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Introduction:

Rights Jessore implemented a project on “*Combating Human Trafficking through Empowering Women & Providing Protection Services for the Survivors*” in four unions under Jashore and Jhenaidah districts of Bangladesh with the support from *BONO Direct Aid Association and Chance Swiss*. This is the fifth year of the project; every year project has conducted new activity in these unions to support and establish community-based prevention mechanism through forming and activate of Counter Trafficking Women Forum (CTWF) for reducing Gender Based Violence (GBV) and human trafficking which was the objective of this project.

The overall world situation was unfavorable during the year of 2021 due to pandemic of corona virus, all most all over the world were suffering for different variant of corona virus. The impact of corona virus on education, human capital, economic and social development is huge especially in our country. The situation also exacerbated for women in terms of gender aspect and it has increased gender inequality and GBV rates, and structural inequalities related to access to services are narrow in the community. GBV increased double during the year of 2020 and 2021 compare to the last two years.

However, the project has conducted planned activities to encourage community people to take necessary measures against human trafficking and unsafe migration. The comprehensive result of this project is satisfactory where CTWF members are aware and working proactively to reduce violence especially child and early marriage and human trafficking. As the project enhanced the capacity of women members and the overall position, status and condition of women in all spheres of life have increased in this working area.

Currently, In Bangladesh, UP election is going on and two CTWF members in two unions has contested election in their unions. So, it becomes true if women can scope to contribute equally along with men, then the world would surely become a better place to live in every spare of the world. So, these potentials need to be developed socially, economically, morally and psychologically especially in Bangladesh. Therefore, there are lots of scope to work in these sectors to remove violence and trafficking from the society.

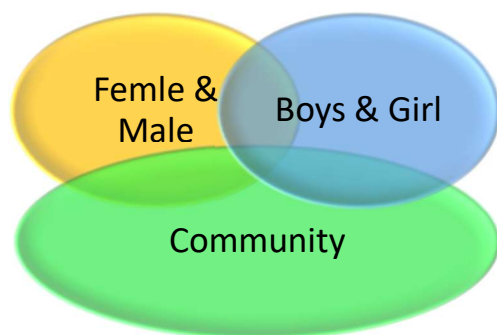
In this pandemic situation in last two consecutive year, the project and the organization has very grateful to the *BONO Direct Aid Association and Chance Swiss* for their tremendous support to vulnerable victims in Bangladesh. Last two years, RJ has provided relief supports like grocery materials to 654 vulnerable victims who are lived in 8 upazila of Jashore districts through the support from the project donors. The victim families were very happy by getting this support and told us that it was a complete package for their families and it will be very helpful for them.

In this year, the pandemic situation was continued as the previous year which creates problem to conduct regular field activity especially in April to July 2021. In that time, staff moved slowly to organize event at ground level. After that from August 2021, staff moved gradually and started activity at community level and completed almost all activity according to our plan except inter-ministerial meeting at Dhaka.

Rights Jessore (RJ) is a leading human rights organization in Bangladesh dedicated to protection and promotion of human rights, prevention of human trafficking and providing service to the victims of human trafficking. Since 1991, RJ has been working all over Bangladesh and also abroad for supporting victim rescue, repatriation, reintegration and rehabilitation. RJ envision a society in Bangladesh where every human being irrespective cast, creed, religion, color, culture, gender, and profession living with human dignity and free from all sorts of human rights violation. The followings pages of this report described about the completed activities with recommendations.

Beneficiaries of the project:

The direct beneficiaries of the project are the vulnerable women and children of the four unions under two operational districts who are at risk of being trafficked and victims of violence against women and children.



Locations of the project:

The project implemented in the following areas;

SL	District	Upazila (Sub-district)	Union
1	Jashore	Jashore Sadar	Bashundia
2	Jashore	Jhikargacha	Shimulia
3	Jhenaidha	Jhenaidha Sadar	Paglakanai
4	Jhenaidha	Jhenaidha Sadar	Maharajpur

Objectives of the Project:

The main objective of this project is to reduce violence against women & children and reduce human trafficking from the project areas. Followings are specific objectives;

Counter trafficking women's forum (CTWF) formed and functioning in each of 04 unions of 02 project districts

80% women & children in the project areas are aware and motivated against trafficking and violence against women & children.

Increased participation of people in anti-trafficking campaign in project area

Overall Achievement during this project period:

- 69 repatriations have been accomplished successfully during this project period where 32 Women, 14 Girls, 11 Boys and 12 Men and all of them are reintegrated in their family.
- CTWF members are working hardly for reducing the violence from their community and increased their mobility towards women development and gender equality.
- CTWF members have protected 08 child and early marriages from their locality with the help of local administration and RJ.
- Improved knowledge and awareness on human trafficking and gender-based violence against women and girls of community people and students through court-yard meeting and school orientation.
- Around 1556 students and 996 women have informed about human trafficking and GBV through school orientation and court yard meeting at 4 unions of Jashore and Jhenaidha districts.
- Five trafficking survivors received legal-aid services from this project during this reporting period and 25 calls have received through hot-line service by project staff.

Numerical Progress Data Report (January – December, 2021)

SI No	Activity Name	Event		Achievement		Remarks
		Event	Participants	Event	Participants	
01	Livelihood Support for trafficking survivors	05	05	05	05	Mst. Mahmuda Akter, Khadija Shapla, Mst. Fatima, Ananny Mondal, Anika Khatun Soitan
02	Street Drama and Folk Song	02	1000	02	1000	Organized at two districts
03	Organize Court Yard Meeting	18	900	19	996	Organized at two union level
04	School Orientation	18	1000	18	1554	Organized at two union level
05	Fact Finding Cases	30	30	33	33	Fact finding conducted all over the Bangladesh
06	Repatriation Survivors	30	30	69	69	32 Women, 14 Girls, 11 Boys and 12 Men
07	Legal Assistance to Survivors	05	05	03	03	Lima Khaatun, Hafija Khatun, Beauty Khatun
08	Operation of Helpline Services	12	Need based		25	25 Calls received
09	Reintegration of Survivors	30	30	69	69	32 Women, 14 Girls, 11 Boys and 12 Men
10	Meeting with Ministry of Home Affairs/RRRI Task Force Cell/Go-NGO Coordination Meeting/ NGOB Coordination in Dhaka	02	02	0	0	Due to COVID situation the meeting didn't organize by the Government.

Details of conducted activities During January to December 2021

Livelihood Support for trafficking survivors:

This year Rights Jessore provided livelihood support to 5 trafficking survivors from the support of Bono Direct Aid Association and Chance Swiss. It was observed that livelihood support is necessary for repatriate survivors as they are mostly poor and cannot involve any work after repatriation, and for this reason, we have planned to do that type of activities through this project.

The most of the repatriate survivors demands for livelihood support, they want to start their new life through starting small-scale business or rearing animal or tailoring or any other thing to earn money for their living. As the demand was beyond the capacity that's why Rights Jessore has taken priority those who have urgent need and capacity to survive with this support and selected 5 trafficking survivors for providing livelihood support.

SL #	Name of Selected Survivor	Type of Support Provided	Support Received	Current Status
01	Mst. Mahmuda Akter	Sewing Machine	Received by survivor	Running
02	Khadija Shapla	Goat Rearing	Received by survivor	Rearing
03	Mst. Fatima	Sewing Machine	Received by survivor	Running
04	Ananny Mondal	Goat Rearing	Received by survivor	Rearing
05	Anika Khatun Soitan	Goat Rearing	Received by survivor	Rearing



Survivors are receiving livelihood support from Rights Jessore

The objective of this livelihood activities was to support repatriate survivors for ensuring their economic and social stability continuing during staying at their home and gradually improving their social well-being.

The project provided two types of support as livelihood support like purchase sewing machine and purchase goat for rearing. The support was selected according to their experience, opportunity and resources, project staff directly involved during purchase and handover the materials. Due to Corona

virus and other selection procedures, we provided livelihood support quite lately at the last quarter of the project.

However, after provided sewing machine to the survivors, we conducted follow-up with them and they are started to collect order from their neighbors for making women and girl's dress. The other survivors who are rearing goat are hoping that by next year they will get a result for this support and will assure us that they can expand farming initiative through this livelihood support.

Lesson learned:

- Livelihood support is necessary for most of the repatriate survivors to start their life again. Prevent early marriage, GBV and human trafficking at community level need to create synergies among the local administration, civil society and community people.
- Participants requested to organize this type of event quarterly so that they can share their findings and challenges to move forward.
- The UP member suggested, it will be better if we jointly organize the event and date will be fixed through the discussion with us.

Street Drama and Folk Song

This year the project has conducted two street drama along with folk song at two districts like Jhenaidha and Jassore. In Jhenaidha, the street drama was organized at PaglaKani Union under Jhenaidha Sadar thana with the present of Upazila Chairman of Jhenaidha Sadar Upazila as Chief guest. The Social welfare officer, Head teacher of Paglakanai High School, representatives of Paglakanai welfare trust and community leaders of respective unions along with local people, women, children were attended the program. Almost 200+ people were gathering in the event and pleasantry observed the program. The Upazila Chairman of Jhenaidha Sadar told that in his speech that he will provide support to continue this type of event at their area to prevent human trafficking and empower women and girls to reduce human trafficking from the society.



Community people are enjoying street drama and folk song

The objective of the event was to visually observe how trafficking happened and what are the main characteristics of trafficking at rural level. The people understand the element of trafficking and

inspired to remove the traffickers from their area to control human trafficking and violence against women and girls.

