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## FORWARDED Message



Executive Director

**The** BASCO-Foundation is serving the people of Magura, Bangladesh in the field of socio-economic development through Income Generating Activities (IGA), implementing training, NFPE & IGA program and Awareness training, water sanitation program & skill development training, Solar Home System (SHS), ICS (Improvement Cook Stove), Social Forestry & Homestead garden, Social awareness program for increase consciousness from effect of climate change and others and Housing project.

BASCO Foundation always prepare annual report by fiscal year. The BASCO-Foundation presented herein the culmination of challenge and struggle to search about the process of involving the rural hard core people at community level and house hold level in development sector. The BASCO-Foundation is implementing its program that aimed at fully translating the idea of human development.

In the past years the BASCO-Foundation have moves rapidly to focus its operation from the target group approach managed self-help organization (SHO) That is both people centered and leads to sustainable human development in the field of IGA, health, education etc.

This report has down out from the field experiences, observation and report submitted by the field staffs. As well as from the office records.

Sincere thanks to the Founder of the BASCO-Foundation Mr. Dipak Kumar Roy who encouraged the under signed to move forward with innovative ideas and implement the project process oriented approach in the peoples perspective.

Lastly I wish to thank and gratefully acknowledge the continuous suggestion of the Executive Committee members.

Finally I wish to thank and appreciate for the cooperation of my colleagues and staffs of the BASCO-Foundation who all have provided constant encouragement support and strenuous effort to implement the project activities.



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## Introduce with the Organization

**The BASCO Foundation** is a Non Government, Non-Political, Non-profitable Socio-economic development organization. Started its activities in 1999 in the field of primary health care to reduce IMR, CBR, MMR to live the people free from the diseases. Also to create the employment opportunity of the poor and marginal farmers. Especially to give priority of the young boys and girls through providing training and to provide financial assistance to them. BASCO Foundation has taking an active part to provide Non-Formal Primary Education for the drop-out children who failed to continue the education for financial problems. The organization works to poverty alleviation by increasing production & creation of income earning by providing necessary training for their skill development. handover proper modern technology for increases earning income, creating of job opportunities, to aware of their social and legal rights, moreover to alleviate acute poverty and creation of more innovative socio-economic development policy for their livelihood. During last 20 years of its journey in the field of people entered development with the active participation of local community & support of by national and international organization. BASCO Foundation has provided significant contribution in the field of socio-economic development of the poor community on education & training. The organization has considerable experience, expertise and identifies to develop innovation materials including development of functional health literacy curriculum, publication of case study, training manual, modules on facilitating participatory development production of popular song and drama.

**The organization registered from the Government of the peoples' Republic of Bangladesh and that's given below :**

Sl. no	Name of Registration authority	Registration/ License no.	Date	Place of Registration
a.	Office of District Deputy Director, Magura. Department of Social Service, Bangladesh.	Magura-148/99	22.09.1999	Magura
b.	Micro-credit Regulatory Authority (MRA)	00829-02739-00330	07.08.2008	Dhaka
c.	NGO Affaires Bureau	2672	08.02.2012	Dhaka
d.	Joint Stock Companies and Firms, Bangladesh.	KHS-340	22.09.2009	Khulna

### Geographical coverage Area as on 30 June 2019 :

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of Upazila (Subdistrict)	Number of Union	Nos. of Village
1.	Magura	1. Magura Sador 2. Mahammadpur 3. Sripur 4. Shaikha	37	312
2.	Faridpur	1. Boalmari 2. Alfadagha 3. Madhukhali	7	48
3	Jhenaidhah	1. Jhenaidhah Sadar 2. Sailokupa	5	36
<b>Total :</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>396</b>

**Number of Branch Offices as on 30 June 2020 : 05 (five)**

Sl.no	Name of Branch	Address
1.	Magura Sadar Branc	Pashu Hospital Para, Sayabithi Sarok, Magura.
2.	Kanutia Branch	Kanutia Bazar, P.O: Binodpur, Mahammadpur, Magura.
3.	Nahata Branch	Nahat Bazar, P.O: Binodpur, Mahammadpur, Magura.
4.	Langolbadh Branch	Langolbadh, P.O: Langolbadh, Sailokupa, Jhenaidhah.
5.	Boalmari Branch	Boalmari Bazar, P.O: Boalmari, Boalmari, Faridpur.

