EDITORIAL

"You cannot be successful without your own involvement. You cannot be a failure if you are involved" - A P J Abul Kalam, Former President of Republic of India. Bandhu Social Welfare Society (Bandhu) had tried to involve all strata of people of the society from the beginning of its journey and with that involvement, Bandhu, is working for the target population in order to ensure & establish social justice, equality, and sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR).

Brief description of some current national & international program & activities of the Bandhu Social Welfare Society has been depicted in this edition of Spandon, which are a glaring example of successful involvement of all & also capacity building for the development of the target community. We hope that the sincere participation of the government & non-government organizations & the member of the public, and desire for development would be able to special contribution towards the overall development of the target population. We believe that we will be able to overcome all barriers to proceed further through concerted efforts of everybody and also would be able to contribute in achieving sustainable development goal.

We want to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to our associates, who contributed to our arduous journey. At the same time, we would like to special thanks to our writers and members of the Editorial Board, as they have contributed in regular publication & publicity of this quarterly, and acknowledge their sincere cooperation, because it would not have been possible to ensure regular publication of Spandon without their heartfelt cooperation. We also extend our advance thanks to our valued readers, because you are continuously inspiring us through your active contribution.

"তোমার নির্জনে সম্পৃক্ততা ছাড়া তুমি সফল হবে না, তোমার সম্পৃক্ততায় তুমি বাধা হবে না" - এ পিছে অনুপলব্ধ। ব্রহ্ম সংঘাত ওয়াল্ডফোর্স দেশটি তত্ত্বাত্মক দৃষ্টি থেকে সেখানের সম্পৃক্ততায় উদ্দেশ্য জনগোষ্ঠীর সামাজিক নিয়ম বিচারে, সমাজ এবং প্রদর্শন বাণী ও অধিকার এবং এফআরএসএম (এফআরএসএম) নিষিদ্ধ করার জন্য এঁছেলে।

স্পাংডনে এই সংখ্যায় ব্রহ্ম সংঘাত ওয়াল্ডফোর্স দেশটির সামাজিক বিভিন্ন জাতীয় ও অন্তর্জাতিক পরিদর্শনকের কার্যকরতার অন্তর্ভুক্তি ও অন্তর্ভুক্তির সহকারী বিবর্ধনে ঠোলা ধরা হয়েছে যার উদ্দেশ্য জনগোষ্ঠীর উদ্দেশ্যে সম্পৃক্ততা এবং প্রক্রিয়া বৃদ্ধি মজার হয়। আমরা তাদের সবকাছি সংস্থার ও বুদ্ধিমত্তার অন্তর্ভুক্তি ও উদ্দেশ্যে আনুষ্ঠানিক উদ্দেশ্যে সম্পৃক্ততা এবং প্রক্রিয়া বৃদ্ধির মাধ্যমে আমরা সকল বাংলার মাধ্যমে আমাদের সকল বাংলায় মোকাবেলা করে সাধারণ হতে পারবে এবং নিজস্ব উদ্দেশ্যে লক্ষাত্মক অজ্ঞাত রাখতে পারবো।

আমাদের এই পঞ্চমাব্দে সকল সংঘোষের আমাদের অন্তর্ভুক্তি ধর্মসম্পর্কে ও কৃত্রিম জাতীয়তা জানান চাই। এই সাথে আমাদের সকলভাবে এই সংঘোষের প্রতিমালাভাবে নির্যাত প্রকাশ ও প্রচারের জন্য সকল দেশের স্বাধীন এবং আমাদের সংঘোষের ক্রিয়াকলাপের উদ্দেশ্যে ধর্মসম্পর্কে নির্যাত চাই, কারণ তাদের অন্তর্ভুক্তি সংঘোষের না পেলে স্পাংডনের নির্যাত প্রকাশের সাধারণ হতে না। এই সাথে আমরা আমাদের সংঘোষের পাঠানো জানান ধর্মসম্পর্কে জানান রাখতে চাই, কারণ আপাততই এই প্রকাশদাতা একজন প্রেমী হিসেবে সকল রেখে যাচ্ছেন।
### HEALTH CARE SERVICES