At the same way, another event was held in the field of Basundia High School, Basundia Jashore where UNO of Jashore Sadar Upazila was present along UP chairman of respective union, Counter Trafficking Committee member, CTWF members, students of respective school along with their family members and parents were present in the event. Almost 300+ people were observed the event peacefully and glad to the donor and RJ also for organizing this event at their area. The message of this event was clear for traffickers and people are excited to control human trafficking as the traffickers are within them and also identifiable if they are slightly concern about the trafficking issue. That's why they urges to continue awareness session in the school and community along with street drama and folk song.

Court Yard Meeting at Union level

Rights Jessore conducted 19 court-yard meetings with CTWF members and other women and men in respective union and total 996 members were attended in the meetings. The court-yard meetings were organized by RJ project staff with the help of CTWF president and other members. These meetings were held at selected union parishad hall room and few were held in CTWF member's home. The meeting was facilitated by CTWF member with the support from RJ project staff.

Objective of the activity: The main objective of this meeting was to create awareness on the issue of prevention of human trafficking and context of gender-based violence including COVID-19 issues and its protective measures.

Followings issues were discussed in the meeting;

- COVID-19 issue and protective measures
- Prevention of human trafficking
- GBV and reducing mechanism of GBV
- Human trafficking and its consequences
- Roles and Responsibility of community people regarding human trafficking and GBV
- Early/child marriage and its consequences
- Prevention of early marriage and its related law of 2017
- Human trafficking law 2012
- Gender discrimination
- Hotline number of RJ

In the discussion participants are about COVID-19 issue and its protective measures as the virus are spreading into different dimension in other parts of the world and it can be affected in Bangladesh at any time. So, we have conscious about it. Following are details how to protect your-self from corona virus;

Facilitator described how to protect your-self against corona virus:

- *Wash your hands frequently*
- *Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth frequently*
- *Maintain social distancing*
- *Use mask during outside of home*
- *Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call-in advance, and follow the directions of your local health authority.*
- *Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider*

After that human trafficking issue was discussed including cause and consequence of trafficking and elements of trafficking. Participants gather knowledge on how traffickers influence the people for trafficking.

Then facilitator emphasized on the issue of prevention early marriage, and discussed child marriage and GBV violence is increased during the COVID_19 situation and it has a direct link with human trafficking. So, we have to be conscious about the age of marriage for boy 21 and girl 18 years.



CTWF members are attending Courtyard Meeting

In the discussion, participants are also about human trafficking law 2012 and its punishment procedures and migration issue. It was discussed that there are 10 steps of safe migration, participants are aware about this step and they will inform others about this process. Gender discrimination is one of the most important reasons behind women development and everyone has right to enjoy human rights. Due to discrimination millions of girls, women and destitute old ladies are suffering in their whole life. Lastly, participants are informed about the hotline numbers of RJ and the importance of hotline numbers. People's lives can be saved if we can make one call in right time during any incidence and violence. RJ has a good network in administration level and community level after receiving the call RJ can take initiative to stop child marriage and any human trafficking information.

Intermediates Results:

- In total of 996 women were attended in 18 court yard meetings and aware on the issue of human trafficking and its prevention techniques and GBV.
- Participants were aware about COVID-19 issue and how to protect themselves.
- All members were committed to prevent human trafficking and GBV from their community with the help of community people.
- Participants were ensured that they will inform about incidents of trafficking and GBV through hotline numbers.

Lesson learned:

- Proper knowledge, awareness and decision in right time would be beneficial for rural women and girls to reduce GBV and trafficking.
- Availability of service from government facilities for rural women and girls to reduce the risk of violence and trafficking.
- Mass awareness/protection mechanism on COVID-19 would be helpful for rural women and girls to protect corona virus.

List of Conducted Court Yard Meeting in 2021

Sl.No	Place	Date	No of Participants	Union	District
1	Horipur Mathpara	17.11.2021	48	Moharajpur	Jhinaidaha
2	Gaibgachi	16.11.2021	63	Basundhia	Jashore
3	Khashkhali Pashchimpara	15.11.2021	50	Shimulia	Jashore
4	Horipur Pashchimpara	23.10.2021	49	Moharajpur	Jhinaidaha
5	Bashundhia Rishipara	18.10.2021	58	Bashundhia	Jashore
6	Bhuruapara	16.10.2021	50	Paglakanai	Jhinaidaha
7	Baribathan	12.10.2021	54	Paglakanai	Jhinaidaha
8	Mission Para	18.09.2021	41	Shimulia	Jashore
9	Jagannathpur	16.09.2021	57	Bashundhia	Jashore
10	Korapara	12.09.2021	57	Paglakanai	Jhinaidaha
11	Mayadharpur	12.09.2021	57	Moharajpur	Jhinaidaha
12	Shebanandapur	24.08.2021	55	Bashundhia	Jashore
13	Pachtikari	22.08.2021	51	Paglakanai	Jhinaidaha
14	Moharajpur	22.08.2021	41	Moharajpur	Jhinaidaha
15	Uttar Gangadharpur	17.08.2021	56	Shimulia	Jashore
16	Bashundhia Shaikh	25.03.2021	50	Bashundhia	Jashore
17	Goyashpur	24.03.2021	49	Paglakanai	Jhinaidaha
18	Bishoykhali	24.03.2021	56	Moharajpur	Jhinaidaha
19	Shimulia Pashchimpara	19.03.2021	54	Shimulia	Jashore
	Total - 19		996		

Scholl Orientation:

During the project period, RJ conducted 18 school orientation meetings in 18 separate schools with the students of respective scholl form class three to nine and a total of 1560 students were attended in the school orientation sessions. The school orientation was organized by RJ project staff with the help of CTWF president and school teachers. The orientation was held at classroom/hall room in every Scholl where head teacher and other teachers were present along with RJ staff. The orientation was facilitated by RJ staff with the support from CTWF member.

Objective of the activity: The main objective of this orientation session at school level was to create awareness on the issue of prevention of human trafficking and context of gender-based violence including COVID-19 issues and its protective measures.

Followings issues were discussed in the orientation session at school;

- COVID-19 issue and protective measures
- Prevention of human trafficking
- GBV and reducing mechanism of GBV
- Human trafficking and its consequences
- Roles and Responsibility of community people regarding human trafficking and GBV
- Early/child marriage and its consequences
- Prevention of early marriage and its related law of 2017
- Human trafficking law 2012
- Gender discrimination
- Hotline number of RJ

The discussion was initiate by RJ staff in the presence of students and teachers and COIVD_19 issue and it protective measures was first priority in the discussion. A common realization was that protection and prevention both are important for human trafficking and if students are aware about the issue than it will be much easier for reducing human trafficking from the society. Students are aware about Human trafficking law 2012 and its punishment of sex trafficking and labor trafficking under this law.



Students are attending School Orientation Session

The students are also aware about gender discrimination and the difference between male and female in respect of enjoying their human rights. The discrimination creates hindrance on the path of development and unfortunately, the girl students in Bangladesh are the worst victim of this gender discrimination which begins at their birth.

The students are also aware about child marriage and its consequence. During COVID-19 period child marriage and gender-based violence increased dramatically in the country and we have to aware about

it to protect child marriage and early marriage. The age of marriage for boy 21 and girl is 18 years. All students verbally committed that they will not support or arrange or marriage before the marriage year.

In addition, students were about the hotline numbers of RJ and they will inform to RJ if any incidents happened or any information related early and child marriage and violence. The orientation discussed the role of parents and community members to reduce human trafficking and violence from the society. The below table shows the date and place of school orientation session with the total participants in each school orientation session;

SL No	Name of School	Date	No of Participants	Place / Union	District
1	Berbari Govt. Primary School	25.11.2021	104	Paglakanai	Jhinaidaha
2	Khanpara Govt. Primary School	24.11.2021	100	Basundhia	Jashore
3	Korapara Govt. Primary School	20.11.2021	95	Paglakanai	Jhinaidaha
4	Pachtikari Govt. Primary School	20.11.2021	110	Paglakanai	Jhinaidaha
5	Kulfadanga Govt. Primary School	18.11.2021	114	Moharajpur	Jhinaidaha
6	M.K. Secondary School	18.11.2021	88	Moharajpur	Jhinaidaha
7	Joynta High School	16.11.2021	106	Basundhia	Jashore
8	Khashkhali Govt. Primary School	15.11.2021	112	Shimulia	Jashore
9	Sent Luis Madhaymick School	13.11.2021	91	Shimulia	Jashore
10	Yusuf Memorial Model Academy	13.11.2021	76	Shimulia	Jashore
11	Radhanagar Govt. Primary School	26.10.2021	114	Shimulia	Jashore
12	Jangalbadhan Model School	24.10.2021	67	Bashundhia	Jashore
13	Basundhia High School	24.10.2021	57	Bashundhia	Jashore
14	K.B.Primary School	23.10.2021	75	Moharajpur	Jhinaidaha
15	Kabi Fajar Ali High School	23.10.2021	86	Moharajpur	Jhinaidaha
16	Baribathan Dakhil Madrasa	12.10.2021	108	Paglakanai	Jhinaidaha
17	Basundhia Govt. Primary School	16.09.2021	51	Bashundhia	Jashore
18					
	Total – 18		1554		

Intermediates Results:

- Participants were aware about COVID-19 issue and how to protect themselves.
- 1554 students were attended in school orientation session and aware on the issue of human trafficking and its prevention techniques and GBV.
- All students were committed not to marriage before the actual age of marriage.
- Students were ensured that they will inform about incidents of trafficking and GBV through hotline numbers.

