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FORWARD



It is my immense pleasure that **SHEBA MANAB KALLYAN KENDRA-SMKK** is going to publish its Annual Report 2016. SMKK has traversed successfully another eventful year 2016, its 20th year of operations in the field of livelihood, food security/poverty reduction, women empowerment and capacity building. Some new areas have been covered during the year under the partnership with government, national & international donors including. As part of the commitment to keep informed the stakeholders including donors and local government authorities on the activities undertaken during the year, this Annual Report has been publishing for year 2016 containing statement of different activities, achievement, outcomes and successes as well constraints.

Since its inception in the year 1996, SMKK has unremittingly been working hand in hand with the poverty stricken people of different districts with particular focus in the southern districts of Bangladesh. During the year 2016, a total of 18 projects are being implemented by SMKK through which more than 82,512 beneficiaries were covered under its services.

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We are delighted to recognize the active cooperation from the local administration, especially the Deputy Commissioners (DC) of Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Barguna, Patuakhali, Bhola, Khulna, Satkhira, Jessore, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Sylhet, Comilla, Dhaka and Gazipur. The Upazila Nirbahi Officer of the respective upazilas who were provided timely and active support in different phases of the project implementation. I thankfully acknowledge the patronage and inspirations received from the Mayors and UP Chairmen, Ward Members and other elites from the working area.

I am indebted to who have rendered their support to SMKK for its institutional growth. Finally I am taking the opportunity for appreciation to all hard working staff members who have been found to be enthusiastic in their respective field. It would not be possible to uphold the image of the organization without having their dedication and sincerity toward accomplishing the assignments; I would like to thank project participants for their active participation and devotion.

M. Manjur Kadir
Executive Director
SHEBA MANAB KALLYAN KENDRA

31 December, 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK) is a non-profit, non-political voluntary development organization, established in January 1996 and working since the inception of the organization, it has been implementing integrated development projects/programmes with the poorer section of the community with particular focus to address the rights of children and women for bringing a positive change in their livelihood. Over time SMKK has gained experience and capacity by working on various development issues with technical and financial support from multifarious donors. It has gained a significant institutional competency to implement larger initiatives for achieving development objectives.

SMKK has a team of 297 staff and volunteers who are well qualified and experienced to project implementation of livelihood, vulnerable group development & empowerment for wider adoption by its target beneficiaries, thus enabling them to attain improvement of livelihood standard. The organization has so far been involving over 356,386 people through development initiatives presently being implemented.

SMKK strongly believes in target population concept for its basic development efforts in which the focus is the destitute and disadvantaged poor with emphasis on children and women. The organization follows regular monitoring, feedback, sharing experiences and immediate action for the successful implementation of the projects/programmes. It is dedicated to foster qualitative and quantitative improvement in the living standard of the target beneficiaries.

SMKK has a policy to work in that area where the people are comparatively more vulnerable. Its programmes specially targeted to ensure its support to establish rights of the women, adolescent girls and children to remove social injustice and bring a society free from discrimination.

Vision

The poor and extreme poor people would be capable of building sustainable socio-economic status through active participation in diversified social actions.

Mission

To promote own resource mobilization through strengthening capacity of the poor and extreme poor people and to facilitate them in undertaking need-based activities through active participation for their gradual development towards sustainable growth.

Governance of SMKK

SMKK is governed by two- tier governing body and general body governance system. The basic governance lies with the governing body of SMKK. It comprises of 7 members, including the Executive Director of the organization as an ex-officio member. Mr. M. Manjur Kadir is working as Executive Director. In addition to the general body there is an executive committee which is assisted by advisors.

