

ANNUAL REPORT



From July 2021 to June 2022

**Presented by:
Executive Director**

**Women Education, Savings, Health and
Development Association**

(WESHDA)

MIRERDANGA. KHULNA

It is time to express my gratitude and sincere thanks to all concerned the project beneficiaries, donors partners, members of the staff and the Government departments for their whole hearted support to UMS for fulfilling its commitment and promises to its constituencies. Bangladesh is one of the developing countries in the world. In a nutshell, it is treated as one of the poor countries, in the world. Here prevails a common phenomena natural calamity, Poverty and religious superstition as the characteristics of a poor country rights, under these circumstances, the local and foreign NGOs along with Govt. programs have been working side by side for poverty alleviation since long for social economic and cultural development of the people at grass I root level.

Since the very begging, the organization has been playing leading role in the field of Micro Trade Development, Education, Health, water sanitation, environmental conservation, handicrafts, training integrated, Agricultural development etc. So, as to ensure the overall socio- economic development of south western Bangladesh.

WESHDA took its inception in 2006 with a view to render service to the people at the grass root level for their social and economic development. It was established in 2006 with the initiation of some like-minded educationists and it has worked in Phultala upazila under Khulna district where many remotest areas have remained out of reach of the development activities of NGOS. WESHDA started the work in 30 villages of 4 unions of Phultala and Rupsha Upazila in the district of Khulna as its working areas.

WESHDA pledges to remain and share with all to build up a poverty free and prosperous Bangladesh. We are producing Annual Report from July 2019 to June 2020 which reveal its activities.

Thanks to all my staffs officers and congratulation from to the members of Board and lastly to the grassroots level beneficiaries. At last, thanks and heartiest love to the honorable donor agencies.

DR. SM MARUFUL HAQUE

Executive Director

Annual Report for the year up to July 2021 to June 2022

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Mother Current Account No.020003264276

Sl. No.	Name of Registration Authority	Registration Number	Registration Date	year
01	Deputy Director of Women Affairs, Khulna	J.M.B.K.K.A-Khul 276/06	15/10/2006	
02	Jubo Unnayan Audhidoptor Phultala	Khulna/JUO-Khul/301 Khalishpur/40/2015	27/12/2017	
03	NOG Affairs Bureau (Office of the Prime Minister)	3104	07/11/2017	

09 Vision:

Establishment of the rural VGD and L.C.S women and children rights and sustainable economic development in the society.

10 Mission Statement: Establishment of VGD and L.C.S women and children in the society through making them capable, Self Sufficient, self-governed and self-instigators through building capacity, institute capital utilization of local resources and imparting

investigators through building capacity, institute capital utilization of local resources and imparting felt need based problem solving programs involving necessary skill trained and experience staffs / officers.

11. Goal:

To improve socioeconomic status of the rural VGD and L.C.S women and children also empower them through under taking appropriate and sustainable programs.

12. WESHDA Background:

WESHDA is a non-Government no political organization, has been working since 2006. The organizations started its journey from the south west coastal zone of Bangladesh in which people were deprived of socio-economic development and the basic human needs. At present WESHDA has a number of **innovated** projects including the installation of Education, Health, Water and Sanitation, Environmental conservation, Handicraft, 'integrated Agricultures development and training, tree plantation etc. Around 43 dedicated energetic and committed members of staff are engaged in development activities of WESHDA In the recent years NESHDA has planned to work in two district's 09 Upazilas which would have great contribution for socio-economic development, poverty alleviation, gender equity, health, education and human resources development in Bangladesh.

13. Objectives:

- a) To eradicate illiteracy, imparting adult education, to develop the socio-economic condition of the targeted VGD and LCS women beneficiaries through giving them into small group, capital formation, motivation and non-formal education.
- b) To identify problems and resources of the targeted beneficiaries and taking steps to solve the problems with their own efforts.
- c) To make the targeted people skilled conscious, and qualified through arranging training / seminar workshop.
- d) To create employment and income generating opportunities through undertaking different appropriate viable and feasible income generating activities. To created favorable health at atmosphere and to control population growth providing primary health and family planning education.

e) To develop and increase the participation of VGD and LCS Women in development.

f) To eradicate Social barriers, religious suppression, injustices, exploitation, deprecation etc. through educational, training, participation and motivation.

g) To lessen social diseases like divorce, separation, dowry and torture by the male relatives through increasing and establishing the social rights of VGD and LCS women and participation in decision making.

h) To develop the local environmental situation through social affrication and nursery development.

i) To develop the fish cultivation by re-excavation of the soled ponds, canals and the water lands.

adaptable

j) To educate the illiterate farmers on adaptable agriculture technology formation.

k) To be undertaker relief and rehabilitation activities at the time of disaster period to help the victims.

