

A HOPE for the OPPRESSED

Dalit is a Bengali word which means oppressed, exploited, neglected and deprived.

Dalit is a non-governmental, non-partisan and non-profit organization established in 1998 by a group of young dalit people which promotes **human dignity** for the communities who are deprived from their fundamental basic rights declared in the constitution of Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh and Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In 1999 it got the recognition from the NGO Affairs Bureau and in 2010 it got the registration from the Ministry of Social Welfare.

It is bringing hope to thousand of hopeless families through several programs: Pre-primary, Primary, and Secondary education for children; support to Higher Studies and Vocational trainings for adolescents; Human Rights awareness meetings to eliminate violence against women and child marriages; Health care including SRHR, Access to safe water, sanitation & hygiene; Livelihood activities for vulnerable women (as handicraft and homestead agriculture/farming), and Ayurvedic medicines production.

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DALIT ACHIEVEMENTS

BBC World Challenge Award - 2006

India Energy Globe award - 2015

Nelson Mandela award - 2016

Mother Teresa award - 2017

Shadhin Bangla Bijoy Golden award - 2019

VISION

A world in which dalit and other marginalized communities realize their full potential in caste-based free societies that respect people's rights and dignity.

MISSION

Achieving sustainable and lasting improvements in the quality of life of dalit and other marginalized and socially excluded groups, facilitating the access to education, promoting and advocating for their basic human rights, boosting community health, increasing the access to water & sanitation facilities and the livelihood opportunities.

VALUES

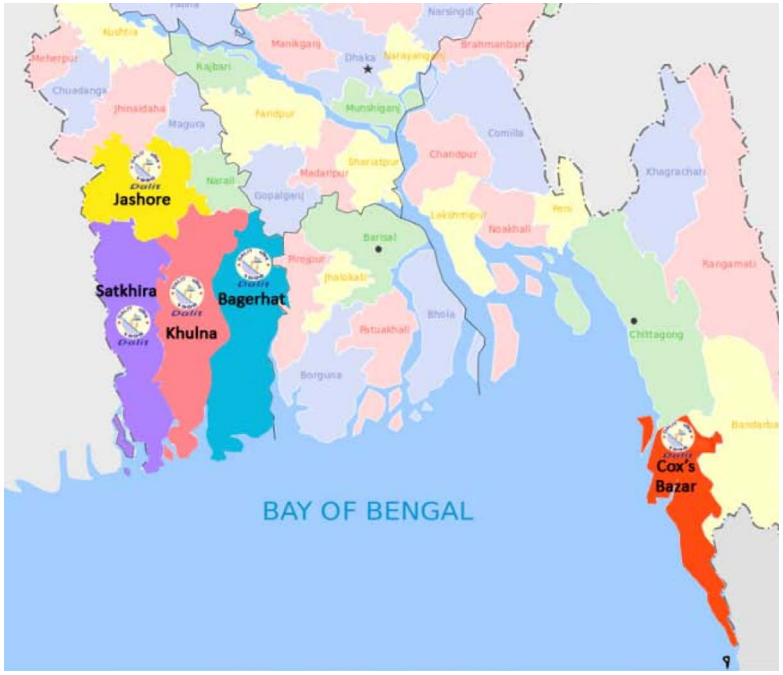
Committed to the dalit and other marginalized communities: Dalit focuses all its interventions around the most disadvantaged and needy communities in the society.

Human dignity: Dalit believes that all the people are born free and everybody has the right of being respected, nobody can be marginalized due to cast-identity or his/her own profession.

Exploring human potentials: Dalit tries to explore the talent and potentialities everyone as an individual has to help them building up their future.

The target beneficiaries are mostly **children**, **women** and **men** (including disable person) belonging to dalit/ marginalized communities known as Rishi (skinner), Kawra (pig rearer), Dom (post mortem of dead bodies), Methor (toilet/latrine cleaner), Teli (oil producer), Behara (carrying the bridegroom), Nikari (fish sellers), Jula (cloth weavers), Bazadar (drum beater), Jele (fishermen) etc.

Dalit is working in the south-west region of Bangladesh. It covers 384 villages of 73 unions under 17 sub- districts of Khulna, Jashore, Satkhira, Bagerhat and Cox's Bazar districts, serving 35,325 families (direct), and 2,700 Rohingya people.



