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VISION

A just and prosperous society

MISSION

To transform the society towards human dignity, equality, accountability, quality of life and inclusive holistic development

GOAL

To improve and enhance sustainable livelihood, access to rights, good governance and resilient communities.

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Message from the Executive Director

Yet another year comes to an end. As I look back I feel we have had a wonderful year. We have made progress in a number of areas in the reporting year. I am confident that we will be able to keep the momentum going and achieve more in the years to come.

We have made significant progress in taking forward the right to food movement. The Right to Food Bangladesh Network along with a number of other organizations have been advocating for establishing the Right to Food Act since 2015. Over the last several years we have seen the movement gaining strength driven by increasing public support while the government looks ever more amenable to the demand.

Last year also saw our community finance operations got fully automated. We are now able to run more efficiently and serve the program participants better.

In the livelihood sector WAVE has been able to create livelihood opportunities for one of the disadvantaged sections of the society - the senior citizens, many of whom are in social and financial stringency. Many of these elderly people have found a new lease to their lives as they now have a renewed sense of dignity. I am also proud of our programs in which we engaged the youths in sports and cultural activities and encouraged them to take part in social activities so as to strengthen the social harmony.

Let us keep working. We cannot forget that together we can make a huge difference in the lives of hundreds and thousands of people.

Mohsin Ali

Founder & Executive Director

Sectoral Approach

- A combination of service delivery, rights based and creative transformation - an integrated approach able to address the urgent and immediate concern of the poor and structural dimension of poverty and inequality.
- Networking, alliance, institution building, research, advocacy and campaign are the processes that link macro-micro conditions and sustainability.
- Integrated support services for all types of livelihood resources and conservation of nature.

PRINCIPLES

- Integrity
- Participation
- Accountability
- Equity
- Gender sensitivity
- Team building

Core Values

- Justice
- Equality
- Freedom
- Secularism

SECTORS

- Rights and Governance
- Community Finance
- Livelihood and Human Resource Development

RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE

Background

Bangladesh, for its steady economic growth over more than a decade now, is often dubbed as an emerging power in Asia. Its human development indicators are also fairly encouraging compared to its large and richer neighbors. Again a larger chunk of its huge population being under 30 Bangladesh is set to acquire still greater momentum to its growth trajectory.

However, challenges are there. There are certain pockets where poverty remains deeply entrenched. Democratic institutions are yet to find a firm footing. Rampant corruption and nepotism have kept the gap between the rich and poor widening, and lack of good governance and denial of rights seem hard to dismantle. Reluctance to decentralization has led to power being centralized and governance weak.

Emergence

WAVE through its programs is promoting decentralization of power, rule of law and entitlement. Through a range of activities it facilitates the community, specially the poor and disadvantaged, about their entitlements as enshrined in the constitution. At the same time it engages with the local and national government, public bodies, networks and coalition so as to broaden the communities' access to rights and justice.

The sector has the following objectives:

- To uphold basic and human rights of all citizens in Bangladesh.
- To promote democratic decentralization, local self-government and accountable public and guardian institutions.
- To promote micro-macro linkage and advocacy on pro-poor policy making and deepening democracy.

Programs

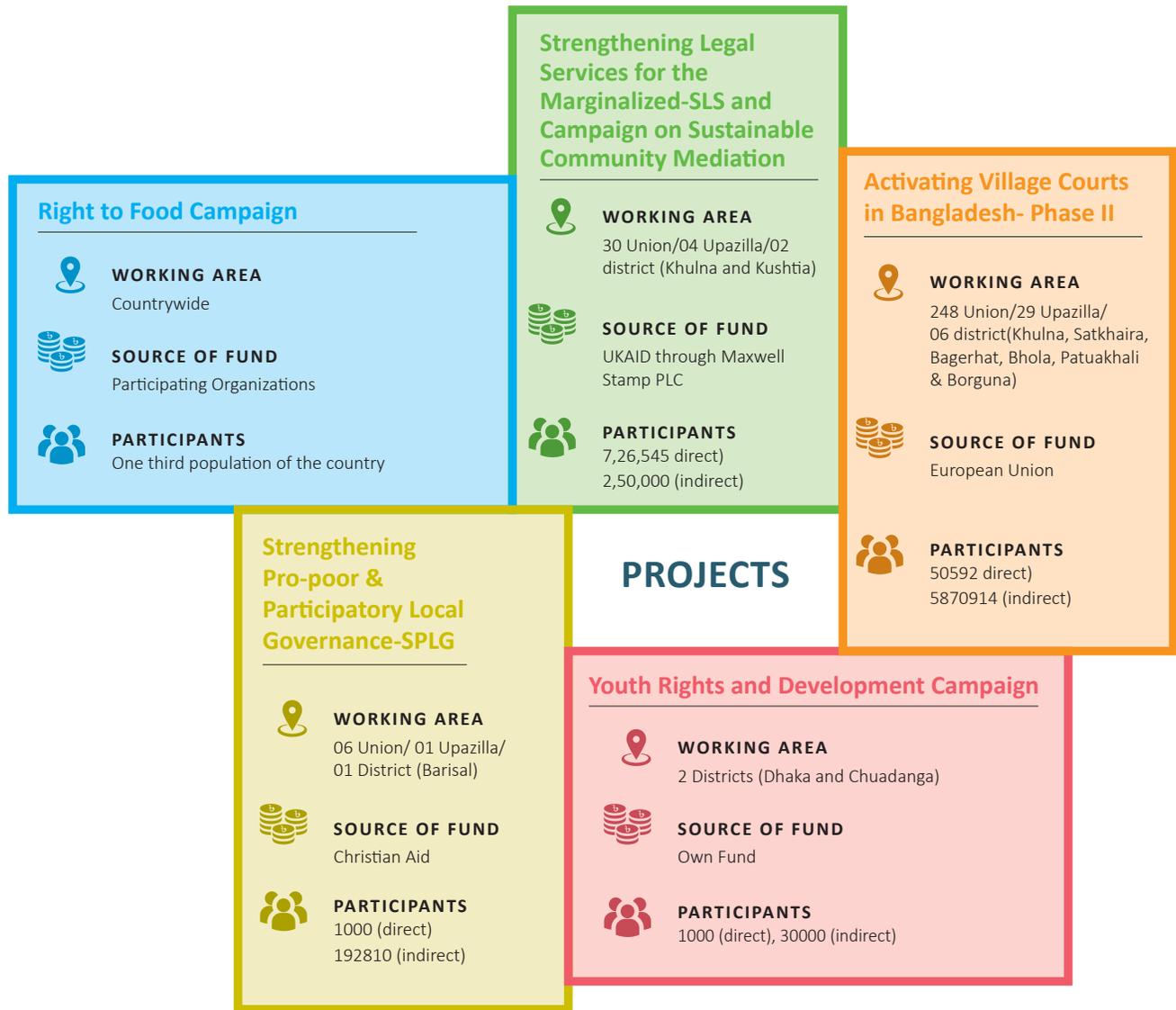
WAVE Foundation has set two programs to achieve these sectoral goals. They are:

- Access to Rights and Justice Program
- Democratic Decentralization and Institutional Accountability

ISSUES

- *Right to Food & Nutrition*
- *Social Protection*
- *Women Rights*
- *Prevention of Violence against Women*
- *Youth Rights and Development*
- *Child Rights*
- *Health Rights*
- *Human Rights*
- *Access to Justice (Village Court and Community Mediation)*
- *Right to Employment*
- *Democratic Decentralization & Local-Self Government*
- *Local Governance*
- *Responsive Public Services*
- *Institutional Accountability*
- *Civic Awareness and Election Observation etc.*

Access to Rights and Justice Program



Program's objectives

- To promote access to rights and justice for all with emphasis on the poor and marginalized;
- To conduct policy advocacy and campaign for pro-poor policy and enactment of various laws regarding rights and justice.

Progress made on Access to Rights and Justice Program

Promoting access to rights and justice for all with emphasis on the poor and marginalized

Access to rights and justice, though ascertained/ guaranteed by the constitution of Bangladesh, is often denied to the poor and powerless. Lack of awareness on the part of the communities and various limitations in justice system make it very hard for the disadvantaged communities to claim their rights and find justice. WAVE through its various projects has strived to address both the issues and achieved a certain degree of success.



The program oriented the community people with basics of human rights and family laws



Around 100 people from 15 unions of different districts got remedy through community mediation while 400 community members had their disputes settled through village courts

“I have tried to flagged various problems facing the school so those can be solved. As a result the quality of education has been improving,”

-Hasina Begum
Member, Mukundpotro School
Management Committee, Charbaria
Union, Barishal Sadar

National conference on “Sustainability of Community Legal Services”



WAVE Foundation, Madaripur Legal Aid Association and Nagorik Uddyog teamed up to host a national conference titled “Sustainability of Community Legal Services” in Dhaka on 4 February 2017. The conference was held to share a proposed sustainable community mediation framework and mobilize support for it. Members from the judiciary, lawyers, National Legal Aid Services Organization, NGOs, District Legal Aid Committee, mediators, civil society groups and media took part in the discussion and offered suggestions to further improve the framework.

Policy advocacy and campaign for pro-poor policy and enactment of various laws regarding rights and justice

Access to rights and justice is often hindered by a lack of favorable policies and laws. Existing laws have often failed to protect the rights of the poor and the marginalized. WAVE Foundation has been leading a couple of campaigns with a view to reform those policies and establish new laws so the communities lagging behind win access to their rights and entitlements.



The national campaign “Right to Food” is mobilizing public opinion in favour of enacting a Right to Food Act to ensure that the State is legally bound to fulfill this right.

Right to Food Bangladesh incorporates nutrition, social protection, modernizing agriculture, safe food, healthy food habit, managing food crisis during disaster etc. into its campaign.

Signature campaign to end war across the globe and for the establishment of peace



WAVE Foundation in collaboration with National Youth Assembly, Heavenly Culture World Peace Restoration of Light (HWPL) and International Peace Youth Group (IPYG) organized a signature campaign to end war across the globe and for the establishment of peace on 30 August 2016 at National Press Club.

As part of the two-day campaign, discussion meeting, mass gathering, rallies, and signature collection were held in 28 upazilas in 15 districts.

Democratic Decentralization and Institutional Accountability



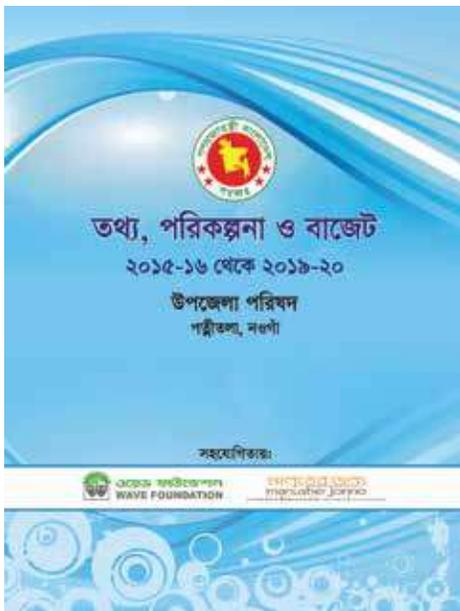
Program's objectives

- To promote democratic decentralization, local self-government, accountable public and guardian institutions and participatory democracy;
- To facilitate accountable governance mechanisms through campaign, lobbying and policy advocacy at local and national level.

Progress made on Democratic Decentralization and Institutional Accountability Program

Devolution of power is a central tenet in Bangladesh’s constitution. It demands every tier of government, from the central to the union level, would be run by democratically elected public representatives. However, the country is far from achieving that aspiration. The local government institutions in Bangladesh, though elected, are yet to emerge as a truly democratic institution to foster participatory democracy and serve the people it represents. WAVE Foundation seeks to change the scenario by creating awareness of the stakeholders including the local government bodies and promoting policy reform at the national level.

