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5.0) Proposals:

Management of Voluntary Activities for Social and Human Advancement (VASHA) Foundation would like to submit the following proposals for consideration seeking necessary technical and financial support for implementation:

5.1) Being small country Bangladesh has very limited land area. Her population is too large with respect to land area. The density of population but not land area and employment opportunity is being increased. On the other hand, poverty is being increased. The people from villages are gathering to the towns seeking employment opportunity. Slums are being built in the town. The slums are very much dirty and unhealthy. As a result, germs and diseases are attacking the slum-dwellers.

In this circumstance, in order to reduce the untold sufferings of the slum-dwellers, the following actions should be initiated in emergency basis.

1. Health Treatment.
2. Informal education.
3. Education and Training.
4. Micro-loan distribution for self-dependency and self-employment.
5. Ultra Poor Microcredit (Hotodoridra Khudrorin)

5.2) As people are gathering to the towns and cities from the villages, number and volume of the slums are being increased. The density of people in these slums is so large that there are no minimum facilities of life.

Various criminal activities are being occurred centering these slums. The men, women, child, youth are being engaged in social crime and corruption. Thus these crises cannot be solved if people gather to the cities in such a rate. So, it is very essential to create various opportunities like employment, social security, financial security so that the village- dwellers leave the tendency of gathering to the cities or towns. For this purpose the non-government organizations should take effective initiative beside the government. Considering this circumstance we also should take programs for spreading out our activities in the rural areas. It is very urgent to initiate Rural Microcredit (Polli Khudra Rin) Program by the help of proper agencies.

5.3) Now a day, drug addiction is a great problem for Bangladesh. It has been a figure of epidemic. It's effect is more serious than life-hunting diseases cancer. A drug-addicted person is a great burden for the family, society, state and even the world. A drag-addicted person does not hesitate even for a moment while he goes to do any kind of crime. So, it is very essential to find out the reason of the drug-addiction and prevent this crisis in emergency basis. Besides, the drug-addicted patient should be rehabilitated in the usual life. For this reason, we should also start activities for the drug-addicted people and against the drug.

5.4) It is emergency to initiate activities related to rehabilitation handicapped.

5.5) We have to start activities for growing up skill of the child/youth workers who are engaged in risky work. We have to offer them informal, technical and vocational education.

5.6) Effective activities should be initiated for reduction the child and gender violence.

5.7) Awareness activities related to human rights and health for the Garments worker should be executed.

5.8) Mass awareness activities about life –Hunting diseases like AIDS should be started.

5.9) Activities for the sex-worker; like rights and education should be initiated and steps should be taken to bring them to the usual life.

5.10) The organization, VASHA Foundation eagerly wants to involve itself to the other same purpose organization of home and abroad for executing the above activities. We are hopeful to initiate the above activities with respect to financial and technical support from other NGO, Government, Donor and Funding agency.

5.11) The community of Fisherman is one of the retreated classes of our country. The organization is now providing voluntary services to this community of the locality. The women of the community are fully workless. On the other hand, men of the community go to sea and catch fish. But fishing is a seasonal profession. Fishing seasons remains only for six months in a year. They are workless in the next six months. During this period they have no income. Taking this advantage, the merchants provide them loan in high interest rate. And even, the merchants buy their advance Labor with less payment. Thus the luck of the fisherman community remains unchanged and cheated. To change their condition substitute employment opportunity should be created for the idle six months. Research should be done about this matter. Besides, income opportunity has to be created for the women. We should initiate activities for this purpose with respect to our ability and fund availability from home and abroad donor.

5.12) Computer training facilities should be created for the son and daughter of the slam-dwellers and retreated community.

5.13) Technology based training arrangement for capability building and efficiency enhancement will be more effective.

5.14) For creating income-generating purpose following steps should be taken considering the environment and situation.

- a) Small industry establishment.
- b) Technical institute establishment.
- c) Vocational school establishment.
- d) Trade course opportunity.
- e) Kinder Garden school establishment.

5.15) It is not possible to remove poverty from the country without taking special project considering the real fact and situation of the retreated community. According to our survey and experiment, financial poverty is not the main and only problem of this community. They have more problems that are more fatal than the poverty. Some such types of problems are:

- a) Caste-division systems.
- b) Dignity crisis.
- c) Gender issue.
- d) Unemployment.
- e) Land-occupation by violence.
- f) Lack of security in family and society.
- g) English medium school for conducting 'O' and 'A' level education.

For solving these problems, non-government organization like VASHA Foundation should come forward as assistant to the government.

5.16) There are some community in the remote areas and even in the town and outskirts of town like fisherman, barber, potter, blacksmiths, Horizon, Shaontal (Tribe), Sweeper, Bade (Tribe), Shing (Tribe), Manta (Tribe), Marma (Tribe), Chakma (Tribe), Sex- worker, etc. to whom social retreatment is greater problem than financial poverty.

These communities are retreated socially lamentably. The organization has to initiate activities related to awareness about the above problems. Besides, it is essential to conduct capacity buildings, and solvency creating activities among these communities.

5.17) In order to enlarge the volume of micro-credit activities, we should apply for loan and donation to donor individuals, donor agencies both governmental and non-governmental for technical and financial support.

6.0) **Gratitude**

6.1) During the FY 2016-2017, the member of the governing body of VASHA Foundation, for performing its activities, provided financial support. The organization is obliged to the Governing body.

6.2) The officers, staffs of the organization are serving minded. They are sacrificing their hard labor for this organization with low-payment.

6.3) The beneficiaries are also providing their respective support from their respective position and capacity for running this organization smoothly. The organization and its managing body are obliged to them.

7.00 Conclusion

The Executive Committee of Voluntary Activities for Social & Human Advancement (VASHA) Foundation is expressing gratitude to the valued beneficiary members for keeping their trust and confidence on the organization and for their any kind of cooperation to run the activities of developments. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the officers and staffs of the society on behalf of the Executive Committee for their sincere support for overall development of the foundation. I, on behalf of the members of the Executive body of VASHA Foundation, would like to take this opportunity to prompt gratefulness and thanks to the Ministry of Social welfare, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, Bangladesh Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA), Directorate of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth and Sport, Southeast Bank Limited, the members of General Body of this Society and other related Non-Government organizations for their continued guidelines and assistance in foundation's performance.

In fine, I pray to God-the Almighty for day by day prosperity and development of Voluntary Activities for Social & Human (VASHA) Foundation.

Once again, thanks and gratitude to all of you.

Thanks and Regards

On behalf of the Executive Committee.

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