

# **Prova Society Annual Report 2020**

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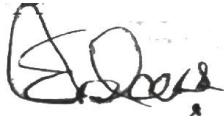
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## Message from Chairperson

It is very gratifying to note that Prova Society has been steadily moving forward for achieving its cherished goals and objectives, which are, creating provision and providing services in the field of health, nutrition, HIV/AIDS prevention, non-formal education, human rights, poverty alleviation and other development issues for the underprivileged and socially disadvantaged sections of population in the different parts of the country. In dealing with the above-mentioned issues, a number of activities have been initiated by Prova Society during the last few years. Prova Society's network with different organizations and forums has widened the organizational exposure. I am also happy to learn that a number of projects are in the process of formulation. I hope those projects will get approval from the concerned authorities. I feel proud of Prova Society's success as part from its management. I would like to thank the Executive Director of Prova Society for his dynamic leadership and guidance. I also profoundly acknowledge contribution of all staff of Prova Society who worked quite meticulously and with full commitment to bring the organization to its present status.

I am confident that Prova Society would make more commendable contributions by materializing its different development projects, which would cover more geographical areas and more number of people in need as well as maximize the services for the target population of the organization and thereby the country would be greatly benefited.

I deeply express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Government of Bangladesh, National and International NGOs, World Bodies, etc. for their assistance and support to Prova Society and wish that those would increase in the coming days.



Emdadul Islam  
Chairman, Prova Society

## Message from Executive Director

Annual Report is a kind of stock-taking after the end of a year which depicts what were Organizations targets for the year just ended, how much have been achieved against the targets both in terms of quantity and quality, strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and threats as well as an indication of the activities for the following year, etc. This annual report for the year 2019-2020 is no exception to that. Established in 1994 as a non-profit and non-governmental organization, Prova Society is now in its full matured. Over the years, Prova Society expanded its activities in the light of its mission, vision, goals and objectives.

During the year 2019-2020, PROVA SOCIETY continued undertaking program in the areas of Health & Nutrition, Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS/STIs, Poverty reduction, Agriculture Development, Non-formal Primary Education, Protection of Women and Children, Human rights,. The target population of the projects/programs mainly included: Rural and urban Ultra-Poor Women; Disabled Children and their Family Members; Farmers, Youths and Adolescents; etc. Prova Society successfully completed about 50 projects since it's established.

Currently, Prova Society has been implementing 5 number projects with supported by several national and international donors. Those project are: **Agriculture Development, Bangladesh NGO Foundation; Democratic Rights Education for Rural Women, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy ; Tobacco Control Program, WBB Trust; Primary Health Care, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare GOB; Income Generation Activities (IGA), Prova Society.**

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Government and development partners for continuously supporting Prova Society in implementing the programs having impact on public health, curving poverty and socio-economic development of the poor and ultra-poor of the country.

The Executive Committee of Prova Society has periodically reviewed the process of implementation and progress of the projects/programs and provided necessary guidelines for further improvement.

We have strongly adhered to their suggestions and directions. Prova Society staff members and professionals with their continuing efforts have made it possible to achieve the planned targets for which we are thankful to them and expect yet better performance in the future.

Prova Society pledges to put its best efforts to implement the ongoing and new projects in the coming days in a highly professional manner.



Enamul Kabir  
Executive Director

## Chapter 1: Introduction

Prova Society was formed with a group of dedicated and like-minded people in Jhenidah district headed by Enamul Kabir. It is a non-profit, non-political and non-governmental voluntary organization. Prova Society has been working since its inception in 1994 in the field of health, education, water, sanitation, environment, climate change, human rights, agriculture and disaster for the upliftment of socio-economic status of poor and disadvantaged people of urban & rural areas of Bangladesh. It also implements the awareness raising program on prevention of women and child trafficking, HIV/AIDS prevention, early marriage, tobacco control and other issues. Prova Society gives special emphasis on women, children, youth and disabled development. Prova Society started to work in social development with a handful potential men and women committed to the causes of development of distressed people, particularly of disadvantaged men, women, children, youth and disabled. It has devoted & energetic professional staffs & volunteers for attaining sustainable development for the target group.

