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(A Women's Rights Organisation)

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Annual Report 2022-2023



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LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

Our board Chairperson and Executive Director says:

Within the blow of the pandemic and humanitarian crisis, being a women-led, women's rights group, we have been moving forward with mission and strategies to deal with the social stigma, injustice towards gender equality. The challenges and losses were undeniable that we had to face as a grass-roots organisation because covid-19 has profoundly put an impact on all our lives especially our members who were already going through an extensive amount of struggle to meet their basic day to day needs.

Hence, the pandemic made us reflect upon our exiting strategies and role as a rights-based feminist group. While our main goal has been the capacity building to members, now we had to think about the services to stand by our members. Amid the pandemic, we were able to provide food, seed money and health kits for vulnerable women groups and their leaders.

Despite all the challenges and difficulties, we are happy, the group were able to increase membership, working areas, volunteers and resources 100% higher than last year.

Not to mention, our gratitude towards our general committee members, federation, groups and network members for their work and support to keep group spirit up to move forward with positivity.





OUR CURRENT PROJECTS

- Core supports received from The Resilience Fund for Women, The Fund for Global Human Right, Thousand Currents, Equality Fund, CS Fund, Foundation for a Just Society.
- Promote women's control over land in Bangladesh by Women's Fund Asia.
- Financial Resilience of women group members by Foundation for a Just Society.
- Women fisherfolks voices in climate change and health polices by Commonwealth Foundation.
- Women's Worker Forum' by Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW).
- Womanifesto by Asia Pacific forum on women Law and development (APWLD).
- Girls programme by Malala Fund.
- Community base Resilience women Empowerment and Action (CREA) by MJF.
- Amplifying voice of women in climate change and SRHR by ARROW.
- Women agriculture Entrepreneurship by Asian Venture Philanthropy Network.



MISSION

To build up the capacity of the disadvantaged, vulnerable and socially excluded women and girls, towards improving their livelihoods and movement building, in order to challenge the social structural process that deny women's rights.



VISION

To establish a society based on freedom of expression, in which all people particularly women and girls have full and effective participation in the social and economic development process.



VALUES

- Believe in structural changes
- Open to learn
- Respectful to diversity

WOMEN GROUP AND FEMINIST LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



- 866** women have participated in feminist movement activities (visiting police station, court, office).
- 347** group members have received social safety net schemes (VGF, widows', old age & disability allowance)
- 12** women leaders have elected member in the local govt. combat violence against girls' and women committee.
- 08** women leaders were elected member in the local disaster committee.
- 06** group leaders have become members of the school committee.
- 06** collective actions were organized for protecting land rights.



LAND, AGRICULTURE & WATER-BODIES RIGHTS



2305 members have received agricultural advice on organic crops.

729 members are mobilized for women's farmers cooperatives.

385 women fisher-folk group members have received social safety net schemes (community clinic services, mother and child welfare services, donation, loan, pregnancy allowance etc).

107 members have received land ownership record/title service.

90 members went to the land offices, 10 members have collected mutations, 113 members have collected land related documents (inheritance certificates, deed, map etc).

01 women fisher-folk cooperative started resolving fund.



INDIGENOUS & DALIT WOMEN'S RIGHTS



2204 members have been mobilized in women groups.

1706 members have accumulated savings in groups.

393 members are financially supporting their families.

05 harizon groups formed with 150 women and girls.

Bangladesh Harizon Okkoyo Parishad (BHOP) has organized protest and rallies on issue of Harizan employment quotas.



WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS' RIGHTS



- 27** group members have participated in govt. training before going abroad.
- 15** group members have received govt. loan for immigration.
- 6** group members have received new visas.



WOMEN'S ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



- 120** climate-vulnerable households have received access to safe water in coastal areas.
- 119** group members have started rearing cattle in coastal salinity areas.
- 32** women farmers group members have grown saline tolerant rice.
- 15** women group leaders have participated arbitration proceedings.
- 08** women group leaders were elected member in the local disaster committee.



COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN/GIRLS



- 256** group members have reported about sexual abuse (online and offline).
- 214** adolescents are volunteering at local area and organising social action projects.
- 88** group members have received service as a victim of verbal abuse, mental torture.
- 40** group members have received service as a victim of financial torture.
- 34** Survivors have received service as a victim of physical torture.
- 28** survivors have received support to file case in court and police station.

Breaking the social norms 30 adolescent girls have participated in sports such as football, cricket etc.

Anti-sexual harassment committee is formed in 2 schools.

Women groups and communities have stopped 18 early marriages.



statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
 - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

we also report the following:

- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- b) In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appeared from our examination of those books and returns; and
- c) In our opinion, the statements of financial position and statement of comprehensive income dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of accounts.

