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Introduction:

Rights Jessore implemented a project on “Combating Trafficking and Empowering Women through Providing Protection Services of Human Trafficking Survivors in Bangladesh” in four unions under Jashore and Narail districts of Bangladesh with the support from the Chance Swiss and BONO Direct Aid Association. The BONO Direct Aid Association and Chance Swiss are long term well-wishers of Rights Jessore, and this is sixth year of the project; every year project has conducted new activity and this year the project has worked in new four unions in above mentioned districts. This year the project established community-based prevention mechanism through forming four Counter Trafficking Women Forums (CTWF) and activated them for reducing Gender Based Violence (GBV) and human trafficking which was the main objectives of this project.

The overall implementation of project activity was satisfactory, but the world situation was not favorable during the year of 2022 due to Ukraine and Russia war and post pandemic situation of corona virus which all most all over the world are suffering. According to the report of The daily Star on June 7, 2022 a new study has confirmed that the number of "new poor" has increased between January and May of this year. After two years of Covid-induced hardships, all had hoped for a speedy recovery of the economy as well as of people's lives and livelihoods of Bangladesh. Such hopes soon turned to despair, with unbridled inflation wreaking havoc on people's lives and eating away at their ever-shrinking incomes.

On the other hand, the collapse of economic and political order in Sri Lanka has given rise to debate over stability in other South Asian countries such as Bangladesh. While Bangladesh economy is resilient enough and the political trend in the coming year requires more profound analysis as 12th National Parliamentary elections is coming which is due in December 2023. After the Election Commission of Bangladesh (ECB) announced polls will held in the last week of the December 2023 or the first week of January 2024, political debate over –participatory polls, use of Electronic Voting Machines, holding elections under a caretaker administration and restraining violence by activists is ongoing. Thus, political contestations leading to the polls thus remains the trajectory ahead.

However, the project has conducted planned activities to encourage community people to take necessary measures against human trafficking and unsafe migration and violence against women and girls. The comprehensive result of this project is acceptable 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 increasing day by day in working area of project.

It has revealed that when women got opportunity 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, the project working CTWF members for enhancing their capacity socially and economically to fight against violence and corruption.

Rights Jessore is grateful to Chance Swiss and Bono Direct Aid Association for helping trafficking survivors during COVID-19 pandemic situation in last two years 2020 and 2021. During that time Rights Jessore provided support to around 650 vulnerable survivors through this support.

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 have described about the completed activities along with results and lesson learned.

Beneficiaries of the project:

The direct beneficiaries of the project are the vulnerable women and children of the four unions under two operational districts and 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	Bahadurpur
2	Jashore	Jashore Sadar	Benapol
3	Narail	Narail Sadar	Tulurampur
4	Narail	Narail Sadar	Shekhati

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

Achievement by activity during this project period:

- CTWF members are working closing with community people for reducing violence from their area and increased their mobility towards women development and gender equality.
- 48 repatriations have been accomplished successfully during this project period where 22 female, 12 male, 8 girls, 6 boys and all of them are reintegrated in their family.
- CTWF members have protected 06 child and early marriages from their locality with the help of local administration and Rights Jessore.
- Community people's mobility has been increased and grow their confidence for reducing human trafficking and gender-based violence against women and girls through attending court-yard meeting and school orientation.
- In the project area, around 1819 students and 1871 women have been informed directly and indirectly around 10,000 people about human trafficking and GBV through school orientation and courtyard meeting and committed to reduce violence through working jointly with CTWF at their locality.
- Five trafficking survivors received livelihood service from this project during this reporting period and 27 calls have received through hot-line service by project staff.

Numerical Progress Data Report (January – December 2022)

SI No	Activity Name	Event		Achievement		Remarks
		Event	Target Participants	Event	Attended Participants	
1.1	Counter Trafficking Woman Forum (CTWF) formation and orientation in new area	04	60	04	60	Tularampur & Shekhhati Union Parishad under Narail district. Benapole & Bahadurpur Union Parishad under Jashore district
1.2	Livelihood Support for trafficking survivors	05	05	05	05	Miss Rini Khatun , Sonia @ Kohinoor Begum, Ayesha Sheikh Jali, Ripa Khanom, Nisa Akhter
1.3	Street Drama and Folk Songs	02	700	02	700	Narail – 300 Jashore – 400
1.4	Organize Courtyard Meeting	36	1800	36	1871	Tularampur – 10 Sheikhhati – 07 Benapole – 09 Bahadurpur – 10
1.5	School Orientation	20	1600	20	1819	Benapole – 5 Bahadurpur – 5 Tularampur – 5, Sheikhhati – 05
1.6	Fact Finding of Cases	30	30	42	42	Jashore – 06, Jhinaidaha – 02, Bagerhat – 13, Narail – 04, Khulna – 03, Magura – 01, Netrokona – 01, Narayangonj – 02, Rajshahi – 04, Barishal – 01, Pirojpur – 01, Dhaka – 02, Narashindi – 01, Jamalpur – 01
1.7	Repatriation of Survivors	30	30	48	48	Khulna – 08, Jhinaidaha – 01, Bhola – 01, Munsigonj – 03, Jashore – 03, Pirojpur – 02, Noakhali – 01, Narail – 05, Bagerhat – 08, Shariatpur – 01, Shatkhira – 15
1.8	Legal Assistance to Survivors	05	05	01	01	Nasima Khatun

1.9	Operation of Helpline Services		Need based	27	27	
1.10	Reintegration of Survivors	30	30	48	48	All repatriated survivors reintegrated to their family
1.12	Meeting with Ministry of Home Affairs/ RRRI Task	02	02	02	02	Meeting on repatriation issue

Details of conducted activities During January to December 2022

Livelihood Support for trafficking survivors:

During this reporting period, Rights Jessore provided livelihood support to five trafficking survivors from this project. After repatriation most of the survivors are living with trauma and anxiety and their financial capacity didn't support them to live well. At the same side, social acceptance is unfavorable for them even in few cases their family members are not cooperate cordially with them. In this situation, few survivors decided to go back in their earlier position though it was not good for them. However, to forget this situation sometimes they again communicate with brokers for searching job or security and again they felt in trapped.

In this situation they need support especially financial support to tackle the unexpected situation and start their life again like other members of society. So, 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.

According to our capacity and before providing livelihood support, we access their needs and resources and select most vulnerable survivors for livelihood support. The livelihood support includes small-scale business-like village level grocery shop, poultry and goat rearing, handicrafts, tailoring etc. Following table described who received livelihood support from this project in 2022.

Sl No	Name of Survivors	Name of District	Livelihood Support from RJ-BONO&CS Project, 2022
1	Miss Rini Khatun	Jashore	Rini Khatun received a sewing machine for tailoring purpose as she has few experience on tailoring.
2	Sonia @ Kohinoor Begum	Narail	Kohinoor Begum received purchased rice from this support and bought few clothes as she has a sewing machine which she will operate and make cloth for selling among the villagers.
3	Ayesha Sheikh Jali	Narail	Ayesha Sheikh Jali received a goat for rearing a certain period to grow and then sell for earning money.

4	Ripa Khanom	Narail	Ripa Khanom received a goat for rearing a certain period to grow and then sell for earning money.
5	Nisa Akhter	Narail	Nisa Akhter received a sewing machine for tailoring purpose as she has few experience on tailoring.



Survivors Received Livelihood Support

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 livelihood support like purchased sewing machine and purchased goat for rearing. The support was selected according to their experience, opportunity and resources, project staff directly involved during purchase and handover the materials.

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.

Street Drama and Folk Song

This year the project has conducted two street drama along with folk song at two districts like Narail and Jessore. In Narail, the street drama was organized at Tularampur Union under Narail Sadar thana with the present of Union Parishad Chairman as Chief guest. Besides this, high school teacher, representatives of social welfare trust and community leaders of respective unions along with local people, women, children were attended the program. Almost 300+ people were gathering in the event and pleasantry observed the program. The Chairman of Union Parishad of Tularampur union says that this is very important to know every people about trafficking issues, in this drama we observed that without our awareness it is impossible to stop or remove, so we have to conscious. In addition, from our parishad we will provide all 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 purpose of this 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 Benapol Railway Station under Sharsha thana where UNO of Sharsha thana was present along UP chairman of respective union, Counter Trafficking Committee member, CTWF members, students at respective school along with their family members and parents were present in the event. Almost 400+ 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 identifiable if they are slightly concern about the trafficking issue. That's why they urged to continue awareness session in the school and community along with street drama and folk song.

Courtyard Meeting at Union level

The main objective of this meeting was to create awareness on the issue of prevention of human trafficking and context of gender-based violence against women and girls and its protective measures. The courtyard 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. Rights Jessore conducted 36 courtyard meetings with CTWF members and other women and men in respective union and total 1871 members were attended in the meetings.

Followings issues were discussed in the meeting.

- 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

At the beginning of the meeting, project staff discussed human trafficking issue 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 and after the pandemic situation and it has a direct link with human trafficking. So, we must be conscious about the age of marriage for boy 21 and girl 18 years.



Community people are participated in the Courtyard meeting which was organized by CTWF

In the discussion, participants are also informed 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 1871 women were attended in 36 courtyard meetings and aware on the issue of human trafficking and its prevention techniques and GBV.
- 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.

