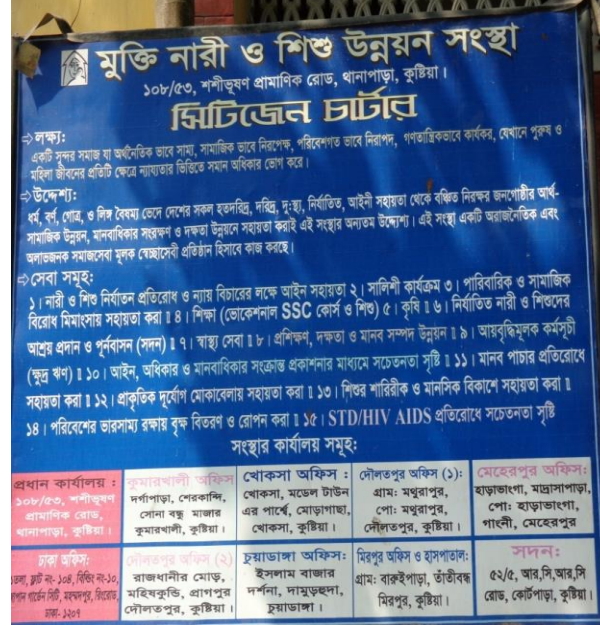
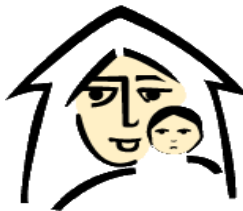


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Preamble



I am very pleased to know that MuktiNari O ShishuUnnayanSangstha is going to publish its Annual Report for 2018-2019. Being Chairperson I have seen and observed many activities of the organization very closely. Mukti has been publishing the annual report regularly for a long of years which indicate its quality, quantity, dedication, transparency and accountability.

In this auspicious I would like to pray to the Almighty Creator for the up-liften of all concerned with Mukti specially GB, EC, Media, donar and local administration.

Ms. Al-Hamra Begum
President
MuktiNari-O-ShishuUnnayanSangstha
Kushtia



Preface

I am very happy to write something for the annual report of the year 2018-2019. Publishing annual report means to pass a year successfully. Many pleasant and unfavorable situations reflect on my mind to write a forward for this moment. The main aims and objectives of Mukti are to create a congenial atmosphere for the destitute women and children by uprooting all odds from society. Mukti is advancing forward with this mission. Mukti works at grass-root level. Mukti wants to bring radical change in society and in our mindsets. We deem we have vast resources and potentialities. We like to utilize them. Our patriotism, integrity and hard labour can play vital role to change the present picture of Bangladesh and stand with high head in the globe. For this we need to work for the country especially for the neglected women and children.

I hope this report will provide our commitments, professionalism and all out descriptions of work which Mukti carries on.

I would like to thank our EC, GB, Donors, local administrations and elites, media, beneficiaries and our dedicated and committed employees who work hard for the years round and expect their cooperation to continue these activities in future.

May Allah help us.

MomotazAra Begum
Executive Director
MuktiNari-O-ShishuUnnayanSangstha
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Executive Summary

MuktiNari-O-ShishuUnnayanSangstha is a non-government, non-political and non-profitable voluntary organization which has been working since 1990. Mukti is fully concerned with helpless poor communities and promotes sustainable development by creating opportunities through active participation of the stakeholders and beneficiaries. Its activities has so far been centered round the destitute and distressed people who are the victims of poverty, illiteracy, dowry, fatwa, polygamy, early marriage, domestic violence, illegal divorce and torture in its working area. Mukti's programs are focused on law awareness and provides legal aid, shelter for the rescued victims, education, maternal and child health care (MCH), Leprosy, , good governance, health and sanitation development of people, networking and Women Empowerment.

Mukti started its journey with a vision to establish an exploitation-free just society for women, men and children in the area of human rights focusing women and children's rights in creating congenial atmosphere for women development through ensuring good governance and developing skilled human resource with the motto **"Every woman is an equal partner in development"**.

Mukti's philosophy is that sustainable development and change must start at grass-roots level. It is, therefore, focusing its efforts on working with the poor and marginalized people to increase their knowledge and skills so that they themselves can bring a favorable change in the society as a whole.

Mukti has developed 5 years (2016-2020) strategic plan to achieve its specific objectives for the greater interest and welfare of the people of the catchment's area by focusing 4 important strategic issues-

- (1) Protection of rights
- (2) Good governance &
- (3) Livelihood development.
- (4) Human Resource development

An overview of Mukti-Kushtia:

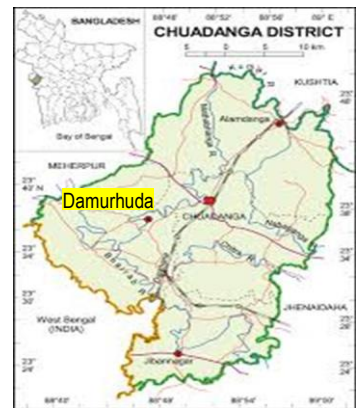
Mukti is a non-profit, non-government and non-political voluntary development organization for encouraging, sponsoring and promoting multi-disciplinary basic and action research aimed at socio-economic development and overall emancipation of women and children. Mukti was established on 1st January 1990 by a group of women academics, researchers, professionals and activists, engaged in research and training to develop pro-women policy planning in Bangladesh. They started by providing skill training to the neglected poor women who are tortured and victims of violence in their family as well as in the society. Gradually Mukti started legal counseling to solve family disputes with a panel of lawyers and trained mediators. Over the past twenty four years, having gained much experience, Mukti has evolved in to a human development organization. Mukti works tirelessly to reach the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the community. It works directly with those who are below the poverty line and are suffering from the worst forms of vulnerability. At present Mukti is implementing programs in the following fields. Poverty reduction, Human Rights especially women and child Rights, Education, **shelter home support, disaster management** Training, Health & Sanitation, Family planning, Women & adolescent empowerment, Youth development, sustainable agriculture, environmental development, Good Governance Arsenic Mitigation Publication and documentation, Cultural program, Cultural development Program, \Protest rally, Day Observation etc.

Mukti's staffs are social workers; they have educational and technological foundations, vast experience at field level, leadership drive and above all dedicated and practical grassroots level experience. Mukti has particular experience in the areas of integrated rural and social development, legal aid, anti-trafficking intervention, income generation training for disadvantaged people particularly women, mass literacy, family planning, maternal health and child-care sanitation, community development. Mukti's participatory and planned approach to its programs has ensured success.

MAP OF KHULNA DIVISION



MUKTI WORKING AREA



Organizational Profile

MuktiNari-O-ShishuUnnayanSangstha, an ideal home of women and children development was established as a Human Rights organization on 1st January 1990 by some courageous, committed, dedicated and hard working women leaders, led by Ms. MomotazAra Begum with giving emphasis on “every woman is an equal partner in development” for the comprehensive development of the distressed and under privileged women and children. Mukti started its journey with a vision to establish an exploitation-free just society for women, men and children in the area of human rights focusing women and children’s rights in establishing a congenial atmosphere for women development through ensuring good governance and developing skilled human resource with the partners in development.

“MuktiNari-O-ShishuUnnayanSangstha”, widely known as ‘Mukti’.

Vision of the Organization:

To establish an exploitation-free just society for women, men and children.

Goal of the Organization:

To establish human rights focusing women and children's rights and a congenial atmosphere for woman development through ensuring good governance and developing skilled human resource.

Objectives of the Organization:

- to enable people especially women and children to defend their legal and human rights at the local level;
- to increase awareness towards ensuring accountability at the local level decision-making processes and services; and
- to develop human resources and improve livelihood.

Development Philosophy of Mukti

Mukti believes that sustainable development and change must start at/from grass-roots level. It is, therefore, focusing its efforts on working with the poor and marginalized people to increase their knowledge and skills so that they can make their voices heard in society.

