

Report on Upazila Dialogue Meeting

Date : 25 May2021

Place : Training room, Project office Atwari, Panchagarh.

Participants : Staff of Upazila Information Communication & Technology office, CSO members

No. of Participants: Female-12, Male- 18, Total- 30

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 Atwari upazila Information Communication & Technology office was held at the training room of Upazila Project office, Atwari, Panchagarh on May 25, 2021. 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:

The Dialogue Meeting was chaired by Mr. Nazim Kibria the president of Atwari upazila CSO. Md. Shahidur Rahman shahid, Upazila Information Communication & Technology officer of Atwari upazila Information Communication & Technology office was present as chief guest in the event. At the beginning of the meeting, Manzurul Tariq, AC-PROSPECT, MKP presented goal, objectives of the project along with different objectives of the dialogue meeting. Md. Shahidur Rahman Shaidnarrates various ongoing services of her department Like Freelancing, RTI, Information Rights, after her speech an open discussion was held where CSO member Saleha begum said that I have receive Youth development Training another, Can I get Your Help? Md. Shahidur Rahman Shahid Answered If you need to training again in our office then you will get help for Sustain. Mr. Bakul would like to know the process to be followed for outsourcing work. In reply, the official said that first you have to be proficient in this matter and later you have to work with reliable organizations. Mr. Nazim Kibria wants to know why many people don't get the gift of 2500 rupees from the Prime Minister in the second step. In reply, the official said that after checking their information, it was seen that they were enjoying other benefits of the government. . The open discussion ends with answers to various questions.

Later Mr. Nazim Kibria who chaired the meeting thanked everybody to attend in the meeting. He said the dialogues were held would be fruitful if the CSO to tender knowledge and information to the tillers have been disseminative and replicable.

Achievement:

- Active participation of Government officials
- Participants were better understood regarding different service delivery mechanisms
- Developed mutual relation
- NSS Member were well informed about various important information.

Challenge:

- Departmental business.