Over the time, it has received support on different issues from other Donors like United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Hope for Children, BRAC, and The Federal Republic in Germany, The Embassy of Czech Republic in New Dehli, India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Social Welfare, Ministry of Youth and Sports. The organization has implemented several programs addressing issues like health and nutrition, poverty alleviation, illiteracy reduction, disaster preparedness, life skills development, women and child protection, human rights, good governance, legal aid, etc. It has established strong networking and maintained good relationship with different Government & non-Government organizations. It holds membership of different national and international forums. PROVA SOCIETY successfully completed about 50 projects since it's established. Currently, PROVA SOCIETY has been implementing 5 number projects with supported by several national and international donors. Those projects are: Democratic Rights Education for Rural Women in Bangladesh; Cultivation and Promotion of ZINC Rice through modern techniques, Tobacco Control, Primary Health Care, and Income Generating Activities.

## Chapter 2: Goal, Mission, Vision, Objective, Value

### Goals

Take part in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); build up capacity; enhance knowledge and participation vulnerable people in the process of gender balanced sustainable development. Complement the Government efforts and work with other development partners in establishing a society free from injustice, hunger and exploitation.

### Vision:

Bangladesh have numerous problems like low literacy, low productivity, natural disaster, lack of gender equality, lack of employment opportunity which combined lead to low income, low health status and poverty. Prova Society has felt need of delivering social services as a catalyst to solve the prevailing problems of the downtrodden people of the country and develop their socioeconomic condition.

### Mission:

By promoting meaningful change in Bangladesh we help people live healthier, more productive, and more independent lives by taking various Programs/Projects.

### Objectives:

- To assist in extending health and sanitation facilities including promotion and establishment of hospital, health care center and eye care center for the benefit of the poor, disadvantage and indigenous people.
- To provide training to the poor and underprivileged people especially women for increasing their capability.
- To increase agriculture and aquaculture production through farmers training, seed production and awareness raising on climate change.
- To organize health camps, eye camps, conference, seminars, workshop to sensitize public for eye care, prevention of eye related diseases, other health services and for benefit of poor and neglected community.
- To provide micro credits support to the target people for income generating activities and house building.

- To empower women by assisting production and marketing of handicraft.
- To promote new technology in any production, marketing, storage, processing and other business for future sustainability.
- To help raise consciousness among disadvantaged, poor and indigenous people about the prevailing social system and their position in the Society.
- To increase literacy rate through providing non-formal education to the illiterate target people.
- To ensure emergency support and create awareness during natural disaster.
- To conduct research and development program for the social development especially for the vulnerable women and children.
- To assist in developing and implementing ESP based programs including HIV/AIDS.
- To make people aware about the environment and to act to reduce the pollution level.
- To promote human rights of poor and underprivileged people.
- To make people aware on tobacco use, disaster prevention, women and child trafficking prevention, early marriage etc.

### Core Values

PROVA SOCIETY follows non-violent social action, works with the deprived & marginalized people and ethnic people, guarantees gender sensitivity & equal opportunity, practices participatory decision making, ensures good governance, transparency and accountability.

## Chapter 3: Address

### Mailing & Contact Address

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## Chapter 4: Legal Status and Accreditation