Strategic Focus

Mukti has developed 5 years (2016-2020) strategic plan to achieve its specific objectives for the greater interest and welfare of the people of the catchment’s area by focusing 3 important strategic issues:

- (1) Protection of rights*
- (2) Good governance &*
- (3) Livelihood development*
- (4) Human Resource development*

Implementing Strategy:

Mukti adopts a community and target group approach in its development endeavors. It uses a non-directive, bottom-up and participatory development implementation strategy. It organizes poor and marginalized people, mainly poor women and children of homogenous groups through counseling and motivational activities. It also initiates socio-economic programs to alleviate poverty. It encourages active involvement and participation of the beneficiaries in planning, designing, decision-making, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of its programs.

Development Strategies are:

- ⇒ Providing health awareness to women and children;
- ⇒ Consciousness raising of the poor, particularly of women about their rights;
- ⇒ Providing legal for the poor & distressed women & children;
- ⇒ Mobilizing and organizing the poor into groups to inspire the spirit of self-help and leadership skills;
- ⇒ Promoting socio-economic condition through research work;
- ⇒ Ensure good governance in the working areas;
- ⇒ Making illiterate people functionally literate for confidence building and participating in development activities;
- ⇒ Extending small savings and micro-credit opportunities to the organized group members for self-employment and income generation;
- ⇒ Providing clinical services to mothers and children to reduce maternal and child mortality and morbidity;
- ⇒ Providing water and sanitation services at free of cost;
- ⇒ Stimulating the process of sustainable development;
- ⇒ Collaborating with relevant government, national and international development agencies for wide support and cooperation;
- ⇒ Establishment of human rights by reducing domestic violence; and
- ⇒ Creating awareness among the people of border belt areas for anti-trafficking issues.

Features of the Mukti Project Areas:

- The geographical feature of Mukti's working area is southwestern region of Bangladesh mainly in the districts of Kushtia, Meherpur and Chuadanga. It has also planned to expand its working area throughout the region and other parts of Bangladesh.
- The people of the working area of Mukti are mostly illiterate; as a result superstitious practices are still followed. Exploitation and torture of women occur and cases of violence against women and children are frequent. Access to legal advice and the legal system is limited.

Legal Status:

MuktiNari-O-ShishuUnnayanSangstha registered and affiliated with concerned Regulatory bodies, stated below:

- a) Registration with Women Affairs Dept. Kushtia No: Kush /14, Date-17/07/1994
- b) NGO Affairs Bureau No.1123 Date-12/01/1997
- c) Department of Youth Development: No. Ju.U.A. Kush 80/ 98-99, Date-20-10-1998
- d) Social Welfare Department of Kushtia: No. Kush /416, Date-29/12/2001
- e) Bangladesh Technical Education Board -BTEB/2002/1813/285: Date-10.03.2002
- f) Joint Stock Company under Society act: No.S-4287 (389)/04, Date-01/12/2004
- g) Micro Credit Regulatory Authority- No. 01028-00279-00362, Date-28/12/08
- h) License for Private Hospital- No. 3038/ Directorate General of Health Services Ordinance, 1982 (Section, 10(4) of ordinance iv of 1982) Date-18-12-2011
- i) PADOR Registration ID : BD-2009-GIO-1406359910
- j) Department of Family Planning Registration No:41, Date- 02-03-2016
- k) UN Economic and Social Counsel member- Date: 08 June,2018

Governing Body:

MuktiNari-O-ShishuUnnayanSangsthaiisbeing executedbyits two tiers of governing body; 27 (twentyseven)members General Body and 09 (nine) members Executive Board. It has also a very functional Advisory Council comprising of 7 distinguished personalities who provides deliberated advises as like as a guardian and play active role to guide it the way it should be.

(a) Advisory Council:

Mukti has an Advisory Council comprising of 7 prominent personalities. They are providing needfulsupport to Mukti as a guardian and playing importantrole to guide forrunning it in the right track. The members are

1. Dr. Abu JamilFaisel . 2. Dr.Siddik R Malik. 3. JoyontaAddikari. 4. Syed NurulAlam. 5. Sultana Alam. 6. SyedaRejoawanaHasan. 7. SanaiyaFahim Ansari.

The last advisory council meeting held on 24March 2019 at Engender Health office, Dhaka. The decision was taken 1. Management should be strong in implementing responsibilities.2. Participatory strategic plan is to be made.3.Hospital is to be active through satellite clinic, Mother Health Care, ex- nurse appointment and make a pp per month and submit to respective donors.

(b) Life Member

There is scope to be a life member in the organization paying 15000/- at a time. Last year 2 persons have become life member 1.Dr. Abu JamilFaisel 2. Dr. Sultana shamimaAkter

(c) General Body:

General Body is the core player in functioning all activities. The number of members in the general body is 27. A general meeting is held once a year.

(d) Executive Board:

MuktiNari-O-ShishuUnnayanSangstha has been executing by 9 members Executive Board. Five (5) meetings of the Executive committee were held in this fiscal year. Besides, before starting any project or new activities everything is approved by EC and emergency meeting also being called if and when required. The name of the members of the executive body is given below:

Name of Members	Status/Designation	Academic Qualification	Profession
Al-Hamra Begum	President	M.A, B-ED	Teaching
Tulika Nandi	Vice President	M.A , B-ED	Service
MomotazAra Begum	Member Secretary	B.A	Social Service
D. Sharmishtha Husai	Treasurer	PHD,	Teaching
MahabubulAlam Raton	Member	M.Com	Business
NargisRahman	Member	H.S.C	Social Worker
SelinaAktherAnamika	Member	M.S.S	Service
Md. Hanif Ali	Member	M.Com	Professor
Adv. Abdur Rashid	Member	MA, L.L.B	Adv.Judge court, Kushtia



Alhamra
President



TullikaNondi
Vice President



MomotazAraBagum
Member-Secretary (E.D)



D. Sharmishtha Husain
Treasurer



MahabubulAlam
Member



NargisRahman
Member



SelinaAkther
Member



Md. Hanif Ali
Member



Adv. Abdur Rashid
Member

Networking with the following Associations/Organizations:

International:

- ↵ VSO (Voluntary Services Overseas), AA (Advocacy Alliance).
- ↵ ECNET
- ↵ VHSS (Voluntary Health Services Society)
- ↵ PHM (People's Health Movement)

National :

- ↵ CAMPE (Camping for Popular Education)
- ↵ BSAF (Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum)
- ↵ STI/AIDS Network
- ↵ SSA-Bangladesh (Society for Sustainable Agriculture)
- ↵ Governance Coalition
- ↵ CDF (Credit & Development Forum)
- ↵ NFOWD (National Forum of Organizations Working with the Disabled)
- ↵ ADAB (Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh)
- ↵ JNNPF (Jatiyo Nari Nirjaton Protihod Forum)
- ↵ CDD (Center for Disabled Development)
- ↵ NGO Forum
- ↵ ALRD (Association of Land Reform and Development)
- ↵ Manobadhiker Aingibi Parishad
- ↵ Manobadhiker Nari Samaj
- ↵ Manobadhiker Sanrakon Parishad

Regional

- ↵ Human Rights forum
- ↵ Nari Nirjaton Protirodh Forum
- ↵ Protirodh Anti Trafficking network
- ↵ Kushtia Mohila Forum

Ongoing Projects/Interventions of Mukti:

