

Annual Report 2017-2018



**Subah Samajik Unnayan Sangstha
Amjhupi Meherpur**

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Message from the President



Subah Samajik Unnayan Sangstha is a non-political, non-profit voluntary organization. Subah was born at the touch of some enterprising people. The goal is to improve the fortune of the backward people in the society. All the activities of Subah are being organized to make the financially indigent rural people self-sufficient good citizens. It started its journey slowly in 1996 in the village of Amjhupi. At present Meherpur district is conducting social and socio-economic activities of the destitute, deprived poor people. In the future, the activities will be extended with a firm commitment to distribute outside Meherpur district.

The Development is the main goal of taking the country advance. And poverty alleviation should be the theme of development. Sustainable development is essential to make poverty alleviation permanently. For development, it is important to make the poor economically self-sufficient along with social development. To this end, non-formal education, primary education development programs, environmental protection forestry programs, rights and development of persons with disabilities, health, nutrition and population control programs, agricultural development programs, computer training, control of smoking and tobacco use, mother and child development, poor Students are implementing a variety of activities, including scholarship programs. Through this program, Subah's work area is playing an effective role in improving the economic well-being and living standards of the extremely poor, deprived, oppressed and downtrodden people.

Subah has been implementing and managing the said activities by investing maximum labor with a bunch of dedicated life workers with limited resources. My sincere congratulations and best wishes to all the individuals and organizations who have contributed to this work in different ways at different times.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Md. Hamidul Haque', enclosed in a rectangular box.

Md. Hamidul Haque
President

Executive's Speech



Bangladesh is the smallest country in the third world. We love this country, the soil and the people of this country, this country has a huge population and resources. But there is a lack of sound policy making and proper use. As a result, the people of this country are stuck in the constant swing of backwardness and poverty. In order to break the shackles of this unequal backwardness, Subah has been working constantly being a non-government organization with limited scale.

With limited resources and in short range, Subah SamajikUnnayanSangstha has been conducting and implementing activities in a smooth and efficient manner. Despite this, Subah has to deal with many internal limitations. Donors are assured of full cooperation for the implementation of the program. Initiatives have been taken to improve the skills of the staff. With the active cooperation of general members, executive members, members at the management and implementation level, staff and other sections of the grassroots society, Subah's progress will be accelerated in the future.

The results of the activities in the annual report, the constraints and the future programs are presented here in a well-organized manner. We believe this report will help to get a clear idea of Subah's progress over the past year. Subah has achieved great success in the past due to the active participation and constant efforts of the family members. Although the organization is small, it has won the National Award of the Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for its special contribution in environmental health, education, afforestation program in maintaining the balance of the environment. If this continuity and commitment of development continues, the activities of Subah will take a strong and integrated form in the future as well. As a result, SubahSamajikUnnayan Sanstha will be able to play a stronger and more effective role in the wider community in the interest of the poor.

We thank the donor agencies for their continued support. We also extend our sincere congratulations to the members of the General Body, Executive Council, Advisory Council, Management and Implementation Council of Subah and the grassroots community for their unlimited cooperation and consultation. Needless to say, Subah's advancement has lagged behind the significant contributions of staff at all levels, and I thank them as well.

A small, square image containing a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background.

Moin-ul-Alam
Executive Director

Introduction of the Organization

Bangladesh is a developing country. 80% of the people of this country live in villages. The people of this country live below the poverty line due to poverty, illiteracy, superstition and natural disasters. In addition, most people live below the poverty line due to poverty, illiteracy, superstition and natural disasters. Subah Sangstha was established on January 1, 1998 by a group of conscious and creative people to work for the sustainable development and empowerment of the backward people of the society, to play their role in the society as well as to bring economic self-reliance of the helpless, oppressed, humiliated and backward people. Which is a completely non-political developmental organization. The organization believes that one day all the disadvantaged poor people will be able to come under the umbrella of Subah and improve their fortune.

Vision

To establish a society conducive to the socio-economic and cultural development of the disadvantaged poor.

Mission

Ensuring sustainable resource management, assurance of life, livelihood, emphasis, equality and human rights by creating opportunities and capacity building for the disadvantaged poor.

Strategies

1. Livelihood development for the target population.
2. Sustainable natural resource management.
3. To create alternative work for the purpose of collective development.
4. Development of the destitute.
5. Human rights and good governance.
6. Leadership development and building public organizations.