### Legal Status (National)

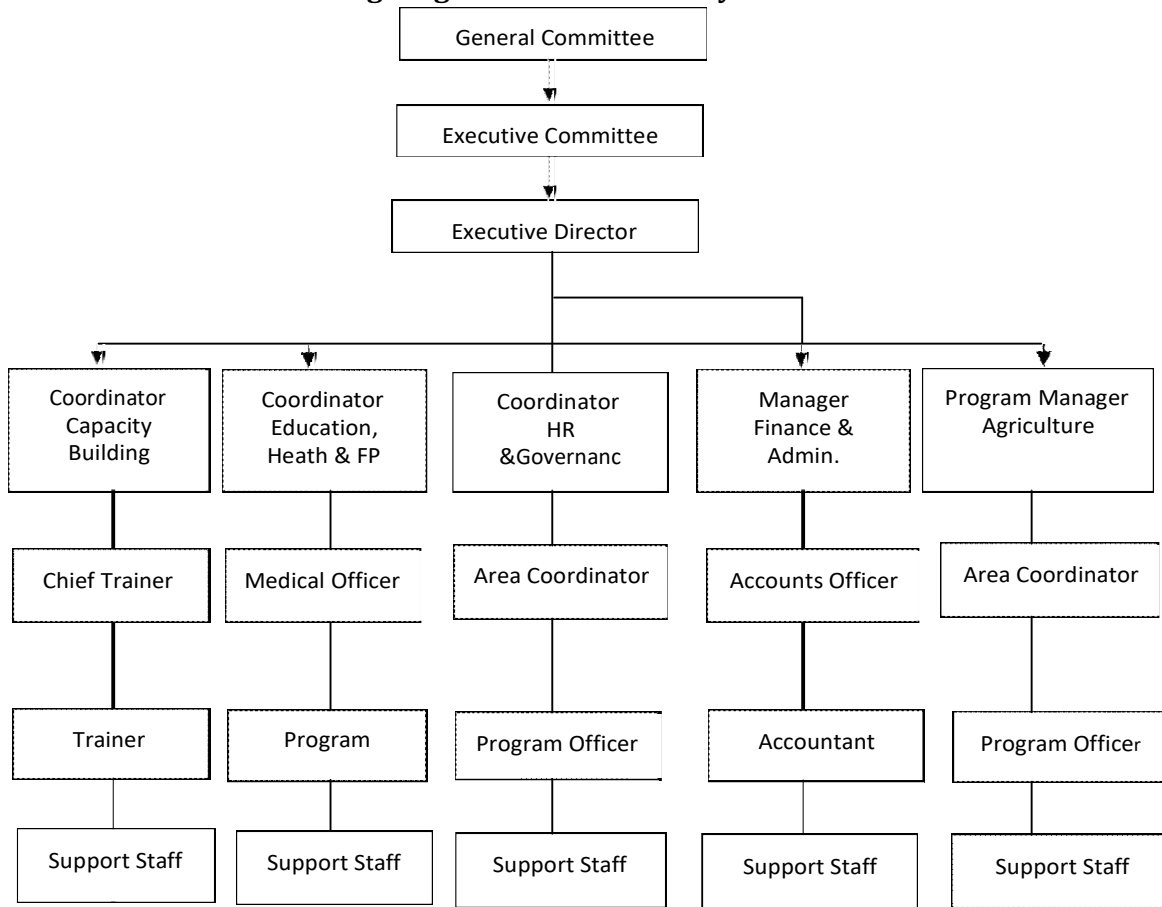
1. Registered with the Department of Social Services, Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bangladesh, Registration No. Jheni-106/94, Date:20/12/1994
2. Registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau, Office of the Prime Minister, Govt. of Bangladesh, Registration No. 2474, Date: 06/08/2009, Renewal:20/01/2016
3. Affiliated with the Directorate of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Govt. of Bangladesh, Affiliation No. DYD/Jhenidah Sadar/83, Dated:05/11/2006

### Legal Status (Global)

1. E.U. Department of International Cooperation and Development under European Commission of European Union, EuropeAidID (PADOR Number): BD -2017-EJH- 2503163966, Registration Date:10/21/2013
2. U.S. Federal Government Contractors and Grantees and Small Business Administration, D•U•N•S Number:731600743,
3. U.S. Federal Government System Award Management (SAM), Registration Renewal Date:01/04/2017
4. The Commercial And Government Entity (CAGE) under NATO Codification System (NCS) and NATO Support Agency (NSPA) of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), NCAGE Code:SYS54, Registration Date:07/27/2015

**Chapter 4: Organogram**

**Organogram of Prova Society**



**Chapter 5: Management and Development Approach**

**Management and Development Approach**

PROVA SOCIETY attaches due importance to the participation of stakeholders in the decision-making and implementation process of the projects drawn and launched. It has a 4-tier management system i.e. the Personnel, the General Body, the Executive Committee, and the Advisory Body. The General Body determines broad policies and principles. The Executive Committee works out the detailed plans. The Executive Director takes initiatives for implementation. The Executive Committee supervises the overall progress of the project activities. The 3-members Advisory Body provides necessary advices as regards to the general policies for the program and organizational development.