Sl.#	Project/Interventions	Partners/ Donor
1	Legal aid	Own Source /Bfdw
2	Shelter Home	Own Source /Bfdw
3	Establishing Women Rights by Reducing Violence Against Women Project-EWRRVW	Bread for the world (BfdW)
4	Strengthening Women's and Girl's Rights and Security project	ManusherJonno Foundation(MJF)
5	Establishing Community Led Social Actions to Accelerate Social Change in Eliminating Child Marriage	UNICEF
6	Promoting Science Education in Secondary Schools	Bangladesh Freedom Foundation (BFF)
7	Strengthening Democracy by Promoting Human Rights Culture in Bangladesh	Ain-O-Salish Kendra,
8	Advocacy for Empowerment Project (AEP)	The Leprosy Mission International Bangladesh
9	Health Clinic cum Training Centre	Japan Embassy
10	Micro Credit (IGA) Program	I F I C Bank /Own Source

Completed Projects:

Experienced with the following donors/partners:

Sl no	Project/Interventions	Partners/ Donor
1	Adult education program	SNSP
2	Legal Aid for the poor and distressed women	CIDA
3	Vulnerable Group Development (VGD)	WFP
4	Extended Mediation program	Madaripur Legal Aid
5	Adolescents Development program (school)	USCC-B
6	Adult Education program	DNFE
7	Need Assessment on HIV/AIDS	HASAB
8	Woman leadership development	Prip Trust
9	Adult Education, Child Education and Cultural Program	RSDN
10	Disable Development	ADD
11	Relief and Rehabilitation	Prip Trust
12	Combating violence against woman	ADB
13	Increase awareness in human trafficking in target area	British Council
14	Strengthen the local Govt.	VERC
15	Poverty alleviation through participatory group farming approaches	PETRRRA-IRRI
16	Prevention of trafficking	DAM
17	Monitoring the Govt. initiatives to combat violence against women and children	British Council
18	Woman Rights Training and Counseling Project	BDPC
19	Shishu Congress	Resource Bangladesh
20	Mobilization to Create Demand for strong Local Govt. and its Autonomy with Increasing Effective Union Parisad and Government Services Under Present System.	USAIDThroughARD
21	Professional skill development of the local youth and information inflow and communication activities in leadership development.	World Bank
22	Human Rights and democracy Program	BanchteShekha
23	Awareness training for female road management worker	LGED
24	Development program for ultra poor women	Action Aid
25	Social Awareness project	NagorikUddog
26	Voter and civic education and observation of 9th parliament election	Asia Foundation
27	Establishment of Human Rights by Reducing Family Dispute and Domestic Violence	ManusherJonno Foundation
28	Self Help and rights through empowering Young and Adolescents (Female) SHREYA	MJF through USCC-B
29	Skill training and legal aid for the poor and distressed women	Asia Partnership for Human Development (APHD)
30	Prevention of trafficking of Woman and children through awareness	APHD

Sl no	Project/Interventions	Partners/ Donor
	building	
31	Entrepreneurship development for LCS member	LGED
32	Creating awareness for prevention of HIV/AIDS among Drug users/injected drug users	PIACT Bangladesh
33	Prevention of Child Trafficking	ATSEC/RED BERNET
34	Human rights and democracy partnership	DANIDA through BanchteShekha
35	Rat management for rural communities	DFID through Aid Comilla
36	Strengthening the Local Governance through participatory and responsive public service	Danida, through Governance Coalition
37	MCH (Mother & Child Health Care)	Own Source
38	National Children Task Force (NCTF)	Save the Children Australia
39	Mayer Hasi-!!	USAID through Engender Health Bangladesh
40	Promoting women rights by reducing domestic violence	ManusherJonno Foundation
41	Prevention Hunan Trafficking by Reducing violence against Women	Bread for the World, Germany
42	Establishing Women Rights Reducing violence against Women and Human Trafficking	Bread for the World, Germany

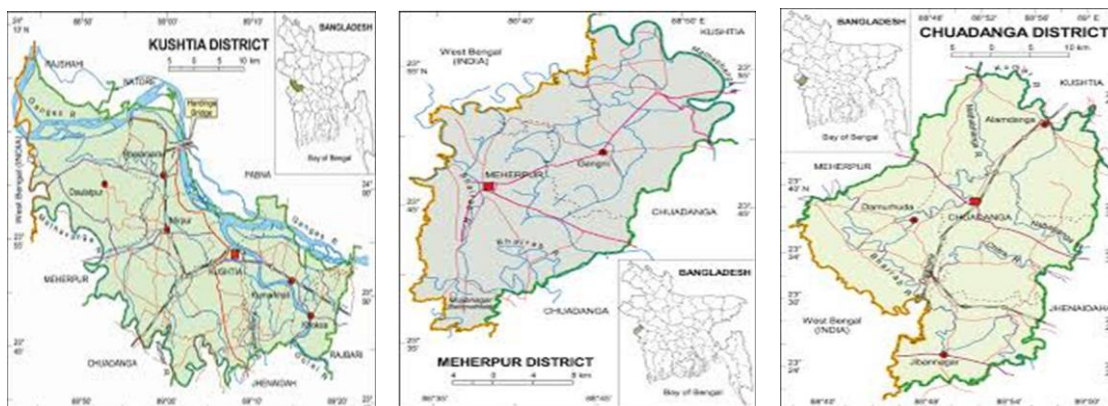
Work Force:

At present total 76 (female 39 & male 37) staffs are rendering their best efforts to implement and to bring a satisfactory level of performances of the organization. The list of the staff members is given (please see page 29).

Working Area of Mukti:

District	Upazila	Union	Pourasava
1. Kushtia	01. KushtiaSadar	14	1
	02. Kumarkhali	6	1
	03. Daulatpur	14	-
	04. Khoksa	4	1
	05. Mirpur	1	1
	06. Bheramara	6	1
2. Meherpur	01. Gangni	3	-
3. Chuadanga	01. Damurhuda	3	1
Total : 03	8	51	6

Working Area Map:



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Kushtia District	KushtiaSadar	(1) Shelter Home : Momota Ma-O-ShishuSadan 52/5, R.C.R.C Road, Talipara, Kushtia-7000
	Mirpur Upazila	(5) Momota Ma-O-Shishu Hospital & Training Center, Baruipara, Tantibandha, Mirpur, Kushtia
	DaulatpurUpazila	6) Mathurapur, Daulatpur, Kushtia 7) Mahiskundi, Rajdanimore, Pragpur, Daulatpur, Kushtia 8) Shadipur, Manikdiar, Upazila Road, Daulotpur, Kushtia.
	BharamaraUpazila	9) VilShahiRoad, EastBharamara, Kushtia
	KumarkhaliUpazila	9) Vill-Chapra, Kumarkhali, Kushtia
Meherpur District	GangniUpazila	10) Bamundi Bazar, Western para(Behind the Janata Bank} , Gangni, Meherpur-7100
Chuadanga District	DamurhudaUpazila	11) Madrasa Para, Azimpur, Darshana, Chuadanga

Legal Aid & Counseling, Mediation Support (ADR)

Counseling

Mukti has been providing counseling through skilled counselors to the vulnerable Women and children who are the victims of various violence, rescued from trafficking and lose their inspiration and courage about lives. The counselors try to get back their moral strength to lead their normal lives.

Mediation

Mukti has been running Salish activity (Mediation) through panel Advocates to establish family peace and harmony and good governance from its inception. Avoiding traditional legal process through mediation Salish maintainable issues are settled here free of cost. It help the victims specially women and children to overcome their vulnerabilities easily and shortly.

2.1. Legal Aid:

Since inception Mukti has been carrying out a Legal Aid program and providing Legal Aid to Victims of torture and violence, illegal divorce, dowry, early marriage, Polygamy and social injustices. A legal Counseling Committee was formed through which several cases have been concluded in weekly Counseling meetings. The Legal aid Program is still considered to be one of the main Programs of the Organization.

Mukti has been carrying out a Legal Aid program throughout Kushtia District by providing Legal Aid support to the victims of torture and violence, illegal divorce, dowry, early marriage, polygamy and social injustices. At present the program extended to Gangni of Meherpur district, Darhsona of Chudanga District and grater Kushtia. Besides, Union level community based committees also carrying out the mediation related works at local level. Legal Counseling Committees were formed through which several cases have been solved in weekly counseling meetings.

