

## Projects of BNPS contributed to the SDGs

(July 2016- June 2017)

BNPS is a rights based women activist organization. It mainly organize women at grassroots level to capacitate them so that they can raise their voice claim rights and mobilize resources for their benefit. This nature of program is necessarily difficult to quantify with number or by figure. Right based activities are always non-quantifiable, however, mostly qualitative aspects of human rights and practice of democratic culture in personal, family and social life. BNPS also part of many networks to do advocacy at national level based on research findings focused on women issues.

SI	Projects name	Duration	Donors name	Project objectives	Contributed to the SDG Goals No. and targets.	Project Performances for the Year end June 2017	Remarks/ Next plan
1.	Promoting Rights through Mobilization and Empowerment (PRiME)	July 2015 to June 2018	Bread for the World (BftW), Germany	Promote activism of grassroots women and youth leaders along with women organizations particularly in CHT further strengthened through increased conceptual clarity, analytical & articulation skill and knowledge management capacity for gaining more space in the society and increasing involvement of policy makers in creating enabling environment and increased accountability of duty bearers towards women, ethnic and religious minorities.	Goal 1 Targets 1.4 Goal 5 Targets 5.1, 5.2, 5.3. 5.6, 5a, 5b and 5c	G-1, T-1.4: - Arranged 3 programs with duty bearers and policy makers to make them more accountable and better service of implementing policies and laws. - Arranged 2 lobby meeting with market committee for better access of women in market place. - Conduct 2 short terms and 2 long terms income generating skill trainings and an entrepreneurship development training. - BNPS linked advance and capable group members with the BNPS Microfinance Trust to have credit if they wanted.  G-5, T-5.1 - There was no practice of	Will continue up to June 2018

						<p>discrimination on the basis of sex in the organization and the organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organized 2760 awareness session of women group members and 171 awareness session of male members of women members family</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awareness on all forms of violence against women was a part of all the awareness sessions organized by BNPS.</li> <li>- Conducted 2 gender and HR training for group members.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awareness against child marriage was a part of all the awareness sessions organized by BNPS.</li> <li>- Prevented 26 child marriages around the project area.</li> <li>- Organized 6 street dramas on gender, VAWG and child marriage.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5.4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proportionate divication of unpaid care and domestic work was a regular subject of awareness session and gender training.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5.5</p>	
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BNPS is a women headed organization. Besides, there are several women were placed in its managerial position.</li> <li>- BNPS encouraged various kinds of group members to practise decision making process democratic.</li> <li>- BNPS organized 3 transformative leadership trainings in CHT and 2 leadership and social mobilization trainings in plain land.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5.6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SRHR was a major discussion topic of the awareness session arranged for group members. BNPS linked members with the other SRHR focused project of BNPS (UBR) to receive basic services.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organized 5 six-monthly meeting, 3 seminars and 3 workshops in 3 CHT districts for making customary law non-discriminatory. Besides, 1 poster and 1 leaflet published on the same issue.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BNPS encouraged group members to use of mobile phone and local information</li> </ul>	
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						<p>centers for necessary information on their rights and services.</p> <p>G-5, T-5c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducted a study on women development and empowerment related policies in place to find out the gaps and drew recommendations for gender equality.</li> </ul>	
2.	Advancing Equality of Women And Marginalized People (AWAM)	July 2015 to June 2018	Misereor, Germany	Emphasizing leadership of grassroots women and youth through conceptual clarity, analytical and articulation skill, knowledge management capacity towards gaining more space in the society and enhancing role of policy makers' for creating enabling environment and make duty bearers more accountable towards the rights of women, poor and minorities.	<p>Goal 1</p> <p>Targets 1.4</p> <p>Goal 5</p> <p>Targets 5.1, 5.2, 5.3. 5.6, 5a, 5b and 5c</p>	<p>G-1, T-1.4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arranged 8 programs with duty bearers and policy makers to make them more accountable and better service of implementing policies and laws.</li> <li>- Conduct 4 short terms and 3 long terms income generating skill trainings and 3 entrepreneurs development training.</li> <li>- BNPS linked advance and capable group members with the BNPS Microfinance Trust to have credit if they wanted.</li> <li>- 11 member received IGA training from outsides through BNPS.</li> <li>- 12 widow members registered for allowances, 9 persons registered for old-age allowances, 12 members received VGD card, 36</li> </ul>	Will continue up to June 2018