**Following development approaches are being practiced by Prova Society:**

1. Facilitate people’s participation in need assessment, planning, and implementation of activities.
2. Assist community organization for sustainability of development process, mobilize and optimally utilize local resources.
3. Develop and promote local voluntary activities through volunteers.
4. Stimulate and encourage development of human potentials for self-improvement.
5. Initiate, develop and implement demonstrative projects; experiment innovative ideas; conduct action research.
6. Mediate and confer among donors, Govt. and other development organizations as a part of regular policy advocacy for desired social changes.
7. Develop strong organizational network for sharing experiences and obtaining services for sustainable development.

## Chapter 6: Implementation Strategy

Prova Society implements different activities either by receiving supports from the Government, donor organization or in partnership with other organizations. Community participation, networking, linkage, membership and gender sensitization are considered in the implementation process. Prova Society materializes its mission and vision encompassing components of a certain program or integrating different components of two or more programs. In case of intervention, program activities are carried out through field offices. Prova Society gives importance to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## Chapter 7: Partnership and Networking

Prova Society has established working partnership with Ministry of Education, Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Social Welfare, Bangladesh NGO Foundation, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD), Work for a Better Bangladesh Trust (WBB Trust). In implementing development projects, PROVA SOCIETY focuses on building networking & linkage with GO, NGOs, CSOs, CBOs and private sector. Good relationship is maintained with the local Government bodies, officials from law enforcers and other Government departments, local informal leaders, journalists, religious leaders, civil society representatives and community people.

## Chapter 8: Membership and Networking

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization involved	Status of the Organization (Government & Non-government)	Type of Membership
1.	Association for Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB)	National	Chapter Member
2.	Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Alliance (BATA)	National	Member
3.	SUPRO	National	Member
4.	National Youth Forum of Bangladesh (NYFB)	National	Member
5.	International Task Force for the Rural Poor (INTAF)	International	Member
6.	Child Development Forum (CDF)	National	Member
7.	Gender and Water Alliance, Netherlands	International	Member
8.	Share-Net-International	International	Member

## Chapter 9: Executive Committee

The Executive Committee has been engaged into details project plan and Chairman provides necessary advices to the Executive Committee specially recommendation and fix an Executive Director. Chairman provides guidelines to the Executive Director. Executive Director is the managerial head of the organization and as well project planning supervision and implementation into the field level and policy dialog making with the government and partners & donors. The Executive Committee supervises the overall progress of the project activities. Executive Director distributes task and assignment to the management resource and he closely cooperate by Program Director, Coordinator, Program Officer and others responsible staff from the field level. The Executive Committee of PROVA SOCIETY combined with 7 persons is as bellow:

Chairman	Md. Emdadul Islam
Vice Chairman	Md. Towfiqur Rahman
Secretary General	Enamul Kabir
Joint Secretary	Shaheen Ara
Treasurer	Mohsin Mia
Member II	Md. Robiul Islam
Member II	Ms. Khaleda Pervin



