



Voluntary Paribar Kalyan Association (VPKA)

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Background :

- Origin** : VPKA is a Non-political, Socio-Voluntary, Non-Profit, Non-Govt. Social Organization.
- Goal** : Improvement of the socio-economic status of the uprooted, illiterate, and under-privileged people of Bangladesh.
- Purpose** : The purpose of VPKA is to offer services that support sustainable community development and that enhance the social and economic status of local people. VPKA seeks to empower people to be self-reliant by raising awareness, mobilizing local resources, and building the management capacity of the under-served community.

Objectives :

- Alleviation of poverty through the creation of productive employment
- Ensure women's rights in society
- Ensure children's rights in society
- Employment of powerless rural people
- Enlighten the illiterate through education program
- Create awareness among the poor and exploited people through training program.
- Formation of Primary group to safeguard the interest of the distressed people and establish their rights in the society
- Lift the socio-economic status of common people through development in the sectors of: agriculture, livestock, forestry and fisheries.
- Improvement of Health, Sanitation and Nutrition
- Mediation Program to save the common rural people from harassment of litigation
- Exploration and utilization of local resources
- Income generation activities through a Micro-Credit Program
- Awareness of democracy and democratic rights

Geographical Program Area:

District	Upazila/Thana	Union/Metro	Village/Ward
1. Rajbari	Goalundo	4 Nos.	21 Nos.
	Rajbari Sadar	14 Nos.	119 Nos.
	Baliakandi	7 Nos.	17 Nos.
	Pangsha	13 Nos.	251 Nos.
2. Dhaka	Mirpur, Pallabi	Dhaka City Corporation	Ward No 6 & 92
3. Khulna	Khanjahan Ali Daulatpur	Khulna City Corporation	Ward No 2 Mirerdanga
4. Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rajshahi City	Ward No 9 Dargapara
	Putia	2 Nos.	16 Nos.
	Paba	4 Nos.	30 Nos.
5. Faridpur	Faridpur	2 Nos.	19 Nos.
6. Sariatpur	Sariatpur	1 No.	11 Nos.
7. Magura	Magura	Magura Poursava	Magura Poursava
8. Tangail	Tangail	2 Nos.	17 Nos.
9. Netrokona	Purabadhala	2 Nos.	18 Nos.
10. Narsingdi	Polash	1 No.	10 Nos.
11. Habiganj	Baniachong	1 No.	2 Nos.

Specific Beneficiaries/Target People :

Sl. No.	Program	No. of beneficiaries			Services provided to the beneficiaries	Present status of the beneficiaries
		Male	Female	Total		
01.	Micro Credit	817	8183	9000	Loan & Skill development training	Alleviated poverty and enhanced the socio economic status
02.	Education	33833	56167	9000	Functional Education	Can read and write do arithmetic and can express the ideas of their rights and demands.
03.	Training	3840	8160	12000	Skill Development Training	Awareness developed, utilised the skill development training for income generation activities.
04.	Agriculture	17328	27672	45000	Technology Transfer	Utilized the advanced technology for crop production and enhanced the socio economic status.
05.	Fisheries	69548	45452	115000	Technology Transfer	Utilized the advanced technology for Fish production and enhanced the socio economic status.
06	Watsan	25092	59908	85000	Sanitation & safe drinking water	Awareness developed on watsan, Improve the hygenic condition.

07.	Health & Family Planning	3850	121150	125000	Health & Family Planning Services	Awareness on Health and Family Planning, Health education, Possessed better health.
08	Land	942	493	1435	Empowerment of landless people through local resource mobilization	Awareness on land rights, gender issues and democracy
09	Disability	275	265	540	Development and Rehabilitation of the disability	Motivation Education Therapy & IGA
10	Mediation	3708	4532	8240	Up Court and village Salosh	Functioning of UP court
11	Housing	210	90	300	Low cost housing for the poor	Facilitating housing
	Total:	159443	332072	491515		

Previous & Existing Programs:

Sl. No.	A. Completed Activities	Assignment duration	Name of the organization worked with	Status of the organization
01.	Post literacy and continuing Education of Adolescents	2003	USCC-B Canada	NGO
02.	Food Assisted Fishery Sector Rural Development Project	2002-2003	Directorate of Fisheries	GOB
03.	Post literacy and continuing Education for Human Development Project (Implementation)	2003-2004	PLCEHD -MOPME	GOB
04.	Hard to Reach Education Program	1999-2003	DNFE-MPME	GOB
05.	Assistance to other organization Program	2001-2003	Proshika	GOB
06.	Adolescent Education Program	2002-2003	USCC-B	NGO
07.	Development of the Disabled	2002-2003	Protibondhi Foundation	GOB
08.	Voluntary Rural Service Delivery Project (RSDP)	1997-2002	Pathfinder International	NGO
09.	Rain Water Harvesting for Arsenic mitigation	2001-2002	NGO-Forum	NGO
10.	Repair & maintenance of embk. under WFP (EMG)	1997-2002	WFP-BWDB	UN-GOB
11.	Rehabilitation Dev. for disability	1998-2001	Impact Foundation	NGO
12.	Sand Pond Filter for Arsenic mitigation	2001-2002	NGO-Forum	NGO
13.	Non-formal Adult education	1997-2001	DNFE-PMED	GOB
14.	Aquaculture Development Project	2000-2001	Directorate of Fisheries (IFAD)	GOB

15.	Construction of Pit Latrine and Public Toilet Cum Biogas	1998-2000 1999-2000	LGED	GOB
16.	Housing Program for flood affected people	1997-98	VHSS-Goal Ireland	NGO
17.	Regenerative Agriculture Project	2000-2002	FoRAM	NGO
18.	Rice-fish Cultivation	2000-2001	BRAC-Proshika	GO-NGO
19.	Pilot Post Literacy & Continued Education	2000-2001	DNFE-PMED	GOB
20.	Demonstration of Home Gardening	1999-2000	BARI-AVRDC	NGO
21.	Relief and Rehabilitation	1997-98	GO-NGO	GO-NGO
22.	Summer Season Tomato Cultivation	2000-2001	USAID-AVRDC	NGO
23.	Legal Aid Through Salish	1992-97	MLAA	NGO
24.	Nutrition Awareness and Processing of Food	2000-2002	USAID-AVRDC	GO
25.	Awareness Dev. Training and Income Generation for less privileged people	1992-98	MISEREOR	NGO
26.	Fish and Rice Fish Cultivation	1989	ADAB	NGO
27.	Village Development	1988-98	SAP	NGO
28.	Soyabean Cultivation & Soya Food Cultivation	2000-2001	MCC	NGO
29.	Repair of Road under LGED (WFP)	1999-2002	LGED-WFP	GOB
30.	Popularization of Super granules area for Boro Rice Cultivation	1999-2000	BARC-DAE	GOB
31.	Income Generation and Training	1990-97	MISEREOR	NGO
32.	Community based FP service	1983-97	Pathfinder International	NGO
33.	INFEP program	1993-97	DNFE-PMED	GOB
34.	VRP program	1998-99	MCC	NGO
35.	Sensitization and information campaign	2001-2002	IFAD	GOB
36.	Housing Program for the flood affected people	1988-1998	MCC & CANADA Fund	NGO
37.	Re-excavation of Ponds under WFP	1989	WFP-MCC	NGO
38.	Education for the poor & the illiterate	1984-93	Own Resource	NGO

Sl. No.	B. On-going Activities	Assignment duration	Name of the organization worked with	Status of the organization
1	Credit for Landless & Assetless	1985-on-going	PKSF	GO/NGO
2	Non-formal Primary Education	1996-2006	BRAC	NGO
3	National NGO Service Delivery Project (NSDP)	2002-2006	Pathfinder International	NGO
4	Pond Fish Cultivation (Poly Culture)	on-going	Own Resource	NGO
5	Water and Sanitation Program	1985-on-going	NGO-Forum	NGO
6	Income generation activities through Miscellaneous credit support	1983-on-going	Sonali Bank-Own Resource	NGO