**Number of Staffs as on 30 June 2019 :**

Sl. No.	Description	Male	Female	Total
01.	Permanent	20	07	27
02.	Temporary	02	03	05
03.	Voluntary (School Teacher)	-	272	272
<b>Total :</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>304</b>

**Managerial Expertise/staffs of organization :**

Sl. no	Name	Position	Task	Experience as NGO level
	Milmadhab Biswas	Executive Director (ED)	Execute all programs	26 Years
	Md. Rafiqul Islam	Program Coordinator(PC)	Execute all programs	27 Years
	Bivas Chandra dey	Area Manager (Education)	Execute Education Program	27 Years
	James Bakul Bazumder	Consultant	Consultant & advocacy	35 Years
	Narayon Chandra Roy	Manager	Execute a Branch	28 Years
	Dipul Kumar Roy	Manager	Execute a Branch	20 Years
	Rajendranath Biswas	Asst. Manager	Execute a Branch	18Years
	Rampado Mandol	Solar & ICS Technician	Solar & ICS Technician	25 Years
	Aboni Mohon Biswas	Accountants	Account section	25 Years

**Management of the organization :**

The affairs of the Organization has been entrusted to an General Committee consists of 24 members and Executive Committee consisting of 07 (Seven) members and 5(five) advisor members who is nominated by executive committee. Executive Committee and Advisor Committee members all are reputed in the Society. Executive Director is appointed by Executive Committee. He operates all projects and duty-bound by Executive committee. All projects are implemented by his guidance. After every month he submit all projects report to executive committee and Advisor committee for discuss better suggestion

**Executive Committee : ( From 30/05/2019- 31/05/2022)**

Sl.No.	Name	Designation	Gender
1.	Grish Chandra Biswas	Chairman	Male
2.	Niranjon Kumar Biswas	Vice – Chairmen	Male
3.	Jnanendranath Roy	General Secretary	Male
4.	Prince Mumzumder	Asst. General Secretary	Male
5.	Aruna Rani Roy	Treasurer	Female
6.	Monimohon Biswas	Member	Male
7.	Anamika Biswas	Member	Female

**Adviser Committee : ( From 30/05/2019- 31/05/2022)**

Sl.No.	Name	Occupation	Educational Qualification
1.	Dipak Kumar Roy	Teacher	M.Sc (1st Class), B.Ed
2.	Dr. Joytish Chandra Mandol	Physician	MBBS
3.	Pashupati Mozumder	Teacher (Rt.)	B.Sc.B.Ed
4.	Nityagopal Biswas	Teacher (Rt.)	BA Hons.
5.	James Bakul Majumder	Social Worker	BA

**Executive committee meeting held on 2019-2020 :**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Monthly meeting	Annual Meeting	Total
01.	Executive Committee	06	-	06
02.	General Committee	-	01	01
03	Advisor Committee		01	01
Total :		<b>06</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>08</b>

# PROGRAM ACTIVITIES : 2019-2020

The BASCO Foundation has implemented the following activities in the fiscal year of 2019-2020 :

## 01. Poverty Eradication through Micro-credit:

BASCO Foundation have launched poverty alleviation program to organize the underprivileged, deprived and marginal people to become self-sufficient. This project mainly aims to strengthen the social awareness, socio-economic structure of the rural hard-core poor and marginal farmers. The target groups organized by BASCO Foundation by the participation of the poor male and female decide norms of savings collection from its members and their utilization in the forms of credit to the members of groups to create employment opportunity.

The beneficiaries received loan from BASCO Foundation and they utilized its in small business, Agro business, agriculture and others development. They earn money from their business and they repay the loan. BASCO Foundation implemented successfully micro credit activities in its operating area. The organization has all ready been operating IGAs based rural development program such as (i) group formation & saving activities (ii) Skill development basic training and life-skill training for income increases and creation of employment, operating micro credit support for capital formation as a seed capital and providing day by day technical assistance.



Savings and credit program activities at village level .

## Port folio of Microcredit program:

Sl. No.	Particulars	June 30, 2020
1.	Groups formation	122
2.	Members	2122
3.	Borrowers	1591
4.	Members Savings	62,11,605
5.	Loan disbursement	288,46,000
6.	Loan recovery	279,83,301
7.	Loan Outstanding	214,01,723
8.	Total Over dues	710,771
9.	Current Recovery Rate (CRR)	99.79%
10.	Members insurance fund	16,15,851
11.	LLP (Lon Loss Provision)	12,45,805
12.	Fixed Asset	593,182