KHULNA - 212 villages

JASHORE - 93 villages

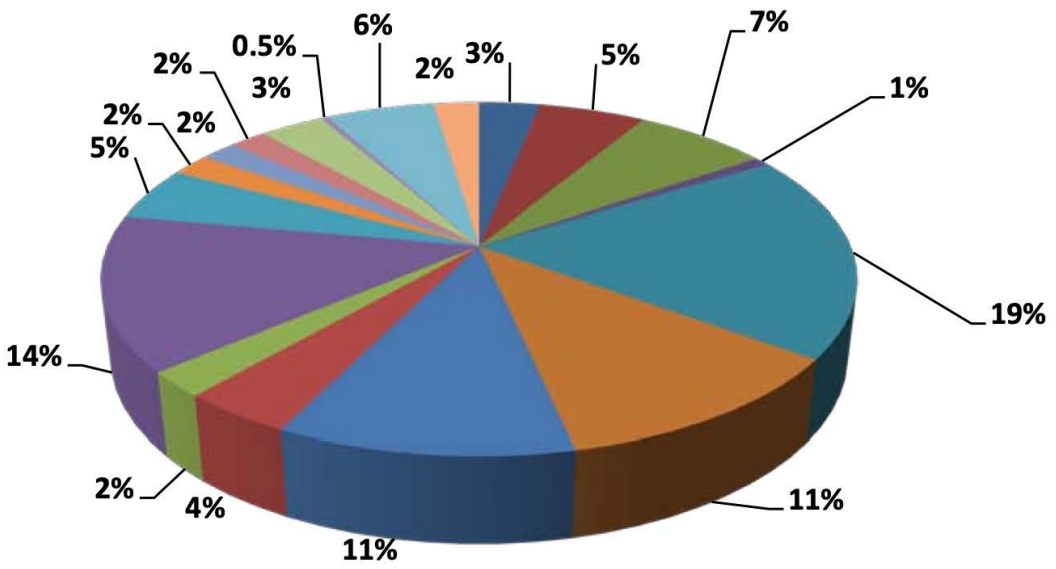
SATKHIRA - 75 villages

BAGERHAT - 3 villages

COX'S BAZAR - 1 village/camp

OUR DONORS

DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2021



- MannionDaniels (3%)
- Fare Welfare (5%)
- Ashar Gan (7%)
- Cuore Amico-Maria Enrica (1%)
- ICDI (19%)
- COE (11%)
- Mission Bambini (11%)
- Actionaid (4%)
- FADV (2%)
- San Zeno (14%)
- CCBT (5%)
- SIMAVI (2%)
- Christian Aid (2%)
- UNDP (2%)
- UK Aid-MJF (3%)
- MDF (0.5%)
- Medici Per La Pace Onlus (6%)
- Fondazione Pro.Sa Onlus (2%)

Project realized thanks to our donors

Sl.	Project Title	Donor	District	Main Activity
01	Underprivileged Community Development Program	Congregation of Christian Brothers Trustees, U.K.	Jashore	Education, Primary health care, Right based activity
02	Reduction of socio-economic gender inequalities among dalit minorities	Centre for Orientation and Education (COE), Italy	Khulna, Jashore, Satkhira	Skill development training, Health services, Traditional Medicine promotion
03	Promoting Rights & Human dignity of the socially excluded communities	Actionaid Bangladesh	Jashore	Education, IGA & Rights
04	Literacy Program for Marginalized Community	Mission Bambini Foundation, Italy	Satkhira, Khulna	Education & Rights
05	Education Support Project in Aid of dalit community	Ashar Gan Onlus, Italy	Khulna, Jashore	Education & Rights
06	Technical and Practical Skills for Youth Empowerment	San Zeno, Italy	Satkhira, Khulna	Information Technology & livelihood training
07	Empowering Dalit & Marginalized Communities through Integrated Program	Fondazione Fare Welfare Onlus, Italy	Khulna, Satkhira, Bagerhat	Education, livelihood training & Rights
08	Her choice	International Child Development Initiatives, Netherlands	Jashore	Women empowerment & rights, Technical training, SRHR
09	Enhancing awareness on SRHR among Dalit & marginalized adolescent girls and women	Amplify Change, United Kingdom	Khulna	Women empowerment & rights, SRHR
10	WASH- SDG program in Satkhira	SIMAVI	Satkhira	WASH
11	Community initiatives to establish dalit & excluded people's rights	Manusher Jonno Foundation and UKaid	Khulna	Rights and justice
12	Dalit and marginalized women empowerment	Chirstian Aid Bangladesh	Khulna	Women empowerment & rights, SRHR
13	Protection on the Human Rights of dalit peoples	UNDP	Khulna	Rights and justice
14	Dental care for Rohingya and host communities	Medici Per La Pace Onlus , Italy	Ukhiya, Cox's bazaar	Health services & awareness

