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WAVE FOUNDATION

Together for Better Life

# PROFILE





## BACKGROUND

WAVE Foundation emerged as a Civil Society Organization in 1990. Since its establishment, the organization has been implementing multifaceted activities for the socio-economic development of the poor and marginalized as well as the establishment of universal human rights and good governance. Besides, the organization is conducting issue-based policy advocacy and campaigns. WAVE is driven by its motto "Together for Better Life" towards the vision of establishing "A just and Prosperous society". WAVE has organized its all activities under 6 major programs: 1) Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Development; 2) Community Financing and Entrepreneurship Development; 3) Agri-food System Transformation; 4) Governance, Rights and Justice; 5) Social Development and Youth Empowerment; and 6) Climate Justice and Renewable Energy Promotion. It is now working directly with more than 17.5 million people all over the country and making significant contributions to the realization of the country's development plan and the achievement of sustainable development goals. The global coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) forces many sectors of activity to slow down and adapt their functioning. Unlike in the past, WAVE is responding through its actions and programs throughout Bangladesh to combat the coronavirus and its resulting crisis.

## VISION

A Just and Prosperous Society

## MISSION

Our mission is to promote the rights and entitlement of the people, thus all our interventions aim to unfold opportunities and potentials towards achieving quality lives for the people through inclusive and sustainable livelihood, governance, climate justice, and social change.

## VALUES

- **Integrity** - We demonstrate our integrity through our commitment, honesty, and work.
- **Accountability** - We demonstrate accountability and fairness by abiding rules and policies at work.
- **Innovation** - We apply creative and innovative solutions to foster adaptability, competitiveness, and resilience.
- **Frugality**- We are careful to use resources only as much as is necessary.

## LEGAL STATUS

- NGO Affairs Bureau: # 719, dated 22.06.1993, latest renewal on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- 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.

## STRATEGIC GOALS

- **Sustainable Livelihood**
- **Democratic Governance**
- **Social Change**
- **Climate Justice**

## STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Programs	Objectives
Poverty eradication and livelihood development	Strengthen the livelihood of the marginalized and poor population.
Community financing and entrepreneurship development	Enhance the socio-economic condition of the poor and middle-class population through financing and developing entrepreneurial skills among the potential.
Agri-food system transformation	Transform the agri-food system by strengthening small and family farming approaches and developing agri-entrepreneurship.
Governance, rights and justice	Promote people's participation in governance, democratic decentralization, accountability of public services, economic governance, human rights, access to justice, and absolute tolerance of diverse opinions in politics.
Social development and youth empowerment	Foster a social transformation process through social movements on the rights to health and education, gender justice, building social harmony and peace, and environmental development, by engaging citizens. Inclusion of youths in the process of social transformation and empowering them with social responsibility, leadership, skills, and employment.
Climate Justice and Renewable Energy Promotion	Take actions/initiatives and awareness building at all levels of the state and society to prevent climate change and environmental disasters and increase the use of renewable energy.

## PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES UNDER 06 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

S L	Name of Programs, Projects & Activities
1	<b>Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Development Program</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pathways to Prosperity for Extremely Poor People - European Union (PPEPP-EU) Project</li> </ul>
2	<b>Community Financing and Entrepreneurship Development Program</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Finance Program - MDP and MFCE Project</li> <li>Recovery and Advancement of Informal Sector Employment (RAISE) Project</li> <li>BD Rural WASH for HCD Project</li> <li>Accelerating Sustainable Water and Sanitation Facilities for All- ACCESS Project</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Agri-Food System Transformation Program</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BD Beef Goat Value Chain Signature Program</li> <li>Strengthening Small Ruminant Production and Marketing Systems in Southern Bangladesh</li> <li>Safe Meat and Dairy Product Market Development Sub project under (Rural Microenterprise Transformation Project - RMTP)</li> <li>Safe Vegetables Production and Marketing Project</li> <li>Onion Cultivation and Marketing Project</li> <li>Agro-Entrepreneurship Development through Farmers Producer Organization (FPO)/ Krishi Morcha</li> <li>Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Unit</li> <li><b>Center for Development and Capacity (CDC) centered Enterprises:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBG Breeding Farm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fish Farm</li> <li>- Dumba Farm</li> <li>- Sheep Farm (Meherpur and Patuakhali)</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Governance, Rights and Justice Program</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Democratic Decentralization &amp; Strong Local Government Campaign</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowering Left Behind Minority Communities to Effectively Participate in the Development Process of Bangladesh</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women in Leadership Project (WiL)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for Enhancing Accountability in Water and Sanitation Sector to address risks of WASH</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving Transparency and Accountability of Social Protection Programs (SPPs)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building a Regional Network on Gender Inclusion in Political Participation</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to Food &amp; Nutrition Campaign</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh (AVCB) Project Phase - 3</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Social Development and Youth Empowerment Program</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancing Resources and Increasing Capacities of Poor Households towards Elimination of their Poverty- ENRICH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elderly People Program</li> <li>- Adolescent Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting Pro-People Public Services through Strengthening Social Capital with the support of Local Administration (Loak Morcha) Project</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Assembly</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of School Children Education Program</li> </ul>
6.	<b>Climate Justice and Renewable Energy Promotion Program</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Management of Internal Migration due to Climate Change (UMIMCC) Project</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening Community Preparedness, Rapid Response and Recovery in Bangladesh Project</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterprise Development Program-EDP Project</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact Investment</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Renewable Energy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Solar Irrigation Systems</li> <li>- Bio-gas and Bio-fertilizer</li> <li>- Improved Cooking Stove</li> <li>- Solar Home System</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

