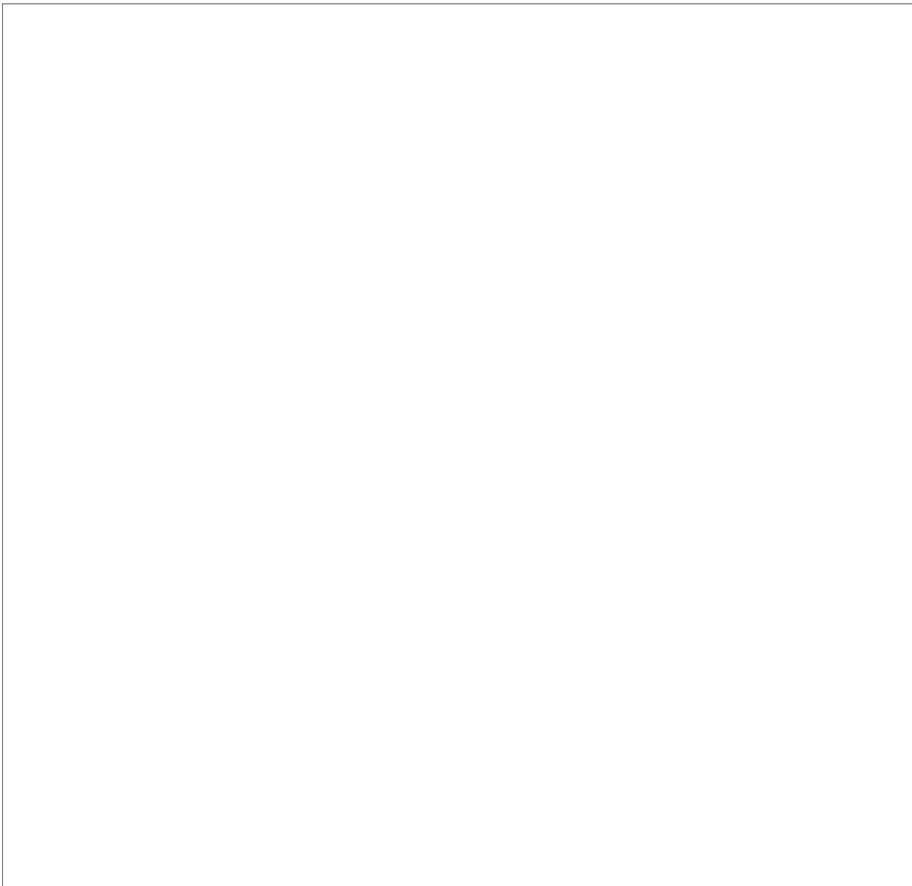


Udayan Swabolombee Sangstha
(USS)



Putimari, Shaghata, Gaibandha-5761

Bangladesh

BACKGROUND:

Udayan Swabolombee Sangstha (USS) as a non-governmental voluntary organization has been implementing development activities from its inception in 1979 in Gaibandha District. From the beginning to till now, it has been working with the rural disadvantaged men and women to enhance their capacity of mobilizing the available resources for sustainable livelihoods of the rural poor and disadvantaged people, particularly people live in the remote areas.

USS believes that it is possible to bring changes in the situation of the disadvantaged rural men and women through empowering them. This empowerment process is essential for shaping people's capability to manage capital/assets of all kinds social, economic, financial, physical and establish their control over the resources/assets.

Therefore, USS realizing the importance of integrating women in development process for the socio-economic improvement, their status in the society, as well as their control over all development processes, working directly with the women, which greatly contribute to the processes of livelihoods security and total development of the rural poor and disadvantaged people.