13.	Reserve Fund	382,447
12.	Fixed Deposit	563,430

**Donor : Organization`s own fund and EC & GC Committee.**

## **02. Non-Formal Primary Education (NFPE):**

The need to develop closer link between education and community has been a growing concern in the educational programs as well as developmental plans of both developed and developing countries. So, BASCO Foundation places education at the front of its priority agenda and has been implementing education program since 2005. Now BASCO Foundation launched their intervention of Non-formal Primary Education with technical and financial assistance by BRAC from 2005 to 2017. From 2018 BASCO Foundation 342 NFPE schools in 272 centre by community assistance and 272 Female teacher involved in education program. BASCO supply all education materials with free of cost. Maximum students comes from disadvantage family. They are not conscious about education. BASCO Foundation works and met with the students parents and aware them. BASCO staffs meeting with student mothers once in a month. They discuss the quality of education and behavior changes and future plan. BASCO Staffs supervise and monitoring each school in week with rolling basis. Each month BASCO Foundation one or two days group wise refreshers meeting with teaches. One day in a week students participate extra curriculums activities. BASCO Foundation assurance quality education. The organization operate education program in 11 upazilas in Magura, Jhenaidhah, Faridpur and Rajbari districts.



**A learning center in Magura Sadar Upazila.**

**Donor :** BRAC (From 2005-2017)

**Present :** Local Community & organization own fund.

## **04. Housing project :**

BASCO Foundation is implementing housing project funded by Grihayan Tahobil fund, Bangladesh Bank from 2017. In 2018-2019 BASCO completed successfully 50 house in its operational area. The organization`s operation area the marginalized, houseless people BASCO Foundation build them for living house. They repayment Taka to the organization and the organization paid to Bangladesh Bank. Next year 2019-2020 Greehayon Tahobil, Bangladesh Bank has to approved

52.50 lakhs Taka to the organization. The organization will build 75 house. Poor and disadvantage people are benefited by this program. Bangladesh Bank representative always visit the project site.

**Donor :** Greehayon Tahobil  
Fund Management Unit, Bangladesh Bank.  
Government of Bangladesh (GOB).



**Bangladesh Bank representative is visiting a new house.**

**05. Japan Water Forum (JWF) representative visit Water and Sanitation project :**

BASCO Foundation implemented water and sanitation project funded by Japan Water Forum (JF) in 2013-14 and 2018-19. The project site was chaselamatpur Bagdi community (untouched people) village in Mahammadpur upazila and Roygram nongovernment primary school in Magura sadarupazila under Magura district. In Charselamatpur the organization constructed a deep tube well for supply safe drinking water and organized a skill & life skill development training to Bagdi community. In Roygram the organization constructed a hand tube well and a hygienic latrine. So students are free from water born disease and they can use hygienic latrine. Japan water forum representative Miss Ishihara Sae visited the project site and others project of BASCO Foundation in 2019.



**Bagdi community women and children are drinking safe water.**

**Donor :** Japan Water Forum (JWF), Japan.





**Japan Water Forum (JWF) representative Miss Ishihara Sae visits the organizations project.**

#### **06. VGD (Venerable Group Development) Project**

**BASCO** Foundation is implementing group development (VGD) project from 2019 in Kendua and Durgapur upazila under Netrokona district funded by GOB. Each Union Parishad (UP) have a list of venerable women by group. Every women get a humanitarian support from government in every month. The organization organized a training about home stead gardening, Pesticide free vegetable production, goat & duck & poultry rearing, family planning & health, early marriage, women right & empowerment, social forestry, Hiv/Aids, aquaculture, reproductive health, effect of climate change and others development sector in every month for those venerable women group by group.

**Donor :** Department of Women Affairs Bureau  
Ministry of Child and Women  
Government of Bangladesh (GOB)..



**VGD (Women) members are taking life skill training.**

### **07. Solar Home System (SHS) program :**

BASCO Foundation has been working in Solar home System (SHS) from June 2013 in Magura & Rajbari district. The organization firstly selected beneficiaries in remote area where electricity is absent and then set up solar system by installment. Soen Electronics Company limited has financed this project. This project is more sustainable and save people from effect of climate change and polluted environment. Now 352 HHs are benefited by SHS .



**BASCO Foundation's staff is setting a solar panel.**

**Donor :** SOEN Electronics Company Limited, Bangladesh

### **08. ICS (Improvement Cook Stove ) :**

BASCO Foundation is a NGO in Magura district has been implementing Solar Home System (SHS) and ICS since 2014 and so far installed ICS more than 5448 with very successfully by the training own fund. BASCO has prepared this business plan for 5 (five) years of installation of 50,000 ICS in the proposed area BASCO has sufficient and experienced staffs to implement the project. It has also production center as well to meet requirements of customers where skilled mason and technicians are working so far. BASCO believes this ICS project will be successfully ahead in future.