- **Received Services Project Participants**: 21366
- **Participated in Group Education Session (GES)**: 1813
- **Received HIV testing and Counseling (HTC) services and knows their results Project Participants**: 2537
- **STIs diagnosed, treated and counseled at field Office/ DIC/ SUD-DIC/ Outlet level Episodes**: 1583
- **Counseling Session (One to one/ group/ via phone Clients)**: 184

### Advocacy Program

- **We advocated Stakeholders**: 690
- **Faith Leaders**: 48
- **Health Professionals**: 120
- **Legal Aid Providers**: 61
- **Media Journalists**: 56

### CAPACITY BUILDING

- **We trained people**: 245
- **Relevant Stakeholders**: 26
- **Emergent Community Based Organizations (CBO) and Community members**: 219

### LEGAL SUPPORT

- **Calls Received and Provide legal information, counseling and support**: 122
- **Cases Documented on Human Rights violation**: 11
- **Community Based Organizations (CBO) developed their Minimum Capacity**: 3
- **Enlisted and 39 persons visited Gender and Sexuality Resource Centre Books newly**: 20

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Recognition of Third Gender: Obstacles & Way Forward

To pursue and speed up the process of addressing human rights issues of third gender community Bandhu organized a roundtable discussion. A joint initiative with the daily Prothom Alo under the title "Recognition of Third Gender: Obstacles & Way Forward" Bandhu arranged the discussion on 14 September 2017.

Total 55 eminent guests representing NHRC, social welfare department, media personnel, Dhaka Metropolitan Police, journalists, govt. health sectors, NGOs, INGOs, CBOs and educational Institutes attended. Mr. Shale Ahmed, Executive Director, and Md. Fosiul Ahsan, Director-Program of Bandhu and community representatives also participated in the forum.

The objective of the event was to create awareness about ‘Third Gender’ among civil society to bring ‘Hijra Community People’ into the mainstream population.

Anisul Islam Hero, Chairman of Bandhu gave a brief description about the activities of Bandhu and how it’s addressing SDG goals 1, 3, 5, 13, 16 and 17. He focused on the employment of Hijra community people. Others participants
CBO Coordination meeting and Experience sharing visit

27 Community Base Organizations (CBO) from different part of the Country in terms of enhancing their existing capacity building to address STI/HIV under Bandhu Social Welfare Society (Bandhu)- related issues within the targeted population, strengthening referral services and networks and especially their advocacy and sustainability initiatives.

So, as a part of community capacity enhancement, Bandhu organized a “CBO coordination meeting and experience sharing visit” on 14 August 2017 in order to

• Provide a platform to local CBO and countrywide different CBO’s to observe, discuss, exchange ideas/experiences and learn about the success, issues, opportunities, and solutions;
• Enhance participants' knowledge on the "Manab Polli" (a Hijra village established by Iqbalur Rahim, Whip and Member of the Parliament, Bangladesh) establishment details and other community sustainability-related issues that they would like to discuss through exposure to the areas having similar cases;

• Identify major challenges and issues at the local level and its impacts on overall communities.

Bandhu planned to organize the meeting at Hijra Manob Polli, but as the venue became flooded, so the event arranged at Whip’s premises. The meeting included coordination, sharing the Bandhu expectation, role model sharing, ground playing and ‘hands-on’ basic skills. Some of CBO has shared their best practices amongst countrywide different partners and some of flourishing case/sharing is as follows-

World Leadership Federation (WLF)-2017 has nominated and awarded Iqbalur Rahim for his outstanding contribution to social services. So, as community pioneer organization in Bangladesh, Bandhu admired him for his excellent work especially for Hijra community and given Crest and Uttario. Through this meeting, all participants recommended arranging to follow up meeting based on requirements.
Consultation Workshop with Service Providers on Stigma and Discrimination Free Health Access to PLHIV

Bandhu Social Welfare Society organized the event to wide stigma and discrimination free treatment access of people living with HIV and AIDS (PLHIV) at ASP, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 28th August 2017. In the meeting, Dr. Md. Ehteshamul Huq Choudhury, ADG (Admin) and LD, TB-L & ASP was the Chief Guest. Dr. Faizun Nassa, DD & PM, ASP, DGHS was the special guest and Dr. Md. Belal Hossain, Deputy Director & DPM, ASP; Dr. Tarit Kumar Saha, AD, ASP; Shale Ahmed, Executive Director- Bandhu Social Welfare Society were present at the meeting. 40 participants from Govt and non Govt hospital, PLHIV network, and community people were present at the meeting.

Shale Ahmed, Executive Director of Bandhu Social Welfare Society Welcomed all and Brief on Bandhu.

Dr. Md. Ehteshamul Huq Choudhury, Line Director TB-L & ASP thanks to Bandhu for
organizing the workshop. He said that HIV is a global disease and by 2030 we have to achieve our national target. We request the young physicians not to discriminate any people as because every man has his own rights to live. HIV is not an un-prevent disease, it can prevent.

AKM Anisuzzaman, Program Specialist, and Akhtar Jahan Shilpy, Team Leader, NFM, Bandhu gave a presentation on "SPARSHA" and Fast Track Strategy and national response & SDG and Universal health coverage: Implication to MSM & TG towards Stigma and discrimination-free health access.

There were Recommendations as Government is going to distribute ART from government health institutes from October’17, therefore it is very much important and immediate needs for sensitizing all level staffs of ART distributing center for stigma and discrimination-free environment to all key population. As such ASP has strongly recommended for doing sensitization workshops at all ART distributing center for stigma and discrimination-free environment.

Pilot Training on Health Sector to improve HIV Service Delivery for Gender Diverse Community People

Bandhu is working towards the ultimate goal of reducing the spread of HIV among the gender diverse populations. In this regard from 17-19 September 2017, Bandhu with the support of AIDS/STD Program (ASP) has organized ‘Pilot training on Health Sector/Stigma (South Asia Health Sector/Stigma ToT with WHO-SEARO to improve HIV service delivery for
MSM and TG people) for the government health service providers.

The training was to provide information regarding SOGI population so that they can access stigma-free treatment in govt. health care settings. A total of 26 Upzilla Health and Family Planning Officers (UHFPO) and medical officers attended the three days training.

Mr. Fosiul Ahsan, Director, Program, Bandhu mentioned that ensuring stigma and discrimination free medical services are essential to reduce the burden of HIV and for this Bandhu has taken initiatives to introduce this training package to civil surgeon offices at different districts through the day long orientation. Dr. Md. Belal Hossain, Deputy Director (AD) & Program Manager (PM-Incharge), ASP requested the participants to enhance their Knowledge and information throughout the training and utilize in their professional life. Finally, as follow up action, participants will share their learning with other service providers of the facility to sensitize them to reduce stigma and discrimination while dealing with gender diverse client and will ensure proctors copy use during anal STI diagnosis and treatment.
EXCHANGE VISIT: To Improve the Policy Environment with Regards TG and HIV Related Issues in South Asia

As per the strategic objectives outlined in the project document on enhancing information sharing and knowledge exchange, Save the Children International-Nepal arranged exchange visit in Bangladesh where the delegates of Bhutan and Sri Lanka will visit Bandhu Social Welfare Society from 7 August to 11 August 2017. Purpose of the visit is to improve the policy environment in South Asia and also to demonstrate successful achievements and good practices.
highlighting GONGO collaboration in Bangladesh. Exchange visit creates common understanding, relationships, hardships of shared experience, commitments to new approaches and friendship foundation for future networking. It will also help to be acquainted with real people, understanding their problems and achievements, can create inspiration to keep working and launch new initiatives.

On 08 August 2017, Bandhu Social Welfare Society (Bandhu) organized a meeting with UNAIDS, Bangladesh officials, Bandhu and delegates from Srilanka and Bhutan. 12 eminent guests attended the meeting representing Country Director of UNAIDS, Executive Director of Bandhu, MP from Bhutan, State Minister of Srilanka Director of NASP and other foreign delegates. Major Discussions of this meeting were working strategy of Bangladesh and coordinating policy with civil society.
Then Bandhu organized a meeting with High Govt. official Delegates of Bhutan and Srilanka, Mr. Shale Ahmed welcomed and exhibited a Prom about 20 year’s achievements of Bandhu. Umme Farhana Zarif Kanta, Program Manager, Bandhu briefly shared the overview of Bandhu and significant achievements of MSA Grant in Bangladesh highlighting National and Regional development of Hijra Community. The highlighted parts of this discussion are as follows: Working strategy of Bandhu despite facing a significant level of challenges considering political, social, religious and legal impediments, Bandhu and future plan of sustainability and success story behind the ample network of Bandhu with multilevel key stakeholder.

On 09 August 2017, Bandhu and NHRC organized a meeting with delegates team of Bhutan and Srilanka and Chairman of NHRC at NHRC Office. Chairman, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) said that this type of exchange visit is beneficial to both countries. Then NHRC shared briefly an overview of NHRC activities and highlights of relevant cases and its success story on third Gender issue as well. The highlighted parts of this discussion are as follows : Question arose about the activities of NHRC where transgender definition is still unclear, NHRC procedure of building bridge with civil society organizations in Bangladesh, Dealing strategy of NHRC about sexual minority issue in the country and vital roles of NHRC regarding medical test of Hijra while getting Govt. Job in Bangladesh.

With the kind presence of our Honorable Health Minister, Md. Nasim, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, a discussion meeting was held at the Conference room, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 09 August 2017. Md. Nasim, Honorable Health Minister in his speech, “it was added that people of Bangladesh respect a lot Srilanka and Bhutan as a good neighboring country. Besides, people especially remember Bhutan as they first
declared the recognition of Bangladesh as an independent country on 6 December, 1971” Bandhu exhibited a PowerPoint Presentation about the working strategy & achievement of MSA Grant in Bangladesh. Guests praised Ministry of Social Welfare and Health Ministry as they jointly collaborated with the transgender issue and also appreciated them for preventing HIV prevalence in Bangladesh.

On 10 August 2017, Bandhu and ASP organized a meeting with High govt officials of Bhutan and Srilanka. ASP exhibited a PowerPoint presentation which includes major achievements of the health sector, introduction of the affected key population, integrated approach, key challenges and working strategy of Government and Non-Government Organization to ensure health care service to the huge population.

Bandhu also organized a meeting with NCTB and High Govt. official Delegates of Bhutan and Sri Lanka at Conference Room, NCTB on 10 August 2017. NCTB shared a presentation which includes history of NCTB, their activities, mode of operation, success story, learner awareness, transgender issue, and path forwards. Moreover, they have discussed about transgender issue, interference of government, management system of free book distributions and reflection of free book distribution of national budget.
Place of Gender Diverse Population in Religious Context: Consultation Meeting with Faith Leaders of Dhaka

Bandhu Social Welfare Society organized a consultation meeting with the faith leaders in Dhaka on 27 July 2017 at Sung Garden Restaurant, Bijoynagar, Dhaka. A Total of 28 eminent guests participated this meeting. The meeting has been moderated by Maulana Mufti Faruque Siddique, Khatib and Imam, Chittagong Medical College, Member of TWG, Bandhu with the support of Md. Moshiru Rahman and Nabakumar Dutta. Faith leaders have a strong voice and respectable place in the society. Mass people abide by their bits of advice. The major objectives of the meeting were to questions of faith and their impact on understandings genders, masculinities, sexuality, mental health and religious issues for the gender diverse populace and how gaps between faith leaders, faith-based organizations and the gender diverse communities can be bridged through empathetic dialogues to find a mutual understanding and respect from a health care perspective.

The facilitators of consultation meeting briefed the forum on how do Hijra’s have been explained in various religions. In Hinduism, transgender has special part in Holy Scripture. Few gods accepted the transgender identity. Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvottee together became Ardhanarishawara, Lord Arjauna became Brihonnola. Besides, in Fiqah, Khuntha and Mukhannath are entitled to have parental wealth as inheritance. In Christianity, the transgender has respected role. There are incidents of Hijra's have been explained in various religions. In Hinduism, transgender has special part in Holy Scripture. Few gods accepted the transgender identity. Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvottee together became Ardhanarishawara, Lord Arjauna became Brihonnola. Besides, in Fiqah, Khuntha and Mukhannath are entitled to have parental wealth as inheritance. In Christianity, the transgender has respected role. There are incidents
Changing Gears-Reanimating HIV Services Workshop in Thailand

Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM) organized a four days long training/workshop to gear up HIV/AIDS programming through capacity building of community-based organizations and its staffs. From 12 to 15 September’17 in Bangkok, total twenty-five participants from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bhutan participated in the workshop.