Repatriation and Reintegration of trafficking survivors:

Due to COVID-19 situation all over the world, it has hampered repatriation and reintegration services. Almost 5 to 6 months repatriation was stop and from September 2021 again repatriation has started and during the project period, RJ received 69 survivors (32 female, 12 male, 14 girls, 11 boys) from January to December 2021.

The COVID-19 situation brings the problem on repatriation which has faced by the project during this year. In the time of increasing delta variant of Corona virus in India, the government of Bangladesh has suddenly imposed 14 days' mandatory institutional quarantine for every returnee at hotels/boarding in their own expenses. As most of victim are vulnerable so they are unable to provide this quarantine support. On the other hand, the organization has no extra budget to meet this quarantine support. That time we approach our well-wishers to held regarding this support. Then current donor of this project provided assurance to quarantine support and it was done subsequently. So, during that time was difficult for this project.



Rights Jessore received repatriate survivors from Benapol boarder

However, after getting this support we were ready to provide quarantine support but, in the mean, -time COVID-19 situation was getting steady and government relax the mandatory quarantine support after repatriation. So, the project has needed some changes especially in this activity, the project can accommodate it for next year planning and add one additional activity for quarantine and other necessary support such as medical/health support, shelter home support, destination cost etc. As it has observed that a new variant of corona virus name Omicron already spreads in few countries including Bangladesh.

Rights Jessore got missing information/incident from CTWF, network NGOs, CBO, community people and through hot line numbers. Rights Jessore conducted fact findings through HIR and obtaining citizenship clearance and repatriation in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA). RJ identify victims through Indian organization network and then rescue intervention is initiated in association with MoHA and Indian government. After getting travel permit, the repatriation is completed. Rights Jessore referred repatriate survivor to shelter home to handover them in the family.

SI No	Name of Survivors	Age	Gender	Father/Mother/Husband Name	Address in Bangladesh	Contact No	Repatriation Date	Reintegration Date
1	Parveen Begum	35	F	Late Shahjahan Pathan	Ishawrdi Peayerkhali, Ishawrdi, Pabna	01831319760 01780734875	25.01.2021	25.01.2021
2	Piara Begum	25	F	Kashem Mia	v-Majherchar, p.o.- Algi Bazar, Ward No – 02, Raypura, Narashindi	01875851124 (brother)	25.01.2021	25.01.2021
3	Rikta Khatun	22	F	Kamrul Islam	V+P.O.- Nagarghata, Ward No – 02, Tala, Shatkhira	01752169783	25.01.2021	25.01.2021
4	Papi Rani Shikdar	17	G	Namita Shikdar	V-Dahar Ramshidi, Thana – Narail Sadar, Narail	01750242812	25.01.2021	25.01.2021
5	Asha Sheikh @ Jali	36	F	Akbar Fakir	V-Bijoypur Pashchimpara, P.O. Hatbaria – 7501, Narail Pourashova, Narail Sadar, Narail	01731278445	25.01.2021	25.01.2021
6	Afsana Akter @ Hawladar	16	G	Hafiz Hawladar	V- Modhya Barishal, Sanyashi Bazar, Ward No – 07, Morolgonj, Bagerhat	0192330297	25.01.2021	25.01.2021
7	Rahima Akter	17	G	Nurul Islam	V- Kathalbaria, P.O.- Rahutpara, Uz- Saltha, D-Faridpur	01766405575	25.01.2021	25.01.2021
8	Sumi Akter	17	G	Nur Islam Faraji	V- Rajapur, P.O – Felfulia, P.S- Rupsha, D-Khulna	01831110277	25.01.2021	25.01.2021
9	Tirtha Biswas	10	B	Biplab Biswas	Shachiadaha, Terokhada, Khulna		25.01.2021	25.01.2021
10	Md. Sumon	10	B	Md. Abul Kashem	V-Dakshin Char Clark, P.O. Janata Bazar, Thana – Char Jabbar, Uz- Subornochar, D-Noakhali		25.01.2021	25.01.2021

Sl No	Name of Survivors	Age	Gender	Father/Mother/Husband Name	Address in Bangladesh	Contact No	Repatriation Date	Reintegration Date
11	Rookshan a Khatun	8	G	Shahjahan Mollah	V-Peroli, PS-Kalia, D-Narail		25.01.2021	25.01.2021
12	Kana Akter Moushumi	20	F	Rafiqul Islam	H-813, V- Senhati Mosjid Para, P.O. – Senhati – 9222, Dighilia, Pabna		25.01.2021	25.01.2021
13	Rabiul Hasan Roni	11	B	Giash Uddin	V-Charneamatpur, Thana – Ramgati, D-Laxmipur		25.01.2021	25.01.2021
14	Mst. Makshuda Khatun	20	F	Late Md. Abdullah Sardar	V-Gramtala, P.O. Taltolahat, Uz-Avoynagar, D-Jashore	01866948387 01769913181	25.01.2021	25.01.2021
15	Nasima	33	F	Muslim	V-Gutiab, Rupgong, Narayangonj		25.01.2021	25.01.2021
16	Shiuli Khatun	16	G	Sufia Begum	Dakshin Chandani Mahal, Thana-Dighalia, D-Khulna		25.01.2021	25.01.2021
17	Diproyjoy Biswas Dip	11	B	Dipangkar Biswas	V-Badurgacha, Thana – Kaligonj, D- Jhinaidaha		25.01.2021	25.01.2021
18	Kabita Akter	24	F	Delowar Matubbar	V- Purbo Aruakandi, Thana – Vanga, D- Faridpur	01794511376 01794511376 01915353647	25.01.2021	27.01.2021
19	Aduri Khatun	25	F	Akkash Ali	V- Vandura, P.O. Gunahar, Thana – Dupchachia, D-Bogura		25.01.2021	24.02.2021
20	Anufa Bibi	28	F	Md. Bakkar	V-Kanyabechatary, P.O. Kesherguz, Thana – Rongpur, D-Magura	01783061407	25.01.2021	14.03.2021
21	Sajida	28	F	Syed Ali	V-Kudu Malibari (Mothbazar), P.O. – Laxmipur, Thana-Gaibandha Sadar, D-Gaibandha	01724674424	25.01.2021	31.01.2021
22	Kakuli Khatun @ Asma @ Kakuli	30	F	Siddique Hawladar	V&P.O.- Bani Santa, Ward No – 05, Dakop, D-Khulna	01309073630	30.01.2021	31.01.2021

Sl No	Name of Survivors	Age	Gender	Father/Mother/Husband Name	Address in Bangladesh	Contact No	Repatriation Date	Reintegration Date
23	Md. Rabiul Farazi @ Mhd. Rabbibdar Poruji @ Rajur	25	M	Md. Tota Miah	V-Kachubunia, P.O. – Sundarban, Wark No – 08, P.S.- Mongla, D- Bagerhat	01925367515	30.01.2021	31.01.2021
24	Md. Saiful Hawladar Raqib @ Raqib Hossain Saiful @ Rakib Hussain Saifula	22	M	Late Delowar Hossain	V-North Khontakata P.O. – Khontakata Bazar, P.S. – Sharonkhola, D- Bagerhat	01820017097	30.01.2021	31.01.2021
25	Md. Saddam Sheikh @ Mhd. Saddam Hossain @ Saddam Sheikh	24	M	Md. Abdul Khaleque Sheikh	v-Bnijora, Ward no – 06, P.O. & P.S. – Moralganj, D- Bagerhat	01923648041	30.01.2021	31.01.2021
26	Md. Arif Shikder	23	M	Dulal Shiker	V-East Khontakata P.O. – Khontakata Bazar, P.S. – Sharonkhola, D- Bagerhat	01787221252	30.01.2021	31.01.2021
27	Md. Shafiqul Islam @ Mhd Shafikul Islam	22	M	Md. Harun Mutin	V+P.O. Chalita Bunia, P.S. – Morolgonj, D- Bagerhat	01961975982	30.01.2021	31.01.2021
28	Anufa Bibi	28	F	Md. Bakkar	V-Magura Sabuj Para, P.O. Magura, P.S. – Magura, Dist – Nilfamari	01783061407	25.01.2021	14.03.2021
29	Ranjit Deb	36	M	Reboti Mohan Deb	V-Patrikul, P.O. Bhunbir, P.S. Sremongal, Dist- Sylhet	01752451782, 01718196413	24.02.2021	26.02.2021