Promoting democratic decentralization, local self-government, accountable public and guardian institutions and participatory democracy



WAVE made candidates seeking public office and communities aware of the importance of the electoral process and organized dialogue between candidates to help the voters make informed choices

WAVE worked closely with Upazila Parishads and supported two of them to develop and review 5-year plan and annual budget

A public meeting was held in the presence of the Chief Auditor General and Local Audit Division

People’s participation in democratic process has received significant importance



WAVE Foundation with support from Manusher Jonno Foundation put up information board at the Manda Upazila Health Complex and Turukgram Community Clinic in Valain Union. The objective was to inform people about the services available at these health facilities and in the process empower the citizens, as they grow aware of their rights and entitlements. Besides, it helped hold the service providers and authorities accountable.

Facilitating accountable governance mechanisms through campaign, lobbying and policy advocacy at local and national level



Awareness has been raised among mass people and policy makers on rights and accountability on MNCH services through briefing session and national consultation

WAVE led initiatives to create young leadership in the community so they can work towards realizing the communities' rights and aspiration by taking part in the governance mechanism

Governance Advocacy Forum continued its policy advocacy on democratic decentralization and local self-government. The Forum placed opinion and recommendations on local government related to Zilla Parishad election.

Screening of video documentary on dangers of drug addiction

Members of the Active Citizens group organized on 28 January 2017 a documentary show targeting the youths of Chudanga, many of whom remain vulnerable to drug addiction. The documentaries screened highlighted the dangers of drug addiction and the complete ruin it brings on the addicts and their families. The objective was to create awareness among the addicts and community members about the risk of such dangerous behaviors like drug addiction.

SECTOR

COMMUNITY FINANCE

Background

With a huge young population Bangladesh is enjoying a rare demographic dividend. But the country has not been able to explore the full potential of the advantage. Because, the country's economy is not creating enough job to absorb the thousands of working-age population coming into the job market. Agriculture, still an important driver of economic growth, is considered an informal sector as it cannot provide permanent job. The potential of small medium enterprises is constrained by limited access to credit. This is where community financing comes into play. WAVE Foundation, through its microcredit and entrepreneurship programs, has been able to transform the unemployed youths into income generating forces.

Emergence

Over the years WAVE has expanded its community finance programs to ensure enhanced inclusion of the poor and marginalized youths. It has focused on providing the right tools – capital and skills – so they have the necessary means to engage into income generating activities, become self-employed and even create job for others. Again WAVE is equally mindful of the other aspects of development. Hence it offers an integrated service package, where collateral free loan is tied to its education, health and sanitation services. As a result the organization has been able to transform the lives of the program participants.

The sector has the following objectives:

- To promote affordable and easy access to financial and technical services for the economic development of the poor emphasizing women and extreme poor.
- To uplift self-employment into employment and develop micro entrepreneurship.
- To secure the lives and livelihood of program participants by minimising financial risks through affordable Micro-insurance services.
- Increasing productivity through promoting renewable energy in service and non-service sector.

ISSUES

- *Savings*
- *Microcredit*
- *Credit for Extreme Poor*
- *Housing Loan*
- *WASH Loan*
- *Micro Insurance*
- *Health, Education*
- *Agriculture Credit*
- *Input Supply & Technology Transfer*
- *Micro-Entrepreneurship*
- *Market Linkage*
- *Skill Training*
- *Renewable Energy (Solar, Bio-gas & Improved Cooking Stove), etc.*

Programs

WAVE Foundation has set four programs to achieve these sectoral goals. They are:

- Microcredit Program
- Agriculture Finance Program
- Micro-entrepreneurship Program
- Renewable Energy Program

Microcredit Program

Program's objectives

- Providing financial and technical support to small scale income generating endeavors of the extreme poor and moderate poor people;
- Bringing qualitative change in the lives of the targeted people by integrating health, education, housing, sanitation, micro-insurance services and awareness-raising activities on various social issues.

Progress made on Microcredit Program

A large number of working age population, particularly women, don't have either any employable skills or access to credit. Through this program WAVE has trained thousands of youths on livestock rearing and created easy access to capital to help these youths engage into income generating activities.

Around BDT 500 crore has been disbursed among around 133 thousand borrowers. New entrepreneurs were created besides supporting families to increase their ability to absorb financial shocks and accumulate asset



When Monowara was able to avail loan her entrepreneurial capacity finally found an opening. She started rearing Black Bengal Goats applying semi-intensive perch (macha) method. The loan came from WAVE's Ujjibito program and so did the training. She has sold a few and still has goats worth over one lac taka. Monowara can now afford a shy but confident smile.

Agriculture Finance Program

Program's objectives

- Ensuring timely availability of finance and inputs to increase production of agricultural products with special emphasis on high-valued cash crops and livestock;
- Enhancing the capacity of the farmers by imparting modern agro knowledge and technologies.

Progress made on Agriculture Finance Program

Agriculture remains a critical driver of Bangladesh's economic growth and as a labor intensive sector it can create huge employment opportunity. But the potential of the sector has not been adequately exploited- access to capital remains scarce and use of technology is still very limited. WAVE has thus focused on educating farmers on the use of modern equipment and providing loan so the program participants can purchase seeds and other materials in tome. These inputs led to increased yield and helped thousands of youths find a reliable source of earning.

Production in agriculture has increased significantly

Best practice of sharing knowledge on agriculture and the use of technology has been enhanced



Nargis has big dreams to realize

"I don't have to worry about tomorrow's food. I am sending my children to school and have dreams to fulfil. I owe to WAVE for this change in my life. I received training on onion seed cultivation and warehousing as well as capital. This year I have sold 70 *mon* (1 *mon* is equal to 40 kgs) and made handsome profit," Nargis Akhter from Chuadanga district tells her story.

Micro-entrepreneurship Program

Program's objectives

- Income and employment generation through micro-entrepreneurship development;
- Providing business development and market linkage support to the entrepreneurs.

Progress made on Micro-entrepreneurship Program

WAVE Foundation has carried out a number of initiatives to nurture entrepreneurship among its participants. Apart from providing training on entrepreneurship the organization helped the participants, mostly from disadvantaged communities, with business development and linked them to the market to facilitate sale of their products. WAVE also offered saving services to create among the small entrepreneurs a saving culture.

micro-entrepreneurs with an investment up to 1.5 million taka are eligible to seek financial services under this program. An individual micro-entrepreneur can take loan up to taka 1 million for his/her enterprise



Zillur wants his children to go to the university

“My hardware business started to grow when I invested Tk 5,00,000 that I took as loan from WAVE. It was my wife who first got involved with WAVE and then she inspired me to take loan. Everything has changed now. I have hired three people to work at my hardware shop. I have built a house and I will send my children to university,” narrates Zillur Rahman, a happy and successful businessman from Mujibnagar upazila of Meherpur district.

