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PREFACE

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Next ten years in the field has only strengthened the vision of the organization as a permanent ability to the society. In the year 1997, we have achieved the basic education, development of skills, awareness, etc. which has increased awareness can radically turn the society into a self-reliant development.

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PREFACE:

Still now ESDO is a learning organization through working with the disadvantage people. We learnt that with good organization the poor can quickly be empowered.

The last ten years in the field has only strengthened ESDO believe that the poor can never be a permanent ability to the society. In the point of view ESDO is confident the basic education, development of skill for income generating activities and general awareness can radically turn the poor in to valuable partners in development.

Problem in Bangladesh is so massive. Due to that the small program unable to overcome. In this aspect ESDO has discovered that collaboration with the governments works well in those sectors where government attaches top priority such as, poverty alleviation, education etc. ESDO take share in mentioned sector for the development as a development partner or change agents.

Md. Shahid Uz Zaman
Executive Director

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CHAPTER -I

INTRODUCTION TO ESDO

BACKGROUND:

A group of social organizer and social worker educated in various subjects of social science of Thakurgaon District town use to help regularly to prevent the calamities of the asset less of the people of this area. After words it felt to us that if these land less and asset less people are not made self-sufficient their problems will not be permanently solved for these planned and organized efforts are needed. From the view point of this necessary Eco-Social Development Organization (ESDO) is created in 3rd April 1988.

ESDO: GOAL :

To ensure empowerment of rural disadvantaged women through access to employment generation opportunities.

OBJECTIVES:

- a. To ensure among the rural poor, through human resource development with special reference to women technical education and appropriate technology for development.
- b. To improve the socio-economic status of the disadvantage women through access to credit, education, health & sanitation & skill development training.

To ensure empowerment & self-reliance of women through creation group concept and mutual co-operation.

BENEFICIARIES: NO PROGRAM

- A. Who earn by selling manual labour.
- B. Who on maximum 01 acre of agriculture land or the total property, tangible and intangible equivalent to cost of acre of agriculture land.
- C. Specially women.

Legal Status:

a. Department of Social Service : DSS Thakur-440/88

b. NGO Affairs Bureau: 694/93

Membership Status:

a. ADAB: 17.12.94

b. FORUM: 10.04.95

A ESDO sanitation stall at sanitation fair

ESDO PROGRAM BRIEF: 1997-98

1. INCOME GENERATION PROGRAM (IGP) :

ESDO has learnt through experience that credit is an important tool in alleviating poverty. ESDO realize to scope with the vast magnitude of rural poverty and to meet the needs of the rapidly increasing rural poor, it is necessary to widen the scope of income and employment generating activities.

In this context ESDO has created a revolving loan fund to run a credit program for its Somitty members. The credit program has covered almost all Somitty by rotation. With this support of Pally Karma Sahayak Foundation ESDO starts its IGP Program wholly in 31st October, 1991.

2. EDUCATION PROGRAM:

ESDO perceives education as integral and indispensable part of development, and also considers it to be a basic human right. Especially basic education to women and children is a sine qua non to incorporating mass people in the dynamic process of development. The level of literacy in Bangladesh is extremely low.

Considering the situation ESDO has concentrated its effort on eradicating illiteracy through functional education for adult -both men & women. It has been particularly working on children's education programs, experimenting not only on the means and methods of making education more appealing and use full for the poor, but also on minimizing the rate of drop-outs.

During the reported year Non-Formal Education Program (NFEP) enrolled 34,650 learners in 1145 education centers in various ESDO program areas.

3. LABOUR CONTRACTING SOCIETY-FEMALE EARTH WORK MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME (LCS-FEM):

In May 8, 97 collaboration with the Integrated Food Assisted Development Project (IFADEP) sub project-3 ESDO has undertaken to provide services to destitute women involve in earth work maintenance on a Growth Center Connecting Roads (GCCR) under LGED. ESDO provides services to destitute women through training and Income Generation Project (IGP) for their sustainable development.

4. POND RE-EXCAVATION PROGRAM:

ESDO implementation Fish culture (Carp) program from 1992 and up to date sponsored by IFADEP-SP-2. ESDO re-excavated 4 nos. is pond under this project and total beneficiaries of this project-27.

5. COMMUNITY RE-GENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PROJECT:

Generally it is believed by the people of all areas including the working areas of ESDO that the use of chemical fertilizer does much harm to agriculture. The aged Farmers mainly believe that the use of chemical fertilizer actually destroys the fertility of land and does much harm. We were trying to solve this problem and difficulty that we could not take any step for the lack of knowledge, efficiency and enough fund.

We communicated with Bangladesh Rural Reconstruction Association (BARRA) in 1994 and got Community Regenerative Agriculture Project Training from 13th to 26th August, 1994. One of our members for this training specially.

We started community Regenerative Agriculture Project (CRAP) in 1st October, 1994 with our own initiative and fund.

6. ROAD SIDE TREE PLANTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM:

ESDO is implementing road side tree plantation program as a partner NGO funded by USAID and supervised by CARE -Bangladesh and local government engineering department. For this project ESDO selected three roads under Dinajpur & Rangpur district. Total length of 3 roads are 13.5 km. total 27 beneficiaries groups involved in this activities the total number of beneficiaries are 405. One coordinator & Three supervisors are implementing this program.

7. TRAINING PROGRAM:

Training has been identified as an in separable support service component of all development activities. ESDO maintains a well built training center where all types of training programs are arranged. The goal of ESDO Training Service is to build and strengthen human resources with necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes in order to overcome the multitude of human, social and economic problems encountered in Bangladesh communities.

8. OTHER PROGRAM IN 1997-98:

“ARONP” : A PROJECT FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT GENERATION FOR DESTITUTE WOMEN.

ESDO starts this project to ensure employment for destitute women with its own initiative. It starts through “Book binding project” Around 25 women are now engaged in this project.

STUDY & RESEARCH:

ESDO has made a survey on sanitation system (field level study) with the support of UNICEF, ESDO has itself made a field level study report on Income Generation Project. Besides, assessment experience in “Drug situation in Bangladesh, a study of Govt. organization on the nature of support for drug addicted people “ESDO is now trying to prepare a field study on its various programs.