Basic values

1. Subah believes in popular knowledge and believes in learning from people;
2. Subah believes in the rights of all, regardless of race, religion, caste, gender, social status and age;
3. Subah is responsible to its intended population, the larger society;
4. Subah is committed to providing quality services with a sense of responsibility and service to society;
5. The main task is to develop the backward and vulnerable sections of the subah society

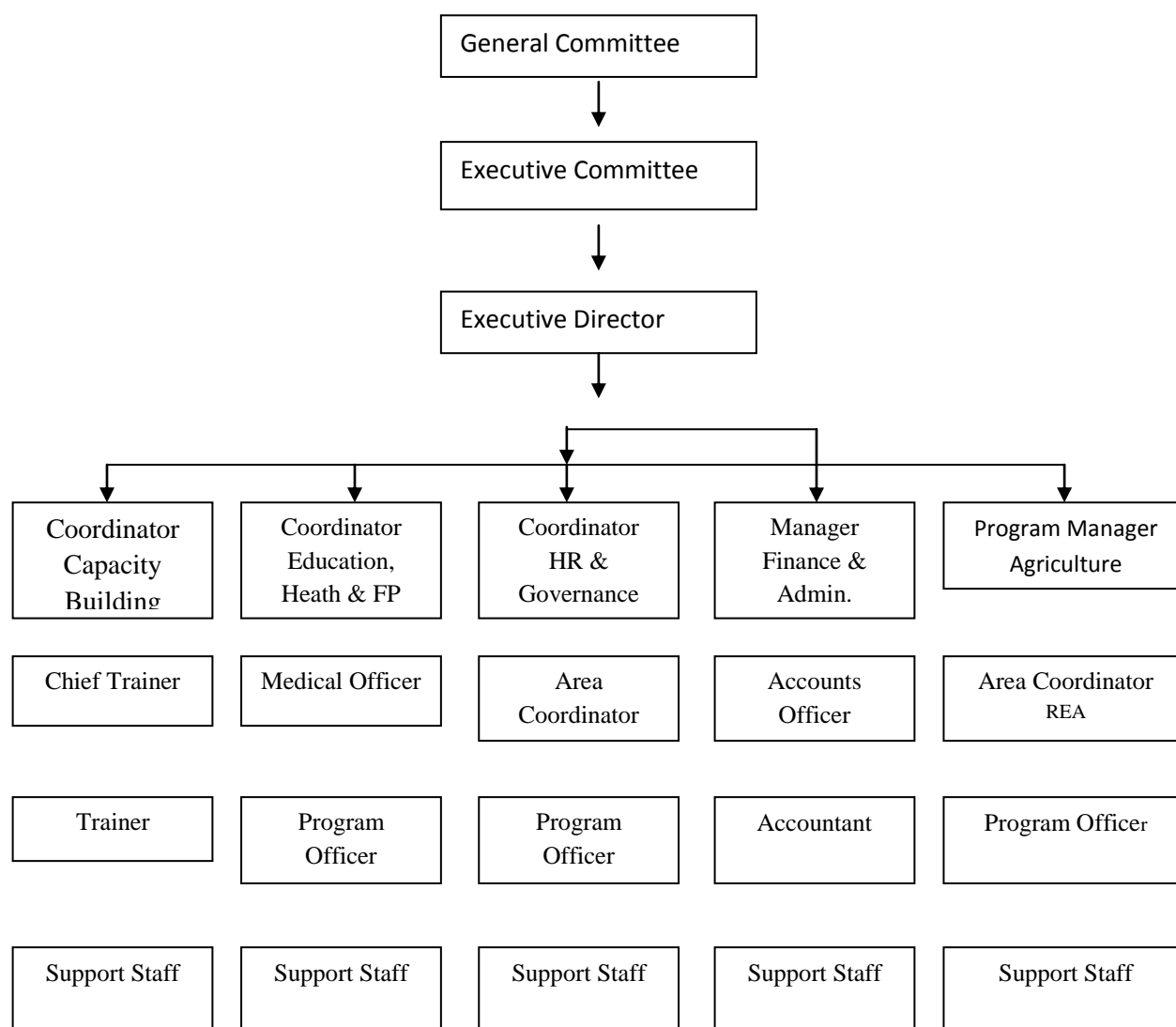
Legal Status

| Serial | Registration Authority | Certificate Number | Date |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 01 | Department of Social Services | Mehr / 73 | 22 October 2001 |
| 02 | NGO Affairs Bureau | 2112 | 13 June 2007 |
| 03 | Department of Youth Development | Meher / 34 | 10 April 2002 |

Management System

In the case of management, in the light of the situation, Subah uses a low-key (Top to Bottom) approach. Subah follows a participatory approach to management, planning and decision making. In the case of planning and decision-making it follows Participatory Reflection and Action and Participatory Learning Approach). Where officers, staff and beneficiaries at all levels can participate equally and express their views freely.

ORGANOGRAM **Subah Samajik Unnayan Sangstha**



General Body

The general body of Subah consists of 25 members. Among them are professors, journalists, social workers and people from other professions who have been volunteering for the overall development of Subah. The executive council has been formed with 7 members from the general body.

Executive Committee

Subah's executive council consists of 7 members. According to the constitution, the executive committee is accountable to the general body for all its activities. The Executive Committee is also elected by a vote in the General body and the Executive Committee is elected for a term of 3 years.