Project Goal: To assist to get justice through legal Aid for the poor and distressed people specially women and children.

Project objectives:

1. To mitigate disputes through mediation for the under privileged people avoiding long process of the court and thana to get justice.
2. To provide legal aid of the poor, victimized and tortured women
3. To follow up the settled cases for sustain.
4. To assist to get help from govt. legal aid fund for the poor and victimized people

Achievement of the Project :

The Legal Aid program is still considered to be one of the main programs of the organization. An overview of the cases dealt with this year is stated below:

During the period July 2018 to June 2019 in total 441 cases received and out of them 119 cases were settled through counseling and mediation (salish), 79 cases are sent to court, 4 cases are sent to thana, 1114 cases are enlisted and 125 cases are under consideration. During this period a total of Tk. 8,43,000/= recovered as dower and subsistence from 13 cases.

A case storey of Sonali

Sonli gets ride of torture from dowry and comes back happy conjugal life:

Sonali Khatun is the daughter of Md. Hannan Malita and Iovli Khatun of Haripur Boaldah under sadar Upazila of Kushtia Sadar. She was married off with Md. Titas son of Md. Ariful Islam and Trisna Khatun of village Charulia under Mirpur Upazila in Kushtia with Denmohor Tk.60,000/= on 21.10.2010. At the time of marriage Sonali's parents offered gold ornaments with hard cash Tk.50,000/= . After some days the family of Sonali's in-law demand more dowry. They started physical and mental torture to Sonali. Finding no way Sonali's parents offer Tk.80,000/= to reduce her torture. Titas, the husband of Sonali does not work. He is addicted. He only demands more dowry. They have a daughter of seven years old .After Five days of of Eidul Fito Titas and other family members torture her seriously and she became injured. Sonali's parents took back her to their house. She lives in her parents house . They come to know the Mediation Board of Mukti Nari-O- Shishu Unnayan Sangstha. They submit a written complain to rescue conjugal life on 10.07.2019. The Mediation board of Mukti sends an Salis notice to attend before mediation board. Both of the parties attend on Mediation and after discussion the decision was taken that sonali would go back to her husbands house and would not torture her any more. They would not demand dowry or use vulgar language to her. They would offer full dignity of wife. The matter was settled on stamp written on 01.08.2019. Now Sonali lives happily in her house.



“Establishing Women Rights by Reducing Violence against Women” (EWRRVW) project:

Mukti has started the project “Prevention of Human Trafficking and Reducing Domestic Violence against Women” in 2006 by the financial support from Bread for the World, Germany. To raise mass awareness in prevention of violence against women and children and human trafficking. Increase awareness and ensure support services for restoration of women rights and deadly effects of women and children trafficking among the project people. At present 5th phase of the project is running from April 2018 and will continue up to March 2021. It is expected that social and legal situation of the target women in the areas of Kushtia, Meherpur and Chuadanga is improved; violence against women is being significantly reduced by mobilizing the people. Moreover, in combating against violence Mukti is providing legal aid services.,The project is being implemented in 9 Unions (including one Pourashova) under Kushtia, Meherpur and Chuadanga districts.

Project Goal: Women are leading a dignified and their equal rights are established.
(need)

Project Objective: Reduced cases of VAW, dowry, child marriage, illegal divorce and unequal treatment on boys and girl child in family are contributing to improve the situation of life of target beneficiary women.

Working area:

<u>District</u>	<u>Upazilla</u>	<u>Unions</u>	<u>Village</u>
Kushtia	Sadar, Daulotpur	3	45
Meherpur	Gangni	3	45
Chuadanga	Damurhuda	03	39

Donor: Mukti is implementing this project by the financial assistance of Bread for the world, Germany

Implemented program in broad based:

- Capacity building
- Awareness raising
- Community mobilization
- Legal aid service

Achievement of the Project

Protect Early Marriage-102
Stop Dowry payment- 62
Protect physical torture- 39



Establishing Community Led Social Actions to Accelerate Social Change in Eliminating Child Marriage:

Against child marriage in Bangladesh which has the highest rate of child marriage in Asia and one of the highest rates in the world with 62.8 percent of girls married before age 18, and 23.8 percent married before age 15. The Child marriage restraint law setting minimum for girls at 18 is weakly enforced in the face of strong social, economic and structural forces that drive child marriage across the country. Ending child marriage therefore a priority for both the Government and its development partners, as prime Minister, Bangladesh declared to end child marriage by 2041 and to reduce by one

third of the child marriage rate by 2021 in Girl summit 2014 UK, this target has also reflected in the National plan of action on End Child Marriage MoWCA. Mukti starts to end child marriage with assistance UNICEF in 14 Unions of DaulotpurUpazila and 6 Unions of BharamaraUpazila of Kushtia throughs community led social action. Under 14 Unions of DaulotpurUpazila and 6 Unions of BharamaraUpazila to end child marriage funded by- UNICEF.

By End 2020, families and communities have strengthened capacity to support improved and equitable development of adolescent girls and boys and protect adolescent rights, with a focus on ending harmful social practices and uptake of new behavior By End 2020, adolescent boys and girls from selected communities are engaged to develop capacities as agents of change and facilitate action to eliminate harmful social norms and practices with a focus on ending child marriage. Effective and efficient program management.

Project goal:After completion of the project the Family and Community will change the behaviour of child and adolescent prevention of harmful social actions.

- **Project objective:** In 2020 adolescent boys and girls of the Family and community will develop their balanced capacity development skills and they will be initiative to protect their rights and adopt new behaviour avoiding harmful side of early marriage.
- In 2020 adolescents of the selected communities will acquire skill to end child marriage as follows.

In 2020 the families and communities will be able to protect capacity and rights and avoid harmful social norms by adopting new behavior.

Working area:District: KushtiaUpazila: Daulotpur Union: 1.Pragpur 2.Mothurapur 3. Philipnagar 4. Moricha 5.Ramkrishnapur 6.Chilmari 7. Hogolbaria 8 .Pearpur 9. Refatpur 10.

Daulotpur 11. Adabaria12. Khalisakundi 13. Boalia 14. Aria

Upazila: Bharamara Union: 1. Dharrampur 2. Chand gram 3. Bahirchar 4. Mokarrampur 5. Bahadurpur 6. Juniadha

Donor:Mukti is implementing this project by the financial assistance of UNICEF.

Achievement

- **Thousands of parents have vowed not to marry their daughters children eighteen years ago**
- **Twelve thousand parents have taken an oath to prevent any child marriage in their area**
- communication has been established between parents, the community and the administration to stop the childhood.
- Children have formed their school-based committees to stop child marriages, and they are ending child marriages
- Government service organizations provide priority services to parents in order to encourage child marriages
- **Success of Story: Tipu is a brave boy to stop child Marriage**

Tipu is a brave boy. He is well conscious about social melody . He reads in degree class of Mohiskundi College. He live at Mohiskunde of Pragpur Union under Daulotpurupazila in Kushtia. Tipu believes Bangladesh is developing country. Half of the population is women. Keeping half of the population idle no nation can prosper. He sees that who read with him upto class ten, most of the female class mates are married off. They have become already mother of children and many have returned parents house being victims of dowry. Most of thee child marriage results are not sound. They are the sufferers of child marriage. Tipu realize the unbearable untold sufferings of child marriage. He thinks how he can help the victims of child marriage. One day he comes to know that MuktiNari-O ShishuUnnayanSangstha started a a project to stop child marriage with financial assistance of Unicef. Being interested he makes a friend club with other youths of the locality to stop child Marriage.He has been able to stop child marriag of 1. JesminAkter (13 age) daughter of ZiarulHuque,Pragpur union. 2, MoromAkterShima (15 age) daughter of lekcharali, Mohiskunde under pragpur union.3. SharminAkter (14 age 0 daughter of Abdul bari. He along with his friends stop the chilled marriage with the help of fathers and mothers group. Now Tipu is well known to his activities. At first people did not want to accept him. People of the locality have started to understand the consequences of child marriage. Union parishad and Upazila administration help him to stop child marriage Tipu said he would like to see Bangladesh free of child Marring and child torture, all people live in peace.