Expenses in 2021

EXPENSES	YEAR 2021
PERSONNEL (SALATY & BENEFITS) Teachers, Managers, Director, Staff...	€ 20.541,00
CONSTRUCTIONS Learning Center, latrine, schools...	€ 2.600,00
MATERIALS, FURNITURE & FIXTURE Books, chalks, masks, medical camps...	€ 13.000,00
TRAININGS Ducks, seeds...	€ 1.407,00
SEMINARS/MEETING, WORKSHOPS... Conferences, competitions...	€ 3.011,00
OFFICE RENTS in Dacope and Shyamnagar	€ 1.090,00
OFFICE EQUIPMENTS Chairs, phones, desks...	€ 1.763,00
TA.& DA. Staff conveyance and perdiem	€ 1.560,00
OFFICES EXPENSES Electricity, supplies, maintenance...	€ 3.953,00







DALIT principal activities

EDUCATION PROGRAM

68 learning centers - 5.621 students - 40 brothel children
573 supported students enrolled in higher secondary

HEALTH SERVICE

Treatment & counseling - Medical camps/satellite clinic
Diagnosis & check up - Raising awareness on Covid 19

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Distribution safety materials - Distribution of food
Distribution hygiene products - Raising awareness on Covid 19

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

Medicine production - Medicine plant gardening
Medicinal plants distribution - Meeting on plant farming

LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM

Computer training for students - Oriented training for women
Meeting with self-help groups - Material distribution

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

36 adolescents clubs - Early childhood education & care
Innovative awareness session - Advocacy with stakeholders
Reduce child marriage

RIGHTS & SOCIAL AWARENESS

Courtyard meetings - Awareness raising workshop
Local rights program - Involvement of stakeholders

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Deep tube-well installation - Reparing of latrine
Promotion of hygiene practice - Awareness raising activities

DALIT main projects

PREVENT EARLYER MARRIAGES

Involving educated men and women in the development of the village (aged 18 to 35 years).

The task of the members of this committee is to play an important role in the social and economic development of the village, specially on girls to **avoid child marriages and prostitution.**

Education is also for the mothers of these girls, who are also helped to have a job training in order to be independent and not have to be forced to literally "sell" their daughters.
Here they learn different jobs, from textiles to crafts.





An example of realized project: "Her Choice"

Project Location: KeshabpurUpazila of Jashore District
Project Period: March 2016- December 2020
Financed by: International Child Development Initiatives, Netherlands
Total Amount: 4,77,071 Euro
Direct Beneficiaries: 3,202

Reducing the rate of child marriage by empowering the girl child in deciding about their marriage, Dalit has been implementing **a project titled "Her Choice"** since March 2016. **The objectives are**: enabling girls in authorizing their marriage decision through mass awareness; advocating actors of educational institutes for promoting girl-friendly environment; ensuring girls in availing better SRHR practice; enhancing the livelihood competence of girls and young women; creating a social atmosphere that recognizes and respect girl's right and is aware of gender issues; and building a legal environment that is non-tolerant to child marriage. The project is implementing into 18 villages under the Keshabpur Upazila in Jashore district.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

The project want to have dalit better conditions, **raising the level of literacy among boys and girls**

Because of the Covid, Dalit adopted alternative method of teaching, so that the education of the children of the backward communities would not be stopped.

That is why the teachers of Dalit Schools went to the houses of the students and formed a group of 5/6 students and started teaching them.
But it has been done in accordance with the physical distance and hygiene rules.

Sl no	Name of Schools	Nursery			Primary			Secondary			Grand Total		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Poshurdhar	25	8	**33**	25	25	**50**	13	29	**42**	63	62	**125**
2.	Bajua	15	11	**26**	22	32	**54**	35	26	**61**	72	69	**141**
3.	Chunkuri	5	9	**14**	17	31	**48**	18	28	**46**	40	68	**108**
4.	Amtola	13	7	**20**	19	23	**42**	7	15	**22**	39	45	**84**
5.	Rekhamari	5	3	**8**	19	19	**38**	27	20	**47**	51	42	**93**
6.	Brothel	3	2	**5**	17	10	**27**	5	2	**7**	25	14	**39**
7.	Malgazi	7	6	**13**	15	27	**42**	12	16	**28**	34	49	**83**
8.	Katakhali	4	2	**6**	4	10	**14**	1	0	**1**	9	12	**21**
9.	Khagraghat	5	8	**13**	14	9	**23**	2	7	**9**	21	24	**45**
10.	Kaharpara	2	6	**8**	13	22	**35**	8	5	**13**	23	33	**56**
Total		84	62	**146**	165	208	**373**	128	148	**276**	377	418	**795**