Renewable Energy

Improved Cooking Stove (ICS)



WORKING AREA

10 Union/ 01 Upazilla/ 01 District (Chuadanga)



SOURCE OF FUND

Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)



PARTICIPANTS

710 (direct), 2705 (indirect)

Solar Power Program



WORKING AREA

424 Union/ 39 Upazilla/ 09 Districts (Chuadanga, Kushtia, Meherpur, Jhenaidah, Jessore, Magura, Pabna, Natore & Rajshahi)



SOURCE OF FUND

Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)



PARTICIPANTS

2105 (direct)
7370 (indirect)

PROJECTS

Biogas and Bio-fertilizer Program



WORKING AREA

76 Union/ 15 Upazilla/ 06 Districts (Chuadanga, Kushtia, Jessore, Meherpur, Jhenaidah & Pabna)



SOURCE OF FUND

Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)



PARTICIPANTS

223 (direct)
1,857 (indirect)

Program's objectives

- Educating communities of the importance of eco-friendly green energy sources
- Cutting down carbon emission through increasing utilization of renewable energy by the target communities. WAVE has been able to effect significant progress on both fronts.

Progress made on Renewable Energy Program

This program popularized ICS in the working area. It made cooking smoke free and reduced the use of wood. It cut cost and more importantly, saved women and children from the hazardous air pollution caused by conventional way of cooking. The program also helped cut carbon emission and keep the environment healthy.



Under this program 223 biogas and bio-fertilizer plants, 770 ICSs and 425 solar home systems were installed in the reporting period

For Mohammad Berek Ali in Rajshahi's Puthia, the sunset is no longer followed by near-darkness. He has installed a 100 WP solar system that produces enough energy to power five lights and television. He can also charge his mobile phone. "Gone are those days of weak lantern light that gave us headaches and breathing problem," Berek notes in a happy tone.



"It saves both time and money and I don't have to endure the smoke generated by the conventional chula (stove)," Jorina Begum, a housewife from Chuadanga, recounts how Improved Cooking Stove (ICS) dramatically changed the condition of her kitchen and that of her family. The ICSs introduced and popularized by WAVE Foundation came as a blessing to hundreds of families as they kept the kitchens and the surrounding clean. Again the reduced use of firewood meant a slower rate of deforestation.

LIVELIHOOD AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Background

For around two decades now Bangladesh has enjoyed encouraging economic growth, which helped lift millions of people out of poverty. Recently its per capita income went past 1600 USD and earned Bangladesh the status of a lower middle income country. Literacy rate has gone up, access to health service has expanded and life expectancy is above 70 years. However, there still lies some unsavory facts-around one-fourth of the population are still below the poverty line and some 12 percent remain extremely poor. It is important to create better livelihood opportunities for these people so they can find respite from grinding poverty.

Emergence

A significant portion of the poor are small farmers, who are vulnerable to natural disasters, lack of access to market and price distortion caused by unfriendly trade policies. For many of these people food insecurity is a constant worry and their poverty is perpetuated by factors such as poor access to knowledge and technology. They have no or little access to public services like healthcare, education and sanitation, which are key to get them break free from the poverty cycle. WAVE Foundation has designed the Livelihood and Human Resources Development sector to address these challenges and support the poverty-stricken people to transform their lives.

The sector has the following objectives:

- Improving livelihoods status of poor and excluded people through inclusive actions and socio-economic empowerment;
- Building resilient community through increasing capacity and resources for sustainable development;
- Increasing productivity through resource mobilization and youth empowerment.

Programs

WAVE Foundation has set three programs to achieve these sectoral goals. They are:

- Food Security and Agriculture Program
- Social Development and Community Resilience Program
- Human Resource and Productive Skill Development Program

ISSUES

- *Food Security*
- *Nutrition*
- *Agriculture (crop & aquaculture)*
- *Agro-biodiversity*
- *Livestock (Black Bengal Goat, Sheep & Cow Rearing)*
- *Value Chain*
- *Disaster Risk Reduction*
- *Climate Adaptation*
- *Holistic Community Development*
- *Health & Educational Services*
- *Skill Development and Employment*
- *WASH etc.*

Food Security and Agriculture Program

PROJECTS

Name of the Project	Working Area	Source of Fund	Participants
Food Security 2012 Bangladesh-Ujjibito	129 Union/ 22 Upazilla/ 05 District (Chuadanga, Meherpur, Kushtia, Jhenaidah and Magura)	European Union Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) WAVE Foundation	19990 (direct) 69965 (indirect)
Income Generation and Employment Creation for Entrepreneurs through Black Bengal Goat-BBG Rearing	16 Union/03 Upazilla/01 district (Meherpur)	IFAD Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) WAVE Foundation	6000 (direct) 12000 (indirect)
Income Generation and Employment Creation for Entrepreneurs through Year-round Onion Cultivation & Marketing (Pace-Onion)	2 Union/01 Upazilla/01 district (Meherpur)	IFAD Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) WAVE Foundation	1176 (direct) 324 (indirect)
Achieving Sustainable Livelihoods through Goat & Beef Value chain Interventions-ASL	2 Union/01 Upazilla/01 district (Rajshahi)	Heifer International Bangladesh WAVE Foundation	1500 (direct) 4500 (indirect)
FK Norway-Knowledge Exchange Program (KEP)	Bangladesh and India	FK Norway	04 (direct) 200 (indirect)
Kuwait Goodwill Fund for Promotion of Food Security in Islamic Countries	03 Union/03 Upazilla/03 district (Chuadanga, Meherpur & Jhenaidah).	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) WAVE Foundation	225 (direct) 353 (indirect)
Agriculture, Fisheries & Livestock Unit Support Project	04 Union/02 Upazilla/02 district (Chuadanga and Meherpur)	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) WAVE Foundation	1060 (direct)
Production, Processing and Marketing of Drought Resilient Variety of Rice Seeds	06 Union/03 Upazilla/ 01 district (Chuadanga)	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) WAVE Foundation	250 (direct) 750 (indirect)
Genetic Conservation, Increasing Productivity and Up-scaling of Black Bengal Goat Rearing	48 Union/04 Upazilla/01 district (Chuadanga)	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) WAVE Foundation	8522 (direct) 2678 (indirect)
Alleviation of Poverty through Rearing and Conservation of Local Improved and Hybrid Sheep Breed and Increasing Productivity at Family and Demonstration Farm Level	01 Union/01 Upazilla/01 district (Meherpur)	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) WAVE Foundation	160 (direct) 480 (indirect)
Alleviation of Poverty through Genetic Conservation, and Increasing Productivity of Black Bengal Goat at Family and Breeding Farm Level	01 Union/01 Upazilla/01 district (Chuadanga)	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) WAVE Foundation	300 (direct) 900 (indirect)