ESDO'S WORKING AREA: ESDO's Staff

Name of District	Name of Thana	No. of Taluk	No. of Village
Thakurgaon	1. Thakurgaon Sadar	19+1	150
	2. Baliadangi	3	30
	3. Ranisankail	2	8
	4. Pirgonj	2	9
	5. Horipur	4	25
Panchagarh	6. Atwary	6	30
	7. Boda	1	6
	8. Debigonj	2	8
	9. Tetulia	3	12
Dinajpur	10. Birgonj	2	12
	11. Kaharol	2	13
	12. Birampur	1	6
	13. Bochagonj	1	7
Rangpur	14. Taragonj	3	27
	15. Gongachara	3	26
	16. Mithapukur	4	35
Kurigram	17. Ulipur	1	10
Gaibandha	18. Gaibandha Sadar	2	9
Bogra	19. Dhunat	2	13
	20. Sariakandi	2	9
Sirajgonj	21. Kazipur	2	7
Nawgaon	22. Niamatpur	3	34
Total		71	486

Press conference after receive the best award in Education Sector from DNFE-GOB.

ESDO's Staff Status:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program	Designation	Staff Position		
			Male	Female	Total
1.	Head Office:	Executive Director	1	-	1
		Director (Admin)	-	1	1
		Program Coordinator	1	-	1
		Finance Coordinator	1	-	1
		Field Coordinator	2	-	2
		Development & Communication Coordinator	1	-	1
		Computer Operator	1	-	1
		Internal Auditor	3	-	3
		Supporting Staff	5	3	8
		Area Manager	6	-	6
2.	Income Generation Program (IGP)	Internal Auditor	3	-	3
		Accountant	4	2	6
		Area Organizer	6	-	6
		Field Organizer	24	30	54
		Service Staff	5	4	9
		Coordinator	1	-	1
		Regional Manager	2	-	2
		Thana Coordinator	14	-	14
3.	Non-Formal Adult Education Program	Supervisor	74	1	75
		Teacher	562	563	1125
		Coordinator	1	-	1
		Supervisor	1	-	1
		Teacher	-	30	30
4.	Non -Formal Child Education Program	Associate Education Coordinator	1	-	1
		Supervisor	1	-	1
		Teacher	-	30	30
5.	LCS-FEM	Coordinator	1	-	1
		Supervisor	2	-	2
6.	Pond Re-excavation Program	Assignment Officer	1	-	1
7.	Re-Generative Agriculture Program	Program Associate	1	-	1
8.	RSTP	Coordinator	1	-	1
		Supervisor	3	-	3
9.	Training Center	Training Officer	-	1	1
		Service Staff	2	2	4
10.	ARONI	Worker	2	3	5
			745	640	1385

NB: Female = 47.58%

Male = 52.42%

Staff Coordination V

ESDO'S PROGRAM PARTICIPANT: AT A GLANCE

Sl. No.	Name of the program	Program participants			
		Male	Female	Child	Total
1.	Income Generation Program	783	8876	-	9659
2.	Non-Formal Adult Education Program	16860	16890	-	33750
3.	Non-Formal Child Education Program	-	-	900	900
4.	I.CS-FEM	80	80	-	160
5.	Pond Re-excavation Program	100	100	-	200
6.	Re-generative Agriculture Program	100	100	-	200
7.	RSTP	-	405	-	405
8.	Training Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	-
9.	ARONI	N/A	N/A	N/A	-
	Total	17923	26451	900	45274

NB: Male = 39.59%
 Female = 58.42%
 Child = 1.99%

Staff Coordination Meeting

LIST OF CORE STAFF SDO's Head Office Branch Office(s)

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
01.	Md. Shahid Uz Zaman	Executive Director
02.	Selima Akhter	Director (Admin) Voluntary
03.	K. N. Sarker	Program Coordinator
04.	Md. Sayed Ali	Finance Coordinator
05.	Mr. Prosun Kanti Talukder	Field Coordinator
06.	Mr. Atal Kumer Mazumder	-do-
07.	Md. Shameem Hossain	Education Coordinator
08.	Mr. Zamini Kumer Roy	Development & Communication Coordinator
09.	Zohoratum Nesha	Training Officer
10.	Mr. Goutom Roy	Associate Education Coordinator
11.	Md. Moshir Rahman	Assignment Officer
12.	Mr. Arun Chandra Adhikari	Program Associate
13.	Md. Atiqur Rahman	Coordinator (RSTP)
14.	Md. Azmir Hossain Shohel	Regional Manager
15.	Mr. Nirmal Mazumder	Office Secretary

Reception of New Elected U.P Chairman

Address(s) of ESDO's Head Office & Branch Office(s)

Eco-Social Development Organization(ESDO)

Collegepara, Thakurgaon

Tel: 0561-52149, 52305

NAME OF OFFICE	ADDRESS & CONTACT PERSON
Dhaka Liaison Office	4/2, Block-F, Lalmatia Dhaka-1207 Mr. Zamini Kumer Roy Development & Communication Coordinator
Eco-Training Center	Jahuratun Nessa, Training Coordinator, ESDO, Collegepara, Thakurgaon
Income Generation Project	Atal Kumer Mazumder, Field Coordinator(East), ESDO, Collegepara, Thakurgaon Mr. Prosun Kanti Talukder, Field Coordinator (West) ESDO, Collegepara, Thakurgaon
Pond Excavation & Fishiculture Project	Md. Moshir Rahman, Assainment Officer ESDO, Collegepara, Thakurgaon
Community Re-Generative Agriculture Project	Arun Chandra Adhikari, Area Manager, Ruhia , Thakurgaon.
Internal Audit Cell	Md. Shafiqul Islam, Team Leader, ESDO, Collegepara, Thakurgaon
ESDO Commercial Project "Chamak"	Md. Ruhul Amin, Sales Officer North Circular Road, Thurgaon.
"ARONI" Handicraft & Bindings	Basonti Sarker, Production In-Charge, ESDO, Collegepara, Thakurgaon
ESDO-Bogra	Md. Azmeer Hossain, Regional Manager, Chellopara (Nearly Sariakandi Bus Stand) Bogra. Phone : 72405
ESDO-Rangpur	Md. Atiqur Rahman, Regional Manager Dakhin Mulatole, Road # 1, House # 4, Rangpur