**A woman use ICS for cooking.**

**Donor :** Organization`s own fund & local businesses.



## 09. Humanitarian Support to low income people in prevention of COVID-19 Crisis :

Corona virus (COVID-19) is the most problem in Bangladesh as well as in the world. For this pandemic many people have lost their work, many non-government employee lost their service. So the economic crisis is the major problem for those people. BASCO Foundation have given them humanitarian support. Nilmadhab Biswas executive Director and others office staffs distributed food package among the low income people.



**Low income and unemployed women are taking food package**

**Donor :** Organization`s own fund.

## 10. Awareness program :

### a. Health, Nutrition, Sanitation awareness program among Female teacher :

**BASCO Foundation** had been started health care education and motivation program from its inception of activities relevance to the national plan “health for all” because its target beneficiaries had been suffering from various illness since a long time due lack to proper treatment facilities from. The organization has been operating treatment facilities for its group beneficiaries by are expert`s staff.

Under this program we have been conducting day old training among group beneficiaries for making consciousness about 12 issues preventive diseases. Through operating this program our group beneficiaries has been conscious about their well health and better living in family.

BASCO Foundation had been started for its rural beneficiaries because the rural beneficiaries are absolutely unconscious, illiterate, poor and living unwholesome atmosphere and bacterial enteries, food poisoning and dysentery are regular companion of them, as a result, they have been, suffering from malnutrition, dysentery food poisoning, bacterial enteries etc since a long time. Due to the fact the organization arrange itself a motivation program for raising awareness among them distribution of poster, leaflet campaigning.



**Awareness meeting organized by BASCO Foundation**

**b. Maternal and Child health care :**

The organization arranged itself a motivation program among the target beneficiaries on maternal and childcare through its expert staffs. In the reporting year, our 2 expert staff had been providing and look after physical care of pregnant mother, breast feeding mother and child about 1000 beneficiaries in 3 Upazillas 08 union from door to door. And also the organization-arranged seminar through participation of rural beneficiaries in “safe motherhood” & breast feeding for rising consciousness.

In addition the organization motivates and provided preventive vaccine to pregnant mother and child for the prevention of decease.

**c. Nutrition development Program : (Advocacy and Awareness building):**

While working BASCO found that 85% rural mother and child are suffering from malnutrition due to unconsciousness, illiteracy and proper knowledge. Mainly pregnant mother, breast feeder mother and adolescents child are affected is malnutrition. So for, the organization had been started nutrition development program among the target beneficiaries in the rural areas by except staffs, according to the methodology of the program, the workers had gone door to door and mother and teach them about the balance diet of baby child, under age child breast feeder mother, pregnant mother, source of balance diet ingredient, method of easily produce diet ingredient by homestead gardening, poultry raining for egg and meal protein etc suggest than for the reducing of malnutrition and make them well heath.

#### **d. Family Planning :**

The organization had already been started to the rural beneficiaries' family planning program relevance to the national plan. RPRO has been working abide by the national method "a small family is the happy family" about this method, the organization operating family planning activities through its expert staff. Under the family planning program the project staffs has motivation the beneficiaries and adopted family planning method.

**e. Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS preventive program :** Under this program the organization has been started Reproductive Health learning and HIV/AIDS learning program among its target group, because it seems to that the target group has been suffering reproductive health complications since a long time, we found that the main causes of their such vulnerability are unconsciousness, illiteracy, malnutrition, and acute poverty due to they have practices early marriage, ministerial mismanagement, sexual behaviour, unsaved motherhood, high mother mortality, teenage pregnancy, gender discrimination that's creating a unwholesome and inhuman atmosphere among the vulnerable group of the rural community. Due to consideration of above situation of the target group, we have been conducting following awareness building program through direct involving community group, adolescents group (both are Schooling and non-schooling), community leader, service provider, social elites, religious and institutional bodies through conduction yard meeting, group meeting, peer group learning, short orientation etc.

**f. Human rights and good governance :** under this program we have been operating distribution to the destitute pregnant mother for operation savings activities which helping in their delivery/danger period. In this regards, The Upozilla Health Complex have to help us for operating this program. In this program, we have been distributing 500 Bank to the vulnerable mother for practicing such program during this reporting period.

**g. Domestic Violence prevention Campaign :** To prevent the domestic violence, reducing domestic abuse and establishing women's dignity among the vulnerable society the organization arranged following activities such as meeting, seminar, conference and campaigning with a view to creating awareness and developing skill about of rural unconscious people through involvement all categories people of the society for establishing women rights, creating group voice & encouraging participation of national development.

