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GLOBAL UNNAYAN SEBA SANGSTHA (GUSS)

Background

Global Unnayan Seba Sangstha (GUSS) is a socio-economic development organization for non-profit, non-government and non-political organization working for human, social, economic and cultural development of the underprivileged people for the establishment of their basic rights in the society. GUSS effect developed by:

- Development technique and support provide to target people;
- Leadership development;
- Mobilize civil society as support forum and provide them development orientation for strengthen their role to participate in development Activities;
- Empowerment of poor women imparting formal and non-formal field-based training;
- Provide financial support for understanding different income generation activities;
- Empowering the local government institution and provide technical support/assistance to strengthen their role in village development;
- Provide need-based training to the workers of GUSS home and abroad for enhancing their knowledge & skill to perform their activities; Response for emergency support.

GUSS established in 2012 by a group of social development activist with a common interest to promote CBO (Community Based Organization) and poor peoples in action for poverty alleviation through empowering process in terms of awareness, organization, leadership and economy by forming a target group. Support forum and existing Union Parishad, Municipality imparting of training, workshop and undertaken income generation activities and conduct research to innovation ideas and publicize recent advance.

Category of NGO :

Socio-economic development organization for non-profit, non-government and non-political Organization.

Legal entity:

Global Unnayan Seba Sangstha (GUSS) is registered with Social welfare Directorate, registration no. Rajsha-946/12 and also with the NGO Affairs Bureau, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Registration No: 3081, Date: 11 January 2017.

Mission and Vision of the organization:

Mission	:	Enhance capacity building of local government and grass roots poor people's institution for self-reliance and functioning of these institutions of peoples to effect positive change in the society.
Vision	:	Development is a favorable environment in the society which will afford impartial opportunities to all.

Objectives:

- Undertaking human resource developing policy/program for promotion of capacity building of staffs, youth, indigenous community leaders and group members.
- Development networking at national and international level for advocacy and focusing organizational activities.
 - Promotion of basic needs for the poor and disadvantage group of the community.
 - Ensuring good governance and human rights through involvement of civil society and empowering the local Government institution.
 - To improve environmental condition protecting the natural hazards, deforestation, river erosion and so on natural calamities.
 - To encourage and supply training to the poor and unemployed people on poultry farming, fish cultivation and cultivation of vegetables and so on income generating activities to make them self-dependent.
 - To make the women conscious about their right, uplift their socio-economic condition, prevent the torchers created on them, make them aware about their social right etc. To remove the unemployment, HIV/ AIDS, drag use, child labor etc problems.
 - To provide the knowledge of non-communicable diseases, family planning, maternal and family health care to all the sections of people of Bangladesh.
 - To develop agricultural production by introducing new technologies.
 - To protect the endanger species of natural environment.
 - Awareness of the target population about the causes of vitamin `a' iron & iodine deficiency

GUSS receives membership of different development forums:

- Volunteer member of Credit Development Forum (CDF)

GUSS receives International membership of different development forums:

- Cluster member of UN Food Security, Nutrition, Health, Education, WASH, Shelter, and International Organization for Migration (IOM).

Manpower and Logistics Support/other assets:

Manpower	:	Permanent Staff	08 persons
		Project Staff	20 persons
		Voluntary Staff	20 persons

Following is the key logistics facilities of GUSS to support implementation of different activities under various projects:

SL	Name of Equipment	Quantity
?	Personal Computers	10 nos
?	Printers	7 nos
?	OHP & Screen	1 no
?	Video Camera	1 no
?	Steel Camera	2 nos (1 Zoom & 1 Normal)
?	Spiral Binder	1 no
?	Telephone & Mobile	4 nos
?	Microphone complete Set	1 set
?	Arm chair	15 nos
?	Normal chair	40 nos
?	Secretariat Table	10 nos
?	Semi Secretariat Table	15 no
?	Computer Table	15 no
?	Normal Table	20 nos
?	Long Table	3 no
?	Steel Almira	4 no
?	Meeting room	Well decorated
?	Library	Professional Book, periodical journal, essential book etc. are available in our library.

Resources of GUSS Training center at the field level:

- Qualified and experienced trainers;
- One Laptop, one OHP, one multimedia projector with screen, one high resolution video camera, two digital cameras for still photography, white board, VIIP board
- Sitting capacity for 50 persons with chairs, tables, and other furniture. A part from these facilities, GUSS hires logistics facilities as per needs.

No of Volunteers:

GUSS has a total of 20 unpaid staffs who are providing voluntary services in different project area. No of Female Volunteer: 05 & No of Male Volunteer: 15

GUSS working approach:

GUSS imparts all of its activities through group and community approach. People's participation to plan and re-plan is the key of GUSSs development strategy. It gives particular attention to the needs arid concerns of the rural poor people and seek to organize and

enhance empower them in order to facilitate a process take off where in the rural poor themselves take of their own development towards self-reliance.

- Facilitation development orientation among ward-based Committee ☐ Facilitating orientation with Union Parishad and municipality.
- Institution building among rural poor Provide credit for income generation and the rural poor people.
- Provide credit for income generation and promotion of savings habit among rural poor/low-income groups.
- Nutrition, health and sanitation development through education, training and action research.
- Provide technical support to Union Parishad, Community based Organization and Municipality for ensuring self-reliance.
- Regular review of program activities and study impacts.