ESDO-Gaibandha	Susanta Kumer Chaki, Thana Coordinator, Bridge Road, Near by Sundargonj Bus Stand, Gaibandha.
ESDO-Lahiri-Baliadangi	Md. Monsur Ali Sarker, Thana Coordinator, Lahirihat, Baliadangi, Thakurgaon.
ESDO-Horipur	Zugal Kumer Dash, Thana Coordinator, Horipur Pilot High School, Horipur, Thakurgaon.
ESDO-Thakurgaon Road	Nibir Sarker, Area Manager, 001 Area Thakurgaon Road, Thakurgaon.
ESDO-Thakurgaon Paurashava	Mr. Sapan Kumer Shaha, Area Manager, 002 Area, Collegepara, Thakurgaon.
ESDO- Munshirhat	Suvash Sarker, Area manager, 003 Area Munshirhat, Thakurgaon.
ESDO-Ruhia	Arun Chandra Adhikari, Area Manager, 004 Area Ruhia, Thakurgaon.
ESDO-Shibgonj	Md. Touhidur Rahman, Area Manager, 005 Area Shibgonj, Thakurgaon.
ESDO- Goreya	Krisna Kumer Ray, Area Manager, 006 Area Goreya, Thakurgaon.
ESDO-Tetulia	Md. Mozibor Rahman Khan, Thana Coordinator Vasonpur, Tentulia, Panchagarh.
ESDO- Atwary	Paresh Chandra Barman, Thana Coordinator, Fakirgonjhat, Atowary, Panchagarh.
ESDO- Birampur	Wrikesh Ray, Supervisor, RSTP, Bizul Bazar, Birampur, Dinajpur.
ESDO- Bochagonj	Md. Zahedul Islam, Supervisor, RSTP, Maherpurhat, Bochagonj, Dinajpur.

ESDO- Birgonj	Md. Harun- or- Rashid, Thana Coordinator, Goreya, Thakurgaon.
ESDO- Kaharol	Pizush Sarker, Thana Coordinator, Kaharol Bazar (Near by Sonali Bank), Kaharol, Dinajpur
ESDO- Taragonj	Mr. Sauzanna Sarker, Thana Coordinator, Thana Para, Taragong, Rangpur.
ESDO- Gangachara	Md. Abdus Salam Miah, Thana Coordinator, Rangpur Road (Near by Horticulture Firm) Gangachara, Rangpur.
ESDO-Mithapukur	Md. Atower Rahman, Thana Coordinator, Thakurbarihat, Mithapukur, Rangpur.
ESDO- Ulipur	Bhabes Chandra Ray, Thana Coordinator, Chandibazar, Bazra, Ulipur, Kurigram.
ESDO-Sariakandi	Md. Aatur Rahman, Thana Coordinator (Nearly Sariakandi Bus Stand), Sariakandi, Bogra
ESDO- Dhunat	Fcroz Shah Thana Coordinator, Dhunat Bazar (Near by Old Fertilizer Godawn) Dhunat, Bogra.
ESDO- Kazipur	Ayub Hossain Suzan, Thana Coordinator(Acting) Alampur Chourasta, Kazipur, Sirajgonj.
ESDO- Niamatpur	Md. Azharul Haque, Thana Coordinator Niamatpur Bazar, Niamatpur, Naowgaon

CURRENT PROJECTS AT A GLANCE:

Project title	Duration	Major Components	Working Area (by Thana, District)
1. Income Generation Program (IGP)	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group formation • Savings realization • Social Awareness raising • Loan disbursement • Loan Realization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thakurgaon Sadar(19 U.P) • Baliadangi • Ranisankail • Pirgonj • Atowary(Panchagarh) • Dcbigonj(do) • Birgonj(Dinajpur)
2. Non-Formal Adult Education Program(NFAEP)	9+3 =12 month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Product • Study • Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thakurgaon Sadar • Baliadangi • Horipur • Taragonj(Rangpur) • Mithapukur(do) • Gongachara(do) • Tetulia(Panchagarh) • Niamatpur (Nawgaon) • Ulipur(Kurigram) • Gaibandha Sadar (Gaibandha) • Dhumat (Bogra) • Kazipur(Shirajgonj) • Birgonj (Dinajpur) • Shariakandi (Bogra)
3. Non-Formal Primary Education Program (NFPE)	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thakurgaon Sadar
4. LCS-FEM	2 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road maintenance • Women Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horipur(Thakurgaon) • Atowary(Panchagarh)

5. Pond Re-Excavation Program	7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish Culture • Women development • Poverty elevation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thakurgaon Sadar
6. Re-Generative Agriculture Program	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-Generative Agriculture • Vegetable Gardening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thakurgaon Sadar
7. Support service program	on going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institution building • Training • Materials development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable
8. Aroni (Rural handicraft)	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill training • Production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thakurgaon Sadar
9. Library Program (Bhasani Phathagar)	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study • Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable

Eco-Cultural Team as a participant and awareness program

CHAPTER -II

Income Generation Program (IGP)

Without economic development and self sufficiency the total development of the land less and asset less is impossible" this realization has encouraged ESDO to take Income Generation Project. Immediately after its formation in 1988, it started forming concerted group and activities of Income Generation Project.

In 10, February 1988, activities of Income Generation Project were started at PourbaAkcha in Akcha union of Thakurgaon Sadar Thana with a total amount of 14,049 taka only. In 25, November, 1991, with the support of Palli0Karma Shahayak Foundation 50 thousand Taka is distributed to 29 beneficiaries of 2 Somity as loan and thus the project gradually finds its expansion.

Definition:

When a certain amount of money invested in a certain period of time ensures immediate income is called Income Generation Project. For example, one person will return twenty three taka per week within a year. Utilizing this capital if he pays the installment of taka 23 per week regularly from his project, then this will be called Income Generation Project.

