FLPOs) at Constituency level	7	7

3	Conduct Quarterly Union level Landless Coordination Committees (ULCCs) meeting	300	300
4	Half yearly Thana Level Landless Coordination Committees (TLCCs) meeting	22	22
5	Half yearly Federation of Landless People Organization (FLPOs) at Constituency level meeting	14	14
6	Quarterly District level Landless Coordination Committees (DLCCs) meeting	8	8
7	Organize half yearly Unit Management Committee (UMC) meeting	60	60
8	Organize half yearly Unit Management Advisory Council (UMAC) meeting	60	60
9	At least 30% new People Organizations (POs) to be capacitated in planning and are caring out their activities independently by the end of the project	29	22
10	At least 10% of the ULCC representatives have been included in LGIs Committee	11	8



Meetings of Quarterly Union level Landless Coordination Committees (ULCCs) in No-6 Bhaturia union of Haripur Upa-zilla and No-4 Lhemba union of Ranishankail Upa- zilla under Thakurgaon District. With a view to unite most of the landless poor from all the villages of the entire area of Union Parishad (a lowest tier of Local Government) the PO leaders from the same area a Peoples Structure is built-up as “Union level Landless Coordination Committee (ULCC) according to their by-laws. The ULCC used to take any decision in consultation with other members and negotiated with the local Government Authorities and obtained Certificates to get access to land and any other Agrarian services. Quarterly ULCCs meetings held with the presence of Local Government Elected Representatives and ULCCs leaders for introducing the ULCCs leaders/members on behalf of Peoples Organizations in the respective unions along with the demands of the unions.



Formal declaration-ceremony of POs in presence of elected representatives of Local Government, Civil Society members and the members of Sonapukur Peoples Organization (POs) on 10th December, 2018.



Participatory engagement of Chandipur POs members to prepare Annual plan for organization.



Ranishankail TLCC meeting dated 6th April 2019.



Dinajpur DLCC meeting on 4th April, 2019.

Thana/Upa-zilla Landless Coordination Committees (TLCC) formed with the representation from the ULCCs at the Thana/Upa-zilla level parallel to another upper steps of local Government as established with a view to ensure accountability of the local Administration and the accountability of the People's Representatives at the UPA-ZILA (Sub-district) level. Such a parallel structure instituted by the PO members with the support from CDA to promote and strengthen Thana/Upazila level Coordination Committee (TLCC). CDA has been facilitating 11 Thana/Upazila Landless Coordination Committees (TLCCs) in Dinajpur and Thakurgaon Districts and functioning activism by them. They met regularly and discussed for ensuring their fundamental rights including access to land rights. District Landless Coordination Committee (DLCC) formed with the representation from the TLCCs which is parallel to the District level Government Administration. DLCC established linkage, negotiation and ensuring convergence mechanism for advocacy to reduce the

complicacies in accessing to khas land settlement among the landless poor and for other Agrarian services from the local Government. CDA has been facilitating two DLCCs for Dinajpur and Thakurgaon districts separately. The above two pictures of TLCC and DLCC meetings are shown.

2) Land Rights

Land is the basis of all human activities. People are attached on the land for their livelihoods, identities and historical aspect. Still land is occupied, managed and controlled by the structural system, political, economic, social and cultural mindsets traditionally. But the challenges which need to be reformed to ensure equitable access and its security to legitimate land holders. The majority of the rural poor are living in Bangladesh out of them are mostly living in Northern region. The lack of land ownership and inequalities in access to land having clear obstacles far away from inclusive development, poverty alleviation, lasting peace, human rights and good governance. Inequality in land rights is a common phenomenon in achieving the gender equality, until the existing discriminative laws and policies are not reformulated. Bangladesh has lot of barriers in its traditional culture and practices, policies and laws are existed in the society and institutional atmosphere. The protection and recognition of indigenous people's right to their ancestral land and their identities are very often in secured. .

The Land Administration in Bangladesh is corrupted and not systematically. It is beset with multiple defects and problems. About 80 percent of criminal offenses are today stemmed from land disputes. A majority of the landless rural people are somehow affected and deprived from the rights to justice because of their financial incapability and lack of their own collective power.

CDA is a facilitating organization to the Community-Based Peoples Organizations to support landless local communities to secure access to Khas land. The peoples' organizations and CDA both together have been facilitating legal action for the protection of the local communities' land rights.

CDA's experience has shown that local communities in Bangladesh are scattered and could not make an efforts to protect their land rights without external support. CDA mobilized local communities to form village based community organizations as POs to demand especially their land rights with all other rights from the Government including Agrarian Services.

The following achievements on land rights are in the Reporting Period

SL	Access to Khas types land by different level of POs	Activities	Target from 1 st July 2018 to 30 th June 2019	Achievements
1	New PO's family access to khas land for <u>Housing</u>	Submit Application (Families)	300	472
		Land Area (Acres)	15.00	35.41
		Possession (Families)	100	223
		Land Area (Acres)	-	18.36
		Receive Legal Document(L.D) – (Families)	30	34
		Land Area (Acres)	0	2.33
2	New POs family access to the khas land for <u>Agriculture</u>	Submit Application (Families)	100	54
		Land Area (Acres)	20.00	6.13
		Possession (Families)	50	129

3	New POs family access to the khas land for <u>Water body</u>	Land Area (Acres)	-	11.53
		Receive Legal Document(L.D) – (Families)	-	0
		Land Area (Acres)	-	0
		Submit Application (Families)	120	179
		Land Area (Acres)	-	19.12
		Possession (Families)	50	179
		Land Area (Acres)	-	19.12
		Receive Legal Document(L.D) – (Families)	200	174
		Land Area (Acres)	-	17.96
		Submit Application (Families)	150	161
4	Old Pos family Access to <u>housing Khas land</u>	Land Area (Acres)	-	11.84
		Possession (Families)	50	53
		Land Area (Acres)	-	3.79
		Receive Legal Document(L.D) – (Families)	5	0
		Land Area (Acres)	-	0
		Submit Application (Families)	100	7
5	Old Pos family Access to <u>Agricultural Khas land</u>	Land Area (Acres)	-	1.35
		Possession (Families)	50	5
		Land Area (Acres)	-	1.14
		Receive Legal Document(L.D) – (Families)	-	-
		Land Area (Acres)	-	-
6	Old Po's family Access to <u>Khas water body</u>	Submit Application (Families)	200	43
		Land Area (Acres)	-	14.09
		Possession (Families)	-	0
		Land Area (Acres)	-	0
		Receive Legal Document(L.D) – (Families)	40	43
		Land Area (Acres)	-	14.09



Landless People on Khas land with tenorial rights for Housing, Agriculture and Water bodies in Boruya POs , Birol Upazila by the Government.



Collective paddy farming in Mouchusha IP village.



Rajarampur POs members have access to Water Bodies



Bashbari POS/Cooperative have access Public Water Bodies.

3. LAND RIGHTS LED BY PEOPLES' ORGANISATIONS

CDA as a facilitating organization conducted an initial assessment of the land rights situation on the ground. This included a detailed outline of survey of the types of land tenure that are recognized by the relevant stakeholders.

The identification process may be unregistered customary, registered titles or the public land subject to redistribution. So that the Communities, Government and the local elites can realize and recognize on specific status of the identified tenure for their demand appropriately. As a result, the facilitating organization accepted and completed the land tenure pattern based on survey and extended support to the local communities for possessing, controlling and using the land authentically.

COMMUNITY MOBILISATION AND FORMATION OF PEOPLES ORGANIZATION

In order to understand the role of the communities in defending their land rights, the community engaged with a view to strengthen mobilization process. This process included raising awareness among the local vulnerable communities about the land rights, and access to enter in the khas land distribution process by the government. Also, mobilization by the members of the POs towards the Policy advocacy for People Centered land Governance so that the real public land would be recorded in a transparent way to avoid the fraudulent and to protect harassment as well as to have the access to the recorded and identified public land to be distributed systematically to the landless poor communities. Viewing the above, CDA has facilitated to organize the identified landless vulnerable poor men and women in small groups (Samities) separately at the para level within the village having a reasonable quantity of landless to make unity and power of the disempowered people.

Subsequently, with the consent of the members of the para level small groups (Samities) are facilitated by CDA to form a village based federation of the samities as a Peoples' Organizations and onwards to have strong solidarity at the grass root level by the side of the local Government tiers so that these tiers may have their independent mechanism to promote the voice of the land rights defenders not only for the land rights also for ensuring all other fundamental Human Rights on a regular basis.