List of Conducted Courtyard Meeting in 2022

Sl No	Date	No of Participants	Place	Name of District	Name of Union Parishad
1	23.05.2022	57	Daspara, Shekhhati, Narail	Narail	Sheikhhati
2	29.06.2022	50	Residence of Bodiuzzaman, Dhanyokhola School Para, Bahadurpur, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur
3	21.07.2022	50	Baro Mitna, Tularampur, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
4	23.07.2022	50	Debobhog, Shekhhati, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Sheikhhati
5	23.07.2022	55	Hatiara, Shekhhati, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Sheikhhati
6	24.07.2022	51	Shakharipota, Bahadurpur, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur
7	25.07.2022	52	Porabari, Benapole, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Benapole
8	25.07.2022	50	Goyra, Benapole, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Benapole
9	17.08.2022	50	Buztala, Residence of Ismail, 09 No Ward, Bhadurpur Union, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur
10	20.08.2022	50	Peroli, Residence of Shiuli Begum, Tularampur Union, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
11	21.08.2022	50	Kharidanga, Residence of Swapan, Benapole Union, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Benapole
12	19.09.2022	52	Shekhpara, Shekhhati Union Parishad, Narail	Narail	Sheikhhati
13	21.09.2022	57	Residence of Kamrul Molla, Tularampur UP, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
14	21.09.2022	61	Residence of Ashish Master, Betenga, Tularampur, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
15	26.09.2022	50	Residence of Afra Dewan, Narayanpur, Benapole, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Benapole
16	27.09.2022	50	Residence of Nazrul Islam, Bahadurpur Ward No – 07, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur

17	27.09.2022	51	Residence of Arul, Ward No – 07, Bahadurpur, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur
18	11.10.2022	51	Residence of Subodh Biswas, Benegati, Tularampur, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
19	11.10.2022	54	Charpara, Ward No – 04, Tularampur, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
20	13.10.2022	50	Village – Roypur, Bahadurpur, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur
21	13.10.2022	50	Residence of Nazrul, Bahadurpur Union Parishad, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur
22	17.10.2022	50	Village – Kagojpukur, Benapole Union Parishad, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Benapole
23	17.10.2022	57	Narayanpur Natunpara, Benapole, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Benapole
24	18.10.2022	71	Uttarpara, Shekhhati Union Parishad, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Sheikhhati
25	18.10.2022	51	Taponbhag Dakshinpara, Shekhhati, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Sheikhhati
26	20.10.2022	52	Village – Chachra, Tularampur Union Parishad, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
27	20.10.2022	48	Village – Babunathpur, Tularampur, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
28	06.11.2022	50	Residence of Ohidul, Ward No- 01, Bahadurpur, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur
29	06.11.2022	53	Baganpara, Bahadurpur, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur
30	06.11.2022	57	Residence of Shahed Ali Master, Baolia, Bahadurpur, Jashore	Jashore	Bahadurpur
31	08.11.2022	50	Residence of Nizam Biswas, Porabari, Benapole, Jashore	Jashore	Benapole
32	08.11.2022	50	Residence of Kamal, Gatiara, Benapole, Sharsha, Jashore	Jashore	Benapole
33	08.11.2022	52	Residence of Abu Bakkar, Amtala, Babur Bagan, Benapole, Jashore	Jashore	Benapole
34	10.11.2022	57	Residence of Hazi Saidur Rahman, Peroli, Tularampur, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
35	10.11.2022	51	Residence of Shahjan, Modhyopara, Tularamppur, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Tularampur
36	27.11.2022	50	Village - Darshakathi, Bashdiya, Ward No – 09, Sheikhhati UP, Sadar, Narail	Narail	Sheikhhati
Total Participants		1871			
Total Courtyard Meetings: 36, (District – Narail: Tularampur UP - 10, Sheikhhati - 07 , District Jashore: Benapole – 09, Bahadurpur – 10)					

Scholl Orientation:

The main objective of this orientation session at school level was to create awareness on the issue of prevention of human trafficking, safe migration, and context of gender-based violence including awareness on safety and security issues on unexpected diseases like corona virus and its protective measures. In 2022, Rights Jessore conducted 20 school orientation meetings in 20 separate schools in Jashore and Narail districts with the students at respective school form class three to nine and a total of 1819 students were attended in the school orientation sessions. The school orientation was organized by Rights Jessore project staff with the help of CTWF members and schoolteachers. The orientation was held at classroom/hall room in every school where head teacher and other teachers were present along with Rights Jessore staff. The orientation was facilitated by Rights Jessore staff with the support from CTWF member.

Followings issues were discussed in the orientation session at school.

- 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 Rights Jessore
- Safety and security on unexpected diseases

The discussion was initiated by Rights Jessore staff in the presence of students and teachers and prevention of human trafficking, and its protection measures was priority in the discussion. It was revealed that 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 community as well as society.

The facilitator emphasized on Human trafficking law 2012 and its punishment of sex trafficking and labor trafficking under this law. The students are understanding the situation of current trafficking situation in Bangladesh. Later, the facilitator asked to the question to students on human trafficking law and its punishment.

Later, the facilitator discussed 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 informed about the issues, and they are committed to reduce this discrimination from their area. The students are also aware about child marriage and its consequence. During and after pandemic period child marriage and gender-based violence increased dramatically in the country as well as their area and students need to aware about the child marriage and 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 and also inform it with their



neighbors and inform instantly to Rights Jessore through hot line numbers if any news on child marriage they heard or know by others.

At the end of the discussion, facilitator discussed the role of parents and community members to reduce human trafficking and violence from their area as well as society. The below table shows the date and place of school orientation session with the total participants in each school orientation session in Jashore and Narail districts.

Sl No	Date	Names of School	No of Participants	Union	District
1	23.05.2022	Mohishkhola Govt. Primary School, Shekhhati, Narail	76	Sheikhhati	Narail
2	25.05.2022	Chachra Nafeluddin Biswas High School, Tularampur, Narail	102	Tularampur	Narail
3	25.05.2022	Tularampur Adorsha Madhamik Balika Bidhyalay, Tularampur, Narail	100	Tularampur	Narail
4	29.05.2022	Dhanyokhola Govt. Primari School, Bahadurpur UP, Sharsha, Jashore	75	Bahadurpur	Jashore
5	29.05.2022	Bahadurpur Madhyamic School, Sharsha, Jashore	85	Bahadurpur	Jashore
6	29.06.2022	Kudlarhat Madhyamic School, Bahadurpur, Jashore	112	Bahadurpur	Jashore
7	21.07.2022	Tularampur Al-Hera Adas Institute, Sadar, Narail	95	Tularampur	Narail
8	24.07.2022	Dhanyokhola Madhyaomic Public School, Bahadurpur, Jashore	110	Bahadurpur	Jashore
9	25.07.2022	Habibur Rahman Biswas Secondary School, Benapole, Jshore	79	Benapole	Jashore
10	17.08.2022	Bahadurpur Sonamikhi Model High School, Sharsha, Jashore	79	Bahadurpur	Jashore
11	20.08.2022	Peroli P B M High School, Sadar, Narail	90	Tularampur	Narail
12	21.08.2022	Goyra Dakhil Masrasha, Benapole, Jashore	87	Benapole	Jashore
13	23.08.2022	Maliat Girls High School, Shekhhati, Sadar, Narail	85	Sheikhhati	Narail
14	23.08.2022	Afra High School, Sheikhhati, Sadar, Narail	80	Sheikhhati	Narail
15	19.09.2022	Goyakhola High School, Shekhhati, Sadar, Narai	116	Sheikhhati	Narail
16	26.09.2022	Narayanpur Natunpara Govt. Primary School (Community School), Benapole, Sharsha, Jashore	81	Benapole	Jashore
17	17.10.2022	Kagojpukur Govt. Primary School, Benapole, Sharsha, Jashore	123	Benapole	Jashore
18	18.10.2022	Taponbhag Govt. Primary School, Shekhhati, Sadar, Narail	72	Sheikhhati	Narail
19	20.10.2022	Tularampur High School, Sadar, Narail	77	Tularampur	Narail
20	28.11.2022	Chotoachra Govt. Primary School, Benapole, Sharsha, Jashore	95	Benapole	Jashore
Total Participants – 1819					
Total School Program – 20 (Benapole – 05, Bahadurpur – 05, Tularampur – 05, Sheikhhati – 05)					



Intermediates Results:

- 1819 students were attended in school orientation session and aware on the issue of human trafficking, safe migration and violence against women and girls.
- All students were committed not to marriage before the actual age of marriage and inform it to their neighbors. And students were ensured that they will inform about incidents of trafficking and GBV through hotline numbers.
- Students and teachers bonding has increased which will help to reduce violence and eve teasing that occurs in school premises.