14. Target Beneficiaries:

The organization has been working through reformation and development of community based. The adult eligible VGD and LCS women and adolescents who are marginal and from low income families are enrolled in the group, Certain selection criteria are followed for the enrolment of the group members if works through the group of VGD and LCS women. The adult eligible members of the poor and disadvantaged family are the active members of the group. Certain criteria are followed for the enrolment of group members. The members of landless household having maximum land of 50 decimal only, average monthly income of the family is maximum Tk. 1500 per month and within one group member's age 18 to 50 years during the enrolment period.

The members of the groups are selected from the following categories of families on the basis of the target criteria.

a) Landless households members

b) Marginal family with the land holding up to 50 decimal

c) Marginal family with average monthly income of maximum Tk.1500/-

d) Only one member from one family .

- e) Adult women with 18 to 50 year age .
- f) Members of the group must be married.
- g) Mentally and physically sound
- h) Group size is 10 to 30 members.

15. Organization Management of WESHDA

WESHDA is governed by a general Council (GC) of 35 bonafide members; which is the highest policy making body and sitting the meeting yearly one time. All bonafide 09 members in the Executive Committee (EC) who are directly elected by the members looking after the whole system and management and sitting the meeting by monthly one time to formulate the policy decision, review and approve the budget expenditure, plan and progresses. Apart from these, there is an advisor committee of 5 specialist members to advice the Chief Executive for proper implementation. The Chief Executive mechanized the decision of the EC through 23 staffs and 40 teachers and 24 volunteers, who are experienced, skilled and trained up in the field level.

- a. The members of WESHDA believe in democracy in practices.
- b. The Executive Director shall be primarily responsible for implementing all programs activities of the WESHDA through us.
- c. The Executive Committee of WESHDA meets every three months to review the ongoing activities. The activity summary of any given period is normally presented in the EC meeting by the General Secretary Chief / Executive for necessary approval and sanction.
- d) The Executive Committee members are directly elected through voting by the GC members for a period of two years.

16. Present Activities of WESHDA

WESHDA has been implemented the following programs activities in the Phultala, and Rupasha the Khulna city corporation under the Khulna district.

- a. Awareness build up, motivation and group formation
- b. Training performance, seminars and workshop.

- c. Savings collection and credit support program
- d) Non-formal child and Adult Education Program
- e. Primary health care and family planning
- f. HIV/AIDS control program
- g. VGD and LCS women development prog.
- h. Handicrafts production and marketing management
- i. Child and Adolescent development prog.
- j. Social Forestry and Nursery development porg.
- K. Nutrition and Reproductive Health Dev.
- l. Establishment of VGD and LCS women rights and fair governance.
- m. Fish culture development for the poor fisheries folk.
- n. Disaster reduction and environment protection.
- c. Agriculture Crop Production in the cages on the saline water through applying technology.

Considering the facts, UMS has been organizing these poor fisher folk into groups and providing income generating credit support and other necessary supports for their children.

a. Fisheries folk group members.

Working Area	Number of Group		Number of Members		Total Beneficiaries
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Khulna Phultala	20	50	600	1500	2100

a. The main objectives of the organization are organizing VGD and LCD women into small groups develop their saving habit, make them aware socially and economically, build unity and solidarity among the groups and build capacity of leadership and management qualities. The group members discuss about the organization's objectives, working methodology and its benefits. The groups sit in weekly meetings, deposit weekly savings, discuss about the life and livelihood oriented issues. The suppresser and workers meet with the group

members physically and through weekly meetings. They discuss about primary health and family planning issues, income generating activities, water and sanitation, social afforestation near their yard and cleanliness etc. The groups are main wheels of running all the organization activities. The groups are organized considering sex, age, caste, education and economic levels and also areas. So far a total No. of 175 groups have been organized with 1450 women members. Their outstanding savings is tk 3,91,250/- up to June 2018.