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30	Sonia Akter	26	F	Elias Khan and Alea	V – Uttar paikpara beparibari, Thana – Tungibari, Dist – Munshigonj	01931135677	15.07.2021	14.08.2021
31	Roksana Khanom	18	F	Rabban Sheikh and Rehena Begum	V- Peroli, Thana – Kalia, Dist- Narail	01784911460 01798951824	29.07.2021	14.08.2021
32	Mahmuda Akter	36	F	Sultan Sikdar and Sufia Begum	V- Krishnabati, Thana – Katwali, Dist- Jashore	01775167245, 01995603673	29.07.2021	14.08.2021
33	Saju Chandra Nath	27	M	Tapan Chandra Nath and Kalpona Bala Devi	Ratna Mohan Memberpara, Dighinala, Khagrachari		29.07.2021	12.08.2021
34	Rasel Fakir	40	M	Samsul Haque	V-Sonatala, Thana – Saronkhola, Dist- Bagerhat	01921028869	29.07.2021	12.08.2021
35	Sagor Hawladar	32	M	Sobahan Hawladar	V- Ramnagar, Thana – Rupsha, Dist- Khulna	01306034673 01822074587	29.07.2021	12.08.2021
36	Khokon Khan	33	M	Sahid Khan	V- Chalitabunia, Thana- Moralongj, Dist- Bagerhat	01306034673 01822074587	29.07.2021	12.08.2021
37	Nayan Hawladar	23	M	Malek Hawladar	V- Tetulbaria, Thana – Moralongj, Dist – Bagerhat	01306034673 01822074587	29.07.2021	12.08.2021
38	Ayeshs Begum	21	F	Rasel Fakir	V-Sonatala, Thana – Saronkhola, Dist- Bagerhat	01921028869	29.07.2021	12.08.2021
39	Abu Said Moral	38	M	Janab Ali Moral	V- Malatia, Thana – Dumuria, Dist- Khulna	01929594431	07.09.2021	12.09.2021
40	Sajeda Begum	32	F	Abu Said Moral	V- Malatia, Thana – Dumuria, Dist- Khulna	01929594431	07.09.2021	12.09.2021
41	Masum Mia	17	B	Mamun Mia	V- Gopal Asram, Thana – Kendua, Dist- Netrakona	01919567629	07.09.2021	12.09.2021

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42	Dipa @ Riya	18	F	Md. Alauddin	V- Jamrildanga, Thana – Kalia, Dist- Narail	0131530629 9 0193217350 3	20.09.2021	21.09.2021
43	Nisa Akter	25	F	Naim Sheikh	V- Peroli Bazar, Thana – Kalia, Dist – Narail	0199297897 0	20.09.2021	21.09.2021
44	Abu Bakkar	2	B	Naim Sheikh	V- Peroli Bazar, Thana – Kalia, Dist – Narail	0199297897 0	20.09.2021	21.09.2021
45	Nargis Khatun	20	F	Md. Momin Sheikh	V- Natkhola Surjodia, Thana – Nagarkanda – Saltha, Dist- Faridpur	0176517466 3	20.09.2021	21.09.2021
46	Rehena @ Fatema	17	G	Iqbal Hosain	V- Banshgram, Thana- Kalia, Dist- Narail	0192967570 5, 0173157626 4	20.09.2021	21.09.2021
47	Sakib	18	B	Md. Abdul Alim	V- Baliadanga, Thana – Monirampur, Dist – Jashore	0175388731 7, 0174102866 3	20.09.2021	20.09.2021
48	Rakib	11	B	Ruhul Amin	V- Mosni, Thana – Kachua, Dist – Bagerhat	0175245920 8	20.09.2021	20.09.2021
49	Babul Hossain Munna	16	B	Aiub Ali	V- Kamalpur, Thana – Monirampur, Dist – Jashore	0190981215 7	20.09.2021	20.09.2021
50	Rakib Hosain	19	B	Md. Moshir Rahman	V- Kamalpur, Thana – Monirampur, Dist – Jashore	0174102866 3	20.09.2021	20.09.2021
51	Rahima @ Shathi	10	G	Rahim Khan	V- Uttar Kadamtala, Thana – Saronkhola, Dist – Bagethat	0177290807 5, 0172898271 6	20.09.2021	25.09.2021
52	Priya Bala	11	G	Kumares Bala	V- Sandha, Thana – Baliadanga, Dist – Rajbari	0176450909 3, 0194686985 9	20.09.2021	27.09.2021
53	Khadija Khatun @ Majeda Khatun	18	F	Badar Uddin	V – Sultanpur, Thana – Satkhira Sadar, Dist – Satkhira	0130766974 4	20.09.2021	27.09.2021

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54	Ananya Mondal	14		Barun Mondal	V – Sam Kumarghata, Dumuria, Khulna	0134689608	20.09.2021	25.09.2021
55	Amena Khatun	14	G	Abdur Razzak	V- Chowdhurypara, Thana – Duarabazar, Dist – Sunamgonj	01703133266	20.09.2021	22.09.2021
56	Ayesha Imran Sheikh Mahini	15	G	Masud Rana	V- Bakra, Thana – Jhikargacha, Dist – Jashore	01997087856	20.09.2021	21.09.2021
57	Khadiza Khatun Sapla	24	F	Md. Samad Ali	V- Noali, Ward No-01, Thana – Monirampur, Dist – Jashore	01319589239	23.09.2021	30.09.2021
58	Rafeja Khatun	19	F	Unus Mollah	V- Chakoi, Thana + District- Narail	01969258207	07.10.2021	13.10.2021
59	Moushumi Akter	14	G	Motaleb Hossain	V- Harindhara, Thana + District – Sherpur	01745749438	07.10.2021	13.10.2021
60	Sumaia Khatun	13	G	Jamal Uddin	School Goli Rupsha Beribadh, Rupsha, Khulna	01755854009, 01793708371	07.10.2021	13.10.2021
61	Rabeya Khatun	12	G	Mukul Mollah	V- Gazipur, Thana – Noragati, District – Norail	01775103586	07.10.2021	13.10.2021
62	Nur Khatun	25	F	Late Hossain Ali	V- Dihi, Post office – Shalkona, Upazila – Sharsha, District – Jahsore	01766684585	07.10.2021	10.10.2021
63	Shajid Dhali	17	B	Md. Shahin Dhali	Rupsha Beribadh Road, School goli, Khulna Sadar, Khulna	01920375397	07.10.2021	09.10.2021
64	Nasima Begum @ Nasima Rajjick Mollah @ Riya Rajjick Mollah	27	F	Abdur Rajjak Mollah and Sahera Begum	V- Lakhipur, P.O. Chachuri Purilia P.S. Kalia, Dist- Narail	019992233652	21.10.2021	28.10.2021
65	Anowara Khatun	33	F	Ayub Mollah and Khadija Begum	V- Komkhali, P.O. Singia, P.S. Narail Sadar, Dist- Narail	0128495519	21.10.2021	28.10.2021

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66	Jesmine @ Yesmine	31	F	Monir Hossain and Fulmoti	V- Dorisonkanda, P.O. Bandar – 1410, P.S. – Bandar, Dist- Narayanganj	01609205290	21.10.2021	28.10.2021
67	Minara Khanom @ Mim @ Sabina Tarikul Islam	23	F	Haraz Kazi and Rehala Begum	V- Shukurhata, P.S. Mohishergop, P.S. Alfadanga, Dist - Faridpur	01968707890	21.10.2021	28.10.2021
68	Mst. Anika Khatun	21	F	Munsur Ali and Tanjila Khatun	V- Goga, P.O. Goga, P.S. Sarsha, Dist- Jashore	01640348396	21.10.2021	28.10.2021
69	Afreen @ Pinki Deepak Barman	20	F	Halim Mollah and Najma Begum	V- Jamela Parierpar, P.O. Kajoliya Bazar, P.S. Kotalipara, Dist- Gopalganj	01784191646 (Moynur)	21.10.2021	28.10.2021

This year RJ reintegrated in total 69 survivors to their family. Following table shows the repatriation and reintegration list;

Legal Assistance of Survivors:

It is one of the important activities of the project, in each year RJ provided this legal service to repatriate victims from this project. During this project period, Rights Jessore provided legal support to five repatriated trafficking survivors through legal case management system and the case are under trail position, in the Human Trafficking Durance and Suppuration Court Bagherpara and Jashore under Jashore district. Followings are case details-

Case 1: Beauty Khatun (25): Human Trafficking Case No -P55/2020, Case filling date-23.09.2020, Senior Judicial Magistrate Bagharpara Cognizable Court, Jashore.

Story: Beauty Khatun was a married woman. She has a male child. Her husband influenced her with more 4/5 ladies to go India for better job. They crossed the border through Kalaroa, Shatkhir. Beauty and another lady planned to leave this group. The broker understands their plan and informed BSF to arrest them. BSF arrested them and then sent to Damdam Central Jail, India. On 20.11.2020 Beauty came back Bangladesh through push back by the BSF.

Case-2: Hafiza Khatun (18): Human Trafficking Case No-P04/2018, Human Trafficking Prevention and Suppression Tribunal, Jashore.

Story: Hafiza was a student of class seven in a Madrasha in Jashore District. One of her aunts Mamotaz Begum allured her to marry Raju, another young man known to Mamotaz Begum. Hafiza convinced and on 19 February 2017 she left her parents and habitual residence. Hafiza controlled by the accused Mamotaz Begum and Raju. On that day the accused crossed the Benapole Border with Hafiza and sold her in a brothel by BDT 50,000. Hafiza cannot understand accused tricks and faced tortured in brothel in India. She informed her mother her pain in India over phone. On 16 May 2018 she fled from brothel and come back Bangladesh.

Case-3: Lima Khatun (22): Human Trafficking; Case No – P88/2016, Human Trafficking Prevention and Suppression Tribunal, Jashore.

Story: Father of Lima is a rickshaw pooler and mother is a day labor. After divorce Lima stayed with her parents. Neighbor Pali Begum and Jali Begum took this opportunity to allure her for better job in India. On 30 June 2014 they convinced Lima to go far away from her home. At first the accused took Lima in Mumbai and sell in a brothel. The accused locked Lima there and forcefully engaged her in prostitution. Once Indian police raided that Brothel and arrested Lima. After arresting, Lima sent to Karuna Home in Maharastra, India. On 3rd August 2016 Lima called her mother over mobile phone and requested to repatriate her from India. Her mother applied to Rights Jessore for her repatriation. Later 28th August 2017 she repatriated from India through Rights Jessore.