1. Livelihoods and Micro-finance with Agricultural Rural Credit Program



During the period January 2016 to December 2016 SMKK has been focused on livelihood and microfinance programs. The program is supported by CODEC/STROMME Foundation and Pubali Bank Limited to open an opportunities for starting and/or re-starting income generation activities for improving overall livelihood situation of the poor and marginal families. This initiative for disbursement of micro-credit to the poor farmers was started in the year of 2006 as pilot basis. The ultimate results in poverty reduction through supporting in increasing agricultural production were found to be highly effective and now the program has been extended other area. Currently the program is successfully operating in 18 upazilas under Pirojpur, Bagerhat and Barguna district.

2. Human Resource Development /Capacity Building

During the year, SMKK organized different Human Resource and skill development training for the beneficiaries to increase their basic awareness, knowledge, behavior, attitude and entrepreneurship. Well designed training materials (mostly visual) were used for the target recipients and practical sessions were organized for the skill development training. SMKK hired some experienced resource persons from other organization besides its own training personnel. Strong emphasis was given to utilize the knowledge in their daily life to increase income. Regular mentoring and extension support and in some cases refresher training was organized for the beneficiaries.

A total of beneficiaries were trained on 24 courses under 6 sectors during the reporting year, out of which 51,381 were female and 5,910 were male.

For selection of training participants, a care selection process was followed, especially for the off-farm IGA. Physical facilities in operation of the selected trade, its market opportunity and financial

capabilities are considered during the process of selection. These exercises have prevented misuse of resources and more than 85% trained beneficiaries have utilized their skills. Similar approaches also applied for other agricultural training.

Follow-up services were rendered at the community level for ensuring proper utilization of the skills and micro-finance supports were given to the trained beneficiaries. A strong business development services have also been provided to establish a market linkage with the input supplies and bulk buyers. For agricultural activities, local officials from DAE, DLS, DoF, DH&FP were invited in the training courses and a viable linkage have established that enabled the beneficiaries for taking necessary technical advises as and when required. These approaches also help in sustainability of the project activities and long term impact has been created.

As it has been mentioned, SMKK has been working to empower the women and providing necessary support in increasing their awareness, skills, knowledge and income earning opportunity.

DRR, Emergency Response and Humanitarian Assistance

One of the prime strategic objectives of SMKK is reducing risk through disaster risk reduction initiative which is one of the cross-cutting issues for any development activities. During the reporting period a number of aspects have been identified to effectively increase resilience and decrease vulnerability of communities to natural disasters. Approaches must be flexible and holistic, and they must include the innovative use of adaptable structural and non-structural measures. Gaps include the adoption of a systems based perspective, a focused and results-based approach, and building of broad partnerships and stakeholders for the implementation of the complete cycle of disaster risk management areas (prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and reconstruction) to reduce losses from the occurrence of cyclones, floods and droughts. SMKK's mandates to quick response to any types of disaster occurred in operational areas. Since its inception SMKK ran huge number of operations in coastal region of Bangladesh.

Capacity Building and education:

In line with SMKK's mission statement to contribute to the capacity building of the organizations engaged in integrated community development, SMKK introduced skill development and management courses in order to develop skill manpower especially the women workforce. Over the period SMKK conducted hundreds of courses for young women entrepreneurs and farmers.

The executive committee of SMKK has constituted a training pool where training experts of different sectors are actively involved in training designing and facilitation, finally team evaluates the training courses. Based on the needs SMKK invites/hires sector specialist to deliver quality training.

Completed and Ongoing Projects of 2016



1. Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production of Jute Diversified Products (SWITCH– Asia Jute Value Chain Project)



We have completed the project Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production of Jute Diversified Products (SWITCH-Asia Jute Value Chain Project)
Project Donor :European Union (EU) and Lead Partner Care Bangladesh, Working Area : 10 Union, Upazila: Manirampur, District : Jessore, Total Beneficiaries : 5000 (50% women)

Project Activities:

- Mobilize and promote producers' & small entrepreneurs' groups to improve productivity and market access.
- Develop producers' groups for technology transfer for high yield jute variety and retting.
- Workforce empowerment of poor men and women working in the jute supply chain through skills development, micro-enterprise training, business and professional training.
- Value addition, processing, diversification and packaging of jute products through business and market intermediaries' engagement.
- Marketing and development of jute supply chain.
- Promote efficient public-private partnership.
- Partnership and engagement of public-private institutions.
- Enhance business profitability through promotion of eco-friendly jute diversification products.
- Market promotion to increase the demand of jute products.
- Develop consortia of business venture and partnership with small entrepreneurs in rural and peri-urban areas.
- Strengthen the capacities and linkages of the consortia of entrepreneurs and expand their production through improved supply chain.
- Undertake research and analysis and influence policies and practices to expand the growth of jute diversified products.
- Support in forward and backward linkages for productivity and access to markets.
- Promote exchange of experiences and knowledge between and among the target groups and stakeholders.

2. Cold Chain Bangladesh Alliance (CCBA) Project





Funded by : USAID through Winrock International, USA, January 2015 to April 2016
Comilla & Sylhet (6 Upazila), Beneficiaries: 9000 farmers



This Cold Chain Bangladesh Alliance (CCBA) Project and Objectives of the project is activities performed with CCBA comprised of four components with specific objectives. The components are as follows pictures.

Activities Performed:

1. Identify and select suitable production areas for year round production of HVP. Support cluster wise group formation and management, planning, sourcing inputs and group marketing.
2. Provide training to the farmers/ groups/ committees on overall technical & Technological, superior quality, and increased income.
3. Facilitate in establishing collection centers, business service center
4. Identify & Create linkage with different related service providers, Introduce crates boxes for transportation of produces after proper sorting, grading and cleaning to minimize post-harvest losses.
5. Organize market planning committee to facilitate proper transaction, storage, infrastructures, proper buying and selling environment.
6. Introduce environment friendly technologies (vermin and tricho composts, IPM etc.) and good agricultural practices.

4. Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Program



Funded by : Department of Women Affairs under the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs (MOWCA) GOB, January 2015- December 2016, Upazila: Bhola Sadar & Doulatkhan, District: Bhola

Provided training on IGAs and social awareness.

- ❖ Main activities of this project the total VGD women are covered by the development packages services including VGD mandatory saving management. There are several steps that are to be covered by development package services as follows social awareness training, IGA skill training, Access to credit, Refreshers & IGA support.
- ❖ Increases awareness on STI/AIDS through informal learning sessions and organize awareness campaign against STI/AIDS
- ❖ Imparted training on income generating activities.
- ❖ Provided support and motivation for saving & credit management

5. Feed the Future Bangladesh Women's Empowerment Activity Project



Activities Performed:

- Enroll targeted numbers of women beneficiaries and form women's groups
- Facilitate community-led monitoring system and ensure online data gathering into web database and application of mobile phone based data collection system
- Provide Entrepreneur Literacy Training (ELT) to the all beneficiaries
- Engage men and family members in activities and to encourage their support for women's empowerment
- Ensure LAC's members participation in different forums
- Work with/for other partners (ACI and other) of the Feed the Future Bangladesh Women's Empowerment Activity and other relevant stakeholders for better coordination at field level
- Link targeted number of women beneficiaries with potential Micro Finance Institute (MFI)
- Employment (not individual business or IGA) ensuring for women beneficiaries
- Organize different events for awareness raising on women empowerment and gender issue
- Village Savings and Loan (VSL) Program

6. Agriculture Value Chains (AVC) Project under Providing Training and post-training counseling of the Jute Farmers



Funded by : USAID (Feed the Future) & DAI, 2015 to 2016, Keshobpur, Bagharpara, Dist. Jessore & Narail Sadar, Dist. Narail

Objectives of the project and Activities Performed:

- To improve capacity of jute producer group
- To develop a viable value chain to supply high quality jute fiber to jute traders and jute mills in both local and national markets.
- Provide support to value chain actors to ensure appropriate inputs of production
- Ensure short- and long- term benefits for rural farmers
- To improved postharvest management
- Recruitment/assigning of project staff and office setup
- Selection of unions and beneficiaries
- Identify jute farmers and organize producer groups in respective project area

- Develop a database of farmers using a prescribed format
- Training facilitation to the jute famers
- Field follow up and monitoring of training outcome at field level
- Monthly meeting with Jute Producers groups/post training counseling
- Agro-dealer, farmer leader and private/public input supplier quarterly workshops
- Improving retting demonstration
- linkage development meetings with Jute mill and other stakeholder
- Reporting

6. Support to Working Lactating Mother Programme



Funded by : Department of Women Affairs (DWA) under the Ministry of Women and Child, on going project, Barisal City Corporation

Objectives of the project and Activities Performed:

- Save mother and children life
- Reduce health disease and nutritional crisis
- To build up their skill for IGAs work for increasing income in their family.
- To reduce poverty in local community and nationally.
- To ensure hygiene practice in their family.
- To empower the rural women

Main activities of this project the total 2200 working lactating mother are covered by the training services on mother and child health, nutrition, hygienic practice and IGAs with the concern of department of women affairs.

7. Local Poultry Farming for ultra-poor



Funded by : Bangladesh NGO Foundation, July 2015 to June 2016, Nesarabad Upazila of Pirojpur district, Beneficiaries : 200 poor families. SMKK is implementing a project for income generation through rearing of local poultry birds.

The specific objectives of the project were;

- ❖ To reduce poverty and increase income of the extreme poor families.
- ❖ To increase nutritional intake of the target families
- ❖ To build their skill on local poultry farming.
- ❖ Provide 2 days long training support on local poultry farming for 200 beneficiaries.
- ❖ Distribution of poultry cages each beneficiaries 1 cage.
- ❖ Distribution of 9 hens and 1 cock total 10 to among 100 beneficiaries.
- ❖ Distribution of 10 duck among 100 beneficiaries

8. Free Friday Clinic Program



Funded by : SMKK own fund, 2002-2016, Upazila : Nesarabad under Pirojpur District & Betagi under Barguna District.

Objectives of the project and Activities Performed:

- To reduce disease in village poor communities.
- To help treatment, medicine, in poor communities.
- Reduce mother and child diseases
- Awareness about vaccination during pre and post pregnancy
- To support village poor patient treatment, medicine every holiday in every week.
- SMKK selected village doctor to treatment their disease in SMKK selected self-medical caps.
- Without visit or fee for all activities for patients.

9. Dig A Well Project under WASH Program



Funded by : Muslim Aid-UK, April 2009 to December 2016, Pirojpur & Bagerhat Districts,
Beneficiaries : 5000

Objectives of the project and Activities Performed :

- Pure Drinking Water Supply
- Reduce water infectious disease

Main activities of the project 2 nos. deep tube-well and 5 nos. shallow tube installations for pure drinking water supply in SIDR & AILA affected coastal zone of Bangladesh.

Qurbani (Eid-ul-Azha Festival) Programme:



Funded by : Muslim Aid – UK & SAWAB, 2004 to On going project, Nesarabad Upazila of Pirojpur District, Beneficiary: 100 families.

Objectives of the Project and Activities Performed:

- ❖ To share the happiness of religious festival among the poor communities.
- ❖ To share the beef and meat among poor and vulnerable Muslim families.
- ❖ Distributed beef and meat among poor.
- ❖ Organized Qurbani of 1 Cows distributed meats among 100 most vulnerable families during Eid- ul-Azha (1 Kgs for each family) during.

14. Inclusive Protection and Empowerment for Children with Disabilities (IPEP) Project



Funded by: European Union , Save the Children International , Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK) July'2016 to August'2017 , Dhaka City Corporation, Sylhet City Corporation & Barisal City Corporation

Activities for Disabled People

During the year 2016, SMKK implemented activities for disabled people to increase their socio-economic condition. The mention below activities has done during the year 2015.

Disability Development Program Major Activities:

- Group Formation
- Skill Development through Training
- Technical Training such as tailoring, handicraft, jute bags production etc.
- Assistive devices support

Project Goal/Objective: Building and strengthening capacity of CBCPCs to be more responsive towards CWDs

Project Activity:

Awareness raising activities for CWDs i.e. Discussion Session, Colorful Rally, Day Observation, Art program, School camping etc; Referral and provide assistive devices to the CWDs; Sensitization and mobilization; Building capacity of disable persons; Increasing livelihoods options of disable people; Vocational training; Linkage and networking with government, non-government and private agencies.



15. Strengthening Capacity and Networking of NSAs and LAS on Disability (SCANED) Project



Lead Partner: Centre for Disability in Development-CDD

Funded by: European Union and Light for the World, & The Netherlands

Duration of the project: February'2016 to August'2017

Location: Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Barguna and Jessore District

Beneficiaries: 500

Objectives of the project:

Better service for the disable people and empowering disable better life.

Project Activities:

- Provide skill training
- Awareness raising and campaign
- Making enabling environment for disable people.

16. Ramadan Programme:



Funded by : Muslim Aid – UK, 2004 to 2016 (On going project), Kazirabad, Betagi, Borguna
Total Beneficiary: 248

17. Investment Component for Vulnerable Group Development (ICVGD) Programme



Funded by: Bangladesh Government, UK-AID and WFP, Supported by: World Food Programmes
April'2016 to April'2017, Bhola Sadar under Bhola District, Total Beneficiary: 927

Project Activities & Objective:

To demonstrate the potential for integration of promotional safety net approaches into existing systems to assist ultra-poor women to sustainability lift themselves and their families out of extreme poverty. Provide 30.30 kg Fortified Rice to the ICVGD Beneficiary; Intensive Entrepreneurship training; Comprehensive IGA trainings; Pragmatic Business Plan; Cash grant 15,000 taka; Nutrition, hygiene and health training; Linkage with private and public service providers; Local resource mapping (veterinary station, medical service, other supports etc.); Risk coverage assistance fund; Savings mobilization; Formation of Apex Committees at Union level and register under the Department of Women Affairs; Support given by local woman (Contact Woman); Orientation and Training of Trainers; Bi-monthly coordination meetings with the cooperating partners.

CONCLUDING WORDS

As a development organization, SMKK is committed to its target communities in eradicating their poverty and trying to address multifarious socio-economic issues which are encumbering the process of development. The organization follows the strategy of partnership and participatory program planning and implementation to build an ownership attitude among the target service recipients from which those beneficiaries can go forward with their own initiative and ultimately reduce the dependency on the external.

The Baseline Survey is a prime tool to learn about existing situation and also necessary to assess the needs of the target group and to determine what was important for facilitation of effective implementation of the project. Through household level survey, discussions with community members and key informants and relevant stakeholders, the survey provided benchmark information on the variables/ like levels of awareness/knowledge of community members on their rights and legal issues, their vulnerability to violence, overall existing pattern and prevalence of violence in the community, access to and availability of support services, which would be used for assessing the project impact. This information would help develop a vulnerability mapping for the purpose of determining appropriate intervention spots.

Similarly, outcome survey, periodic review and mid-term evaluation and end evaluation will help in understanding about the effectiveness, efficiency, performance level, deviation and what extent the services are given that is relevant for the sustainability.

SMKK has given much importance on baseline study and performance evaluation at different stages of the project implementation to improve the service delivery mechanism. These strategies are also improving the competences of the staff members through the feedback and lessons sharing from the evaluation. As usual, the overall performance of the projects implemented during the year was found to be highly satisfactory. The project coordinators, assigned for each project and the field team have shown their dedication in accomplishing their duties and tried to complete all planned activities within the time frame allowed for the project.

SMKK has running with the support from different national and international development partners. It is absolutely a non-profit organization and has no large fund for undertaking long term program for the target beneficiaries. Therefore, SMKK is placing its appeal for financial assistance from institutions and individuals to support in the development initiatives that urgently needed to support the disaster victims and other vulnerable communities.

SMKK has experienced and dedicated staff members who are committed to their jobs and the organization follows the strategy of human development for which we can assure that any resources received from the donors would be best utilized. Our financial management is more transparent and audited by the competent Chartered Accounting Firm in each year and has no restrictions for any donor agencies for verification.

We have strong relationship with the local administration and local government that privileged to ensure our services to the most deserve beneficiaries without any discrimination. We tried our best to reach the most vulnerable and deprived people and stands beside their initiative with our limited resources.

SMKK has persistently trailing forward to overcome those issues which are mentioned above. SMKK need cooperation and sharing of other development partners for consolidation of their hands. We acknowledged patronage and encouragements received all way long from a host of national and international friends and development partners and hoping their continual support in coming days as well.

Case Study

Success Story-1

Muslima elected as UP female Member



"Now I feel very happy, this is because I can make family decision. Not only that, I can lead my community people with credence". -Muslima Begum

Muslima Begum is one of a beneficiary of WEA and she is a housewife and living with her husband and two children based in Deapara village under Sridorpur union, Abhoynagor Upazila, Jessore. Her husband's name is Gazi Mahamud Alam. When she was 16 years old, she was married with her husband. However, she want to be a higher educated women but she failed. Her husband is mainly responsible for family income and he is a factory worker. Few Months ago she had no role in decision making regarding any family issues. Even if she needs to buy some necessary commodity, she has to ask money to her husband. Most of the time she was denied and told by her husband that you do not need to take it. On the other hand, her routine works including cooking, washing clothes, bringing water and preparing kids etc.

According to Muslima Begum, One day Mr. Mostafijur Rahaman Babul (LAC President) suggest him to engage with FtF Bangladesh Women's Empowerment Activity. Hence, by end of the March'16 she engaged with 'Feed the Future Bangladesh Women's Empowerment Activity' as a beneficiary. After participating ELTE classes and various WEA activities mainly discussion and awareness session, she became aware about women's empowerment issues and most importantly the issues related to sharing the household work, understanding women's

overburden factors associated with women when they involve both productive and reproductive work and its effect in family relationship.

Moreover, Muslima is trying to give advice to her family issue or in decision. Every family member is considering her decision cordially cause of she has a lot of information.

Furthermore, her husband day by day realize that it is must to help the Muslima's work. Now, her husband is helping in many ways to her household works. Her husband started to help in cooking, sometimes clean the house, bringing water and take care of their child etc.

Muslima attended in different gathering and meeting which organized by WEA staffs. In those meeting she delivered some valuable speech and suggestion which was highly acceptable to everyone. She raised her voice in any gathering and ask many valuable question to WEA personnel. Every LAC member and Beneficiaries requested him for the UP election. After that she won the local election held on 28 May 2016 as a Member of the Union Parisad, which is the lowest tier of the local government in the Shridorpur Union.

In any community issue, people demand the presence of Muslima and everyone come to her house to take suggestions for any issue. Now, Muslima seems a community leader of Deapara. Muslima appreciate and committed to touch with **SMKK-Feed the Future Bangladesh Women's Empowerment Activity** project in future.

Success Story-2

Dreams Came True for Hasina Begum-A committed

JDP Producer & Entrepreneur



Name: Hasina Begum

Husband/Father: Kabil Sarder

Age: 40

Status: Married

Family: Husband along with two daughters and a son

Union: Monirampur

Upazila: Monirampur

Profession: Jute Diversified Products Worker

Main Story:

If someone thinks big and looking for the goal with incessant patience then he/she must be succeed in their field what proves once again by a plain and simple woman from Monirampur Upazila under Jessore District. Hasina Begum, who lives in the village named Debidaspur, has become a face of encouragement. She made it possible to be herself that as a woman like her can attain her position in her family as well in the society. As successful jute diversified products producer she is now become an idol for other women. When she was 11 suddenly got married with Kabil sarder who is entirely a farmer. She was very talent in every cases and she realizes that in her very early ages. But look after her family didn't let her for doing something innovative and would be self-developed someday.

Now she is a skilled Jute diversified Products worker & master trainer and at the same times a well known entrepreneur in her locality as well as Khulna and Dhaka region. Now she can produce Sika, Doormat, Diversified Shopping bag, Ladies Bag, School bag, Handicraft items, Sandals, Photo Frames, Office Bag, Laptop bag, Runner Mat, Different toys and daily accessories items etc. She is very good at Sewing machine. When she add with the project named SWITCH-Asia. Jute Value Chain Project implementing by SMKK in Monirampur Upazila she didn't even think like that one day her dreams come true in this way. Her patience rewarded at last. After completed six month basic training provided by SMKK she incessantly joins in different training, seminar, workshop, fairs and acquiring different sort of knowledge and selling her products. She also manage some orders from different national level SME's like Nexus Bangladesh, Shu-charu Jute gallery etc and got a contact in her nearest village name Palashi to train some women which is about 30000 (BDT) from 1 month. So far she earn 2000 (BDT) by producing Jute Diversified Products and spent the amount for buying a sewing machine for her own. She communicating with the JDPC and Dhaka based SME's like Rochdale Biz whose are help her out to manage raw materials for her products and suggesting how she can marketing her produced goods. She also received master development training and attends New Product Design Workshop along with other JDP workers few days ago.

Future Plan of Hasina: She not only thinks about herself but also has a plan to work with her group members. When she generally gets any sort of order or proposals she thinks about her group members. She dreams that couple of years later she will invest worth taka 100000 (BDT) and form a factory of JDP's where her group members work with hand to hand. She also trains her family members so that they can assist her in this regard. She said that I have a huge passion about it and I want to work hard to reach my goal. She can work more than 12 hours a day. Everybody praises her products as she is very serious about product finishing and quality assurance. She plans that next year she would not sell her fiber rather she preserves those for her production. It's good to see that her husband is quite cooperative and friendly about her works. Couple of years before people of her community talks behind her back but now they are complementing her achievement and trying to follow her path. She argue that if JDPC and SME's can assist me like this way then it would be easy to be a successful entrepreneur within very short time. I really Indebted to SMKK and CARE Bangladesh for their outstanding job by which we can be stood in our own feet. I especially pray the kind attention from govt. in this regard so that we can have some financial access and supports about raw materials at a regular basis.

AWARD OF SMKK -2016

1. Gyantaposh Dr. Mohammad Sahidullah Award-2016



M. Manjur Kadir, Executive Director, SMKK receives Gyantaposh Dr Muhammad Sahidullah Peace Award-2016 from the State Minister of the Ministry of Home Affairs Advocate Shamsul Haque Tuku

2. Nelson Mandela Gold Medal-2016



৭ আগস্ট ২০১৬ ঢাকার জাতীয় প্রেস ক্লাবের কনফারেন্স লাউঞ্জে মহাত্মা গান্ধী পবেষণা পরিষদ আয়োজিত আলোচনা সভা ও মহাত্মা গান্ধী পিস এওয়ার্ড ২০১৫ প্রদান অনুষ্ঠানের প্রধান অতিথি গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের বিমান ও পৰ্বচন মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাননীয় মন্ত্রী মুজিবুর রহমান এম পি এর কাছ থেকে সমাজ সেবার বিশেষ অবদানের জন্য মহাত্মা গান্ধী পিস এওয়ার্ড ২০১৫ গ্রহণ করছেন সেবা মানব কল্যাণ কেন্দ্র এর নির্বাহী পরিচালক এম. অনজুর কাদির। অনুষ্ঠানে বিশেষ অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত ছিলেন ওয়ার্ড ইউনিভার্সিটির ভিসি আব্দুর মালান চৌধুরী। অনুষ্ঠানে সভাপতিত্ব করেন সাবেক তথ্য সচিব টসয়দ মাস্তব মোর্শেদ।

