

**Rights Jessore**  
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## 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly report (April-June 2022)

### 1. PROJECT SUMMARY (table)

<b>Project Title</b>	A Comprehensive Counter Trafficking Program to Address Human Trafficking in Bangladesh.
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<b>Date of Submission</b>	July 20, 2022
<b>Project Location</b>	Jashore and Satkhira district (Six Upazillas and 18 Unions)
<b>Reporting Period</b>	April to June 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter)

### 2. Performance Review

#### 2.1 Monitoring and Evaluation Activities

Project monitoring is the inbuilt part of Rights Jessore's project management, usually organization's management and project staff engage with the project monitoring process. Project will measure the success or results according to the set indicators in the logical framework of this project proposal.

The project has recruited one monitoring officer who has provided full time support for this project though 50% salary for this position was allocated in the approved budget. As the project is passing initial phase, so at this moment Monitoring officer involved for selection of project beneficiaries as like other staff of this project. Besides this, monitoring officer also helped to organize project inception workshop and prepare a compile sheet in excel on Victim Identification based on beneficiary screening form where we incorporated all selected beneficiary's information up to June 2022 which is attached (the document is just for internal use of RJ) with this report as annex for your review.

On the other hand, we observed that a full-time monitoring officer is essential for this project to accomplish the task timely and effectively according to target and nature of work.

## 2.2 Project Result (table)

SL	Activity details	Total No. of targeted activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Target	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Achievement	Accumul ated Target	Remarks
1	Organize 1 (one) district level workshop in participation of key district representatives, agencies, and stakeholders in each project district	2	2	2		
2	Establish and operate 1 (one) desk for Referral services for Victims of Trafficking (VoTs) at the special tribunal in each project district	2	2	2		Establish but not operate yet
3	Identify 150 to 250 VoTs in each district as per the IOM's victim identification guidance and eligibility criteria	400	44	23	377	
4	Identify 50 most vulnerable VoTs among 150 to 250 VoTs in each district as per the IOM's vulnerability criteria	100	-	-	100	
5	Assess individual needs of identified VoTs as per IOM's guideline and plan a tailored reintegration plan;	400	44	23	377	
6	Provide reintegration support to 150 to 250 VoTs in each district based on the results of the needs assessment	400	-	-	400	
7	Provide business start-up reintegration support for 50 vulnerable VoTs in each district based on the IOM's reintegration guideline	100	-	-	100	
8	Organize 972 courtyard meeting at the community level in two districts	972	100	-	972	

## 2.3 Performance during the target period (1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022)

### 2.3.1. Key Achievements (by activity and district level)

#### **Activity Name: Organize district level workshop with district level key stakeholders**

During the reporting period, the project has conducted two inception workshops at Jashore and Satkhira district under the output 1.1 according to the project logical framework.

**In Jashore district**, RJ conducted orientation workshop with the key district level stakeholders on 22 June at Hotel City Plaza, Hatkhola road Jashore where Additional District Magistrate was present as chief guest and Upazila Chairman of Jashore Sadar Upazila, Jashore, Civil Surgeon of Jashore and Additional Superintendent of Police of Jashore and Yujin PARK, Head of Migrant Protection and Assistance (MPA) Unit, IOM and Ripon Chakraborty, Program Assistant of IOM were present as special guest along with other government and non-government officials. In total 42 participants were attended in the workshop and they were well aware about the project objectives and its interventions and they are verbally committed to support the project and the organization to achieve the project outcomes and also reduce the human trafficking from the society. The details report of the workshop has attached in this report as annex.

**Activity Name: Establish and operate one desk for Referral services for Victims of Trafficking (VoTs) at the special tribunal**

In Jashore district, RJ has completed primary task to establish referral desk at tribunal. The court has decided to allocate a space for referral desk in the Public Prosecutor (PP) room. RJ management has physically visited the room and discussed with PP for sitting arrangement. The room now on under decoration and start operation soon.

