

# Profile of BSDS



## **Basundhara Social Development Society (BSDS)**

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## Background Information of The Organization:

**Basundhara Social Development Society** in short **BSDS** was founded 1995 and started its activities from that very year. The organization is one of the numerous non-government organizations in Bangladesh but distinct in its activities. Since 1998 the organization has dedicated all its efforts to bring a qualitative change in the life of the disadvantaged, underprivileged and the vulnerable people. As a modest complementary force of development the role of **BSDS** is quite bright and it has a long-standing experience in the development sector of Bangladesh. In continuation of its commitment **BSDS** has devoted itself to the socio-economic development of the disadvantaged people that constitute the bulk of community. To the development components of **BSDS** are reflected through group approach, such components are: Education, Health, Water & Sanitation, Forestry, Agriculture, Income Generating Actives (IGA) through various training program, protection of environmental degradation.

**BSDS** functions through an Executive Committee headed by a President. The General body of the members elects them after every two years. The development activities of the organization administered by an Executive Director. A Group of the organization has been involved in shaping a long-term framework for the organization's future direction and laying the groundwork for renewal. At the heart of the resulting Strategic Compact lies the objective of increased development impact to reduce poverty more effectively. Effectiveness is being increased through more attention to social and environmental sustainability.

**Name of organization** : **Basundhara Social Development Society (BSDS)**

**Acronym** : **BSDS**

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**Contact Person** : Md. Altaf Hossain  
Executive Director

**Qualification** : Masters

**Year of establishment** : 1995

**Legal Status** :

Registration Authority	Registration No. & Date
Directorate of Social Welfare	Reg. No. Kuri/323/1998 Date: 28-09-1998
NGO Affairs Bureaus	Reg. No. 1392 Date: 08-06-1999
Directorate of Women Affairs	Reg. No. Kuri/57/2001 Date: 12-12-2001
Directorate of Youth Development	Reg. No. Kuri/143/2002 Date: 28-03-2002

## Status of Executive Director **BSDS**:

- \* Federation of NGO's in Bangladesh (FNB) **Member Secretary District Committee**
- \* National Federation of Youth Organization in Bangladesh (NFYOB) **Member**
- \* Bangladesh Water Partnership (BWP) **Member**
- \* Global Water Partnership (GWP) **Member**
- \* Kanna Shesu Advocacy Forum (KSAF) **Member**
- \* Commercially Important Person (CIP) Kurigram District in Bangladesh.

**Vision of BSDS :**

The vision of Basundhara Social Development Society (BSDS) is envisages a Bangladesh society which is economically productive and equitable socially just, environmentally sound and genuinely democratic.

**Mission of BSDS :**

The Mission of Basundhara Social Development Society (BSDS) is to conduct extensive and intensive participatory sustainable development process through empowerment of the poor.

**Goal of BSDS :**

The goal of Basundhara Social Development Society (BSDS) is to establish a gender equity based society and to bring an end to discrimination, abuse and violence against women. Ensure sustainable development of women and the under-privileged.

**BSDS ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS:**

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**Member Personnel:**

Staff Categories	Male	Female	Total
Management and Supervision	03	03	06
Consultant (part time)	01	00	01
Climate Change Project	04	03	07
Bangladesh NGO Foundation Project	01	00	01
VGD Program	03	04	07
Support Staff	01	01	02
Volunteers of BSDS Total	04	03	07
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>

**Available Facilities in BSDS:**

Particulars	Quantity	Own/Rant	Remark's
Head Office Building (127 m2)	01 No.	Own	Good
Wear House Building (115 m2)	01 No.	Own	Good
Training Venue (70 set capacity)	02 Nos.	Own	Good
Micro Bus	01 Nos.	Own	OK
Motor Cycle	02 Nos.	Own	OK
Bicycle	15 Nos.	Own	OK
Computer & Laptop	04 Nos.	Own	OK
IPS (Head Office)	01 Nos.	Own	OK