Strengthening Women's and Girl's Rights and Security project

Women in Bangladesh are to face spiraling and egregious forms of violence. Women's personal security and autonomy is threatened and cuts across class, age, ethnicity and religion all over the country. Family dispute and Domestic violence generally go against them. Except few cases they are the very sufferers. It is also noteworthy that this dark side of women violence is neglected and few or no efforts have been taken yet. Considering these, Mukti has implemented the project titled 'targeting rural family as well as some urban family members. Strengthening Women's and Girl's Rights and Security for next 3 years by the donor.

The goal of the project is

'Promote equal rights of women and girls and creating a violence free environment.

The project outcomes are

Outcome-1: Prevalence of violence against women and girls decreased in project areas.

Outcome-2: Men and boys are supportive towards women rights and gender equality

Outcome-3: Ensured Medical and legal services for women and girls victims or survivors Outcome-4: Enhanced opportunity for women's involvement in income generation

Outputs of the project

- Men and boys are aware of women's right to safety, security and bodily integrity at home, community and workplace.
- Women and girls are confident and equipped with leadership to prevent GBV.
- Civil society has capacity to monitor implementation of legislation, identify institutional constraints and develop strategies to prevent GBV.
- Targeted citizens are capable of using social accountability tools to hold public institutions accountable on GBV issues.

Direct Beneficiaries of the projects:

The proposed action will target a total of 13,952 local level key actors, Journalist-120, lawmakers-120, Union Parishad (council of lowest tier of local government) chairmen and members-126 (378), 3 Upazilaparshad(sub-district level council) and one Zillaparishad(District Council) chairmen and members-50, Adolescent Development club members or youths forum members-260 (60% girls and 40% boys) and also 171 village based VAW committees which consist 3,420 members as the direct beneficiaries.

Working Area of the project:

District : Kushtia

Upazila: KushtiaSadar, Kumarkhali and Khoksa

Mukti is implementing this by the financial assistance of ManusherJonno Foundation. (MUF)

Success of Story:

Ghandni gets dower and subsistence

Chandni got married with Ashikul Islam son of SafaHugur of village HororaFakirpara with 50,000/= denmohor on 10.9.18. At the time of marriage all house hold goods are given to Ashikul. As she has no mother in law , she has to do all household chores. Her husband Ashik is a truck driver. He comes home 10-12 days after. Taking this chance her brother in law and father in law tease her. They try to build physical relation with her. She refused them. For this reason they begin to torture her physically, mentally and verbally. Ashik has relation with other women. Finding no other way Chandni apply to mukti for mediation board on 2.3.19. Several times the mediation board tries settle the dispute. At last on 20.4.19 mediation board decides Ashik will provide 35,000/= as dower and subsistence and he will have to refund all goods what he gets from Chandnis family. Their divorce is registered.

Now Chandni is happy. She gets her dower and subsistence. She express her gratitude to Mukti.



Strengthening Democracy by promoting Human Rights Culture in Bangladesh

Women particularly landless women are the victims of discrimination and violence in Bangladeshi society. There is an executive committee of Manobadhikar Nari Somaj (MNS) in 4 Union Parishad consisting of 210 members. Mukti started the program in 1998 with financial support from 'Ain O Salish Kendro'. At present the program extended its activities among 394 (male 332 & female 62) MSP members, 200 (female) of MNS and 78 (male 70 & female 8) MAP members in the working area. The main activities of the committee is to organize the women against all persecution to them and raise protest and prevention. At present they are working independently as MSP & MNS. Except this there is a Manobadhikar Ainjibi Parishad 25 (male 21 & female 4) members who are all advocates. They are helping the poor and distressed women for having legal aid support.

The aim of the project

To establish a society where democracy, Human Rights and the equality between male and female exist.

The objectives of Project are:

- to develop the opportunity to get fair Justice of the deprived people of the project area.
- to ensure the accountability of the local administration and people representatives and
- to remove the existing social discriminations.

Mukti is working in Hatosh Horipur, Barkhada, Mojompur, Bottoil, Ziarokhi, Alampur, Ailchara, Ujangram, Horinarayanpur, Jhaudia, Monohordia, Abdalpur, Patikabari Unions & Kushtia Pouroshova of Kushtiasadar.

Donor: Mukti is implementing this project by the financial assistance of Ain O Salish Kendro (ASK)

Accomplishment of program & Achievement (July'18 to June'19):

SL	Activities	Achievement
1	Tri-monthly MSP meeting	16
2	MSP Thana meeting	04
3	Quarterly meeting of Upazila MNS	4
4	MAP meeting	4
5	MNS central Conference	1
6	MSP central Conference	1
7	Formation of MSP Union conference committee	4
8	MAP central committee meeting	1
9	Formation of Bangladesh Manobadhiker Songrokhon Parishad	1
10	Meeting on Bangladesh Manobadhiker Songrokhon Parishad	1
11	Seminar on rights of information law	1
12	Legal camp	10
13	Received complain	70
14	Settlement of shalish	49
15	Court transfer	12
16	Area wise sharing meeting with ASK, PNGO, MSP, MNS	1
17	Area wise sharing meeting with ASK, PNGO, MSP, MAP	1
18	Meeting with International women's day	2
19	Meeting with International women's day Thana level.	1
20	Meeting with legal aid committee	1
21	Coordination meeting with local NGOs	2
22	Organize public meeting to share HR situation by CBOs	1
23	Training on HR & Safety net.	2
24	Meeting with UP standing committee	4
25	MNS and Shalishdar	1
26	Workshop on district based human rights report writing for PNGO	2
27	Support to follow Up cases by CBO's regarding violation of Rights	6
28	Networking Meeting with other local organization	2
29	Tri monthly meeting RT task force	4
30	Assist to conduct fact finding by task force members	07
31	Thematic Workshop for the task force members	1
32	Tri-monthly meeting by taskforce members	4

Success of Story:

Complainant's name and address :

JesminaKhatun (30) daughter of RezaaulHaque, village- Paikpara, Ward no. 09, Union- Kholishakundi, Thana- Daulatpur, Dist : Kushtia.

Respondent's name and address :

Rabiul Islam (38) son of Hazrat Ali, village- Paikpara, Ward no. 09, Union- Kholishakundi, Thana- Daulatpur, Dist : Kushtia.

Description of incident: Jesmina married with Rabiul Islam 13 years ago. It was her 2nd marriage. After 20 days of her 1st marriage she married with Rabiul Islam who was her neighbor. Both the families accepted it. They have 3 daughters in their conjugal life. Rabiul tortured her for giving birth of girl children. He did not bear family expense. It creates family dispute. Their problem was settled through local mediation 2 years ago. Rabiul promised not to torture her again. Rabiul married again a woman in the next village without consent of Jesmina. Jesmina did not accept his 2nd marriage. Rabiul began to torture her again. The local chairman mitigated their problem. Rabiul paid 2 lac and took responsibility of 3 daughters. In the meantime news was published in the newspaper that Rabiul sold her 3rd daughter (9 days) to a neighbor with 1 lac 80 thousand taka.

Causes of incident and place: Giving birth of 3 girl children, 2nd marriage of respondent, physical and mental torture and sale of 9 days child. Village: - Paikpara, Ward no. 09, Union- Kholishakundi, Thana- Daulatpur, Dist : Kushtia.

How the Human Rights activists know it : From News Paper.