b. The groups and members information are given below

Working Area	Number of Group		Number of Members		Total Beneficiaries	
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Total Savings
Khulna, shatkhira, Bagerhat District	5	45	75	175	1350	3,91,250

C. Non formal child education program.

Education is the back bone of the nations, So WESHDA gives highest priority on the children education. No nation can develop without education. Different initiatives of government and non-government organization are going in to achieve Education for all by the year 2005 in our country. The education rate of the country is very low. i.e only 45% in the areas where there are very less opportunity for education. As a result the rural people are deprived of education. Here the main causes are parental unconsciousness and lack of institution facilities and no protected communication. Due to those causes, the illiteracy rate is increasing day by day. UMS is giving efforts to remove through various motivational programs on sending the children to 05 now school centers and there 150 children are being educated.

This program has been implemented by the BRAC funded for 10 years continuously.

Sl. No.	Name of School Center	Number of Learners		Total Learners
		Boys	Girls	
01	Damodar South West Area Center 1	15	15	30
02	Damodar North Moholla	10	20	30
03	Phultala Gazipara	14	16	30
04	Phultala Colony	18	12	30
05	Gara Khola Mothya para	15	15	30
Total		72	78	150

d. Training Seminar and Workshops

Training, Seminars and Workshops play a vital role in the fields of development activities. So, WESHDA itself organizes different training courses seminars and workshops to build the skills knowledge and. also the change the attitudes of the society and the beneficiaries towards development activities.

WESHDA has provided the following training course to VGD and LCS women for increasing their skill knowledge.

Sl. No	Training Suspect	No. of Participants	Training Days	Where
01	Leading and group management training	1250 Women	3 days	WESHDA Khulna
02	Gender and Equity and Relation Dev. Training	570	3 days	DO
03	Primary health care and Family Planning Training	1050	3 days	DO
04	VGD and LCS Dev. Training	250	3 days	DO
05	Live Stock Dev. Training	550	3 days	DO

e. Adult Education:

Nepolian Bonopart one day said to the Nation, "Give me an educated mother, I shall give you a educated Nation" A nation cannot develop without education. But people of Bangladesh are not educated. They are also living in the village areas depending on the They haven't enough agriculture production. They haven't enough income for the family. So the steps Government of Bangladesh has taken steps to educate the adult people through the non formal post literacy and continue literacy program. WESHDA has taken this program with the establishment of 05 adult education centers in phultala upazila under Khulna District.

Sl. No.	Particulars	No. of Center	No of adult Learners
01	Damodar Bhuiyan Bari	01	30 Woman
02	Bejerdanga	01	30 Woman
03	Gara Kholo	01	30 Woman
04	Easter Ghata	01	30 Woman
05	Zamira	01	30 Woman
	05	05	150

f. Income generating activities (Micro Credit)

Our Organization WESHDA does not believe, a nation can be created a favorably good luck through the loan support. But with a

VGD and LCS women development program

From the very beginning the organization has been emphasizing the development of the neglected and deprived women because the woman are the key. Persons of the family, who link up with whole the family member, WESHDA believes that if a woman is made aware the whole family will be awarded and also believes that without the fullest participation of the women, no, family can be able to develop. In our present society, the women are lagging behind in different sector due to social barriers, religious superstitions and social, structure where as the women are involved with all kinds of activities of a family. So WESHDA has given highest priority on the women in its development activities. Most of its activities are implemented for the women and ensure the participation of women in family development activities, Productive and income generation activities as well as decision making.

j. Disable People development and Rehabilitation Program

WESHDA has been working with disabilities since 1999. The training developed the capacity of organization on disability intervention. Disability message has been delimited throughout the year. A total of 500 sessions has been conducted with present credit group members in the project area.

Bangladesh Jatio Protibondi Foundation has funded us for implementing this program activities.