It was the capacity building training of community-based organization as well activists in terms of organizational HIV program development, strengthen and acceleration among MSM & TG. Training modules were developed based on country situation and of being baptized. They were the trusted persons in Christian society. Buddhism categorized people into four categories: man, woman, uvatobyanjanaka (intersex) and pandaka (transgender). After that open discussions, the major recommendations were-

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initiatives taken by CBOs, civil society organizations, government and future scope of work to gear up and accelerates HIV program of the community based organization. This training has helped to improve understanding traditional and contemporary HIV programming of respective organization/country. It has created scope for sharing practices and experience among other country representatives and learning.

From Bandhu Mr. Hasanur Rahman-Sub DIC In-charge, Mr. Nazmul Haque-Coordinator, Ms. Moyari-President Shiri Samaj Kallayn Jamalpur and Mr. AKM Anisuzzaman-Program Specialist participated in the training.

There were Recommendations as beside traditional outreach services among program beneficiaries Bandhu may Introduce and strengthen online/apps based outreach programs/activities, especially for young people. Towards result, oriented outcomes need to concentrate on Issue based and specific audience focus advocacy /sensitization activities for reducing stigma, discrimination and violence against gender diversified people. Bandhu becomes a prominent organization in the country for gender diversified people and developed a partnership among different organizations internationally, therefore, Bandhu could take initiative for developing an inter-country partnership for community-based research on different issues of gender diversified people.

ব্যাণ্ডহুর মহর হাসানুর রহমান, কো-অধিনেটের জানার নাজমুল হক, জামালপুর সিড়ি সাহী কলায়ন সংস্থার সহায়তা সম্পর্কে মিঃ মধুরী এবং বর্তমান প্রোগ্রাম স্পেশালিস্ট জানার একেকম অনিলুজনাম এই প্রশিক্ষণ কর্মশালায় অংশগ্রহণ করেন।

কর্মশালায় সুপারিশ করা যে প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্মসংস্থার সুবিধার্থীদের জন্য প্রতিষ্ঠান যে আইনগত নন্দন এই এলাকায় পাশাপাশি ব্যক্তি যুগান্ধির অনলাইন/আপস তেজিক আইনগত কর্মসংস্থার চালু করতে পারে। স্বল্প বিচার এবং হিজরা জনগনের প্রতি কুষ্ঠনদী, যুগ্ণ ও বিখ্যাত হ্রাসকরণ ফ্লাকস অঞ্চলের জন্য সার্বভৌম ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ও প্রকৃত সংস্থার ব্যক্তির সাথে আইন্টারেস ও সাহায্যসমূহক কর্মসংস্থার পরিচালনা করতে হবে। ব্যক্তি ইন্টারেস সাধারণ লিগ বিচার মানুষদের দেবর জন্য একটি অভিজ্ঞতা প্রতিষ্ঠান পরিচালনা করতে হবে এবং অস্ত্রাজ্জ্বক পর্যায়ে বিভিন্ন সংগঠনের সাথে অন্তর্জাতিক গড়ে তুলতে হবে, ফলে ব্যক্তি বিচার মানুষদের বিভিন্ন সিদ্ধান্ত বিভিন্ন জনগোষ্ঠী তেজিক অংশবদেশীয় গবেষণা কার্যকর অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারে।
Bandhu is Playing a Vital Role in Health Services Providing Organizations in Chittagong

To play a leading role in HIV prevention and improve life standard of community people, Bandhu in Chittagong created networking with Civil Surgeon Office, Deputy Commissioner Office, Police Commissioner Office, Chittagong City Corporation, Social Services Office, Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Divisional TB Coordinator and other NGOs.