3. Mahadma Gandhi Peace Award-2015



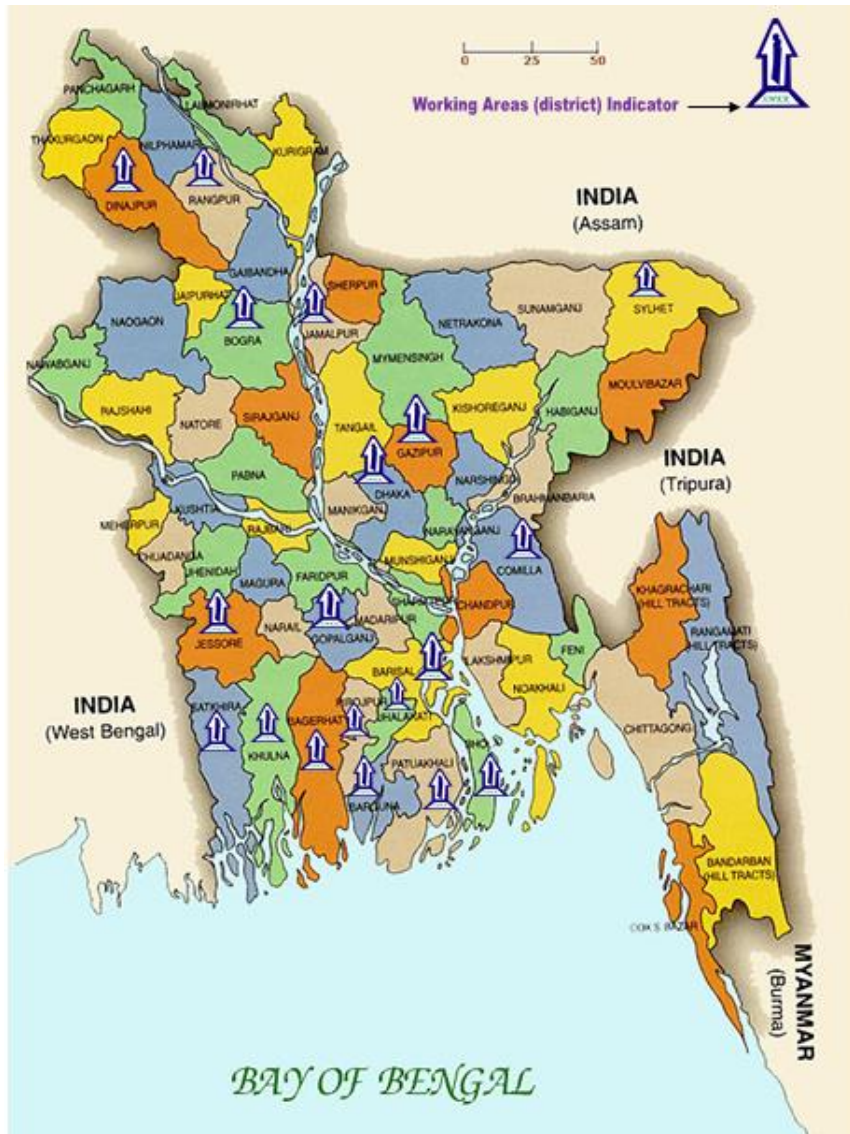
State Minister for Labour and Employment Mujibur Haque Chunnu hands over the Nelson Mandela Gold Medal-2016 to M Manzoor Qadir, executive director of Sheba Manab Kalyan Kendra, at a programme at a city hotel on Wednesday.

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