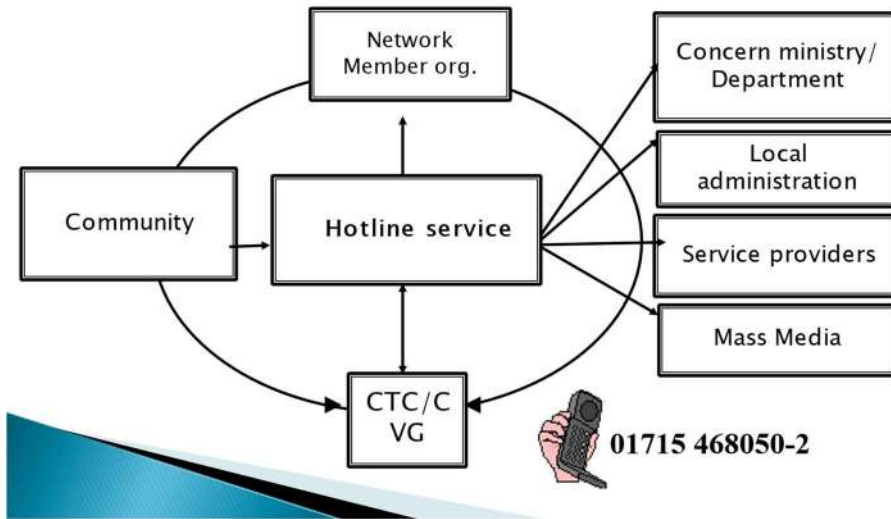
Repatriation and Reintegration of trafficking survivors:

The repatriation process has been slow down due to various reasons including COVID-19 situation all over the world. First couple of months of this year, repatriation was stop and then gradually it has increased. However, lot of survivors are waiting in India part for repatriation among these some of them repatriation order has issued and some them are not. Those repatriation order has been issued they are waiting for travel permit which will be issued by India government. The organization has continued its communication through over phone or mail with India part organization and Bangladesh High Commission of India for speed-up the process of repatriation. But the result is not good, they are often committed to do so but failed due to unknown reasons. In this regard, the organization has thinking to conduct face-to-face meetings with repatriation officials of India and few organizations who are working on this issue. Besides, collaboration meeting is also necessary with India and Bangladesh governmental officials to speed-up repatriation process and reduce the suffering of survivor's family. During the project period, Rights Jessore received 48 survivors (22 female, 12 male, 8 girls, 6 boys) from January to December 2022.

Repatriation Process:

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). Rights Jessore 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 repatriated survivor to shelter home and after a certain period Rights Jessore informed family members for handed over them in the family. This year Rights Jessore reintegrated in total 48 survivors to their family. The next page showing modalities of Rights Jessore help line for rescue and repatriation.

Information sharing modalities for rescue and repatriation



RJ received repatriated survivors & ED of RJ speaking with media



Following table is shown repatriated and reintegration data of 2022

SI NO	Name and TP No	Age	Gender	Father/Mother /Husband Name	Address in Bangladesh	Contact No	Repatriation Date	Reintegration Date
1	Md. Lokman	56	M	Sona Ali Gazi	Vill- Ramnagar, PO- Rahimnagar, PS- Rupsa, Dist – Khulna	01720294324	01.01.2022	01.01.2022
2	Jesmine Begum	45	F	Hatem Ali Gagi and Rahima Begum	Vill- Ramnagar, PO- Rahimnagar – 1260, PS- Rupsa, Dist – Khulna	01720294324	01.01.2022	01.01.2022
3	Md. Rasel	22	M	Md. Lokman	Vill- Ramnagar, PO- Rahimnagar – 1260, PS- Rupsa, Dist – Khulna	01720294324	01.01.2022	01.01.2022
4	Reshma Begum	34	F	Lt. Siraj Biswas	Vill- Fazilpur, PO- Mujibpara, PS- Courtchadpur, Dist- Jhainaidaha	01734352861	07.01.2022	22.01.2022
5	Minara Begum	38	F	Shah Alam Sikdar (A. Malek)	Vill- Charputka, PS- Bhola Sadar, Dist – Bhola	01772678971	07.01.2022	22.01.2022
6	Chadni Begun	35	F	Khokon Bepari and Minu Begum	House – Sheikh Bari, Vill – Rudrapara, PO – Bagra – 1557, PS – Sreenagar, Dist – Munsigonj (Dhaka)	01723400218 , 01611400218	07.01.2022	22.01.2022
7	Shakil Sheikh	17	B	Sarowar Sheikh and Shukhjan Parveen	Vill- Noorpur, PS – Katwali, Dist – Jessore	01874889175 , 01818894859	07.01.2022	08.01.2022
8	Abdul Berek Akon	53	M	Abdul Kader Akon	Vill- Phadmaduli, PO- Gawkhali, PS- Nazirpur, Dist – Pirojpur	01765051209	28.01.2022	28.01.2022
9	Fahema Begum	30	F	Abdul Berek Akon	Vill- Phadmaduli, PO- Gawkhali, PS- Nazirpur, Dist – Pirojpur	01765051209	28.01.2022	28.01.2022
10	Sadia Khatun	14	G	Md. Mohsin Mollah	Vill- Kachua, PS – Katwali, Dist – Jashore	01947535075	22.03.2022	28.03.2022
11	Tania Akhtar	20	F	Nur Islam and Anowara Begum	Vill- Sundalpur, PO- Modhya Sundalpur, UZ- Kabirhat, Dist – Noakhali	01854833067 , 01748067207	22.03.2022	27.03.2022
12	Ripa Khanom	16	G	Md. Rouf Mollah and Mst. Kohinur Begum	Vill- Kamargram, PO- NS Khola, PS – Lohagara, Dist – Narail	01928878483 , 01950628895	22.03.2022	23.03.2022
13	Hamida Akhter	11	G	Bellal (Samad) Sheikh and Joyda Begum	Vill – Chala Gubbuniya, PO – Chala Bazar, PS – Mongla, Dist – Bagerhat	01881257312	22.03.2022	24.03.2022
14	Nushrat Jahan (Jannati)	12	G	Md. Hanif Faraji, and Asma Begum	Vill – Mitradanga, PO – Doibagyahati, UZ- Moralongj, Dist – Bagerhat	01728854707	22.03.2022	24.03.2022
15	Shanta Akhter	16	G	Nur Gaji and Maya Begum	Vill – Malotkandi, PO – Rajnagar, PS- Naria, Dist – Shariatpur	01926465859	22.03.2022	23.03.2022


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16	Fiuna Rahman Khan	09	G	Saidur Rahman Khan Bipul and Hamesha Begum	Vill – Uttar Kagojipara, PO – Rikabi Bazar, PS- Munshigonj Sadar, Dist- Munshigonj	01715565052	22.03.2022	23.03.2022
17	Nawshin Rahman Khan	14	G	Saidur Rahman Khan Bipul and Hamesha Begum	Vill – Uttar Kagojipara, PO – Rikabi Bazar, PS- Munshigonj Sadar, Dist- Munshigonj	01715565052	22.03.2022	23.03.2022
18	Ms. Sharmin Akther	27	F	Md. Muhammad Ali and Ms. Farida Begum	Vill- Palashpur, Boubazar, Shatkhira Sdsr, Shatkhira, Bangladesh	01310823724 01778633304	12.06.2022	15.06.2022
19	Md. Sumon Sheikh	32	M	Mohammad Bodrul Islam	Vill – Peroli, P.O. – Peroli Bazar, PS – Kalia, Dist – Narail, Khulna, Bangladesh	01776728880	18.06.2022	18.06.2022
20	Rini Khatun	31	F	Omar Ali Mahaldar and Nurjahan	Vill – Bharatpur, PO – Khanpur, PS – Monirampur, Dist – Jashore, Bangladesh	01935039230 01714936529 01310202123	18.06.2022	30.06.2022
21	Lipi Khatun (Akther)	22	F	Md. Salam Hawladar and Laily Begum	Vill- Milkideyara, Ward – 03, P.O.- Munshihati, UZ- Rupsa, Dist - Khulna	01311198496 01989583036	28.06.2022	03.07.2022
22	Nasima Razzak Gazi @ Nasima Khatun	30	F	Md. Abdur Razzak	Vill & P.O. - Harinagar, PS- Shyamnagar, Dist – Shatkhira	01960411129 01403154363	18.08.2022	19.08.2022
23	Ripon Hawladar	19	B	Sarwar Hosaen and Hasi Begum	Vill- Purbo Saralia, Thana – Moralgong, Dist – Bagerhat	01918469505	31.08.2022	31.08.2022
24	Md. Toyab Gazi	33	M	Golam Gazi	Vill- Pateswari. Thana – Kalia, Dist - Narail	01611737363	31.08.2022	31.08.2022
25	Shamim	22	M	A Haq Khan	Vill – Baropori, Thana – Moralgong, Dist – Bagerhat	01867789160 01628218928	31.08.2022	31.08.2022
26	Saiful Islam	27	M	Rahim Mallick	Vill – Bhashandal, P.O. – Badsharhat, Thana – Moralgong, Dist – Bagerhat	01789159363	31.08.2022	31.08.2022
27	Ariful Islam	18	B	Md. Amin Mallick	Vill – Bhashandal, P.O. – Badsharhat, Thana – Moralgong, Dist – Bagerhat	01956690427	31.08.2022	31.08.2022
28	Jamal Hawladar	52	M	Aziz Hawladar	Vill- Dhansagor, Baniakhali, Moralgong, Bagerhat	01867789160	31.08.2022	31.08.2022
29	Kohinoor Begum	35	F	Abu Sayed Kazi and Shahida Begum	Village – Baka Pashchimpara, Thana – Lohagara, District – Narail	01746301505 / 01905775987 0/ 01956662749 (self)	12.09.2022	18.09.2022
30	Munni Khatun	21	F	Rejaul Shikdar and Shikha	Village – Shitalbati, Thana – Kalia, District – Narail	01741376201 / 01746431545	12.09.2022	18.09.2022