**Present Working Areas of BSDS:**

All Over Kurigram and Rangpur District of Bangladesh

**Approved Working Areas of BSDS:**

All Over Bangladesh

### Networking with other organizations and forums:

SL	Organization	Year of Membership
01.	National Federation of Youth Organization in Bangladesh (NFYOB)	2000
02.	Bangladesh Water Partnership (BWP)	2001
03.	Global Water Partnership (GWP)	2002
04.	Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh (FNB)	2002
05.	Kanna Shesu Advocacy Forum Kurigram (KSAF)	2004
06.	Su Sasonar Zanno Nagorik (SUZON)	2005
07.	District Birth Registration Transfuses	2007
08.	National Forum of Organizations Working with the Disabled (NFOWD)	2013
09.	Bangladesh Labour Welfare Foundations (BLF)	2015

### Financial System of BSDS:

BSDS possess sound and transparent financial system to operate different programs. The project has computerized accounting packages; professional financial managers are in place, generate monthly and quarterly reports and submit to donors and counterparts. A procurement committee is in place to oversee the financial transaction and smooth functioning of different project and certain personal is authorized to operate the bank accounts.

**Audit System of BSDS:** BSDS has the provision to conduct audit at the end of each project year by hiring external Auditors. Therefore, just after accomplishing all the above activities BSDS conducted external audit and submitted to the reports to the donor and counterparts.

**Evaluation System of BSDS:** It is worth to add here that the donor representatives evaluated each of the activities just after the completion of work.

**Reporting System of BSDS:** BSDS is presently preparing different types of reports including financial reports on monthly, quarterly and annual basis for each of its component and submitting to the donors and counterparts considering the timeframe. Therefore, **BSDS** attained the necessary capacity and efficiency in preparing quality reports considering the partner and counterparts requirements.

### DEVELOPMENT PLANNING STRATEGY OF BSDS:

**BSDS** has increasingly used beneficiary need assessment and their participation to make project planning and implementation more inclusive. This assessment was introduced to gather social data and help set priorities as well as to provide opportunities for the poor to voice concerns and make proposal.

### Ongoing Programs/projects of BSDS:

1. Skill Training;
2. Income Generation Activities (IGA's);
3. Agriculture & Fisheries;
4. Nursery & Tree Plantation;
5. Water & Sanitation;
6. Women's and Child Rights;
7. Nutritional education program;
8. Capacity Building of Self reliance for Disadvantaged Rural Women(CSDW)-BNF
9. VGD Programme;
10. Climate Change Resilience Project;
11. Family Shelter Support;

### Development Partner/Donor Organization:

1. Ministry of Child and Woman Affairs at VGD Program;
2. Bangladesh NGO Foundation(BNF);
3. Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund(BCCTF) Throw PKSF;
4. Jatio Samaj Kallayan Porishod;
5. Islamic Relief Bangladesh;

## **MAJOR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES OF BSDS:**

Our strategy focuses on multi sector programs, which address environmentally and socially sustainable development. These sectors are:

- A. Income generation Activities (IGA) Program.** i) Agriculture ii) Fish culture iii) Nursery;
- B. Women and Child Development Program.** (*Under BNF Women Development Project*)
  - i) Skill Training; ii) Education; iii) Primary Health Care; iv) Women and Child Right; v) Advocacy;
- C. Youth Development Program.** i) Skill Training; ii) Computer Education;
- D. Social Forestry Program** (*Under GOB Social Forestry Development Program*)
- E. Fisheries Development Program** (*Under GOB Fisheries Development Program*)
- F. Water & Sanitation Program.** (*Under IR UK WATSON Program & Own Funded Program*)
- G. Capacity Building of Self Reliance for Rural Women (CSW)** (Bangladesh NGO Foundation-BNF)
- H. Family Shelter Support** (Bangladesh NGO Foundation-BNF)
  - i) Selection of target rural women
  - ii) Group formation for selected rural women;
  - iii) Organize training on ‘raising awareness of information of government and non-gov’t sectors’
  - iv) IGA related materials distribution
  - v) Ensure communication and advocacy for their capacity building