Aim & Objective:

- i. To make the debtors self sufficient.
- ii. To encourage self- capital formation.
- iii. To help / protect land less and asset less people from the exploitation of rural Mahajans.
- iv. To make them confident and to facilities empowerment of land less & asset less people.

- v. To make them familiar with developed technology and capability and help them utilize their technology.
- vi. To give them literacy knowledge.
- vii. Women development and to establish women's position in society.
- viii. Promotion of water, sanitation & drainage use.
- ix. Encourage them to build up a small and happy family.

A group visited by Mr. P.L. Mills, Country Director of the World Bank

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STAFF POSITION IN INCOME GENERATING PROGRAM:

Executive Director		:		01
Program Coordinator	03	:	Thalourga	01
Finance Coordinator	07	:	Thalourga	01
Field Coordinator		:	Ranisane	01
Computer Operator	22	:	Birgonj	02
Area manager	147	:		01
Internal Auditor		:		06
Accountant		:		03
Area Organizer		:		06
Field Organizer		:		06
Driver		:	54	54
Service Staff		:	783	01
Sweeper		:	604	10
		:		01

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Area covered by credit program:

Name	Number	Name of District & Thana
District	03	Thakurgaon, Panchagarh & Dinajpur.
Thana	07	Thakurgaon Sadar, Baliadangi, Pirgonj, Ranisankail, Atoary, Devigonj & Birgonj.
Union	29	
Village	147	

Basic Data On IGP:

No.	Information	Male	Female	Total
01.	No. of Sommitiy	54	530	592
02.	No. of members	783	8876	9659
03.	No. of loanee members	694	7558	8252
04.	Total loan disbursed			10,28,16,500/-
05.	Total loan recovered			8,27,20,530/-
06.	Loan outstanding			2,02,95,970/-
07.	Total due			13,35,937/-
08.	Total overdue			5,88,412/-
09.	Recovery rate			98.41%
10.	Regular rate of recovery			93.35%
11.	Total savings			1,23,72,024/-
12.	Savings refund			72,07,094/-
13.	Savings outstanding			51,64,930/-
14.	Fund received from PKSF			3,40,00,000/-
15.	Fund refund to PKSF			1,85,60,000/-
16.	Fund outstanding			1,54,40,000/-

PKSF fund flow at a glance (Principal):

Year	Received	Refund	Balance
1991-92	2,00,000/-	-	2,00,000/-
1992-93	8,00,000/-	95,000/-	9,05,000/-
1993-94	26,00,000/-	4,40,000/-	30,65,000/-
1994-95	60,00,000/-	13,65,000/-	77,00,000/-
1995-96	84,00,000/-	33,00,000/-	1,28,00,000/-
1996-97	80,00,000/-	55,80,000/-	1,52,20,000/-
1997-98	80,00,000/-	77,80,000/-	1,54,40,000/-
Total	3,40,00,000/-	1,85,60,000/-	1,54,40,000/-

Year wise Somitti, members & loanee members (male-female) information:

Year	Somitti	Member	Loanee Male	Loanee Female
1991-92	105	1329	123	229
1992-93	105	1357	273	471
1993-94	207	3110	436	727
1994-95	462	6939	705	3486
1995-96	530	8214	585	6243
1996-97	529	9105	428	6841
1997-98	588	9853	344	6989

Year wise savings statement:

Year	Savings received	Savings refund	Savings balance
1991-92	1,06,233/-	-	1,06,233/-
1992-93	84,446/-	-	84,446/-
1993-94	2,60,386/-	-	2,60,386/-
1994-95	8,50,888/-	-	8,50,888/-
1995-96	34,54,688/-	9,54,440/-	38,02,198/-
1996-97	39,22,233/-	23,37,788/-	53,86,643/-
1997-98	36,93,153/-	19,14,866/-	71,64,930/-

Area wise capital formation and utilization:

No.	Area	Total group	Men No.	Women No.	Total Capital	Loan outstanding	Member liabilities	No. of loans	
01	002	163	2902		3930620/-	1354/45	7981092/-	3386/-	2357
02.	004	79	1196		956510/-	799/75	2841100/-	2710/-	1048
03.	005	81	1144		1040324/-	909/37	2527220/-	2542/-	994
04.	006	64	1069		645866/-	604/-	2481569/-	2601/-	954
Total		387	6311		6573320/-	1041.56	15830981/-	2957/40	5353

Beef Fattening

Year wise loan disbursement & recover report:

Year	Disbursement	Realization	Outstanding
1991-92	2,78,000/-	60,934/-	2,17,066/-
1992-93	16,14,000/-	9,52,069/-	8,78,997/-
1993-94	41,56,000/-	15,09,657/-	35,25,340/-
1994-95	1,23,51,500/-	83,85,105/-	74,91,738/-
1995-96	2,62,13,000/-	1,87,36,726/-	1,49,68,012/-
1996-97	3,23,76,000/-	2,93,93,746/-	1,79,50,266/-
1997-98	2,58,28,000/-	2,36,82,296/-	2,00,95,970/-

Scheme Wise Loan Disbursement 1998-99(FY):

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Disbursement Amount
01.	Small business	1,95,30,000/-
02.	Cow rearing	23,44,000/-
03.	Beef Fattening	13,66,000/-
04.	Buffalo rearing	12,000/-
05.	Chick rearing	34,000/-
06.	Rickshaw	11,66,000/-
07.	Auto-Rickshaw	1,26,000/-
08.	Van	64,000/-
09.	House land purchase	7,05,000/-
10.	Tecn/Housc	4,50,000/-
11.	Shallow Machine	19,000/-
12.	Fish culture	12,000/-
Total		2,58,28,000/-

CHAPTER -III

Education Program

Mohabbatpur is the name of the village. It is also a neglected village like 68000 villages of Bangladesh. It is 16 kilometers away from Thakurgaon district town. There was not a single school in this village before 8 September, 1994. Most of the inhabitants of this village are Hindus and the area of this village is about 8 square kilometers. There was no school for 1500 hundred people in this village. There was no school in such a big village. The distance of the nearest govt. primary school is five kilometers. The people of this village area deprived of the light of education. Eco-Social Development Organization (ESDO) an emerging voluntary and non-profit making organization has achieved considerable success in development works of Thakurgaon district.