**Chapter 10: Past Working Experiences**

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Time period	Activities	Working areas	Donor
01	Sewing Training, suicide and early marriage prevention	Aug.2019- July.2020	- Baseline survey of beneficiaries - Sewing training - Sewing machine distribution - Arrange Suicide and early marriage prevention	Shailakupa upazila under Jhenaidah District	Bangladesh NGO Foundation
02	Food and Nutrition Security through Sustainable Agriculture Development	May 2019- Oct. 2019	-Capacity development training to the farmers -Agro input support to the farmers -Vermi compost production support to the women	Jhenaidah sadar upazila	Czech Republic through Embassy of Czech Republic in New Delhi
03	Primary health care and control of family planning	July 2018 - Continuing	-Distributions of medicine and nutritional food -Medical checkup -Arrange seminar -Observance of World AIDS Day	Jhenidah district	Own Fund
04	Assessment of Basic Literacy Project (64 District)	June 2019 - January 2020	Baseline Data Collection Learner Evaluation Report preparation Certification of learners	32 upazilas under Khulna and Barisal Divisions	Bureau of Non-Formal Education, Government of Bangladesh
05	Electric Consumer Survey	August 2019 - On going	-Data collection -Data validation -Report Preparation	Madabdi upazila under Norsongdi district	EPTISA Services De Ingenieria S.L
06	Zinc Rice Cultivation and Promotion through Modern Technology	January 2017 – December2019	- Baseline survey - Farmers Training - Seed distribution - Equipment distribution	Jhendiah sadar upazila	Bangladesh NGO Foundation
07	Tobacco control	2008 - Continue	-Advocacy meeting on tobacco control -Create smoking free work place -Distribution of poster, leaflet and sticker. -Farmers Training	Jhenidah district	Work for a Better Bangladesh Trust (WBBT and Prova Society)
08	Primary Health Care and HIV/AIDS prevention	2010 - Continue	- Distributions of medicine - Medical checkup - Arrange seminar - Observance of World AIDS Day	Jhenidah district	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Own Fund
09	Fish Culture	2008 - Continue	Fish production	Jhenidah district	Directorate of Youth and Own Fund
10	Jute Farmer Technical Training	Jan 2016- December 2016	Baseline data collection of farmers Technical Training to the jute 4000 famers on production and post-harvest management techniques.	Jhenaidah sadar, Horinakundo and Shailakupa upazila	USAID through Development Alternative Inc., (DAI)
11	Agriculture and Environment Development	2014 – 2016	-Farmers training on high yield crops cultivation and cropping patterns. -Women farmers training on homestead gardening. -Distribution of quality vegetable, paddy and jute seeds. -Distribution of fertilizer. Setting up marketing linkage between farmers and traders. -Observation	Kalicharanpur union under Jhenidah sadar upazila of Jhenidah district.	Bangladesh NGO Foundation, GOB.

			of demonstration plot		
12	Fish Culture	2011- Continuing	- Training to the youth for fish cultivation - Seed capital support for fish cultivation.	Shailakupa upazila	Directorate of Youth, GOB.
13	Promotion of Democratic Rights for Rural Women in Bangladesh.	2014	-Seminar with poor village women on democratic rights.	Jhenidah sadar upazila Of Jhenidah district	Taiwan Foundation Democracy (TFD)
14	Elimination of Hazardous Child Labour in Bangladesh.	2012 - 2014	-Non-formal education - Stipend - Skills development training to the older child labour.	Pashlaish upazil under Chittagong district 1 upazila, 20 villages	Ministry of Labor and Employment, GOB.
15	Pre-Primary School	2013 - 2015	- Pre-school education for poor and underprivileged children. - Monthly mothers meeting - Admission to primary school.	Jhenidah Sadar upazila and Shailakupa upazila. 2 upazila, 1 union, 3 villages	Bangladesh NGO Foundation
16	Skills Development Training for Women	2012 - 2013	-Training on tailoring -Training on Sewing -Formation of Women Self Help Group	Jhenidah Sadar Uapzila 1 upazila, 5 villages.	Bangladesh NGO Foundation
17	Women empowerment through Economic Development (WED)	2012	-Tailoring and sewing training to the disadvantaged women. -Formation of Self Help Group - Distribution of sewing machine	Jhenidah Sadar Uapzila 1 upazila, 10 villages	Embassy of the Czech Republic in India.
18	Child Labour Elimination and Prevention (CLEP)	2010 - 2011	-Distribution of educational materials and clothing support. -Health services -Legal Aid Services -Advocacy Meeting -Seed capital support to the parent for IGA. -Alternative job replacement to the older working children.	Jhenidah Pourashova  10 villages	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
19	Democratic Rights Education and consciousness Raising Program for Women	2009 - 2011	-Women seminar on democratic rights - Seminar with male on women rights -workshop with women leader on leadership development.	Jhenidah Sadar Uapzila 1 upazila, 20 villages	The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD)
20	Water and Sanitation program for Indigenous people	2005 - 2009	-Distribution of Tube Wells free of cost -Distribution of sanitary latrine -Distribution Uthan Baithak and community meeting	Jhenidah sadar and shailakupa upazila 2 upazilas and 8 villages	The Federal Republic of Germany
21	Maize Production through Contact Farming & Comprehensive Agriculture Development	2006 - 2007	-Farmers training on cropping patterns -Production of organic fertilizer -Afforestation	Jhenidah sadar upazila 1 upazila and 3 villages	Winrock International and own fund of Prova Society
22	Non-Formal Primary Education	2003 - 2006	-Provide non-formal education to the poor and disadvantaged people from class I-class III.	Shailakupa Upazila under Jhenidah district 1 upazila and	BRAC

