

Annual Report

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GREAT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION

Md. Bellal Hossain, Executive Director of Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS) received National Youth Award on 1st November 2018 as the "Best Youth Organizer" from the honorable Prime Minister of People's Republic of Bangladesh for rising youth leadership development and for golden contribution to the different social activities by an arrangement of ministry of youth & sports and youth development department, Bangladesh.

Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS) received national award as the "Best Organization" for the performance of disability development activities on 3rd December 2016 from the honorable Prime Minister of People's Republic of Bangladesh, which is arranged by the ministry of social welfare and social service department, Govt. of Bangladesh.



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PRATTASHA SAMAZIK UNNAYAN SANGSTHA IS A FRIEND OF DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE

Background: Chuadanga is one of the south-western districts in Bangladesh. Low literacy rate, high dropout rate from school, high rate of population growth, maternal and child mortality, poor nutrition, sanitation and health status are common features of the region. The economy of the area mainly depends on agriculture which is again vulnerable to natural calamities, storage of agricultural inputs and decreasing cultivable land. This situation influenced a group of energetic social workers including Md. Bellal Hossain to carry out some humanitarian and rehabilitation works for improving the socio-economic condition of the poor; particularly of the marginalized, Persons with Disabilities, working children, youth, farmers and vulnerable communities. The close involvement with local communities at that time was one of the stimulating factors to think for establishing an organization that will undertake initiatives for the development of the deprived, disadvantaged and the poor in the constructive way. The Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS) was established finally at February 02, 1995 with the leadership of Md. Bellal Hossain. It is a voluntary, non-profit, non-political and social development organization. The founding objective of the organization was to put efforts collectively for improving socio-economic condition of the marginalized people in the society particularly of the poor women, disability development & rehabilitation, working children, water & sanitation, health and nutrition and deprived communities. Focus area of the organization is fighting pervasive poverty, disability issues, youth development, climate change adaptation, inclusive and non-formal education, anti-tobacco, good governance, waste management, disaster & risk management, violation of human rights, malnutrition, poor health & sanitation, ecological degradation, gender inequality, injustice and emergency response. The ideas, actions and philosophy of the organization emphasizes on sustainable development through the process of local community participation.

Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha-PSUS is a non-government, non-political and non-profitable multidimensional development service oriented voluntary organization. It is working in southern west part of Bangladesh since February, 1995 for sustainable socio-economic development of the poor and marginal inhabitants of Indian border belt areas. Considering the said painful situation PSUS is implementing multi-dimensional programs very intensively with the technical and financial support of National & International donor agencies including Govt. of Bangladesh. The organization for mitigating of the expectation against problems of human being and emancipation of the people i.e. the people are free from poverty, disparity and exploitation.

Organization's vision, mission, objectives and values

VISION:

A society free from poverty and injustice

MISSION:

Work for establishing a just society through progressive social transformation

Goal:

To ensure environmentally sustainable development on the basis of equal participation of children, youth, women and men in establishing a fair society.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- Uphold basic human rights, particularly of the marginalized women and children
- Enhance self-dependency of the poor by expanding their own capacity;

- Protect rights of the disabled and rehabilitate them;
- Environmental degradation and adaptation to climate change;
- Endorse equal rights of the women in all spheres of the society;
- Fight trafficking against women and children;
- Improve maternal and neonatal health services in poor communities;
- Undertake initiatives for eco-agriculture and promote rights of the poor farmers;
- Help disaster victims and support post-disaster rehabilitation works and;
- Promoting youth leadership and development
- Waste Management
- Inclusive Education
- Anti-tobacco movement

CORE VALUES:

- Punctuality and Honesty
- Innovation and Efficiency
- Accountability and Transparency
- Simplicity and Equality
- Dedication and Sincerity

PART-A

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a) Name of organization : Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS)
- b) Name of the contact person : Md. Bellal Hossain
- c) Contact person with Designation : Executive Director
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- f) Date of establishment : February 02, 1995

g) Legal status:

Registration Number	Date of Registration	Registration Authority	Place of Registration
1955	Date of Registration: 09/09/04 Renewed on: 09.09.2009, Renewed on: 22.07.2014, Renewed on: 11.09.2019, Last period of renewed on: 08.09.2029	NGO Affairs Bureau of Government of Bangladesh	Dhaka
Chua-14/98	26/10/98	Department of Social Service	Chuadanga
Chua-12/99	14/10/99	Department of Youth Development	Chuadanga

Europe Aid ID	BD-2010-DFP-0708293320
DUNS Unique Entity ID:	731759965
SAM Unique Entity ID:	JPGMVKJN4R74
CAGE/NCAGE:	SLBJ3

2. Geographical Coverage:

District (s)	Upazila (s)	Union/ Ward (s)	Village (s)
Chuadanga	Chuadanga Sadar	08	80
	Damurhuda	08	56
	Alamdanga	12	90
	Jabinnogor	04	20
Kushtia	Veramara	06	65
	Kushtia Sadar	07	72
Rajshahi	Rajshahi City Corporation	30	-
(Total) District: 03	07	45	373

3. Donors and Partners:

The PSUS has been working in close cooperation and partnership with the following donors and partners:

Sl. No.	Name of Donor and Partner
01	Manusher Jonno Foundation-MJF
02	Stichting Liliane Fonds, Netherlands
03	Japan Fund for Global Environment (JFGE), Japan
04	Global Fund for Children (GFC)
05	Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Taiwan
06	Department of Women Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
07	SDC through Steps Towards Development, Dhaka
08	European Union, Light for the world, The Netherlands through CDD
09	National Disable Development Foundation, Dhaka
10	Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center- BYLC
11	Department of Youth Development, Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh
12	Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh
13	World Vision Bangladesh
14	WBB- Trust, Dhaka
15	Manusher Jonno Foundation-MJF through AIDs
16	Padakhep Consortium through SEDAB, Dhaka
17	HASAB Consortium through AD-din, Dhaka
18	DANIDA through Wave Foundation, Dhaka
19	OPAM, Italy
20	Hope For Children, UK
21	Japan Water Forum
22	Dhaka Ahsania Mission

4. Members and Networks:

The organization has been engaged with the following active networks in Bangladesh as a non-government organization.

Name of the Network	Membership Year
NEAR (Network for Empowered Aid Response)	2022
Bangladesh Sishu Adhikar Forum, Dhaka	2003
Civil Society Alliance for Scaling Up Nutrition in Bangladesh (CSA for SUN BD)	2015
National Forum of Organizations Working with the Disable (NFOWD), Dhaka	2002
Gender and Development Alliance, Dhaka	2004
STI/AIDs Network of Bangladesh-Dhaka	2002
South-Western Advocacy Network (SWAN)/Governance Coalition, Dhaka	2002
Centre for Disability in Development (CDD)	2000
Sushashoner Jannyo Procaravijan (Supro)	2002
Chudadanga Development Forum (CDF)	2002
Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Alliance	2002
Centre For Women and Children Studies (CWCS)	2000
Bangladesh Sustainable Development Forum (BSDF)	2004
Forum for Regenerative Agriculture Movement (FORAM), Dhaka	2002
Consumer Association of Bangladesh (CAB)	2003
Network for Ensuring Adolescent Reproductive Health, Rights & Services (NEARS)	2017
Bangladesh Business and Disability Network (BBDN)	2020
The Commonwealth Children and Youth Disability Network (CCYD Network)	2020

5. Head Office and Field Offices:

The organization has set up four project offices along with head office located at Chuadanga town for implementing the activities smoothly and effectively.

Head Office:

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Project office:

Project office-01 Damurhuda Bridgepara, P/O- Damurhuda, P/S- Damurhuda, District- Chuadanga. Contact: 01714-948999	Project office-02 Collagepara, P/O- Alamdanga, P/S- Alamdanga, District- Chuadanga Contact: 01756-89999
Project office-03 Mojampur P/O, Kushtia, P/S & District- Kushtia Contact: 01994-477907	Project office-04 Bamonpara, Veramara P/O & P/S- Veramara, District- Kushtia Contact: 01738-797109
Project office-05 Taragonia Bazer P/O & P/S- Daulatpur, District- Kushtia Contact: 01316-831863	Project office-06 Mirpur kenal para P/O & P/S- Mirpur, District- Kushtia. Contact: 01714-766925

Project office-07 Amjhupi Bazer, Amjhupi-7101, Meherpur. Contact: 01712-921043	Project office-08 Gangni Viatpara P/O & P/S- Gangni, District- Meherpur. Contact: 01716-828302
09. Project Office : Upashahar, A/141, Sector-1, Post. Sofura Rajshahi sadar, Rajshahi, Mobile No:01712853721	10. Project Office: Kobi Sukanto Sarak, Jhenaidah sadar, Jhenaidah. Mobile No: 01719307186

6. Management and Governance of the organization

Accountability and transparency are essential elements to the management and administrative arrangement of the organization that reflected in its founding constitution. It has an administrative structure of three layers.

General Committee:

Sl. No.	Name	Gender	Profession
01	Rokeya Begum	Female	Ex-Teacher
02.	Md. Mosharaf Hossain	Male	Ex-Teacher
03.	Md. Bellal Hossain	Male	Social Worker
04.	Md Abdur Razzak	Male	Business
05.	Most. Ispira Khatun	Female	Teacher
06.	Mohamod Atiair Rahaman	Male	Professor
07.	Md. Nazim Uddin	Male	Business
08.	Md. Asabul Haque	Male	Service
09.	Md. Saidur Rahman	Male	Social worker
10.	Mohammad Hafiz Uddin	Male	Teacher
11.	Md. Samsuzzoha	Male	Business
12.	Md. Boni Yeamin	Male	Social worker
13.	Sharifa Khatun	Female	Ex -Teacher
14.	Mst. Jobeda Khatun	Female	Teacher
15	Mst. Afroza Khatun	Student	Housewife
16	Md. Ahsan Habib	Male	Business
17	Helena Nasrin	Female	Teacher & Litterateur
18	Umna Tabassum Ara	Female	Social worker
19	Kolpona Khatun	Female	Student with disabilities (Youth)
20	Md. Lutfor Rahman	Male	Service
21	Md. Bipul Hossain	Male	Business

Executive Committee:

Sl. No.	Name	Position	Profession
01	Rokeya Begum	Chairperson	Ex-Teacher
02	Sharifa Khatun	Vice Chairman	Ex -Teacher
03	Md. Bellal Hossain	General Secretary	Social Worker
04	Md Abdur Razzak	Treasurer	Business
05	Mohammad Hafiz Uddin	Executive Member	Teacher
06	Helena Nasrin	Executive Member	Teacher & Litterateur
07	Kolpona Khatun	Executive Member	Student with disabilities (Youth)

7. General Administration:

The general administration places Executive Director as the administrative head of the organization. He works to supervise overall management, administration, human resources, monitoring, accounts and finance of the organization. He is also practically liable to the executive committee of the organization.

8. Involvement with the Government agencies:

Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS) is directly involved and getting necessary cooperation from the following Govt. agencies to successfully implement of its programs.

Name of the department	Category of the support
Administrative Office	Administrative, Management and other need based support.
Livestock Department	Vaccine, Treatment and Resource person
Fisheries Department	Advice, Technical support
Department Agriculture Extension	Resources person for training & marketing information
Department of Forest	Advice, Technical support
Social welfare Department	Advice, Technical support
Women & Youth welfare	Financial, Technical and Management Support.
Health Complex (Hospital)	Advice, Treatment of the victim of violence
Police station	Support for Relief distribution and victim of violence.

9. Objectives:

- ★ Uphold basic human rights, particularly of the marginalized women and children
- ★ Enhance self-dependency of the poor by expanding their own capacity;
- ★ Protect rights of the disables and rehabilitate them;
- ★ Endorse equal rights of the women in all spheres of the society;
- ★ Fight trafficking against women and children;
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- ★ Undertake initiatives for eco-agriculture and promote rights of the poor farmers;
- ★ Help disaster victims and support post-disaster rehabilitation works and;

10. Program principle:

- ★ Gender focused program
- ★ Environment friendly Program
- ★ Sustainable development
- ★ Scaling up Measurable Impact

11. Approach:

- ★ Participatory approach followed in planning and implementation process.
- ★ Group approach applied to implement development activities.
- ★ Community based disaster management, Health, Education and Governance.
- ★ Individual/family approach - through groups or community approach.
- ★ Partnership and integrated approach - Program, project, Sector and other agencies.