ESDO set up a non-formal primary education center in this village during the International literacy Day in 8 September, 1994. At dawn there was a quite solitary atmosphere in the village. But now the village has got a new vitality and it seems to us that the village awakes with the sweet voices of 30 learners every morning. In the same way Moheskhali, Fatepur, Madargonj, Jolpaitola, Sashalapiala, Pourba Akcha names of different villages of northern districts awake from the (dreamy world) world of sleep.

IGA for sustainable primary education

Number of	
Girls	Boys
630	270

Aim & Objective of ESDO's Education Program:

- a. The ultimate aim of this program is to ensure "Education for all with in 2000".
- b. To ensure "Education for all Education centers on different models will be operated and implemented for the target people belonging to the age-group of 4 to 45.
- c. Literacy knowledge of new learners will be made permanent.

Non-Formal Primary Education Program:

Objective:

- Impart Basic primary education skills to out-of school children.
- Increase primary school staying power by making education a matter of joy and fun.
- Admitting NFPE graduates to class IV or class VI in formal primary or high school.
- Incorporate innovative non-formal teaching methods in to the learning process.
- Focus efforts on educating the female primary aged population.

On going program of NFPE:

Number of Center	Number of Learner			Project Area
	Girls	Boys	Total	
30	630	270	900	Thakurgaon Sadar

Completed NFPE center:

Number of Center	Number of Learner			Project Area
	Girls	Boys	Total	
13	273	117	390	Thakurgaon Sadar

Non-Formal Basic Education Program:

Objective:

Help primary school aged dropouts to develop practical life -orientated skills.

About NFBE

The NFBE component exerts efforts on educating primary school aged a drop-outs who would not otherwise participate in any type of education program. The basic curriculum of vernacular and numeracy as well as social awareness building lessons are intended to uplift learner's social values and practical life skills. The school size is the same as the NFPE model but the targeted ratio of boys to girls is one to one and the course duration is two years.

Achievements in NFBE

Financial Year	Number of Center	Number of Learner			Project Area
		Girls	Boys	Total	
1994-95	60	900	900	1800	Thakurgaon Sadar

Adolescent Education Program:

Objective:

- To provide education facilities and develop functional knowledge towards life oriented issues for adolescent illiterate people (age : 11-14).
- To foster the new ideas to adolescent learners regarding health, nutrition , family planning, technology, marketing, environment and political participation.

Achievements in adolescent education program:

Financial Year	Number of Center	Number of Learner			Project Area
		Girls	Boys	Total	
1994-95	45	690	660	1350	Thakurgaon Sadar
1995-96	90	1350	1350	2700	-do-

Adult Education Program:

Objective:

- Help poor illiterate men and women to achieve basic literacy and numeracy skills,
- Raise learners critical awareness of social, economic, health and education problems faced by the rural poor.
- Impress upon the adult learners, especially the young mothers to the importance of children's education.

Challenges of Adult Education Program

Adult education program appears to be more challenging and often difficult to implement. Adult illiterates assign a higher opportunity cost to the time allocated for education. This is more acute for men because they evaluate the intangible benefit of education at such later part of their life to be

incept, and sometimes inconceivable. Rigidity in their conventional life pattern simply make them reluctant to accept a routine program of education.

However, it has been observed that women are more receptive to the benefits of such education, especially young mother's down graded role in family business and the prospect of being better mother generally draw more women participation. Therefore the adult education program has been geared to bring more young mothers for education.

Achievements in Adult Education Program:

Financial Year	Number of Center	Number of Learner			Project Area
		Male	Female	Total	
1994-95	30	450	450	900	Thakurgaon Sadar
1995-96	105	1560	1590	3150	-do-
1996-97	195	2910	2930	5840	Thakurgaon Sadar, Baliadangi, Taragonj
Total	330	4920	4970	9890	

Thakurgaon	37
do	53
Thakurgaon	45
do	60
Thakurgaon	53
do	7
Thakurgaon	71
Thakurgaon	7
do	25
Thakurgaon	40
Thakurgaon	37
do	37
Thakurgaon	50
Thakurgaon	30
Thakurgaon	710

A learner in primary education center

ESDO's on going Adult Education Program:

Sl. No.	Name of Thana	District	Number of Center			Number of Learners		
			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1.	Mithapukur	Rangpur	37	38	75	1110	1140	2250
2.	Mithapukur	Rangpur	60	60	120	1800	1800	3600
3.	Tetulia	Panchagarh	37	38	75	1110	1140	2250
4.	Tetulia	-do-	45	45	90	1350	1350	2700
5.	Horipur	Thakurgaon	37	38	75	1110	1140	2250
6.	Horipur	-do-	53	52	105	1590	1560	3150
7.	Niamatpur	Nawgaon	45	45	90	1350	1350	2700
8.	-do-	-do-	60	60	120	1800	1800	3600
9.	Dhunat	Bogra	53	52	105	1590	1560	3150
10.	Kazipur	Sirajgonj	30	30	60	900	900	1800
11.	Sariakandi	Bogra	30	30	60	900	900	1800
12.	Birgonj	Dinajpur	30	30	60	900	900	1800
13.	Kaharol	-do-	23	22	45	690	660	1350
14.	Bahadangi	Thakurgaon	45	45	90	1350	1350	2700
15.	Taragonj	Rangpur	37	38	75	1110	1140	2250
16.	Gongachara	-do-	37	38	75	1110	1140	2250
17.	Ulipur	Kurigram	30	30	60	900	900	1800
18.	Gaibandha Sadar	Gaibandha	30	30	60	900	900	1800
	Total		719	721	1440	21570	21630	43200

In 1995 ESDO's supervisor got the best supervisor reward from DNFE.

In 1997 ESDO had got the national reward from Bangladesh Government through DNFE in the occasion of "International sLiteracy Day" as a best Non-government Organization in education sector.

Early Childhood Education (ECE)

Objective:

- Attract pre-primary aged children to the schooling process to increase enrollment in class one.
- Develop children's simple vocational skills.