Sl.	Activity Title	Scheduled	Completed/ Status
01	Tuition Program including materials support	12 months	12 months
02	Monthly stipend to school students	2 times	2 times
03	Financial support to college level students	12 times	12 times
04	Financial support to the SSC examinee	1 time	Canceled
05	Special support to Brothel children	2 times	2 times
06	Distribution of mask	763 children	763 children
07	Distribution of soap	1526 children	1526 children
08	Medical camp	10 times	10 times
09	Training on duck farming and duck distribution	2 times	2 times
10	Distribution of seeds for vegetable gardening	1 time	1 time
11	Bi-monthly guardian meeting	60 times	60 times
12	Annual meeting with the guardians	10 times	10 times
13	Monthly orientation for Teachers'	10 times	8 times
14	Meeting with SMC members	30 times	28 times
15	Quarterly follow-up meeting with Community Clinic staff	12 times	12 times
16	follow-up meeting with duck farming trainee	20 times	20 times
17	Cultural & drawing competition	1 time	1 time
18	Bicycle riding contest for girls	1 time	1 time

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDY MATERIALS, STIPEND AND SPECIAL SUPPORT

As per budget allocation, Dalit distributed exercise books, pens, pencils, scales, etc... to students during the reporting period.

Distributed materials were as follows:
Nursery Book 146 and Slate 146 pieces, Exercise books (large) 5,647 pieces, Exercise books (small) 5,339 pieces, Pen 4,697 pieces, Pencil 2,482 pieces and Chalk 276 boxes to 807 students.

Dalit also distributed stationary materials to all schools.
In the month of June and December 2021, Dalit has paid monthly tuition fees to 415 students from grade IV to X to guarantee their attending classes in other schools.
They received BDT 2,58,730 as monthly stipend.





FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO COLLEGE LEVEL STUDENTS

In continuation to provide assistance in higher education, Dalit arranges motivational seminars with college and university going girl and boy students to raise-up their voice **against early marriage** and **establish women rights** in the society. increase in coronavirus outbreak, students gathering were stopped from March to July 2021 as per the government instructions.

Since then, stipends have been sent to the students mobile banking account every month. That means, during the reporting period; Dalit arranged 7 seminars (physically) from June to December 2021 and distributed 2,916,130 Taka (for 12 months) to 36 students.

DUCK FARMING

Duck farming is a source of income for the landless and marginal farmers, particularly women. The training introduced as new initiative in livestock sector. Duck is such a domestic animal which is very economical, profitable and easy caring. For this reason, Dalit provided training on duck farming to 90 women of 6 groups for one day; facilitated by Govt. Livestock Officer of Dacope and Shyamnagar Upazila.
At the end of training, **Dalit distributed 3 pieces of duck to each participant** as their primary capital of income generating effort.

The course outline of the training was as follows:

- Food & nutrition management
- Making of cage dfor duck
- Classification study
- Proper method to hatching and nursing of chicks
- Procedure to cleanliness of cage
- Disease & symptom analysis
- Treatment method of common diseases
- Proper way to store eggs



I.G.A. DISTRIBUTION OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

In order to meet the nutritional needs of the family during the Covid-19 period as well as to make women income oriented, vegetable seeds have been distributed among 60 women of 2 villages of Shyamnagar Upazila on 19th July and 4th October with the aim of making rural women earnable. Through this, women will be able to meet the daily nutritional needs of their family members by producing vegetables by using the yard and fallow land next to the house and earning money by selling them in the market.

Among the 6 types of seeds there were seeds of bottle gourd, kidney bean, radish, water spinach, red spinach and Indian spinach.



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SPECIAL SUPPORT TO BROTHEL CHILDREN

In spite of the prohibitions of Covid-19, financial assistance has been provided timely to 40 Brothel children who are studying with the financial assistance of Dalit of BDT. 47,805 in June and December.



HEALTH PROTECTION MATERIALS

763 children have been provided with 1,524 pieces masks and 1,524 pieces soap in the month of June and November 2021.