List of members of the executive committee

| Serial No | Name | Committee Designation |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 | Md. Hamidul Haque | President |
| 02 | Md. Shafiqul Islam | Vice President |
| 03 | Md. Moin-ul-Alam | Executive Director |
| 04 | Md. Nazir Hossain | Treasurer |
| 05 | Md. Mominul Islam | executive member |
| 06 | Md. Ansarul Islam | executive member |
| 07 | Mst. Habiba Parveen | Executive Member |

Net Working Partner

Subah believes that for institutional development, it is necessary to establish good relations not only within the organization but also with various NGOs and development partners to coordinate with the external environment. Following this, the organization has achieved good relations with the members of the following organizations.

| Serial No. | Member of that organization |
|------------|--|
| 01 | Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh (FNB) |
| 02 | National Disability Forum |
| 03 | Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Alliance |
| 04 | CSA for Sun. |

Total manpower of the company (till June 2018)

| Type manpower | Man Power | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| Permanent | 08 | 10 | 18 |
| Apprentice | 06 | 08 | 14 |
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| Total: | 16 | 10 | 34 |

Ongoing programs

- Forestry to protect the environment
- Basic Literacy Project.
- Computer training.
- Education scholarship program for poor students.
- Distressed Women Development (VGD) Program.
- Motivation to implement tobacco control laws.
- Health, Nutrition and Population Control Program.
- Disability Development Program

The current work area of the organization

| District | Upazila | Union | Town | Village |
|--------------|---------|-------|------|---------|
| Meherpur | 03 | 18 | 02 | 184 |
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Forestry program for environmental protection



Subah SamajikUnnayanSangstha in Meherpur district specializes in tree planting in Meherpur district with the aim of implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with emphasis on green development, environmental protection and biodiversity conservation by strengthening tree planting programs to maintain the balance of the environment. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has awarded the Prime Minister's National Award for Tree Planting for its outstanding contribution in this sector. Subah has been implementing this activity through roadside afforestation since 2002 with saplings produced from Subah's nursery.





The VGD program is the largest social security program of the government, which is only for the rural poor.

Activities conducted to improve the quality of life of female members of the family. In Mujibnagarupazila and Gangni upazila of Meherpur district, 2,167 women are receiving food aid every month and side by side getting

(Life Skills, Income Generating Training, Savings and Loan Opportunities.) Beneficiary women are being integrated into the mainstream of national development with the aim of sustaining the sustainable development of living standards through this program.

Various activities in the implementation of tobacco control laws

The stickers were distributed in the name of Subah in collaboration with the WBB Trust to raise awareness about tobacco control laws. The strikers supplied by WBB Trust distributed and affixed to MeherpurZillaPorshod, Office of the Superintendent of Police, Office of Bus Owners Association, Office of Motor Workers Union, Meherpur Passenger Shed, WAPDA Passenger Camp, MeherpurSadarUpazila Parishad, Meherpur Press Club, Meherpur Reporters Unity Office, Civil Surgeon's office MeherpurGeneral Hospital, MeherpurSadarUpazila Health and P.P. Office, District Bar Association Office, MeherpurSadar Thana etc.



Public awareness activities to make the public place and playground smoking free.



Upazila Health & FP Officer giving poster relating to public awareness to Executive Director.



Leaflet campaigning in front of DC Office Smoking free sign being inaugurated by UP Chairman

Health, nutrition and population control programs

Bangladesh is a populous country. Public and private health care facilities are inadequate for the vast majority of the population in this country. Unaware and poor people are deprived of access to the health services they need. As a result, they are now dependent on Jhar-Phuk and unrecommended-methods. These problems are more widespread in rural areas than in urban areas. Subah continues to work to address these fundamental humanitarian issues. Since its inception, the organization has been conducting health, nutrition and population control programs among other activities. All the members of the family are getting free medical services by the experts and experienced doctors in the past. Nutrition and population control are being made aware. For a long time, Subah has been trying to provide medical services to the poor people at the grassroots level with a service-oriented approach and has been appreciated by all. At present, Subah has taken on a slightly different dimension in the implementation of the Health Nutrition and Population Control Project and is moving forward with more constructive steps. Free distribution of medicines to the people at the grassroots level is funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh. Under these activities, medical camping, health and nutrition and population awareness yard meetings, health seminars, child nutrition food were distributed.



Yard meeting on Health, Nutrition and population control held.



Civil Surgeon, Meherpur distributing better food.

According to the plans seminar on health, nutrition and population control are organized at the training center of Subah SamajikUnnayanSangstha. It is attended by representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations, dignitaries of the area and a fixed number of grassroots women and men. Regular seminars and outreach meetings are conducted by the specialist doctors to increase the health nutrition and population awareness of the participants in the seminar.

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