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31	Champa Kalam Molla	27	F	Kalam Mulla & Jamila Begum	Village – Hazigram, P.O.- Mokampur, P.S.- Tarokhada, District – Khulna	01887810700 01404366098	12.09.2022	12.09.2022
32	Yasmin Akther Laboni	17	G	Rojob Ali Gazi	Labonchara, Khulna.	01791035395	22-11-2022	23-11-2022
33	Tanisha Akther Lima	18	G	Abdul Aziz	Labonchara, Khulna.	01791035395	22-11-2022	23-11-2022
34	Lakhi Howlada	13	G	Panna Hawladar	Tograbari, Dhanshagor, Sharnkhola, Bagirhat.	01324840512	22-11-2022	12-12-2022
35	Laboni Rani Moyna	21	F	Uttam Biswas	Chargram, Tala, Satkhira.	01983722887 01964596898	22-11-2022	23-12-2022
36	Shanjida Akther Hasi	17	G	Khokhon Shepahi	Mohammad Nagar, Labonchora, Khulna	01747892173	22-11-2022	23-12-2022

Legal support for the trafficking survivors:

Serial No	Description of Complainant	Comment
Name of Survivor	Nasima Khatun	
Age	30	
Permanent Address	Village – South Kadamtala, P.O. – Shyamnagar, P.S. – Shyamnagar, District – Shatkhira, Country – Bangladesh	
Present Address	Village – Barbarakpur, Thana – Jhikargacha, District – Jashore, Bangladesh	
Father's Name	Md. Abdur Razzak	
Mother's Name	Late Fatema Begum	
Name of Step Mother	Najira Begum	
Name of Siblings	Rejina Khatun, Najima Khatun, Moushumi	
Gender	Female	
Religion	Muslim	
Education	Class III	
Name of Court	Human Trafficking Deterrence Suppression Tribunal – 02, Jashore	
Date of Filing	29.08.2022	
Name of Case Filling Lawyer	Advocate Malor Kumar Mondal (Mohen), Judge Court, Jashore Mobile – 017729588918	
Date of Incident	The day end of the month of 2017	
Incident Time	About 5.30 P.M.	
Place of Occurrence	The husband of complainant took her for trafficking from Jhikargacha Home (Residence)	
Date of Repatriation	18.08.2022	

Name of Police Station	GD No: Benapole Port Thana G.D. No - 811 Date – 18.08.2022	
Mobile No	01960411129, 01403154363	
Date of Reintegration	29.08.2022	
Description	<p>Nasima Khatun is a simple-minded lady, and she comes from a religious family. In 2005 her mother died, and her father remarried with a lady. They were residing in Jashore district and living well. One day a man of Jhikargacha, Jashore, namely Jahidul Islam proposed her to marry and will stay separately. Being optimistic of a new life, Nasima agreed to marry Jahidul Islam and then they started living in Kathalbagan area in Jhikargacha area under Jashore district. They were staying there about one year as they are husband and wife.</p> <p>Jahidul Islam was an addicted man and he played cards with drinking alcohol and tortured Nasima physically and mentally. One day Jahidul allured her to go Dhaka with other ladies. One day they started to journey to go to Dhaka. But Nasima understood that they are going to India crossing Putkhali Boarder, Shatkhira, Bangladesh.</p> <p>Nasima relied to Jahidul and they reached in Mumbai, India. Jahidul sold her in a brothel in Mumbai, India. She has faith on religion, but she was fled to India with a middle-aged man with other ladies. She was sold and used to collect money selling her chastity. Being repeatedly tortured in brothel in Mumbai and she again fled with an Indian Customer, namely Shivakant Singh.</p> <p>She gained faith on Shiva and they stayed in a single room as husband wife. In the meantime, she carried a girl baby from Shiva, who was from other religion believer. She comes and returns Bangladesh-India with her daughter several times. Her daughter is 08 years old now. Now her daughter has been staying in her a sister's home in Bangladesh.</p> <p>Suddenly Indian police raided the place she lives and rescued the victim. She was forced to do take prostitution as her profession in Mumbai, India. She stayed in Rescue Foundation after arrested in India. Rights Jessore repatriated her on 18.08.2022 and she stayed in Thikana, a shelter home of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Jashore, Bangladesh. Rights Jessore staffs talked with her, and she expressed to be a lady driver of Bangladesh.</p> <p>On 29.08.2022, Nasima filed a case against Jahidul Islam under Immoral Trafficking Prevention Tribunal – 02, Jashore with the help of Rights Jessore. She has reintegrated to her father's family on 29.08.2022.</p>	

Picture	
Date of Reintegration	29.08.2022
Picture of Reintegration	

Operation of Hot Line Services:

During this project period, the project received 27 calls through hotline numbers and followings are details information on these calls. Rights Jessore maintained three (03) hot line numbers which are activated for 24 hours to receive calls for missing, trafficking, gender-based violence including child marriage, legal, rescue and repatriation related issues. The hotline numbers are maintained by dedicated staff of Rights Jessore and informed the respective project officer to include it into register.

Sl No	Date	Hotline No	Caller No	Shared Information	Stapes to be taken by RJ	Remarks
1	January 10, 2022	01715468051	917602215780	“Sukannya Shelter Home” informed to Rights Jessore that Nusrat Jahan Jannati (12), a daughter of Hanif Faraji of village Mitradanga of police station Moralgonj under Bagerhat District, Bangladesh was trafficked and the Indian Police sent her to their shelter home after arresting from West Bengal for illegal immigration to Kolkata. Fact Finding revealed that Jannati went to India for good work.	Home Information record collected	HIR sent to MoHA – BD

2	February 5,2022	01715468051	01777666253	<p>Ronimina of village Jadobpur under Kalia Police Station under Narail District informed to Rights Jessore that his wife Rojina Begum arrested by Indian Police after illegal immigration with a lady namely Shathi of their same village.</p> <p>Rights Jessore conducted investigation of this incident and collected information that Shathi stayed in the area namely “Ghaghra” under Mumbai Province in India. Indian Police raided to that place and arrested Rojina (brokers) and another lady namely Mim. Both of them sent to Shelter Home for their safety and repatriation.</p>	RJ applied to MoHA-BD for Rozina’s Repatriation	
3	February 20,2022	01715468051	01406433572	<p>Ibrahim Mollah from Narayangoj district informed to Rights Jessore that his daughter Lakhy (16) trafficked by alluring of good job by another lady namely Bristhi. Rights Jessore sent the picture of Lakhi and her birth certificate to Sukannya Shelter Home, India on that day after collecting her documents from Lakhi’s Family members of Bangladesh for Lakhi’s rescue. After one day of the shared information Sukannya Shelter Home, India informed to Rights Jessore that Lakhi is in their Shelter Home and Rights Jessore needs to take initiative to repatriate Lakhi to Bangladesh.</p>	RJ applied to MoHA-BD for Lakhy’s Repatriation	Application is pending for repatriation approval of Rights Jessore
4	March 10, 2022	01917154290	01400534845	<p>Runa Begum from Gopalganj District informed to Rights Jessore that her daughter Sumaiya Khanom (17) allured for good job in India by an unknown lady and then they informed Indian Police arrested her and sent to Hawra Lilua Govt. Home, India. Sumaiya’s family members want to repatriate her as early as possible.</p>	RJ applied to MoHA-BD for Sumaiya’s Repatriation	
5	March 15, 2022	0175468051	917602215780	<p>Sukannya Shelter Home, India informed to Rights Jessore that a girl namely Sumi Khatun Mithila from Jhinaidaha district is staying in their shelter home. They do not know who, how and when she entered to India. RJ investigated the facts and informed that Mithila was missing girl from her</p>	RJ conducted HIR and sent to India	RJ applied to MoHA-BD

				home long time. The family members do not know how she lost from their home because Mithila did not share with anybody of her family members about her fleeing from home.		
6	April 4, 2022	01715468051	01923876406 & 919836919182	Meghna Imdad, Executive Director, Pen Foundation informed to Rights Jessore that a girl namely Habia (13) from Sharsha thana under Jashore district went to India with her mother for good work in India. After one year they arrested by the Indian Police (Krishnanagar Thana) at the time of returning home country. Habiba's mother released after 06 months staying in Indian Jail and pushed back to Home and Habiab stayed in Krishnanagar Shelter Home, India. RJ communicated with Krishnanagar Shelter Home, India and confirmed that Habiba is in that Shelter Home. RJ requested her family members to provide Habiba's valid documents as her nationality proof.	RJ collected Habiba's repatriation related papers from her family members and sent to India	RJ applied to MoHA-BD
7	May 2, 2022	01715468051	0187374879	Anima Rani Sheel from Brhmanbaria district informed that her husband namely Mithu Chandra Sheel went to India illegally for better work and arrested by the Indian Police. RJ conducted investigation of this information and prepared a Home Inquiry Information (HIR) and sent to TALASH ASSOCIATION – India. TALASH ASSOCIATION informed to Rights Jessore that the illegal migrant namely Mithu is in Indian Jail and RJ needs to prepare his repatriation to home country.	RJ sent HIR to TALASH ASSOCIATION – India	RJ applied to MoHA-BD
8	May 28, 2022	01715468051	01961895637	Roma Begun from Narayangonj district informed that her daughter Mim Mondal @ Miranti (15) trafficked by a lady of their village saying to engage her daughter in a dance program in India. She (Roma Begum) stayed with her daughter Mim in their family. She (Roma) was in Jordan for this reason she agreed sending her daughter Mim to India for performing dance in India. She	RJ applied to MoHA-BD for Mim's Repatriation	RJ applied to MoHA-BD