MONTHLY ORIENTATION FOR TEACHERS

During the reporting period Dalit arranged 10 orientation sessions for them, where 10 teachers participated under this project.



BI-MONTHLY MEETING WITH GUARDIAN

Village level parents are not very responsible towards their children, So, guardian meetings have been arranged in 10 villages. 60 meetings, 1,136 female and 160 male guardians were participated.



COMPETITIONS

in 2021, 59 students of 6 schools participated in 4 categories of competition events, such as Drawing, Music playing, Dance and Performing arts.

To increase the confidence of women beyond this limitation, Dalit organized a bicycle riding competition for 20 young girls on November 2021 at Bajua College playground of Dacope Upazila.



MEDICAL CAMPS

Considering the health risk of the water-logged people of Banishanta Union, 10 medical camps have been conducted. 506 patients (female 382 and male 124) received medicare services.

SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & RIGHTS PROGRAM • HEALTH FACILITIES FOR SEVERE AND MORBID DISEASES

AYURVEDIC/ TRADITIONAL MEDICINE • EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME GENERATION • HANDICRAFT (BIJOYA)

RELIEF & REHABILITATION • COMBAT TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES • COMPUTER TRAINING • FOOD SECURITY

DALIT HOSPITAL





Dalit hospital is one of the significant interventions of Dalit.
It is situated at Chuknagar of Dumuria Upazila under Khulna District, on five acre land surrounded by different types of green trees from 2004.

Through this hospital, Dalit would like to achieve the objective that everybody will get their treatment; nobody will carry their diseases without treatment. Dalit hospital is an own asset of Organization Dalit.

Building: 21 rooms (pathological test room, USG room, furnished OT, post operative room, doctors rooms, ECG room) and ten bed rooms for patients. Besides, there are also six rooms for guests and visitors.

Pharmacy - Furnished Operation Theater - XRay - ECG - Tests
Medical Camps - Birth attendants training - Maternity Section

Income Budget- A

Code	Budgeted Head	Details	Amount
1,1	Medicine Sales	Tk 290000/per month*12 months	3.480.000,00
1,2	Optical Sales	Tk 6000/per month*12 months	72.000,00
1,3	Pathological Test	Tk 139421/per month*12 months	1.673.052,00
1,4	X-Ray	Tk 123150/per month*12 months	1.477.800,00
1,5	USG	Tk 108900/per month*12 months	1.306.800,00
1,6	ECG	Tk 24750/per month*12 months	297.000,00
1,7	Tickets Sales	Tk 208200/per month*12 months	2.498.400,00
1,8	Emergency Services	Tk 3938/per month*12 months	47.256,00
1,9	Residential Room Rent	Tk 5000/per month*12 months	60.000,00
1,10	Auditorium Rent	Tk 14000/per month*12 months	54.000,00
1,11	Yoga unit	Tk 4500/per month*12 months	168.000,00
1,12	Car Rent	Tk 1000/per month*12 months	12.000,00
1,13	Ambulance Rent	Tk 30000/per month*12 months	360.000,00
	Total income budget		**11.506.308,00**

Expenditure budget

2,1	Human Resources	Tk 220404/per month*13 months	2.865.252,00
2,2	Staff Cost (Part-time):	Tk 37500/per month*48 weeks	1.800.000,00
2,3	Medicine purchase	Tk 2,50,000/per month*12months	3.000.000,00
2,4	Reagent/ Others	Tk 69,000/per month*12months	828.000,00
2,5	Digital X-Ray Machine	Tk 3000000/per*1	3.000.000,00
2,6	Utilities	Tk 17500/per month*12 Months	210.000,00
2,7	Spare parts for machinery and tools	Tk 12416.67/per month*12 Months	149.000,04
2,8	Orientation/ Meeting/ Follow-up:	Tk 80000/per month*12 Months	960.000,00
2,9	Advertisement/ Visibility Cost	Tk 150000/per month*1time	150.000,00
2,10	Gardening Cost	Tk 3000/per month*12 Months	36.000,00
	Repair & maintanace	Generator and building	650.000,00
2,11	License	Tk 30000/per month*8 licenses	240.000,00
2,12	Transportation/ Conveyance/ Perdiem	Tk 2000/per month*12 Months	24.000,00
2,13	Fuel & Lubricants	Tk 20000/per month*12 Months	240.000,00
2,14	Overhead Cost	Tk 17250/per month*12 Months	207.000,00
Sub-Total			**14.359.252,04**
Deficit (A - B)			(2.852.944,04)