				10 villages	
23	Education Material and Clothing Support for Indigenous Children	2007 - 2008	Distribution of educational materials, shoes and clothing support for Indigenous children	Jhenidah sadar and shailakupa upazila 2 upazila and 5 villages	Hope for Children, UK.
24	Primary Health Care and Family Planning Service	2006 - 2008	-Provide Health Care -Distribution of family planning services	Jhenidah sadar upazila. 5 villages	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOB.
25	Disability Development Project	2006	-Distribution of Educational materials -Distribution of assistive device	Jhenidah sadar upazila 4 villages	Disability Development Foundation, GOB.

## Chapter 11: Ongoing Projects

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Time period	Activities	Working areas	Donor
01.	Assessment of Basic Literacy Project (64 districts)	July 2019- January 2020	- Learners Assessment - Report preparation - Certificate distribution	16 districts of Khulna and Barisal Divisions	Bureau of Non-formal Education, GOB.
02.	Sewing Training, suicide and early marriage prevention	Aug.2019- July.2020	- Baseline survey of beneficiaries - Farmers Training - Seed distribution - Equipment distribution	Jhenaidah sadar upazila	Bangladesh NGO Foundation
03.	Electric Consumer Survey	August 2019 - On going	- Data collection - Data validation - Report Preparation	Madabdi upazila under Norsongdi district	EPTISA Services De Ingenieria S.L
04.	Tobacco Control	2008 – Continuing	- Create smoke free workplace - Arrange seminar - Observance of World No Tobacco Day	Jhenidah district	Work for a Better Bangladesh Trust and own fund
05.	Primary Health Care and HIV/AIDS prevention	2010 - Continue	- Distributions of medicine - Medical checkup - Arrange seminar - Observance of World AIDS Day	Jhenidah district	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Own Fund

## Chapter 12: Target Beneficiaries

PROVA SOCIETY has been working among Hard Core Poor People; Vulnerable Women; Street Children, Working Children; Disabled Children and Adolescents; Tobacco Users and Tobacco Cultivators; Ethnic Community and Youths; Farmers and Fishermen to development of their livelihood, ensure their all rights, and empower them that they can play role as active citizen in the country.

1. Hard Core Poor People
2. Vulnerable Women, Children
3. Slum Dwellers and Internal Migrant People
4. Ethnic/ Indigenous Community
5. Youth and Adolescent
6. Dalit Community
7. Farmers and Fishermen particularly women farmers in agriculture

### Chapter 13: Working Area and Population Coverage

PROVA SOCIETY is implementing its activities in 17 districts under 4 divisions of the country. The services are being provided through 20 offices located at the project areas. PROVA SOCIETY has covered a total number of about 1.5 Million beneficiaries through its various projects. PROVA SOCIETY's has been working in City Corporation, District, Upazila and Union and Village level to project implementation and very closely work with local government, administration, local people and communities, local CBOs, NGOs, and others necessary entities.

Total Coverage of Organization		No. of Division: 01	No. of District: 2	No. of Upazila: 6
Khulna	Jhenidah	JhenidahSadar, Shailakupa, Kaligong, Horinakundu, Kotchandpur and Moheshpur Upazila		
Dhaka	Norsigndi	Maddobdi		

### Chapter 14: Management Structure

#### Management Structure

Executive Director is the managerial head of PROVA SOCIETY and responsible for designing and project planning and implementation project activities. He is assisted by directors of program, finance and admin, and others related staff in head office, project office and field level. He also discriminate responsibilities for ensuring effective implementation of program activities at the project area. Every staff is individually and collectively accountable for their activities. Executive Director supervises the total management system and human resource including admin and finance department. He maintains liaison with the government, donors, stakeholders and the field staff. He represents the organization at different forma and keeps Executive Committee briefed on the entirety of the organization. He is accountable to the Executive Committee of the organization.