				<p>(Roma) also informed that her daughter Mim arrested by the Indian Police and Indian Police sent Mim to Sukanya Shelter Home, India.</p> <p>RJ communicated with Sukanya Shelter Home - India regarding Mim and confirmed that Mim is in their Shelter Home.</p>		
9	June 4, 2022	01715468051	917602215780	<p>Sukannya Shelter Home, India informed RJ that a Bangladeshi lady namely Munia Morshed Byapari, daughter of Late Morshed Byapari and Farjana Begum has been staying in their Shelter Home in the last 5 years. She (Munia) stayed with her mother Farjana on the street in front of Shahbag Police Station, Dhaaka. They sold flower in front of a tea stall there. Farjana Begum (mother of Munia) married Jahir, a man of a street tea seller. Jahir was a man of Kamrangirchar, Dhaka.</p> <p>RJ investigated the place and informed by the street flower seller that they do not know anybody namely Munia or her mother who married the street seller. Then RJ investigated to Kamrangirchar, Dhaka and informed by the local people that Mother of Munia married Jahir. The local people do not know where they are.</p> <p>RJ informed to the Bangladesh Security about this incident and trying to take initiative of Munia's Repatriation to Home.</p>		
10	June 18, 2022	01715468051	01309373103	<p>A child marriage happened in a village namely Dighirpar under Monirampur Thana under Jashore District. The girl namely Hasi was 13 years old and the boy namely Helal was 19 years old.</p> <p>RJ communicated with Mr. Shahid, the Member of Local Union Parishad, and he informed that the incident of child marriage is true, and the affected parents of the said boy and girl came to the local union parishad taking divorce of this marriage. The affected parents wished that the affected girl</p>		

				and boy will continue their education in School after divorce.		
11	June 25, 2022	01715468051	917602215780	Sukanya Shelter Home – India informed to RJ that a Bangladeshi girl namely Lakhi (14), a daughter of Panna Hawladar, of village Igarbari under Saronkhola under Bagerhat District illegally entered in India with a man namely Rahul and caught by the Indian Police. At present Lakhi is in Sukanya Shelter Home. RJ applied to MoHA – Bangladesh for her repatriation.	RJ applied to MoHA – Bangladesh for her repatriation .	
12	July 2, 2022	01715468051	917603315780	Sukanya Shelter Home – India informed to RJ that a Bangladeshi girl namely Moyna Khatun has been staying in their Shelter Home in the last 08 years. RJ talked to Moyna and informed that her mother’s name Majeda and her father’s name Sadek. They altogether were in the slum area of Railway Station, Netrokona District, Bangladesh. RJ investigated to the said place and confirmed that they (Moyna and her parents) were staying there about one year before. The slum people cannot inform about their present address. But the local people presumed that Moyna’s father became mad. RJ is trying to prepare for Moyna’s repatriation.		
13	July 13, 2022	01715468051	01964111511	Shanmsun Nahar of area Mokshed Ali Sarak under Mathpara under Nawdagam under Sadar Upazila under Jashore District informed that her only son Ismail Khan Biplob (25) left their residence with an unknown person to the other country namely India without informing at home and immigration. After 15 days Biplob called back from the mobile number +91896634578 to her mother and informed that he (Biplob) with return home within one or two days. But one year passed he (Biplob) did not return back home. The maternal aunt of Biplob namely Soma informed to RJ		RJ applied to MoHA-BD

				that he (Biplob) might be kept in Damdam Jail in India. RJ is trying to return him (Biplob) home the soon.		
14	August 8, 2022	01715468051	01963043104	Ayub Ali Sardar, a tenant of Gazi, of area Taponi Bhanga Pulerhat under Jashore district informed that his daughter namely Rahima (14) fled to India with a lady namely Mousumi of same area in 2014. Rahima was missing from her family and society. Suddenly after 08 years later 02.08.2022 Jashore Magistrate Adalat called Rahima's family members to take back her (Rahima) for her reintegration and rehabilitation. A relative, namely Morirom of Rahima (missing girl) went to Mumbai, India rescuing missing girl. She (Morirom) still in India. Morirom (Rahima's relative) came neither back home alone nor anybody repatriate her (Morirom) Home. Rj is trying to repatriate Morirom.		RJ is trying to repatriate Morirom
15	August 22, 2022	01917154290	+03512254056	An informer of Maldaha Hospital, India called to RJ informing a girl namely Rokey Begum Brishti of Bangladeshi Native has been staying in their Hospital, India. RJ investigated the facts and known that Brishti is the daughter of Chanmia Fakir of village Nawni under Abhoynagar Police Station under Jashore District.	RJ conducted HIR	RJ applied to MoHA-BD
16	September 10, 2022	01715468051	01324504545	Moni, a lady of area Kalshi Dighirpar Purbo Sarak Bandar under Chattogram District, informed to RJ stating that her sister namely Rozi Akhter brought to India by her husband namely Chabbir Mollah and Indian Police arrested her. At present she (Rozi) is in Govt. Vigilance Home at Mailapur, Chennai, under Tamil Nadu, India. RJ called back to the said Home, India and talked to Rozi. Rozi informed that she trafficked by Hasib Sheikh of village Mollahdanga under Sonapatgati of the same district of her area alluring good job. Hasib Sheikh	RJ conducted HIR and applied to MoHA-BD for Rozi's repatriation	RJ applied to MoHA-BD

				took them (Rozi and her husband) to Tirupati area in India and Rozi's husband engaged as mason there and Rozi was sold to brothel.		
17	September 18, 2022	01715468051		Mr. Rupen Rajesh Karna, of International Justice Mission (IJM), Chennai, India, informed to RJ that a lady namely Nishi Moni Nupur (21) of village Doyalesr Mor under Nowgoan Sadar Police Station under Nowgoan District has been staying in their Shelter Home and she was taken in to India by a man namely Uzzal. Nupur would be learning dance in Bagura City and introduced with Uzzal. Later Uzzal married her and took to Dhaka city and staying there about 06 months. Later Uzzal took her in India and kept at Tribeni, India. Indian Police rescued her and sent to IJM Shelter Home. RJ applied to MoHA-BD for her repatriation.	RJ investigated the factual information	RJ applied to MoHA-BD
18	October 10, 2022	01715468051	01728261397	Monir Hossain of village Mukundapur under Sadar Thana under Shatkhira District informed to RJ that A. Barik of village Mukundapur went to Malyasia communicating with Emon Broker of Fakirapur Noakhali Tower aand Habib Broker of Kotchandpur Area. After fleeing to Malyasia he has no connection with anybody and there is no work for him. RJ advised him (Monir Hossain) to communicate with DEMO-Shatkhira.	RJ advised to communicate with DEMO-Shatkhira	
19	October 22, 2022	01715468051	01645492802	Al Amin of village Habokhali under Sadar Thana under Narail District informed that his cousin (sister) namely Mukta Khatun Ripa (28) worked in a garment factory in Dhaka. An unknown lady friend namely Sonia offered her (Mukta) for better salary job in India. Mukta has been arrested by the Indian Police for illegal immigration and she (Mukta) sent to a safe home at Krishnanagar, India. RJ applied to MoHA-BD for her repatriation.	RJ applied to MoHA-BD for her repatriation	RJ applied to MoHA