Program's objectives

- Creating opportunities for self and wage-employment by extending scientific livestock management practices and improving nutritional status of target people;
- Enhancing food security by diversifying agro-products, developing agriculture value chain and promoting climate smart technologies.

Progress made on Food Security and Agriculture Program

The program carried out awareness-raising activities on issues like nutrition, sanitation and health-seeking behavior to improve the health status of the target communities. It provided training on livestock rearing, goat rearing, raising poultry, beef fattening and sewing to women program participants to help find them an income source. Others received training on year-round onion cultivation and cost-effective storage of the yield. All these initiatives have helped thousands of young men and women find employment or become self-employed and ultimately climb out of poverty.

Income opportunity was created for 875 participants, who received partial seed money for fodder cultivation



A total of 310 vaccination camps were facilitated as a result, the mortality rate of goat reduced



2,280 kgs of seeds were produced at farmers level and 8 model plots demonstrated

Zobeda transformed her life

“I had been rearing goats, a skill I learnt before my marriage, to supplement our family income, which was too little to sustain us. But one day some disease killed six of my goats leaving me in a dire state. Then I met a WAVE staff, got training on scientific goat rearing and a loan of Tk 10,000 to start all over again and soon my business started improving. In June 2017 I sold 8 goats for Tk 40,000,” Zobeda tells how she transformed her life with WAVE’s assistance.

Social Development and Community Resilience Program



Program's objectives

- Undertaking integrated initiatives by combining essential services to enhance income, social capital and dignity for the program participants;
- Building community capacity on disaster risk reduction, climate adaptive livelihoods and resilient infrastructure development.

Progress made on Social Development and Community Resilience Program

Under this program WAVE has sought to reach out to the disadvantaged communities including those who are affected by or vulnerable to the impact of climate change. Support was provided to install semi deep tube-well so program participants could drink arsenic free water. The program also introduced environment friendly improved cooking stove which saved women from the exposure to hazardous clouds of fume produced by the traditional *chula* (burner). Lack of proper sanitation is a major cause of ill health, so the program provided interest-free loan to poor families to install latrines. There have been projects to provide health services through satellite clinics, while children got pre-school and supportive education. These activities contributed to the social development as well as boosted the resilience of the target communities.

126 farmers received IGA training on various fields

14,700 people received primary health services through 1,344 static clinics

3,750 children received pre school and supportive education

45,030 medicinal herbs (Bashok) were planted by program participants

Sakina Begum now lives a respectful life



“I had been a beggar because I had no means to earn a living. I had to endure insult as I went from door to door begging, it was a wretched life. And then came along WAVE. They gave me a cow and a goat, six chicken, an improved cooking stove, installed a tube-well and latrine and set up for me a grocery with some goods under a project aimed at helping the beggars return to a dignified life. I never thought I would ever be able to live a respectful life,” says Sakina Begum, who lives in Jibannagar upazila.

Human Resources and Skill Development Program

Program's objectives

- To provide technical skills to program participants to transform them into productive human resources;

Progress made on Human Resources and Skill Development Program

The program focused on developing human resources and impart skills that have good demand in the market. But WAVE has at the same time encouraged and promoted self-employment. And it didn't stop there but went on to put them into suitable jobs and in some other cases provided loan so the training participants could establish their business. Some of the training programs were on mobile phone servicing and fashion garment. There have also been projects under which WAVE advocated for women's participation in income generating activities and WAVE involved the local elites and opinion leaders to create a favorable environment for women to come out and feel motivated to work.



Nazim Uddin's business is growing

"I had a computer shop. I devoted one corner of the shop for repairing mobile phone sets. I learnt how to fix mobile phone sets after I took part in a mobile servicing training organized by WAVE and Department of Youth Development. Now I have many people coming to my shop to fix their mobiles and my business is growing," Nazim Uddin, a youth from Barisal's Bakerganj says proudly.

373 participants got Human Development Training

185 participants got Productive Skill Development Training

16,759 youths were employed



Females were trained on fashion garments. Upon completion of the training participants purchased sewing machines and became self-employed. They were earning between Tk 5,000 and Tk 15,000 a month

ENTERPRISES

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

WAVE Foundation has under its umbrella a couple of social enterprises that go by the name of 'Angkur Craft' and 'Angkur Seed'. While run on commercial basis the enterprises have an expressed objective of community welfare. These enterprises are part of WAVE's endeavor to develop entities that serve the dual purpose of social development and a source of income for the organization.

Angkur Seed

Through Angkur Seeds WAVE has strived to address the lack of quality seeds facing farmers in different parts of the country. By providing the farmers with quality seeds WAVE wants to promote sustainable agricultural development, because agriculture remains the main driver of rural economy.

During the 2016-2017 period the Angkur Seeds project has seen the production and storage of 10,080 kg tissue culture of potato. It has also collected Breeder rice from Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) and distributed them among its contract farmers. Another success of the project has been the production and marketing of drought tolerant Aman rice, BRRI dhan 56 and 71. It has 60 contract growers, 50 seed dealers and 1500 farmers through whom the project has been popularizing the seeds, which are rising in popularity. WAVE has also contributed to agricultural development by conducting adaptive research and establishing linkage between organizations, research centers, seed dealers and farmers.