12. Strategic direction:

- ★ Institutional capacity building
- ★ Child and Adult Education
- ★ Primary Health care
- ★ Gender and development
- ★ Livelihood risk reduction

- ★ Mainstreaming person with disability & ultra poor.
- ★ Disaster preparedness & management
- ★ Pollution free environment
- ★ Advocacy and networking

13. Core values:

- ★ Punctuality and Honesty
- ★ Innovation and Efficiency
- ★ Accountability and Transparency
- ★ Simplicity and Equality
- ★ Dedication and Sincerity

14. Cross cutting issues:

- ★ Gender
- ★ Human rights
- ★ Education
- ★ Environment

15. Analyzed about PSUS:

PSUS is successfully working from February 2, 1995 with multidimensional development program activities for the peoples of Chuadanga, Meherpur, Kushtia, Jhenaidah and Rajshahi district by the financial and technical support from local, national, and international donor agencies and some other enthusiastic people. The organization is resourceful i.e. having competent and devoted team. Organization gained enough skilled, capacity, resources to obtain of the certain goal and objectives by facing any challenges.

16. Different Stakeholder of the organization:

a) Primary stakeholder:

First priority given to the children, youth, farmer, women and men from the poor and extreme underprivileged families, as follows-

- Have no regular income sources and have food crisis in the whole year.
- Land holding up to 50 decimal only.
- Women headed, Person with disability, Elderly, Regular sickness etc. families
- People are unable to physical work.
- Professionally vulnerable like working children, beggar, day labor, Marginal farmer and minor group.
- Minority community
- Victims of violence especially for women and children.
- Natural and environmental Victims.
- Highest family income per year less than Tk-20,000.
- Children from poor and extreme poor families, those are deprived from rights like.

b) Secondary stakeholder:

Second priority given to the women, men and children from the small farmer, those are as follows.

- Highest family income per year less than Tk-25,000.
- Professionally, small farmer, Share cropper, Small trader
- Land holding up to 150 decimal only.
- Victims of violence especially for women and children

- Natural and environmental Victims.
- Children from middle class families; those are deprived from rights like.
- Community people and Community Based Organization (CBO), the local NGO's & clubs.
- Different theater groups and educational institutions.

c) Other stakeholder:

- Local Government institutions (Union parishad and Pourasova)
- Local level GoB Offices.
- Like minded organization in the locality.
- Semi government office available in locality.
- Semi national, National and international NGOs.

17. Members and Networks:

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ADAB	2000
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18. Working area of the organization:

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03	07	75	368

19. Work Experiences:

Project title	Working Area	Period	Source of Fund/Donor
Promoting Rights and Inclusion of the Disabled People for their Empowerment (PRIDE)	Chuadanga District	July 2004 to Dec. 2018	DRRA through Stichting Liliane Fonds – Netherlands
Maternity allowance program for poor mother	Kustia sadar	1 January 2018-30 June 2019	Department of Women Affairs
Promoting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PRPD)	Alamdanga & Chuadanga	1 January 2019-December 2021	Manusher Jonno Foundation-MJF
Vulnerable Group Development-VGD	Kustia district	Jan.2013- Dec,18	Depart. of Women Affairs
APARAJITA-Political Empowerment of Women	Alamdanga & Chuadanga	July 2005 to December 2017	SDC through Steps Towards Development
Disable Dev., Rehabilitation and Primary Aid Support	Chuadanga & Alamdanga	January 2015 to December 2015	National Disable Development Foundation,
Strengthening Capacity and Networking of NSAs and LAs on Disability (SCANED)	Alamdanga Upazilla	April 2014 – September 2017	European Union, Light for the world the Netherlands through CDD
Preventing Women and Children Trafficking & Legal Aid Support	Chuadanga District	January 2012 to Dec 20015	World Vision Bangladesh,
Nutrition & Health Awareness Project	Chuadanga Upazilla	June 2016 to March 2017	Ministry of Health and Family Planning
Establishment and protection or Rights of Vegetable Producing Farmers	Chuadanga & Alamdanga Uz	February-2009 December-2013	Manusher Jonno Foundation-MJF
Increasing the Responsiveness of the Urban and Rural Service Delivery Institutions	Alamdanga & Chuadanga Upazila	July 2005 to December 2013	Steps Towards Development, Dhaka
HIV/AIDS Prevention program among young people in Bangladesh	Chuadanga District	July 2007 to June 2010	AD-din through HASAB Consortium
Strengthening Bangladesh Tobacco Control GO-NGO cooperation for improved FCTC implementation	Chuadanga Sadar & Damurhuda Uz	December 2007 to date	WBB- Trust, Dkaka
Right based Education program for Illiterate poor Women	Chuadanga District	January 2006 to Dec 2009	OPAM, Italy
Strengthen the local government and good governance through increasing responsibility and participation of the government service delivery institutions	Juranpur and Kuralgachi Unions of Damurhuda Uz	December 2004 to December 2010	DANIDA through Governance Coalition, Dhaka
To Ensure Basic Education for Protect, Basic human rights for the marginalized children (Street Children, Cow boy, Child labor, poor class)	Chuadanga, Alamdanga & Damurhuda Upazilla	October 2007 to date	OTA Canada & Own fund
Education Materials Support For the Children	Chuadanga , Damurhuda	January 2006 to Dec. 2009	Hope For Children, UK

20. Programs / Major Activities:

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05	Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD)
06	Department of Women Affairs
07	SDC through Steps Towards Development, Dhaka
08	European Union, Light for the world, The Netherlands through CDD
09	National Disable Development Foundation, Dhaka
10	Department of Youth Development, Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh
11	Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh
12	World Vision Bangladesh
13	WBB- Trust, Dhaka
14	Manusher Jonno Foundation-MJF through AID
15	Padakhep Consortium through SEDAB, Dhaka
16	HASAB Consortium through AD-din, Dhaka
17	DANIDA through Governance Coalition, Dhaka
18	OPAM, Italy
19	Hope For Children, UK

21. Focused areas:

The PSUS gives priority to the Poor and Ultra poor vulnerable family for its program. The women, children and helpless vulnerable people are more focused and a priority for the said families i.e. program of PSUS always women and child focused and as well as disaster victim of the areas is highly emphasized as the area is more hazards prone. In all aspect of the program planning and implementation the aforesaid people are considered to involve in the program as much as possible. Disability is another focused area of the organization and this is a specialty of disabled people's organization working to promote the rights the persons with disabilities Gender mainstreaming and Climate change is also focused areas.

Undertaking Activities:

Promoting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities:

People with disabilities are the most vulnerable amongst the disadvantaged groups of people in Bangladesh. The availability of supportive policies and therapeutic services are also remarkably limited. The people with disabilities are kept out of the development process mainly due to lack of consciousness of people who devise and put into practice development programs, negative approach/attitude among general population prevalent towards people with disabilities, insufficiency of resources and lack of understanding and skills on how to deal with needs of people with disabilities inside development programs. Very limited numbers of people with disabilities are caught up in mainstream employment activities. One of the key reasons is that a limited number of disabled people have the necessary professional skills to be mixed up in economic activities. Vocational training centers scarcely offer tailored skill training to the people with disabilities. The development organizations also lack the proper initiatives, knowledge or skills to incorporate disabled people in their skill producing training. Besides inadequate services like Braille, sign, speech therapy etc. touches limitation of the inclusion scopes. The organization has been implementing a project titled "Disable Development, Rehabilitation and Primary Aid Support" from July, 2005 in partnership with National Disable

Development Foundation, Dhaka with financial assistance from Manusher Jonno Foundation-MJF, Stichting Liliane Fonds, Netherlands, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy and European Union, Light for the world, The Netherlands through Centre for Disability in Development (CDD). Global Fund for Children USA, Primary rehabilitation therapy, parents meeting/court yard session on disability issues, Provided skill development/vocational training, health hygiene and nutritional supports, arranging sports for disable children and distributing assisting devices, Emergency cash support and livelihood support to face the pandemic situation for employment creation and job placement to the persons with disabilities, Homestead vegetable gardening to eradicate malnutrition of the disabled people, activate district and upazilla disability rights and protection committee, disability conference arranged to change the social stigma/negative attitude against the disabled people in the society are main activities of the project. The organization also puts high emphasis on the inclusion of disable children into formal and non-formal and inclusive education. Those who received assistive devices such as Tri-cycle, they have already been connected into Income Generating Activities (IGA) instead of begging in the street. Many women and youth with disabilities have received skill development training/vocational training such as tailoring, beautification, computer & internet browsing, block batik, poultry-duck- goat-cattle rearing and fish culture etc. from the Department of Youth Development, Department of Women Affairs and Department of Social Welfare and now they have connected into income generating activities and using their knowledge for job placement and as a result their living standard/dignity/social status are changing day by day in the society. PSUS has formed Disabled People's Organization-DPOs and took action for Govt. registration from the Department of Youth Development and now the DPOs have legal identity and receiving Govt. grants for their sustainability. Besides, PSUS also organizes art competition, music competition and sports with the participation of the disabled children for their development. We can say in one word that this organization has been working to promote the rights of persons with disabilities since its journey from the very beginning of start.

Reducing Domestic Violence and Upholding Women Rights:

Violence against women is a common occurrence in Bangladesh. The nature of violence is both physical and mental. It is a daily and often deadly fact of life for thousands of women and girls in our society. Women and girls are generally looked down upon, trapped within cultural framework and molded by rigid perceptions of patriarchy. As a result, multiple forms of violence including domestic violence, rape, dowry deaths, sexual harassment, suicide, forced marriage, coerced prostitution, and psychological oppression evident in the society. Actually, the incidence of domestic violence against women directly involves husband, wife and other family members. It possibly perpetuated by the societal context.

Women of all socio-economic strata are vulnerable to maltreatment and abuse by husbands, family members, relatives and others. Available data suggests that the number of the cases of domestic violence is increasing day by day. Many people recognize women as their better half of men but they subordinate women and oppress frequently in different context. The organization is implementing "Increasing the Responsiveness of the Urban and Rural Service Delivery Institutions Project" in partnership with Steps Towards Development, Dhaka for preventing early marriage, reducing girl drop-out rate, ensuring marriage registration, encouraging extracurricular activities and creating awareness on violence against women & upholding rights of the women in the society. Arranged meeting, workshop, seminar with the participation of the religious leaders such as Imam, Kaji, Purohit, Brahman, Nikah register on early marriage law 2017, child protection law 2011 and Disability rights and protection law 2013 by the support of Islamic Foundation, Union Parishad and Upazilla administration and hot link/information center established for reducing early marriage and violence against women and children. Provided support through arbitration, salish/settlement, village court, referral linkage and Legal Aid

Support to the tortured and victimized women and girls in order to eradicate child marriage and suicide from the society. Besides, the organization operated survey on child marriage, violence against women & children, suicide and documented the local paper coverage news in this regards to see the overview and verify the cases in the aspect of upholding the women rights and empowerment.

Disseminate Water Saving Safe & Sustainable Agriculture and adaptation to climate change:

PSUS aims at encouraging farmers to be adaptive to sustainable and eco-friendly good agriculture where farmers will make them involved with safe food production through efficient & economic using of both surface & ground water, maximum use of organic fertilizer and pest and also ensuring standard use of chemical fertilizer and pest in crop production. The organization in partnership with Japan Fund for global Environment (JFGE) Japan, for disseminating WSSEAP technologies in the locality. For encouraging safe food intake at least 10% among the targeted farmers are going for yearly heavy metal test aiming at getting know the food chain contamination, as there was the existence of Arsenic and Iron in soil in the project area. 400 farmers are the pilot pioneers in the locality through following WSSEAP techniques; soil test is helpful to ensure applying standard dose of both chemical and organic fertilizer and ensure necessary soil health. The project helps to the farmers to be adapted eco-friendly agriculture keeping face with ongoing climate change. Having being aware the farmers transforms integrated farming (Rice with fish) from the single farming. To go into production they will follow all sorts of present but widely used water saving technologies such as AWD, using Fita Pipe under the surface portion of land, Transform Boro to Rabi & Amon etc. They will also use their own made organic fertilizer, crop seeds and bio pesticide to minimize cost and produce safe food. The project will also be contributing to the highest utilization of the surface water in farming alongside ensuring maximum usage of organic fertilizer especially the vermin compost and bio pesticide. Finally through project activities farmers are financially benefitted and can have access to nutritional food stuff in their diet by consuming different types of vegetables grown through safe eco-friendly agronomic practice.

Indorsing the Inclusive education and reduce drop out from the school:

Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangtha (PSUS) is establishing strong communication with the members of the family of the children with disabilities to ensure the educational rights and proper development of the children with disabilities through awareness build up with support of Liliane Foundation Netherlands and UKAID through MJF. PSUS is working to develop the quality of the disable education and reduce drop out from the school through meeting and campaign with School management Committee, Teacher and student council, arrange special care for the children with disability to adjust general students. PSUS is also working to create disable friendly environment through inclusive training for teacher, establishing RAM with help of teacher and SMC for easy access, arrange tuition for extra care of then and manage free of cost study for the children with disabilities. Moreover PSUS is working to reduce drop out numbers of the general student through awareness meeting with SMC, teachers, Parents and student council.