						<p>members received VGF card, 10 poultry and livestock campaign</p> <p>G-5, T-5.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There was no practice of discrimination on the basis of sex in the organization and the organization.</li> <li>- Organized 3443 awareness session of women group members and 249 awareness session of male members of women members family</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awareness on all forms of violence against women was a part of all the awareness sessions organized by BNPS.</li> <li>- Conducted 4 gender and HR training for group members.</li> <li>- Stopped 115 VAW, prevented 22 sexual harassments and 372 family conflicts around the project area</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awareness against child marriage was a part of all the awareness sessions organized by BNPS.</li> <li>- Prevented 28 child marriages around the project area.</li> <li>- Organized 8 street drama and</li> </ul>	
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						<p>folk song events on gender, VAWG and child marriage.</p> <p>G-5, T-5.4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proportionate divication of unpaid care and domestic work was a regular subject of awareness session and gender training.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BNPS is a women headed organization. Besides, there are several women were placed in its managerial position.</li> <li>- BNPS encouraged various kinds of group members to practise decision making process democratic.</li> <li>- BNPS organized 4 transformative leadership trainings for group members.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5.6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SRHR was a major discussion topic of the awareness session arranged for group members. BNPS linked members with the other SRHR focused project of BNPS (UBR) to receive basic services.</li> <li>- Organized 4 workshops on gender, SRHR, reducing reproductive burden of women.</li> </ul>	
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						<p>G-5, T-5a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization told about equal inheritance law in several national and regional events and gender trainings whenever relevant.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BNPS encouraged group members to use of mobile phone and local information centers for necessary information on their rights and services.</li> </ul> <p>G-5, T-5c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducted an action research in the working area where there were some recommendations to reform women related policies.</li> </ul>	
3.	Safe School Safe Community (SSSC)	January 2014 to December 2016	UN Trust Fund to end violence against women	Improving capacity and attitude of teachers and students to ensure girl student's safety and empowerment in schools and making proactive the community peoples and government taking active roles to create safe and violence free environment for girls in schools and community.	Goal 3 Targets 3.7 Goal 4 Target 4.5	<p>G-3, T-3.7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Informed 112196 youth people, 540 SMC members, 9400 parents, 5700 community people, 260 LGI members, 520 local leaders, 180 government officials, 37 media persons were involved and informed the projects goal and objectives.</li> <li>- Conducted 2400 class sessions in 80 schools of Bangladesh</li> <li>- Organised 4 skill camp of girls on martial art.</li> </ul>	

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published 10,000 copies of bulletin on VAW and SRHR related information.</li> </ul> <p>G-4, T-4.5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Worked for making safe 80 schools so that reduced gender disparities in education and contributed to ensure equal access of girls to school.</li> </ul>	
4.	Resilience through Economic Empowerment and Community Adaptation, Leadership, Learning (REE-CALL)	April 2013 to March 2017	Oxfam in Bangladesh	Developing replicable model of resilient community, enhance and strengthen the livelihoods of targeted communities in changing climate, develop community leadership especially of women ensuring access to and control over resources, services and opportunities.	<p>Goal 1</p> <p>Target 1.5</p> <p>Goal 6</p> <p>Target 6.2</p> <p>Goal 13</p> <p>Target 13.3</p>	<p>G-1, T-1.5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updated/ reviewed /formed 20 community based marketing extension plans, Organized 2 training on business plan and management, Organized 4 match making workshops of business and producer groups, Facilitated 2 technical training for specific value chain/livelihood options through public and private sector</li> </ul> <p>G-1, T-1.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducted 21 participatory vulnerability &amp; capacity assessments in national and local level, Constructed 2 guide wall at haor, organized 2 trainings on search and rescue, developed 3 community food bank.</li> </ul> <p>G-6, T-6.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organized 28 WATSAN committee meetings in ward</li> </ul>	Next phase of the project (REE-CALL 2021) will continue up to 2000