Steps taken: Mukti and MSP collectively communicate with victim on 22.11.2018 and try to rescue the child. Chairman Mr. Serajul Islam and Mr. Suto, the uncle of the victim talked with Daulatpurthana . With assistance of Daulatpurthana the child was rescued and handed over to mother. Mukti staff and Abu Zafai of MSP met with victim on 25.11.2018. The victim informed that she did not face any problem. Mukti proposes if she needs she may take shelter in shelter home of Mukti and Mukti can provide legal aid for her subsistence allowance free of cost. Jesmina and her family let us know if need they will seek assistance and cooperation from Mukti.

Result: Immediate rescue of child and handover to mother.

Impact: The local people appreciate the steps of MSP.

Follow up and present condition: There is a staff at Khalishakundi Union who follow up the case and meets with the victim's family. At present the child is well with mother.



Leprosy:

Mukti has started another new project to identify leprosy patients and ensure their treatment in the 6 Upazilas in Kushtia with the financial assistance of 'Leprosy Mission International' Bangladesh. The main objective of the project is to identify the Leprosy patient and ensure treatment by removing traditional (mentality) outlook of the mass people. From June 2018 to June 2019 Mukti has identified 53 Leprosy patients in kushtia and registered with govt. Mukti has referred 06 leprosy patients to Nilphamary Danish hospital for better treatment. 96 leprosy patients are given combol, 85 person ar given shari, 46 person ar given shoe, 3 person ar given microcredit and 17 groups are made self reliant. An orientation on leprosy is made with various stakeholders. Bill board are posted for wide circulation.

Working Area: 6 Upazila in Kushtia District

Donor: Mukti is implementing this project by the financial assistance of 'Leprosy Mission International' Bangladesh

Achievement of the Project

1. 10 leprosy patients are given VGF card from Union Parishad
2. 12 leprosy patients are given Disabled Allowance
3. 9 leprosy patients are given old age allowance from Union Parishad and 13 patient is given VGD card.
4. District council chairman has agreed to help leprosy patient.
5. The civil surgeon of kushtia has consented to provide free ambulance to refer leprosy patient to Nilphamary hospital.
6. The proprietor of Save diagnostic center Dr. Akkas Ali is giving treatment to the leprosy patients and their families free of cost.
7. The Upazila health and family planning officers of kushtiasadar, Bharamara, Mirpur and Daulotpur have taken steps to hold skin camp.
8. Ninety five leprosy patients received medical care
9. Thirteen goats were distributed among leprosy patients
10. 05 leprosy patient was given a wheel chair
11. 20 leprosy patient was given a Crash
12. Three pairs of specially made shoes are provided



The Promoting Science Education in Secondary Schools (PSE) Project:

Mukti is a non-government, non-political and non-profitable voluntary organization working from 1990. Mukti is fully concerned with helpless poor communities and promotes sustainable development. Mukti met the Education Officer of the Kushtia district and discussed in detail with him about the science education and the number of science student of the district. The MN officer talked to ten High Schools also. As informed by them, the number of students in High Schools is increasing in the district but the number of science students is not increasing in the same percentage. Because of scarcity of required number of science teachers and other reasons, the number of science students initially admitted into decreases as they get transferred to Arts and Commerce groups. For a number of reasons, the science education in the High Schools and Madrasas need to be promoted in the district. Otherwise, the number of science students will continue to decrease resulting in serious situation. In the project outline, needed to be undertaken to make students interested in science education. Contribution to “Popularization of science among secondary school students through student led out-of-school activities in science and technology in project Areas schools and madrasas.

Expected Outcomes of the Project:

The following expected Outcomes of the project as mentioned in the project

Reduced students’ phobia towards science subjects/ education as they are inspired/ ignited/ motivated and their long term interest is fostered in science subjects like physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics/ agriculture.

- a- Reactivated school laboratory is open to the students.
- b- Improved leadership and innovative capacity and practical skills of Science Club (SC) members.
- c- Active supportive roles of teachers and guardians on students’ study of science subjects.
- d- Sensitized regional and national level leaders and policy makers, media houses and civil societies and their playing active supportive roles in formulation of policies and strategies for development of national science education.

Working Area of the Project: Kushtia District at KumarkhaliUpazila;

Mukti is implementing this by the financial assistance of Bangladesh Freedom Foundation



Economic Self-Contained Program

Economic self-contained Program of Mukti was started in 1994 through micro credit support program to improve socio-economic conditions of the poorest women by providing a comprehensive package service in the project area incorporating awareness building, training, savings generation, credit support and income generation activities (IGA). At present the program is being implemented at KushtiaSadar, Kumarkhali and MirpurUpazila of Kushtia district covering 45 villages of 11 Unions.

This program provides support to the poorest women in their initial activities for generating additional income for their family and helps them improve their status in the society. It has been the most effective approach in eradicating of poverty. Mukti has formed 153 groups and each group consists of 20 women members, with 6 small groups within the group. Members have no more than 5 decimal of land and are between the ages of 18-50 years. They have to attend group meetings once a week where they also learn about women's rights issues such as dowry, illegal divorce, and trafficking, early marriage, polygamy, anti-drug, arsenic mitigation, water & sanitation etc.

Project goal: To bring the poor and marginalized people especially women into main stream of development through income generating activities.

Project objectives:

1. To involve women in active economical activities.
2. To strengthen women dignity in family and society.
3. To establish conducive environment for promoting women rights through removing gender discriminations.

At a glance Micro Credit feature :

Description	KushtiaSadarUpazila	KumarkhaliUpazila	MirpurUpazila	Total	Remarks
Samity	92	33	15	140	
Total members	886	386	181	1453	
loan recipients	517	347	15	757	
Savings collection	3768499	884120	184048	4744372	
Loan Outstanding	6780868	3246550	120866	899071	
Loan Realization Rate	98%	97%	100%	98%	

Health Clinic-cum-Training Centre:

Mukti has setup a Hospital cum Training Centre at Tantibandhvillage of Baruipara Union under MirpurUpazilaofKushtia district with the financial assistance of Embassy of Japan. Through the hospital Muktihas been providing basic health care services as health education and curative services with the financial assistance of Engender Health, small individual donations and own funding of Mukti. It is expected and estimated that through this center on an average 80-100 women and children would be receiving health nutrition, family planning and reproductive health services regularly which means about 2,200 beneficiaries per month (on an average 22 working days per month). Besides providing direct services counseling and health education are providing from this center. The women and children receiving the services in different form would be a direct support to them which in turn would be contributing towards achieving the objective of the project. Other than health care service there would be about 3,000 trained people will come out in a year. The training areas are as follows:

Health &Hygiene,Nutrition,Pre&PostNatal Care, Environment, Nurse Training, Disability & Development, Women Right & Family Law etc. During the year (July 2017 to June 2018) a total of 1720 male, female and children were provided medical treatment, ante-natal, post-natal and child health care services through hospital, health camp and satellite clinics.

Mukti has started the program with the financial assistance fromthe 'Embassy of Japan'and now continuing the services by generating fund from individual donations and own funding. Mukti is unable to provide services as per the demand due to funding constraints.

Achievement of the Project

- In July 2018-2019 new patient 230 and old patient 70 total 300 patients have been given treatment and free medicine at outdoor service.
- 65 persons come to measure B.P.
- 7 patients have come to test diabetic .
- 72 persons have come to weight measuring .
- 06 persons PG Test .
- Momota Mother and child health center is providing 24 hours health services through mobile from 2018-2019 In total 332 patients are given treatment through mobile.

MCH (Mother & Child Health Care):

Mother and Child Health Care Program which is being implemented with an ultimate goal of significantly reducing malnutrition in Bangladesh, so that nutrition causes to be a public health problem especially for children under five, women of reproductive age group and adolescent girls. Mukti involved itself in implementing the community based nutrition component through which all pregnant and lactating mothers receive intensive health and nutrition education and communication services. This constitutes only a part of an individual's daily nutritional requirements and is used to educate the mothers and family members on appropriate feeding practices and encouraged the people to select locally available food items.

