



## Previous Projects of SOF

**1. Project Name:** Emergency grant for organizational capacity building FC-1  
**Duration:** 11 November 2020 – 10 May 2021  
**Donor name:** Global fund for Children (GFC)

**Objective of the Project:**

To increase organizational capacity

**2. National consultation on feminist strategies and camping for migrant women rights**

**Duration:** Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development

**Donor Name:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 – 22 January 2022

**Objective of the Project:**

- To know about the barriers and opportunities of Bangladeshi aspirant women migrant workers to take decision about migration.
- To know about the existing social and policy level obstacles of reintegration of the returnee women migrants specially during the COVID-19.

**Major Program Focuses:**

- Find about the agency of aspirant women migrants' workers;
- Find about the social cost of returnee women migrant workers
- Understand the current changing situation to sustain women migrant workers in the international labour market.
- Find out the new challenges are being faced by women migrant workers during COVID-19 era.
- to observe whether women migrants workers are more deprived in pandemic circumstances through a feminist perspective.

**3. Project Name: Covid 19 emergency response project 2020**

**Duration:** April - May 2020

**Donor:** OXFAM

**Area:** Mohakhali Sattola Slum

**Major focus area**

Emergency food assistance support and personal hygiene product to the Inhabitants of Slum

**4. Project name: Prevention of Violence against Women at the local-level**

**Duration Of Time: January 2020- December 2020**

**Donor Name:** UNDP Bangladesh

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District &Upazilla:** Manikganj, Savar

**Major Program Focus:**

- Improved understanding and higher sensitization-levels of the police, judiciary, youths, LGIs and law makers against VAWG
- Enhanced capacity of CSOs coalition to understand o women on human rights and legal rights and how to take action against.

**5. Project Name: Empowering Local and National Humanitarian Actors (ELNHA) Project**

**Duration: August 2019- January 2020.**

**Project area:** Darus Salam, Mirpur

**Donor:** Dhaka Ahsania Mission

**About project:**

1. Influence Garment Industries for institutionalizing preparedness strategy to mitigate industrial disasters like Fire & Earthquake.
2. Safe Guarding and Protection Policy & Strategy Development.

**6. Project name: Jukta Hoe Mukta (United We Stand)**

**Duration: August 2016- January 2019**

**Donor Name:** Terre des homes, Italia jointly with ManausherJonno Foundation

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District &Upazilla:** Dhaka - Mirpur, Ashulia, Savar Gazipur, Konabari, Bogra

**Major Program Focus:**

- Establish and mobilize Thirty (30) women garments worker groups (WGs)
- Advocacy training to the leadership of Worker Groups
- Facilitate dialogues between WGs and employers.

- Provide training on PC committee and trade union, negotiation and collective bargaining, leadership, violence against women, Bangladesh labor law etc.
- Undertake an analytical study on Violence Against Women (VAW) issues of the RMG workers (both at home and in the workplace)
- Organize National Dialogues with factories' owners and management of the RMG sector
- Hold a media round table discussion on VAW issues inviting civil society and media

## **7. Project name: Creche for Garments Workers inside of RMG Sector**

**Duration:** December 2015 – March 2017

**Donor Name:** Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)-USA

### **Major Program**

#### **Focus:**

5. Motivation, sensitization and counseling to garments workers, owners, and management staff
  6. Establish child care centers
  7. Basic and refreshers training to selected caregivers for capacity building
  8. Develop child required and child friendly materials
  9. Session facilitation by caregiver for ECD center's children
  10. Orient and training to workers for their rights and entitlement, benefits etc
  11. Orient workers for using occupational health and safety equipment's
  12. Regular supervision and monitoring
  13. Facilitation monthly meeting with CMCs
  14. Facilitation of monthly meeting with factories owners, workers, and management staff
- Project reporting and submission to Donor.

## **8. Project name: Securing Garment Worker**

**Duration:** October 2013- July 2016

**Donor Name:** ManusherJonno Foundation (MJF)

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla):** Dhaka, Asulia, Gazipur, Konabari, Joydevpur, Saver

### **Major Program Focus:**

- Garments factory wise safety and occupational health assessment
- Advocacy with the factory management, industry association, regulatory authorities and international buyers
- Capacity building of factory management, Workers on safety and occupational health

## **9. Project name: Reduce Urban Poverty through Peoples Action (RUPPA)**

**Duration:** 2016 -2018

**Donor Name:** ActionAid Bangladesh

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla:** Kallyanpur Pora Bosti & Lalmath (slum) under Mirpur PS of Dhaka City Corporation

**Major Program Focus:**

15. Community mobilization, sensitization
16. Slum community wellbeing analysis
17. Basic field data collection from HHs
18. Child History (CH) and Child Message (CM) collection from most vulnerable & garments workers HHs living in the slum
19. Establish Shishu Bikash Kendra (SBK) and decoration for children
20. Impart training on early childhood development (ECD) package to selected caregivers for capacity building
21. Sessions facilitation for SBK children by caregivers
22. Organize SBK management committee meeting
23. Supervision and monitoring the overall action
24. Progress review and problem solving
25. Project reporting & submission to Donor

**10. Project name: Early Childhood Development Support Project in garments sector of Bangladesh (ECDSP-B)**

**Duration: 2009- 2012**

**Donor Name:** Aga Khan Foundation Bangladesh & CIDA

Dhaka, Savar, Narayangonj, Ashulia, Gazipur, Konabari, Joydevpur

**Major Program Focus:**

26. Ensure Early Childhood Development to the children through set up daycare center in garment factories
27. Seventy-five care-givers trained on ECD
28. Development linkage with shareholder e.g BGMEA, GO/NGO service.
29. Address gender issues in order to bring about required change.
30. Develop ECD materials

**11. Project name: Occupational Health & Safety for Women Worker in RMG Sector**

**Duration: 2014- 2016**

**Donor Name:** Global Fund for Women (GFW) USA

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla:** Dhaka, Mirpur & Gazipur

**Major Program Focus:**

- Training of trainers for line supervisor for occupational health & Safety.
- Training on factory women worker on health & safety.
- Training on caregiver on ECD on garments women worker.