POSSESSION UPON LAND AND WATER BODIES

Local communities the PO-members, as the beneficiaries in land redistribution process has access to and able to use land and water bodies that sustaining their livelihoods. Upon the possession. On such land and water bodies allowed the community in proving to the court that they have deserved the right for owning the land as the already processioned.

Possession on the land resources led by the organized landless people are more powerful than the fake local elites and other vested interested groups to protect any threat or violence together both POs and local communities shown strength defended and protected to their land rights.



Karnai Sarkar Para Landless PO Members on the possession with tenure rights at 6.60 acres of Agriculture Khas land on May 31, 2019 from the influential fake land owners.

4) Agrarian Reform

Land use reform refers in changing in the pattern of cultivation after independence of Bangladesh the land laws: as below:

- Bangladesh Land Holding Limitation Order 1972 (PO -98)
- The Bangladesh state Acquisition and Tenancy (4th Amendment) order -1974 (PO-135)
- President's Order LXI-1975
- Land Reform Order 1984
- Land reform action program -1987
- Agriculture Khasland Management and Settlement Policy-1997
- National Land Use Policy-2001

The Landless poor gets priority in the distribution of Government Khasland but the distribution system does not function in favor of the poor because of the elites who are always around the power structure and state functionaries. CDA's Agrarian Reform program focused on two things one is securing Land tenure such as identification of policy options, distribution of khasland among landless, Land rights of religious & ethnic minorities, women's access to tenure rights equally and the other one is Agrarian support under safety net services from the Government. Utilizing the above land laws and taking measures against the landless poor; CDA has been building up landless / Peasants Organizations in the respective villages to implement protest and demand activities collectively such as rallies, human chain, and memorandum submission, media campaign, face to face dialogues, lobby and advocacy to the concerned Member of Parliament. This mobilization process and the solidarity of the landless poor are very successful to ensure their access to land rights and for assuring long-term food security.

During the period the planned activities are implemented and achieved Agrarian support services among the Landless PO-Members as follows:

Sl No	Planned Activities	Target from 1 st July 2018 to 30 th June 2019	Achievements
1	Support to organize media campaign related to landless struggle in accessing local public land.	22	22
2	Celebration of especial days to sensitize mass people landless people on their land rights. 10 Upazila based celebration of 5 days.	71	71
3	Provide legal aid support and Transport services to the victim of land rights struggle.	20	20
4	70 No's Meeting with Union Praised Chairman and Members on Land Rights and support services issues of the land-less.	20	19
5	Organize 4 days "Skill Development Training for Woman" among 60 no's of women in 2nd year.	100	97
6	Organize 3 days "Agricultural Labor Cooperative Management" Training among the 200 Peoples Organization leaders 100 Man and 100 Woman.	90	89
7	Organize District based Jono Odhikar Shomabesh (Peoples Stage for Rights). 1 Numbers of events.	1	1
8	Organize Constituency based Face to Face discussion meeting with the parliamentarians and policy makers. 2 Numbers of events.	2	2
9	Organize District level women mass Gathering on women in land 1 Number of events.	1	1
10	Provide 03 days Training on "Partnership and networking building" among 90 PO leaders.	30	34
11	Monthly Publication of 10000 Copies of Jono Chesta (people's effort).	120000	120000
12	Networking and participation in Land and Agrarian Networks at national, regional and International level.	2	1
13	Arrange quarterly coordination meetings with the PLANet members on poor people land rights and policy reform in Northern part.	4	4
14	Initiate Cow, Goat, Pig rearing and Agricultural farms within the land of ethnic minority.	1	1
15	Formation of cooperative societies.	40	14
16	Preparation of compost fertilizers.	Hip 119 Pit= 86 Vermin compost =105	150 91 78
17	At least 60% of the trained POs member practice Organic Agriculture.	74	183
18	At least 20% of the newly formed POs accessing facilities from LGIs for their livelihood purposes.	Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) = 110 Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF)= 677 Sanitary Latrine (SL)=85 Tube well (TW) = 45 Old Allowance (OA) = 30 Widow Allowance (WA) =29	77 855 48 25 13 3

		Disable Allowance (DA)=25	5
		Pregnancy Mother Allowance (PMA)=90	13
		40 days working guarantee scheme = 285	45
		Total =1376	1084
19	At least 10% of the Old POs accessing facilities from LGIs for their livelihood purposes.	Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) =190	124
		Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF)= 3035	1815
		Sanitary Latrine (SL) =240	101
		Tube well (TW) = 80	56
		Old Allowance (OA) =45	17
		Widow Allowance (WA)=45	5
		Disable Allowance (DA)=35	2
		Pregnancy Mother Allowance (PMA)=250	7
		40 days working guarantee scheme=1200	123
		Total = 5120	2223
20	At least 100 memorandum have been submitted to the concerned Administration in different Right based issues.	100	100

Agrarian Reform Activities



Meeting with Union Praised Chairman and Members on Land Rights and support services (VDG, VGF, OA, WA, PMA etc.) issues of the disempowered land-less poor on 4th November, 2018 & 14th May, 2019.



MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED to the Parliamentarian at constituency level: Parbotipur-Fulbari, Dinajpur Constituency # 05 for ensuring land rights and Agrarian services to landless PO-Members on 3rd February, 2019.



MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED to the Parliamentarian at constituency level: Parbotipur-Fulbari, Dinajpur constituency # 05 and in Pirganj Municipality in Thakurgaon district Constituency # 03 for ensuring land rights and Agrarian services to the landless/PO-Members on: Saturday, 4th May, 2019.

FACE to FACE DIALOGUE

Constituency Level No-3 FACE to FACE DIALOGUE with the Parliamentarian on **People Centered Land Governance (PCLG)** in Pirganj-Ranishankail, Thakurgaon, on 04 May 2019.

ENGAGEMENT

- Members of Federation of Peoples Organization (FPOs) at the Constituency Level (Pirganj and Ranishankail Upazillas (sub districts).
- Honorable Member of Parliament (MP), Thakurgaon , Constituency # 3
- Chairman and vice chairman of Upazilla Parishad (Sub district level elected Representatives)
- Sub District Administrative authority: Upazilla Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Pirganj, Thakurgaon.

OBJECTIVES

- To submit memorandum with the demand of land less people to the constituent formally.
- To ensure accountability of the Sub District Administration and its elected Representatives of the Local Government and their role about the Khas land distribution.
- To ensure accountability of member of the Parliament at constituency level in terms of khas land and natural resources locally available and the commitments of the Government.

OUTCOMES:

- Demand and Rights based Issues are clearly internalized among the PO leaders and clearly able to explain to the Parliamentarians (MPs), Local Administrative Chief –UNO, Sub District level and to the elected Representatives Chairman & Vice Chairman as well.
- Demand of Land Rights are popularized, recognized, respected and adopted to provide by the local Administration and for legally protected from the grabbers the public land.
- Land and human rights Defenders are able to resist and assist to assert their right to land and livelihood. Consequently, instantly ordered by MP to UNO for recovering the public land from land grabbers.
- Elected Representatives of Sub-Districts declared their commitment for taking resolution in upcoming District Council Meeting to include more number of landless people to obtain khasland/ public land.
- PO leaders are expressed their voice against land grabbers, torture and false cases / Litigations. Regarding the issues of false litigation, UNOs are concerned about falsification by Police.
- Finally, FPOs leaders handed over their Memorandum to the parliamentarian for ensuring access to khas land and against threat by land Grabbers.



All PO-leaders of led by Chairperson of FPOs met with all the Elected Public Representatives and The Government officials (MP, Upa-Zilla Chairmen, Upa-Zilla Vice Chairmen, UNO, Union Chairmen and other local people including media) on 4 May, 2019.in Pirganj,Thakurgaon.



PO – Leaders asking to ensure their demand to the Authorities.



Honorable MP responding to the Demands of Federation of People's Organizations (FPOs) on 4th May, 2019.

Chairman of Pirganj Upazila Parishad and Chairperson of FPOs are responding on the demand of **Landless Poor**



Sub district level Elected Chairman responded on the demand of FPOs on 4th may, 2019.



Chairperson of Federation of People's Organizations (FPOs) addressed on 4th May, 2019.

WOMEN MASS GATHERING

**Access to Land Rights, Women's Security and Ensuring Freedom
On Saturday, 22 June 2019 at Dinajpur Zilla-School Auditorium, Dinajpur.**

ENGAGEMENT:

Two Numbers of Women Parliamentarians from 2 Greater Districts Dinajpur and Rangpur (under Rangpur Division) attended as the Guest Speakers in the Women Mass Gathering.

600 Nos. of Women Members under Inter District Women Federations of Peoples Organization (FPOs) /namely JANO NARI OKKAYA PARISHAD from Dinajpur and Thakurgaon Districts actively participated along with Women Leaders/Activists from Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions as well

- Women Political Leaders, Social Workers & Women activists from the local women's Communities.

OBJECTIVES:

- To organize women from the different Folks and different places of the country to make Solidarity and raise the voice against the insecurities.
- To aware and initiate campaign to protest and combat the women's torture and discrimination.
- To strengthen mobilization to ensure women land rights and Gender-justice. .
- To ensure the Good Governance countrywide prioritizing women needs to implement the Laws, policies and for National protection plan by the Government.

OUTCOMES:

Women Political Leaders and the Women Parliamentarians are connected, realized and influenced by the grassroots women leaders from the POs/FPOs



600 women are attended from village based People's Organization raising voice for ensuring Security & freedom from the National Authorities.

Speech from Rupali Rani Roy

A member of JUBO-NARI- Okkya Parishad Ms. Rupali Roy, from Chirirbandar Upazila under Dinajpur District said that women are deprived, tortured, neglected, discriminated and burden in patriarchal Society and its traditional System mostly all over the world. In this civilization, still women are commodity in the market system living with inhuman outlook. Women participation is being increased in mainstreaming society but women are still using as instrument of entertainment and several business purposes .under the current social system which can be a form of modern slavery. Every day, in newspapers we see violence rape, murder, torture & kidnapping. Now time has come to need form women's solidarity to protest against such kind violence and protect women by themselves unitedly. Women need work to change patriarchal attitude, corruption & criminalization from society and pressurize collectively to state for empowering women with the policies, plan and laws effectively for 24 hours security to women throughout the country and should have accountability of the law enforcing Agencies.



Speech of Razia Sarker:

Razia Sarker, Women leader & Advisor, Bangladesh Awami Mohila Parishad, noted that never ask to any male to give security. Children are not born from male abdomen (?) children are born from women oval. This is universal truth, this is natural. In reality, Mothers and Fathers are the great teachers in their respective families. Why the women are raped (?) we want remarkable punishment the action should be shown immediately. Uses of Smart phone should be restricted among the children and youth to combat the adverse affect or the negative consequences are



very often caused in our society. Regarding advertisement, women are being commoditized in the free market economy without any value based legally binding practices which is essentially needed to ensure from the family level to our community, social level to national levels. Family has a prime role of humanization. I would like to request to celebrate delightfully the Valentine's Day Mother's Day or the Parent's day each year in a meaningful manner so that the all section of people can realize and reconstruct the idea of new non discriminated society in the country. Besides, all of us can practice our own traditional Bengali culture-custom the RAKI BANDON which may influence to ensure the values of Gender-equality resulting to have a society free from all forms of torture, violence and the discriminations. Thanks to every one.

Speech of Salina Begum

Salina Begum, Associate Professor, Birol Government College, said that the women folk. Are always underestimated and separately treats subordination every where.in the society... We are deprived in all respect and excluded from the opportunities at large. Within the Families they have been living with so many obstacles due to patriarchal attitude. In the work place women do not get equal wages. Women are always reaming with insecurities, not safe in any places; neither in transports. Roads Institutions nor in any Public places. She reminded an example of philanthropic woman. Who is Begum Rokeya from our context voiced for women's emancipation over the hundred years ago? Such a renowned women



activist started the movement for independence and motivated the society moving out from the home but housewives are still not open to say about the violence in their conjugal life and depending on the decision of husband. Women are facing insecurities during whole life.

During the war of independence 1971, a lot of women are raped. The Government adequately supported to the freedom fighters but no significant support is extended among women war victims of 1971. Though demographically women are equal position in Bangladesh but women are not equally capable to have access to the mainstream respectfully. If it is once possible to ensure access to women equal rights in land or any other resources then it might be helpful to reduce domestic violence among from the women and it would be enhanced the process of empowerment. Of women together could bring the confidence to protest and protect equal rights with Gender- just in the society. Thanks to CDA for organizing such a nice phycho-social seminar for the solidarity of women.

Speech of Dr. Marufa Begum

Dr. Marufa Begum, Vice Principal, Dinajpur Sangit Degree College quoted in her speech that "Women are born for shouldering SIN lifelong married or unmarried. Women are tortured almost everyday across the world. Children are also the victim of rape now and killed. If any women try to protest against the violence she might be victimized. Woman does not have security in any places. Recently rape is a common phenomenon and it is found mostly in the educational institutions even in the religious institutions as well. We do not see any measures or immediate



verdict or the solution against such crime or the anti-social mischievous activities. The recent trend is women are participating in development and playing their significant role in everywhere. Very successfully so the State should have the responsibility to ensure the rights of women. Followed by the national Constitution and should be more articulate to secure the gender-justice. I do. Appreciate the Honorable Prime Minister, for her commitment in the Parliament that women need to equal rights in properties and she hoped that equal rights will be ensuring as soonest. Lot of thanks.to the organizers.

Speech of Amena Khatun

Amena Khatun, Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, University of

Rajshahi Girl child are highly neglected from the earlier centuries. Now the context is different and the situation is being changed day by day. Women are being advanced in all sectors evidently... But our Judiciary and administrative systems are very much slow and delayed in process for disposal of verdict. We do not get Justice, how we can protect ourselves. About 72% women are tortured by their husbands & mother-in-laws in their families. The current society neither keeping any contribution to make active role to break the silence nor protesting against the injustice due to patriarchal political control by men. Women are being tortured irrespective of class, creed, cast, race or religion. Women are tortured and oppressed in all classes in all level of the society. About 53% Garment workers are tortured by their husbands. They are being used in commercialization as commodity under the regime of patriarchal society. Women & Children's Seat are not legally allocated in the transport system. There is a need to have a clear public policy for travelling of women and child by the state authorities. Early marriage is one of the causes of oppression upon the girl child which is happening day to day due to poverty and insufficient & insignificant administrative measures and lack of watch and accountability system are not properly regulated. Need to regulate electronic media. All women & likeminded people should come forward and protest together to protect equal rights, ensure respect and dignity to everyone and find out the remedies in popularizing the gender-just value based practice towards developing a peaceful society.



Speech of Kaniz Rahman

Kaniz Rahman, Chairperson, Bangladesh Mohila Parishad, Dinajpur said that, Being women always I feel agitation because I am woman. I have 50 years experienced on protest to end the violence against the women. We are still in the same situation with same conditions of violation of women human rights and other discriminations. Women are not safe in home or outside in different places including in any other public places. Women are not protected from any forms of adverse situation. Today we have come here and met together from different places for demanding justice &



protecting women having with insecurities and with different forms of discriminations and inequalities. Still we do not have Gender friendly national budget, though there is an inadequate allocation but lack of Gender-just welfare policy doesn't work systematically. We may demand strongly a Gender-just National Budget should be prepared every year by the government and it

would be developed and organized by the local government with the engagement of the local men and women from all the communities through a bottom-up process round the year Thanks a lot...

Speech of Dr. Farida Praveen Kaya

Dr. Farida Praveen Kaya, Women Entrepreneur & Women researcher, Rajshahi mentioned that violation of Human Rights and women's torture are endless and being continued until the women does not come forward collectively. Current Government is led by women leadership. She is positive to solve the women issues. Women need to secure enable environment for speaking, moving & living with freedom. Women need to aware about their property rights. When women will be able to ensure rights of properties and other socio-economic & political



rights then they will have the access to enjoy freedom. We want to implement CEDEW. By JONO NARI OKKAYA PARISHAD from the Grassroots women collectively require strong voice for combating their security and advocacy for influencing the Government to build up local protection mechanism countryside. Thanks every one for reposing on our invitation and for valuable contribution in the seminar.

ERADICATION OF HUNGER & INSECURED LIVELIHOOD OF THE PLAIN LAND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (IP).

Eradication of Hunger & unsecured Livelihood of the plain land Indigenous People (IP) is one of the programs with integrated activities under CDA's SOLAR program. Are being implemented in some vulnerable IP villages. Of the Northern part of Bangladesh. These villages are very scattered and disorganized who are fighting against the hunger, living with insecurities and landlessness. Considering the context, CDA initiated to provide following support services under the Agrarian ideas with a project is located in Mouchsa Village, Birol Upazila, in Dinajpur District.

Goal: Secured Sustainable Livelihood of IPs through access to land.

Objectives:	- Organizing the Plain Land IPs within their customary traditional communities for strengthening more cohesion & networking with other neighboring village based Landless Peoples Organizations (POs). - Building-up the Communication and convergence with Government Land Administration to have access to the identified khas land other tenure security. - Undertaking the hunger free planned IGA activities for income and employment.
Activities:	- To re-organize existing customary community management of IPs within the village based Peoples Organizations (POs). - To initiate Collective Agriculture Farming to be consisted with Cows, Goats Pigs rearing, hatchery, and poultry by the IPs on Khas/hired/lease land within their village, - To identify and collect the documents to have access to khasland by the PO leaders from local land offices.

Livelihood Support and Activities table: Mouchosa Village:

Type of Livelihood Support	Number support	No. of Family coverage
Cows rearing	19 Cows	12 IP families
Goats rearing	9 Goats	9 IP families
Collective/Jointly Agriculture Farming (Paddy cultivation) through hiring land.	9 Bigas of Paddy Land	15 IP families are engaged

Picture: Livelihood Agrarian Support Services to IPs

b) Land Rights As Human Rights

It was a mandate by the Members of International Land Coalition (ILC) in the year 2016 in Asia Regional Assembly (in Sept 2015, Philippines) where the Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ANGOC) has designated as the Convener of the Asia working group for protecting criminalization and Human Rights. It has been linked with the ILC members consisting with the commitments of Community Based Initiatives (CBI) 9 and 10. Realizing the circumstances, ANGOC took the initiative and planned to work with its member-partner in Bangladesh Community Development Association (CDA) based on their longest experience with

land rights movement towards food security over three decades are almost aware about the declaration of UNGP Land Rights as Human Rights aligning with different levels in the country, Regionally, about SAARC & ASEAN, UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights (UNGP & B+HR), Land Governance System, issues and challenges in Land Rights perspectives. The following objectives are set out, planned for implementation with other CSOs during the period:

- Popularizing the concept of Land Rights as Human Rights: Business and Human Rights with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) with a view to formulate a National Action Plan & for Land Conflict Monitoring.
- Equipping CSOs in Land conflict and-human rights monitoring with the engagement of UNGP BHR process and developing score cards for business investors.
- Strengthening Mainstream Land Rights as human right in collaboration with NHRIs and Regional Bodies in policy mobilization.
- Implementing UN guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights towards Plan and Policies in Bangladesh followed by the concept on Land Rights as Human Rights.

Country Level Activities implemented objectively.

Activities	Process	Outputs
A. (1) Formulation /monitoring of the National Action Plan on UNGP+ BHR	Two country dialogues	Aware and steps taken about national Action Plan formulation aligning with the UNGP and prepare work plan.
A. (2) Monitoring of Land Conflicts	One country dialogue/ validation workshop	Land conflict monitoring framework (indicators and tools) is adopted.
B. Monitoring and promotion of responsible and agriculture investments	Two roundtable discussions	Score card system is adopted for Business investors in land and agriculture

Regional Level Activities Implemented		
Activities	Process	Outputs
C. Mainstream land rights as human rights at the regional level	Workshop	- Regional workshop - Regional publication UNGP BHR - Land Conflict Monitoring - Score cards for Responsible Agriculture Investment (RAI) - Participation in Regional events in SAARC SEANF, OHCHR & ALICHR. - Potential Organizations for side events during Global Land Forum (GLF) in September 2018 in Bandung, Indonesia.

Regarding the above activities are implemented in country level and another one is regionally with the participation of ILC members ALRD, CDA, ARBAN, and KAPEENG Foundation & Nagorik Uddog. PLANET, CSOs, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), UNDP, ILC, Land Watch Asia & ANGOC as well.

Picture:

Alan Rights as Human Rights: UN Guiding Principles for Business & Human Rights. The First Meeting, held in the conference room of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on July 8, 2018, Dhaka, Bangladesh.



The Second Meeting-Workshop on National Action Plan for UN Guiding Principles: Business and Human Rights held in ALRD Conference Hall Room, Dhaka, on Aug 13, 2018, ALRD.



c) Youth and Land

United Nations recognized that increasing rate of youth unemployment is one of the most crucial problems now in the developed and developing countries. According to UN estimates, 475 million new jobs need to be created over the next decade to absorb the 73 million youth who are currently unemployed and the 40 million new annual entrants to the labor market worldwide. More than 1.2 billion of youth in world population, over 60% of which live in Asia and about 10-13% of youth in the region are unemployed ref: GLTN & UNESCAP. Young People now constitute 30 percent of the total population of Bangladesh. This population cohort will continue to grow in absolute terms as the country adds at least 50 million more people to reach a staggering total population of at least 200 million by around 2041. Youth unemployment in Bangladesh has been rising in the past 25 years, from four percent in 1991 to 10.4 percent in 2016 and maximum 11.36 percent in 2017 according to the ILO & World Bank. Youth employment issues are crucial for sustainable development of Bangladesh in order to achieve a balance between needs and resources, efficient use of the available land is often argued as a viable strategy of Rural Youth Employment.

ADVOCACY FOR YOUTH AND LAND

- ✓ Change Policies
- ✓ Formulation of New Policies
- ✓ Need viable Strategy for Rural Employment & Youth Employment in Land
- ✓ Decent Rural Livelihood
- ✓ Food Security
- ✓ Rural youth inclusion in Land Governance Sustainable Land use
- ✓ Sustainable Development
- ✓ Poverty Reduction

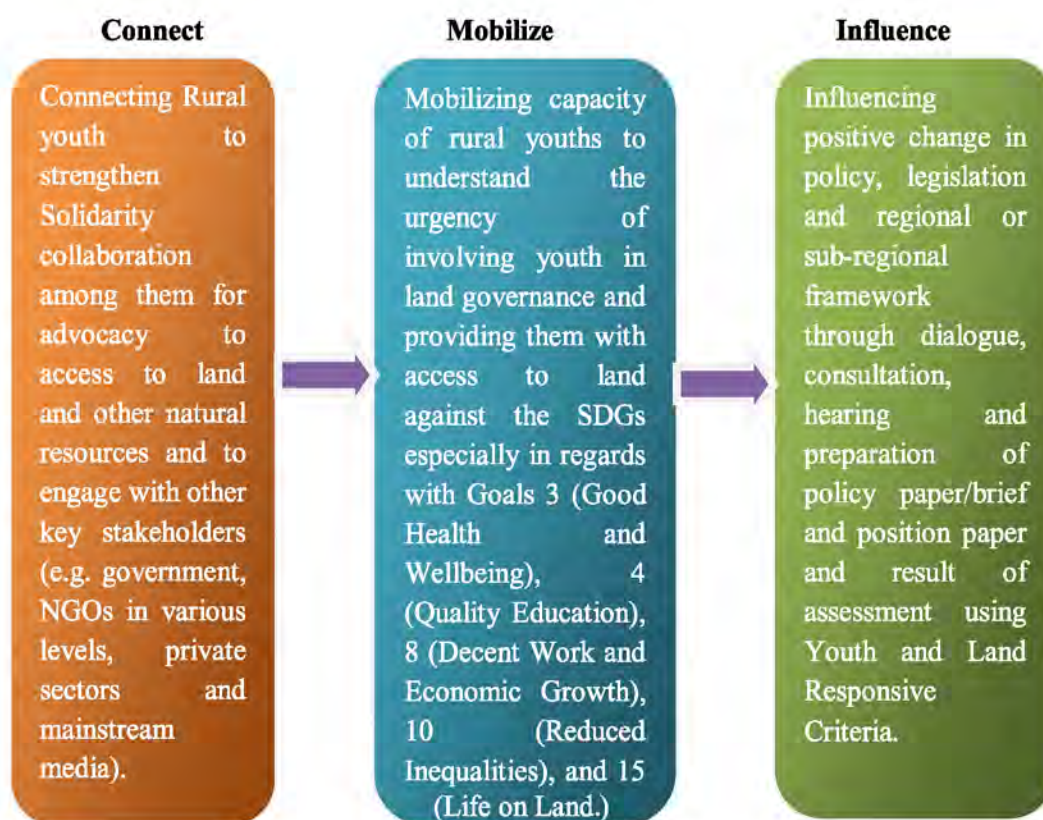
Most of the rural youth have insufficient access to skills development and in realistic education, limited access to resources such as land, and low levels of involvement in decision-making processes. **Benjamin White**, a rural sociologist who also gives focus on land and youth issues, argues that de-skilling of youth due to irrelevant formal education curricula with their situation has caused unemployment in rural areas. He further mentions that in the long run, this situation will cause dispossession of rural people from their land.

Considering the Global, Regional & National unemployment context of youth, CDA started to take strategic initiative of **Securing the Future: Land Rights for Rural Youth** through partnership with RMI-The Indonesian Institute for Forest and Environment towards mobilize, connect & influence the key actors for achieving different Sustainable Development Goals.

The Project Goal:

To realize poverty reduction, decent rural livelihoods, and enhance food sovereignty by ensuring rural youth inclusion in land governance towards sustainable rural development in Asia region

Pathway of changes: The youth and land initiative has identified three pathways through which the stated goal will be achieved, and three pathways of change are as follows:



The following Consultative & Networking activities by CDA during the year:

National Label Networking with Rural Youth in Land:

On 22-23rd March 2019, a two days' meeting on National Label networking of Rural Youth in Land was held at JONO SREEJON INSTITUTE (JSI), Mokundopur, Kaharol, and Dinajpur. The workshop was jointly implemented by Community Development Association (CDA) and RMI-Indonesia in collaboration with ILC and ILC-Asia. The program started by the opening remarks of Ms. RAZIA SARKAR a national women activist and social worker and some other Members of PLANET were present in the opening session. Total 60 nos. of youths participated in the event.



Network support in National level:

National Label Networking and Cooperation meeting of Rural Youth in Land held on 31 March. This program includes exchange the experiences, open discussion, cultural events where several Chief Executives of different NGO's, Government officers, some Civil Society Members, youth Representatives and Honorable Member of Parliament Advocate Ms. Zakia Tabassum Jui was present as the Chief Guest. The program was started by the opening Remarks of Ms. Soromoni Murmu, Convener of Sub District RURAL JONO JUBO OIKKAYA PARISHAD (a Self-help youth rural organization), Facilitated by a Country Focal person of youth in land Engr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman was in the opening session.



Producing and disseminating knowledge products for Campaign:

- **Youth Campaign:**

A day long Youth Campaign was organized to Prepare and display Knowledge- Materials for Agricultural Land reform held at Birol, Chirirbandar and Birgong Upa-zilla, Dinajpur District and Ranisonkoil, Pirgong of Thakurgoan District from 20.03.2019 to 21.03.2019. Total 500 youth (male 243 female 257) participants' attended in the campaign. They gained knowledge and information about the Land reform issues. The campaign implemented jointly with Community Development Association (CDA) and RMI-Indonesia with the support from ILC-Asia.

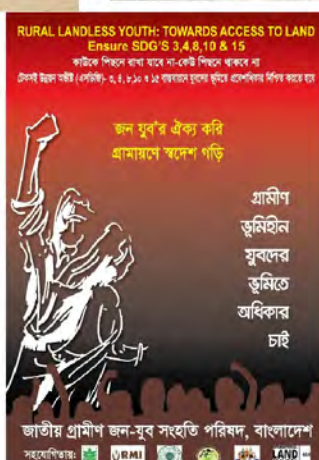
The program started with the welcome remarks by the Convener of Sub District RURAL JONO JUBO OIKKAYA PARISHAD (a youth rural organization), and a Focal person of youth in land were in the opening session. After welcome remarks Mr. Kiron Chandra Roy, Coordinator-Training division of CDA, shared the context, schedule, the objectives and the steps taken to be popularized the issues on Youth in Land and for continuing advocacy for laws formulation in favor of the rural Youth in Land and the strategies how to ensure access to land by the rural youth in Bangladesh.

- **Documentary Video Film:**

Producing and disseminating knowledge products for popularizing & campaign CDA prepared a video document by the involvement of three nos. different youth groups from IP communities (1), 1 Female from Entrepreneurship and another one from a general youth group and prepared their life' oriented visual document.

- **Poster, Batch and Newsletter:**

Producing and disseminating knowledge products for campaigning CDA prepared and published 03 different (2 Bangla and English) Poster and 01 Newsletter. Total 6000 copies of publications (Poster-5000 and Newsletter-1000) printed and published and distributed among the areas of working under the program of CDA and also prepare 500 pieces of youth centered stickers with logo.



Mobilization

Poster

Poster with demand

Curriculum Development workshop for Training of Rural Youth in Land.

On 12-13 February 2019, a two days' workshop on Preparing Curriculum for Capacity Development of Rural Youth in Land was held at JonoSreejon Institute (JSI), Mokundopur, Kaharol, and Dinajpur. The workshop was jointly implemented by Community Development Association (CDA) and RMI-Indonesia supported from ILC-Asia. 27 youth were participated in this

workshop. There were 08 No's of development activists, 12 No's youth and 04 No's CSO's Teacher-02, Journalist-01 Researcher.

The program started by the opening speech of Ms. Shefat E Jahan, GB Member of CDA, and the focal person of youth in land Engr. Md. MostafizurRahman also presented the objectives in the opening session.



Finally effective and realistic curriculum for capacity building for rural youth in land is prepared considering the contextual scenario as mentioned the contents below:

- Youth situation analysis and development initiatives
- Role of Organization:
 1. The organizational components
 2. Youth Organizations and its Organization Management
 3. Leader and Leadership
- Local resources and resource mobilization techniques
- The idea of land
 1. History of Land Reform
 2. Agrarian Reform and its trend
- Advocacy and Advocacy Strategies
- Sustainable Land Use and Agro-Based Small Enterprises and Entrepreneurs
- Farm based Project Planning and Project Management
- Promoting rural heritage and the professionally in folklore

Capacity Building for Rural Youth Training at Grassroots level:

A two days youth Training on Access to Land (khas Land/ Hired Land / Leased Land) for Sustainable Agriculture for the Rural Youth for Self Employment held at JJONO SREEJON Institute (JSI), Mokundopur, Kaharol, Dinajpur, 1st Batch from 18.02.2019 to 19.02.2019, 2nd Batch from 20.02.2019 to 21.02.2019, 3rd Batch from 25.02.2019 to 26.02.2019 and Total nos. of 150 Youth (male 105nos. female 45) nos. participated in the Training Course. They gathered knowledge about different topics relevant to youth, land and agriculture as well.

Youth participants in 3(Three) Nos. of Training Courses:



d) National Engagement Strategy (NES) Program

Promoting People Centered Land Governance in BANGLADESH

The National Engagement Strategy (NES) is the first step as an approach being promoted by the International Land Coalition (ILC) at the country level, in order to create conditions for inclusive and people-centered land-Governance-related to policy change measures through Advocacy and Mobilization.

Political will is a fundamental prerequisite for addressing inequalities in land access and fighting against poverty. However, the effective development and implementation of policies, laws and institutional Frameworks requires the inclusion of a wide range of actors working together and sharing different perspectives and expertise.

A NES arises in recognition of this reality; that corrections in land inequalities, in favor of poor and marginalized groups, are more effectively achieved through the collaborative and coordinated efforts of multiple actors, rather than adopting overlapping or even confrontational approaches.

While national civil society members of ILC represent the starting point and main promoters of NES during their initial stages, NES are to be considered open and living processes for knowledge production and sharing, policy dialogue and coordinated action, and are therefore open to any civil society, public or private land actor willing to participate and contribute to working towards a united goal, that is: the realization of people-centered land governance.

NES approach is promoted by ILC for People Centered Land Governance in Bangladesh considering the Social, Political, Economic, Gender, Land Governance & Land contextual issues and challenges. NES is formulated Multi Year Action Plan and Budget for addressing issues of Bangladesh. Implementation of NES Multi Year Action Plan, **Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD)** is selected as a lead organization **among the ILC members in Bangladesh.** **Part of this NES country program, ILC members in Bangladesh are participating and implementing the activities through financing agreement with ALRD.** **Community Development Association (CDA) is one of the Organization is implementing NES program in the northern part of Bangladesh.** The following NES program activities implemented by CDA toward achieving the goal equitable land governance for all, and land rights and Access to Natural Resources by the landless, IPs and marginalized communities realized in Bangladesh for achieving three strategic outcomes; Policy Agenda, Policy practices and Policy reform. NES following activities are implemented by CDA from November 2018 to April 2019.

SL #	Head of Activities	Activities Implemented
1	Continue of national level/ Zonal level land coalition /alliance/platform	A consultation meeting for zonal level land coalition: PLANET, CSO
2	Land and water grabbing	Seminar on Land and water grabbing
3	Effective land use policy and laws to protect agricultural and forest land	Discussion meeting on Effective Agriculture & Forest Land use policies and Laws
4	Climate change and food security	- Seminar of climate change and food security - Climate change and food security(Rallies and human chain)
5	Women's access to khas land and natural resources	- Seminar of women access to khas land and natural resources - Women's access to khas land and natural

		resources(Mobilization rallies, human chain and giving memorandum)
6	IPs land rights	• Seminar on IPs Land Rights • Alliance building meeting on IPs land rights
7	Implementation/enforcement of V.P return Act-2001	• Seminar of Vested property Return Act 2001
8	Capacity Building and Leadership Development	• Training on Indigenous Peoples (IPs) Land Rights

NES program photo galleries by CDA:



Seminar on Land and water Grabbing (Mobilization Rallies and Human Chain):

The seminar is held in Chirirbandar Upazila Bangabandhu Hall Room. Semina is chaired by the President of Janosangathon Oikko Parishad, Chirirbandar and Chief & Special guest were upazila Nirbahi Officer & Assistant Commissioner (Land), Chirirbandar, Dinajpur & present others officers of upazila parishad as an honorable guest. Media personnel, different local organization representatives, mass people, POs leaders, farmers, local government elected representatives & representatives of the different political parties in the seminar dated 21st March 2019.

Upazila Landless Coordination Committee (ULCC) of People Organizations and victims of Haripur Upazila, Thakurgaon district were united for Rally and Human Chain to protect khasland and water bodies from Grabbers.



Seminar on Climate Change and Food Security: Conference Room, Deputy Commissioner Office, Thakurgaon district.

The chief guest of the seminar K.M. Kamruj Jaman Salim, Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Special guests are Md. Aftab Hossain, Deputy Director (DD), Agriculture Extension Department, Thakurgaon district and Md. Noor Kutubul Alam, ADC (General), Thakurgaon. Mr. Gohar Nayeem Wahra, Disaster Specialist was the keynote presenter of this seminar. The seminar is moderated by Shah I Mobin Jinnah, Executive Director of CDA, Dinajpur. Media persons, civil societies, POs leaders, farmers, local government elected representatives & grassroots political leaders & other GoB department officials are present in the seminar dated 31st March 2019.

Seminar on Climate Change and Food Security



e) Tenurial Rights Over Land and Collective Farming Practices by Landless Poor and Marginal Peasants

Community Development Association (CDA) and Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD) are working together for ensuring Land Rights of Landless poor, marginal farmers, share croppers and Indigenous Peoples (IPs) and building village based JONO SAMOBYA (Peoples Cooperative) and access to market. Central to that support is raising awareness of the grassroots people on the relevant laws, policies and guidelines of the government as well as mobilization and distribution process of khasland among the landless and rural poor. Considering the above context CDA and ALRD signed a MOU for implementing the project “**Tenure Rights over Land and Collective Farming Practices by Landless Poor and Marginalized**” in Chirirbandar Upa-Zilla, under Dinajpur District. The project is set out with the following Goal and Objectives:

Project Goal:

Securing tenure rights over land and collective Farming practices of landless marginal peasants.

Objectives:

Objective 1: Stakeholders are well organized for demanding tenure rights of target groups over land and actively involved in demanding for enactment and amendment of related laws and policies.

Objective 2: Target groups are mobilized with knowledge and economic possibilities to practice agro-based collective initiatives and to have access to market.

Significant Achievements:	*16 nos. of men and women group formed in the working areas where united 235 members (women-151, men-84) * A total of taka 6, 64,470 group savings are mobilized till to date. Initiated IGA on cow & goat rearing through used of their own group savings. * 28 decimals of SAJINA Garden by collective investment through 3 groups: 2 Women and 1 Men (Rupali, Sonali, Protirod). *About taka 4 lacks collective investment on 3.19 acres pond fish culture by Khochna Fisheries Group and engaged & benefited 21 members jointly. *Different knowledge & issue base courtyard session conducted among the 12 groups
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Picture views of the activities



IGA Activities of Purba Polash bari Peoples Organizations (POs)



Collective Pond Culture by Khochna Peoples Organizations (POs) & Rupali Women Samity under Purba Polash bari POs

f) CDA Training Cell

CDA has an effective training division and has a group of knowledgeable, skilled and competent Trainers/Facilitators who are facilitating for training to whole organization on a regular basis. On the other hand, CDA gathered long term practical (Actionable) experience in the field of Institution Building, Leadership, Management, Sustainable land use, Health and Environment, Youth and Land, Land Rights & Human Rights and people centered program approaches. Training Cell facilitates above mentioned Training/Orientation/Workshop/Seminar relevant to Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform. CDA facilitated training to its program beneficiaries, staff members as well as to the Networking NGO's staff according to the plan during 2018-2019.

The following training/orientation courses are provided:

SL	Title of the Training courses/orientation/exposure. With dates.	Target	Achievement		
			Male	Female	Total
01	Capacity Development Training on Organizational Development & Management (ODM)-(1st batch: 07-09 Jan'2019 and 2nd batch 12-14 Jan'2019).	50	35	14	49
02	Exposure visit of staff & PO Member on the topic of 'Cooperative' (Dated 28-29 April 2019)	22	16	06	22
03	2 days Training Workshop on Strengthening Planning Monitoring and Evaluation. (Dated 08-09 May 2019 at JSI)	45	34	11	45
	Total	118	85	31	116

Pictures of the Training/Orientation/Workshops:



g) The Desk of Differently Able People

CDA facilitates disables to organize a District level Federation of the people with disabilities (Girls, Youth, Men and Women from vulnerable groups including IP and different Ethnic group) from the grassroots levels to District level since 2013. During the year 2018-2019 enlisted 1000 disable members in two Districts under CDA's working areas. The primary societies are titled as PROTIBONDI-SAMITIES in different villages are instituted and Federated at the District level in Dinajpur and the other one is in Thakurgaon District as per their by-laws to promote their self-help organization, Such an initiative of the institutionalization for the disable people who are differently able has been organizing by a disable women staff in CDA. With a view to empower the excluded disable persons and for integration to tap the resources from the public and private sectors ensuring their rights and access to all other public services. The Federation planned and implemented the following activities with the support from CDA.

- Conducting regular Federation Meeting.
- Conducting survey and compilation.
- Planning the ideas in an action plan, implementation and Monitoring.
- Organize quarterly coordination meetings.
- Initiating lobby, advocacy, dialogue, human chain and networking with likeminded people including media for popularizing their demands.
- Coordination & networking with the local Government to ensure access to the public services.
- Submission of memorandum to the relevant Government Department with a view to have the access to the public resources based on the National disable Act 2013 of Bangladesh.

A Case Story: Living with pain.

Zarna Khatun is a daughter of Late Ahsan Uddin and Late Fatema Begum. Zarna Khatun is from 6 no. of Children among the 8 of her parents. Her address is Kornai Kata Para village, union No-1 & ward No-2 under Dinajpur Sadar Upazilla. She is abnormal by birth. His Father was a day laborer in Agriculture Field. Her parents were under hardship in maintaining the children. Zarna was deprived in the family because of her disability. After demise of her father and mother she was extremely vulnerable and shocked. Later, she was living with her elder brother Md. Badal Hossain. After few years elder brother attacked with so many incurable diseases and unable to move and now he is using wheel Chair and started a small grocery shop attached with his residence. Last year Zarna Khatun was seriously injured by an Auto-Rickshaw during travel. She got admission in M.A. Rahim Government Medical College, Dinajpur. After treatment she returned home, within few days she faced another problem with her right leg and she went to a traditional doctor (called Kabiraj) due to lack of money. But she did not get proper remedies and become worst. She was an agenda descried in the Federation Meeting by the members to save her. Federation decided to look forward along with all leaders collectively to admit her in the Hospital and Meet with higher authority & doctors for commitment to provide all possible support from the hospital authorities as a poor and disable. On 19th May 2019, Federation leaders once again met with some other officials like; Social welfare Officers, other Physicians and Consultants to her early recovery. However, after so many efforts from the Federation Members collectively and all other well-wishers of the Hospital authorities she is quite well now but without a leg (ref. picture view).



h) Land and Agrarian Networking with Local, National and International Forums

PLANET:

In Order to ensure policy mobilization, 16 nos. of local NGOs Coordinated by CDA from the Northern Districts under two divisions Rajshahi & Rangpur having an alliance as titled PEOPLE LAND AND AGRARIAN REFORM in NORTHERN

EOLOGICAL TERRITORY (PLANET) facilitates to advocate Peoples Centered Land Governance.⁷ (Seven) Nos. of meeting held in JONOSREE INSTITUTE (JSI), Mukundapur, Kaharol, and Dinajpur. During the year. The following issues are discussed and decision taken to submit the Memorandum to the Prime Minister, of the Republic of Bangladesh through the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) of all the Northern District covering several development policies and Agrarian Rights issues in the memorandums:

- Set up a National definition of real farmer by the State.
- Rice procurement policy should be declared to buy directly from the farmers by the Government.
- In order to ensure just market for Agriculture products a Commission is needed to form price regulatory body in the light of Economic human rights so that the equality, justice & dignity of producers would be ensured properly.
- Education policy must be focus on village based land centered and nature related productive base curriculum because people/ youth need to stay with agricultural knowledge, skills, creation of long term employment & decent work in the villages without migration.
- Need to take urgent steps to protest against corruption from land Registration offices.
- Need to take guarantee scheme for IPs land rights and the securities.
- Ensure National drug control act to protect the drug related epidemics.
- Ensure implementation of "Environment Laws".
- Stop land grabbing for industrialized Agriculture.
- Create employment opportunities for the Climate Victims
- Prepare a National Policy on Mango cultivation and market channel.



International Land Coalition (ILC)-Global Land Forum 2018:

CDA Team Participated in Global Land Forum (GLF)-2018
Bandung, Indonesia, from 22-27 September 2018

CDA is a Non-Government Development Organization (NGDO) facilitating development activities through rights based approach which is viable to implement CDA's current program as titled Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform (SOLAR) has created the opportunity to obtain the membership of International Land Coalition (ILC), Rome Italy since 2010. ILC is a global network for the organization that is nationally dealt with land & Agrarian Reform in line with 10 Commitments globally accepted for policy mobilization. Being a member organization and some others from Bangladesh CDA's vision is commensurate with ILC; CDA is invited to attend the global land forum' 2018 during 22-27 September, 2018 in Indonesia. Global land forum created some of the scope to represent CDA's Organizational introduction on Land Rights, learning from diversities, empowerment, of the leadership through Peoples Organization (PO) and struggles, strategies, the achievements on tennurial rights by the landless poor among the ILC's member countries.

Before attending the ILC's Global Land Forum'18 CDA planned the following goal and learning objectives to review the organizational strategy and building up CDA's mission ensuring access to land rights including other rights for agrarian services.

Goal: A popular unique model of People Centered Land Governance in Bangladesh as the strategy to control and access to land rights.

Objectives:

- Internalizing the updated Human Right as Land Rights ideas from the Assembly.
- Accelerating CDA's strategy and operational mechanism / approach among the other participating organizations in the Forum.
- Attending the knowledge Fair during Forum for advocacy to enhance policy for poverty reduction through empowerment of marginal.
- Producing and popularizing the visual materials on, success stories, videos and other printing materials.
- Connecting- mobilizing and influencing the practical issues from the Grassroots level to Constituencies level for changing regulatory system.



Regional Assembly: Members of All Asian Countries



CDA Board Members Professor Dr. NasirUddin, Professor Dr. Eshani Chakrabarti, Mr. Shah I Mobin Jinnah and Mr. Zakir Hossain in ILC-Asian Assembly at éL Royale Hotel, Mardeka, Indonesia in the opening session on 24 September 2018.

SEPTEMBER 24, INDONESIA & ASIA DAY

September 24th 2018 is the Indonesia's National Peasants Day. During the opening session of the Forum CDA dedicated a thematic material as titled **"Moving beyond words: Agrarian Reform for Equality and Social Justice"**. In the Festival of Agraria.



CDA delegates with Michael Taylor, Director of the International Land Coalition (ILC) and other members from different countries.

SEPTEMBER 25 – 26, 2018 NETWORK FORAM

During two days participants in sighted to the thematic events and building idea in-depth including field visits, the best practices of members, and the key issues are identified by the National Organizing Committee through participatory workshop in éL Royale Hotel, Indonesia.

In PLENARY: Keynote speakers provided the Asian Land perspective in the Forum and cross-cutting themes and two way discussion, question –answer methodologies between speakers and participants from the floor.

CDA Executive Director is expressed his opinion during the Question-Answer Session. He appreciated the Global Land Forum organizers for recognizing the People Centered Land Governance approach and for acknowledging by ILC with the emphasis to promote the Constituency Based CBOs or Peoples Organizations strategically.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Focused on learning and building the skills:



Executive Director of CDA focused on Land Rights as Human Rights during the Special Breakout Sessions for learning and building the skills of those are attending this event.

i) Members in Ideas Fair during Assembly of ILC



Moving from the Margin (CDA Model of Development in Northern Bangladesh) a book is

handed over to Mr. Michael Taylor, Director of the International Land Coalition (ILC) & Caroline Kruckow, Policy Advisor Peace & Development Consultant for local Coordination of the project "Strengthening the land rights work of partner organizations in SEA & Pacific", Bread for the World-Germany by Honorable Board members of CDA Professor Dr. Nasir Uddin, Professor Dr. Eshani Chakraborty & CDA Executive Director including the Cheif Executive of NAGORIK UDDOYAK, Dhaka.

INTERNATIONAL IDEAS FAIR

CDA published the concept, operational mechanism- approach, knowledge documents on People Centered land Governance among the audiences in Ideas Fair.



Knowledge Materials are presented by CDA.

j) Financial Information 2018-2019

AUDIT REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET



MOHAMMAD ATA KARIM & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Ref: MAKE/CDA/JH 07.20/01 **AUDITORS' REPORT**

Date :

Dated : 14.12.2019

We have audited the accompanying **Statement of Financial Position of Community Development Association (CDA), Consolidated Accounts** as of 30th June 2019 and the related **Statement of Income & Expenditure, Statement of Receipts & Payments Account, Notes to the Financial Statements** for the year then ended. The preparation of these financial statements is the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an independent opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Bangladesh Standards of Auditing (BSA). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis of our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements, prepared in accordance with Bangladesh Accounting Standard (BAS) give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the concern as of 30th June 2019 and the results of its operation for the year then ended and comply with other applicable laws and regulations.

We further report that:

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit and made due verification thereof.
- In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the concern so far as it appeared from our examination of those books proper return adequate for the purpose of our audit have been received.
- The Organization **Statement of Financial Position** and the **Statement of Income & Expenditure, Statement of Receipts & Payments Account, Notes to the Financial Statements** dealt with report is in agreement with the books of accounts.

Audit Observation Notes:

Cash in hand was shown as per book and we could not physically verify the same as our audit was post dated.

MOHAMMAD ATA KARIM & CO.
Chartered Accountants

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Annual Financial Information:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CDA)
Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform (SOLAR)
Funded by : Bread for the World (BfW) & BMZ, Germany
Statement of Financial Position
as at 30 June 2019

		Amount in Taka 30.06.2019	Amount in Taka 30.06.2018
PROPERTY AND ASSETS:			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	Note - 01	381,898	435,129
		381,898	435,129
CURRENT ASSETS:			
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	Note - 02	186,212	253,411
		186,212	253,411
TOTAL ASSETS		568,110	688,540
CAPITAL FUND & LIABILITIES:			
CAPITAL FUND			
CAPITAL FUND	Note - 03	(722,695)	643,540
		(722,695)	643,540
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
LOAN FROM CDA GENERAL FUND	Note - 04	1,290,805	45,000
LIABILITY FOR EXPENSES	Note - 05	1,124,000	-
		166,805	45,000
TOTAL FUND & LIABILITIES		568,110	688,540

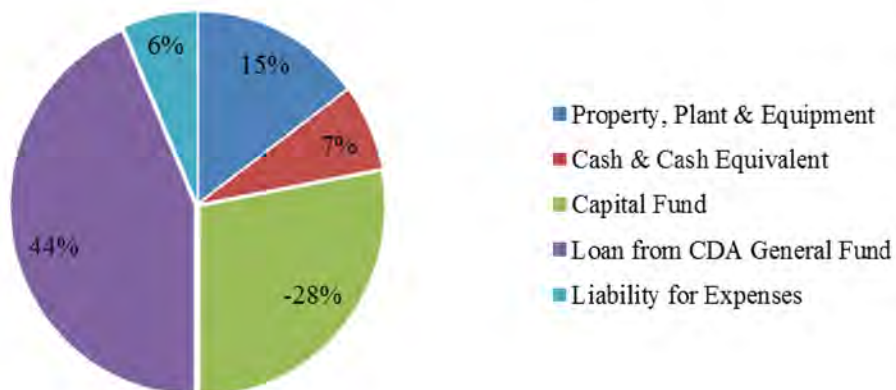

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CDA
Executive Director
CDA-Dinajpur.