Development of Human Resource of the organization is the general flow of Prova Society to perfectly carryout every assignment, increase organizational capacity and strengthen inside structure and outside view. The regular appraisal, briefing and professional training through experience sharing on the updated know-how help enrich capabilities of the involved staff in program implementation. Staff enrolled is provided much needed on-the job training by PROVA SOCIETY and other professional training organizations particularly the donor agencies.

#### Organizational Policy

PROVA SOCIETY has been developed and maintains different policies like management policy, procurement policy, child policy, gender policy, requirement policy, and HR policy.

#### Human Resource

PROVA SOCIETY has 7 full time permanent employees, 9 number of part-timer and 2 volunteers around the project areas in Bangladesh. The human resource of management structure of PROVA SOCIETY is as bellow:

Sl.	Level /Designation	Male	Female	Total
1	Executive Director	1	-	1
2	Coordinator	1	-	1
3	Monitoring Officer	-	1	1
4	Accounts Officer	1	-	1
5	Program Officer	1	1	2
6	Documentation Officer	-	1	1
	<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
6	Volunteer	1	1	2

#### Training and Facility

Providing training on life skill, Vocational Training and others cross-cutting issues are most important part of PROVA SOCIETY. So, PROVA SOCIETY's training facilities are enough strength with resource. The training facilities and equipment of PROVA SOCIETY are described in the table below:

**Training Facilities of the Organization**

District/Upazila	Number of training rooms	Capacity	Training Facilities / Equipment	
			Equipment Available (e.g. board, video facility, over head projector, etc)	Number
Jhenidah	1	30	White board Display board OHP Multimedia Projector Still Camera Television VCR Computer & printer Training materials	2 2 1 1 1 1 1 6 available

**Chapter 15: Description of the activities carried out during 2019:****a. Assessment of Basic Literacy Project (64 ) district**

With the support from Bureau of Non-Formal Education (BNFE) under Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Government of Bangladesh, Prova Society conducted this project in Khulna and Barisal Division. Assessment were conducted from July 2019 to January 2020.

In order to achieve the goals of "Education for All (EFA) and target of National Plan of Action- ii (NPA- ii) ,The government of Bangladesh has decided to undertake a massive project titled "Basic Literacy Project (64 districts) with major objectives of providing Basic Literacy and life skills to 4.5 million illiterate adolescent and adults of 15-45 age group. Project Society has conducted the assessment of BLP (64 district) project in Khulna and Barisal division. Total 32 NGOs were engaged in implementing the BLP project in 32 upazilas. 20 NGOs were in Khulna division and 12 NGOs were in Barisal division. 561,491 learners were assessed. Out of the total learners, 355,706 learners were in Khulna division and 205,785 learners were in Barisal division. After learners evaluation it has been found that almost all of the learners 99.82% have passed. Only 0.18% has failed. But learners who have failed, concern teachers took classes again for two months and make them sure to read and write. Conducting after two months classes, our evaluation team took examination of failed students. Now the qualified learners are 100%. So the project fully has achieved the result.

**b. Sewing Training, Suicide and Early Marriage Prevention**

This project has implemented in Shailakupa upazila under Jhenaidah district of Bangladesh. With the support from Bangladesh NGO Foundation, we conducted the following activities:

- Baseline survey of target beneficiaries
- Sewing training
- Sewing machine distribution
- Arrange suicide prevention meeting
- Arrange early marriage prevention

**Achievement:**

Activities	Target	Achievement
Baseline survey of target beneficiaries	100	100
Sewing training	4 batches	4 batches
Sewing machine distribution	50 farmers	50 farmers
Arrange suicide prevention meeting	4 meetings	4 meetings
Arrange early marriage prevention meeting	6 meetings	6 meetings

**c. Electric Consumer Survey**

To update the consumer data in Rural Electrification Board, this project has been implementing in Madobdi upazila under Narsingdi district from August 2019. This project has been supported by EPTISA Services De Ingenieria S.L. The following activities have been carried out:

- Consumer data collection
- Data Validation
- Report Preparation

So far, we collected 50,000 data and provide report to concern authorities.

