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Annual Report
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Gulshan Ara
Board Chairperson



Lipi Rahman
Executive Director

Our board Chairperson and Executive Director says :

Within the blow of the pandemic and humanitarian crisis, being a women-led, women's rights group, we have been moving forward with mission and strategies to deal with the social stigma, injustice towards gender equality. The challenges and losses were undeniable that we had to face as a grass-roots organisation because covid-19 has profoundly put an impact on all our lives especially our members who were already going through an extensive amount of struggle to meet their basic day to day needs.

Hence, the pandemic made us reflect upon our exiting strategies and role as a rights-based feminist group. While our main goal has been the capacity building to members, now we had to think about the services to stand by our members. Amid the pandemic, we were able to provide food, seed money ad health kits for vulnerable women groups and their leaders.

Despite all the challenges and difficulties, we are happy, the group were able to increase membership, working areas, volunteers and resources 100% higher than last year.

Not to mention, our gratitude towards our general committee members, federation, groups and network members for their work and support to keep group spirit up to move forward with positivity.



OUR CURRENT PROJECTS

- Confront violence against women and girls funded by UN Trust Fund
- Protecting vulnerable women returnee migrant workers funded by UN Women
- Awareness with Human Action funded by Finn Church Aid and European Union
- Promote women's control over on land in Bangladesh funded by Women's Fund Asia
- Production of communication materials for highlighting challenges of women fisher-folks funded by Women's Fund Asia
- Women's workers forum funded by GAATW
- Resilience fund for women in global value chain funded by UN Foundation
- Womenifesto funded by APWLD
- Strengthening capacities of women's rights work funded by Foundation for a Just Society
- Women Labour migration in the South Asia Middle East Corridor funded by GAATW
- Kagaapay programme funded by Women's Fund Asia

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VALUES

- Believe in structural changes
- Open to learn
- Respectful to diversity

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VISION

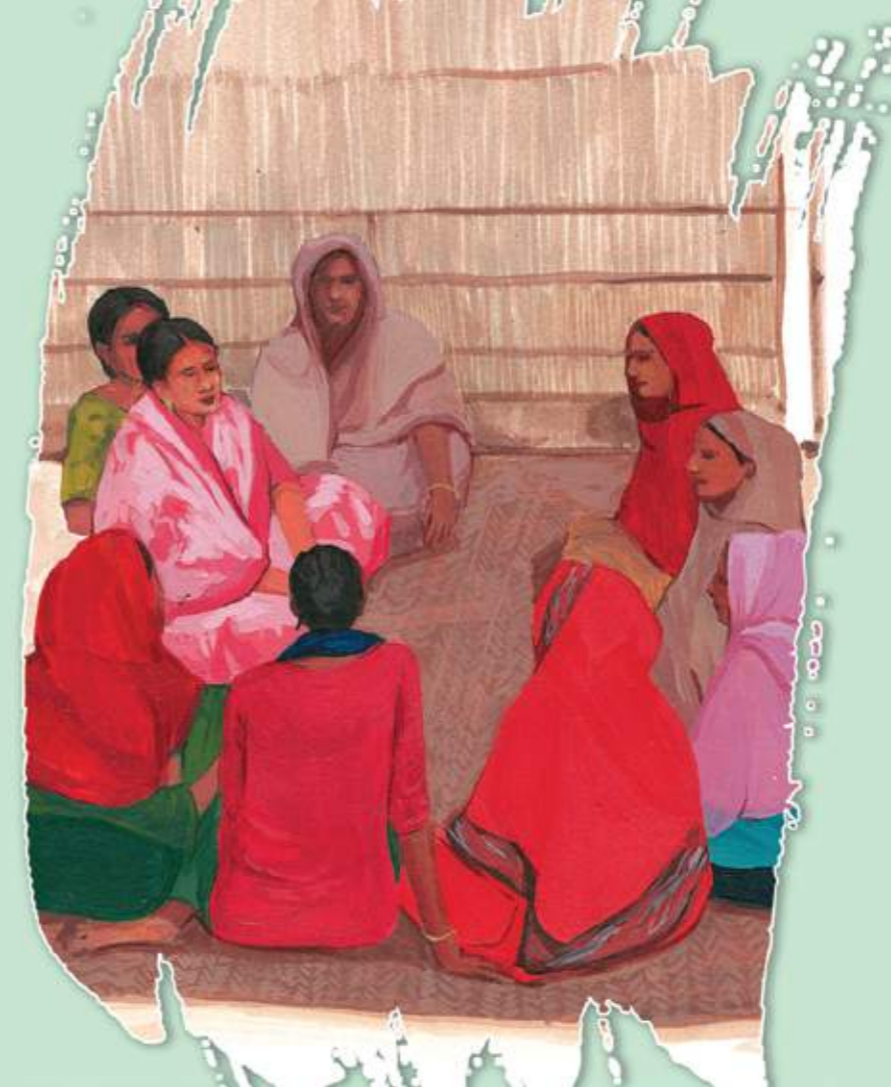
To establish a society based on freedom of expression, in which all people particularly women and girls have full and effective participation in the social and economic development process.