Fighting Women and Child Trafficking:

Women and children trafficking is undoubtedly a terrible crime against humanity. It is also severe form of human rights violation. In fact, women and children of downtrodden families who are unemployed, survive below the subsistence level are mainly the victims of trafficking as they are allured for better job and compensation abroad. Trafficked women and children are

employed in unsocial, humiliating, deadly and hazardous jobs. Women are forced to the nasty profession like prostitution and male children are sometimes used as camel jockeys in the countries of middle-east. It is said that fifteen to twenty thousand women and children are trafficked from our country every year through different borders. Traffickers act as a group or as a member of syndicate and find this immoral career very much profitable. Though Bangladesh government has already enacted a law on women and children trafficking which promulgated life term imprisonment for the offender, there are some economic and social problems which are responsible for women and children trafficking such as serious poverty, high rate of unemployment, economic and social disparity, sluggish security system, illiteracy, ignorance, unconsciousness and migration of the people to other countries. On the other hand, Bangladesh is a characteristically supportive for human trafficking for its geographical location as about 31 districts of the country are adjacent to the national borders of India and Myanmar. The PSUS, in partnership with World Vision Bangladesh, is implementing “Preventing Women and Children Trafficking & Legal Aid Support” project in Chuadanga district to fight women and child trafficking. Beside, we are making aware to the community people about combatting of trafficking through our group meeting /parents meeting and court yard session and also share in the different coordination meeting with police administration.

Protecting Rights of the Children:

PSUS realizes that today’s children will be the nation builders and development wheelers of tomorrow. So, establishment of the rights of children is very essential to ensure their development. The common scenarios in the communities are- millions of children are victims of family conflict that resists their development, a large number of children are engaged in hazardous works without all sorts of rights, disabled children lose their right to get admitted in formal educational institutions. In this context, with technical support of Bangladesh Sishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF), Centre for Women and Children Studies (CWCS), Centre for Disability in Development (CDD) and National Forum of Organizations Working with the Disable (NFOWD), PSUS is continuing advocacy and campaign activities to establish and to protect the rights of all sorts of children. PSUS is implementing the project for the working children by Global Fund for Children to ensure rights of education of the dropped out children.

Vulnerable Group Development (VGD):

Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Program is the largest social safety net program of the Government of Bangladesh that exclusively targets ultra-poor households. It has made a way to socio-economic development of the poverty ridden vulnerable women of the country. Along with the Department of Women Affairs of Bangladesh Government, PSUS has been working in Khoksha, Kumarkhali, Varamara & Doulotpur Upazila of Kushtia district to implement VGD program. Under the program a total of 7, 833 Women under 310 Groups are receiving the social safety net support like food security and training on life skill, entrepreneur development and Income Generating Activities (IGA) for their socio-economic development and empowerment through reduce vulnerability, mainstreaming in the society, creating economic viability. Now, the vulnerable women have received knowledge on different social issues like health, hygiene, HIV/AIDS, disaster management, homestead vegetable gardening, malnutrition, domestic animal- cattle & poultry rearing and involved in various IGA/small scale business for their self-reliance.

Enhancing Self-dependency of the Poor Farmer:

About forty percent of the total population of Bangladesh lives under poverty line. Poverty rate is comparatively higher and a large number of the poor lives in south-western region of the

country. This high rate of poverty is mainly caused of inadequate opportunity for employment, regular incidence of natural disasters particularly flood & storm, high rate of illiteracy and so on. The PSUS has been working to organize the poor people into group since its inception under the tie of its livelihood development program. The main objectives of the program are to develop organization of the poor, encourage them to make practice of depositing more savings and empower them through involving into different feasible IGAs. The organization has built a partnership with Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) to implement a project “Establishment and protection or Rights of Vegetable Producing Farmers” for enhancing self-dependency of the poor farmers. Establishing farmer association, providing technical training, arranging farmer fair, workshop, rally, human chain, meeting with UP standing committee and awareness raising events are major activities of the project. In addition, the organization provides skill development training to the participants, create awareness about various social issues and develop leadership quality. It is important to note that all participants of this program are the poor farmers and trained by the Department of Youth Development on homestead vegetable gardening and model vegetable gardening through Disabled People's Organization (DPOs). They employ their achieved skills to the productive activities in order to get the opportunity for improving their capacity for self-dependency. Recently, PSUS has been implementing an agro based project bearing title: Water Saving Safe & Eco-Friendly Efficient Agriculture Practices (WSSEAP) by Japan Fund for Global Environment at Damurhuda Upazilla where 400 marginalized farmers is our target groups and we are working safe food, safe water and ecological development of the poor farmers in locality through advocacy and training.

Handicrafts and Small Entrepreneurship Development:

Small entrepreneurship development through handicrafts is one of the core programs of the organization. Generating adequate employment opportunity is one of the big challenges for the Govt. of a poor county like Bangladesh. Thus, it is very important to create abundant scope of employment though setting up small scale industries rather than big ones within limited capacity. It will also help reduce dependency of the majority people on agriculture. The organization initiated handicrafts project by utilizing its own resources in order to help many poor women through providing assistance and advice in setting up entrepreneurs, launching their business, marketization of their products and build business links to optimize resources & competencies. The project participants are generally involved to embroidery, sewing, and all types of girl and women cloths. They make special designs with different pictures on it with the colorful cottons. The small handicraft enterprises are supported to promote the marketing and sale of their products and services. It helps reduce our unemployment problem. Handicrafts are art of neglected village women.

The focus of the project is on the development of small and medium enterprises to generate more employment in remote and rural areas. The purpose is to enhance the competitiveness of small entrepreneurs and develop entrepreneurship through the provision of an integrated and comprehensive range of business support services. PSUS distributed livelihood support to the trained and vulnerable women for their employment and entrepreneurship creation and they used money for purchasing sewing machine, investment for Nakshikatha making, handicrafts, small scale business and entrepreneurship development and now they are earning income and their social status is growing up day by day in society.

Education, HIV/AIDS and Rights of the Youth:

Everyone has the right to education. But about half of the total populations are unable to read, write, speak and understand the facts in local language correctly in our country. On the other hand, a large number of populations are not capable of fulfilling their fundamental human needs

such food, housing, and health and so on and the prevalence of HIV/AIDS among youths is comparatively higher than that of other developing countries. The lack of basic education among the majority of the population, especially the rural poor, is also a major hindrance to the progress of human development. Poverty is the most influencing element that directly contributes to higher illiteracy rate. On the other hand, education is the primary vehicle by which poor children, adults and their families can lift themselves out of poverty. It is also to note that youths are the motivating force of the society and today's youths are the leader of the future. The organization has long experience to work on issues of Education, HIV/AIDS and Rights of the Youth in partnership with Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE), HASAB Consortium, OPAM, Italy, and Hope for Children, UK with the aim of delivering post literacy and continuing education, raising mass awareness on HIV/AIDS and increasing life-skills of the youths. PSUS is working on inclusive education, inclusive health and rights to the youth generation and advocacy to the Department of Youth Development for the skilled development and employment creation for the jobless youth in society.

Health Awareness :

Bangladesh is now home of about 160 million population; about half of them are women who are well known as under privileged group of the society. Currently, about 40% of the total populations live under poverty line; they are also unable to meet their basic needs successfully. The women and children particularly of poor households stay almost out of existing public health services due to their inability to buy services as well as lack of concerned awareness. The existing health services are also constrained to serve quality and available services due to the limitation of resource, infrastructure and manpower. The poor women and children living in village areas hardly receive nutritious food necessary for good health due to also extreme poverty and unconsciousness.

Health service is one of the basic human rights of the people; assured by the rules and regulations of state. Under this backdrop it is very important to undertake initiative for improving maternal and maternal health. The organization is implementing a project "Nutrition & Health Awareness Project" with the financial assistance from Ministry of Health and Family Planning in Chuadanga Sadar Upazila of Chuadanga District. The main objective of the project is to raise awareness on nutrition, maternal and child health. The project also provisions linkage between health services providers and targeted project participants.

Anti-Tobacco interventions and Campaign:

PSUS organized workshop/Seminar/webinar with BATA and WBB Trust at national level along with MPs and other stakeholders, Meeting with community leader on anti-tobacco, Advocacy meeting with local representative, Organize round table meeting on Anti-tobacco law, Anti-tobacco social issue based discussion through parents meeting and court yard session for making aware to the community people. Campaign program through Rally, Street theater, Poster & Leaflet distribution, Assist Mobile court for anti-tobacco. The organization PSUS has also active participation for advancing anti-tobacco movement in Chuadanga Sadar & Damurhuda Upazilla of Chuadanga District with the support from WBB Trust and BATA. As taken from the said program, now visible result is seen such as public are aware and do not smoking in the public place, Child does not take tobacco stick from any shop, Community leader are response on anti-tobacco, farmers are cultivating the maize as an alternative way instead of the Tobacco cultivation, Mobile court fines the smoking persons who smoke in the public places and do not abide by the Tobacco Act 2005 and we can see that many local farmers are changing their habit/interest against the tobacco companies' support.

Strengthening Local Governance Institutions:

The issue of local governance has become a central point of any discourse on development. This is more pronounced in the case of developing countries like Bangladesh. It has been observed that the development initiatives of the past decades could not achieve the desired results of bringing about qualitative changes in the lives especially of the people living in the rural areas. These development initiatives were mainly planned and implemented by the bureaucratic apparatus of the national government. Though some of them were also implemented at the initiatives of the local government (LG) institutions, but these initiatives were again subjected to the control of the bureaucracy. Of many reasons, ineffective or poor governance at the local level has been cited as the most important one for failures of such development initiatives. Mainly, citizens should be aware to demand their own rights and concerned departments should sincerely responsible to deliver the public services in time. Therefore, the linkage between supply and demand side actors is very important for steering sustainable development through progressive changes. The organization, in partnership with DANIDA through Governance Coalition, has implemented a project titled “Strengthen the Local Government and Good Governance through Increasing Responsibility and Participation of the Government Service Delivery Institutions” during December 2004 to December, 2010 in Juranpur and Kuralgachi Unions of Damurhuda Upazila under Chuadanga District. The main purpose of the project was to make public service institutions more responsive through strengthening local government institutions and problem identification regarding health, education, and agriculture, strengthen UP standing committee, increase transparency and accountability through open budget and other participatory practices. By the support of Manusher Jonno Foundation bearing PRPD project, PSUS organized public hearing and social audit program with the attachment of Local Governance Institutions/ Union parishad and other union level Government Institutions to find out Good governance and see the overview of responsibility, accountability, participation and rule of law of the organization for strengthening the LGIs cap.

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Provide Safe Drinking Water and Sanitary Latrine for the Indigenous People:

As a part of promoting safe drinking water and hygiene program, PSUS has multi-level activities in the rural and semi-urban area of Chuadanga district. It is providing sanitation package including ring toilet system and safe tube wells to the ultra-poor families and indigenous people of Chuadanga Sadar & Damurhuda Upazilla. It has screened out the arsenic test in the tube wells and provided an alternative water source where arsenic found beyond the tolerable level as per WHO prescribed Bangladesh standard. PSUS is promoting rainwater harvesting system in the area of drought and arsenic contamination. PSUS is also promoting WASH program for health and hygiene.

Promoting youth leadership and development:

Youth generation is our assets and important parts of Bangladesh but educated and Jobless youth are burden not only in society but also in family. So, we want to take initiatives and do better and also create future golden opportunities for them by hook or crook. We always see their leadership development is badly necessary and for this we are giving leadership development training for the betterment of the Youth generation. We are trying to linkage with the Department of Youth Development for their self-reliant through IGA training and cash and kinds support. Interpersonal communication and maintaining linkage with monetary instruction for getting their loan supports to start their small scale business. We are to bring youth a platform for their better education, youth empowerment and anti-drug, VAW/C and social issues. Besides, we want to create much more entrepreneurs to reduce unemployment from the society. We have youth group, Self Help Group, DPOs at village, Union and root level to promote and empower the rights and dignity of the youth generation.