K. Agriculture Technology development and the agriculture crops production on the saline water.

South-east zone of Bangladesh is the coastal area of the bay of Bengal, Covering covered with the biggest forest Sundarban. saline water prevails in the whole area. The opinion of the specialist, of home and abroad that this coastal zone will be soaked under the saline water with in 50 years. So, to make the people of the areas survive, WESHDA has take some new

methodologies to Produce the agriculture crops production, Such as agriculture crops production under the floating cages. Preparation and making the cages with bamboo pole and 1 deep soil will be filled up the cages 4 side of the cages 1.2 High measurement of the cages 150 feet long 850 feet wide. WESHDA will provide skill training on the cage preparation and making and how to cultivate the agriculture crops of paddy and vegetable in the cages.

L. HIV/AIDS prevention and Control Program.

brothels

With high population growth rate the country is having a lot of health and health related hazards. The effect of health problems are reflected in our socio economic development, HIV and AIDS are two killer diseases, which spread through, free sex, Khulna and phultala where several 100 of transport workers regularly visit sex workers of phultala brothels quarter under dirty condition and environment In order to central HIV/AIDS. WESHDA conduced survey on the sexual workers and prepared a check list against 6550 drives, conductors and helpers of the transport sector who regularly visit the sex workers of phultala. Steps have been taken to motivate those people against this killer diseases and advised them not to visit the sex workers without protective measures. But WESHDA has supplied 10,000 condoms to the sex workers of phultala, khulna.

M. Disaster Reduction and Environmental Protection Program.

Bangladesh is facing the disaster problems all the year cyclone, flood and heavy rainfall etc are attacking and damaging all the agriculture productive crops. The farmers of the rural people are going the to the dogs day by day. South Western zone of Bangladesh again and again is attacked by cyclones all the coastal areas are under the saline water. As a result, there is huge loss of the crops, cows, goats and human lives. So, WESHDA has taken this program to motivate home of the reduce the disaster problems in the coastal belt with the motivate of the rural people, how to live and to keep the foods and drinking water safe. WESHDA has provided awareness creating training to tackle these disasters and also taken steps to plant frees on both sides of embankments. Making houses on high platform's is another program to be materials by WESHDA.

Sl. No	Particulars	Quantity	Present Status
14	Transpiration		Good Condition
15	Hand Motor Cycle 80 cc Japan Made		Good Condition
16	Bi-Cycle	10	Good Condition
17	Easy Bike	02	Good Condition

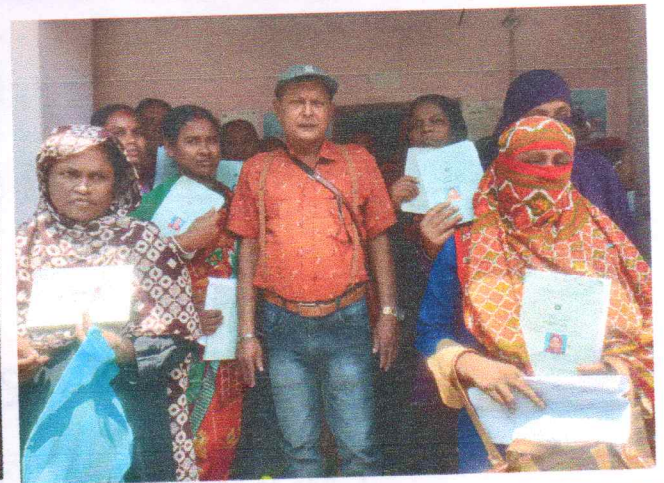
21. Training Center information:

UMS has a training Center with big hall room No. 02 sitting capacity 50 nos of participants at a time in each hall.

Logical facility in the training center.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quantity	Present Condition
1	Over Head Projector	01	Good Condition
2	White Screen	02	Good Condition
3	White Board	03	Good Condition
4	Black Board	01	Good Condition
5	Sitting Chair (Plastic)	60	Good Condition
6	Wooden Half Secretariat Table	15	Good Condition
7	Color TV 21"	05	Good Condition
8	V.C.P	01	Good Condition
9	Digital Camera	01	Good Condition
10	Training Module	01	Good Condition
11	Module of Health and Nutrition	Available	Good Condition
12	Module of Health and Nutrition Food	Available	Good Condition
13	Module of Gardening and Agri Production	Available	Good Condition

Picture of beneficiaries



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