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MISSION

To build up the capacity of the disadvantaged, vulnerable and socially excluded women and girls, towards improving their livelihoods and movement building, in order to challenge the social structural process that deny women's rights.

WOMEN GROUP AND FEMINIST LEADERSHIP



- 3** group leaders are elected Union Council members
- 20** women are elected School management committee members
- 4** women are elected union project management committee members
- 272** group members received social safety net scheme (i.e., VGD) cards
- 26** group members received social safety net scheme (i.e., VGF) cards
- 1,022** women received social safety net scheme (widow allowance)
- 1,507** women received social safety net scheme (older allowance)
- 11** women received social safety net scheme (disabled allowance)



LAND AND WATER-BODIES RIGHTS



- 30** women received land record mutation
- 25** received inheritance succession certificate and claimed land rights
- 13** women received landownership deeds
- 13** women applied for state land allocation
- 140** women received other land related services
- 267** women are now expert on cropping
- 118** women received advice for agriculture product marketing
- 96** women-headed households accessing drinking water
- 18** women received water irrigation services



RACIAL JUSTICE (DALIT WOMEN)



141 women independently went to police station

6 women got social safety net schemes facilities

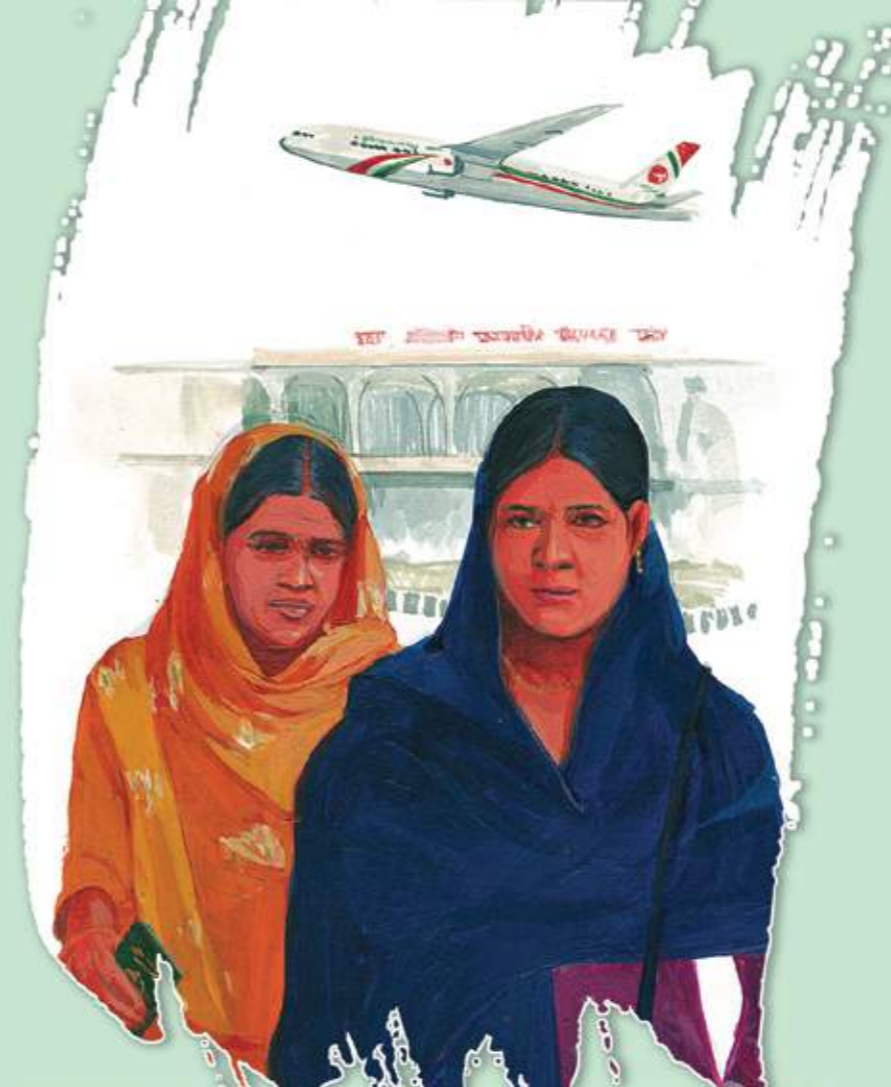
2 (Two) youth clubs formed with 80 youths and organising social actions