Waste Management:

Public health, Water, Sanitation, Sewage is the burning issues on the context of Bangladesh. All concern are aware about this and PSUS has been working on it from the very beginning of the start. Environment and Advocacy campaign among different stakeholders about wastes & burning related pollution & its consequences to municipal environment as well as health hazards; Courtyard meeting with municipal dwellers for raising awareness for the sake of environment around municipality; Workshop with multi-stakeholders about role & responsibilities for safer disposal of municipal wastes; raising awareness among waste collectors/waste pickers about causes of their socio-economic impoverishment, its improvement and protecting their civic rights. Encouraging all concerned in cleanliness (households, roads & town areas) to avoid health risks. PSUS provides training to slum dwellers on child health, personal hygiene, sanitation & nutritional education to Slum Dwellers around municipality.

PART-B

REVIEW THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

01. Project: Promoting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PRPD) Project

Project Objective:

- ★ Government, non-government and civil society organizations have become more responsive towards providing services to the persons with disabilities (in the working area);
- ★ Women and girls with disabilities are more empowered in reducing the VAW;
- ★ women and children with disabilities has improved their Livelihoods and living standard

SL	Name of Activities	Target	Achieved	Covered Beneficiaries
01	DPO registration	02	05	-

02	Staff Meeting	12	12	96
03	Organize quarterly meetings DPOS	36	36	756
	Youth Gathering on the Issue of PWDs	01	01	500
04	Meeting with Parents, SHG & DPO members in the village level on COVID-19 pandemic situation.	90	90	3600
05	Field exercise on Political Economy Analysis with DPO leaders & SHG members.	03	03	105
06	Capacity development on political economy analysis (PEA) – for field staff only (1 time)	01	01	18
07	Leadership & skill development training with DPO leaders for three day.	02	02	80
08	Organize 2 day long training for Disabled People's Organization (DPO) for the organization's Registration & Development.	04	04	130
09	Support for assistive devices for persons with disabilities (1 time) wheel chair 54, Tri-cycle-09, white cane -30, Elbow crutch 30, Crutch 30	143	143	153
10	Orientation on Beneficiary Feedback Mechanism-BFM and Enhance Due Diligence-EDD for staff.	01	01	18
11	Sharing meeting with Union Parishad, Union level stakeholders & DPO leaders at union level how to protect the child marriage, and Violence Against Women & Children.	09	09	585
12	Sharing meeting with Upazila level stakeholders & DPO leaders at Upazila level how to protect the child marriage, and Violence Against Women & Children	02	02	130
13	Sharing meeting with different institutions (DPO members, SWO, AEW, YDD, Some entrepreneurship members) for making entrepreneurship and finance at UP level.	09	09	495
14	Sharing meeting with District level Govt. and Non Govt. Stakeholders for sanctioning their Departmental facilities for the Persons with Disabilities during the pandemic situation.	02	02	130
15	Meeting with Civil Surgeon, RMO, and TH & FPO & District disabled officer & consultant Physiotherapy of JPUF to ensure health service and support, medical treatment for the persons with disabilities against COVID-19.	02	02	40
16	Quarterly coordination meeting with District & Upazila disability rights and protection committee to activate the function of Disabled People's rights.	06	06	210
17	Annual learning sharing workshop at district level by the project for its achievement, facing challenges & lessoned learning	01	01	70
18	Meeting with Press, Media & Journalists for sharing remarkable project achievement	02	02	66
19	Public hearing on social issues like upraising and preventing child marriage and violence against women & Children with Govt. & Non-Govt. stakeholders at Union level.	09	09	585
20	Meeting with teachers and students at college & school level to prevent child marriage and VAW & Children.	09	09	495

21	Awareness/Training session with DPO leaders on gender mainstreaming.	02	02	80
22	Meeting with Emam, Kaji, Purohit, Matchmaker, local elites, UP Chairman and DPO leaders on the issues of Child marriage protection and violence against woman and children at UP level.	09	09	360
23	Meeting with Emam, Kaji, Purohit, Father, Matchmaker, local elites, UP Chairman and DPO leaders on the issues of Child marriage protection and VAW and children at Upazilla level .	02	02	60
24	5 day long Skill development training to the persons with disabilities s for their involvement into Income Generating Activities (IGA).	02	02	66
25	Coordination meeting with Financial Institutions at District level (Govt. & Non-Govt. Bank, NGO, SWO, YDD, DWA, Co-operative Society, Private institutions & DPO leaders) for credit support to the trained PWDs.	02	02	60
26	District level conducting meeting with Small industries, Private institutions, Banik samity, Dokan malik samity and NGOs for their job placement and employment creation.	02	02	60
27	Training or orientation on gender equality, Disability rights and social inclusion for staff (3 day long)	03	03	90
28	Capacity building Training of SUF female member.	02	02	66
29	Field exercise – 1 Community Score Card, 1 Public Hearing and 1 reporting (1 time)	01	01	40
30	Capacity building Training of SUF female member	01	01	30
31	2 day long Training on Disable friendly curriculum to the secondary school teachers to develop the quality of disables education.	03	03	90
32	2 day long Training on Disable friendly curriculum to the Primary school teacher teachers to develop the quality of disables education.	02	02	60
33	2 day long Training for capacity building of UP standing committee on the rights and Acts & inclusive service for Persons With Disabilities.	02	02	60
34	2 day long Training for capacity building on Home based therapy and ADL support with Parents/caregiver.	04	04	130
35	2 day long Training on Increasing awareness and knowledge of existing laws to protect violence against women & children with religious leader.	01	01	30
36	Meeting/workshop with Different vocational institution's & Micro Finance organization	03	03	120
37	2 day long Leadership development training of DPO leaders.	02	02	75
38	Days Observation (Sign language day and International women rights day, World Autism day, International disability day)	04	04	2000
29	Day long training to Increasing awareness of existing laws to protect violence against women & children and Disability Act with UP standing committee	01	01	42
40	Project remarking achievement through printed	01	01	65

	Documentation			
41	Awareness/Training session with DPO leaders on gender mainstreaming.	01	01	35
42	2 day long Training on Increasing awareness and knowledge of existing laws to protect violence against women & children and Disability Act with religious leader	01		37
43	Meeting/workshop with Deferent vocational instructions & Micro Finance organization (Govt. & Non-Govt. Bank, NGO, SWO, YDD, DWA, Co-operative Society, Private institutions & DPO leaders) for Job placement, credit support, training to PWD & employment creation.	01	01	35
44	Sharing meeting with different institutions (DPO members, SWO, AEW, YDD, Some entrepreneurs members) for making entrepreneurs and finance at UP level	09	09	360

Key Results with bullet points:

1. DPOs registration- 05 from the Department of Youth Development, Chuadanga.
2. Access to Safety- Net -1253
3. IGA Training and Promotion-793
4. Representation of Public forum-71
5. Access to Health-2106
6. Access to Agriculture-435
7. Access to Education-232
8. Access to Legal Aid support- 72

Major Challenges:

1. We faced COVID-19, a pandemic situation and as a result we didn't implement the activities with school/college campaign or awareness programs due to closed.
2. After pandemic situation, within a short time, implementation of huge activities and 100 % budget burnt was very tough and challenges for us/project staff.
3. Sometimes bad natural calamity (over rainfall and cyclone) made the hindrance to the program implementation at field level timely.
4. UP election influenced the field programs and we did not finish it timely.
5. Ensuring 100 % participation of UP Chairmen and Members in the training program/meeting/workshop was difficult because they were reluctant to attend the programs due to poor amount of honorarium/conveyance.
6. It was very difficult to collect local authority certificate that means prattayan patra from UNO without giving any penny to them.
7. DPO registration from the Government department like DSW, DYD and DWA was very tough, lengthy process and challenges.
8. We had to face challenges to enter the persons with disabilities into the Standing Committee of Union Parishad.
9. Doctor's certificate for detecting a person with disability was difficult and complexity for issuing DID card.
10. In the day long training session, with the participation of Imam. Kaji, Father, Purohit. Matchmaker on child marriage act 2017 and VAW&C, It was very tough to hold the religious leaders specially Imam before or after Johor prayer.

Lesson learned/Learning:

1. After log down open, People of the locality came out from their captivity in order to search food and employment for their happy and dignified life.

2. Huge child marriage was happened during pandemic situation and seems to us population explosion is increasing high and for this to be needed contraceptive training support for the new married couple in order to prevent excessive population from the Department of Family Planning.
3. Sexual harassment, domestic violence and women torturing increased during pandemic situation and should more and more work with the religious leaders in order to protect the crime from the society and emphasize on it regarding social issues.
4. 143 Assistive device distributions among the persons with disabilities was a very benevolent works and these devices can help them to move from one place to another with happy feelings.
5. It was learning that we never organize such type of big program in the off day/Govt. holiday as because it was really tough or very difficult to ensure 100% participation. So we could learn where there is barrier, there is a possibility.
6. After provided training to the UP Chairmen, Members and Religious leaders like Imam, Kaji, Father, Purohit and Matchmaker about Child Marriage Act 2017 and Violence against Women and Children, They are using their opted knowledge regarding these social issues and as for that Child marriage and violence against women and children is reducing day after day. A survey report says to us.
7. Majority Parents/Guardians and Caregiver of the Disabled children do not know how to care/nurse their children with disabilities scientifically. After training provided by Expert Doctor and Consultant of physiotherapy to the Parents/Guardians and Caregiver physically on the Home based therapy and Activities Daily living-ADL Now, they are utilizing their trained knowledge properly and practicing it at their homes and our monitoring report says to us that 10 children with disabilities have already been gradually increased. It's our learning that this type of training is much more needed for Parents/Guardians and Caregiver of the Children with disabilities in the future if budget is available.
8. Now, persons with disabilities have been included into UP standing committee as a member and they are taking part in the bi-monthly UP standing committee coordination meeting and they know about the disability rights in favor of the deprived people of the backward society. As a result the Persons with disabilities in the UP standing committee are playing a good role to establish good governance in comparison with previous time. Besides, Members of the other committees are representing in favor of the persons with disabilities in locality or public forum.
9. We knew regarding DPO registration that all documents must be authentic as per Government Officials' requirement and also knew that without any gaps of information could not be possible to register the organization. Now we have learned that 12 types of master documents must be needed for DPO registration and those documents are now on our hand and easy to apply to the other Govt. institutions from DPO registration and funding for other donors.
10. We had to show/share our program budget while we are going to organize the program with Government Officials and UP Chairmen and members to focus/verify the good governance of the implementing organization.

★ Narrative description of big program with photos:

Support for assistive devices for persons with disabilities: Cooperated by Manusher Jonno Foundation and funded by UKAID, the implementing organization, PSUS distributed 143 assistive devices (wheel chair 54, Tri-cycle-09, white cane -30, Elbow crutch 30, Crutch 30) to the persons with disabilities accordingly.

On the first time distribution 11 October 2022, Md. Rony Alom Nur, UNO of Aladanga Upazilla was the Chief Guest of the `Assistive Devices Ceremony-2022` at Boro gangni Nasrulla Siddikia Dakhil Madrasa along with other special guest of Md. Nazmul Haque, Upazilla Somaj Seba Officer, Md. Abdul Halim Mondol, Chairman of Khadimpur Union, Chairman of Gangni Union parishad, Investigation officer of Borogangni Police Investigation Center, Principal of Borogangni Dakhail Madrasa, local elites and persons with disabilities were present there. As chief guest, Mr. Rony Alom Nur said to us that it was very good work and the persons with disabilities who received assistive devices will be very helpful to them.

In the second time distribution on 15 October 2022, during the observation of International disability day 2022 at DC office, Md. Nazrul Islam Sircar, DC of Chuadanga was the Chief Guest of `International

Md. Nazrul Islam Sircar DC of Chuadanga distributing assistive devices to the persons with disabilities	A snapshots of assistive devices at DC sahitya Manch, of Chuadanga on 15 October 2022	Md. Yah Yeah Khan ADC(General) in the assistive distribution program at PSUS

disability day observation and assistive devices distribution ceremony 2022` and DC of Chuadanga distributed assistive devices to the persons with disabilities. He praised highly to the name of PSUS for such benevolent works to the persons with disabilities and he also said to us that in the next time we do not search disabled people to take the assistive devices. JPUF and DSW Office & District Administration, NGOs took part in the program actively. for the 3rd time, Mr. Shamim Bhuiyan UNO of Chuadanga sadar upazilla distributed assistive devices to the persons with disabilities on 18 October 2022 at PSUS Office. From the o3 events, PSUS distributed a total of 143 assistive devices (wheel chair 54, Tri-cycle-09, white cane -30, Elbow crutch 30, Crutch 30) to the assigned helpless persons with disabilities by DC of Chuadanga and UNO of Alamdanga and Chuadanga sadar. Besides, Mr. Yah Yeah Khan, ADC (General) of Chuadanga also distributed the assistive devices to the persons with disabilities. After receiving the assistive devices, the persons with disabilities became very happy and their dream came into true after receiving it. Those who received tri-cycle, most of them left their previous profession begging and came back to the right way and involved themselves into income generating activities and now they are living with social status and full of dignity in the society.

Major 06 program photos of the project within the reporting period from July 2021-June 2022:

Honorable Member of the Parliament, Solaiman Haque Joarder as Chief Guest giving Crest to Mr. Nazrul Islam Sarkar, DC of Chuadanga for the best works of the disabled people in the Disability Conference 2021.	Mr. Nazrul Islam Sircar, DC of Chuadanga as Chief Guest giving cash, hand sanitizer and tuition fee among the persons with disabilities at PSUS office	As Chief Guest New DC of Chuadanga Mohammad Aminul Islam Khan giving his speech to UP Chairmen and Members in the training session on Child Marriage Act 2017.
A snapshots of assistive devices at DC sahitya Manch, of Chuadanga on 15 October 2022	As Chief Guest, Md. Jahidul Islam, Superintendent of Police of Chuadanga speaking to the Electronic Media Personnel and Journalists	Md. Nazrul Islam Sarkar, DC of Chuadanga speaking on a District Disability Rights and Protection committee at DC Conference room

02. Project: Promoting Rights and Inclusion of the Disabled People for their Empowerment (PRIDE)

Project Objective: Empowerment to Disabled People.

SL	Name of Activities	Target	Achieved	Covered Beneficiaries
	Inclusive Education:			
01	Develop IEP 60 students and School based action plan development at 20 schools	60	60	60
02	Schools based therapy services of 36 children and youngsters with disabilities (rest 40 children will shift for graduation level).	36	36	36
03	Organize half yearly meeting with 20 School Management Committees and PTA to include parents/caregivers in SMCs (2 in each SMC)	40	40	600
04	Orientation for Capacity building of SMC members of 5 SMCs with included parents/caregivers on the rights and implementation of inclusive education in those 5 new schools	5	5	125
05	Conduct Accessibility work (adaptation/ramp etc.) in school (2 new High school & 1 new primary school) for enabling environment (with community contribution)	03	03	75
06	Consultation meeting with Upazila Education Officer (UEO) along with local administration, representatives of 20 SMCs, SHGs for accessibility audit and plan for make accessibility to create disabled friendly school environment.	02	02	50
07	School based peer support /Student council meeting for 140 children & youngsters with disabilities	20	20	140
08	Organize voice raising campaign through We Ring the Bell campaign and signature campaign with 1 mainstream school, including students, teachers, SMC members, education officers, media and with mass people	01	01	500
09	Organize rally on global education week, education for all campaign	01	01	300
10	Support for Extra coaching of 40 Children with disabilities	01	01	40
11	Support for education and communication materials (based on needs) to another 30 children with disabilities (braille, communication materials, audio recorder, magnifier, abacus, large front book, picto-system/flash card etc.)	1	1	30
13	School based orientation with children to improve knowledge on sexual and reproductive health and rights	05	05	375
14	Necessary kits support for adult girl (Soap, Mask, panty, gloves, washing powder, Bleaching powder, Nail cutter, tooth brush, tooth pest, Sanitary napkin)	1	1	60
15	Advocacy Meeting with health service providers of	02	02	42

	Upazila health complex, Community clinic, municipality, Family Planning and school teacher on disability inclusive sexual and reproductive health			
	Inclusive labor			
16	7 days long Skill development training (Cock rearing & Beef Fattening training) with CWDs and Caregiver/Parents (Total 120 participants 4 batch)	4	4	120
17	Meeting / workshop with different Vocational training institutes and Micro finance organizations	02	02	50
18	Organize training for the HR personal of different organizations for creating the job opportunities and accessible working environment	01	01	30
19	Lobby and advocacy through a meeting for accessing the loan without interest with Microfinance/other inst./org.	02	02	60
20	Follow up Meeting with vocational training providing and financial institutions (Bank manager, YDD, SWO) 30 participants.	02	02	60
22	Meeting with local Chamber of Commerce for creating employment of Persons with disabilities (non-budgeted activity)	01	01	26
	Inclusive Health			
23	Distribution of health aids to prevent infection of COVID-19 in children with disabilities (Mask, hand sanitizer & leaflet)	10	10	340
24	Meeting with Community Clinic and Sadar hospital with participation of parents/caregivers and SHG representatives for inclusive services, i.e. medicine, therapy, general treatment, Inclusive health & rehab.	06	06	132
25	Meeting with Powroshova and other non Govt. health service provider for health referral	02	02	60
26	Prepare individual rehabilitation plan& Picture for 100 children and youngster with disabilities	01	01	100
27	Provide community based therapy for 66 Children and youngsters with disabilities through 6 CRCD centers by therapy assistant	1248	1248	66
28	Awareness meeting with persons with disabilities and their parents/caregiver to prevent infection of COVID-19 to 6 CRCD center.	06	06	198
29	Community based Meeting with Parents for Therapy and health services linkage for 44 children & youngsters with disabilities with other institutions	06	06	180
30	Training for capacity building of parents/ caregivers of 50 children & youngsters with disabilities on home based therapy, ADL support and referral linkage for assistive device	02	02	50
	Social Empowerment			
32	6 SHGs monthly meeting- plan, action and report.	06	06	180
33	Quarterly meeting with 2 Swanirvar Sangstha	04	04	120

	federation			
34	Formation, Development & Registration 1 Disabled people Organization (DPO)	01	01	21
35	Consultation meeting with Pouroshova Council (Municipality) to include 6 parents/caregivers & SHGs in the Standing Committees for Disability and child rights & govt. safety issue.	02	02	60
36	Orientation for capacity building of Pouro standing Committee members on the rights and acts and inclusive services for persons with disabilities	01	01	21
37	Sensitization meeting for religious leaders of all religions about the rights and participation of children and youngsters with disabilities in religious activities to increase expectance of persons with disabilities in religious activities including in Mosque, Temple, Church etc.	01	01	30
38	One combined Consultation meeting with participation of district sports council, district Shilpakala Academy, and other cultural institutions for capacity building of children & youngsters with disabilities and to increase their inclusion in those activities	01	01	30
39	Writing 6 change stories of children with disabilities and youngster with disabilities and or parents/caregivers that they feel supported for created enabling environment	01	01	06
40	Meeting with caregivers/parents (social safety net and govt. other support)	06	06	180
41	Organize day observation, IDPD, white can day & autism day)	03	03	750
	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights			
43	Necessary kits support for adult girl (Soap, Mask, panty, gloves, washing powder, Bleaching powder, Nail cutter, tooth brush, tooth pest, Sanitary napkin)	60	60	60
45	Functioning of Upazila and district disability rights committee	01	01	15

Key Results with bullet points:

- 25 youth with disabilities including Down syndrome received skill development training such as ICT, Tailoring, Fisheries, Vegetable and Grocery Shop from different institutions like, youth Development/other NGOs.
- Identification and diagnosis of children at Upazila level for obtaining ID card and inclusion in Mainstreaming services.
- Provide community based therapy for 66 Children and youngsters with disabilities through 6 CRCDC centers by therapy assistant- 1650
- Involve with a National / international talent hunting event- 1 youngsters with disabilities
- 50 NDD children's skills have been enhanced by providing training to physical caregivers and parents to manage child care and caring mental health services at home

- Children and youngsters are claiming their rights for resilience and can create evidences
- School teachers, SMCs and guardian committee have become aware. In some schools, decision has been made to reduce admission fees, sports fees, picnic fees and Monthly fees for Students with disabilities with disabilities. Awareness build up among SMC, PTA member & school teachers, as the Students should not fall of for the COVID-19 locked down, when all the schools are stopped. After Covid-19 period, all students with disabilities will attend school regularly.
- Assist those who do not have a disabled ID card through Referral Link Check, Children with Disabilities, 15 people with disabilities were supposed to get ID cards, but there were 43, Doctors do not want to identify the cause of covid-19 infection or the Department of Social Services is reluctant to issue a new ID card.
- By getting medicine support they have got rid of epilepsy & their physical is better than before, (Epilepsy Medicine support 20 Children with disabilities)'
- Participated in Online Youth Disability Entrepreneur Conference organized by QK Ahmed Foundation and DRRAs Maya Khatun with speech and hearing disabilities and Bidyut with Physical disabilities.

Major challenges;

- ★ Many offices and institutions do not have ramps and so the Persons with Disabilities Cannot reach there to avail all the existing facilities.
- ★ Many teachers still do have required Training to teach the Children with disabilities.
- ★ Few Children with disabilities family were not agreed to receive services for their conservative mind.
- ★ Therapy center are far for few Children with disabilities. It is difficult for them to attend therapy regularly.
- ★ Sometimes Children with disabilities of other areas (outside our working area) are Not interested to receive therapy
 - ★ Difficult to Provide service in the situation Of COVID-19. In COVID-19 cash distribution was very Difficult, general people are not aware about COVID-19 infections, they are not care this
- ★ Maintain social distance, but we aware them about it. Interrupted all work for raising COVID-19 infection in chudanga district.

Lesson learned:

- in most cases good opportunity is created. Our CBR staff encourages caring and disabled people through mobile phones and shows good results in executing project works while maintaining social distance. Coexistence builds good relationships between children with disabilities and families. Sometimes a few children with disabilities improve quickly and others are attacked by the family. 65 persons with disabilities & their families are got treatment.
- We try to established therapy centre in a suitable place where Child with Disability s attends easily. Fresh air & adequate light are available in therapy centre. Using the PPE & maintain social distance going from home to home we aware their parents how to give therapy, regular education. Create awareness among persons with disabilities, their family & caregiver about

COVID-19:

- ★ Maintain on good terms with family & stakeholders. PSUS also learned that how to move & give service to persons with disabilities.
- ★ About 340 families received food and get benefited and they have received Hand sanitizer reduces the amounts of all types of germs, pesticides, and metals on hands

- ★ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a dedicated section with up-to-date information regarding the virus.

Narrative description of one or two program from the reporting period:

Program: Emergency Response for COVID-19 Project-2021

Description of food and hygiene content among the people with disabilities

Date: 11 December, 2021

Place: Collectorate School and college, Chuadanga.

Organized by: Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS), Chuadanga.

Supported by DRRA & LF Netherlands

Description: Under the Emergency Response for COVID-19 Project-21, food and hygiene materials were distributed among the people with disabilities in Chuadanga.



At 2pm of December 11, 2021 at the Collectorate School and College premises under the Emergency Response for COVID-19 project, which is organized by Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha in collaboration with DRRA and SLF Netherlands. Also present Additional District Magistrate Md. Arafat Rahman and member of the parliament Chuadanga-1, Solaiman Haque Joarddar Selon was present as the Chief Guest at the food and hygiene material distribution program among the people with disabilities. He said Bangabandhu's daughter Sheikh Hasina has made Bangabandhu's dream golden Bengal a reality in the spirit of liberation war and she has been working tirelessly day and night for the betterment of the people of the country. Bangladesh was in a strong position at a time when the whole world was in turmoil at the time of the epidemic. He added that Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha has been implementing various activities to improve the quality of life of the people with disabilities by working with them for a long time. He demands for a special school for the people with disabilities & He thanked Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha and Datrasha Social Development Organization for their support for the people with disabilities in Chuadanga district by raising funds from DRRA and SLF Netherlands. He also lauded the work done by the organization for the people with disabilities in Chuadanga district by raising funds from various donor organizations during the COVID-19 epidemic in the past.



Special guests of the program were Chuadanga Municipal Mayor Jahangir Malik Khokon, former Principal of Chuadanga Government College Siddiqur Rahman, Consultant Physio Therapist of Disability Services and Relief Center Md. Nur Alam Akash, Coordinator of Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha Saidur Rahman, Project Coordinator Tofael Ahmed and others. The program was conducted by Yunus Ali, project coordinator of the organization. Asaduzzaman, Program Supervisor of Pride Project was in collaboration with Mahibul Habib. At the end of the discussion, food and hygiene materials were distributed among 340 persons with disabilities in Chuadanga Municipality. 10 kg rice, 2 kg lentil Dal, 3

kg potato, 1 kg salt, 1 kg sugar, 1 liter soybean oil, 8 pitch masks, 1 pitch 100 gm Lifeboy soap and a shopping bag were distributed.

Hygiene Materials utilization:

In the present time we are passing a tough situation. COVID-19 is in the world-wide problem. For personal protection maintaining social distance and Personal hygiene is very important. We have distributed personal hygiene materials among our staff for last 3 months. We have distributed mask, hand sanitizer, antiseptic materials. They are using it to continue work and maintain personal hygiene.