**h. Legal awareness & gender relation :** Under this program the organization has been operation legal awareness program and gender relation program for to established the human rights and protect violation among the rural beneficiaries for raining there consciousness and building capacity involving social elites peoples representative Govt. official & Social worker and also distributing poster & leaflet.

**i. Combat human trafficking :** Women and child trafficking is another main problem of Bangladesh A large number of destitute & disadvantage group of the boarder areas has been suffering in such problem, Based on the consideration of problem. The organization arranged meeting, seminar, conference and campaigning for consciousness raising of rural destitute people with involvement all class people of the society for to Control Woman and child trafficking of the boarder zone areas by the technical assistance of ATSEC-Bangladesh chapter & TAP-Net, Magura, and DAM, Dhaka .

**j. Livestock and poultry and Aquaculture development :** For the development of livestock and poultry of the rural beneficiaries the organization has been operating vaccination program as a preventive measure introduced. The aquaculture program beneficiaries have been started fish cultivation by learning in the ponds, canals and lacks co-operatively.

#### **11. Rehabilitation to Beggar :**

**BASCO** Foundation has been working in social development from long time in Magura and nearest others district. The organization is working for poor, hardcore, landless, helpless people and empowerment of women, rehabilitation of widow, divorce women helpless women in the society and operating others training course. **BASCO** Foundation is disbursing microcredit among those women and women are developing their economic situation gradually.

In the society women whose have no bearer their protection and who beg door to door for their live **BASCO** Foundation has given goat among those **beggar women free of cost**. Those women will solvency by this program and **BASCO** Foundation will be follow up them





**Economic development meeting for Beggar at village level.**



A widow women (beggar) is taking goat from government officer & Executive Director (BASCO Foundation) with free of cost.

**Donor :** Local government (Government of Bangladesh) and BASCO Foundation jointly implemented the program.

### **13. Impact of the program:**

1. Target group and village development committees of 80% old areas and 40% new areas have already been gathered adequate skills on their organizational level planning, Monitoring and evaluation for development activities have conducted through Group Discussion and FGD without any assistance or facilitation of BASCO Foundation.
2. Drop-out school children are getting opportunity to read and write again.
3. 45% TG leaders have active by participated in the GOB and NGO health activities facilitators for better health of the respective villagers.
4. Most of the group members have taken active part on group decisions without any assistance of the BASCO Foundation.
5. Most of the beneficiaries have involved with additional and new income generation sources.

6. Separation and divorce rate of couples has reduced to a lowest number.
7. 70% women are investing their time in agriculture as helping hands to their family.
8. Community women are able to understand and explain marriage act and bad effect of dowry, gender discrimination, women and human rights.
9. 70% community people are able to explain their personal health & hygiene.

## 12. Recommendations for future :

- Behaviour development of livelihood towards surviving in climate change.
- Advocacy on food habit.
- Introducing pro-climate modern agricultural technology.
- Disaster response and rescue.
- Provide self help credit to more members.
- Annual basis information collection of the working area.
- Environmental sanitation and safe drinking water.
- Mother and child health care.
- Human rights and good governance.
- Lobbying to others development sectors.
- Supply solar system to every house holder.
- To safe people and environment from the effect of climate change.

## 13. Audit :

Organization has internal audit team. All programs are audited internally regularly. Every fiscal year all programs are audited by approval CA firm. All financial and accounting are transparent.

## 14. Some Complete project of the organization :

### (a) Research Project :

**Effects** of shrimp culture in water and sediment quality contributing to nutriex flux and measures of sustainability at coastal environments in the south-western region in Bangladesh. The study of shrimp culture is undertaken in six selected coastal brackish water shrimp gher in southern part of Bangladesh ( Kaira upazila under Sathkhira district) throughout a production cycle from March to July .

**Donor :** Ministry of Science and information Technology.  
Government of Bangladesh (GOB).



**A assistant researcher is collecting sample from a pond/gher in project area.**

**(b) Tree plantation and Social Forestry :**

To keep the environmental pollution free tree transplanting is very important to reduce air pollution. Department of Forestry plantation tree besides the road, lake and uncultivated government land. BASCO-Foundation Provide Training to the beneficiaries for Sustainable social forestry. After 10 years beneficiaries will be get share of plantation. Beneficiaries are poor and disadvantage in local area. Total beneficiaries are men and women. Beneficiaries are working and supervising the plantation area.

**Donor :** Department of Forestry.  
Government of Bangladesh (GOB).



**Beneficiaries are working in plantation area.**

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