- WAVE Trade Training Center, Darshana, Chuadanga
- WAVE Training Center, Chuadanga
- Skill for Employment Investment Program-SEIP

## WAVE SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

- Angkur Crafts
- Angkur Agro Machineries
- Angkur Seeds

## PROGRAMME SUPPORT DIVISION AND UNITS

1. Finance & Accounts Division
2. Admin & HR Division
3. Communications & Knowledge Management Division
4. Internal Audit Division
5. Training Division
6. Monitoring & Resource Mobilization Division
7. Risk Management Unit
8. Gender Unit
9. Suddhachar Unit
10. Innovation Unit
11. Money Laundering Prevention and Anti-Terrorism Unit
12. SDG Implementation Reporting Unit
13. ICT Integration Unit

## DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ACDI/VOCA</li> <li>▪ Bangladesh Bank</li> <li>▪ British Council</li> <li>▪ Christian Aid</li> <li>▪ Heifer International-USA</li> <li>▪ IDCOL</li> <li>▪ GIZ</li> <li>▪ Manusher Jonno Foundation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Primary and Mass Education</li> <li>▪ Oxfam</li> <li>▪ PKSF</li> <li>▪ Street Child</li> <li>▪ The Asia Foundation</li> <li>▪ UNDP and LGD</li> <li>▪ Water.org</li> </ul> |
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## PARTNERSHIP WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prime Bank Ltd</li> <li>▪ Bank Asia Ltd</li> <li>▪ BRAC Bank Ltd</li> <li>▪ South East Bank Ltd</li> <li>▪ Trust Bank Ltd</li> <li>▪ Mutual Trust Bank Ltd</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mercantile Bank Ltd</li> <li>▪ NCC Bank Ltd</li> <li>▪ NRBC Bank Ltd</li> <li>▪ Midland Bank Ltd</li> <li>▪ South Bangla Agriculture &amp; Commerce Bank Ltd</li> <li>▪ Guardian Life Insurance Ltd</li> </ul> |
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## AREA COVERAGE

**33 Districts:** Khulna, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Kushtia, Jhenaidah, Magura, Jashore, Narail, Satkhira, Bagerhat, Rajshahi, Pabna, Natore, Naogaon, Barishal, Patuakhali, Barguna, Bhola, Pirojpur, Jhalokathi, Sylhet, Hobigonj, Moulvibazar, Dhaka, Rajbari, Manikgonj, Narayangonj, Shariatpur, Madaripur, Gopalganj, Faridpur, Gazipur and Norshingdi,

**5 Divisions:** Khulna, Rajshahi, Barishal, Sylhet and Dhaka.

## HUMAN RESOURCE

A total number of 1922 employees are working in WAVE Foundation at various levels. 729 of them are female and 1193 are male.

## OFFICES

WAVE Foundation has its Head Office in Dhaka and a Base Office at Chuadanga district. It has 07 Regions, 26 Areas, 133 Units and 40 Projects Offices. WAVE operates human resource and productive skill development training under its Training Center and Trade Training Center.



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