## **Previous projects/Programs:**

- A. Ramadan & Qurbani Program** (*Under IR UK Food & Nutrition Support Program*)
- B. Disaster Preparedness & Rehabilitation Program.** (*Under UNDP/WFP through IR Program*)
  - i) Base line survey for identification of target beneficiaries
  - ii) Training on disaster preparedness
  - iii) Providing goods and shelter.
- C. GRARDP (Greater Rangpur Agriculture and Rural Development Project)** (*IDB & GOB Program*)
  - i) Base line survey for identification of target beneficiaries; ii) Training on Agriculture;
  - iii) Providing Agricultural Equipment, Fertilizer & Seed; iv) Providing Credit;
- D. Reaching out of school children (ROSC) Program** (Under Ministry of Education; GOB)
- E. Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Program** (Ministry of Women & Child Affairs, GOB.)
  - i) Formation of groups for selected VGD women
  - ii) Organize and conduct two types of training; (a) Life skill training on Risk Management of Natural Disaster, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Personal Hygiene and cleanliness, Mother and Child Health, Food and Nutrition and Women Empowerment courses and IGA trainings on Poultry, cow and goat rearing, Vegetable Cultivation and Entrepreneur Development courses;
  - iii) Savings accumulation;
  - iv) Formation of Net works with VGD women;
- F. Awareness Raising And Public Education Towards Climate Change Resilience Project** (Ministry of Forest & Environment, GOB.): This project have been implementing at Kurigram sadar upazilla of Kurigram district funded by the Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund (BCCTF) from November 2012 for 2 years period. The activities of this project are to organize beneficiaries of project area, provide training on disaster risk management, install tube wells at their raised areas for drinking water at disaster time and plant tree for reducing carbon.

## **Running projects/Programs:**

- i) Char Area Dochala Tin Shed Ghar Nirman Program, Funded by; Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)
- ii) Covid-19 Emergency Relief Program-2020, Funded by; Amrit Bibek Sarker, 1050 Western Ave, SPC 37, Stanton CA 90680, USA.
- iii) Sanitary Program 2020, Funded by; Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)
- iv) Cow Distribution Program 2021, Funded by; Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)

**(Md. Altaf Hossain)**  
**Executive Director**  
**BSDS**

## *Program Photograph*



*A view of visiting the Head Office of Basundhara Social Development Society (BSDS) Kurigram. Mrs. Dilruba Haider the Assistant Resident Representative UNDP Bangladesh at present of Mr. Md. Altaf Hossain, Executive Director, BSDS.*



*A view of visiting the Non-Food Support Programme-2004 UNDP Bangladesh. Mrs. Dilruba Haider the Assistant Resident Representative UNDP Bangladesh at present of Mr. Md. Altaf Hossain, Executive Director, BSDS.*



*A view of distribution the dhew-tin of Family Shelter Support Programme-2004 UNDP Bangladesh. Mr. Md. Altaf Hossain, Executive Director, BSDS. at present of Ms. Sitara Begum UNO Sadar, Kurigram*

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A view of distribution the support materials of Family Shelter Support Programme-2004 UNDP Bangladesh. Mr. Md. Altaf Hossain, ED, BSDS at present of Mr. Md. Nurul Amin Baamer the head of EDP Islamic Relief UK Banladesh



A view of visiting the Katlaa Family Shelter Support Programme-2004 UNDP Bangladesh. Mr. Ifakhar Hossain the Shelter Specialist UNDP Bangladesh at present of Mr. Md. Altaf Hossain, Executive Director, BSDS.



A view of Complete Shelter at Bhogdanga Union, Sadar, Kurigram of Family Shelter Support Programme, 2004, Supported by UNDP Bangladesh

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*A view of working women at Belgacha Hafija Madrasa field protection, Belgacha Union, Sadar, Kurigram. The Cash For Work Programme-May-June'2005 Supported by UNDP Bangladesh.*



*A view of Complete Tub Well at Panchgachi Union, Kurigram Sadar of WATSON Programme'2005 Supported by Islamic Relief UK Bangladesh.*



*A view of Training Session on Disaster Preparedness to the students of Gov't Boys High School, Kurigram under the Disaster Preparedness Programme'2005*



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*A view of Qurbani Meet Distribution by IR Representative at present of Md. Altaf Hossain ED BSDS on Sadar Upazila, Kurigram District under Qurbani Meet Distribution Programme'2007 Supported by Islamic Relief UK Bangladesh.*



*A view of Distribution the Vegetables Oil EMOP-2005 Supported by WFP Bangladesh . Mr. Md. Altaf Hossain, Executive Director, BSDS at present of Mr. Md. Nurul Amin Bagmer Head of EDP Islamic Relief UK Bangladesh*