Intervention of health Service has been an important aspect of Mukti from its inception. The Organization is implementing the health activities in combination of both curative and Preventive health Services. Once diarrhea was one of the major causes of infant and child mortality because the rural people well aware in the management of diarrhea.Mukti implements health related activities in collaboration with government through Poursava.Of the demand based programs, Mukti has diversified its activities of which is observation of National Immunization Day and EPI activities in her working areas at free of cost. It has also launched awareness activities among the mass people. Total 356 children were given immunization in the year 2018-2019 .



Momota Ma-O-ShishuSadon - Shelter Home:

The executive director of Mukti has been providing shelter for the tortured, shelter less and rescued from trafficking women and children into her own home since 1990. Mukti has established a Shelter Home- “Momota Ma-O-ShishuSadon” at Talipara of KushtiaSadartoprovide shelter and rehabilitate the women and children rescued from trafficking and for the victims of violence and torture by district administration in 1998. The victims can stay here until their cases are settled or rehabilitate with their family until self-reliant. The women and children are provided with skills development training to make them competent in social issues and earnings of income. The program helps them to build confidence to stand on their own feet and restores their status in society. Mukti also made them aware on anti-trafficking issues and about equal participation in power relating issues.

Achievement of the Project : During this year a total of 23 (women 16 & 7 Children victims took shelter and stayed at home as well as they availed other relevant services like, food, cloths, medical treatment, amusement and counseling services.

Working Area: Greater Kushtia

Donor: BfdW,

(2) **Place of Shelter Home:** Momota Ma-O-ShishuSadon: 52/5, R.C.R.C Road, Talipara, Kushtia-7000

A shelter Case History:

NupurAkterSheoli is elder daughter of SalimHowlader, . He is a very poor man maintains his family driving a Auto Rickshaw. Nupur could not continue her studies due to poverty and social security. To reduce family adversity she joins in a garments factory in Dhaka. There she meets with sujon. A relationship develops between thereafter one year they married with Denmohor of tk.50,000/=. They returned their home at Kumerkhali.Nupurs mother in law does not like her. She behaves rough with Nupur,Nupurendures every things as sujon loves her much. Gradually sujon turns into a greedy person. He began to tortured her for dowry. Nupur informs the matter to her parents and they offer sujon more than one lac taka. Nupur provides 35000 taka to sujon to start a bussiness from her cousin. Sujon did not return that amount. In the mean timesujon married a woman and started to live separately. Nupur has become very helpless with her three children and she impregnant for three months. One day Nupur communicates with Mukti office to reduce her vulnerability and rescues her conjugal life. Mukti provides her counseling. MuktiSangstha rescues her children through women affairs officer of Kumerkhali on 3.7.2019. As Nupur had no place to live in she applied to provide he shelter. Mukti provides shelter to Nupur with her two children. They started to live in shelter home of Mukti. Mukti's Mediation Board sent notice on 13.07.19. Both the parties appeared before mediation board on 27.7.19. After much discussion and motivation sujon agreed to resume conjugal life with Nupur and promised not to do physical and mental torture and demand dowry. It is written on gov: stamp. Nupur returned to her husband house and began to start conjugal life happily It is seen through follow up that they are enjoying life.



Safe Drinking Water & Sanitation:

Mukti has initiated a sanitation program in 1999 with the support from NGO Forum for the people of greater Kushtia who are not aware about the use of safe drinking water and sanitary latrines. At first Mukti established a Village Sanitary center located at village Baradi, Union Barokhada under SadarUpazila of Kushtia district where Ring & Slab forhygienicsanitary latrines were built and distributed at affordable cost. then Mukti transferred it into head office to work as a cross cutting issues in all activities especially in IGA activities.

Disaster Response:

Mukti as a humanitarian organization always stands by the side of people at the time of natural and manmade disaster such as flood, cyclone, cold wave in winter, fire break etc. Last year Muktidistributedwarm cloths including 775 piece of

blankets and 550 pieces wrappers among the distressed people in the project area funded by MJF and bread for the world. Except this, Mukti provides need based essential goods to the victims by its own fund.

Project Kombol (Blanket):

Every year Mukti distributes winter cloth among the poor and helpless people. Mukti distributed 400 pieces of blankets among the poor and cold affected people in KushtiaSadar, Kumarkhali, Khoksha and MirpurUpazila with the financial assistance of project kombol in 2017-2018.

Dormitory:

Mukti has established a Dormitory for the guests especially from partner NGOs and the donor agencies. The dormitory consists of 2 living rooms. Each room has 2 cots, attached bath and dressing room. The rooms are well furnished which offer modern facilities including T.V, Phone, and E-mail & Internet.

Outstanding Success of the Organization:

National International Day observation

MuktiNari observes the important National and International Day /weeks by giving more importance independently or having collaboration with government and other non-government organizations.

Accomplishment of program & Achievement so far (July'17to June'18):

SL. No.	Names of the days observed	Date	No. of Participants
1	International Literacy day	8th September	450
2	Child Rights Week (Girl child day, International Children day)	29th Sep- 5th Oct.	645
3	International disaster management day	8th October	202
4	Country Women day	15th October	350
5	World AIDS day	1st December	330
6	Begum Rokeya day	9th December	400
7	World Human rights day	10th December	1570
8	Victory day	16th December	604
9	International mother tongue day	21st February	640
10	International Women's day	8th March	1700
11	Independence day	26th march	845
12	World Health day	7th April	222
13	International Labor day	1st May	110
14	Safe motherhood day	28th May	745
15	World Environment day	5th June	325
16	International anti-drug day	26th June	310
17	National Immunization day (NID)	As declared by govt.	450
18	Right to food	30 May-1June 2015 International conference	450

Traveling of the Executive Director in Foreign Countries :

Ms. MomotazAraBagum, Executive Director attended POs/NCPs capacity Building Program organized by the Asia Partnership for Human Development (APHD). The program was held in Bangkok, Thailand. She visited India by the invitation of India association for the seminar on Friendship for development and peace and cooperation. She also visited Nepal, Sri Lanka, Switzerland and Norway, Chicago, South Africa, Malaysia, Singapore, Italy, Belgium, Germany, New York-UN, Amsterdam, Soviet Union, France, Saudi Arab etc. She delivered lecture and exchanged her opinions in several workshops, seminars and shared her experiences with delegates participated from all over the world.

Participation in Government's Programs of the Executive Director

SL.	Subject	Venue	Participant
01	District NGO coordination meeting	Conference RoomDC office, Kushtia	Executive Director, Director, Program-Coordinator
02	Visit Jail of Kushtia		Executive Director
03	Meeting on combat violence on women and children	DC office, Kushtia	Executive Director
04	District committee for national acid crime case monitoring	Conference RoomDC office, Kushtia	Executive Director
05	District committee for providing legal aid organization.	Conference Room District Judge, Kushtia	Executive Director
06	Complain committee of preventing sexual harassment	Islamic University	Executive Director

The founder Executive Director of Mukti Mrs. MomotazAra Begum is the member of various committees