20	October 25, 2022	01715468051	01734690045	<p>Chanpa Begum, a woman of under Goyakhola Bosti Elaka under Abhoynagar Police Station under Jashore District informed to RJ stating that her sister Rizia Khatun (40) and her boy child namely Ayan Munna (10) fled to India for better job. Bongoan Thana Police, India arrested them after illegal immigration and sent Rizia to Damdam Jail. The boy child Ayan Munna sent to Kisholy Shelter Home, India.</p> <p>RJ applied to MoHA-BD for their repatriation order.</p>	RJ applied to MoHA-BD for their repatriation order.	RJ applied to MoHA
21	November 3, 2022	01715468051	01745373850	<p>Kayum Hawladar of InduRani Area under Paglabunia under Pirojpur District informed that her daughter Rubina Akther (17) has been caught by the Bongoan Police for illegal immigration to meet her mother in India. Rubina's mother stayed in Bengaluru, India.</p> <p>RJ communicated with few Shelter Home for her trace and confirmed that Rubia is in the Suknya Shelter Home, India. RJ also applied to MoHA-BD for her repatriation.</p>	RJ also applied to MoHA-BD for her repatriation .	RJ applied to MoHA
22	November 7, 2022	01715468051	01711953026	<p>A Woman Leader, namely Nasrin Khan Lipi, of Shatkhira Municipality, Shatkhira informed that Sonia Khatun (16) of daughter Azibar Rahman of area Parkumari under Shatkhira Municipality trafficked to India and arrested by the Indian Police. She has been sent to Krishnanagar Shelter Home, Nadia under Hasmani Thana, Krishnanagar, India.</p> <p>RJ applied to MoHA-BD for Sonia's repatriation order.</p>	RJ applied to MoHA-BD for Sonia's repatriation order.	RJ applied to MoHA
23	November 9, 2022	01715468051	01778953150	<p>Lutfor Rahman of Baropori Dhannagar Area under Morolgonj Thana under Bagerhat District informed to RJ stating that his three sons, namely Haydar, Hasan and Emdadul, fled to India for better job. They have arrested from Tamilnadu, India as mason. At Present the three brothers sent to Rajmondi Central Jail, Tamilnadu, India.</p>	RJ applied to MoHA-BD for their repatriation order.	RJ applied to MoHA

				<p>RJ investigated the information and came to know that Haydar Ali has been staying in Tamilnadu, India for three years. After two years he came back Home and at the time of taking his other two brothers illegally, they altogether arrested by the Indian Police.</p> <p>RJ applied to MoHA-BD for their repatriation order.</p>		
24	November 28, 2022	01715468051	01923080018	<p>Shahidul Islam Moral of area Chitrali Bazar Mashjid Road under Khulna District informed that his daughter namely Madhabi Meghla (15) has been missing from her home on 09.09.2022. On 23.09.2022 a lawyer from India called from the number +919563023989 to him and informed that his daughter has been sent to Damdam Jail, India after arresting by the Indian Police for illegal migration. RJ conducted HIR and sent to Sukannya Shelter Home, India. Accordingly, RJ applied to MoHA for her repatriation.</p>	RJ sent HIR to Sukannya Shelter Home, India	RJ applied to MoHA-BD
25	December 10, 2022	01715468051	01713931075	<p>Aditya Makhhal of village Sultanpur under Sadar Police Station under Shatkhira District informed RJ that his daughter namely Tisha Makhhal (18) arrested by the Indian Police for illegal migration to India. At present she has been staying in SMM Lilua Shelter Home, India.</p> <p>RJ communicated with SMM Lilua Shelter Home, India and confirmed her trace there.</p>	RJ applied to MoHA-BD	RJ applied to MoHA-BD
26	December 15, 2022	01715468051	0144818284	<p>Ms. Hanna Roy, Assistant Project Manager, House of Hopes, Balubari, Dinajpur informed that a man namely Azhar Ali of village Parameshawr under Bochagonj under Dibrugarh District applied to them stating his son Abu Kawsar Shahid (16) fled to India becoming angry with his father. After few days of his fleeing that family came to know Shahid arrested by the Police of Bongshihati Thana under South Dinajpur, India. At present he</p>	RJ applied to MoHA-BD	

				(Shahid) is staying in Balurghat Shubhaiyon Shelter Home, India. House of Hopes authority anticipated hope to the family of Shahid returning back home the soonest. RJ applied to MoHA-BD for his (Shahid) repatriation.		
27	December 24, 2022	01717154290	91760221580	Shanjukta Bhattacharia of Sukannya Shelter Home, Kolkata, India informed to RJ stating Aklima Khatun Roshni of daughter Ismail Gazi and Morjina Gazi of Helatala under Kalaroya Police Station under Shatkhira District illegally entered into India and arrested by the Indian Police. At present she (Aklima) is staying in Sukannya Shelter Home. RJ investigated Aklima's family and came to know that Aklilma illegally entered to India and married a man there and they lived together about 06 months. Later they divorced each other and arrested by the Indian Police. Indian Police sent her (Aklima) to the Sukannya Shelter Home, India. RJ applied to MoHA-BD for Aklima's repatriation.	RJ applied to MoHA-BD	

Follow-up for Trafficking Survivors:

During this project period, Rights Jessore initiated to conduct follow-up with repatriate survivors over mobile phone where the survivors repatriated in 2021 under BONO and Chance Swiss funded project.

Sl No	Name of Survivors	Address	Status of the Survivors
1	Ananya Mondal	H/O, Sahosh Kumar, village-Ghat Dumuria, P.O – Dumuria, Khulna	She is reading in class nine and passing Secondary School Certificate, she wanted to do diploma in nursing. The project has provided educational support to her.
2	Mahumuda Akther	Village – Krishna bati, Jashore Sadar Upazila, Jashore.	She is well now and staying in her house. Rights Jessore provided a sewing machine to her from this project, currently she is operating that earning money through this way.
3	Rini Kahtun	Village – Bharatpur, Monirampur Upazila, Jashore	She is well now and staying in her house. Rights Jessore provided a sewing machine and cloths to her from this project, currently

			she is operating that earning money through this way.
4	Nisha Akhter	Village-Paroli, Kalia Upazila under Narail district.	Nisha Akhter is living well with her husband and staying in their home. Her husband is day labor and she operating sewing machine and earning money through this way.
5	Kohinur begum	Village- Baka Pachim Para, Lohagara Upazila under Narail district.	She is living with her brother and working in their family and besides this she conducted cloth business as hawker.
06	Saddam Hossain	Village – Bhaizora, Moralganj Municipality, Bagherhat.	He is living well in his home and maintained a coffee house in their village. Rights Jessore provided few materials for his coffee house through this project and earning well.
07	Ariful Islam	Village – Bhasan dal Moralganj, Bagherhat.	He is living well and staying in his home. Basically, he is doing agricultural work and besides this he has a farm on aquaculture in his own pond. Rights Jessore provided few supports for his aquaculture business from this project.
08	Feuna Rahman and Nawshin Rahman	Village- Uttor Kagojipara, Mirkadim, Munshinganj.	Feuna and Nawshin are two sister and living with her mother in their home. Currently, they are studying and Rights Jessore provided educational support from this project and they are living well.
09	Ayshea Emran Shekh.	Village – Bakra, Jhikorgacha Upazila under Jashore district	Ayshea currently studying at class nine after repatriation she admitted into school and living well. Ayshea wanted to live well with new inspiration and without old memories.
10	Minara Mim	Village–Shukurhata, Alfadanga, Faridpur	She is living well with her family after repatriation. Currently, she is rearing goat in their home which is her income source for living and hopefully she will do best.

Fact Findings of Cases:

During this project period, Rights Jessore team has completed fact finding of 42 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 No	Name of Survivors	Address	HIR date	Informed Case from	Remarks
01	Habiba(13)	Rajnagarchak,Dihi,Sharsha, Jessore	28.02.2022	Krishna Nagar Home,Kolkata	HIR has been sent in India
02	Sumi Khatun@ Mitila (14)	Matabhanga,Bnshbariya,Mohispur,Jhenaidha	01.03.2022	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
03	Sundari @ Kajol(25)	Hariyadara,Jhikargacha,Jashore.	10-05-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India

04	Repon Hossin (19	Purbo Soraliya.Moralgonj.Ba gerhat.	11-05-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
05	Saiful Mollick (27)	Vashandal,Moralgonj. Bagerhat.	12-05-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
06	Ariful Mollick (18)	Vashandal,Moralgonj. Bagerhat.	12-05-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
07	Jamal Hawladar (49)	Dhansagar.Sharankhol a.Bagerhat.	14-05-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
08	Sultana Akther(28)	Vowakhali,Sadar Narail.	22-05-22	S M M Home Liluah, Kolkata.	HIR has been sent in India
09	Toyab Gazi (32)	Patewashary,Kalia,Nar ail.	28-05-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
10	Ismail Hossain (30)	Siddhipasha,Avaynaga r,Jashore.	01-06-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
11	Morjina Begum (27)	Siddhipasha,Avaynaga r,Jashore.	01-06-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
12	Mohammad Faisal (32)	Karimnagar,Sonadang a,Khulna.	05-06-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
13	Milon Hossain (35)	Baparipara,Sadar,Jhen aidah.	07-06-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
14	Jasmin Akther Nadira (33)	BBrbpayra,Moddipara ,Khalispur.Khulna.	08-06-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
15	Bashirul Islam (27)	Mosdia,Sireepur.Magu ra.	11-06-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
16	Chandra Parvin (52)	Sirgati,Rupsha, Khulna.	21-06-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
17	Moyna Khatun	Rail Station,Sadar,Natroko na	23-06-22	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
18	Mim Mondal	Poschim Davog, Fatulla,Narayangonj.	24-06-22	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
19	Laki Akther	IsdairBazar,Fatulla, Narayangonj	25-06-22	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
20	Hamida	Islampur,Kalia,Narail.	08-08-22	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
21	Rokaya Bristi	Nawli,Avaynagar, Jashore.	22-08-22	Hotline Call	HIR has been sent in India
22	Laki Akther	Tograbari,Dhansagore, Saronkhola,Bagirhat.	06-09-2022	Hotline Call Sukanya home,India	HIR has been sent in India
23	Mohammed Khairul Islam	Diyar Manik Chor, Godagari,Rajashahi	22-09-2022	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
24	Mohammed Ruhul Amin	Diyar Manik Chor, Godagari,Rajashahi	22-09-2022	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India