**Activity Name: Identify 150 to 250 VoTs in each district as per the IOM's victim identification guidance and eligibility criteria**

In Jashore district, project staff has identified 18 project beneficiaries as per the IOM's victim identification guideline. Through completing screening form, project staff has identified mentioned beneficiaries as victim of trafficking and enrolled them into the project. Now, project staff will start to fill-up their profiling form for need assessment and to provide reintegration service.

**Activity Name: Organize district level workshop with district level key stakeholders**

**In Satkhira district**, RJ conducted orientation workshop with the key district level stakeholders on 30<sup>th</sup> June at China Bangla Complex, Palashpole, Satkhira where Additional District Magistrate was present as chief guest and Upazila Chairman of Sadar Upazila, Satkhira, Civil Surgeon Satkhira and Additional Superintendent of Police of Satkhira and Yujin PARK, Head of Migrant Protection and Assistance (MPA) Unit, IOM were present as special guest along with other government and non-government officials. In total 32 participants were attended in the workshop and they were well aware about the project objectives and its interventions and they are verbally committed to support the project and the organization to achieve the project outcomes and also reduce the human trafficking from their area. They also urged to include all unions under Satkhira district as project area, so that all community will be informed about the risk of human trafficking and safe migration. The details report of the workshop has attached in this report as annex.

**Activity Name: Establish and operate one desk for Referral services for Victims of Trafficking (VoTs) at the special tribunal**

In Satkhira district, RJ has completed primary task to establish referral desk at tribunal. The court has decided to allocate a space for referral desk in the Legal Aid Office at Satkhira. RJ management has physically visited Satkhira district legal aid office and discussed with Satkhira district legal aid officer for sitting arrangement. The office room need to be decorated and then referral desk will start operation with the desk officer.

**Activity Name: Identify 150 to 250 VoTs in each district as per the IOM's victim identification guidance and eligibility criteria**

In Satkhira district, project staff has identified 05 project beneficiaries as per the IOM's victim identification guideline. Through completing screening form, project staff has identified mentioned beneficiaries as victim of trafficking and enrolled them into the project. Now, project staff will start to fill-up their profiling form for need assessment and to provide reintegration service.

### 2.3.2. Challenges and Counterplans (by activity)

In the first quarter of the project, RJ didn't face any challenges for conducting above mentioned activities. However, project didn't complete all targeted activities due to following reasons;

- In the first quarter, RJ didn't start courtyard meeting because first two months were gone

for receiving NGOAB approval and then in consultation with IOM project has finalized guidelines, agenda and other materials for conducting courtyard meeting. RJ has decided courtyard meeting will start from July 2022.

- In addition, Satkhira district Judge has transferred recently and project has spent few times to build relationship with new district Judge. However, project anticipated that the referral desk will be operated withing second quarter of the project.

## 2.4 Achievement(s) in Cross-Cutting Issues

At this moment, there is no significant achievement under this section as the project has passing its initial phase. However, RJ will emphasize gender mainstreaming issue and follow rights-based approach during implementation of project activity at field level for sustaining the effort beyond the project period.

## 2.5 Communication and Partnership

Rights Jessore always preferred faster communication with the donors and relevant stakeholders for smooth implementation of the program through partnership approach. In this way, RJ management continued its communication with the relevant officials of IOM and attended meetings and events for providing project update and discussing implementation modalities. Besides this, project staff also maintained liaison and build partnership with relevant stakeholders for getting support to implement activity at field level.

## 2.6 Visibility

In the first quarter of the project, Rights Jessore has conducted two workshops at Jashore and Satkhira district with district level key stakeholders where it has explained among the participants that how IOM and KOICA contributed through technical and financial support to run the project at field level. For visibility purpose project ensured IOM and KOICA's logo in the workshop banner and all other printed materials.

## 2.7 Risk Management

In the first quarter of the project, Rights Jessore didn't confront any risks which can hampers project implementation. Rights Jessore has a long and good reputation with the district administration and community level to run anti-trafficking and safe-migration related project, So the organization has the ability to manage unwanted risks and challenges for smoothly implementation of the project.

## Annexure

Annex-1: Victim identification compile sheet

Annex-2: Report on inception workshop at Jashore

Annex-3: Report on inception workshop at Satkhira

Annex-4: Photographs of inception workshop at Jashore and Satkhira