Achievements in Early Childhood Education Program:

Financial Year	Number of Center	Number of Learner			Project Area
		Boy's	Girl's	Total	
1994-95	15	135	315	450	Thakurgaon Sadar

Learner on going Adult education Center

CHAPTER-IV

Labour contracting societies Female Earth Work Maintenance Program

ESDO had take different types of program for disadvantage community specially vulncrable womcn, To cmpowerment of those women.

In this situation the last time of the 1996 ESDO started 1 year project named 'LCS-FEM, Earth work maintenance program' Funding support from IFADEP-3 and under supervision and coordination by I.G.F.D.

The beneficiarics will bc provided knowledge of different aspects related to development, Primary healthcare, Nutrition, Family Planning, Sanitation, Women rights, Leadership development, Environment Pollution and prevention through grup formation process.

Goal of the Project:

To ensure self reliant of vulnerable women group through maintenance work of the GCCR roads (Specially Earth Road) and also ensure to running the road for free movement.

Objective of The Project:

- Continue maintenance the GCCR road for ensuring the longevity of the road.
- To create a bridge between one GCCR to another GCCR through regular maintnancance work.
- To ensure the quality of road for proper marketing of rural production.

- To self sufficient and increase the status of life for rural women through work.
- To make this GCCR road pacca in future a village infrastructure.

Rationality

This project's ultimate development is to increase economy activity, employment & incomes in a sustainable manner in & around rural growth centers.

The project undertake by ESDO in the following point of view as follows:

- Local NGO's activities maintenance program is more better than contractor.
- Training contract.
- Past experienced in work with rural disadvantage women.
- ESDO oprate savings & credit program since 1991 to till now.
- To self reliant of rural women.
- To develop carrying facilities of rural production.
- To develop the skill ness and raising consciousness of the rural women through training.

On going Project:

Name of the Road	Length	Total Labour	Thana	District
Horipur -Kathaldangi	12.5 km.	25	Horipur	Thakurgaon
Kalkuthi-Battali	3.5 km.	07	Atwary	Panchagarh

Training Information:

ESDO has completed the training course for LCS-FEM as per the guide line.

Name of the Training course are as follows:

- a. Group management.
- b. GCCR maintenance.
- c. Consciousness raising.
- d. Book keeping and management.
- e. Family Development.
- f. Primary healthcare & Family planning.
- g. Mother & Child care.
- h. Nutrition.
- i. Sanitation.
- j. Leadership development & human rights.

Earth Work:

GCCR maintenance activity divided in three stage:

- Routine work.
- Emergency repair.
- * Periodic maintenance.

Following activities had completed during the project period:

Sl No	Activity	Name of Month											
		A	M	J	Ju	A	S	O	N	D	F	M	
01.	Repair of erosion gullies	*	*	*	*						*	*	*
02.	Repair of rat hole									*	*	*	
03.	Repair of pothole	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
04.	Repair of side slop	*	*					*	*	*	*	*	*
05.	Repair of depression	*						*	*				*
06.	Repair minor damage			*	*	*							
07.	Prepare of stockpiles										*	*	*
08.	Repair of wheelcut			*	*	*							
09.	Repair of shoulder	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10.	Correction of comber	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
11.	Cleaning drain										*	*	*
12.	Turfing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13.	Repair of raincut						*	*	*	*			

Maintenance worker in road maintenance

Overview of routine earthwork maintenance activities and their timing.

Sl. No.	Routine earthwork maintenance activity	Period
01.	Drainage of water from road, repair rain cuts	June - October
02.	Repair of turfing and tree plantation	July-September
03.	Stocking earth at road side	March-April
04.	Repair/ correction of camber	Oct, Nov. & March, April
05.	Clearing of bushes and grasses	October-May
06.	Repair of side slopes	October-May
07.	Filling potholes and depressions	Oct. Nov. & March, April
08.	Repair of ruts	January -May
09.	Repair of shoulder	January-May
10.	Care-taking of trees	whole years
11.	Cleaning drains and cross-drainage structures	March, April & May

Savings Program:

ESDO feel that, capital formation will possible and easy through savings. Capital enrich self-reliant. Savings is power & savings lighted coming day. In this context ESDO try to develop in savings minded through sustainable development & to make them economically self-sufficient. Regular savings a & provision to credit to the beneficiaries for income generating activities will be ensure. For this ESDO started savings program of LCS-FEM beneficiaries since beginning of the work.

Saving at a glance:

Sl. No.	Name of GCE	Savings up to April 98
01.	Horipur-Kathaldangi	21,590/-
02.	Kalkuthi-Battalihat	7,700/-
	Total	29,290/-

The group leader of LCS-FEM regularly receive the monthly savings from group members.

IGA (Income Generating Activities):

ESDO disbursed credit among the destitute vulnerable women for different I. G. A. project from Organization's self fund. This credit operation will run according existing credit manual.

IMPACT : Improve the status of life of LCS-FEM program participant.

EXCAVATION & ...

Zulekha's past & present:

PAST	MEASURE	PRESENT
Same	Name Zulekha	Same
Same	Husband: Romesh Ali	Same
Same	Village: Moshangaon	Same
Same	Children: 4	Same
Hut	House	Tinshade house
Only hut	Assets	3 goats
Neglected	Status in society	Every body like her
Weak	Mental position	Happy

... some draw back, first of ... especially of fish ...

... method require ... the technological ... we selected ...

A complete GCCR Road

Fish harvest

CHAPTER-V

POND RE-EXCAVATION & FISHERIES PROGRAM

ESDO implementation Fish culture (Carp) program from 1992 and up to date sponsored by IFADEP-SP-2. ESDO re excavated 4 nos is pond under this project and total beneficiaries of this project-27.

Importance & Significance:

Due to man more or natural hazards fish supply from natural source declining day by day. Once most of the fish supply for our consumption was from natural source.

Now about 60 -70% fish supply comes from culture based fishery . There are two ways of fish culture exist in our country. (a) Technological enriched and (b) Traditional method.

Both of the method have some draw back, first our require high technological support as well as fish input supply, especially of fish feed and fertilization.