Video clips/Radio message Circulation:

In the situation of COVID-19 we have published awareness video in local T.V. channel ‘KP Television. This awareness program is telecasting 3 times in a day from 30th December 2021 to 30th January 2022. A vast number of people in the locality become aware by this initiative.

Immediate Result:

Although global food prices remain generally stable and the outlook for global supplies remains favorable, domestic food price inflation is rising in our countries. About 340 families received food and get benefited. Hand sanitizzzer reduces the amounts of all types of germs, pesticides, and metals on hands. Knowing prperly how to clean hands and method to use will the best chance of preventing sickness. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has made its way into the world-wide. Maintaining social distance and building awareness is playing crucial role to control the number of outbreak cases reported in our nation grows. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a dedicated section with up-to-date information regarding the virus.

Challenges:

We have implemented this program in open place and there were massive number of children with disabilities in our catchment area. They are demanding the food and hygiene materials for their needs but we couldn’t support them except beneficiaries. Some stake holder demands the materials for distributing in their locality. Some of our beneficiaries didn’t want it because they don’t need it.

Recommendations:

We need to continue that program and the number should be increased as per needs of the children and the family with disabilities. Post assessment can be conducted and understand the demand and the real situation.

Major 06 program photos of the project within the reporting period from July 2021-June 2022:

<p><i>Dr.Nahid Hasan speaking in the skill development training at office meeting room.</i></p>	<p><i>Md. Bellal Hossain, Executive Director of PSUS speaking in the advocacy meeting.</i></p>	<p><i>Dr.Nur Alam Akash, Consultant (physiotherapy) speaking in a consultation meeting with JPUF and Other Stakeholders.</i></p>



Md. Bellal Hossain, Executive director of PSUS speaking in the Bangla Sign Language Day-2022.

Md. Jahangir Alam, Upazilla Youth Development Officer of Chuadanga sadar speaking in the capacity building training.

Md. Saidur Rahman of Program Focal speaking in the program

03. Name of Project: Water Saving Safe & Eco-Friendly Efficient Agriculture Practices (WSSEAP)-project

Project Objective:

1. To produce safe food for health and environment by efficient irrigation practice, eco-friendly soil and crop management;
2. To form a network of farmers, linking with government participants, for the promotion of safe food and marketing management for good economic return.

Target VS achievement within the reporting period FY- from July 2021-June 2022:

SL	Name of Activities	Target	Achieved	Covered Beneficiaries
01	Training to farmers on safe food production, vegetable and quality crop seeds.	200	200	8 batches x 25 people
02	Training to farmers on vermicompost production & use, standard use of chemical fertilizers & pests and how to use Trichoderma	100	100	4 batches x 25 people
03	Field Day (8 on-the-job training: 400 people)	08	08	400 people
04	Provision of agricultural materials (irrigation pipes for farmers, seed preservation drum for	80	80	80
	Seed Preservation Drum	50	50	50
05	Digging of 20 Small Water Ponds	20	20	20
06	Tricodama compost plant house made to households	60	60	60
07	Soil test (nutrient test)	160	16+0	160
	Heavy metal test: 1time in a year	08	08	08
08	Parent earthworms for vermicompost and material distribution (30 households)	60	60	60
09	Seed Management Training	02	02	50
10	Meeting of farmers and group Federation at 40 Village	160	160	400
	Union Farmers' Federation (VFF), 04 Union Farmers	08	08	140
	Upazila Appex Federation (UAF)).	02	02	30
11	Dialogue meeting with the government, general assembly of farmers gathering and Fair (county unit)and Result demonstration including success story (1 time in a year)			
12	Anniversary events/day observation (International Food day 10/16, International Water day 3/22, Agricultural day 11/15) (Citizens' awareness and awareness of safe food	03	03	400

13	Preparation for production of pamphlet for enlightenment (agriculture method that does not rely on groundwater irrigation, safe food and its planting method and marketing)	02	02	02
14	Upazila & District Networking Meeting with regarding stakeholders for ensuring value chain of the additional vermy compost through selling with justified price (Networking meeting with Bazar Committee, Businessman, wholesaler, dealer, Union Parisad, Upazila Agriculture Ext. department, BARI etc.	03	03	75
15	Annual Advocacy workshop with respective key stakeholder	01	01	30
16	Annual Learning Sharing Workshop at Upazila level	01	01	30

Key Results with bullet points:

- ❖ WSSEAP Farmers are now realizing the importance of water saving sustainable agriculture and they also understood the importance of safe production as all the training and techniques were delivering for the sustainable agriculture and betterment for the farmers as well.
- ❖ 100 farmers have started to produce safe food at house yard and 37 farmers are producing safe food in their crop field.
- ❖ The skill of the Farmers on water saving Agriculture, sustainable Agriculture and safe food production are developed through training. The trained farmers' disseminate their acquired knowledge among their peer group in the village.
- ❖ Government Agriculture department and the upozila Administration cooperate the farmers regarding accurate price of fertilizer, availability of fertilizer, government facilities and training through the cooperative relationship which is build up through WSSEAP Project.
- ❖ Farmers have tested their soil to improve the health of soil improvement and started to produce vermicomposting.
- ❖ Project stakeholders suggest the way of vermicompost marketing and selling commercially and department of Agriculture of Government committed to cooperate WSSEAP activity in this locality.
- ❖ One Agriculture fair is held with the participation of WSSEAP Farmers, stake holders of Union, Upazila and District level. DC of district and DD of DAE were present there and the WSSEAP message was disseminated in the locality by discussion and exhibition stall.
- ❖ 119 WSSEAP trained farmers out of 400 have started to produce safe and healthy crops where 150 farmers got the training which is conducted by the Agriculture officer and inaugurated by the UNO, besides 07 non trained farmers are also producing safe and healthy crop inspired from trained farmers.
- ❖ WSSEAP farmers are getting aware of using fertilizer management by soil test report to improve the health of the soil and started to use Organic fertilizer also. Vermin compost marketing system was developed with the cooperation of DAE, Local administration, Businessman and dealer.
- ❖ 08 fertilizer seller were motivated to keep vermicompost in 4 union and they are committed to cooperated the farmers to sell the vermicompost , Only this the seller demanded is quality.
- ❖ 62 farmers are producing vermin compost and use in their own land and increase the Organic matter as 160 sample of the soil were tested and most of the organic matter are below average (around 1.94%), where standard rate is 5%. 57 WSSEAP farmers are producing Organic pesticide by using natural elements which is cooperated by WSSEAP staffs and DAE together.
- ❖ 50 small ponds were excavated for preserving rain water and increase consuming moisture of the land 40 farmers are giving supplementary irrigation by the ponds among them,
- ❖ 80 farmers are using Pipe Irrigation to save ground water, 113 farmers practicin AWD method for water saving irrigation,
- ❖ 45 farmers are producing vegetable surrounding the ponds and 42 are cultivating fish in small scale in the small ponds. WSSEAP farmers have started to practice Sustainable agriculture practice accordingly.

Major Challenges:

- Most of the farmers in the locality are using traditional irrigation system.
- Lack of Farmers' eagerness to produce safe food because of minimum production ratio.
- Farmers were not acknowledged on fertilizer management.
- Organic matters of soil in this locality are below per average.
- Excessive use of chemical fertilizer and pesticide.

Lesson learned/Learning:

- PSUS is motivating farmers to practice less water irrigation by understanding increase production rate per bigha and save diesel and electricity cost.
- Farmers got training from PSUS on Safe food production then realize the importance of Safe food for their health.
- PSUS have tested soil of the farmers with fertilizer recommendations. It also shows the terrible situation of Organic matter which is not half of the standard.
- PSUS motivates farmer to practice Organic agriculture mostly and advice farmers to use chemical fertilizer and pesticide properly.
- PSUS always try to acquire knowledge from likeminded Organization, Partners to development of the staffs as well as the Organization for betterment of target beneficiaries.

Narrative description of big program with photos:

Program: WSSEAP Agriculture Fair- 2022

Water Saving Safe & Eco-Friendly Efficient Agriculture Practices (WSSEAP)-project

Venue: Juranpur Primary School field, Damurhuda, Chuadanga Date: 29-30 march 2022



Organized By: Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS) Chuadanga.

Supported By: Share the Planet Association, Japan & Japan Fund for Global Environment (JFGE).

Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS) in its ` Water Saving Safe & Eco-Friendly Efficient Agriculture Practices (WSSEAP)- project has organized a agriculture fair with 250 or more farmers and most of the government officer related to Agriculture. Honorable District Commissioner was the Chief Guest of the Inauguration day and Deputy Director of DAE was the chief guest of closing day. 16 stall were exhibited in the fair and all of the stall display the WSEAP technologies like AWD, Small Ponds, Vermicomposting, Organic Pesticide, Trichoderma, Safe vegetables, Pipe irrigation etc. 3 seminars were conducted on Safe Food production, Water Saving Agriculture & Climate change and Soil health improvement which is conducted by Agriculture Extension Officer of DAE, Damurhuda, Senior Scientific Officer of SRDI and District Safe food officer.



Program was started with the pigeon flying from the Hand of DC, UNO and ED of PSUS in the morning



Exhibition plot was visited by guest, where WSSEAP technologies were displayed.



UNO of Damurhuda Mst. Taslima Khatun says that we are aware that next war can be held because of water crisis so we have to use underground water efficiently and we need to take safe Food for sound health.



Assistant commissioner of the land said- PSUS deserves thanks to take this kind of initiatives, which is very much effective to adapt climate change effect and protect health from risk.



Upozilla Agriculture Officer said that PSUS is implementing this (WSSEAP) project with the concern of Agriculture office and we will cooperate them continuously because they are working for betterment of the farmer.



Executive Director of PSUS, Md. Bellal Hossain delivered his speech as the chairperson of the Inauguration Day.

<p>Safe Food Officer Riad rayhan Abir conducted the session on Safe Food Production</p>	<p>Senior Scientific Officer of SRDI, conducted a session on Soil health improvement</p>

Then Guests were taking their seats and perform their speech accordingly with the cooperation of President of Upozila Apex Federation Md Moklesur Rahman . Then Executive Director of PSUS has distributed the Gamcha (traditional elements of farmers as like towel) after the end of In the Inauguration session all guests have visited the exhibition stall and seen the WSSEAP technologies visually

Mr. Bellal Hossain, ED, PSUS gave thanks to all Honorable guest and participants as well and conclude the program according to all participants agreement.

- a) **Objectives:** There were the following objectives for which the project inception meeting was arranged:
 - To let the selected farmers know about the ins and outs of the WSSEAP project;
 - Visually present the WSSEAP technologies.
 - To let them know about available service regarding agriculture and citizen.
 - Water Saving Agriculture and Safe food production techniques were disseminated widely.
 - Print and electronic media has covered the program to spread the WSSEAP message.

- b) **Methodology:** For having a sound and expected result the following methodology was followed and executed:
 - i. Providing the Visual Display of the WSSEAP techniques.;
 - ii. Practical Knowledge Sharing
 - iii. Discussion by the relevant expertise (Upazila Agriculture Officer,
 - iv. Assistant Commissioner of Land);
 - v. Hear from the Journalist
 - vi. Hear form the farmers (Direct beneficiaries);
 - vii. Hear from the civil Society representatives;
 - viii. Group working by farmers
 - ix. Thanks & Closing

d) Coverage population:

In the Seed Management training there were the representation from the targeted beneficiaries and project key stakeholders: They are the following:

Sl No	Beneficiaries/ stakeholders	Number	Remarks

01	Farmers	215	Farmers
02	Relevant stakeholders	50	Relevant government expertise (DC, DD, UAO, UNO, AEO, AC Land, SAAO), Reporter.
	Total	265	

Major 06 program photos of the project within the reporting period from July 2021-June 2022:



Md Andul Majed, DD of DAE, Khamatbari Chuadanga is delivering his speech as a chief guest in Annual Learning Sharing Workshop.



Taslima Akter, UNO, Damurhuda is carrying her speech as a chief guest of Advocacy workshop at Upazila.



Md Bellal Hossain, Executive Director of PSUS is delivering Inaguration speech in Safe Food Training Program



After got Training from PSUS, WSSEAP farmers are producing vermicompost with the assistance of PSUS.



After training on Seed Management, UNO and Upazila Agriculture Officer has distributed Seed drum among the WSSEAP Farmers.



WSSEAP farmers has cultivated small ponds in the corner of land to consume the rainwater for using Seed bed cultivation, Supplementary Irrigation in Aman, fish cultivation and vegetable cultivation surrounding ponds.

04. Name of Project: Raising Public Awareness on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities

Project Objective:

- At least 500 women and 500 men will be familiar and can know about disability rights and protection law 2013.
- People of our society will be aware and sympathize to the persons with disabilities.
- Persons with disabilities will be benefitted and dignified through the raising awareness to the locality.