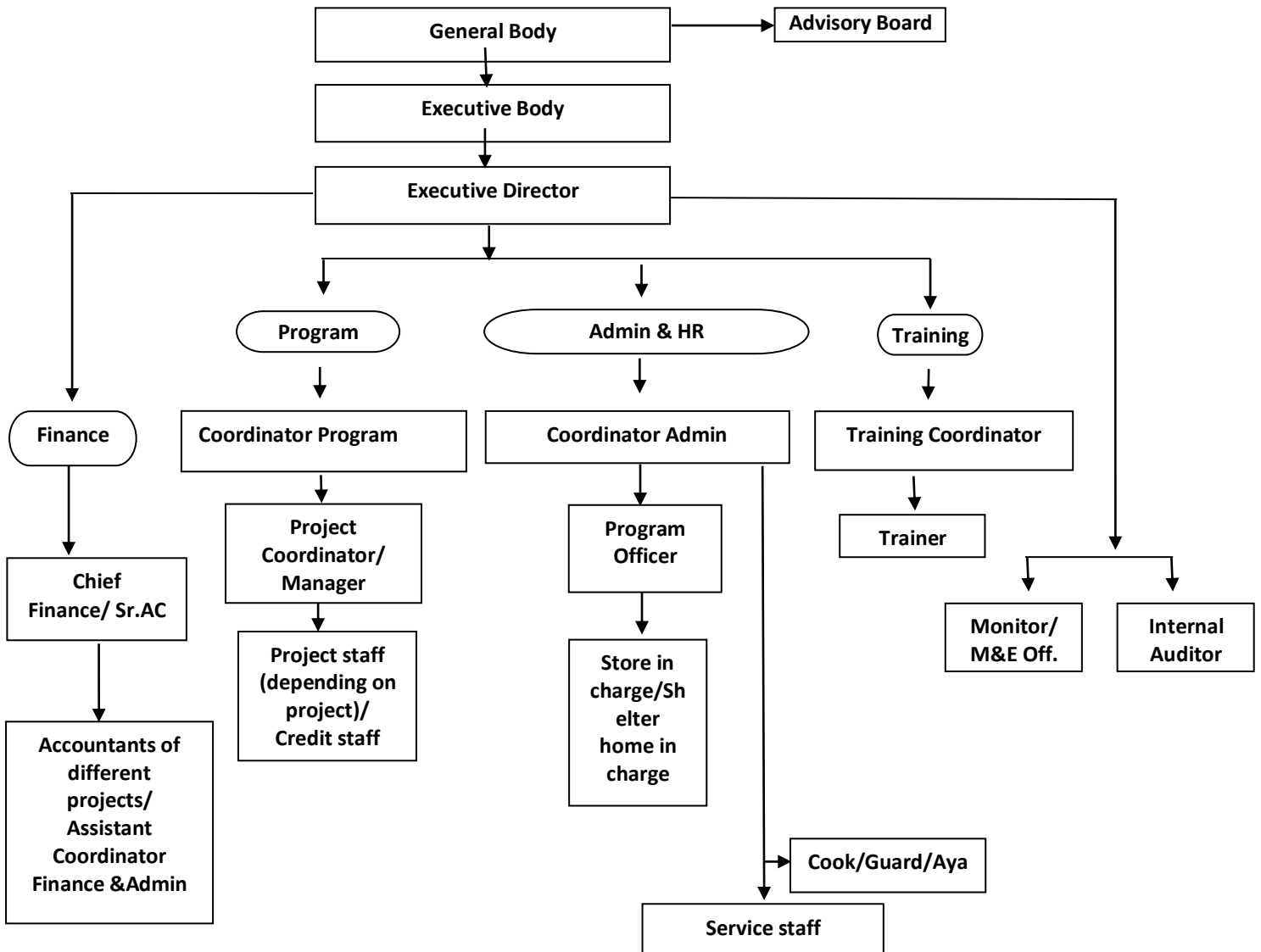
1. District committee for providing special privilege to the convicted women confined in jail.
2. District committee for law assistance.
3. Committee for prevention of women persecution.
4. Committee for drug control.
5. District disabled welfare committee.
6. Rectification and rehabilitation samity of the criminal.
7. Life member of social services.
8. Member of monitoring committee of national Acid throwing case.
9. Committee for blood bank assistance of Kushtiasadar hospital.
10. District committee of environment and forest development.
11. UpazillaJalmahal (water land) management committee.
12. Member of Complain committee of preventing sexual harassment of Islamic university
13. Rehabilitation and alternation employment for the Bagger implementation district committee.
14. Member of the Advisory committee of BLAST
15. Member of Prevention committee of sexual harassment of women and children of SerajulHaque Muslim High school ,Kushtia.
16. Member of counter trafficking committee of prevention of Human trafficking.

The Executive Director of Mukti received various prestigious prizes from the following agencies:

1. KabiAzizurRahmanMadel 1987
2. National cooperative prize 1991
3. Women of the year 1999 from American Biographical Institute, Inc.
4. Poverty elimination through rice research assistance (PETRRA) by development through group farming approaches 2004
5. Medical, education and health development association (MEDHA)2008.
6. Dheal art prize
7. Distinguished personality in social service by Destiny 2010
8. Woman Member of Freedom Fighter, Kushtia By Onirban theatre – 2012
9. Welcome commemorative by ManobodhikerNattoParisad2013
10. Mahatta Gandhi Award Peace 2014.
11. Sher-E-Bangla A.K. FazlulHoqueSmrity Foundation Medal. 2015
12. Shapnokuri Shanti Padok – 2015, Bangladesh Shapnokuri Foundation
13. Mother Teresa Award – 2016, Bangladesh Shishu Kishore Foundation
14. International Mother Language Medal – 2016 , United Movement Human Rights.
15. Member of Selection Committee of NasrinSreetyPadok -2017
16. Outstanding Contribution in Women Development from Darsona Family-2017

The Publication of Mukti:

Category	Sl	Issues
Poster	01	I couldn't be burnt
	02	The traffickers of women and children are fiercer than a snake though a snake is known, human traffickers are unknown.
	03	Do we know who are the women and child traffickers?
	04	We are the nation to establish justice driving away the injustice, We sacrificed millions of lives for mother tongue and freedom, We shall not tolerate the injustice of difference between men and women and We are determined to take care of female child since birth.
	05	In domestic works the male partners should help the female partners.
	06	We demand the recognition of women's role in family and state income.
	07	Your Awareness Means HIV/AIDS Free World
	08	Skill youth is the key to development
	09	Group Farming increases income brings peace to the society.
Newsletter & Bulletin	01	Since 1997 newsletter are being published on quarterly basis and bulletin by name Mukti is being published half yearly.
Bulletin special edition	01	Now the time to defend trafficking.
	02	Human being will survive if environment exists.
Leaflets	01	Environment.
	02	Risky child labor.
	03	Defend trafficking of women and children
	04	Protection of Human Rights
	05	Sanitation
	06	Dowry
	07	Early marriage
	08	Polygamy
	09	Illegal divorce
	10	Poverty Alleviation
	11	Women empowerment
	12	Nutrition & Reproductive health
	13	Education:- child, adolescent and adult
	14	Disabled development
	15	Group Farming in MoheshwarChandaVillage: A Success Story
	16	Monitoring the Govt. initiatives to combat violence against women & children.
	17	Quarterly News letter
Brochure	18	(a) Mukti's program brochure
		(b) Poverty alleviation through group farming approach



Future Plan of Mukti:

SL	Program	Objectives	Target	Expected result
01	Shelter Home for Old People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure a safe and peaceful life for the elderly people 	50 elderly people of Kushtia	The elderly people will live a smooth and tension free life
02	Training on Judo & Karate to protect violence of adolescents & youths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating environment for free movement of women. Strengthening self-confidence Steps taken to defend. Expansion of active physical growth. 	Train up 90 youths of 3 Secondary schools on Judo & Karate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 youths shall be able to walk freely with self-confidence. Shall be in sound health. Encourage to participate in social works.
03	Construction of income generation complex (show room, Sale centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help the destitute women in financial self-sufficiency. Direct participation in empowerment. Creation of marketing facilities and supplying products as per demand 	To open a show room for selling finished products.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained women shall have the scope to sell their products. Financial self-sufficiency for the destitute women
04	Goat and Poultry rearing	To create employment for the poor people and provide nutrition	5,000 poor people will be benefited	To remove poverty, establish earning source

