

Socio Economic Development Organization for the Poor (SEDOP)



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Background:

Socio Economic Development Organization for the Poor (SEDOP) is a non-profitable voluntary organization established on 20th July 2004 and obtaining registration in October 22, 2008 aiming to improve the quality of life of socially and economically unprivileged, marginal, landless and poor people and upholding the philosophy of ensuring people's rights.

Towards its journey, SEDOP experienced working in education, agricultural development, fisheries, water and sanitation, mother and children care support, child right, etc. as part of achieving organizational vision of success. SEDOP also experienced in managing the programs with funds and in collaboration and partnership with Government ministries, national and international development agencies.

Since started its drive to fighting poverty, SEDOP takes development as a positive change of economic, social, cultural and moral aspects of human life. SEDOP is working to bring change in power dynamics through economically empowers the unprivileged, marginal people through concretization and alternative institution building for liberation of the majority of people from prejudices and exploitative mechanism of the society that breeds poverty and injustices.

Vision:

A poverty free prosperous nation.

Mission:

Promote, Protect and Support self- reliant, participatory development efforts of the people.

Core values:

- ❖ Mutual respect
- ❖ Transparency
- ❖ People's Participation
- ❖ Gender Sensitivity
- ❖ Accountability

Approaches:

- ❖ Household Livelihood and Food Security
- ❖ Capacity Building
- ❖ Rights-based approaches
- ❖ Advocacy
- ❖ Gender Equity
- ❖ Participatory Individual and Community Based Approach

Programming Focus:

SEDOP has been operating multi-faceted development programs with a view to uplifting socio-economic condition of the poor and disadvantaged people. The broad based programmatic area focused on-

- ❖ Health, Hygiene, Water and Sanitation
- ❖ Women empowerment with gender discrimination.
- ❖ Agricultural Development and Food security
- ❖ Non-formal Education and Capacity development
- ❖ Institutional development through People's Organization
- ❖ Income Generating through Livelihood improvement
- ❖ Sustainable Environment and Biodiversity Conservation
- ❖ Disaster Preparedness and Management

Cross Cutting Issues:

- ❖ Poverty
- ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Gender Equity
- ❖ Good Governance
- ❖ Human Rights

Legal Status:

Table 1: Legal status records

SL	Registration authority	Registration no.	Registration date
1	Department of Social Welfare	Khulna-1331/2008	October 22, 2008
2	Directorate of Youth Development	Jua/Khulna/269/Khalish-31/2009	October 21, 2009
3	NGOAB	Reg. No.: 2977	October 29, 2015

Human Resources:

Staff	Male	Female	Total
Senior Management	08	02	10
Mid level	6	6	12
Others	45	72	117
Total	59	80	139

Governance of SEDOP:

General Committee:

General Body consists of 31 members; among which 10 are women. The body meets twice a year to follow-up and approves activity reports, accounts as per audit reports and budget, plans and programs. The General Body also elects an Executive Committee of 7 members for a term of three years.

Executive Committee:

The General body elects a 7 member Executive Committee (EC) for a term of three years. The committee meets at least 4 times a year to discuss and approve periodical plans, programs, performance and achievement reports, statement of accounts, administration etc. The current executive members are as follows.

Table 2: Executive committee members:

SL	Name	Title	Position	Profession
01.	Ehsan Ul Fattah	Mr.	Chairman	Retired Secretary
02.	Debabrata Mahalder	Mr.	Vice-Chairman	Social Worker
03.	Prosanta Kumar Biswas	Mr.	General Secretary	Social Worker
04.	Thithi Shikder	Ms.	Asst. General Secretary	Development Worker
05.	Nirode Behari Mridha	Mr.	Treasurer	Business
06.	Abdus Sobhan	Mr.	Executive Member	Business
07.	Parna Roy Chowdhury	Ms.	Executive Member	Housewife

Present and Previous Donor:

Donor Name List	Project/Field List
PKSF -BCCTF	Climate Change Adaptation Program
Ministry of Health & family Planning welfare -WB	Communication Intervention for the Promotion of Safe Delivery
Ministry of Health & family Planning welfare	Destitute Mother and Child Health Program
Health Foundation, USA	Community Health Care Project
NGO Forum for Public Health –DPHE-IWM-WB	Bangladesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project
Ministry of Labour and Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non- Formal Education & Skill development Training (Phase-3) • Eradication of Hazardous Child Labor in Bangladesh (4th Phase)
Directorate of Women Affairs under Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	Maternity Allowance for Poor mother
BNFE- Ministry of Primary & Mass Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of School Children (PEDP-4) • Basic Literacy Project (BLP)
Ministry of Women and Children Affairs - WFP-DFID	Vulnerable group Development (VGD) Program
CAMPE- UKaid,-DFID	Protyasha (Education Development Program)
CAMPE – CSEF- EU	Education Watch Program
Save the Children- USAID	Protiva –(Preprimary Education)
Directorate of Primary Education under Ministry of Primary & Mass Education	Educational Development of under Privileged Poor Children
Directorate of Women Affairs under Ministry of Women and Children Affairs - UNICEF	Enabling Environment for Child Rights(ECCR)
JPUF -Ministry of Social welfare	Disable Child Development project
DAM-USAID	AESA Project (A-card)
DPHE-UNICEF	Water & Sanitation Program
IRRI-USAID	CSISA –BD (IRRI) Project
IRRI/USAID	FtF Rice Value Chain

Membership Status:

Name of Forum / Network	Position of the organization	Purpose of Involvement
CDP	Member	Innovation of Coastal Agriculture system
PPN	Member	Livelihood and Poverty reduction
ADAB	Member	Networking & Consultancy
Coastal Development Forum	Chairperson	Coastal Environment Conservation
NGO Forum for Public Health	Member	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion
Sundarban Sub Cluster	Member	Emergency Support for the child surrounding the Sundarbans
CAMPE	Member	Reduction of illiteracy
WBB Trust	Member	Anti-tobacco activities

Conclusion:

Though only Nineteen years have been passed, but SEDOP has started its journey with a noble endeavor for the reduction of poverty of grass root people in the southern part of Bangladesh. During this period SEDOP is investing on creating organizational strength, pooling best alternative resources, extending its network vertically and horizontally and gain experience through implementing diversified projects and the learning process has given us a sense of direction to reach our desired destination.

Though it is very bulk experience, SEDOP proves its strength and able to creates a pathways for development and reward thanks for donors and partners as model development practitioner and ready to take any type of initiative to achieve the vertex.

Signature:



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