Case-4: Rumi Akter Honey: Human Trafficking; Case No – P45/2021, Human Trafficking Prevention and Suppression Tribunal, Jashore.

Story: Rumi Akter Honey is a girl of Md. Esher Uddin and Nargis Parven lived in Hakoba, Manirampur, Jashore. Rumi allured by a broker and left the country for better job in India. Then she tortured by broker and shifted in brothel and one day police arrested her from brothel and sent to a shelter home. After that RJ informed the case and repatriated her with government support and file a case through Human Trafficking Prevention and Suppression Tribunal, Jashore.

Case-5: Sathi Khatun: Human Trafficking; Case No – P23/2021, Human Trafficking Prevention and Suppression Tribunal, Jashore.

Story: Sathi lived in Manirampur, Jashore and trafficked by broker and then shifted in brothel. After that she tortured everyday and one day she escaped from the brothel and arrested by India police and sent to shelter home. Then RJ informed and applied MoHA after HIR and repatriated accordingly with the help of Bangladesh government. She has two children and living very poor condition. RJ help her for filing a case in Human Trafficking Prevention and Suppression Tribunal, Jashore.

Operation of Hot Line Services:

Rights Jessore maintaining three (03) hot line numbers which activated for 24 hours to receive calls for missing, trafficking, gender-based violence including child marriage, legal, rescue and repatriation

related issues. During this project period, the project received 25 calls and followings are details information on these calls;

SI No	Date	Received Hot line call	Dialed No	Brief Description of the incident
01	January 10, 2021	0150242812	01715468051	Namita Rani, Ramshidhi, Narail Sadar, Narail informed that her daughter Papi Rani (13) went out with Hiramon Mallick who lives in India. Hiramon Mallick allured Popy saying to take her in her sister Shiuly. Hiramon Mallick took Popy illegally. On the way to India Popy caught by the Police of Gaighata Police Station, India. Presently Popy is staying in an Indian Shelter Home, namely Shukanya. She communicated through this number +917602215780 from India. RJ applied to MoHA of Bangladesh for her repatriation.
02	January 20, 2021	01925264729	01715468051	Shahin Dhali from Rupsha, Khulna informed that his son Shajid is staying in an Indian Shelter Home namely Kisholoy. RJ communicated over mobile phone no +913325531940 and confirmed his present. RJ conducted HIR, victim allured and goes to India for good job. Now they want for his repatriation and RJ applied to MoHA.
03	February 13, 2021	01796301856	017715468051	Rabban Sheikh, Peroli, Kalia, Narail district informed that about 04 years back her daughter Rexona went to Mumbai, India with neighbor Kulsum. On 10.02.2021 a phone call from +918105625426 informed Rabban Sheikh that her daughter Rexona caught by the Indian Police in Bengaluru, India. RJ applied to MoHA of Bangladesh to repatriate her.
04	February 20, 2021	01319589239	01715468051	Bappi from Dikdana, Monirampur Upazila, Jashore informed that his older sister Khadija Khatun Shapla (24) went to India with Moslem Uddin. In 2000, Shapla caught by the Indian police and informed through this number +918108063407. She staying at Talash Association shelter home in India and conducted HIR and applied to MoHA by RJ for her repatriation.
05	March 10, 2021	0195434842	01715468051	Mozaffar, Monirampur, Jashore informed that his sister Rini went to India about 07 years ago. Then RJ communicated with India and informed that Rini is in Bengaluru Jail. After that RJ applied for Rini's repatriation to MoHA.

06	March 25, 2021	01760550477	01715468051	Siddu Mia, Katiadi, Kishorgonj informed that his wife Kamala Sundari went to India with a lady namely Nasima. Siddu Mia provided this mobile number +91998763967 and RJ informed that Kamala Sundai arrested by the Indian Police and she is now in Lilua Shelter Home in India.
07	March 26, 2021	0131160642	01715468052	Rasel, Baligonj, Bajidpur, Kishorgonj informed that his wife Julekha and sister-in-law Kamala Banu trafficked by the Nasima who lived in same district. RJ investigated and revealed that Nasima took three lac tk. for Canadian Visa and training in Dhaka. But the trafficked three women went to India crossing boarder Shatkhir. Nasima sold them to Kabita. Kabita is staying in Bengaluru, India. Kabita's mobile number is +919964820574. Kabita received three ladies in Kolkata and at the time of going to Bengaluru altogether Indian police arrested them and Kamala Banu sent to Damdam Jail. Now Kamala Banu is staying in Lilua Shelter Home, India. RJ applied for their repatriation to MoHA.
08	April 06, 2021	01718641607	01715468052	Mosharaf Hossain, UP Member, Harindhara, Sherpur Sadar thana informed that his nephew Mousumi Khatun (15) disappeared from their home about five months before. A GD was lodged under Sadar Thana under Sherpur distirct. GD No – 691, dated 11.12.2020. On 05.04.2021 a phone call from India (+917602215780) informed Mosharaf Hossain that Moushumi is in the shelter home Sukanya, India. RJ conducted HIR and applied to MoHA for her repatriation.
09	April 20, 2021	01909349274	01715468051	CTWF member informed about a child marriage which has details in child marriage section.
10	December 05, 2021	01909349274	01715468051	CTWF member informed about a child marriage which has details in child marriage section.
11	April 28, 2021	01306034673	01715468051	Mamun from Moralganj thana under Bagherhat district informed to RJ that his son went to Indi by a broker for searching job and then arrested by India police. Now he is staying at Bangalur Jail and RJ conducted HIR and sent the HIR report to Talash Association of India for his repatriation process.
12	May 05, 2021	01909349274	01715468051	CTWF members informed to RJ that an incident of early marriage happens in their area where girl age was 16. It was in Jashore district.

13	May 10, 2021	01739545954	01715468051	CTWF members informed to RJ that an incident of early marriage happens in their area where girl age was 16. It was in Jhenaidha district.
14	May 25, 2021	01739545954	01715468051	CTWF members Chaya Khatun informed to RJ that an incident of early marriage happens in their area where girl age was 15.
15	June 30, 2021	01739545954	01715468051	CTWF members informed to RJ that an incident of early marriage happens in their area where girl age was 16. However, after few days they were divorced.
16	June 21, 2021	01741376201	01715468051	Rezaul Sikder from Kalia, Narail informed to RJ that his daughter went to India by a broker without passport for searching better job and now she is staying at Rescue Foundation Shelter Home in India. RJ conducted HIR and applied for MoHA for repatriation.
17	July 07, 2021	01741376201	01715468051	Nazira Begum from Jhikargacha thana informed to RJ that her daughter trafficked in India through a broker and she allured for better job. Now she is staying at Rescue Foundation Shelter Home in India. RJ conducted HIR and applied for MoHA for repatriation.
18	July 18, 2021	01736209026	01715468051	Malek Chowdhury from Sylhet informed to RJ that his son along with other four friends roaming around in border area during Eid festival then border guard police arrested them and sent to jail and now they are staying at Juain Jail. RJ conducted HIR and applied for MoHA for repatriation.
19	July 30, 2021	01320143180	01715468051	Jashore Kotwali thana informed to RJ that Syed Maynul Islam, father Mijanur Rahman is an accused person of a murder case. Now he staying at Ranaghta sub jail. Kotwali thana requested to RJ for his repatriation. Then RJ conducted HIR and applied for MoHA for repatriation.
20	August 10, 2021	01997350453	01715468051	Elahi box from Satkhira Sadar thana informed to RJ that his son went to India illegally through a broker. After that he arrested by India police and staying at Gaighata Thana Kishore Development Center. RJ conducted HIR and applied for MoHA for repatriation.
21	August 24, 2021	01765835472	01715468051	Monirul Islam from Sharsha, Jashore informed to RJ that his two relatives went to India without passport through broker and then arrested by India police. RJ conducted HIR and applied for MoHA for repatriation.

22	Sept 09, 2021	01728854707	01715468051	Robiul Islam from Moralganj thana under Bagherhat district informed RJ that his father and mother went to India without passport and caught by India police and now they are staying at Domdom jail. RJ conducted HIR and applied for MoHA for repatriation.
23	Sept 27, 2021	01629250067	01715468051	Azizur Rahman, Shankarpur, Jashore informed RJ that his wife and other two women went to India for better job and then arrested by India police. RJ conducted HIR by collecting papers from their family members and applied for MoHA for repatriation.
24	Oct 20, 2021	+917602215780	01715468051	Shukarna Home, India informed RJ that Shanta Akter (15) staying in their home. RJ conducted HIR and applied for MoHA for repatriation.
25	Nov 25, 2021	01777086961	01715468051	Nargis Begum from Kashiani, Gopaln ganj informed that her daughter trafficked from Dhaka and staying at MM home Lilua, India. RJ conducted HIR and applied for MoHA for repatriation.