7	Solid Waste Management Privatization Program	1999-on-going	LGED-Rajbari Pourasava	GOB
8	Fund raising program	2001-on-going	Own Resource	NGO
9	Skill Dev. Training	2000-on-going	BADC	GOB
10	Social Forestry Project	2002-on-going	Dept. of Social Forestry	GOB
11	Development of Sustainable Aquaculture Project (DSAP)	2001-2005	WorldFish-USAID	NGO
12	Empowerment Through Resource Mobilization Project (Land Net Work)	2002-on-going	Samata Network	NGO
13	Post literacy and continuing Education for Human Development Project (Monitoring)	2002-2006	PLCEHD-I – MOPME	GOB
14	Housing Fund	2003-2012	Bangladesh Bank	GOB
15	Initiative for good governance of Rural civil society	2003-on-going	ARDB - MLAA	NGO
16	Goat Rearing Project with disabled persons	2004-on going	Protibondhi Foundation	GOB
17	Post literacy and continuing Education for Human Development Project (Monitoring)	2002-2007	PLCEHD-I- MOPME	GOB
18	GIFT Seed Production in Rice field based system	2002 on-going	World Fish Center	NGO
19	Rehabilitation and Development of Disability	2004	Protibandhi Foundation	GOB
20	Mediation Program	1997-on-going	MLAA/Own Resource	NGO
21	FGR Integrated Area Dev. Project.	2000-on-going	BADC	GOB
22	Early Childhood Development Data base Service	2004	Save the children-USA	NGO
23	Prevention of Narcotic use	2003 on going	Own Resource	NGO
24	Awareness and Condomn Promotion on STD/AIDS Program	2004	NSDP	NGO
25	Re-generative Agriculture Project	2004	Own Resource	NGO
26	Post literacy and continuing Education for Human Development Project (Implementation)	2003-2004	PLCEHD-I -MOPME	GOB

Managerial Team (staff) :

Sl.No.	Type of Staff	Male	Female	Total
01.	Management	30	11	41
02.	Field workers/Project staff	62	210	272
03.	Support staff	11	42	53
04.	Volunteers	7	5	12
Total:		110	268	378

List of office equipment and materials

SI.No.	Assets/Equipment	Quantity	Status	Estimated worth (Tk.)
01.	Land	30 decimal	Utilized for construction	1200000.00
02.	Buildings (s)	1 No	good	300000.00
03.	Pond	40 Nos.	used for Pisculture	500000.00
04.	Computer	4 sets	good	405000.00
05.	Colour TV	3 Nos.	good	75000.00
06.	VCR	3 sets	good	24000.00
07.	Type Writer Machine (Bengali & English)	4 Nos.	usable	64000.00
08.	Almirah	42 Nos.	good	120000.00
09.	File Cabinet	29 Nos.	good	80000.00
10.	Rack	12 Nos.	good	2500.00
11.	What Not	8 Nos.	good	400.00
12.	Calculator	45 Nos.	good	13500.00
13.	Ceiling Fan	25 Nos.	good	50000.00
14.	Phone	5 sets	good	30000.00
15.	Display Boards	11 Nos.	usable	6000.00
16.	Table	105 Nos.	good	130000.00
17.	Chair	320 Nos.	good	10000.00
18.	Motor Cycle	6 Nos.	good	190000.00
19.	Bi-cycle	26 Nos.	good	95000.00
20.	Refrigerate	1 No.	good	35000.00
21.	Projector	1 No.	under repair	Donation
22.	Sewing Machine	2 Nos.	good	14000.00
23.	White Board	2 Nos.	good	1500.00
24.	Clinical Apparatus	3 sets	good	250000.00
25.	Microscope	1 No.	good	25000.00
Total (Tk)				4039900.00

Program Management, Coordination and Evaluation

The management of VPKA has three tiers, (i) General Body of 37 members (ii) Executive Committee of 9 members and (iii) Executive Director and his secretariate. The E.C. body is elected by the General Body for a term of 5 years. Executive Director is the Chief Executive of the Organization. As per constitution Secretary of the organisation performs the responsibilities of Executive Director. He is selected by the Executive Committee. He is responsible for overall program management and is accountable to the Executive Committee.

