



Mobile Boat School Program for the Bede river gypsies. A K M Maksud, the innovator of this program was awarded ASHOKA fellowship in 2006 from the ASHOKA Innovators for the Public, USA



Dr. Dipu Moni, Former Foreign Minister of the Government of Bangladesh in an advocacy workshop on inhuman conditions of waste pickers jointly organized by Grambangla Unnayan Committee and RIB in 2011

Major Programs-Grambangla Unnayan Committee

- ❖ Primary Education Program for Waste Pickers
- ❖ Daycare Centre for Children of Waste Pickers
- ❖ Health Safety Training for Waste Pickers
- ❖ Mobile School Program for the Bede Gypsies
- ❖ Livelihood Skill Training for Bede Adolescents
- ❖ Voting Rights Program for the Bede Gypsies
- ❖ Mobile Health Program for Bede Gypsies
- ❖ Mobile Health Education Training Program
- ❖ Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Program
- ❖ Advocacy Program for Promoting Rights of the Bede River Gypsies and Waste Pickers
- ❖ Improved Cook Stove Program to Mitigate Climate Change
- ❖ Composting Program from Kitchen Wastes
- ❖ Biogas Production Program from Wastes
- ❖ HIV and AIDS Preventive Education Program for Religious Leaders
- ❖ HIV/AIDS Program for Injecting Drug Users

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Background

Grambangla Unnayan Committee is a non-profit, non-political and non-governmental organization and it was established on March 05, 1993. It was registered under the Department of Social Service, Ministry of Social Welfare in 1997 and it is also registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau, Prime Minister's Office of the Government of Bangladesh. Grambangla firmly believes and is actively involved in promoting human security, inclusion of the excluded, and gender equity.

Vision

A society without hunger, poverty, exploitation and injustice in which every person enjoys their right to a life with dignity.

Mission

Our mission is "To work with poor and excluded people to eradicate poverty and injustice".

Description of Ongoing Programs

Child Daycare Centre for the Waste Pickers



Daycare Centre for the child waste pickers at Matuail Waste Dump in Dhaka City Corporation

Grambangla School for waste picker children



Grambangla School for the child waste pickers

Health Safety Training for the Waste Pickers



Grambangla Unnayan Committee (GUC) is working for human development of the waste pickers of Dhaka City from 2008. Currently GUC is operating a daycare centre for 54 under 6 children, a non-formal school for 200 children of the wastepickers, a primary health care centre and imparting training on health safety in hazardous conditions for waste pickers



Primary Health Care Centre for the Waste Pickers at Matuail Waste Dumpsite in Dhaka



Mobile Primary Health Care Centre and Mobile Training Centre for the Bede River gypsies, 2006-2009



Industrial sewing training for Waste Picker girls, 2016