Angkur Craft

Angkur Craft is a recent addition to WAVE's social enterprise portfolio. Its aim is to support poor and underserved families by creating opportunities for them to become small entrepreneurs and building market linkage so they can market their products. Women are particularly encouraged to join the Angkur Craft project.

In the reporting year period Angkur Craft project has seen significant progress. It has helped 180 women gain skills and grow as entrepreneurs. Around 11,000 pieces of hand-stitched clothes produced by these women were delivered to TITICACA, a renowned Japan-based clothing brand. Another important contribution of the project was the setting up of a marketing channel to allow the products of these small producers find buyers. Though Angkur Craft is a rather new initiative the project seems to have created a lot of interest across Chuadanga district.



Networks

Coordinated and Facilitated by WAVE



Governance Coalition-GC is a national network of NGOs and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) involved in promoting responsive governance and rights of poor and marginalized people through raising awareness, campaign, lobbying and policy advocacy at local and national level. From the extensive experiences of field level program implementation since 1997 and logical sequence of its

program learning, WAVE facilitated the formation of GC in 2004. Now GC has 41 members working in 16 districts of Bangladesh. While continuing to work on own priorities, the members of the Coalition work together to advance their shared vision promoting responsive governance in Bangladesh. WAVE Foundation Dhaka Office coordinates and hosts its Secretariat.



Governance Advocacy Forum (GAF) is a national level platform that aims to promote democratic decentralization and local self government through campaign and policy advocacy. GAF was founded in 2007 undertaking policy advocacy for

promoting strong local government. At present, the forum consists of 36 national and international NGOs, networks, local government platforms, institutions and civil society representatives.

খাদ্য অধিকার বাংলাদেশ RIGHT TO FOOD BANGLADESH

Right to Food Bangladesh-RtF BD is an Umbrella Network of CSOs, NGOs, INGOs, networks, peasants' organizations, women organizations, indigenous organizations, social movements, researchers, academia, trade unionist, youth, small-holder farmers, which to ensure right to food and

nutritional security for all the people of the country. RtF BD is conducting Right to Food Campaign and undertaking multifaceted activities to accelerate the 'Legal Framework on Right to Food'. At present, more than a thousand national and local level organizations are engaged with this network.



In the light of its experience of working on youth development, WAVE Foundation organized 'National Youth Rights Assembly' in January, 2016. It focused on the formulation of 'Effective National Youth Policy for Youth Rights and Development' and aimed at uniting the youth under a single umbrella to establish

youth rights, particularly, right to education, skill and employment. 'National Youth Assembly', a new youth platform has been the outcome of successful National Youth Rights Assembly. National Youth Assembly has undertaken extensive programs and campaign activities to promote youth rights.



লোকমর্চা
ন্যায় সমাজ প্রতিষ্ঠার অঙ্গীকার

Loak Morcha

Rationale

A platform was needed of the people, for the people and by the people, and where people were motivated to act not merely as recipients of state services but as active participants in the state affairs that have direct or indirect impact on their lives. The objective of the platform would be met when people would be aware of their rights and responsibilities and organize themselves to materialize those.

The spirit of Loak Morcha is to link grassroots people with community leaders, local government institutions (Union Parishad), local administration and service providing organizations for the following purposes.

Purpose

Strengthening local government and democratic decentralization, making the public services (especially education, health, agriculture etc.) more responsive and people-friendly and mobilizing public opinion against human rights violation.

Scope

Loak Morcha is a nonpartisan and non-communal voluntary social organization that exists at three local administrative tiers (in Union, Upazilla and District) of the program area.

Inception

WAVE Foundation initiated the process of forming Loak Morcha in 2003 in the south western part of Bangladesh in collaboration with like-minded organizations. The formation of Loak Morcha was facilitated by Governance Coalition (GC).

Geographical Coverage

112 unions of 22 upazillas under 11 districts.

Members

Constituencies of Loak Morcha include representatives from community leaders, leaders of civil society, political leaders, youths, self-motivated women and men, representatives of locally elected bodies, NGOs and different professional associations.

Number of Loak Morcha

At present, WAVE Foundation along with the like-minded organizations is facilitating 145 Loak Morcha that have been working on various social issues.

Achievement

With the initiatives of Loak Morcha public services became more responsive through establishing linkage among the grass-roots leaders, community people, representatives of local government institutions and different service providing organizations. Besides, the platform contributed to uniting community people, local institutions and leaders to combat social malaises like child marriages and violence against women. These successes inspired others to continue and replicate this platform in many areas.

Affiliation

with Other Networks

Election Working Group (EWG)

EWG is a national level network consisting of 31 national and regional NGOs working towards promoting free and fair elections, good governance and the achievement of higher standards of democratic representation and accountability in Bangladesh. As a member organization of this network supported by the Asia Foundation, WAVE plays a key role in implementing deferent activities and also contributes to the decision making process.

International Peace Youth Group-IPYG

It is an international platform that mobilizes youth across the globe to work and learn from one another in the hope of realizing peace. It envisions the unity of youth that transcends boundaries, races and religions.

CIVICUS

It is an international alliance dedicated to strengthening citizen action and civil society around the world. It focuses on three priority areas, which are: i) protecting the rights of civil society; ii) strengthening civil society good practices and iii) increasing the influence of civil society.

GOVERNANCE

WAVE Foundation has two-tiered governance system as per the organizational policy. Policies are formulated through the participation and approval of the General Body consisting of eighteen (18) members and Governing Body of seven (07) members. Governing Body reserves the highest authority in regard to policy formulation and approval as per the organizational policy. Members of

Governing Body are elected for two years. Governing Body meetings are conducted at least six times a year.

Executive Director is entrusted with the responsibility of proper management and implementation of policies and action plan. He acts as the Chief Executive of the organization and serves as the General Secretary of the Governing Body.

Members of Governing Body

Chairperson

Mohammed Shahabuddin
*Advisor, Customs and VAT
Facilitator, NBR,
Ex Member, NBR*

Vice-Chairperson

Rashidun Nahar
Retired Head Mistress, Darsana Girls' School

Secretary

Mohsin Ali
Founder & Executive Director, WAVE Foundation

Treasurer

Fazlul Haque
Retired Cane Development Officer, Carew & Co.