25	Mohammed Murshali	Diyar Manik Chor, Godagari, Rajshahi	23-09-2022	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
26	Mohammed Momin	Diyar Manik Chor, Godagari, Rajshahi	23-09-2022	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
27	Nasir Sheikh @ Gufran	Dhulgram, avaynagar, Jashore.	12-10-2022	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
28	Mazinur Rahaman	Chanpur, mahandigonj. Barishal.	22-10-2022	Talaash Association	HIR has been sent in India
29	Mariom	Madhapasha, Kalia, Narail.	30-10-2022	A R Z Goa India	HIR has been sent in India
30	Mim Akther	Amtoli Bazar, Moralganj, Bagirhat	01-11-2022	S M M Home Liluah, Kolkata.	HIR has been sent in India
31	Mohammad Hasan	Bropori, Moralganj, Bagirhat	12-11-2022	Rajmondi, Central jail, Tamilnaru, India.	HIR has been sent in India
32	Hyder Ali khan	Bropori, Moralganj, Bagirhat	12-11-2022	Rajmondi, Central jail, Tamilnaru, India.	HIR has been sent in India
33	Endadul khan	Bropori, Moralganj, Bagirhat	12-11-2022	Rajmondi, Central jail, Tamilnaru, India.	HIR has been sent in India
34	Karima Akther (18)	Huglabuniya, Ziznagar, Perojpur.	17-11-22	Hotline Call Sukanya home, India	HIR has been sent in India
35	Shahin Shikdar	Kumarkhali, Amtoli Bazar, Moralganj, Bagirhat.	18-11-22	Hotline Call Survivors Family	HIR has been sent in India
36	Amili Begum	Kumarkhali, Amtoli Bazar, Moralganj, Bagirhat.		Hotline Call Survivors Family	HIR has been sent in India
37	Mim Akther	Kumarkhali, Amtoli Bazar, Moralganj, Bagirhat.		Hotline Call Survivors Family	HIR has been sent in India
38	Sayfulla	Goalbari, Dhakkin Sutarari, Moralganj, Bagirhat.	21-11-2022	Rajmondi, Central jail, Tamilnaru, India.	HIR has been sent in India
39	Soniya Akther (14)	08 no Bosti, Kollanpur, Natun bazar, Dhaka.	23-11-22	Hotline Call Sukanya home, India	HIR has been sent in India
40	Fariya Akther	266 Ahamad Nagar, Mirpur, 1 Dhaka.	24-11-22	S M M Home Liluah, Kolkata.	HIR has been sent in India

41	Mariya	Charpara, Chalikirchar Monohardi, Norshindi	24-11-22	Hotline Call Sukanya home, India	HIR has been sent in India
42	Malaka Khatun	Faridpur, Laharikanda, Sadar, Jamalpur	25-11-22	Suprova Ponchosila Home Murshedabad, India.	HIR has been sent in India

Additionally, the CTWF members of respective districts preventing 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 occurred during the project period- January to December 2022.

Additional Activities Conducted by CTWF Members **Preventing early marriage in project area**

Incident 1: The father's name is Omar Mullah lived in Paroli under Tukurampur union of Narail district arranged early marriage for his daughter Antora Khatun and her age was 15 years. The marriage was completed with Sagor who is lived in their neighbor village under Narail district. CTWF members of Tukurampur union informed lately then they meet with parents and convinced them at least to continue her study.

Incident 2: An early marriage was organized in Tukurampur union under Narail district with Amena Khatun daughter of Eran Mollah and Rafiq, son of Rafid Mullah who lived in Damurhuda under Tukurampur union and both boy and girl underage. The incident informed by CTWF members Sheuli and Jorina and they informed it to Union Parishad Chairman then they meet with Eran Mullah and informed him about consequence of early marriage then early marriage has been stop and now Amena is studying in class nine.

Incident 3: An early marriage was organized in Peruli under Tukurampur union of Narail district with Sajeda Khatun daughter of Ahmed where son lived in Terokhada, Khulna, here Sajeda was 14 years old. The incident informed by CTWF members, and they informed it to Union Parishad Chairman then they meet with Ahmed and told him about consequence of early marriage then early marriage has been stop. But they cannot it because later her father changed the location of marriage and completed the marriage.

Incident 4: On April – 25, 2022, a CTWF member of named Momtaj Begum under Benapol union informed that a early marriage was organized in their village and she informed it after the incidents. However, she talked with father and mothers of Barsha who age was 15 during marriage about the consequence of early marriage and convinced them to continue her study as he was studying in class eight. Later, Barsha's father and mother convinced and committed to continue her study.

Incident 5: The early marriage information informed by one CTWF member under Benapol union and they informed it through their source. The early marriage was organized in Chanchra area under Jashore

district with Jannati daughter of Chanchal. Before the marriage CTWF member and Benapol Union Chairman meet with Chanchal and convinced him for stopping early marriage. Later the early marriage has been stopped and now Jannati is studying in class six and living with her father and mother.

Incident 6: An early marriage was organized in Bonahati village under Tukurampur union of Narail district where parents arranged their daughter marriage. Their daughter age was 15 and this news informed by CTWF members and they informed it to Chairman of Tukurampur union and together they meet with the parents and informed about the bad results of early or child marriage. Later they decided to stop the marriage and now she is studying in class nine.

Incident 7: Another early marriage was happened in Shekhati union under Narail district with Sumaya Shimu and her age was 14 years, and she was studying in class eight during her marriage. Later CTWF members informed the news and reported us.

Incident 8: Another incident was happened in Shekhati union under Narail district where Shapna Khatun whose age was 14 years during the marriage and her parents arranged the marriage with their neighbors. The information of this incident informed lately by CTWF members and informed us accordingly. However, they went and meet with the parents and informed them about the bad effect of child marriage and they convinced them for continuing her study. Later, the parents convinced and committed to continue her daughter's study and now she is studying in class eight.

Case Study

Case Study – Beauty Khatun (23)

Beauty Khatun lives in village – Joynagar of posts office – Roypur of Thana – Bagharpara under Jashore district. She married to Md. Tarikul Islam, son of Late Monsur Gazi, of village – Khordo Ulidanga of Thana – Kalaroya of district – Shatkhira. After marriage they gave birth of a male child. Her husband often tortured physically and mentally for taking money from her parents. Md. Tarikul was an unemployed person. Beauty's husband increased torture when Beauty would reject to go to India. Most of the relatives of Tarikul Islam reside in Bangalore, India. Most of the time Tarkul would offer Beauty to go Bangalore and earning much money. Beauty denied and Tarikul left her to her parental home. On November 14, 2019 Tarikul and another few persons came to Beauty Khatun's parental home and convinced her parents to do good job in Dhaka. Beauty agreed their proposal and on November 15, 2019 all of them started their journey to Dhaka. But Beauty Khatun suspected them, and they informed that they would go India. On November 17, 2019, all the perpetrators including her husband and herself too crossed the border Tarali Kakdanga in Shatkhira district. Md. Tarikul Islam sold Beauty to Indian unknown persons. The broker and the other unknown persons in India confiscated her in a room. Later on, the way to Bangalore BSF arrested them and kept her in lock. The broker cannot release her from BSF with suspected papers. She was in Jail in India over a year and one month.

Being informed from her parental family members, Rights Jessore communicated with Indian security and prayed her release to the concern Ministry of Bangladesh. Later she came back her parental home with the help of Rights Jessore.



Rights Jessore has helped her to file a case against perpetrators and communicated with PBI-Jashore, Bangladesh for her security and fare justice of her.

Case Study of Kohinoor Begum:

Kohinoor is a single woman. She has 06 members in her family. She has 19 years old son namely Mehedi. Mehedi lives with his grandmother in her village home Lohagara, Narail. Her husband divorced her many years before. She worked in a garments factory in Chittogram. Due to her father's death, she comes back her mother's family. She has one sister and one brother. She was looking for earning source in her mother's residence. She learned tailoring from Lohagara Kutir Shilpa. She has not land property. One day she met with another lady, namely Asha, in her nearest bazaar. That lady hopped her to do work in a homemade garment.

Later she planned to go to India for better work. After going to India crossing Benapole Boarder, Jashore without passport, she goes to Pune with her known lady. She studied only class six. At first, she worked in a family as a caregiver of an old man. After died of that old man she joined in another office as assistance. Later she joined in a Dance Bar in Pune, India at the time of COVID-19 pandemic. One day Indian police raided that dance bar and caught her and sent to Rescue Foundation.

She has stayed in Rescue Foundation one hand half years. She was not involved in prostitution. She assisted to the prostitute to earn money in Pune, India.

Case Study of Munni Khatun:

Munni Khatun is a daughter of Rejaul Shikdar and Shikha Begum. Her mother Shiskha Begum arranged her marriage with a businessman without her will. She was not happy in her conjugal life. One day she requested to her aunt to give an earning source. Her aunt introduced Munni one of her brothers namely Mannan. Mannan was a broker. He hoped her to go to India for work. Munni relied on Mannan and divorced her husband Al- Amin. Munni crossed Fultala under Khulna district with Mannan and entered in Bongoan, West Bengal.