Target VS achievement within the reporting period FY- from July 2021-June 2022:

SL	Name of Activities	Target	Achieved	Covered Beneficiaries
01	Educational seminar with Male on the Rights of Disabled People (10 batches x 50 for Male)	10	10	500
02	Educational seminar with Women on the Rights of Disabled People (10 batches x 50 for Female)	10	10	500

Key Results with bullet points: 500 women and 500 men received knowledge and aware on disability rights and protection law-2013.

Major Challenges: Implementation of disability rights and protection Law- 2013

Lesson learned/Learning: Majority people of the society did not have knowledge on disability rights and protection law 2013. After finishing this type of awareness build up program at field level, now people of the backward society/marginalized/disabled people able to obtain practical knowledge regarding this.

Narrative description of the project and program:

This project bearing the entitled/heading "**Raising Public Awareness on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities**" implemented by Prattasha SamazikUnnayan Sangstha (PSUS) and funded by Taiwan for Democracy, Taiwan. The catchment/working area of this project was 07 unions of Chuadanga sadar upazilla of Chuadanga district and budget allocation was 7250 \$ US dollar. The objectives of this project were a) At least 500 women and 500 men will be familiar and can know about disability rights and protection law 2013 b) People of our society will be aware and sympathize to the persons with disabilities and c) Persons with disabilities will be benefitted and dignified through this raising awareness program in locality. Establishment of Rights of the Persons with disabilities through dissemination of public awareness was its goal and PSUS tried to promote it in the society through raising awareness to the Community people especially women and men with disabilities. The implementing organization arranged # of 20 bathes of Educational Seminar with women and men with disabilities and participants' range was 50 in each batch from the beginning of the project 2021. At field level, Different type of stakeholders like UP chairmen, members, head teachers/teachers, community leaders, local elites, social workers, Retired Govt. officials, CHCP and dedicated persons took part as an invited guest and gave their valued speech in the Educational seminar and parents' meeting through courtyard session in favor of the persons with disabilities in locality.



Mr. Shamim Bhuiyan, UNO and Executive Magistrate of Chuadanga sadar upazilla is delivering his speech as chief guest.

At PSUS office, we arranged Educational Seminar with the participation women and men from DPOs-Disabled People's Organization, a sister concern of PSUS and registered community based organization(CBO) where they are fighting for establishing the rights of the persons with disabilities in the society.

We informed the local authority from the inception meeting of the project and started our successful journey of the project. Mr. Shamim Bhuiyan, UNO and Executive Magistrate of Chuadanga sadar upazilla attended in our Educational Seminar and overwhelmed to see the good activities of the project and praised to the funding of donor. Sometimes Mst. Moumita parvin of Upazilla Somaj Seba Officer and other govt. and non govt. officials participated the Educational Seminar on the rights of disabled people for women and men and they thanked to the Donor of TFD- Taiwan Fund for Democracy, Taiwan for funding PSUS to promote the rights of persons with disabilities through dissemination of public awareness and their raising voices in time of needs. This project should have extended to reach the peak of success and goal.

Major 06 program photos of the project within the reporting period from July 2021-June 2022:



Md. Saidur Rahman, Coordinator of PSUS facilitating the program



Mst. Moumita Parvin, Upazilla Social Welfare Officer of Chuadanga Sadar upazilla giving her speech in the Educational Seminar



Md. Bellal Hossain, Executive Director of PSUS speaking in the Educational Seminar with the staffs on the Rights of Disabled People for Male.



Md. Shamsuzzan of Head Teacher of Padmabilla High School giving his speech in the Educational Seminar on the Rights of disabled people for women.



Mr/Shofiqul Islam, Executive member of Shankarchandra DPO speaking on the rights of persons with disabilities



Md. Saidur Rahman Coordinator of PSUS speaking with the students of Alukdisa Romela Khatun Girl's school, Alomdanga

05. Project: Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) program

Project Objective:

- Empowerment & Food security to the Vulnerable Groups
- Provide training on Income Generating Activities for their job placement and socio-economic development.
- Provide training on social issues like awareness build up, health hygiene.

SL	Name of Activities	Target	Achieved	Covered Beneficiaries
01	Training on personal health & hygiene	2313	2318	2318
02	Training on women empowerment	2313	2319	2319
03	Assist to Food security to the Vulnerable family	2313	2317	2317
04	Training on Disaster Management and Climate Change	2313	2318	2318
05	Training on HIV/AIDs prevention	2313	2318	2318
06	Training on native poultry and duck rearing	2313	1545	1545
07	Training on Cow and Goat rearing	2313	1545	1545
08	Training on Entrepreneurship development	2313	1546	1546
09	Training on Homestead vegetable gardening	2313	1548	1548

Key Results:

- Mostly Targeted Beneficiaries are more aware on Health, Hygiene, HIV/AIDs
- Targeted Beneficiaries are skilled on Homestead vegetable gardening.
- Targeted Beneficiaries are skilled on domestic animal like Cattle & Poultry rearing.
- Few Beneficiaries are involved in IGA/small scale business.
- 2313 targeted beneficiaries Food ensuring of Targeted Beneficiaries family.

Major Challenges:

- Sometimes, it's tough to manage of some Govt. officials.
- Somehow, sometimes, LGIs try to pursue about the beneficiaries' selection.

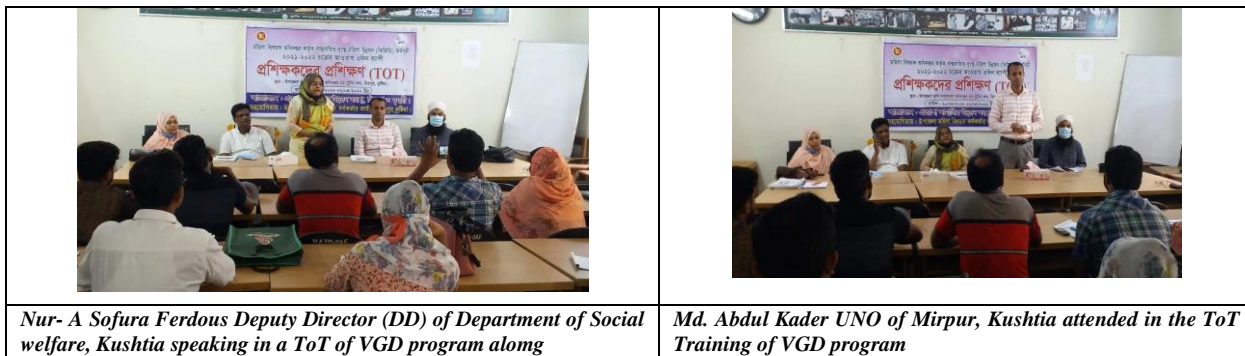
Lesson learned/Learning:

- Now a day, many vulnerable women beneficiaries have received different type of skilled development and awareness build up training and they mostly got involved into income generating activities and their socio-economic status/dignity enhanced chronologically in comparison with previous time.

Narrative description of big program one or two with photos:

Refresh ToT for the field level staff of VGD program:

03 day long refreshment Training of Teachers (ToT) from 20-22/04/2022 was held at the Training Room of Mirpur Upazilla Agriculture Extension Office with the participation of Union level VGD staff for furnishing their skill and efficiency to facilitate the union level group training. Md. Abdul Kader, UNO of Mirpur Upazilla in Kushtia district attended in the refreshment of ToT of VGD program as the Chief Guest and speaking on it along invited guests. He said to us that it was a very good refreshment training and those who received from it with full of clear understanding and fresh conceptual must do better. Nur a Sofura Ferdous Deputy Director of the Department of Women Affairs, Kushtia was the special guest and she delivered her speech to the house and gave guidelines to the Trainers to implement the program smoothly at field level. Khondoker Shorifa Khatun, Program Officer and In charge of Upazilla Women Affairs Officer of Mirpur Upazilla and Upazilla Livestock Officer were also the special Guests and they spoke on skill development and income generating activities for the development of the vulnerable groups through VGD program.



Nur A Sofura Ferdous Deputy Director (DD) of Department of Social welfare, Kushtia speaking in a ToT of VGD program along

Md. Abdul Kader UNO of Mirpur, Kushtia attended in the ToT Training of VGD program

Major 06 program photos of the project within the reporting period from July 2021-June 2022:



Nur A Sofura Ferdous, DD of WAD of Kushtia was the chief guest of "Livelihood and skill development ToT" under VGD program at Lovely Tower, Kushtia on 19 October2021

Md Sakib Ahmed, Trainer, Pragpur Union conducting training session to the VGD Beneficiries.

Md. Abdul Kader UNO of Mirpur, Kushtia attended in the refreshment of ToT VGD program and speaking on it along other invited guests

Training workshop for VGD women at Poradoho Union parishod of Mirpur Upazilla facilitated byNasrin Akter, Woman Member (reserved post)

Training workshop held at Pragpur Union Parishaod of Daulatpur upazila by Shakib Ahmed, Union Trainer

Training workshop held at Daulatpur Union parishod of Daulatpur Upzilla by Shakil Ahmed, Union Trainer

06. Name of Project: Strengthening Bangladesh Tobacco Control GO-NGO cooperation and Fighting for anti- tobacco campaign and awareness program for the next generation.

Project Objective:

- Build up public awareness against anti-tobacco
- Working for the amendment of Anti- Tobacco Act 2013
- Combatting against the facilities of Bangladesh Tobacco Company
- Linkage with Govt. administration to implement the present tobacco law at field level effectively.
- Ensuring mobile court for reducing the user of tobacco and its penalty.
- Awareness on the effect of tobacco use.

Target vs achievement:

SL	Name of Activities	Target	Achieved	Covered Beneficiaries
01	Workshop/Seminar with BATA and WBB Trust	01	01	50
02	Webinar of virtual zoom meeting with BATA representatives and against abuse of anti-tobacco law administration and local stakeholders how to reduce the user of tobacco and its penalty	0	03	360
03	Webinar between WBB Trust and BATA at national level along with MPs and other stakeholders	02	02	190
04	Ant-tobacco social issue based discussion through parents meeting and court yard session for making aware to the community people.	90	90	3600
05	Awareness program on anti-tobacco	25	25	1250
06	Meeting with community leader on anti-tobacco	17	17	510
07	Advocacy meeting with local representative	10	10	300
08	Organize round table meeting on Anti-tobacco law	4	4	80
09	Campaign program though Rally, Street theater	2	2	800
10	Poster & Leaflet distribution	10000	10000	10000
11	Assist Mobile court for anti-tobacco	2	2	2

Key Results with bullet point:

- ★ DC of Chuadanga took this case seriously, supported anti-tobacco campaign/movement strongly and ordered the magistrate by a coordination meeting to operate mobile court and fine the /smokers in the open places culprit as penalty.
- ★ Now, Mobile court fines the smoking persons who smoke in the public places and do not abide by the Tobacco Act 2013.
- ★ Public are aware and do not smoking in the public place.
- ★ Child does not take tobacco stick from any shop.
- ★ Community leader are response on anti-tobacco.
- ★ Now, farmers are cultivating the maize as an alternative way instead of the Tobacco cultivation.
- ★ Now, we can see that many local farmers are changing their habit against the tobacco companies' support.

Major Challenges: It is very difficult to take back farmers from tobacco cultivation because the tobacco companies give not only credit support but also all facilities to the farmers with free of cost.

- **Lesson learned/Learning:** Situation changing and now a day's farmers are thinking alternative ways and cultivating maize crops instead of tobacco cultivation in these tobacco prone areas.

Narrative description of big program one with photos:

A workshop on anti-tobacco act- 2005 and for its amendment of anti-tobacco act 2013 was held at conference room of Prattasa Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS) with the participation of BATA and WBB Trust representatives in Bangladesh along with other local stakeholders. Md. Saifuddin Ahmed Executive Director of WBB Trust and convener of BATA were the Chief Guest and Md.Ziaur Rahman, Executive Director of SWAPNO Sangstha, Bogra was the special guest of the program. Journalists and local



boundary partners attended the program actively. As a Chief Guest, Mr. Saifuddin Ahmed said to us that the amendment of anti-tobacco act 2013 is a matter of time and if it is amended then we can reach the peak of success of our long movement. He also said to us that the Ministry of Health has already taken the added articles of the law for amendment. If we want to save the next generation, we have to support this anti-tobacco movement and raising our voice and combatting against smoking.

Major 06 program photos of the project within the reporting period from July 2021-June 2022:



Md. Saifuddin Ahmad Manik, Convener of BATA and WBB Trust, Bangladesh speaking on sharing discussion session on Tobacco Amendment Act 2005 (proposed amendment act for 2013) at the meeting room of PSUS.