						<p>level and 8 in union level, Trained students on skill of inclusive WASH promotion, Installed 70 disaster resilient hygienic latrine at household level, Organized 2 hand washing campaign, Installed 4 arsenic-iron removal unit</p> <p>G-13, T-13.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organized two training on disaster management, developed haor alliance</li> </ul>		
5.	Let Her Decide and Participate (LHDP)	October 2013 to June 2016	Oxfam in Bangladesh	High level of social and political acceptance of women's role in family and society; political and economic life; and recognize women as agent of transformational leader of change.	Goal 5  Target 5.5	G-5, T-5.5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organized meeting, training and workshop for women members to develop their leadership skills to ensure wider participation and dialogue with stakeholders of agencies of their interest.</li> </ul>	
6.	Ritu: Menstrual Hygiene Management	September 2016 to April 2019	Simavi/Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands (EKN)	Increasing knowledge, attitudes and practice on menstrual hygiene among girls, boys, men and women, and commitment towards MHM by the government and civil society along with creating girls access to better MHM	Goal 3  Targets 3.7	G-3, T-3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 61,000 boys and girls of 160 secondary schools got advanced and scientific information on management of menstrual health for ensuring their healthy reproductive life.</li> </ul>	Will continue up to April 2019

				services.			
7.	Creating Spaces to take Action on Violence against Women and Girls	December 2016 to March 2018	Oxfam in Bangladesh	Strengthening engagement of key actors and youth in advancing women's leadership, women's rights and in reducing violence against women and girls and making greater access to support services and economic opportunities for women and girls affected by violence and early and forced marriage.	Goal 5 Target 5.2, 5.3	G-5, T-5.2 - Mobilized opinion to reduce and stop VAWG and facilitated legal services against VAWG in cases needed. G-5, T-5.3 - Campaign against forced and early marriage	Will continue up to March 2018
8.	I Am One, I Am Many: Combating discrimination on the basis of religious identities and beliefs	February 2016 to February 2019	Oxfam in Bangladesh	Increase awareness and actions by youth groups, communities, institutions and media persons for combating religious discrimination, promoting inter/intra faith harmony and social inclusion within a framework of equality and diversity; and prevent the misuse of or promulgation of discriminatory laws by generating positive public opinion.	Goal 16 Target 16b	G-16, T-16a - The project mobilized youths through various ways to be an ambassador to eliminate identity based discrimination and to fight intellectually against fundamental beliefs.	Will continue up to February 2019
9.	Representation of women in gender based violence reporting: Exploring the elusive reality	February 2016 to January 2017	World Association for Christian Communication (WACC)	Advocate for women-friendly gender based violence reporting in print, electronic and online media based on the findings of the study.	Goal 5 Target 5.1	G-5, T-5.1 - BNPS conducted a formal study on VAW reporting of print, visual and online media to know how the reports represent women and girls. The study finding and recommendations shared with	

						4 divisions with the support of mass communication department of relevant public universities.	
	Developing an E-Guideline on Reporting VAW in Media	February to April 2017	World Association for Christian Communication (WACC)	Making availability and accessibility of gender responsive reporting guideline on VAW for wider use.	Goal 5 Target 5.1	G-5, T-5.1 - BNPS developed a gender responsive e-guideline on VAW reporting which is available in website: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXKFjWft9jQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXKFjWft9jQ</a>	
10.	Unite for Body Rights (UBR2)	January 2016 to December 2019	Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands (EKN)	Promoting access to high quality, youth friendly reproductive health services to young people living in poor, rural and (semi) urban areas, irrespective of their age, gender, social background or sexual preference within a supportive socio-cultural and political environment as member of UBR alliance.	Goal 3 Target 3.7 Goal 5 Target 5.6	G-3, T-3.7 - Provided information and service around 14,000 women aged 15 to 49 years on family planning and its method  G-5, T-5.6 - provided education around 24,000 adolescent aged 10-24 years on sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights to make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care.	Will continue up to December 2019
11.	Organizing Theatrical Performances and Community Meetings	April to June 2016	UN Women	Organize performance of world famous documentary drama SEVEN and make community aware and to be proactive on the issues of women's right.	Goal 5 Target 5.1	G-16, T-16a - BNPS staged world famous docu-drama SAAT (Seven) for raising awareness against VAW. Audience number was 493.	

12.	Empowering Women for Building Social Cohesion	May 2017 to March 2018	UN Women	Promoting women's perspectives and roles in developing local and national policies and strategies and building peaceful and resilient communities to prevent violent extremism in Bangladesh.	Goal 16 Target 16a	G-16, T-16a - BNPS organized workshop in 21 districts and 7 divisions for collecting women's opinions to feed national action plan on PVE and WPS under the resolution 1325 of UN Security Council.	Will continue up to March 2018
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