392 group members deposited savings in financial resilience fund

281 women received input supports from revolving fund

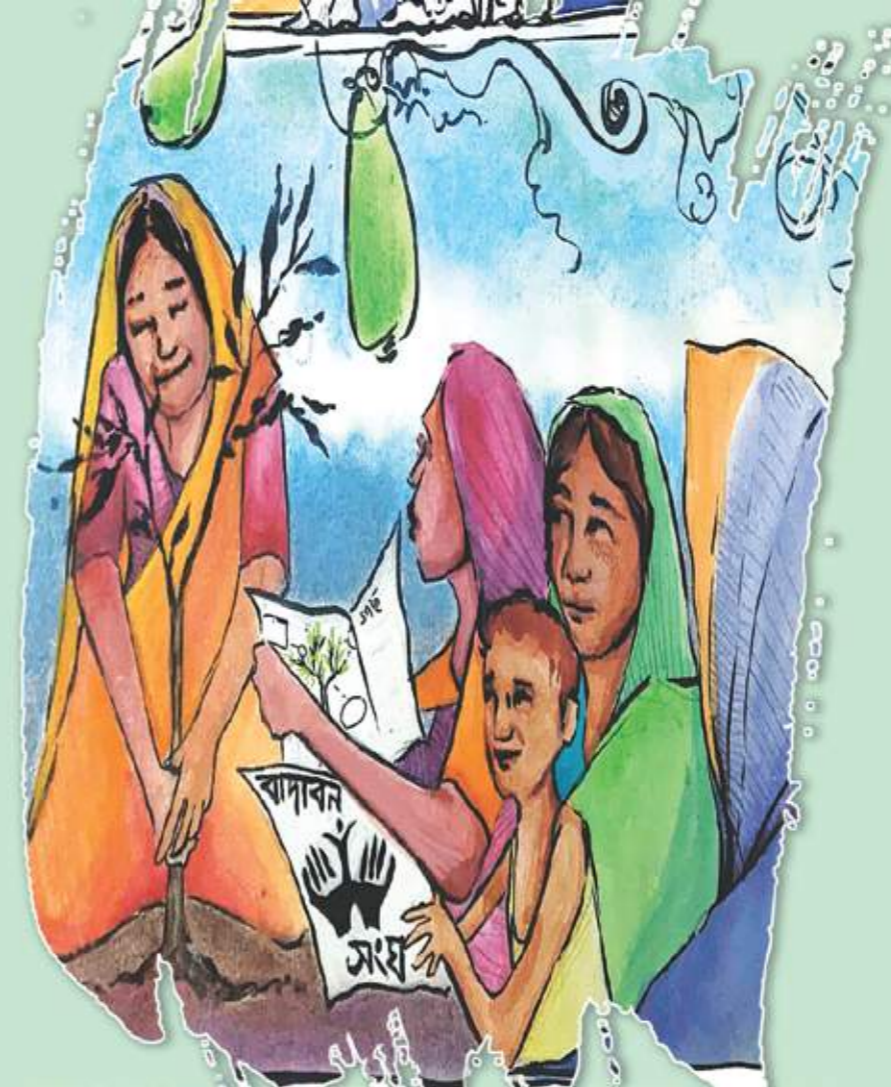


WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS RIGHTS



- 6 women received new visa
- 6 group members received govt. stimulus packages
- 5 group members received legal advices
- 24 girls participated in football sports

WOMEN ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



6 women received new visa.