Member

Dr. Shahinoor Haider
Medical Officer, Carew & Co.

Mohsin Ali
Retired Center Incharge, Carew & Co.

Ratan Sarkar
Excutive Director, INCIDIN Bangladesh.

Management

Management of the organization could be divided into two tiers as Senior Management Team (SMT) and Central Coordination Team (CCT).

Senior Management Team (SMT)

SMT plays vital roles in decision-making, policy-review, evaluation, corrections and making new policy proposals. Apart from that SMT explores new horizons and works as a bridge between the organization and donors. All officials functional in the directorial posts along with the Executive Director are the members of SMT. Executive Director coordinates the Senior Management Team.

Central Coordination Team (CCT)

CCT is formed with senior management staff/divisional heads and they have regular quarterly meeting coordinated by the Executive Director. CCT is the highest forum and all sorts of organizational level policy formulation, policy reforms, etc. are proposed through these CCT meetings.

RESOURCES

Divisions

- Finance and Accounts
- Admin and HR
- Internal Audit
- Identity and Resource
- Research, Monitoring & Evaluation
- Information, Communication and Documentation

Units

- Risk Management
- Gender
- Loak Theatre
- Audiovisual
- Agriculture and Livestock

Center

Center for Development and Capacity- CDC

Human Resources

- Total Staff 1590
- Female 564
- Male 1026

Offices

- Head Office
- Dhaka Office
- Regional Offices-07
- Area Offices-16
- Project Offices-23
- Unit Offices-102
- Training Center-02

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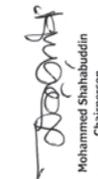
WAVE FOUNDATION
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
as at 30 June 2017

Particulars	Notes	30 June 2017				30 June 2016				Amount in Taka		
		Rights & Governance Sector	Community Finance Sector (Micro Finance Program & others)	Livelihood Development Sector	General Fund, Enterprise & Others	Total	Rights & Governance Sector	Community Finance Sector (Micro Finance Program & others)	Livelihood Development Sector	General Fund, Enterprise & Others	Total	
ASSETS												
Non-current Assets		6,652,472	57,685,131	2,062,456	14,398,450	80,798,509	6,733,984	37,890,486	777,745	13,758,429	59,160,644	
Property, Plant & Equipment	3	6,652,472	57,685,131	2,062,456	14,398,450	80,798,509	6,733,984	37,890,486	777,745	13,758,429	59,160,644	
Current Assets		20,580,891	3,046,607,054	53,385,937	24,175,430	3,144,749,312	6,951,885	2,125,298,740	21,139,261	14,222,308	2,167,612,194	
Investment in FDR	4	-	143,397,212	406,483	64,832	143,768,527	-	71,894,303	412,939	61,372	72,278,014	
Loans & Advances	5	2,635,116	14,590,799	4,353,821	9,873,572	31,453,308	2,546,764	4,134,270	377,500	9,520,485	16,579,019	
Security Deposit	6	-	159,135	17,500	968,250	1,144,885	-	159,135	17,500	436,250	612,885	
Loan to Beneficiaries	7	-	2,785,091,451	19,661,663	-	2,804,753,114	-	2,016,202,122	8,386,706	-	2,025,138,828	
Others Assets	8	2,778,179	30,448,571	15,413,453	8,457,242	57,097,445	1,789,479	21,947,114	8,386,952	3,301,069	35,474,614	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	9	15,167,596	73,019,886	13,533,017	4,811,534	106,532,033	2,615,642	11,051,795	3,007,664	903,132	17,578,234	
		27,233,363	3,104,292,185	55,448,393	38,573,880	3,225,547,821	13,685,869	2,163,189,226	21,917,006	27,980,737	2,226,772,838	
FUND AND LIABILITIES												
Fund		3,402,409	481,378,350	4,500,696	8,247,705	497,529,160	4,427,927	360,375,663	157,716	7,924,939	372,886,245	
Fund Account	10	-	319,015,738	4,325,888	8,247,705	334,991,740	4,427,927	246,975,171	99,246	7,924,939	259,427,283	
Disaster Management Fund with Reserve	11	-	4,864,888	174,808	-	5,039,696	-	4,033,888	58,470	-	4,091,558	
Loan Loss Provision	12	-	54,724,796	-	-	54,724,796	-	35,354,888	-	-	35,354,888	
Insurance Fund	13	-	102,777,928	-	-	102,777,928	-	74,012,816	-	-	74,012,816	
Liabilities		23,830,954	2,622,913,835	50,947,697	30,326,175	2,728,018,661	9,257,942	1,802,813,563	21,759,290	20,055,798	1,853,886,593	
Loan Payables	14	3,794,400	1,906,908,242	14,329,645	17,658,469	1,942,600,756	2,320,500	1,274,007,229	5,601,713	10,910,954	1,292,840,396	
Members' Savings	15	-	695,432,253	-	-	695,432,253	-	510,632,096	-	-	510,632,096	
Donation Received in Advance	16	20,126,554	-	10,625,467	10,731,507	30,752,021	6,837,442	-	1,716,702	-	8,654,144	
Grants for Fixed Assets	17	-	-	-	10,731,507	10,731,507	-	-	-	8,053,637	8,053,637	
Other Liabilities	18	-	20,573,340	25,992,885	1,936,199	48,502,124	-	18,174,238	14,440,875	1,091,207	33,706,320	
		27,233,363	3,104,292,185	55,448,393	38,573,880	3,225,547,821	13,685,869	2,163,189,226	21,917,006	27,980,737	2,226,772,838	

The annexed notes form an integral part of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.