On the other hand traditional method require less input supply which alternately result is less production. Though, the technological method is capital intensive, full due to demand of increasing population we selected technological method.

Fish harvesting

Objective:

- To demonstrate economic importance of fish culture.
- To impart training on fish culture among the unemployed women.
- To demonstrate effective utilization of unutilized water resources.
- To produce more animal food by animalizing land use.
- To establish environmentally sound sustainable fish culture method.

Selected species carp.

Stoking density

Silver Carp / Grass Carp	10
Katla	05
Mrigal	03
Ruhi	05
Rajputi	03
Common Carp	04

On going program:

Number of Pond	Water body	Total pond area	No. of beneficiary	Project Area
06	4 hector	7 hector	40	Thakurgaon Sadar

CHAPTER -VI

COMMUNITY RE-GENERATIVE AGRICULTURE **PROJECT**

Generally it is believed by the people of all areas including the working areas of ESDO that the use of chemical fertilizer does much harm to agriculture. The aged Farmers mainly believe that the use of chemical fertilizer actually destroys the fertility of land and does much harm. We were trying to solve this problem and difficulty that we could not take any step for the lack of knowledge, efficiency and enough fund.

We communicated with Bangladesh Rural Reconstruction Association (BARRA) in 1994 and got Community Regenerative Agriculture Project Training from 13th to 26th August, 1994. One of our members for this training specially.

We started community Regenerative Agriculture Project (CRAP) in 1st October, 1994 with our own initiative and fund. From 1st November 1997 ESDO started crap program with the support of Bangladesh Rural Re-Construction Association (BARRA).

Composed preparation for re-generative agriculture

Objectives:

- This program has been taken to develop homestead gardening & motivate rural people to follow this system to increase the cultivation of vegetable more and more.
- To understand people the demerits of chemical fertilizer and importance and merits of natural fertilizer and aware them to use natural fertilizer.
- To make farm for re-generative agriculture and teach them about the use and utility of re-generative agriculture and make them aware of this.
- To establish Bazar & Market to sale the goods produced from re-generating farming and to circulate advertisement of these products and the importance of re-generative farming.

As a whole the implementation process is confirmed or ensure through the program associate.

On going project:

Number of Village	Number of Union	Name of Thana	Name of District	Remarks
120	19	Thakurgaon Sadar	Thakurgaon	
10	03	Pirgonj	-do-	
01	01	Ranisankail	-do-	
02	01	Honipur	-do-	
03	01	Atwary	Panchagarh	

Vegetable Cultivation

Nursing the plant in R.S.

CHAPTER -VIII

ROAD SIDE TREE PLANTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT.

ESDO implementing Road Side Tree Plantation program as a partner NGO funded by USAID and supervise by CARE - Bangladesh and local government engineering Department.

Importance:

Road side tree plantation is seen as part of a program of preventive maintenance for roads. The planting of trees for slope protection has been proven to be an effective intervention in Bangladesh. Along with other measure, tree plantation provides a means for increasing road stability and longevity. The rooting system of trees helps stabilize soils and reduces erosion. This in turn reduces over all maintenance cost. In addition successfully managed tree plantation programs after a wide range of other important economic social and environmental benefits.

Nursing the plant in RSTP program

Land and trees source resources characterized by increasing value in Bangladesh. As land is intensively cultivated here, the marginal utility of road side for tree plantation and inter cropping is significant. The network of this program has created a new category of public land offering possibility of income generation opportunities and economic benefits for our organized groups of poor people especially the destitute women. Through the planting of trees plantation activity is seen as a socially acceptable means of providing access to resources for poor people who are members of our organized group. Road side tree plantation also provide means for local union Parishad to obtained additional revenue for road maintenance and other public purpose.

The following steps were integral to the local participatory planning and management process:

- Discussed the schemes in the community meeting.
- Formed of scheme implementation advisory committee.
- Discussed with in our organized groups.
- Displayed the proper design and use of the scheme sign board fully describing the scheme an the distribution of benefits to various stakeholders.

Goals & Objectives:

- To ensure the protection and stabilization of road sides minimizing and reducing road maintenance cost through tree plantation and participatory program.
- to provide economic benefits to poor people from employment and to stakeholders in the harvesting of trees, fruits and agroforestry products.
- To develop and income source for Union Parishad to the road maintenance.
- To promote production of would in an increasing by score supply situation.

- To stimulate active community involvement in road side agroforestry activities.
- To improve the quality of environmental by increasing planted bio-mass production.

On going project:

Sl. No.	Name of Road	Length & Row	Thana & District	Union	No. of Group	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Tree	Species
01.	Mithapukur Bazar - Sheoradanga Bazar	5 km.	Mithapukur / Rangpur	Durgapur & Hazratpur	10	150	5000	Sissue, M.goni, Ghora neem
02.	Deor U.P - Ghoraghat RHD	3.5km.	Birampur/ Dinajpur	Deor	07	105	3375	-do-
03.	Mherpur-Rajarhat	5km.	Bochagonj/ Dinajpur	Chatoil	10	150	5000	-do-

CHAPTER -VIII

ECO-TRAINING CENTER

Eco-Training Center:

ESDO believes that training plays a major role in shaping the Development Process. When a development program is chosen for implementation, it becomes indispensable to trained its manpower responsible for the programs also the beneficiaries. Without skilled manpower and proper planning implementation and any program is impossible. For sustainable development training is important. In order to achieve this goal **ECO-TRAINING CENTER** has been established.

Contracting Training during 1997-98

Contracting Organization	Name of Course	No. of Batches	Participants		
			Male	Female	Total
OXFAM	TOT on NFPE	01	01	29	30
DNFE	TOT on NFE	04	110	10	120
FEMA	Election Observation	04	200	20	220

Group work on IGP training

Sector wise training during 1997-98

OTHER PROGRAMS

Sector	Batches	No. of Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
Accounts Management	02	40	20	60
Office Management	02	56	04	60
IGA	02	36	24	60
Group Management	02	36	24	60
Education Program Management	02	14	06	20
Monitoring & Evaluation	01	18	02	20

Meeting with civil society

Arani Division

CHAPTER -IX

OTHER PROGRAM IN 1997-98

Aroni (Handicraft & Binding Project):

ESDO has started the handicrafts & binding project "ARONP" for the employment of its group members (especially for destitute women) in a limited scale with own resources.

