

Sahapur CSO established a own office



Sahapur village is near about 6 km far from Kaharol Upazila in Dinajpur District. It is situated under Targaon Union. This is a vulnerable area in the community. Most of the people don't have own land as well as landless people, so, they work as a day labor, seasonal worker. On 2016 the Polliree launched the Civil Society Organisations Strengthen Democratic Dialogue Project by the supported of European Union and NETZ Bangladesh in Dinajpur District. In 19th April, 2016 the community people organized a much people gathering

to form a CSO. After many discussion and as per project criteria they formed a CSO named Sahapur CSO at Targaon Union. After formation the CSO actors organized regular meeting to sharing, planning, capacity building, community problem analysis they disseminated knowledge to each other and build a strong network with the Local government and different service provider.

Through the RTI application, Rapport building with duty bearers and receiving different training from project and govt. agencies they got different service. They also communicated with LAs for their community development.

They also got advocacy and linkage with Local government representative of Union and Upazila administration. As a result they got a CSO office room by UP body. The chairperson of Sahapur CSO Bichitra Rani provided her own land and Union Parishod provided Piller, Tin and others materials to build the CSO office room. They also got a tubwell and Sweing machine from the Upazila Administration. The sweing machine is using as a capacity building to others people of the community by the CSO actors.



On the other hand. the govt. representative from various department e.g. health, agriculture, fisheries are using the CSO office room for providing training, meeting, vaccination and information sharing.

Others CSO actors are informed such type of achievement through CSO monthly, Bi-monthly and quarterly meeting, Dialogue, personal interview and success story.

This type of best practices can inspired to others to build their capacity to claim their rights from the respective authorities.