Aminul Islam
Director (Finance & Accounts)


Mohsin Ali
Executive Director


Mohammed Shahabuddin
Chairperson

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Dated, Dhaka
28 December 2017


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WAVE FOUNDATION
Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 30 June 2017

Particulars	Notes	2016-17					2015-16					Total
		Rights & Governance Sector	Community Finance Sector (Micro Finance program & others)	Livelihood Development Sector	General Fund, Enterprise & Others	Total	Rights & Governance Sector	Community Finance Sector (Micro Finance program & others)	Livelihood Development Sector	General Fund, Enterprise & Others	Total	
Income												
Donation Income	19	35,453,960	32,866,481	31,942,134	-	100,262,575	60,297,273	33,265,599	47,021,343	-	140,584,215	
Revenue Income	20	120,031	507,136,436	37,122,228	32,808,471	577,187,166	273,949	381,108,025	10,158,670	12,952,080	404,492,724	
		35,573,991	540,002,917	69,064,362	32,808,471	677,449,741	60,571,222	414,373,624	57,180,013	12,952,080	545,076,939	
Expenditures												
Revenue Expenditures	21	36,599,509	463,803,951	65,509,988	32,643,045	598,556,493	60,571,222	392,611,726	56,775,084	15,057,368	525,015,400	
		(1,025,518)	76,198,966	3,554,374	165,426	78,893,248	-	21,761,898	404,929	(2,105,288)	20,061,539	
		35,573,991	540,002,917	69,064,362	32,808,471	677,449,741	60,571,222	414,373,624	57,180,013	12,952,080	545,076,939	

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Amirul Islam
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WAVE FOUNDATION
Consolidated Statement of Receipts and Payments
for the year ended 30 June 2017

Particulars	Notes	2016-17					2015-16					Amount in Taka
		Rights & Governance Sector	Community Finance Sector (Micro Finance & Others)	Livelihood Development Sector	General Fund, Enterprise & Others	Total	Rights & Governance Sector	Community Finance Sector (Micro Finance & Others)	Livelihood Development Sector	General Fund, Enterprise & Others	Total	
Opening Balance		2,615,642	11,051,796	3,007,664	903,132	17,578,234	3,076,393	34,109,761	8,208,315	1,174,527	46,568,996	
Cash in Hand	22.1	43,535	2,249,810	192,284	24,074	2,509,703	40,085	4,691,236	23,570	5,054	4,759,945	
Cash at Bank	22.2	2,572,107	8,801,986	2,815,380	879,058	15,068,531	3,036,308	29,418,525	8,184,745	1,169,473	41,809,051	
Receipts		66,059,401	6,946,929,848	118,049,652	137,819,820	7,268,858,721	67,762,219	5,035,156,612	62,306,911	18,554,710	5,183,780,452	
Donation Received	19	62,611,084	501,717	41,606,764	-	104,719,565	62,314,116	39,907,311	43,787,538	-	146,008,965	
Revenue Income	20	120,031	495,815,643	21,809,034	31,698,934	549,443,642	273,949	382,496,744	3,368,238	11,700,265	397,839,196	
Loan Received	23	901,000	5,781,570,293	26,204,569	15,492,390	5,824,168,252	3,958,000	4,151,502,617	7,953,560	3,132,520	4,166,546,697	
Advance Received	24	1,939,900	16,817,787	1,001,553	1,285,937	21,045,177	1,216,154	-	252,473	139,505	1,608,132	
Other Receipts	25	487,386	652,224,408	27,427,732	89,342,559	769,482,085	-	461,249,940	6,945,102	3,582,420	471,777,462	
		68,675,043	6,957,981,644	121,057,316	138,722,952	7,286,436,955	70,838,612	5,069,266,373	70,515,226	19,729,237	5,230,349,448	
Payments		53,507,447	6,884,961,758	107,524,299	133,911,418	7,179,904,922	68,222,970	5,058,214,577	67,507,562	18,826,105	5,212,771,214	
Revenue Expenditures	21	35,654,303	406,435,368	46,149,820	33,281,352	521,520,843	60,635,328	351,186,840	51,217,017	12,178,511	475,217,696	
Loan Payments	26	989,352	1,078,947,724	14,609,411	9,091,000	1,103,637,487	5,466,818	763,345,945	1,971,000	1,355,000	772,138,763	
Advance Payments	27	576,000	19,291,484	19,881,891	3,168,266	42,917,641	2,120,824	-	882,918	1,983,060	4,986,802	
Other Payments	28	15,424,098	5,358,059,381	25,303,525	88,146,570	5,486,933,574	-	3,939,517,823	13,086,954	3,063,854	3,955,668,631	
Non-current Assets (Annexure A)		863,694	22,227,801	1,579,652	224,230	24,895,377	-	4,163,969	349,673	245,680	4,759,322	
		15,167,596	73,019,886	13,533,017	4,811,534	106,532,033	2,615,642	11,051,796	3,007,664	903,132	17,578,234	
Closing Balance		63,749	8,486,919	384,946	98,185	9,033,799	43,535	2,249,810	192,284	24,074	2,509,703	
Cash in Hand		63,749	8,486,919	384,946	98,185	9,033,799	43,535	2,249,810	192,284	24,074	2,509,703	
Cash at Bank		15,103,847	64,532,967	13,148,071	4,713,349	97,498,234	2,572,107	8,801,986	2,815,380	879,058	15,068,531	
		68,675,043	6,957,981,644	121,057,316	138,722,952	7,286,436,955	70,838,612	5,069,266,373	70,515,226	19,729,237	5,230,349,448	

BACKGROUND

WAVE Foundation is a civil society organization established in 1990 in Chuadanga district, situated in the south-western part of Bangladesh. WAVE's main thrust is securing rights of the poor and marginalized, good governance, sustainable livelihood development through promoting people's participation at all levels of the state and society, accountability, capacity development and access to resources. According to the organization's policy, special emphasis is given on women's participation and in building poor people's capacity towards disaster risk reduction and climate resilience. Networking at various levels and policy advocacy are the important areas of WAVE's programme implementation approach. Accordingly, campaign, lobbying and policy advocacy activities have been undertaken jointly with the social organization formed at local level and with the national level platforms. At present, WAVE implements multifaceted programs under its 3 major sectors in achieving its goal.

LEGAL STATUS

- NGO Affairs Bureau: # 719, dated 22.06.1993, latest renewal on 02 May 2013
- Societies Act XXI of 1860: # S-3240(29)/2003, dated 23.07.2003
- Department of Social Services: # Kush-87/91, dated 20.02.1991 & 28.07.2004
- Microcredit Regulatory Authority, Dhaka to operate as MFI: License No. 04908-00607-00023, dated 05.09.2007
- Department of Family Planning: # Affiliation Number-14, dated 18 June 2013.



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