As such Bandhu, Ctg Offices have done several bilateral meeting and provide educational materials of Bandhu among stakeholders. Organized different level sensitization meetings and participated accordingly. As a result, Deputy Commissioner of Chittagong takes decision for allocating a land to Bandhu for Hijra Community. Chittagong City Corporation recruited six Hijra pilot basis (Cleaner of Chittagong City Corporation School). Social Services Office provides Vocational Training for Hijra where Bandhu monitoring whole this process.

Bandhu is playing an important role on District AIDS Committee in Ctg. Bandhu celebrated World AIDS Day, World Health Day, Anti Drugs Day with other NGOs as the lead organization. Bandhu Ctg office received a recognition certificate from Department of Social Services, Chittagong.
Regional Steering Committee Meeting of Multi-Country South Asia Global Fund HIV Programme

On 5-6th July 2017, Save the Children (SCI) organized the Multi-Country South Asia Global Fund HIV Programme Regional Steering Committee Meeting. The meeting took place in Kathmandu, Nepal. Over 50 participants joined, with representatives from each of the programme country partners, CCM Members, UNAIDS, LFA as well as Save the Children as Principal Recipient. The meeting provided an opportunity for participants to review progress of the grant to date and examine ways forward for 2017 and beyond. From Bangladesh CCM Prof. M. Abul Faiz, Prof. Dr. Mahmudur Rahman and Mr. Milon Kanti Datta participated and from Bandhu (SR), Mr. Shale Ahmed-Executive Director and Mr. Md. Fosiul Ahsan-Director Program participated the meeting.

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Bandhu's participation at 9th CSBR course

Bodily Rights are integrated part of basic Human Rights. According to the socio-cultural context of South Asia as well as Bangladesh, it has always been subjected to an issue associated with stigma and taboo. Inadequate knowledge and insufficient measures to address the issue has reflected a negative impact on the sexual and reproductive health of certain vulnerable community namely the women and gender diverse population.

From the 1 - 6 July, CSBR held its 9th Sexuality Institute in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. This was the very first time the Institute or any CSBR programming in Central Asia!

It was a great gathering, with long packed days, full of thought-provoking & challenging discussions mixed with a lot of laughter and good times. This year, CSBR brought together 26 advocates from across 16 countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, and Uganda!

For the majority of the participants from outside Central Asia, the Institute was definitely a first entry point into greater learning and knowledge exchange amongst the MENA, South &South-East Asia and Central Asia regions. It was also a vehicle for deepening connections, building solidarity and strengthening links through the 9th Institute.

This year's Institute was held in collaboration with our member Bishkek Feminist Initiatives, and from Bandhu Mr. Allen Baroi, Programme Specialist got an opportunity to participate such an important and interesting programme.
Divisional Level Consultation with Multilevel Stakeholders organized by Bandhu Social Welfare Society (Bandhu) at Mymensingh with GO, NGOs, CBOs, Educational Institutes and Journalists, 11 September 2017.

Media Advocacy Forum Meeting for new media fellows on 15 July 2017 at Chelakotha Ltd. Dhaka where a total of 15 participants from 13 renowned print and electronic media attended.

Masbah U Ahmed, Md. Moshiur Rahman and Md. Muzib Ullah from Bandhu participated in 3 days workshop on Knowledge Management, Marketing and Communication Skills Enhancement Workshop from 28-30 August 2017 organized by APCOM, Bangkok.

Orientation on legal aid services to ensure access to justice for third gender community, 25 September 2017.
A day long orientation program with govt. physicians under civil surgeon held on 26th August 2017 at Civil Surgeon Office-Sylhet. Civil Surgeon, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Residential Medical Officer, 18 Upazila Health and Family Planning Officers were present this orientation session.

ADC general Mr. Debamoy Dewan giving speech at Stakeholder Meeting, Feni held on 22nd August, 2017

Orientation on Seed Fund Grant and Coordination Meeting under phase - II was organized by MSA.

Sexual and Gender Diversity training held on on 12th and 16th July, 2017 at the RHSTEP training venue, Mirpur DOHS, Dhaka

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