

Report on District Dialogue Meeting

Date : 24 October 2020

Place : Youth Development office hall room

Participants : Staff of District Youth Development office, Panchagarh, CSO members

No. of Participants: Female-10 (Minority-0), Male- 20 (Minority-04), Total- 30 (Minority-04)

Introduction:

Manab Kallyan Prished has relentlessly been implementing “Promotion of social partnership for empowerment of marginalised communities in 6 districts and at national level in Bangladesh - PROSPECT” project with the financial assistance of BMZ and technical collaboration of NETZ-Bangladesh in Thakurgaon and Panchagarh district. As part of its efforts, a dialogue meeting between members of the Civil Society Organization (CSO) and officials/representatives of Panchagarh District Youth Development office was held at the Youth Development office hall room on October 24, 2020. The dialogue session was prominently focused on accessibility and availability of services from various entities towards targeted people through fostering a good and synergic relation.

Description:

Md. Jahangiruddin Ahamed, Deputy Director of District Youth Development office, Panchagarh was present as chief guest in the event while Md. Abul Kalam, president of District Civil Society Organization (CSO) presided it over. Others officer of Youtt Development office were present in the meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, Md. Manjurul Tariq presented goal, objectives of the project along with different objectives of the dialogue meeting. Also he hoped that relationship between service provider and receiver would expedite more through this dialogue meeting. Later, Md. Jahangiruddin Ahamed narrates various ongoing services of his department. He said that, the youth are the future of the country. If we can make the youth self-reliant, the development of the society will be dynamic and sustainable. Therefore, the Youth Development Office is implementing various activities at the field level including training and disbursement of loans. He sought the cooperation of all for the smooth implementation of the activities of the Youth



Development Office. Then the open discussion started, First Mr. Bisnu wants to know how many types of registrations are given from the Youth Development Office? The registration of youth organizations is mainly provided by the Youth Development Office. Shirin Akhter wants to know if there is a mobile training system. There are arrangements for mobile training, the official said in reply. Abul Kalam wants to know whether registration can be done with the money fixed by the office. The official said the Panchagarh Youth Development Office does not do any illegal work in exchange for money. Here it is possible to do everything according to the rules. The open discussion ended with the active participation of all and more questions and answers. In concluding the dialogue, Md. Ablul Kalam thanked all the participants and all the officials of the Department of Youth Development for participating in the dialogue.

Achievement:

- Active participation of Government officials
- Developed mutual relation

Challenge:

- The workload of the officers.