**d. Tobacco Control Program**

PROVA SOCIETY has been implementing on a Tobacco Control Program (TCP) in Jhenaidah districts. PROVA SOCIETY TCP is for development of Public Health to preventing disease relates to cigarette and tobacco products, offer a prolonging life and promoting health through organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private, communities and individuals through promote implementation of rightly control over the tobacco and tobacco products usages. This project is being implemented by the support from Work for a Better Bangladesh Trust (WBBT) and own fund of Prova Society.

TCP's main activities are to activate Task Force Committees and Law enforcers, operate mobile courts at District Level and Upazila Level and Union Level, creating awareness among the management and authorities of public places and public transports, owners' and workers' associations of public transport, NGOs, CBOs, civil society and media people and community people. Community leaders, religious leaders, other influential persons are sensitized to actively support and assist in implementing the Tobacco Control Act 2005. Initiatives and efforts have been taken in sensitizing different stakeholders, creating awareness about harms of tobacco use and second hand smoking. The project has involved and activated all concerned stakeholders to play their roles in the effective manner for implementing Tobacco Control law putting special emphasis to make public places and public transports smoke-free. Efforts have also been taken to establish a system to sustain the activities by means of collaboration with local authorities comprising law enforcers, taskforces, mobile courts, local government, journalists, NGOs, civil society members and other formal and informal leaders.

**Achievements**

Achievements of the Tobacco Control Program during the period are given below:

Activity	Target	Achievements
	Assist to conduct Taskforce committee meetings six-monthly basis to discuss and to implement tobacco control Act 2005 and regulations 2006.	10
Observance of world no tobacco day	1	1
Advocacy meetings on yearly basis with authorities and owners of public places and public transports.	3	3
Smoke-free declaration of workplace	4	4
Develop and distribute BCC materials (Poster, Stickers-, No smoking signage)	2000	2000

**e. Democratic Rights Education for Indigenous Women in Bangladesh.**

We have arranged ten (10) women's educational seminar in the proposed project areas on Women Democratic Rights. In each village one seminar have organized and conducted successfully. Women attended the seminar enthusiastically. In each seminar 100 women were attended. Total 1000 women attended the seminar. In the seminar speaker were discussed about the women democratic rights, role of women in their family as well as socially decision making system. Women in the proposed project area got scopes to share their experience and refining their knowledge on women rights and their violation. They also learned about the legal aid services on violation of women rights from government and non-governmental organization and how to get the services. In time of open discussion women described their role, deprivations from sharing opinion in the family decision making process. Male member always dominate them and do not take their opinion. Women cannot take part in the local government election due to their family barrier. Union Parishad Chairman, commissioners and other influential persons were attend the seminar and delivered their speech.



**Achievement:**

Activities	No. of activities	Beneficiaries No.
Meetings Arranged	10 nos.	1000
Courtyard meeting	20 nos.	300
Advocacy Meeting	2 nos.	60
Self Help Group (SHG)	2 nos.	50

**f. Fish Culture**

This is a self-reliant income generating project of the organization. This project was started in Shailakupa upazila under Jhenidah district to generate revenue for the organization; to build reserve fund for future security and reduce dependence on donor agencies.

**Result**

This year sales of fish have increased and another one more ponds have taken for further fish culture.

**Chapter 16: Future Plan of the Organization**

Prova Society strongly desires to expand its projects/programs in the following manners so that it can achieve its coveted goals and objectives within a reasonable period: Prova Society will undertake initiatives to operate projects on environment, climate change and disaster management, tuberculosis, rehabilitation of beggars and such other issues of national importance. It has been working in these fields with its ongoing project activities, but considering the increasing need and demand, Prova Society wishes to implement new projects on these issues.