Md. Bellal Hossain Executive Director of PSUS speaking on anti-tobacco activities and combatting against facilities of the Tobacco Company in Bangladesh



Human Chain ahanist anti-Tobacco campaign



Md. Bellal Hossain, Executive Director of PSUS speaking on Anti-Tobacco day observation



Anti-Tobacco campaign



Group meeting with Farmers to reduce Tobacco cultivation

07. Name of Project: Let's All United in Group with Hope- LAUGH

Project Objective:

Objective1: Children with Down syndrome are identified and improved their capacity through providing appropriate services. Such as teaching interest, teaching reading, recognizing letters, recognizing numbers, recognizing and counting all kinds of money notes And referral to a general practitioner through referral linkage in case of other illnesses as well as specialist doctor advice and healthcare in case of serious illness. Corona virus infection has been warned to prevent.

Objective 2: At home for people with Down syndrome disabilities, learning to draw.

Objective 3: At home teaching to draw pictures.

Target VS achievement within the reporting period FY- from July 2021-June 2022:

SL	Name of Activities	Target	Achieved	Covered Beneficiaries
01	Children assessment and individual rehabilitation/educational plan for 50 CWDS and IRP follow up through rehab professional	50	50	50
02	Provide need based rehabilitation support towards the identified children	50	50	50
03	Home based lifelong learning and appropriate education support for 50 individuals by parents and CBR workers	50	50	50
04	Provide need based learning materials (home based/School)	50	50	50
05	Skill development for 50 Youth with Down syndrome (self-care, cultural practice, leadership and self-advocacy)	50	50	50
06	Organize inclusive cultural program (Art, inclusive sports, drama, ADL etc)	01	01	50
07	Organize medical treatment through campaign and medication support for 50 Down syndrome	50	50	50
08	Advocacy Camping for the children with Down syndrome to ensure the rights	01	01	50
09	3 days Capacity development training for the project staff on Down syndrome management through rehab professionals	01	01	03
10	Organize daylong long training for 50 parents on children management on home based early education, modification and adaptation, behavioral management, inclusion and mainstreaming, advocacy and communication.	50	50	50
11	Day observation -world Down syndrome day	01	01	300
12	Half-Yearly project coordination meeting	02	02	50
13	Field monitoring from management	12	12	50

Key Results with bullet points:

- 50 Down syndrome students learned education and practiced in their life
- 50 Down syndrome students have abled to draw fine arts, how to use their shirt and how to use brush the teeth and daily livings after the project support.

- Parents and caregiver of Down syndrome students received technical training on advance daily livings and how to nurse their children at home scientifically and now seen in practice

Major Challenges:

- Few families were not agreeing to receive Health services in their residence. Backdated minded of family were also obstacles and they are not really conscious about the service of Down syndrome disabilities. In rural area vehicles are not available to serve Down syndrome disabilities to transfer. Sometimes owners of therapy centre disagreed to provide use light, fan & other decoration. Sometimes Down syndrome disabilities & caregivers want to electrical therapy. We can't give them service over mobile phone as phisycal. Out of 50 Down syndrome disabilities 13 are students, and they can't go to school & communicate with their friends for COVID-19's Lockdown, As a result, their improvements are deteriorating day by day, There is no support stuff at PO level. Domain wise activities were not available. There was no separated training for Stuff. The families of the children with Down syndrome were not highly interested to take their services. There was no direct support to the Down syndrome. Total amount of Project budget are insufficient.
- **Lesson learned/Learning:** (What lesson you have learned from the implementation and how it will help you in future)
- - Maintain on good terms with family & stakeholders. PO need to follow SPO rules & CBR worker need to hard work, sincerity about project & jolly minded to client.

❖ **Narrative description of big program one or two with photos:**

Training on Down syndrome Children Management at Home for the Parents and Caregivers

Venue: PSUS meeting room.

Date: 5 Septem.--ber-2021

Description: In Chuadanga Down Syndrome Children Managment at Home for the Parents and Caregivers Traning It was held on 5 September-2021 for 1days. Md. Bellal Hossain, Executive Director of Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha inaugurated the training at the inaugural function of the training organized by Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha in collaboration with DRRA under the Jump Project. Arifur Rahman of DRRA was present as the trainer. Focal person Saidur Rahman, Field Volunteer Asaduzzaman and Mahibul Habib LAUGH Project were present the occasion.



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- Training for Down Syndrome People with Disabilities Organize 1 days long training for 200 parents on children management on (home based early education, modification and adaptation, behavioral management, inclusion and mainstreaming, advocacy and communication) (50 parents this year) Content list: A) what is Down syndrome? Sign and Symptoms, Physical Characteristics, Types of Down syndrome B) Problems and limitations, Health Problem, Neurological Problem, Senses, Life expectancy, Developmental Feature C) The learning profile, Speech and Language Difficulties, Strong Visual, kinesthetic skills, Poor visual acuity, Short concentration span D) Diagnosis E) Risk Factors F) Treatment, Team care, Coping and support , Preparation and care for the child G) Programs: Early Intervention, Infant program, Toddler program, Pre-school program H) Communication, Receptive communication, Expressive communication, Reading and writing, Expression of



thoughts, Communication tips I) The activities of Daily Living, Self-care activities (Cleaning teeth, using the toilet, Washing and bathing, dressing and undressing, combing hair, Eating and drinking etc.), Household activities (Cooking, Washing the dishes and cloths, Sweeping the floor, Taking care of animals, Handling tools etc.), Transfer and mobility activities (getting up from lying position, changing positions in lying, standing & sitting , moving around the house, using transport, climbing up & down the stairs, walking on even and uneven ground etc. J) Socialization K) Behavior problems: Punishment or Reward L) Dealing and managing behavior difficulties for children with Down syndrome M) Fits and epilepsy, Identification of epileptic fits, Occurrence, Medicines to prevent epileptic fits:, What to do during a fit N) Preparing for adult life, Transition Plan, Person centered planning, In the community, Vocational training, Friendship and relationship building, Appropriate sexual behavior, Mental illness, 50 guardian skills have been acquired in the training.

Major program photos of the project within the reporting period from July 2021-June 2022:

		
<p><i>Dr. ASM Maruf Hasan Civil Surgeon of Chuadanga inaugurated a free medical camp</i></p>	<p><i>Arrangement of sports and inclusive cultural program by Down syndrome children</i></p>	<p><i>Fine Arts Completion and their drawing picture by Down Syndrome children</i></p>
		
<p><i>Md. Bellal Hossain, Executive Director of PSUS speaking on Down syndrome children's management training.</i></p>	<p><i>In winter season, Blanket distributed among the Down syndrome children</i></p>	<p><i>Celebration of the World Down Syndrome Day 2021</i></p>

PART-C
ORGANIZATIONAL LAND & PROPERTY

1. Major Assets:

(a) Human Resources:

Category	Male	Female	Total
Staffs (head office)	08	03	11
Staffs (field offices)	15	12	27
Volunteer	07	06	13
Total	30	21	51

(b) Logistic Facilities

Equipment	Quantity
Motor-cycle	14
Bicycle	15
Conference Table	36
Sewing Machine	07
Training Chair	50
Secretariat Table & Normal Table	35
Chair and Office Chair	50 and 25
Sofa	03
Round table	02
Fan	12
File Cabinet	10
Steel Almira and Rack	05 and 10

(d) Computer MIS facilities and other electronics equipment's:

Equipment	Quantity
Desktop Computer	18
Laptop	06
Internet Modem and Router	06
Printer	08
Digital Camera	04
Multimedia	02
Mobile and Telephone	03

e. Land: 0.05 acres of land

f. List of policies and guidelines:

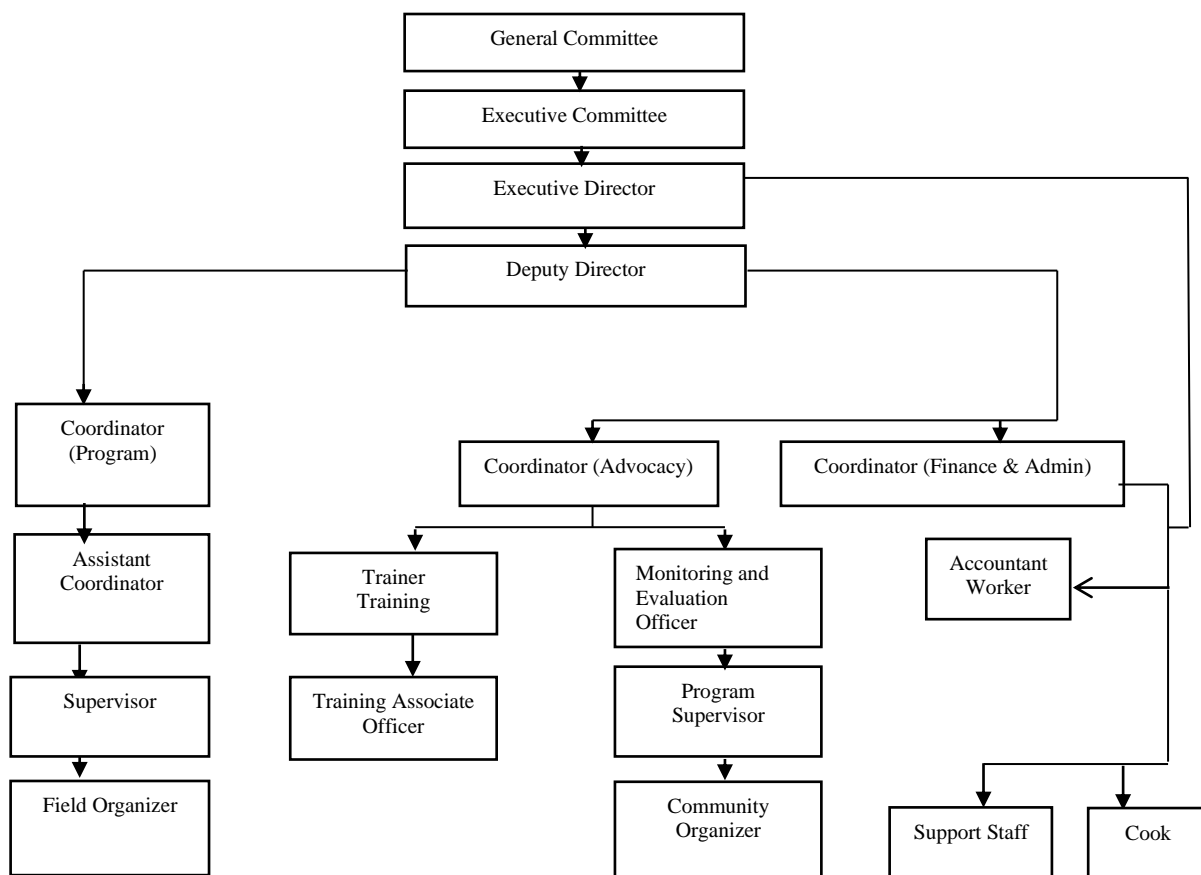
SL	Particulars of policy	SL	Particulars of policy
01	Constitution (Gathantantra)	10	Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy
02	Human Resource Policy	11	Whistle Blowing Policy
03	Gender policy	12	Human Rights Policy
04	Child Protection Policy	13	Right to Information Policy
05	Safe Guard Policy	14	Fraud & Anti-corruption Policy
06	Disable Rehabilitation Policy	15	Anti-Money Laundering Policy
07	Financial Management Policy	16	Beneficiary Feedback Mechanism
08	Procurement policy	17	Code of Conduct
09	Risk Management Policy		

g) Complain and Suggestion box: The organization has hang complain and suggestion box in the wall in front of the office gate. Not only staff but also beneficiaries or any stakeholders can drop their complain or suggestion into the box and the complaint and suggestion implementation committee open the box quarterly basis and take action as per organization policy/guideline/beneficiary feedback mechanism maintaining the full of personal privacy.

Conclusion:

Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS) feel proud for its successful implementation of the program interventions by involving and collaboration of different levels of stakeholders ensuring quality, quantity, time and cost, through which the name & fame of PSUS and Donor’s agencies are gradually enhancing, increasing acceptance to everybody in the program areas and beyond areas. PSUS may have some limitations but there was no any shortage of commitment. PSUS feel happy to successfully pass the year 2021-2022. We do not operate microfinance program and we are fully depend on foreign fund/donor and this is our great challenge. Worldwide pandemic crisis stopped the global activities and hampered the living standard of the humanity and people of the backward society are affected much more in their daily life and we tried hard to do good for the deprived of marginalized people.

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