In starts through book binding project around 25 women are now engaged in this project.

Study & Research:

ESDO has made a survey on sanitation system (field level study) with the support of UNICEF. ESDO has itself made a field level study report on Income Generation Projects. Besides, assessment experience on 'Drug situation in Bangladesh a study of Govt. and Non-Govt. Organization on the nature of support for drug addicted people'. ESDO is now trying and prepare a field study on its various programs.

Aroni Binding

CHAPTER -X

SPECIAL EVENTS 1997-98

- ☛ Mr. Nirmal Mazumder TCO, Horipur, attended a training course on GCCR. The course was organized by IFADEP-3.
- ☛ Mr. Krisna Kumer Roy, Accountant, 003 area attended a training course on accounts management at Dhaka. The course was organised by SAP-Bangladesh.
- ☛ Mr. K.N. Sarker, Sohiduzzaman, Atiqur Rahman & Hassan Zaman attended a training course on SPAR, Calcutta, Participatory Project Planning at Durgapur, India. The course was organized by SPAR.
- ☛ Mr. Zamini Kumer Roy, Development Coordinator, attended a training course on Basic Accounts Management at Dhaka. The course was organized by SAP-Bangladesh.,
- ☛ Miss. Zahuratun Nessa, Training Officer & Goutom Kumer Roy , Education Coordinator attended a training course on TOT at Communica, Dhaka. The course was organized by Communica & sponsored by OXFAM.
- ☛ Mr. Atiqur Rahman, Program Associate, attended a training course on Arsenic at Rajshahi. The course was organized by DPHE of GOB.
- ☛ Mr. Moshiur Rahman, Assignment Officer, attended a training course on Fish Culture & Management at Rangpur. The course was organized by IFADEP-2.
- ☛ Mr. Moshiur Rahman, Assignment Officer, attended a training course on Technical Technology at Rangpur. The course was organized by IFADEP-2.
- ☛ Mr. Moshiur Rahman, Assignment Officer, attended a training course on Fish Culture & Extension at Parbottipur. The course was organized by North West Fish Extension Project.

Executive Committee

CHAPTER -XI

LIST OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ESDO

Mr. Mirza F.I. Alamgir,	-	Chairman
Mr. Shafiqul Islam	-	Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Anita Rani Sarker	-	Member (Finance)
Mr. Romesh Chandra Sen	-	Member
Mrs. Salima Akther	-	Member
Md. Md. Iqbal	-	Member
Md. Shahid Uz Zaman, Member Secretary and Executive Director.		

Executive Committee Meeting

CHAPTER-XII
VISITORS LIST OF 1997-98

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Organization	Visiting Date
01.	Mohammad Ali	Audit & Accounts Officer	AG Office, GOB.	02.07.97
02.	Mrs. Nilufa Yasmin	Program Officer	BARRA	18.7.97
03.	Mr. M.A Mannan Howlader	Assistant Director	DNFE, GOB.	30.7.97
04.	Mr. Mamunur Rashid	District Coordinator	DNFE, GOB	30.7.97
05.	Mr. Tauhed Ahmed		The World Bank, Washington DC, USA	8.8.97
06.	Mr. Niranjana Roy & Mr. Abdul Awual Miah	Assistant Manager	PKSF	21.8.97
07.	Mr. Giash Uddin Sarker	Coordinator (Edu.)	GSS	16.9.97
08.	Mr. Kaykobad	Agriculture Coordinator	BARRA	19.9.97
09.	Md. Mohabbat Ali	Program Officer	SAP-BD.	22.9.97
10.	Merling Keka Adhikari	Communication Officer	-do-	-do-
11.	Mr. Zakir Hossain	Deputy Manager	PKSF	01.10.97
12.	Mr. Shahdat Hossain	Manager	Bangladesh Handloom Board, GOB.	02.10.97
13.	Zebun Nessa Lili	Training Specialist	IFADEP-1	13.1.98
14.	Arifa Sultana	Asstt. Director	DNFE, GOB.	11.2.98
15.	Mr. Shafiqul Islam	Monitoring Associate	-do-	29.2.98
16.	Mr. P.R.A Landlell Mills	Country Director	The World Bank	21.02.98
17.	Mr. R.K. Das & Mr. Hamid Shah	Program Officer	CARE	04.03.98
18.	Mr. Md. Shahjahan	Deputy Director	DNFE, GOB	24.03.98
19.	Prof. Zinnatun Nessa Talukder	Honorable State Minister, Primary & Mass Education,	GOB	03.4.98
20.	Mr. Rafiqul Islam Salim	Monitoring Associate	DNFE, GOB.	20.5.98
21.	Mr. Atiar Rahman	Asstt. Director	-do-	26.5.98

CHAPTER-XIII

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- e. OXFAM.
- f. UNICEF.
- g. BARRA.
- h. UNDP.
- i. NORAD.
- j. IFADEP-2
- k. IFADEP-3
- l. ADB.
- m. World Bank.

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CHAPTER-XIV

LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADAB	Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh
BARRA	Bangladesh Rural Re-Construction Association
CARE	Cooperative for American Relief to Everywhere
DPHE	Department of Public Health Engineering
DNFE	Directorate of Non-Formal Education
ECE	Early Childhood Education
EEC	European Economic Council
ESDO	Eco-Social Development Organization
FDR	Foreign Donation Registration.
GOB	Government of Bangladesh.
IFADEP	Integrated Food -Assisted Development Project.
IGP	Income Generation Program.
NFBE	Non-Formal Basic Education.
NFE	Non-Formal Education.
NFPE	Non-Formal Primary Education.
NGO	Non-Government Organization.
PVDO	Private Voluntary Development Organization.
PKSF	Pally Karma Sahayak Foundation
SAP-BD	South Asia Partnership-Bangladesh
TOT	Training of Trainers.
UNDP	United Nations Development Program.
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund