Bandhu Social Welfare Society organized an orientation session with radio stations, titled “Orientation Session on Radio Program” on 09 August, 2018 at Chelakotla Ltd. Bandhu intends to make a bridge between the Gender Diverse Population and community radio station for creating better understanding and positive attitude towards gender diverse population. A total of 15 participants representing different community radio stations attended the orientation session. Mr. Bimal Kanti Kuri, Project Coordinator, BNNRC and Md. Fosiul Ahsan, Director- Program, Bandhu were there as guests.

Mr. Fosiul Ahsan, Director- Program welcomed to the distinguished guests and shared the objectives of this event. He also briefed the form about Bandhu and current scenario of gender diverse population in terms of their access to health and human rights.

The facilitators shared about Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI), Policy, Advocacy of Bandhu and Public Service Announcement (PSA) develop.

The major learning of participants were:

- Differentiated the gender identity and sexual orientation
- Gathered conceptual knowledge on Gender, Sex and Sexuality
- Participants can now develop script on thematic area of gender diverse population.

Mr. ShamsutTibriz, Station Manager, Radio Sagardwip, Hatiya, Noakhali appreciated the work of Bandhu and their initiative for gender diverse population in his closing remarks. He shared the support of community radio stations to the community through Public Service Announcement (PSA) and magazine program. He said that, our responsibility is to disseminate information on public and private facilities and human rights of gender diverse population through radio stations. He underlined that we should respect each other, help each other and should not discriminate to gender diverse population due to gender identity only.