The Secretariate under the control of Executive Director Co-ordinates all of the activities of the Organisation.

The Monitoring & Evaluation unit of the organisation monitors and evaluates the programs. The unit is experienced enough to develop tools for monitoring as per requirement of the program. Follow up action is taken accordingly. Final evaluation of the programs are generally conducted by external agencies.

Experience in Mobilizing People Resource etc.

VPKA has vast experience in mobilizing community people, local resources and developing local initiatives. The organization considers that the success of any program mainly depends on its social mobilisation. For effective social and resource mobilisation the following aspects are generally considered for strategic planning:

- Self actualization need
- Ego Need
- Social Need
- Security need
- Physiological need

For Effective social and resource mobilization the following methods and mechanisms are generally adopted and the following techniques and tools are used:

- Development of Inter relationship
- Dialogue
- Group Discussion
- Meeting
- Gatherings
- Focus Group Discussion
- Tea stall meeting
- Court yard meeting
- Miking
- Procession
- Rally
- Human Bondage
- Postering
- Leafletting
- Cultural function
- Hoarding Sign
- Bill Board
- Sticker Board

Before starting any program, its theme and concept are carefully disseminated among the stakeholders. As a result, the stakeholders extend their close and effective co-operation for execution of the program. These activities related to social mobilisation proved to be very effective for successful implementation of the program. Through a series of such activities, the organisation has acquired vast experiences in the field of social and resource mobilization.

Technical Expertise & Media Access

A. Technical Expertise:

VPKA has qualified, trained and well experienced personnels in the following fields.

i. Training:

A total of 20 trained personnel. Among them 6 are TOT trained.

ii. Education:

In total 120 out of which 1 Program Manager, 7 Co-ordinators, 6 Supervisors and rest are teachers. All are qualified and trained.

iii. Micro Credit :

In total 23 out of which 1 Credit Manager, 3 Unit Managers, 1 Monitoring Officer, 1 Supervisor and rest are Field Assistants. All are trained and experienced.

iv. Health :

In total 132 out of which 1 Project Director, 4 Clinic Managers, 14 Paramedics, 14 Clinic Aid and and rest are Field Workers.

v. Fisheries:

In Total 8 out of which 1 Co-ordinator and the rest are field assistants.

vi. Land :

In total 8 out of which 1 Asstt. Project Manager and the rest are Social Dev. Organizers.

vii. Local Initiatives for Good Governance:

In total 9 out of which 1 Supervisor and the rest are Salish Workers.

vii. Finance and Accounts :

In total 12 out of which 1 Finance Manager, 1 Chief Accountant and the rest are Senior & Junior Accountants.

ix. Administration & Management :

In total 5 out of which 1 Chief Executive Officer, 1 Administrative Officer and the rest are of different categories.

B. Media Access:

VPKA works in close collaboration with the civil society. It maintains a very good relation with the local journalists and Press Club of Rajbari. It also maintains good relation with the electronic media. Protocols are maintained for full coverage of all the activities of the organization both in the press media as well as in the electronic media. And those are successfully covered in both the medias.

Net Work/Collaboration:

LINKAGE AND NETWORK OF THE NGO

VPKA is member of 43 Development Network/Forums, of which 40 are national and 3 International. Details are given below:

A. National.

SI.No	Development of Organization	Acronym	Year of Membership
01.	Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh	FNB	2003
02.	Voluntary Health Services Society	VHSS	1982
03.	Bangladesh Population Association	BPA	1983
04.	UNESCO CLUB		1984
05.	ECHO Village Network		1984
06.	The Hunger Project		1984
07.	Nadi Sikhasti Gano Adhikar Forum	NASGAF	1984
08.	National Association for Non-formal Adult Education	NANFAE	1984
09.	Nijera Sikhi		1984
10.	Palli Progoti Sahayak Samity	PPSS	1985
11.	FISH FORUM, JESSORE		1986
12.	NGO-Forum for drinking Water and Sanitation	NGO-Forum	1989
13.	ICCDDR-B	Garnet Member	1990
14.	ADAB-Faridpur Chapter		1990
15.	Campaign for popular Education	CAMPE	1992
16.	Unity for Social Human Action	USHA	1992
17.	Gender Development forum South	GDF-SOUTH	1992
18.	Association for Family Life Education Forum	AFLE-FORUM	1992
19.	Bangladesh Environment Society	BES	1994
20.	Bangladesh Rural Reconstructive Association	BARRA	1994
21.	Credit and Development Forum	CDF	1995

22.	Association for land Reclamation Development	ALRD	1995
23.	Forum for Regenerating Agriculture movement	FORAM	1996
24.	Forum for National Education Program	FONET	1996
25.	Madaripur Legal Aid Association	MLAA	1996
26.	STD/AIDS Net Works		1996
27.	Centre for women & Child study	CWCS	1996
28.	National Co-ordination council of Anti Drug NGOs	NCCADN	1996
29.	Fair Election Monitoring Alliance	FEMA	1996
30.	Reproductive Health Forum		1996
31.	Bangladesh Sishu Adikar Forum	BSAF	1998
32.	Bangladesh Fund Raising Group	BFRG	1998
33.	Non-formal Education Forum	NEF	1998
34.	Network for Arsenic & Sanitation Assistance	NASA	1999
35.	Khan Foundation Net Work		2001
36.	Bangladesh Salish Network	BSN	2000
37.	Campaign for Good Governance		2001
38.	Padma River Erosion Forum	PREF	2000
39.	Aquaculture Development		2000
40.	Habitat Council Bangladesh	HCB	2001
	B. INTERNATIONAL		
01.	Asia and South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education	ASPBAE	1984
02.	LANKA Jatika Sarbadaya Saurmatona		1984
03.	Micro-credit Summit campaign		2001

Other Information :

Current Donors

SI.N o	Name of Donors	Name of Projects
1	PKSF	Credit loan for Landless and Assetless
2	Pathfinder International (NSDP)	NGO service Delivery project (NSDP)
3	NGO-Forum	Village Sanitation Program
4	PLCE-GOB	PLCEHD-I
5	Directorate of Fisheries-GOB	Food Assisted Fisheries Sector Rural Development

		Project
6	LGED-GOB	Solid Waste Management Privatization Program and Public Toilet cum Biogas Magura under STIDP-II in Rajbari Pourasava
7	BADC-GOB	For Integrated Area Dev. Project
8	FORAM	Re-generative Cultivation
9	Own Resource	Credit & other Income generation
10	Bangladesh Bank	Housing Program
11	Sonali Bank	Credit
12	Samata Net Work	Empowerment through resource mobilization
13	ARD-B-MLAA	Initiative for good governance of rural civil society
14	WorldFish Center-USAID	Aquaculture Extension Project
15	BRAC	Non-formal Primary Education
16	Department of Social Forestry	Social Forestry Project
17	Bangladesh Protibandhi Unnayan Foundation GOB	Rehabilitation and Development of Disability
18	National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)	Community Based Study Circle for Promotion of Democracy

Previous Donors

Sl. No.	Name of Donors	Name of Projects
1	USCCB- Canada	Post Literacy and continuing education Adolescent and Adolescent Education program
2	Directorate of Fisheries- IFAD-GOB	Food Assisted Fisheries Sector Rural Development Project and Aquaculture Development Project
3	PLCEHD-GOB	Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development Project
4	DNFE-GOB	Non-Formal Education and Hard to Reach Project
5	WFP-BWDB-UN-GOB	EMG Program

6	Impact Foundation	Post Flood Rehabilitation and Development of Disability
7	MISERIOR-Germany	Income Generation and Training.
8	USAID-AVRDC	Home Gardening Summer Season Tomato, Cultivation & Nutrition Food Cooking
9	MCC Canada Fund, SAP, ADAB, VHSS, GUP, ASA, NGO-Forum	VRP Housing Program Post Flood Rehabilitation & Relief
10	BARC-GOB	Rice Fish Cultivation and Popularization of Super granules urea for boro rice cultivation.
11	ASPBAE	Literacy Program
12	ADAB-EZE	Income generation