MANAGER (F & A)
CDA
Manager (F&A)
CDA Dinajpur.


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Chartered Accountants
22 SEP 2019

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CDA SOLAR BALANCE SHEET 2018-2019



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CDA)
CONSOLIDATED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2019

PARTICULARS	Amount in taka June 30, 2019	Amount in taka June 30, 2018
PROPERTY AND ASSETS:		
Non Current Assets:	10,563,015.38	10,349,291.82
Property, Plant & Equipment	10,563,015.38	10,349,291.82
FDR	4,050,000.00	-
Current Assets:	32,441,065.00	35,979,194.00
Project Loan	17,530,977.00	16,058,290.00
Library Book	112,804.00	-
Sundry Advance	1,601,438.00	-
Advance to Project	-	125,400.00
Advance for program	431,588.00	1,398,500.00
Security Deposit	13,000.00	-
Account Receivable	627,235.00	-
Receivable from project	547,905.00	1,589,000.00
Loan A/C	-	9,086,500.00
Loan to Staff	898,058.00	-
Outstanding Loan account	6,906,089.00	-
Printing Machinaries	324,702.00	-
Mobile Sim	29,060.00	-
Suspense Account	77,663.00	-
Sundry debtors	1,451,182.00	1,289,000.00
Provident Fund/ Welfare Fund	83,899.00	85,640.00
Cash and Bank Balance	1,805,465.00	6,346,864.00
Total Assets	47,054,080.38	46,328,486
FUND AND LIABILITY:		
Fund Account:	24,057,856.38	24,739,843.35
Accumulated Fund	24,057,856.38	24,739,843.35
Non-Current Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities:	22,996,224.00	21,588,642.00
Loan from GCCSL	4,937,040.00	-
Loan from Project	11,778,645.00	16,449,281.00
Loan from Training Center	1,532,797.00	1,504,600.00
Advance	11,500.00	-
Sundry creditors	-	56,173.00
Rice Reserved from Godown	28,450.00	-
Program for CAMPE	67,470.00	-
Others fund	150,738.00	801,200.00
Member fund	303,630.00	893,127.00
Security Money	14,800.00	-
Nursery Project	65,000.00	-
Provision	170,605.00	-
Accrued Expenses	64,240.00	-
Salary payable	1,439,404.00	953,404.00
ICT Website	40,000.00	-
Provident/Welfare fund	802,148.00	-
Gratuity fund	1,589,757.00	930,857.00
Total Fund and Liabilities	47,054,080.38	46,328,486

The annexed notes form an integral part of these statements.
Signed in terms of our separate report of even date annexed.

Finance Manager
CDA

Dated: Dhaka
14.12.2019

Manager (F & A)
CDA-Dinajpur.

Executive Director
CDA

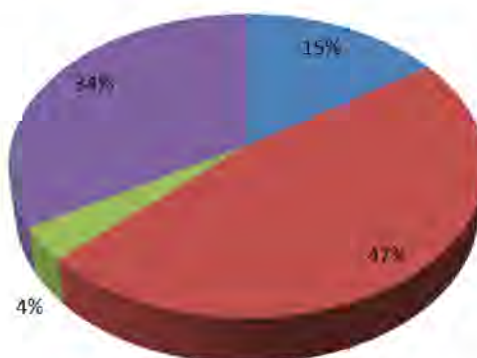
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2018-2019

■ Property Plant & Equipment Current Asset Fund & Liabilities Current Liabilities





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION(CDA)

Project name: Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform(SOLAR)

Auditor's Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Financial Position of "Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform(SOLAR), Project No. N-BGD-2016-0156, a project of Community Development Association (CDA) funded by Bftw, Germany as at 30 June 2019 and the related Statement of Other Comprehensive Income and Statement of Receipts & Payments for the year then ended along with statements of notes to the financial statements and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) of the Project Name: "Sustainable Organization for Land Rights and Agrarian Reform(SOLAR), Community Development Association (CDA) as at 30 June 2019 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended and comply with the other applicable laws and regulations.

On the basis of the above examination, we reported that CDA's project audit has incurred for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting standards (IFRS), Terms of Reference (TOR) and other applicable laws and regulations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation 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 Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISA) applicable in Bangladesh and as per scope of audit as mentioned in the Terms of Reference (TOR).

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance 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.



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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, structure and content of the financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that they may be thought to bear reasonably on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements:

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of your knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the organization so far as it appeared from our examination of those books;
- The financial reports dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account.
- We have carried out the above examination according to the standard auditing practices.
- We are adequately satisfied about the reliability, authenticity and genuineness of records and supporting documents produced before us.
- CDA's SOLAR project has maintained books properly, in accordance with law and reported BtW, according cash basis accounting.
- CDA has complied with all essential accounting requirements laid down in the agreement of cooperation and project contract.
- The agreement of cooperation has been adhered to;
- The project funds have been used exclusively for the purpose of the project in accordance with the agreement of cooperation and implementing rules,
- The financial reports reflect a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the project.

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dated: 22 SEP 2019

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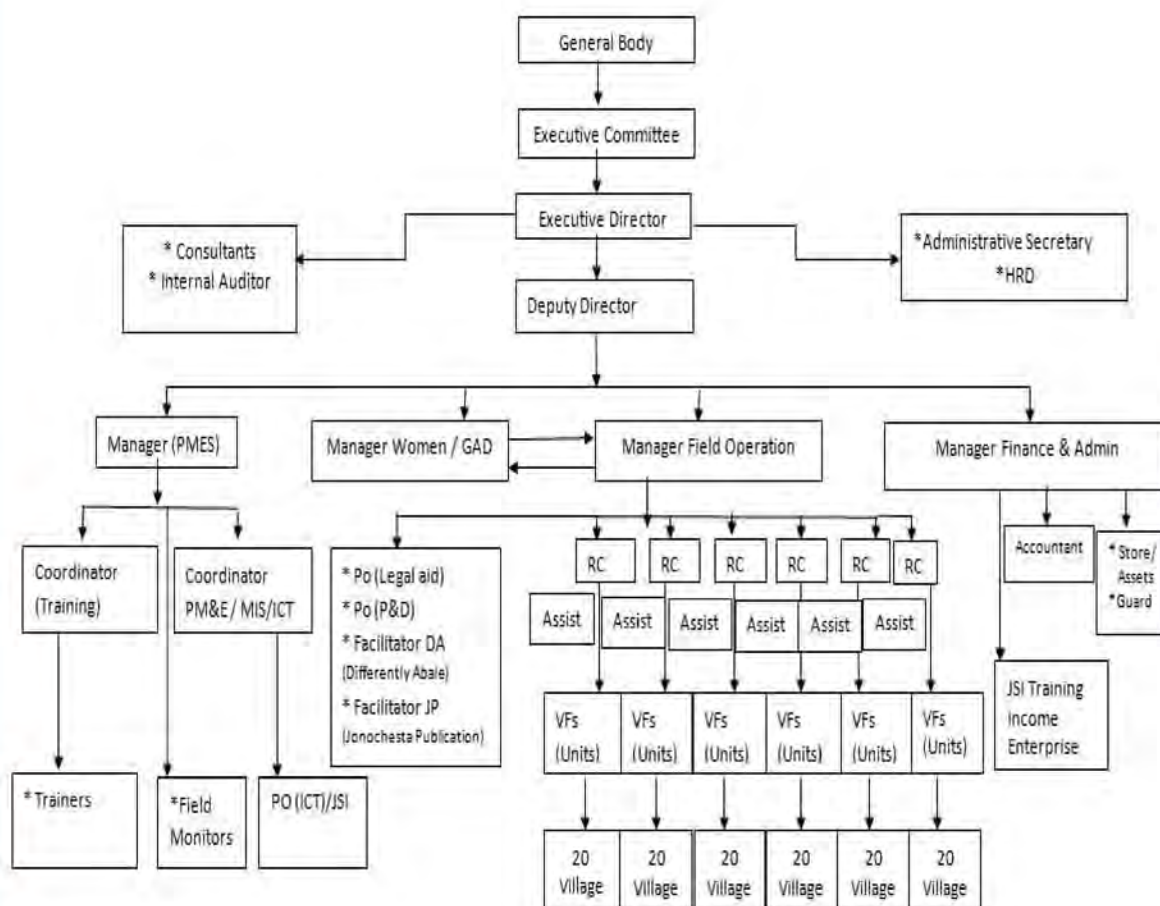


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Member

I) General Board Members of CDA

				
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m) Organogram



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