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NOTE FROM CHAIRPERSON AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

With utmost excitement and thrill, we share with you the Annual Report-2022 of Bandhu Social Welfare Society (Bandhu), showcasing the efforts of the organization in 2022 to change the lives of the Gender Diverse Population (GDP) in Bangladesh.

The year 2022 has been an incredible year for Bandhu with plenty of noteworthy accomplishments and contributions to the rights movement of the structurally excluded Gender Diverse Population (GDP). Despite the global COVID-19 aftereffect, Bandhu could continue the effort for quality life for the diverse community in 2022 with unwavering and heartening support from the community, partners, colleagues and stakeholders.

As part of the promise, Bandhu continues to work on human rights, awareness, quality health and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), capacity development, livelihood, access to justice, inclusive development, social security, and strategic policy advocacy for the Gender Diverse Population (GDP) in Bangladesh.

In the year 2022, Bandhu celebrates 25 YEARS OF TOGETHERNESS with the Gender Diverse Population (GDP) in Bangladesh. On top of that, the year marks the start of the 5th strategic framework (2022-2026) of the organization. Bandhu garnered support to create and fortify a powerful community movement and attained some remarkable achievements benefiting the community.

Through long advocacy initiatives of Bandhu, trans, Hijra and gender-neutral people could be included in the first digital National Population and Housing Census in 2022 conducted by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS). Department of Social Services (DSS) and National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) collaborated with Bandhu and drafted the Transgender Protection Act Bangladesh. With tenacious lobbying and advocacy with the National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB), a comprehensive section on topics regarding transgender, Hijra and gender-transformative approach was included in textbook of Class-VII. Along with that government agencies adopted a number of
trans-inclusive programs through advocacy approaches. Bandhu continued strong media advocacy that resulted in powerful positive media representation of GDP through television shows, community radio, short films, signature campaigns, and others.

In 2022, Bandhu extended SRHR and HIV support to 28490, mental health support to 1287, legal counselling and support to 658 through Ain Alap (legal aid helpline) among which 78 received support on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) issues. Bandhu attempted acceleration rule of law and access to justice to the GDP in 2022 through legal aid clinics, Ain Alap, District Legal Aid Committee (DLAC), National Legal Aid Services Organization (NLASO), law enforcement agencies and panel lawyers.

Bandhu strengthened nationwide partnership with the community through 45 Community Based Organization (CBO), networks, platforms and self-help groups in 2022. Along with that, Bandhu collaborated with several government and private collectives to contribute to the inclusive development and economic empowerment for this community.

To ensure a safe workplace for the GDP and other colleagues, Bandhu developed and revised different policies and oriented the colleagues on safeguarding including child protection policy, SHEA policy, code of conduct, zero tolerance, gender policy, holistic safety security and others.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our colleagues, well-wishers, development partners from home and abroad, stakeholders, and the beloved gender-diverse community for making the year 2022 a great success with their enduring encouragement and support. We anticipate the furtherance of your support for Bandhu to celebrate life in the coming years hoping for change and prosperity of the Gender Diverse Community in Bangladesh.
Bandhu Social Welfare Society (Bandhu) has been a trailblazer in the struggle to bring positive changes in the lives of gender diverse population of Bangladesh since 1996. In the hope to build a society where people from all gender identities enjoy quality life, Bandhu works towards ensuring a dignified life for gender diverse population by protecting human rights, promoting a sustainable livelihood, improving access to quality health care including Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), & enhancing access to social security & gender justice.

With everlasting devotion, Bandhu always stood by the side of the Gender Diverse Population (GDP) for the last 26 years to attain their recognition, social acceptance, inclusivity, livelihood, SRHR, healthcare, social security, legal aid alongside other human rights related concerns.

To achieve the organizational vision, Bandhu develops five-years strategic plans corresponding to the organizational mandate and national development goals related to quality healthcare, constitutional rights and above all human rights that guides the organizational operations to correspond to the national development goals in healthcare, constitutional rights and human rights interventions. The 5th Strategic Plan (2022-2026) of Bandhu has been strategized to ensure that the designated program interventions are carried out nationwide through 36 well-equipped Field Health Centers in 23 districts and 45 partner CBOs, platforms and networks across the country and can significantly improve the national response on achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16 and 17.
As the first year of 5th Strategic Framework (SF, 2022-2026) of Bandhu, year 2022 witnessed noteworthy accomplishments focusing human rights, healthcare, livelihood and sustainability to ensure quality life for the Gender Diverse Population (GDP) in Bangladesh.

To contribute to improving human rights of the community, Bandhu drafted Transgender Protection Act partnering with the Ministry of Social Welfare (MoSW) and National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). Topics on transgender, hijra and gender-transformative approaches were chaptered in the social science textbook of Class-VII by National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB). The first digital National Population and Housing Census conducted by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) counted the hijra, transgender and gender-neutral individuals. As part of international advocacy initiatives, Bandhu contributed in the development of 4th UPR cycle report as a part of Human Rights Forum Bangladesh. Roundtable with the Daily Prothom Alo on prevention of discrimination against GDP and protection of their SRHR, was organized creating awareness and reached 0.5 million readers. Evidence-based study was steered and rights violation situation of the community was documented in annual human rights violation Report. With these, a policy brief specifically recommending on access to justice and rule of law was produced. District Legal Aid Officers are now playing supportive role on the legal issues of GDP at the local level. In 2022, a total of 172 cases were registered among 658 phone calls seeking legal advises.

Three Leave No One Behind Committees was formed in Sylhet, Khulna, and Rajshahi as a part of innovation work and with 75 multilevel stakeholders, the committees thoroughly continued the work to protect and promote the rights of the left-behind people. Bandhu organized dialogue with the Union Parishad Chairman and other elected bodies, and built strong relationship with district and local administration though participation in different programs to create opportunities for GDP.
addition, Bandhu initiated capacity building training focusing on UN Human Rights for the people with disability from the GDP.

To ensure quality sexual and reproductive health services, Bandhu rendered comprehensive health services to 28490 community people and distributed 4840897 healthcare commodities. In 2022, a total of 806 community people received SRHR information, mental health and digital security through orientation and capacity building training. Besides, a total of 18,073 community people tested for HIV, and 77 were identified with HIV positive. SPARSHA, a vibrant network dedicated to positive living of HIV, currently has 385 community members. Over the year, Bandhu’s helpline PORICHOY received 1287 phone calls for mental health support. Bandhu oriented 20 medical professionals from different health organizations for stigma-free services and
partnered with Bangladesh Medical Student Society (BMSS) to orient the young health professional to incorporate GDP issues in the healthcare sector.

In continuation to the emergency response to the biggest humanitarian crisis, Bandhu reached 3717 Rohingya and 3397 host communities in Cox’s Bazar on

organizations for a common understanding on GDP, gender and sexual diversities to address their needs as per GDP Working Group (GDPWG) recommendation in Cox's Bazar.

Bandhu organized talk shows on community radio, electronic media, and social media to increase awareness among the development, SRHR, mental health & counseling, life skill development and so on. In 2022, Bandhu supported the right-based approach to existing community-based organizations (CBOs) through capacity development of 606 CBOs members. Bandhu provided technical support to form 4 new CBOs guiding to develop organizational policies. Along with

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maternal and child health issues and SRHR needs including HIV & mental health of boys, girls, men, women and transgender. At the same time 1264 Extremely Vulnerable Adolescents (EVA) were reached through the outreach activities. A total of 122 GBV cases of host and Rohingya GDP were managed through the service center. Bandhu conducted different orientation sessions with partner

mass. Different day observations reached 10,000 people throughout the year. The essence of Soul executed a series of dance shows on significant platforms with 45 community dance artists to raise awareness on several GDP issues.

Throughout the year Bandhu has been provided number of trainings to the program participants, partners and staffs including topics of leadership that, significant policies were developed and revisited for Bandhu i.e., code of conduct, safeguarding, gender policy, SEHA and safety security. Bandhu has taken significant steps considering the sustainability of the organization in the year 2022. Altogether, Bandhu aligned with the targeted activities in 2022 emphasizing indicators of the 5th SF and achieved results in line with organizational mission and vision.
5TH STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

WORK AT THREE KEY LEVELS

**1. Social stigma, discrimination and denial of human rights**
- Empowering Gender-Diverse People (GDP) to increase awareness of human rights, promote empowerment, facilitate access to services
- Working with health, social, legal and educational service providers and institutions to improve access, quality and acceptability of health, social support, education services and institutions to GDP

**2. Poor access to health care, social services and education**
- Working with government, media and other actors to reduce stigma and violence; promote tolerance and acceptance; promote legal and social justice reform

**3. Lack of confidence, acceptance of own predicament**
- Evidence-based advocacy to improve human rights and reduce stigma, discrimination and GBA
- Capacity building to improve the quality of services, delivery of services and outreach to facilitate access
- Increasing awareness, empowerment and community mobilization of GDP

CIRCLE OF EMPOWERMENT

**OUTCOME**
- Improved Human Rights, Reduced Stigma
- Improved (Access to) Health Services
- Improved (Access to) Livelihood Services
- Improved Sustainability and Empowerment

**IMPACT**
- Improved Quality of Life for GDP
Under the 5th Strategic Framework Bandhu selected total 22 key performance /result Indicators. The achievements of the result Indicators are shown the below graph:
OUR FOCUS

- IMPROVING HUMAN RIGHTS
- QUALITY HEALTH AND SRHR
- LIVELIHOOD
- HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE
IMPROVING HUMAN RIGHTS

Attempts to improve the human rights condition of the disenfranchised GDP in Bangladesh through local, national and international advocacies, media advocacy, access to justice, knowledge management, awareness and many other ways.

ROUNDTABLE WITH PROTHOM ALO

Roundtable on prevention of discrimination against Hijra and Transgender population and protection of their SRHR.

NHRC, MP, DSS, Legal Academician, high officials of CSO, CBOs, and GDP emphasize on the transgender protection act in the roundtable.
Drafting committee of transgender protection act

The Department of Social Services, Bandhu and NHRC collaborated to draft transgender protection act to legally ensure constitutional and citizen rights of the transgender. Further necessary steps have been taken towards finalizing the protection act.

Transgender, gender-transformative approach and hijra topic were included in a chapter in both curriculum and textbook through a series of advocacy initiatives with NCTB. The chapter describes the lifestyle, social challenges and gender identity of transgender and hijra people.
digital National Population and Housing Census conducted by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) resulting from year-long policy advocacy initiatives. Task force composed of 19 members chaired by Aroma Dutta, Member of Parliament, emphasized on the parliamentary caucus to move forward with the policy drafts. Finalized a technical brief of gender diversity terminologies.

As the secretariat of Engage Men and Boys Network (EMB), Bandhu capacitated 35 individuals from 25 grass-roots organizations on gender diversity, masculinity, SRHR, gender justice and equality, and advocacy techniques.

35 Individuals Capacitated

25 Grass-roots Organizations
IMPROVING HUMAN RIGHTS

Contributed in UPR 4th cycle through Human Rights Forum Bangladesh recommending specific and special legislation for the protection of Hijra, Transgender and other gender diverse persons rights in the shadow report.
Policy brief rooting evidence-based research on human rights situation, rule of law and access to justice of transgender community in Bangladesh produced and disseminated.

District-level advocacy with DC and other stakeholders from Govt., media, lawyer, PWD, CSO, and trans community on trans inclusion.

Facilitation of medical services on SRHR and hormone therapy through consultation with 20 practicing doctors. 25 health service providers have been capacitated on SRHR services of GDP.

Improved access to justice for the community through local level advocacy with district legal aid council. 1400+ legal issues have been resolved.
AIN ALAP
A legal aid wing dedicated to ensuring access to justice

Received cases of harassment, assault, property & money dispute, discrimination, sexual offense, rape, abuse referred to DLAC, NHRC and other support networks.

Case Registered: 172
Received Calls for Legal Support: 658
Resolved: 62
Cases of GBV: 70

Referred: 15
Leave No One Behind coalition committee has been formed in 3 divisions with 75 committee members from relevant stakeholders who will advocate for the left-behind minority communities along with hijra and transgender.

First capacity building initiatives for 20 Transgender and Hijra person with disability received capacity development training on advocacy, human rights and Disability Act 2013.
STICKER CAMPAIGN
200 awareness campaigns in 8 districts of three divisions to create awareness among around 2500 mass people on trans-friendly public transport in Sylhet, Rajshahi and Khulna division.

Executive Member, Khulna Bus Owners Association said, "I will tell all the drivers, supervisors and helpers that Hijra and Transgender people should treat them equally and sit next to everyone."
LOCAL-LEVEL ADVOCACY

90 Union-level dialogue in Sylhet, Habiganj and Moulvibazar with a total of 1620 UP members participated in these dialogue meetings for Transgender and Hijra their inclusion in different UP standing committees.

Chairman, Khadimpara Union Parishad, Sylhet Sadar said that,

"all the communities will get equal rights in his union. If there is any member of this community who is deprived of humanitarian and social benefits, he will immediately take necessary measures if he is informed."

Divisional level advocacy resulted installation of a billboard by DC Office Habiganj to ensure access to justice and hijra and transgender people.