Munni stayed in Mumbai one month without any work. She several times displaced from her home in Bangladesh and Mumbai for inadequate security. She firstly engaged in a brothel. She did not like prostitution. For this reason, she did not move one place to another. But she was involved in prostitution for her livelihood. Later she fled to Pune from Mumbai. Indian police caught her from Pune and sent to Rescue Foundation for her resettlement.

She learned tailoring in Rescue Foundation and repatriated in Bangladesh assisted by the Rights Jessore. Her mother wants to give her new life now a days.

Case Study of Nasima Khatun:

Nasima Khatun is a simple-minded lady, and she comes from a religious family. In 2005 her mother died, and her father remarried with a lady. They were residing in Jashore district and living well. One day a man of Jhikargacha, Jashore, namely Jahidul Islam proposed her to marry and will stay separately. Being optimistic of a new life, Nasima agreed to marry Jahidul Islam and then they started living in Kathalbagan area in Jhikargacha area under Jashore district. They were staying there about one year as they are husband and wife.

Jahidul Islam was an addicted man and he played cards with drinking alcohol and tortured Nasima physically and mentally. One day Jahidul allured her to go to Dhaka with other ladies. One day they started to journey to go to Dhaka. But Nasima understood that they are going to India crossing Putkhali Boarder, Shatkhira, Bangladesh.

Nasima relied to Jahidul and they reached in Mumbai, India. Jahidul sold her in a brothel in Mumbai, India. She has faith on religion, but she was fled to India with a middle age man with other ladies. She was sold and used to collect money selling her chastity. Being repeatedly tortured in brothel in Mumbai and she again fled with an Indian Customer, namely Shivakant Singh.

She gained faith on Shiva and they stayed in a single room as husband wife. In the meantime, she carried a girl baby from Shiva, who was from other religion believer. She comes and returns Bangladesh-India with her daughter several times. Her daughter is 08 years old now. Now her daughter has been staying in her a sister's home in Bangladesh.

Suddenly Indian police raided the place she lives and rescued the victim. She was forced to do take prostitution as her profession in Mumbai, India. She stayed in Rescue Foundation after arrested in India. Rights Jessore repatriated her on August 18, 2022, and she stayed in Thikana, a shelter home of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Jashore, Bangladesh. Rights Jessore staffs talked with her and she expressed to be a lady driver of Bangladesh.

On August 29, 2022, Nasima filed a case against Jahidul Islam under Immoral Trafficking Prevention Tribunal – 02, Jashore with the help of Rights Jessore. She has reintegrated to her father's family on August 29, 2022.

Case Study – Rozina

Rozina is a daughter of Abul Kashem who lives in the area Kalshi Dighirpar under Chittogram district. Rojina has two brother and two sisters. She is the younger one. Due to poverty, she cannot run her education properly. Rozi employed in a Garments Factory under Bandar Police Station under Chattogram. Chhabbir Molla, a son of Akbar Molla, also worked at Isinat place under Molladanga village under Dighilia police station under Khulna district. Rozi and Chhabbir worked in an area, for this reason they were known to each other. They felt in love to each other. Later they married each other. After marriage they stayed at Bandar area in Chattogram district. They gave birth a male child namely Nahid. At the time of COVID-19 pandemic Rozi and her husband came back to Molladanga village under Dighilia police station under Khulna district. A man namely Hasib Sheikh, same villagers, allured for good job in India to Rozi's husband. Rozi and her husband went to India according to the words of Hasib Sheikh. At first Hasib Sheikh confiscated Rozi about 10 days in a hiding place of India and she was sold another place. Rozi was forced to do prostitution that place. Indian police recued Rozi from there about a month later. Informing this information Hasib Sheikh and Chhabbir went to that police station and released Rozi from that police station. After few days she was again sold another place. Again, police rescued her from there after few months. Presently she is under shelter home under Chennai in India. The family members of Rozi want that she would come back at home.

Case Study – Rumi Akther Hanny

Rumi Akther Hanny is a simple-minded lady. Sohag Hossain, son of Md Aziz, village – Bablatala More, Idrish Ali, S/O, Md Nowsher Ali, village Gachhipur Mehaganitala, Md. Isar Uddin, S/O, Majid Moral and Jamena Khatun, Moyna Begum, W/O, Md. Isar Iddin, village Sadipur, Thana – Benapole Port, District – Jashore are known to each other.

Rumi Akhter stayed with her mother in a rental house under Jashore Neelgonj Betel Nut Garden. Rumi was known to Sohag Hossain as a visitor who gave her offer to go out for special work with his wife. On 25th December 2014, Rumi went out to Benapole with Sohag Hossain's wife. After 4/5 days the parents of Rumi did not find her, and they went to Benapole to look for her. At the time of looking for Rumi's mother informed that she went to India at the residence of broker Keshab at Bongoan.

Md. Isar Uddin, Moyna Begum tortured her for embalm prostitution. Rumi was tortured physically and mentally several times. The perpetrators did not give her food. The Bangladesh brokers sold her to Indian brokers to work in brothel.

After few days Rumi's parent filed a complaint to Rights Jessore stating her rescue and repatriation. About a year before her repatriation Indian police rescued her and she was in a shelter home there.

Rumi filed a case against the stated perpetrators before Jashore Judge Court, Bangladesh. Rights Jessore helped her to get fare justice assisting legal support of her under Bono Direct Aid Association and Chance Swiss Project.

Case Study- Sharmin Akhter:

Name of Survivor: Sharmin Akhter; Age: 27

Father's Name: Mohammad Ali (55)

Mother's Name: Farida Begum (50)

Address: Village – Petrapole Boubazar, P.O. – Shatkhira, P.S. – Shatkhira Sadar, District – Shatkhira

Husband Name: Jaynul Abadin (Indian Citizen)

Name of Sisters: Tumpa (28) and Marium (17)

Religion: Muslim

Education: 04 (Four)

Name of School: Rasulpur School (Palashpur)

Date of Counseling: 13.06.2022

Place of Counseling: Thikana, Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), Vekutia, Jashore, Bangladesh

Mobile No: 01310823724, 01778633304

Date of Reintegration: 15.06.2022

Daily Income in India: 1500/-

Sharmin's parents divorced long time. Her father Md. Ali stayed at Barashat, Kolkata in India. Her mother Farida Begum stayed in Shatkhira, Bangladesh with her three daughters. Her elder sister Morium married, and she lives with her husband. Being aggrieved with her mother and sister Sharmin went to India through Bhomra Boarder without any valid documents with a lady friend named Priya about 10 years before. She went to Kolkata first and collected pen card and other cards. Then she left for Mumbai from Kolkata. She married to Joynul Abedin, a man of Delhi. Joynul Abedin worked in a Company of Soudi Arab. She worked in event management there with another lady namely Kajal. It was her shifting duties. She earned 1500/- each month. Sometimes she sent money to her mother or sometime not. She travelled to Haydrabad, Mumbai and other places for her work event management.

One day, she was travelling with a Christian Lady namely Stepnee in Mubmai for event management. During their travel by private car without any papers, Indian police (Kalendu Thana, Goa) arrested them. She (Sharmin)



sent to Goa Protective Home. She stayed there one year above. Goa Protective Home communicated with Rights Jessore for her repatriation.

Conclusion:

The Government of Bangladesh took several initiatives to reduce human trafficking among these coordination and cooperation of the Task Force on Rescue, Recovery, Repatriation, and Integration (RRRI) of victims of Human Trafficking in India and Bangladesh is important with support from member NGOs of the Task Force in Bangladesh and India. 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 implementation of mass people awareness program is also needed to eliminate human trafficking.

On the other hand, according to the TIP report of 2022, says that the government of Bangladesh demonstrated overall increasing efforts compared with the previous reporting period, considering the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on its anti-trafficking capacity; therefore, Bangladesh remained on Tier 2. And at same time, the government did not uniformly employ standard operating procedures (SOPs) to identify trafficking victims among vulnerable populations, resulting in the penalization of some returning migrant workers and potential sex trafficking victims.

During implementation, it was observed that human trafficking survivors are played a vital role in combating this crime and their perspective and experience should be taken into consideration to better address human trafficking. So, engaging survivors is important to establishing effective victim-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally competent anti-trafficking strategies that address prevention, protection, and prosecution efforts of human trafficking arena. In this perspective, this project engaged survivors and CTWF members in all aspects of project planning, implementation, and monitoring of project activity. So, this type of project is crucial to combat human trafficking in the context of Bangladesh.

Additionally, the strategy of engaging CTWF members to empower women through building capacity which contributed a lot to reduce violence against women and girls as well as gender-based violence. At the same time, it has increased their confidence to deal with local government authority for better services to reduce their vulnerability and ensuring overall development of their area. So, the project results have huge demand for women empowerment and combating human trafficking and better protection service of vulnerable human trafficking survivors. Therefore, this initiative needs to scale up and continue for better protection services of vulnerable women and girls and combating human trafficking.

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