Follow-up for Trafficking Survivors:

During this project period, Rights Jessore initiated to conduct follow-up with repatriate survivors over mobile phone, please note that below survivors repatriated in 2019 under BONO Chance Swiss funded project;

Sl No	Name of Survivors	Address	Status of the Survivors
1	Tania Akter BHC/ND/TP - 3067	H/O, Jewel Khan, village-Kasna Modhupur, P.O – Songaon, Khontakata, Sarenkhola, Bagerhat	She is staying with her husband and doing household work. She wanted to do handicrafts. But due to long distance she did not get any assistance to introduce handicrafts.
2	Babul Khan BHC/ND/TP - 3069	C/O, Late Hazral Ali, village – Bhashki, Union- Tikki kata, Mothbaria, Pirojpur	He is working agricultural work and maintaining family with his income.
3	Ms. Sonia @ Sonia Akter TP No - 48	C/O, Abul Kalam Village – Dakhin Superteck, P.O. – Satgram, Araihaajar, Narayangonj	She is living with her husband. She has children. She looks after them and doing household.
4	Jesmine Akter TP No - 76	C/O, Abdur Rajjak, House No 2/2, 13 Rupnagar R/A, Mirpur, Dhaka	She is doing well in boutique shop and living with her family

5	Hajera Khatun	C/O, Abdul Baten, village-East Khandapara, Belgachi, Rangamati, Khagrachori	She is working as day labor in Khagrachori district for road construction.
06	Tirtha Biswas	C/O, Biplab Biswas, Village – Shachidaha, Terokhada, Khulna	He is living with his parents and going to school after repatriation
07	Bariul Hasan Rani	C/O, Gias Uddin Village – Miabari, near Cherniamal Nuria Madrasha – 3730, Rangati, Lazmipur	He is staying with his family.
08	Sajeda Alkter Felani	C/O, Late Syed, village-KondaMalibari, Lazmipur, Gaibandha Sadar, Gaibandha	She is living with her family. Currently she works house hold work.
09	Ruksana Khanom	C/O, Ms Shahjahan Mollah, Village – Peroi, UP- Peroi Bazar, Kalia, Narail	After repatriation she got married and living with his husband happily.
10	Mofacel Hoque	C/O, Md. Sorab Ali, Village – Kacchichar, Union – Gongdanga, Kurigram Sadar, Kurigram	He reunited with his family and living happily.
11	Dip Ranjan Biswas	CO, Dipankar Kumar, village – Badurgacha, Union – Hatbar Bazar, Kaligonj, Jhinaidaha	Currently, he is going to school and living with his parents.
12	Ananya Mondal	C/O, Barun Mondal Village – Sahosh Kumarghata, Dumuria, Khulna	She is studying in school and takes care of house hold work with her mother.
13	Kabita Akter	C/O, Delowar Matubbar, village – Purbo Aruakandi, Union – Alagi, P.S – Bhagna, District - Faridjour	She is staying with her family and doing works in a beauty parlor.
14	Shakil Sumon	C/O, Md. Abul Kashem, village – Dakhin Char Clarch, Union – Janata Bazar, P.S. – Subarnochar, Dist-Noakhali	He is staying with his parents and studying in madrasha.
15	Rikta Kahtun	C/O, Kamrul Islam, village – Nagorghata, Union – Patkelghata P.S. – Tala, Dist - Shatkhira	She is staying with her husband and doing well.
16	Perveen begum	C/O, Saidul Promanik, village – Piarkhali, Union – Ishardi, P.S. – Ishardi Pourashova, District= Pabna	She is staying with her family. She looks after her parents.

17	Piara Begum	C/O, Kasem Mia, village- Majher Char, Union- Alagi, P.S. – Raypura, District- Narashingdhi	She is trying to get a job in his union and living with her family.
18	Maksuda Khatun	C/O, Mst. Hajera Begum, village – Gramtola, Union – Taltolahat, P.S. – Abhoynagar, Dist- Jashore	She is staying with her mother and looking after her children.
19	Jali Fakir	C/O, Akbar Fakir, village – Bijoypur Pashchimpara, Union- Hatbaria – 7501, P.S. Narail Sadar, Dist- Narail	She is married and doing well.
20	Nasima	C/O, Momela Khatun, village- Gitari, P.S. Rupgonj, Narayanganj	She is working in a garments factory now.
21	Sumi Akter	C/O, Nur Islam Faraji, village- Rajapur, Union – Belfulia, P.S. Rupsha, Dist- Khulna	She is working in shrimp factory and doing well.
22	Shiuli Khatun	C/O, Md. Momin, Village – Chandanimohal, Union – Word – 06, P.S. Dighinala, Dist- Khulna	She is staying with her family and doing well.
23	Rahima Akter @ Khan	S/O, Nurul Islam, village – Kathalbaria, Union Ruhutpara, P.S. – Salta, Dist- Faridpur	She moves to Dhaka and working there.
24	Papi Rani Sikdar	C/O, Dibagnshu Shikdar, village – Bharroradhiddi, P.S. Narail Sadar, Narail	She is staying with her parents.
25	Shafiqul Islam	C/O, Md. Harun Munshi, Village – Chalitabunia, Moralganj, Bagerhat	He is doing as day labor and living with his family.

Fact Findings of Cases:

During this project period, RJ team has completed fact finding of 35 cases and all fact findings have been sent to India and most of the cases are related to human trafficking. Followings are the list of above mentioned HIR;

SL #	Name of Survivors	Address	HIR Date	Informed Case from	Remarks
01	Minara Khanom Mim(27)	Shukurhata,Alfada nga,Faridpur	18.01.21	Rescue Foundation Pune	HIR has been sent in India
02	Mahmuda Akther (36)	Krishnabati,Sadar Jashore.	10.02.2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India
03	Roksana Khanam(17)	Paroli Kalia,Narail	13.02.2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India
04	Rini Khatun (30)	Bharatpur,Monira mpur,Jashore	20.02.2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India
05	Mousumi Akther(15)	Harindhra,Sadar,S herpur,	22-02-2021	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
06	Komola Sundori (29)	Purbo Manal Vog,Manikkhali,K otidhi,Keshorigonj .	22-02-2021	Hotline Call S M, M home, Liluya, ,India	HIR has been sent in India
07	Jaleha Begum(33)	Purbo Manal Vog,Manikkhali,K otidhi,Keshorigonj .	22-02-2021	Hotline Call S M, M home, Liluya, ,India	HIR has been sent in India
08	Khadija Khatun(25)	Noaali,Moniramp ur,Jashore,	01-03-2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India
09	Khokhon Khan(33)	Chalitabuniya,Mor algonj,Barerhat.	06-03-2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India
10	Sagar Hawladar (32)	Ramnagar,Rupsha, Khulna.	06-03-2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India
11	Kohinoor Begum (35)	Baka,Paccimpara, Lohagara,Narail.	10-03-2021	Rescue Foundation Pune	HIR has been sent in India
12	Shaju Chandranath(27)	Hindupara,Bouilk hali,Boromarung,	21-03-2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India

		Diginalla,Khagrac hori.			
13	Rasel Fakir (40)	Sonatala,Sarankhola,Bagerhat	28-03-2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India
14	Ayesha Begum (29)	Sonatala,Sarankhola,Bagerhat	28-03-2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India
15	Naim Hawladar (24)	Tatulbaria, Moralongj,Bagerhat	01-04-2021	Talash Association.In dia	HIR has been sent in India
16	Ayesha @Munni(17)	Shetalbati,Paroli,Kalia,Narail.	21-06-2021	Rescue Foundation Pune	HIR has been sent in India
17	Nasima Khatun(24)	Dhakkin,Kadamtala,Harinagar,Shamnagar,Satkhira.	19-07-2021	Rescue Foundation Pune	HIR has been sent in India
18	Nusrat Jahan	Mitradanga,Moralgonj,Bagerhat.	04-09-2021	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
19	Hamida	Chala Gubbuniya,Mongla,Bagerhat.	05-09-2021	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
20	Sayma Rahaman Rima	Uttar Kagucipara,rekabi bazaar,Munshiganj	14-09-2021	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
21	Fiuna Rahaman Khan	Uttar Kagucipara,rekabi bazaar,Munshiganj	14-09-2021	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
22	Shivan Malik @ Naim	Madhubazar Nasim ar Bosti,Hazaribag,Dhaka	15-09-2021	Salam Ballack	HIR has been sent in India
23	Santa Akther	Malatkanti, Rajnagar, Naria, Shariatpur	04-11-2021	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
24	Munjura	Agrovolat,Goga,Sharsha,Jashore.	06-12-2021	Kajvoj,Gujrat, India.	HIR has been sent in India
25	Bappi	Labonchara,Shipyard,Khulna	07-12-2021	Keshiloya Home,Barshat,Kolkata,India.	HIR has been sent in India

26	Lipi Akther	Milki Dayara,Rupsha,Khulna	12-12-2021	Hugli,India	HIR has been sent in India
27	Shraboni Akther	Rajpat,Kashiani,Gopalganj	13-12-2021	Hotline Call S M, M home, Liluya, ,India	HIR has been sent in India
28	Ruba@Fahima Begum	Padmadubi,Gowkhali,Nazirpur,Perojpur.	18-12-2021	Dhanvanthiri, Police,Station, Moolakulam, Puducherry.	HIR has been sent in India
29	Aitikul Rahaman	Shankorpur,Sadar, Jessore.	19-12-2021	Dhrobo Asrom Kolkata,India	HIR has been sent in India
30	Nayam Gazi	Shankorpur,Sadar, Jessore.	19-12-2021	Dhrobo Asrom Kolkata,India	HIR has been sent in India
31	Shamim	Shankorpur,ChanchraSadar,Jessore.	19-12-2021	Keshiloya Home,Barashat,Kolkata,India.	HIR has been sent in India
32	Rojina Begum	Jadobpur,Kalia,Narail.	20-12-2021	Ankelisshar, Bhurjcity S O G office,Gujrat. India	HIR has been sent in India
33	Liki Akther	Chashara,Narayan gonj	22-12-2021	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
34	Lucky	Bhabarbar, Benapol, Sharsha, Jashore	26-12-2021	Hotline Call-Hatipalia, Banglalur, India	HIR has been completed
35	Hashi	Mahishapura, Sadar, Pirojpur	27-12-2021	Hotline Call-SMM Home Lilua, Kolkata, India	HIR has been completed

Additionally, the CTWF members of respective districts worked for stopping child marriage from their locality and some of incidents of child marriage has been stopped and some of them are not, followings are few details of those incidents of child marriage during the project period- January to December 2021;

Incidents of Early marriage in project area

Ms. Hena Khatun, Convener, CTWF Member and UP member 1,2,3 Ward, Shimulia UP, Mobile – 01728943154, informed to Rights Jessore following three child marriage in their village;

Incident 1: A father Nur Islam lived in Uttar Gongadharpur, Shumulia, Jashore, arranged marriage of his teen age daughter Muslima who was studying class VIII. Ms. Hena Khatun, Convener of CTWF tried to stop the marriage, but Nur Islam left his own village and arranged marriage in another place with a young man.