## **12. Project name: Enhance women workers' leadership capacity in accessing their rights**

**Duration:**

**Donor Name:** South Asia Women's Fund (SAWF)

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla :** Kallayanpur, Dhaka

**Major Program Focus:**

- Awareness raising and capacity building of RMG workers and domestic workers on labor rights, laws, entitlements, occupational health and safety, gender equity etc, with right- based approach,
- Mobilization of RMG and domestic workers;
- Sensitizing other stakeholders like- labor union, BGMEA, police, lawyers, City corporation officials etc. on labor law, women rights

## **13. Project name: Strengthening Feminist Movements**

**Duration: 2015- 2016**

**Donor Name:** Women Fund Asia

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla :** Kallyanpur pora bosti

**Major Program Focus:**

The target of this project is to train women as master trainers on gender and feminism. 20 women will be trained as master trainers. Basically, slum based domestic and garments workers aged from 18-25years are the participants. 200 more women will be trained by these 20 master trainers and will work against violence, drugs etc in their community.

## **14. Project name: Menstrual hygiene for garments workers**

**Duration: 2007- 2008**

**Donor Name:** Phulki

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla):** Ashulia, Gazipur, Konabari, Joydevpur and Savar

**Major Program Focus:**

- Awareness building and hygiene promotion training
- Training on low cost sanitary pad manufacture
- Providing hygiene sanitary napkins to the low paid garment's worker.

**15. Project name: Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA) 25+**

**Donor Name:** Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla):** Seven divisional Districts in Bangladesh: Barisal, Chattogram, Khulna, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Sylhet, Bandarban

**Major Program Focus:**

SOF implemented APWLD supported program "National Review of the Implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BfPA)+25 in Bangladesh. SOF organized seven divisional workshops in Bangladesh. The participants of the events were women activists, judges, lawyers, journalists, students, teachers, local and international NGO's, civil society representatives, development partners and Government to identify the implementation progresses, challenges and way forward of the BfPA.

**16. Project name: Jatio Nari Nirjaton Protirodh Forum (JNNPF)**

**Duration:** 2017- 2019

**Donor Name:** Action-aid Bangladesh

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla):** 30 districts around Bangladesh

**Major Program Focus:**

- Community consultation on VAW, district level press conference, workshop and meeting;
- Exchange of views sessions as part of awareness program;
  - Facilitation of workshop with government and NGO stakeholders on stop the VAW;

- Organize VAW mechanism workshop in district level and AVAW network strengthening;
- Assistance/emergency services for violence survivor.

**17. Project name: Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Project**

**Duration: 2016- 2017**

**Donor Name: Ministry of women Affair Bureau.**

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla: Munshiganj**

**Major Program Focus:**

- The project builds capacity of vulnerable women group through providing different training like-
- IGA training like vegetable cultivation, cattle rearing.
- Life skill training like personal and family hygiene, gender, early marriage, disease, disaster management.
- The project also raised awareness among the community and encouraged them for savings. The first phase of this project is just completed and the second phase is under process for running.

**18. Project name: Childcare and Education**

**Duration: 2012 - 2019**

**Donor Name: Global Fund for Children (GFC)USA**

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla : Dhaka- Mirpur**

**Major Program Focus:**

- Established and operates childcare Centre in Garments factories.
- -Provide child friendly environment to support the children at early age for their physical, mental, emotional and social development (ECD).
- -Build awareness on ECD and its importance among mother, father and family member.

**19. Project name: Girls Domestic Worker Education Voice**

**Duration: 2008- 2010**

**Donor Name: SOF, Technical partner ShaplaNeer**

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla : Dhaka (Kallyanpur)**

**Major Program Focus:**

Visit employers/guardians' home for enrollment GDW in the centre.

- Basic education session, Recreational session, Annual sports and cultural competition for GDW.
- Graduation examination
- Skill training: cooking, hand stitch, handicraft, sewing training, house hold work, early childhood development.
- Awareness: Manners, hygiene, sexual health.
- GDW's formal school admission
- Follow up visit to employers' home.
- CRC workshop with employers, guardians, other community people, Form community group / association to work for GDW.
- Institution based awareness program

**20. Project name: Aponjon Mobile Health Service under MAMA Bangladesh project (Mobile Alliance for Maternal Action)**

**Donor Name:** D-Net

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla :** Dhaka, Savar, Munshiganj, Gazipur

**Major Program Focus:**

- Mobile health information service for pregnant women and new mother.
- To reduce mortality rate for pregnant mother and her child.
- To develop awareness through message, group meeting, training and promotional activity

**21. Project name: Improved Cooking Stoves**

**Donor Name:** GIZ

**Geographic Coverage (Name of District & Upazilla :** Shariatpur

**Major Program Focus:** Dissemination improved cook stoves