*A view of Ramadan Food Distribution Program-2009 by IR Representative & UNO Sadar Kurigram at present of Md. Altaf Hossain ED BSDS on Sadar Upazila, Kurigram District. Supported by Islamic Relief UK Bangladesh.*

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*A view of Class Session on Anando Schools students of Akotapara Anando School, Sadar, Kurigram under the ROSC Project'2006 supported by World Bank, SDC & GOB.*



*A view of PT Session on Anando Schools students of Akotapara Anando School, Sadar, Kurigram under the ROSC Project'2006 supported by World Bank, SDC & GOB.*



*A view of Teachers Training on Meeting Minuets Writing under ROSC Project '2008 at Sadar Upazila, Kurigram District, Supported by World Bank, SDC & GOB.*

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*A view of Seed Distribution at Sadar Upazila, Kurigram District of Seed Distribution Programme'2007 Supported by Hanger Project, Bangladesh.*



*A view of Agriculture Fair-2008 under Grater Rangpur Agriculture & Rural Development Project, DAE, Kurigram District, Supported by IDB & GOB*



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*A view of Training session demonstrated by Executive Director, BSDS for VDMC Member on Climate Change Resilience Project at Sdar upozi/la, Kurigram District, Bangladesh.*

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A view of Tube well installed at BCCTF project area examined by the Chairmen, Vogbanga UP ,Sadar, Kurigram District, Bangladesh.



A view of Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF) Day-2015 Rally in Kurigram District. Present of Md. Altaf Hossain, Executive Director BSDS, Kurigram, Bangladesh



A view of VGD Training Program examined by the Upazila Mohila Bishok Kormokorta, Sadullapur Upazila, Gaibandha District, Bangladesh.

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A view of IGA Training Session Presented by Md. Altaf Hossain ED, BSDS Under Tree Plan Distribution Program-2015 Implemented by: BSDS, R.K Road, Post Box No-15, Kurigram-5600 Sadar Upazila, Kurigram District, Bangladesh, Funded by- Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), Mahakhali Dhaka.



A view of IGA Training Session Presented by Upazila Social Welfare Officer, Shahar Welfare Officer & ED, BSDS Under Tree Plan Distribution Program-2015 Implemented by: BSDS, R.K Road, Post Box No-15, Kurigram-5600 Sadar Upazila, Kurigram District, Bangladesh, Funded by- Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), Mahakhali Dhaka.



A view of Kodal & Hard Cash Distribution by Mr. Mahabub Chirman Belgacha UP, Sadar Kurigram under Tree Plan Distribution Program-2015 Implemented by: BSDS, R.K Road, Post Box No-15, Kurigram-5600 Sadar Upazila, Kurigram District, Bangladesh, Funded by- Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), Mahakhali Dhaka.

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A view of Uthan Boithok Sanatition Program- 2019 Implemented by: BSDS, R.K Road, Post Box No-15, Kurigram-5600 Sadar Upazila, Kurigram Disrict, Bangladesh, Funded by- Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), Mahakhali Dhaka.



A view of Sanitary Toilet used by beneficiary Sanitation Program- 2019 Implemented by: BSDS, R.K Road, Post Box No-15, Kurigram-5600 Sadar Upazila, Kurigram Disrict, Bangladesh, Funded by- Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), Mahakhali Dhaka.



A view of Visit by BNF Monitoring Officer at present of Md. Altaf Hossain ED, BSDS Sanatition Program- 2019 Implemented by: BSDS, R.K Road, Post Box No-15, Kurigram-5600 Sadar Upazila, Kurigram Disrict, Bangladesh, Funded by- Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), Mahakhali Dhaka.

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A view of IGA Training Session Presented by Md. Altaf Hossain ED, BSDS Under Cow Distribution Program-2022 Implemented by: BSDS, R.K Road, Post Box No-15, Kurigram-5600 Sadar Upazila, Kurigram District, Bangladesh, Funded by- Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), Mahakhali Dhaka.