"We are always by your side. By setting up billboard, we stand in solidarity with you to ensure your rights and agree to work together with you." NDC, Assistant Commissioner & Executive Magistrate inaugurating the Billboard.
QUALITY HEALTH AND SRHR

Comprehensive quality health service

HIV & STI testing, General health (including non-communicable diseases), ART, PLHIV care and support, Counseling, Health commodities, IEC/BCC, group education session.

18,073
HIV tests

77
Newly identified with HIV infection linked with ART services

385
Members enlisted in the network

A vibrant platform for GDP to lead positive living with HIV
COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT TO 28490 GDP

Distributed 4840897 pieces of condom and 412057 pieces of lubricants. Provided STI management support to 8535 and general health services to 8876 community persons.
SRHR SUPPORT AND SERVICES

5,315 young GDP (yGDP)

Study to identify gaps of SRHR needs and mapping of Transgender and Hijra

Youth circles in several districts

806 yGDP are reached for sharing SRHR information, education and inclusive yGDP participation

52 meetings in four divisions

700+ yGDP learned about diversity, SRHR, mental health, digital security
A wing of mental health counseling

Mental health counseling services is one of the core components towards the emotional, psychological, and physical well-being of GDP. **1287** calls received to provide mental health counseling services. Art workshop created awareness, helped to reduce mental stress and to express emotions through art.

Doctors Point for GDP

The health concerns of the transgender and gender-diverse community are not addressed by general physicians and other healthcare professionals due to stigma and discrimination. Patients from gender-diverse communities occasionally find it difficult to discuss their accurate sexual history and gender identity with clinicians out of fear of stigma and discrimination. People in this community who have anorectal issues and STDs frequently seek offline and online consultations from Bandhu. **325** GDP were provided medical counseling and treatment with anorectal issues and STD symptoms.
Linking GDP with MoSW capacity development initiatives and other income generating activities

Exploring job opportunities in line with their training skills that was organized through training program under Govt. Livelihood Program
NETWORKING WITH POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- 74+ staffs of Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) were oriented on GDP
- Enabling environment for the community in the Bank
- SCB recruited two community people
- Enabled trans-inclusive work environment
- Linkage with private organizations for creating employment opportunity of GDP

- Networked with Ze Project, Fashion Theory and CKDL on GDP employment
- Fair Group (Samsung brand) recruited 15 Community people in Narsingdi district
- Advocacy with the Chamber of Commerce, BGMEA, BKMEA and Bangladesh Bank for more inclusion in the mainstream job market
- 21 Hijras and transgenders people received job for their sustainable livelihood
**SUSTAINABILITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Completed first year of 5th Strategic Framework (2022 to 2026)
- Envisioning alternative resource mobilization considering organizational sustainability through social business by Bandhu and involving Community Based Organizations (CBO)/Self-Help Groups (SHGs)
- Initiatives to hire expert consultant support under the Technical Assistance grants of UNAIDS, Bangladesh, to guide Bandhu for transitioning towards a sustainable and self-reliant future
- Bandhu strengthened country-wide partnership with 45 CBOs including 04 new CBOs
- Provided technical support on policy development (Human Resource Manual, Organizational policy, M&E Plan development, Financial Policy and SEAH policy)
- Technical support to develop small business plan for CBOs.
- Assisted CBOs to get government registration.
- To guarantee a safe workplace, different policies were developed and revised, including Code of Conduct, Safeguarding, Gender Policy, SEAH (Sexual Harassment, Exploitation, and Abuse) Policy and Safety-Security Policy
- Initiatives to increase staff awareness on different organizational policies
HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

SERVICES

Health education
Counseling on STI, HIV, mental health, psychosocial and issues
STIs screening and treatment
HIV test and treatment
GBV case management
Health Commodities (Condom and lubricant) distribution
Advocacy and sensitization with stakeholders

REACHES

3717 Rohingya
3397 from host community
6 wellness centers

GDP Working Group

12 members including Bandhu, national, international and UN Agencies was formed at Cox's Bazar in humanitarian response to effectively respond to GDP needs among the Rohingya and host community. GDPWG is coordinating, collaborating and advocating to support GDP among the Rohingya and host community, and resulted in extended support to the GDP population. Bandhu conducted different orientation sessions with different partner organizations for common understanding about gender diverse population, gender, sex, sexuality issues for addressing needs of GDP according to GDP WG recommendation.