Incident 2: A father Abu Samah lived in Uttar Gongadharpur, Shimulia, Jashore arranged marriage of her daughter Achhia who was underage. Ms. Hena Khatun, Convener of CTWF communicated with bridegroom's parents to prohibit child marriage, but failed.

Incident 3: A father Abu Kalam lived in Uttar Gongadharpur, Shimulia, Jashore arranged marriage of her daughter Riya who reads in class VIII. Ms. Hena Khatun, Convener of CTWF tried to convinced the bridegroom to say "NO – CHILD MARRIAGE" but failed to prohibit.

Farjana Afroj, Social Worker, CTWF -Member Secretary, Basundia UP, Sadar, Jashore, Mobile – 01731051151 informed Rights Jessore about Child Marriage which has happended in their area;

Incident 4: On April – 20, 2021, Prodip Kumar Das, Gaidgachi, Kalibari, Bashundia UP, Sadar, Jashore arranged marriage of his daughter Brishti Rani Das with a young man who lived in Hajerakathi, Monirampur, Jashore. The girl is now pregnant and staying in her parent house in Bashundia.

Incident 5: On October –5, 2021, Najim Moral and Kulsum lived in Kefayetnagar, Bashundia, Jashore arranged marriage of their daughter Rupa with Alamin of Nawapara Taltola, Jshore. Alamin works in a jute mill.

Another CTWF member, Ashura Mobile – 01995374143, informed Rights Jessore about one child marriage;

Incident 6: On August –8, 2021, Ashad and Sohagi lived in Hajampara, Bashundhia, Jashore arranged marriage of their teenage daughter Jharna with a man named Arai, Nawapara, Jshore.

Another CTWF member, Najmunnahar, Bashundhia, Jashore, Mobile – 01316260625 informed Rights Jessore about one child marriage;

Incident 7: On October –15, 2021, Padmabil of Bashundhia, Sadar, Jashore a parents of young child arranged their daughter's marriage. The CTWF Member called 999 Hot Line to prevent this marriage and lastly police stopped this marriage.

Case Study

Lima started her new life with her husband

Ms. Lima from Jashore district Bangladesh has 4 siblings and parents who worked as laborer. In 2012 Lima got married as the second wife of a local carpenter. Her husband was a addict and often tortured her, he divorced her within three months after her marriage. After her divorce she started living with her parents.

After her divorce, she was faced with negative response from her community, the neighbors started saying that as she was not good and her behavior was bad, that's why her husband divorced her. These insinuations were embarrassing for her as she tried her best to be a good wife. After some time, she started to feel insecure in her father's house. Her neighbors and relatives continuously influenced her to go to India for good work and settle there.

One day, her neighbor Pali and her parents influenced Lima to go to India for a better job. During that time, she was convinced to follow neighbor's advice. Finally, she decided to go to India along with her neighbor.

In 2014 she started her journey to India along with Pali's brother Sumon, Sumon took her by motorcycle and reached a place named Bagachra, a place near India-Bangladesh border area. She stayed at a broker's house, next day morning she was informed that Sumon sold her to that broker.

The same day she again started her journey with the broker and reached Kolkata in India. After reaching Kolkata she was stayed for 5/6 days in somebody's house in Kolkata. Lima was physically tortured during her stay in the house and was threatened that she would be murdered if she does not do as directed.

Then Lima was sent to the state of Madhya Pradesh in India to a family. After staying there for 2/3 days, Lima was sent to someone. But this person refused to take her citing that she is not an adult. Then she was returned back to the family she came to. They started giving some injections to her, after taking these injections Lima could understand everything but could not do anything physically.

After two/three months, one day the family applied lot of makeup on her and dressed her well as a young woman and brought her to the hotel to be with an old man. That man forcibly raped her. She was medicated several times a day and she lost her sense to protect herself. About three/four months she stayed with the family in Madhya Pradesh.

Then, a man from Maharashtra bought her from the family. This man sold her to some one else. While she was with this person in a hotel, Indian police raided the hotel and rescued her along with another lady. The trafficker and Hotel Manager were arrested. Then she was sent to a shelter home somewhere in India by the Indian Court Order.

Lima stayed in Shelter home for two years eight months. Shelter home provided health care support to her and gradually she recovered. In shelter home she learnt tailoring, cooking (Chinese and South

Indian), making show piece, jewelry, drawing, etc. Later, Lima informed her parents about her suffering and that now she is staying at a Government Shelter Home in India.

Lima's father approached Rights Jessore through hotline service the organization runs and applied for her repatriation. Rights Jessore conducted her Home Investigation Report (HIR) on 09.08.2016 and applied to Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) of Bangladesh for her repatriation. After getting repatriation order from MoHA, Rights Jessore sent this order to shelter home and shelter home managed her travel permit from Indian government and send her to Bangladesh. Rights Jessore received Lima through Benapol border on 21.08.2017, GD no- 871, date - 21.08.2017.

On 21 August, 2017 Lima repatriated in Bangladesh through Rights Jessore. Rights Jessore send her to a shelter home in Jashore and informed her father and handed over Lima to her father.

After one year of her repatriation, she remarried and gave birth to a child. Now, Lima is rehabilitated and getting support through a project of Rights Jessore. Lima was distressed for staying long time in different places of India. She was not able to recognize her family members. The counsellor of Rights Jessore provided counselling service to her for at least one year. Then she received a short course of training on small scale entrepreneurship from the project of Rights Jessore. She wishes to open a cloths shop in future and is hoping to be a good business woman.

After her return, Lima filled a case in court for arresting traffickers who exploited her through guidance of Rights Jessore. After knowing this information, traffickers threaten Lima and her family to resolve the case. But, Rights Jessore helped her to continue the case and last three years she is continuing the case with the help of Rights Jessore. The case is continuing and awaits a just resolution.

Shathi is busy with Garments Factory job in Dhaka

Shathi Khatun is a daughter of Late Maqbul Mollah and Rahima Begum, Dayapara Guchho Gram, Post Office–Dayapara, Police Station – Abhaynagar, District – Jashore, was born on 06.01.1988. Her mobile number is 01911182210 / 01918664196.

Due to poverty Shathi stopped her education when she was in class six. Her parents arranged her marriage with Year Ali in child age. She started conjugal life with him about 7/8 months. They were not happy in conjugal life. Her husband gave her divorce. She joined in a service in Siblee Jute Mill at Bhangagate, Abhaynagar, Jashore. She continued her job in that jute mill for two years. Siraj Chokidar and his wife Jahanara of the same area took opportunity to doing fraud of her helpless. She became allure by them and remarry with Kamal. Jahanama convinced her marriage saying if she got marriage with Kamal, she can go Mumbai with Kamal. Kamal worked in Mumbai. Shathi dreamed to go Mumbai. After marriage Kamal went to India. On 18 February, 2010, Siraj and Jahanara came to Shathi. They altogether went to Nowapara. After that Shathi was traceless. Her family members searched her everywhere but failed to find her. Later a case against Siraj and Jahnara was filed under Abhoynagar Police Station. Due to power exercise of Chairman of their village and being a Choukidar of same village Siraj settled that case.

After 5/6 years later, suddenly Shathi called to her mother from India and informed that she is in Mumbai marrying with Kamal. Then three months later a phone call came to her mother and Shathi informed that Shathi arrested by the Indian police and staying in Prajwala Shelter Home, Hyderabad, India. She urged to her mother to release her from there. Shathi's mother applied an application to Rights Jessore on 07.10.2019 for her release from Prajwala Shelter Home, India.

Rights Jessore applied to Home Ministry of Bangladesh for her repatriation and on 25.11.2020 Shathi repatriated from India (Benapole Port GD No-873, Date-25.11.2020). On 06.12.2020 Shathi reintegrated to her family through Rights Jessore. Rights Jessore followed up regularly with Shathi for knowing her current situation. On 09.03.2021, Shathi's brother informed to Rights Jessore, Shathi went to Dhaka for doing job in a garments factory.