27 women-headed households started cattle rearing within climate change setting

126 group members started salinity tolerable paddy cultivation

5 group members received compensation of land acquisition.

Group members protested Illegally river and land grabbing

COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS



26 survivors received legal service for responding to VAW

38 survivors have received mental counseling

13 survivors received verdicts for financial compensation

11 girls got support for stopping early marriage

25 women independently went to police station to receive services

109 women got lawyer's consultation

47 women went to the court

11 women received verdicts for legal justice



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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Consolidated financial statements. As part of the audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the project internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

• Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Consolidated financial statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Consolidated financial statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Md. Abdus Satter Sarkar
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For and on behalf of
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Firm Registration No. P-46323
DVC: 2301041522ASS540271

Place : Dhaka
Date : 4 January, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT to the Governing Body of Badabon Sangho

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the Consolidated financial statements of Badabon Sangho which comprise the Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, and the Consolidated Statement of Income and Expenditure and Consolidated Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year then ended, and Consolidated notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying Consolidated financial statement give a true and fair view of the Consolidated financial position as at 30 June 2022, and its Consolidated financial performance and its receipts and payments for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards(IFRSs).

Basic for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standard are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the NGO in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) Bye Laws. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the Consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRSs) and other applicable laws and regulations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the NGO ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the project or the case operations, has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the NGO financial reporting process.


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Consolidated Statement of Income & Expenditure
As at June 2022

Particulars	Notes	Amount in BDT.	
		30-June-22	30-June-21
Income :			
Fund received from donors		15,745,979	12,557,527
Fund Received from Agriculture Input Support		1,967,200	-
Fund Received from Closed Mother		2,715	-
Accounts Balance		-	-
Receive from GF and other Funds for seed		-	3,699,162
Money support		13,821	-
Received from closed projects		547,678	-
Received from service Charge		9,300	-
Sale of Passbook		2,350	-
Sale of Loan Form		1,450	-
Addmission Fee		32,083	-
Bank interest		43,660	24,830
Total		18,366,236	16,281,519
Expenditure:			
Staff salary		2,946,332	3,162,842
Admin & office costs		2,244,226	919,697
Programme costs		9,948,650	10,102,203
Provision Expenses		54,974	-
Depreciation		463,580	-
Total Expenditure		15,657,762	14,184,742
Excess of Income over Expenditure		2,708,474	2,096,777


The annexed notes from an integral part of these financial statements.


Executive Director
Badabon Sangho


Manager-Accounts & Finance
Badabon Sangho

Signed in terms of our separate report of even data annexed

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at June 2022

Particulars	Notes	Amount in BDT.	
		30-June-22	30-June-21
Assets:			
Non-current Assets:			
Property Plan & Equipment	4.00	2,716,345	1,662,604
		2,716,345	1,662,604
Current Assets:			
Advance, Deposit & Prepayments	5.00	106,256	85,716
Loan to Inter Project	6.00	2,181,121	1,115,703
Loan to Others	7.00	51,250	-
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8.00	5,288,475	7,254,582
Loan to Group Member	9.00	5,461,000	-
Loan repayments from other fund		-	214,547
Total Assets		13,088,102	8,670,548
		15,804,447	10,333,152
Fund & Liabilities:			
Fund account	10.00	8,982,015	6,273,541
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Current Liabilities:			
Group members savings account	11.00	907,104	572,290
Payable to Project Account	12.00	-	2,902,262
Provision for expenses	13.00	54,974	585,058
Loan Received From General Body Member	14.00	5,702,930	-
Members Kalyan Fund	15.00	35,610	-
Accounts Payable	16.00	121,814	-
		6,822,432	4,059,611
Total Fund & Liabilities		15,804,447	10,333,152


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Women's Land Rights Network

Under the **Women's Land Rights Network'** a total of 14 women's rights and women-led organisation including 5 indigenous-led organisations united and facilitating the network across the country.

1. Increased internal communication among members of the Women's Land Rights Network and they are encouraging learning and sharing. As a result, groups observed 16days of activism in 12 districts with simultaneous events and activities.
2. Network members, group's leaders and volunteers have received training on 'Women Leadership on Land and Water-bodies', a total of 120.
3. Groups are organising protest rallies and meetings at local against land grabbing and indigenous peoples' harassment. These actions are taken in Sathhira, Patuakhali and Jamalpur.