Reached EVA (extremely vulnerable adolescent) Refugee - 1,264
Syphilis test and care: 1561 among Rohingya and 1278 from host community
HIV Screening: 1704 Rohingya and 1816 from host community GDP
Other STIs test and care: 2446 Rohingya and 2263 host community GDP
Counseling support: 2193 Rohingya and 1685 from host community
GBV case managed: 122 among host and Rohingya
AWARENESS & KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Community Radio:
- Total Reach: 4,050,000+
- Live radio talk show: 1,200,000

Social Media
- Reach: 12,556

Reports, news, articles, materials, adds

Public Service Announcement
- Reach: 1,900,000

Radio Magazine
- Reach: 950,000

Total Reach
- 3500 (direct)
- 100,000 (virtual)

Total day observed: 11
- IDAHOBT celebration
- Legal Aid Day
- TG Remembrance Day
- Mental Health day
- Woman's Day
- Human Rights Day
- AIDS day
- 16 days of activism
- Breast Cancer Awareness Day
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Bandhu organized different training

**Leadership Training**
- Skill Building Training
- Life Skill Training
- Access to Justice and Rule of Law
- Gender-Based Violence
- Gender Transformative Approach
- 606 Community People Attended Across the Country
- 50 Staff Member of UNHCR Supported Project

**CBOs representatives and members capacitated on**
- Legal Rights
- Human Rights
- Minority Rights
- Leadership
- Advocacy
- Good Governance

**Mediation skill training**
- Legal rights and mediation skills
- 80 transgender and hijra participants
- Exercise community level mediation/arbitration process

**44 GDP Youth capacitated on mental health counseling**
to serve the community in an emergency

**Sattaya:** Essence of Soul, a cultural unit of Bandhu Social Welfare Society (Bandhu) consisted of 45 transgender and hijra artists. The team performs dance pieces choreographed by renowned dance artists, like Shamim Ara Nipa, Kabirul Islam Ratan, and others. Since 2006, the team has been beautifully portraying issues of human rights, social discrimination, SRHR, and inclusive development of the gender-diverse population of the country through its cultural activities. This troupe has performed in national and international stages, including performance in the presence of the honorable President of Bangladesh.
STORIES OF GDP

Bandhu has facilitated me in many steps of my life. I met Mayuri Hijra Guruma through the Peer Educator of Bandhu when I ran away from home as Toma Hijra and she helped me to complete my diploma degree. I also received vocational training on Block-Batik and have started an online business and become a successful entrepreneur. I am now a self-dependent TG and creating livelihood options for other community people. am indebted to Bandhu and Guru Maa for changing my life and I want to move forward with their support in the future.
The struggle for property rights

Sania Hijra was denied her share of the inheritance and was grievously beaten by her brother for claiming property rights. Bandhu’s Ain Alap provided all kinds of legal advice and arranged the mediation session involving the local concerned authority and her family to get inheritance property according to law. After a series of sessions, Sania got three hundred acres of land and expressed her gratitude towards Ain Alap of Bandhu for the great support.

Social justice triumphs when gender disparity is eliminated

Sohan, 21, is a young transgender in the Jhalokati district who was bullied, sexually harassed and brutally beaten by some hooligans during the protest. With the help of Ain Alap, a meeting was organized with the presence of a local councilor where the hooligans were there who apologized for their harassment and other aggressive behavior in front of all. They also compensated 15,000 Taka for the treatment of Sohan.
STORY OF SHAGOTO

Shagoto (pseudonym) from Barisal had syphilis and an anal fissure for a very long time. He was traumatized and unable to talk to his friends about the issue. He learned about Bandhu’s helpline number from a friend and called for necessary support. Shagoto recovered from the protracted illness that had been traumatizing him and was fully satisfied with the services. Now he frequently gets necessary advice from the helpline when needed.

DOCTORS POINT FOR GDP

GDP patients occasionally find it difficult to discuss their accurate sexual history and gender identity with clinicians out of fear of stigma and discrimination. People in this community who have anorectal issues and STDs frequently seek offline and online consultations from Bandhu.

Bandhu provided medical counseling and treatment to a total of 325 people in this year who had anorectal issues and STD symptoms.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

The Global Fund
To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

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UNAIDS

European Union

UNFPA

Sida

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UNHCR

The UN Refugee Agency

US AID

FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FJS

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UNDP

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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

UNDEF

The United Nations Democracy Fund

FNUD

Fonds des Nations Unies pour la démocratie

christian aid

KALEIDOSCOPE INTERNATIONAL TRUST

MenEngage Alliance

working with men and boys for gender equality

GERMAN DOCTORS NETWORK

WOMEN’S REFUGEE COMMISSION

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 328
BANGLADESH

2E project

BANGLADESH COMPUTER COUNCIL
# Bandhu Social Welfare Society (Bandhu)

## Statement of Financial Position

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Statement of Income and Expenditure
For the period 01 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

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