Vision: Justice and knowledge base Swabolombee (Self-supporting) Society

Objectives:

- Develop people's organization of rural disadvantaged women and to empower them to lead the processes of Swabolombee Gram.
- Promotion of grassroots movement with spontaneous and active participation of the rural disadvantaged people for the compulsory primary education of their children with a goal of combating illiteracy and to build "tomorrow" for the children.
- Promotion of social movement for the protection of rights of the children especially the disadvantaged, with their active participation.
- To create income and employment opportunity the poor and hard core people.
- Promotion of community based health action approach to materialize the discourse of people's health in people's hand.
- To increase the capacity of community people for reducing disaster risk and losses.
- Support for sustainable livelihoods practices in the remote char areas.
- Ensure the accountability and transparency of service providing organization for greeting better services

LEGAL STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Department	Reg: No.	Date
Department Social Welfare	263	3 rd April, 1981
department of NGO Affairs Bureau	566	2 nd December, 1991

PROGRAM'S OF USS:

- Human Recourse Development
- Livelihood Improvement
- Gender Equity and Governance
- Community Health development
- Environment development
- Disaster Preparedness & Management

ON GOING PROJECTS AND DONORS:

SL #	Name of Project	Donor
1.	Non Formal primary Education	BRAC
2.	Strengthening Local Governance	VERC/Cord-Aid Netherlands
3.	Drinking Water Security for poor and Women	BCAS & AMRF Society
4.	Elimination of Monga of Char land Through Employment and Income Generation	NETZ Bangladesh

5.	Creative responsiveness rural & urban governance for promotion and protection to Women rights	GUN/Step Towards Development
6.	Empowering people and alleviating poverty through Improved Access to Livelihood Information	D.net/ Manusher Jonno
7.	Quality Primary Education for Children From Extreme Poor Households on Remote River Island in North West Bangladesh.	NETZ Bangladesh & European Commission
8.	Quality Primary Education for Children From Extreme Poor Households in Bangladesh.	NETZ Germany & BMZ
9.	Livelihood Improvement for the Extreme Poor (LIFE)	HEKS Bangladesh
10.	Community Health Program	Own
11.	Regenerative Agriculture	Own
12.	Peoples Organization Development	Own
13.	Women Organization Development	Own
14.	Child rights Program	Own
15.	Cultural Program	Own
16.	Provision of Service for Campaigning and Advocating for the achievement of the Millennium development goals (MDGs) in Bangladesh	WAVE Foundation

WORKING AREA:

Name of the district	Name of Upazila	# of Union	# of Villages
Gaibandha	Shaghata	10	108
	Fulchari	02	19
	Sadar	01	08
Total		13	135

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INFORMATION REGARDING BENEFICIARIES:

Number Of Group			Group members		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
35	723	758	488	10,028	10,516

Affiliation with other NGO Network and forum:

- Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh. (ADAB);
- NGO forum for Drinking water supply & Sanitation;
- Credit development forum (CDF);
- Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF).
- Voluntary Health Service Society (VHSS)
- CWCS;
- GONO Shakkharata Ovijan;
- Forum for Regenerative Agricultural Movement;
- ALRD;
- Gaibandha Uyannyan Network (GUN);
- Governance Coalition.

Staff INFORMATION:

Status	Male	Female	Total
Permanent	38	17	55
Temporary	2	43	45
Volunteer	22	130	152

Total	62	190	252

TRAINING FACILITIES:

Udayan Swabolombi Sangstha (USS) has an experienced and complement trainers a team in human rights, education, gender, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, organizational development and credit management and operation. The training team also has expertise on module designing and materials development.

Physical Facilities:

Type of Facility	Number	Capacity	Place
Training Hall Room & Dormitory with Accommodation (Bed, Food and other facilities)	01	32	Putimari, Shaghata, Gaibandha

TRAINING EQUIPMENT:

Name of equipment	Quantity
OHP	01
White board	10
VIPP Board	05
Training Chair	60
TV/ VCD	02
Computer	05
Printers	03
Camera	02

Photocopier	02
Generator	01
Telephone/Mobile	02
Internet Service	01

VEHICLE:

Motor Bike 09
 Bi-cycle 18

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ORGANOGRAM OF USS:



