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Great One Foundation

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Profile of Great One Foundation

Introduction:

Great One Foundation is a non-Govt., non-profit, voluntary and social welfare organization working in the Country. It was established in 2000 with active initiative of some social workers of Dhaka district at promoting the life status of poor and disadvantaged people especially women, Adolescent, Children and Disabled. Great One foundation is commuting the socio Economic development for the poor communities of the country. The mended of Great One Foundation is to work for the poor and the distress section of the community with the main stream of development Process.

We sensitise duty bearers on their roles and responsibilities for greater accountably and more responsive authorities; and empower communities to claim their all rights through engaging more actively with local government.

We demonstrate model solutions, and enable wider replication through advocacy and capacity building to broaden coverage.

We integrate anti-social campaign into other areas of development and bring in elements from health, education, nutrition and other sectors into our work. We actively pursue mutually respectful and accountable partnerships with diverse entities to support our multifaceted work.

We strive for the highest quality and durability in our interventions, and work to improve sector performance and accountability through monitoring and tracking for more sustainable social services.

We centralise learning and innovation, both in technological and operational elements of our programmatic work, as well as through rigorous, multidisciplinary research.

We create and promote an organizational culture that builds on the energies of each and every members which builds a collective vision of community development. By working collaboratively with others, the needs of the community are discovered, and the mission of the organization begins to emerge clearly.

Through our widespread network of passionate team members we make personal one to one contact to the individual poor, oppressed, landless farmers, destitute woman, vulnerable children, widow, destitute man and women, day laborers, unemployed male and female youth, drug addicts, tanagers, street children, and to bring them under the umbrella of small viable groups for their organization and development.

We promote the socio-economic condition of the most vulnerable oppressed people way to creating awareness, provide training and financial support for their self-reliance and empowerment, mainly destitute and disadvantaged vulnerable men, women and children are socio-economically empowered.

According to Bangladesh Narcotics Control Department (NCD), of the total 165 million people, about "seven million" are addicted to drugs. For years, the drug laws were not firmly implemented."Yaba", "Phensedyl syrup", and "marijuana" are the commonly abused drugs in Bangladesh allegedly trafficked from Myanmar and India.

Approximately 85 per cent of drug addicts are male young people of around 15 to 30 years old. They use prohibited drugs mainly due to utter frustration and hopelessness in life.

Consumption of both opium and cannabis are traditional in Bangladesh. Other drugs such as heroin began to be smuggled into the country only in the 1980s. The smuggling, diversion and abuse of pharmaceuticals originating from India is considered the single largest drug problem in Bangladesh.

The Foundation launches another anti-drug campaign to stop the drugs abusing.

On September 25, 2015, at the end of the deadline for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the UN General Council drew up Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in their place. One of the criticisms of MDGs was that the issues of women's rights had not been wholly included. Surpassing this criticism, achieving gender equality by removing all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girl

children has been identified as the top priority of the 17 SDGs and the pledge to “leave no one behind” has been taken. The fifth goal is to achieve gender equality and to empower women and girl children. Under this goal, the objectives to remove all forms of discrimination against women and girl children, to stop all forms of personal violence including trafficking and sexual harassment, and to eliminate harmful social practices such as child marriage and forced marriage, have been set.

To achieve the SDGs related to women and girl children, Bangladesh government needs to consider some issues with importance.

Only the government could not achieve the goal. So that, the foundation working on women and child rights.

Health workers are concentrated in urban secondary and tertiary hospitals, although 70% of the population lives in rural. Major challenges include: an overly- centralized health system, weak governance structure and regulatory framework, weak management and institutional capacity in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), fragmented public service delivery, inefficient allocation of public resources, lack of regulation of the private sector – which employs 58% of all physicians, shortage of HRH, high turnover and absenteeism of health workers, and poor maintenance of health facilities and medical equipment.

The foundation starts advocacy on the need of adequate and skilled health workforce for well functioning health system and advocate for the process as initiated by the Foundation.

All citizens must undertake twelve years of compulsory education which consists of eight years at primary school level and four years at high school level. Primary and secondary education is financed by the state and free of charge in public schools. Great One Foundation try to help all poor students.

Bangladesh is a disaster-prone country of an area of about 1,47,570 sq. km. with population nearing 140 million. The country is well within the tropics and is the largest delta in the world formed by the mighty rivers namely the Ganges, the Brahmaputra and the Meghna.

Bangladesh has special geographical feature. It has the Himalayan range to the north. The Bay of Bengal to the south with its funneling towards Meghna estuary and the vast stretch of Indian land to the west. The combined affects of the role played by this special geographical features have significant bearing on weather system of Bangladesh. The weather system are not always favourable.

Due to this weather system, Bangladesh becomes the worst victim of natural calamities causing colossal loss of lives and properties. Most of the people of this country are very poor. It is predominantly an agricultural country. The economy largely depends on weather. Major disasters that occur in Bangladesh are : tropical cyclone, tidal bore, flood, tornado, river bank erosion, earthquake etc.

A large number of poor people are to live in vulnerable areas of the southern part of Bangladesh. The vulnerability is so miserable that they have to go and settle in the newly accreted land in Bay of Bengal and its surrounding areas which is occasionally hit by tidal bore or devastating cyclone.

The adverse impacts of all the natural hazards affecting socio-economic condition need to be reduced for sustainable development. Realization of this reality, the Great One Foundation has undertaken a lot of plans and programs for disaster reduction through disaster management.

Bangladesh got hit by a pandemic named Covid – 19. But we didn't sit back, we did many activates such as we alerted peoples, we disinfected the roads, we distributed food to the needy peoples for 15 days. Even the season of dengue arrived; we tried to diminish it with medicines. The foundation has worked against the shopkeepers who used to sell duplicate masks, sanitizers etc. In this pandemic times road outside the Mitford hospital becomes so crowded because of the little shops on the footpath, leading the patience to have trouble while going to the hospital and even the patience who came just to test for Covid – 19. When we tried to fix this problem, we had to go though many threats then sent a letter to Dhaka south city corporation, Dhaka metro police commissioner and the director of Mitford hospital but it didn't worked yet. After getting the responsibility of community ambassador of south city corporation , the landlords who built their house over the drain way, which caused drain blockage and roads were flooded by the drain water, it also trouble the people to walk on the road. There was a fear of dengue for this

flooded water. Then I fixed and rebuilt the drain way but the landlords were unhappy about that and tried to threat me. Still the foundation continued the work.

Organization details

Name of organization : **Great One Foundation**

Address of the organization : **Head office**

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Year of establishment : 26th April, 2000

Contact Person : Ashak Alam Aopu, Executive Director.

Vision :

Great One Foundation envisions freeing everyone from the causes of ignorance and literacy, poverty and malnutrition, exploitation and deprivation and instilling in them new hopes and inspirations for better conditions of the children and community members as a whole.

Mission:

To build capacity of the men, women and children particular and weaker section of the society in general so that they can realize their rights through mobilization, increased, building capacity, advocacy and lobbying. Great One Foundation also has mission to work together with other like-minded organizations to build child friendly family, community and country and to enable disadvantaged children and women to establish their rights as per UN declaration through the effective and quality implementation process in Bangladesh and in the world as a whole.

Goal :

Establishment of the poor and vulnerable people, especially the children and women in the society through making them capable self-sufficient, self governed and self-initiators through building capacity, institution, capital, utilization of local resources and imparting felt-Great One based problem solving programs involving necessary skilled and experienced staff.

Major Objectives of Great One Foundation:

- To undertake development studies, programs/projects in the fields of agriculture education, mass literacy, Primary health care, nutrition, public health and Family Planning.
- To identify and organize the disadvantaged people in group for the Improvement of their living standard.
- To establish human right especially for the women and children and reduce violence and discrimination
- To facilitate organized group members in raising their social awareness and enable them to find out root causes of poverty and hunger.
- To make a safety communication and sustainable environment.
- To aware the Gender development and their rights establishment.

- To promote sustainable agriculture, crops production and nursery development.
- To ensure Water & Sanitation facilities to the target people.
- To improve the socio-Economic status of the target groups by developing the habit of savings, providing skill training and credit support.
- To provide relief and rehabilitation supports to the disaster people during natural calamities.

Target Beneficiaries :

Poor People specially Distressed women, Adolescent, Disabled, Landless, Marginal farmers, Widows, Children, Day labor who live below the poverty line are the target beneficiaries of GREAT ONE Foundation .

Working Area of Great One Foundation :

| Name of district | Name of upazila |
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Philosophy of Great One Foundation :

The organization was formed to look after the welfare of the community we live in and provide basic necessities to those in need, empower them to build for themselves a better life in every aspect.

Great One Foundation thrives with the idea of Empowering the human through Education, Training and Skill Development and being able to serve humanity by providing medical services to the underprivileged.

The Great One Foundation team is devoted to alleviate the poverty and empower the poor as to improve their livelihood status through undertaking various need based sustainable (development programs) income generating activities. We dream of a prosperous Bangladesh and a society that is not poor, Bangladesh which is literate and empowered. We dream of a country without any forms of vulnerability, exploitation and inefficiencies. We dream of choices, better opportunities and collaboration.

Approach:

There are various approaches on development issues. GREAT ONE Foundation believes that identification of the problems as well as policy presentations for their solution depend upon the level of understanding of the development concept, accuracy of the data base and the degree of the sophistication with which analytical tools are used. The organization carries the values of equality & humanity. GREAT ONE Foundation believe in the participatory process for implementing any kind of development activities. So GREAT ONE Foundation follows bottom up development processes discusses any kind of issues, problem and agenda in connection with

the development activities with the staffs. Everybody allowed to share and exchange their views and opinion free and fearlessly.

The organization follows the following methodology/Strategies

- To establish relationship with Government and non- government organizations and to confirm their given facilities in mission families.
- Having targeted a small village there is only intention for creation sensitization and activation of all people of that the purpose of environment consenting to that village and confirm the supply of various materials to mould the village into environment concern. On the other hand, there shall have to pay heed to that direction so that they expand on production socially having not been encouraged in using credit enjoyable or individualistic productions.
- To build-up durable and permanent methods in case of getting economic facilities to the purpose of sustainability in income enhancement of activities to the mission related families in the same village.
- To confirm essential enhancement of skillful technical cooperation in the field of success of there adopted income enhancement of activities.
- To develop social, political, cultural as well as human development related activities in mission families.

Gender equity & Human rights:

Great One Foundation is a gender sensitive organization. Great One Foundation believe that no nation can develop without participation of women in development activities. So the organization is working on various sectors for sustainable development through alternative programs with involvement of women. Great One Foundation also provide training in group meeting on gender issues and provide legal assistance free of cost.

Trainings:

| SN | Training Name |
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| 1 | Computer Training |
| 2 | Boutiques |
| 3 | Beauty Parlor |
| 4 | Handicraft |
| 5 | Electronics |

Network membership of Great One Foundation:

- ✧ Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh (FNB)
- ✧ Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB)

- ✧ NGO Forum for Public Health
- ✧ BRAC
- ✧ CDF
- ✧ Gender and Water Alliance(GWA)-Netherlands
- ✧ CSO Net (UN)

Organizational structure and Management:

Great One Foundation is consisted of 21 members including 7 of executive body members. This is the highest body of Great One Foundation . Executive committee of Great One Foundation is compost of all members whose names are listed in the table:

List of Executive Committee

| SL | Name | Designation | Qualification | Profession | Remarks |
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Execution & Management of the organization:

Great One Foundation adopt decentralized participatory management system in program implementation. The General body, the supreme authority of the organization consists of 21 members. A 7 member Executive committee is elected biennially out of General body for policy making and program execution. All the policies of executive committee are implemented by the modest staff headed by the Secretary, who is responsible for overall program implementation and management.

At top, mid and field level, the activities of Great One Foundation are managed by development workers with long year's professional experiences. Its programs are implemented through participation of all levels of workers within the frame work of Action-plan. Each level of management is encouraged to accept council and advice of the authority concerned to embrace creative solution. They are also encouraged for team sprit and to motivate them to know much. Great One Foundation provides its workers liberty to take initiative, stimulating participation and continuous search for up-gradation in terms of quality and quantity.

Project Management:

Project staffs are appointed and set for the project implementation. Generally for every project a project implementation Committee is formed with participation of the staff, EC members and Project participants (maximum) to implement the project through monthly meeting, where they review the progress and find out lacking and make decision for better implementation. A purchase Committee is formed for every project for purchasing project materials. Monitoring and internal evaluation & Audit committee are formed for each project for conducting internal audit, evaluation half yearly basis and quarterly monitoring.

All the staffs are made accountable to their immediate supervisors.

Each and every project has a setup like Executive Director > Program Director > Field coordinator > Upazila /thana Manager>Supervisor > Field staffs > Group cadres/leaders etc.

Everyone is responsible and accountable to the immediate supervisor. Staff members sit in the monthly meetings and review the performance of the project and find out drawbacks and they also find out the solutions through sharing and joint discussion.

Financial policy of the organization:

Great One Foundation is financially capable to implement any kind of development program. The Fund, receiving from different sources for the purpose of the organization, is accumulated into a Bank account. If the money is Great Oneed to withdraw from Bank, the transaction is dealt with joint signatures of the President, Secretary and treasurer. Yearly budget of the organization is approved in the General meeting for every year.

Quality Control:

Professional Excellence, high standard of business ethics and quality service is the organization of Great One Foundation staffs service. In essence, our purpose is to provide services of international repute while ensuring the most cost effective salutation to our local and international clients. To achieve this goal, Great One Foundation staffs aims is to provide a very high quality of service in terms of advice, guidance and support based on a though understanding of client Great Ones.

Internal Controls Strategy:

Building a value reservoir of expertise and experience, from which the organization can draw upon, to develop and implement practical salutation tailored to a clients specific Great Ones. For doing this, through the recruitment of qualified and experienced professionals from a variety of public sector and private sector backgrounds who have a unique understanding of present and future challenges facing the public and private sector.

Bank information of Great One Foundation :

1.(Mother account)

Name of Bank :

Address of Bank :

Name of Account : GREAT ONE Foundation

Number of Account:

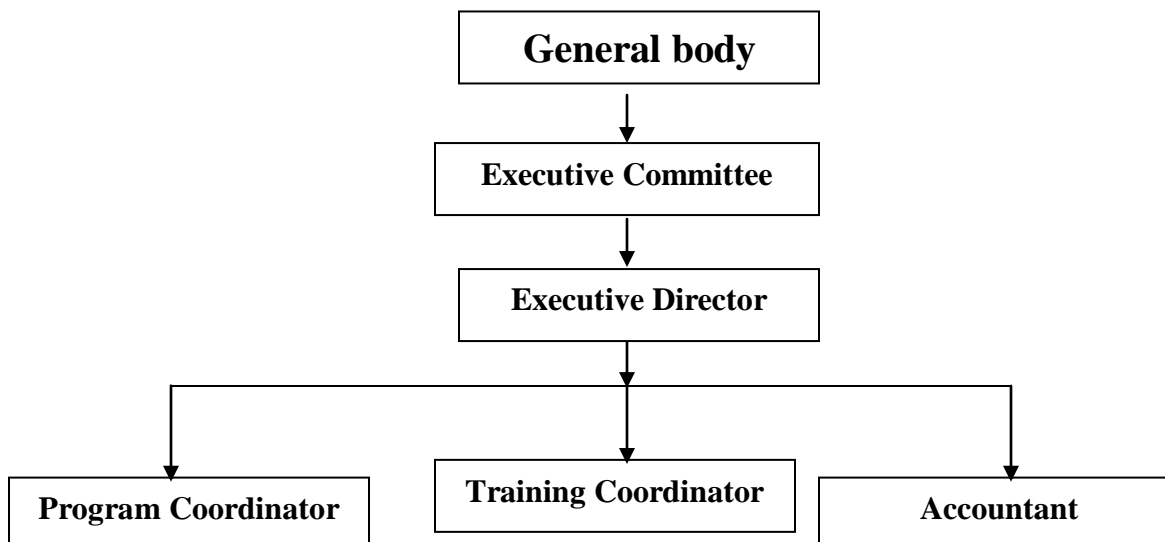
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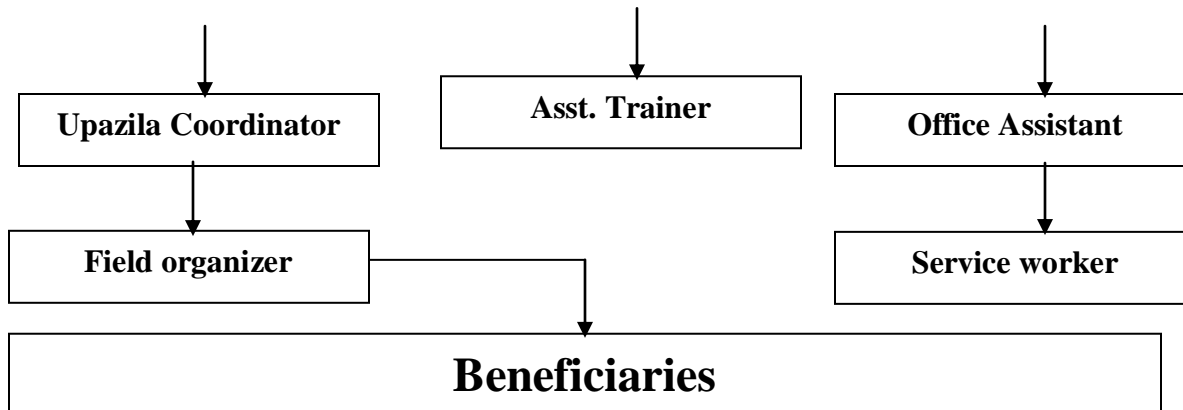
Great One Foundation have a strong monitoring & Evaluation team. Great One Foundation take care of its Vision, Mission and core values. This development program is continually being monitored and evaluated to determine its progress and effectiveness, as well as to show where changes may be necessary. It is carried out in a participatory way with the participants.

Reporting:

Great One Foundation maintain reporting system strictly. The field staffs submit their report on their activities to the area manager monthly. The Area Manager compiles it regularly and submits it to the higher authority. The reporting systems of Great One Foundation are of 4 types such as - monthly, Quarterly, Half yearly and Annual.

Organogram of Great One Foundation





Training Module:

- ✧ Development & Organization.
- ✧ Leadership Development
- ✧ Poultry Rearing
- ✧ Vegetable Cultivation
- ✧ Health & Nutrition Education.
- ✧ Goat rearing
- ✧ Fish culture.
- ✧ Cow Rearing.
- ✧ IGA(Block-Batik, Tailoring, Karchupi, Embroidary)

Policies:

- ✧ Staff Policy
- ✧ Financial policy

- ✧ Gender Policy
- ✧ Procurement Policy

Assets/ Equipments of GREAT ONE Foundation:

| Name of Equipment | Number |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Number of office | 04 |
| Training Centre | 02 |
| Computer | 04 |
| Motor Cycle | 02 |
| Bi Cycle | 20 |
| Steel Almira | 04 |
| File cabinet | 04 |
| Sealing Fan | 14 |
| Display board | 04 |
| Laptop | 02 |
| Projector | 01 |
| Camera | 02 |
| Sewing Machine | 04 |
| Embroydari Machine | 01 |
| White board | 04 |
| Table | 16 |
| Chair | 140 |
| Cookeries set | available |

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