A view of Cow Distribution by UNO, Sadar Kurigram at present of UP Chirman Belgacha UP & Md. Altaf Hossain ED, BSDS Under Cow Distribution Program-2022 Implemented by: BSDS, R.K Road, Post Box No-15, Kurigram-5600 Sadar Upazila, Kurigram District, Bangladesh, Funded by- Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), Mahakhali Dhaka.



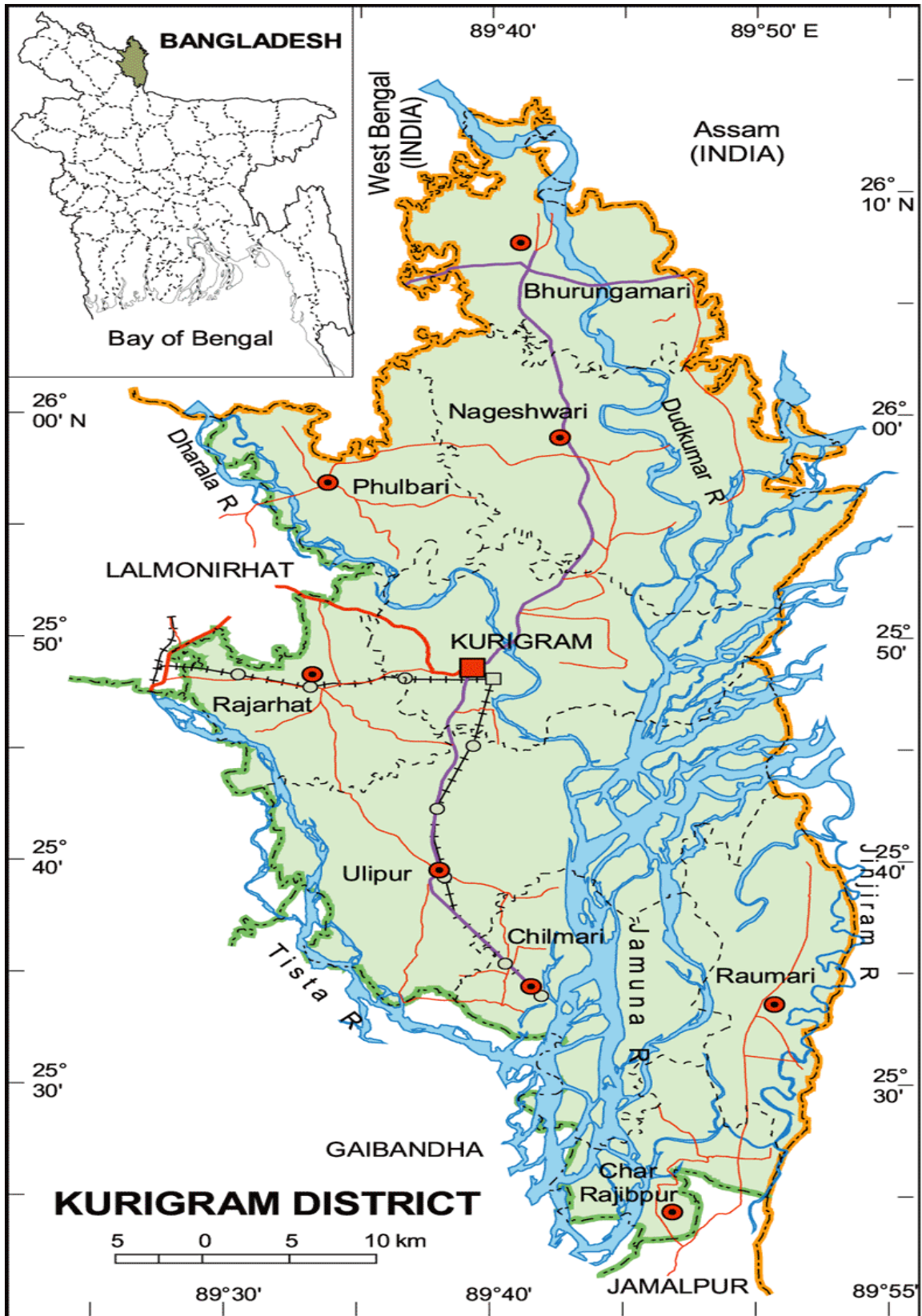
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# *BSDS Running Program Area Map*



*A view of District Map of Kurigram District, Bangladesh.*