Annayan again started her study

Broun Mondal is the inhabitant of the village Sahos kumerghata under Dumuria Police Station of Khulna district. Borun Mandol's only daughter Annana Mandol studies in class six at local Noa Kati Secondary School. Annana's neighbor Let Sowpon Sarder's son namely Pranto Sarder who would live his sister's house in the village Johorduba of the area Habra in India. But he came in home 7/8 months ago. Annana would go for private tuitions by the side of Pranto's house then they would talk each other. Pronto would often say that Annana will be taken India by him. In that time, a good relation has been developed between them. On the basis of this relationship, Proanto taken Annana on a Motorbike on 24/08/2020 at 6:30am and crossed Satkhira border and entered in India. A few days later she communicated from mobile no (+919093949125) but when she talks hello/hello with her father the mobile phone communication line was cut. Later one day her father dialed this number then no reply came.

Annana's parents seems that Pranto has trafficked and sold their daughter to a home-based brothel in India and Pranto staying the same home in another room as spouse. A few days later information came to Annana's parents by a relative that Pranto and Annana has been arrested by Habra police station in India. On 05.10.2020 her parents came to RJ Office to submit application for Annana's repatriation. Rights Jessore sent her photograph to few shelters home in India. No sooner then, information came from Sukonna Shelter home that Annana is staying in their shelter home. On the other hand, two human trafficking cases has filed both in India and Bangladesh and trafficker arrested and detained in Indian Jail.

In the meantime, Rights Jessore repatriated Annana (16) from India on 20.09.2021 through Benapole Border and reintegrated to her family members according to her case management plan on 25.09.2021 and follow up regular basis for betterment of her life. Besides she wishes to carry on her study and making her life planning as a humanitarian activist.

Case Study of Minara Khanon

Minara Khanom Mim is the daughter of Haraz Kazi and Rehala Begum of village Shukurhata, P.O. Mohishergop, P.S. Alfadanga, Dist – Faridpur. She has step mother. Minara is the child of first wife of her father. Her mother divorced her father. She has two sisters. She studied in class eight.

Minara married with a man namely Uzzal from Pangsha thana under Rajbari District. Minara has a child namely Urmi. Minara was divorced when her daughter was only five years old. Minara stayed with her mother Rehala Begum in Shukurhata village.

Due to poverty, Minara learnt beautification. She went to Dhaka with her sister Munni. They stayed in Basundhara Area in Dhaka. As a beautician she appointed in a renowned parlor “PARSONA” in Dhaka. She kept her daughter in a residential school in Dhaka. But she cannot effort all expenditures of her daughter. For this reason, she left her daughter to her mother in Faridpur.

During working in parlor, she met a regular customer namely Labonnyo there. The customer offered her better job in India for better earning. She met broker Syed, Shaheed and Tuku in Shatkhira. She crossed Shatkhira boarder and entered in to India for going Mumbai.

After going to Mumbai, she faces linguistic problem in India. At first, she goes to Pune and met with another lady who worked in parlor. Due to linguistic problem, she left there and goes Rajsthan for better job. She feels comfortable when she met another Bangla lady in Rajsthan, India. She was sold there for brothel works.

She worked in brothel as beautician in Rajshan. One day police raided in that brothel and arrested her. She stayed Rescue Foundation as per Indian court order. She repatriated in Bangladesh on 21st October 2021. She has been reintegrated on 28th October 2021 through Rights Jessore’s assistance. Her sister Taslima Akter Munni has taken her from Rights Jessore.

Case Study of Nasima Begum

Nasima Begum @ Riya Rajjak Mulla, a daughter of Abdur Rajjak Mulla and Sahar Begum, of village Laskipur, P.O. Chachuri Puriliya, P.S. Kalia, Dist – Narail, married with Alamin, who lived in their neighbor village named Nawali under Abhaynagar Thana under Jashore district.

She studied in class five in nearest Masdrasha in Narail. Her father stayed in Jordan. When she was in class five, she married with Alamin. Alamin was an addicted person and Alamin tortured Nasima for money. They have two children namely Rana and Ayesha.

After birth two children Alamin and Nasima went to India for good job. Her son and daughter are residing with her parents in Bangladesh. They stayed in Mumbai, India. Nasima worked as a domestic worker and earned 15000 rupees in Mumbai. But her husband often tortured her for more money.

As a result, she left the job and returned back Bangladesh with her husband. After few days (about three months) she divorced to her husband. Nasima became alone and planned to go India again without her husband. She met with a broker in Tarapur, Kalia under Narail district.

And Nasima started to her job in Mumbai and frequently communicated with her family members in Bangladesh. At the time of COVID 19 pandemic, she terminated from her job and being jobless she was looking food and shelter in different places in Mumbai, India. Then she caught by the police and sent to jail for one year.

Then she was sent to the safe custody to corrective home viz Rescue Foundation. The probation officer has filed Home Identification Report to the Rights Jessore and Rights Jessore confirmed her as Bangladeshi. Then Nasima repatriated on 21st October 2021 through Benapole Boarder, Jashore. She has reintegrated on 28th October 2021 through Rights Jessore's assistance.

Case Study of Sonia Akter

Sonia Akter is a daughter of Iliash Khan and Aleya Begum lived in Paikpara, Tongibari of Munsigonj district. She is 27 years old and has 3 sisters and 1 brother and she is elder daughter of her parents. She married with Sumon. Sumon often tortured her. She has a daughter namely Choamoni. Her daughter is 08 years old. She has been divorced after birth of her daughter Choamoni.

After came back her mother's family she feels to be settle in life. Then, she met a young man namely Azim who pretend to love her through Facebook and offer her for better life. Sonia was alluring for remarriage with Azim. Azim called her Dhaka from Munshigonj. Sonia met with Azim in Dhaka and fled to Khulna with Azim.

Azim is the man from Khulna. She cannot understand Azim. Azim convinced her to go India since their marriage will not be accepted by their family. Azim sold her in Mumbai. Sonia tortured for doing prostitution and again fled to Mumbai. She was clever lady. After two / three days she started to go Hawra by train. She searched Bangladesh High Commission in Kolkata through internet. After getting address of Bangladesh Embassy in Kolakata, she took shelter there and requested for her misdeed with Azim. Bangladesh Embassy sent her to the Shelter Home and later she repatriated Bangladesh with the help of Rights Jessore. The name of Shelter Home is All Bengal Women Union, West Bengal. She stayed there five months. Sonia realized her misfortune. She knows tailoring and regain her faith through tailoring.

Chumki gets new life in "House of Hope"

Chumki Khatun (18), D/O, Late Torap Biswas and Arjina Begum, village – Gongarampur, Thana – Shalikha, District- Magura, repatriated on 30.11.2020 from India. A general diary was made in Benapole Port Thana GD no –1262/ 2020. Rights Jessore initiated for her repatriation through Ministry of Home Affairs in Bangladesh. She has one elder sister and her sister married with another man. They lived separately. After died of her father Chumki's mother remarried with another man and left Chumki. Chumki brought up alone in her maternal uncle's house.

After that her grandfather Omar Ali took care of her. Her grandfather Omar Ali rebuked her always and advised to work out. She went to Dhaka and used to work as a domestic helper in a family. Once she changed her mind and started to study and her grandfather Omar Ali helped her to get readmission in school but she cannot continue for long. She again goes to Dhaka for work and occasionally used to come back her maternal home at Gongarampur village of Shalikha thana under Magura district in Bangladesh.

At that time, one of her classmates in Narail convinced her to go there home. In the mean time she loves with an unknown boy and she became pregnant. She went to India with that boy and gave birth

of a child in India. Once upon a time she caught by the Indian Police and sent to shelter home. She left her child in Indian Shelter home and agreed to come back Bangladesh.

During her staying in India, she tortured by her husband and completely forgot how she went to India and how she went to Boisar Shelter Home. She knows shelter home is good place and shelter home sent to Bangladesh through Rights Jessore. After repatriation she was connected with Rights Jessore and dreamt to be a doctor or a judge.

After repatriation, her grandfather refused to take her responsibility and nobody in her maternal family wants to take her responsibility. Rights Jessore communicated with her family members and requested to send Chumki another shelter home in Bangladesh for her better future. They have no objection if Chumki spends good life.

Later Rights Jessore communicated with another partner “House of Hope” another Shelter Home under ADRA International in Dinajpur, Bangladesh. On 3rd March 2021, the admin officer of House of Hope came Jashore to take Chumki and Rights Jessore handed over Chumki for her bright future. The house has facility to study and learn handicrafts for earning money in future life.

Conclusion:

Human trafficking still on rise though concerted efforts have been made especially government has come up hand holding with Non-Government Organizations (NGO). Bangladesh government and NGOs put in their collective efforts to address the issues and have some milestone achievements such as enactment of Human Trafficking Deterrence and Suppression Act, 2012 and adoption of National Plan of Action (NPA) from 2018 to 2022. However, there are gaps in the enforcement of laws at the operational level and implementation of such policies are not sufficient in several key areas including the access to justice of VoTs, provision of protection supports with a victim-centred approach, and implementing the MoU with India to streamline the identification and repatriation of Bangladeshi trafficking victims.

According to our observation, the organization felt that the massive participation of the local people through awareness session on human trafficking law and the honest effort of the government can end up this heinous crime from the country. The concerted effort of the government with international agencies and NGOs is also necessary in this respect to combating human trafficking. So, this type of project has huge potentiality to combat human trafficking of rural area of Bangladesh.

However, during this project period, gender equality and empowerment of women has increasing day by day where CTWF members are contested the UP election and it is important for ensuring overall development of Bangladesh. The project has successfully worked and empowered women through forming CTWF and they are helping to reduce vulnerability of trafficking in persons. In this regard, the initiative needs to increase in other area to combat human trafficking and continue the protection service for the survivors.