GUSS Activities at a Glance:

Name of the project	Location	Partnership/ Donor Information	Year
Tailoring and Computer training programme	Durgapur, Rajshahi	BRTUK	2018
IGA development training on Livestock and Poultry	Durgapur, Rajshahi	Upazila Youth Development Office	2018
Health Care Project	Bhola, Barguna and Patuakhali	BRTUK	2017 to ongoing
SIP (Students Investment Programme) Stipend to Poor and meritorious students.	Sunamganj and Sylhet	BRTUK	2017 ongoing
Formal Education (Higher Secondary College)	Principal Women College, Bishwanath, Sylhet	BRTUK	2017 ongoing
Livelihood Development Programme	Rajshahi	BRTUK	2017 ongoing
Health and Emergency Support Programme	Patuakhali, Bhola and Barguna	BRTUK	2017 ongoing
Ramadan Programme (Food and Family Gift for vulnerable community)	Rajshahi, Sylhet, Sunamganj, Bhola, Patuakhali, Barguna, Rajbari, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Cox's Bazar	BRTUK, MAUSA, IDRF	2017-2019

Qurbani Programme	Rajshahi, Sylhet, Sunamganj, Patuakhali, Barguna, Rajbari, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Cox's Bazar	BRTUK, IDRF, MAUSA	2017 ongoing
Emergency Rohingya Response Project	Cox's Bazar	BRTUK, Global Medic, IDRF, MAUSA	2017 ongoing
Emergency Covid-19 Response	Dhaka, Rajshahi, Sylhet, Patuakhali, Rajbari	BRTUK	2020

GUSS Capacity Building Activities:

1. Attending regular workshops in Govt. and private sectors development.
2. Arranging and participating skill development training Courses for regular and volunteer staff.

Description of Major Project Activities:

1. **PROJECT TITLE:** Tailoring and Computer training program at Durgapur, Rajshahi.

GUSS is implementing this project for the youth and widow for the improvement of their livelihood. A number of 300 participants are getting the training at present. After receiving the training they will be able to receive financial assistance under livelihood development program.

2. **PROJECT TITLE:** Health Care Project, Bhola, Barguna and Patuakhali Districts.

GUSS is implementing this project to provide support to the primary school students and the Madrasa going students in Bhola, Barguna and Patuakhali District. The students have been providing water bottles. The primary schools also have been getting support for water and sanitation facilities.

3. **Project Title:** Emergency humanitarian support for Burmese Rohingya.

GUSS is providing emergency support to the forcedly ousted Rohingya citizen from Myanmar. Under this project GUSS has distributed Food and non-food items. A total of 520 Rohingya families got shelter support and 200 families got WASH, Solar Light, and Bathing Place for their protection. About 3000 Rohingya children received clothing support as Eid gift and 1800 HHs got food pack for Eid festival in this period. Besides, at least 7,000 Rohingya families has received Food packages (Rice, Pulse, White, Sugar, Cooking oil, Infant food, Shelter materials (Cloths, Tents, Water Pot, Mosquito nets, Blankets, Solar panels etc.), WASH items (Medicines, Hygiene kits for adolescent girls, ORS, Water purification Tablets etc.).

National & International Days Observance:

The organization has participated rally, Seminar, Interactive Meeting Including Various Colorful programs.

Observation world AIDS Day 2019

International Women Day 2019:

We celebrated the World **Women Day** this year with our special attention. On the occasion of the day, we organized Discussion Meeting and other programs and recommended many steps for their further development.

Women are most deprived group in our society. World woman day comes to new message every year. Observation of this day makes aware to the people about woman affair.

World Population Day:

As part of the regular program, we arranged World Population Day'2019. This year we conducted Meeting, Rally and other programs. We also distributed concerned medicine and materials among the pregnant mothers.

National Youth Day 2019:

This year we observed the National Youth Day. We organized many programs for the purpose. With the financial assistance of the Department of Youth Development we organized training program for poor people on Goat rearing.

Celebrated the recognition of the historic 7th March speech recognized as world heritage by UNESCO:

This year we have participated the rally and celebrated the historic 7th March speech recognized as world heritage by UNSCO. This program was organized by the Govt. of Bangladesh and NGO affairs Bureau has conducted the rally in 2019.

Organization Management and Financial Administration:

GUSS has a general body 21 members and Executive body 07 members elected the executive body for 2 years. Chairman is the Head of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee has approved the General Secretary to perform as CEO. He is overall responsible for any programme or project run by GUSS. GUSS is the highest policy formulation body and meets two times in a year to review and approve plans, budget s, expenditures and program and also formulate policy decision and meets quarterly to approve and review the quarterly plans, budgets, expenditures and program makes policy decisions. It has strong advisory council of three member that play role in policy making and other necessary decisions.

Source of Finance:

- a) Members' subscription and donation.
- b) Govt. /Non-Govt. donation.
- c) Income from different project.
- d) All funds are regularly audited.

Request for Help:

GUSS as a charitable and NGO wish to continue to provide support to the distress people of Bangladesh. So, we are seeking suggestion, financial and technical assistance from you, individual, different Govt. /Non-Govt. and international sectors. Please contact us or deposit at **Global Unnayan Seba Sangstha" Savings A/C No, - 1401885091001, The City Bank Ltd. Shyamoli Branch, Dhaka.**

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