Dated: 14 January 2024
Place: Dhaka



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Sabbr Ahmed FCA
(ICAB Enrollment No. 937)

Partner
Ahmed Sheikh Roy & Co.
Chartered Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT to the member of General Body of Badabon Sangho

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Badabon Sangho ("the Entity"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, statement of income and expenditure, statement of changes in fund, statement of cash flows and statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at 30 June 2023, and its financial performance and receipts and payments for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in note no. 3 to the financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bangladesh, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information includes all the information but does not include the financial statements and auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements and Internal Controls

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting and accounting policies summarised in note# 3 and note # 4 to the financial statements and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial

Badabon Sangho
Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the year from 01 July to 30 June 2023

(Figures in Taka)

	Notes	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
Opening balances			
Cash in hand	10	16,184	26,361
Cash in bank	10.1	5,272,291	7,351,505
		5,288,475	7,377,866
RECEIPTS			
Grant from donors		103,404,012	29,446,583
Loan from inter projects		1,217,129	4,385,993
Loan refund from inter projects		1,243,957	1,353,375
Bank interest		72,088	43,660
Loan from general committee members		5,357,000	5,702,930
Fund from closed account		-	16,536
Members' savings deposit		2,086,856	626,774
Service charge on loan		958,894	547,678
Sales of pass book		26,740	9,300
Sales of loan form		6,180	2,350
Sales of admission fee		7,330	1,450
Received in Kallayan fund		138,450	54,610
Sales of agriculture products		28,000	32,083
Loan recovered (Principal)		7,738,044	-
Total receipts		122,283,680	42,223,322
Cash available for use		127,572,155	49,601,188
PAYMENTS			
Salary and allowance		4,875,694	4,524,593
Admin and general expenses		1,877,086	2,829,284
Direct programme expenses		25,895,509	9,948,650
Fixed asset purchase		4,461,393	1,429,492
Loan to inter projects		401,000	2,470,043
Loan refund to inter projects		1,280,536	3,580,085
Advance, deposits and prepayments		398,100	95,256
Members' savings deposit refund		713,504	291,960
Kallayan fund refund		26,100	19,000
Loan disbursement (Principal)		13,845,000	5,461,000
Fund transfer to project accounts		50,743,139	13,663,350
Total payments		104,517,061	44,312,713
Receipts over payment		23,055,094	5,288,476
Closing balances			
Cash in hand		45,924	16,184
Cash in bank		23,009,170	5,272,291
		23,055,094	5,288,476

The annexed notes (1-20) from an integral part of these financial statements.

Date: 14 January 2024
Place: Dhaka

Manager, Accounts and finance
Executive Director



Badabon Sangho
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2023

(Figures in Taka)

	Notes	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
ASSETS:			
Non - current assets:			
Property Plant and Equipment	6	6,582,344	2,716,345
		6,582,344	2,716,345
Current assets			
Advance, deposit and prepayments	7	448,100	106,256
Inter project loan	8	1,360,111	2,232,371
Loan to group members	9	11,567,956	5,461,000
Cash and cash equivalents	10	23,055,094	5,288,475
		36,431,261	13,088,102
		43,013,605	15,804,447
FUND AND LIABILITIES			
Donor fund	11	17,532,803	3,801,112
Accumulated excess of income over expenditure	12	11,051,885	5,180,903
		28,584,687	8,982,015
Non - current liabilities			
Group members' savings	13	2,280,456	907,104
Provision for expenses	14	888,864	54,974
Loan from general body members	15	11,059,930	5,702,930
Members Kallayan fund	16	147,960	35,610
Accounts payable	17	51,708	121,814
		14,428,918	6,822,432
		43,013,605	15,804,447
INCOME			
Grant income	18	38,929,183	18,218,408
Others income	19	1,098,232	2,620,257
		40,027,415	20,838,665
EXPENDITURE			
Salary and allowance		4,972,995	2,946,332
Admin and general expenses		2,100,336	2,394,226
Direct programme expenses	20	26,487,708	9,953,624
Depreciation		595,394	463,580
		34,156,433	15,657,762
Surplus of income over expenditure		5,870,982	5,180,903

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Manager, Accounts and finance
Executive Director

Sabbir Ahmed FCA
(ICAB Enrollment No.937)
Partner

Date: 14 January 2024
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WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS NETWORK



2523 women have been participated in 18 local movements to protect land, water bodies, forests and the environments.

400 women understand land ownership rights and land related documents.

218 women have showed leadership abilities and qualities to protect environment.

42 CBO or women's groups have been formed with 1470 women and girls.

