

Board for Integrated Rural Development – BIRD

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Background	BIRD is the acronym of Board for Integrated Rural Development , generally known as BIRD started its activities in November 28, 2007 with its own resource in the community of a small remote village Talbaria of Narail district. It is a non-political, non-profit and non-governmental organization (NGO) committed to participate and promote national development through upgrading the socio-economic condition of the disadvantaged/underprivileged poor communities of the society. Presently, the organization has expanded its activities to around 2 locations, both in rural and urban areas of the country with greater zeal and enthusiasm, through the assistance of a host of local and international development partners. The type, nature and size of the target group and stakeholders have also changed significantly over time.
Type of Organization	BIRD is a non-profit voluntary development organization; CSO / CBO. It is a region-based project implementing NGO in Khulna Division, south – west part of Bangladesh.
Goal and Objectives	Goal: The ultimate goal of the organization is to bring positive change in the life of the disadvantaged and underprivileged people through Rehabilitation, Combating climate change and Job placement to eradicate poverty and ensure better future. Objectives: To provide skill development training, logistics, information, advocacy and other hardware and software support to achieve the goal.
Legal status (Registration)	⇒ Department of Social Welfare : Narail - 349/09 Date: 18 August 2009 ⇒ Department of Youth Development: JUA / Narail -76/2008 and Lohagara -28/2008 Date: 23 September 2008. ⇒ EuropeAid ID # BD-2009-EPT-3108744076.
Membership	⇒ <i>Coalition member of WWSF, Switzerland</i> ⇒ <i>Brotee Samatat Network - Dhaka</i> ⇒ <i>Rights Jessore</i> ⇒ <i>Bangladesh Shishu Academy - BSAC</i>
Management	General Body: BIRD is proud of its General Body comprising a group of highly qualified and experienced professionals and dignitaries of the society. The General Body, consisting of 21 members organizes at least one general meeting annually in a transparent and democratic manner all the way. The General Body approves the activities of the Executive Body. Executive Body: The Executive Body elected by the members of the General Body for 5 Years, is comprised of 7 members. It is the supreme authority to frame policies and guidelines to run the organization. The Executive Director, appointed by the Executive Body, plays the role of Secretary of the Executive Body in accordance with the recognized rights and responsibilities of the designation
Intervention Field	As a NGO, BIRD is implementing various development programs and projects; most of those are in association with the financial assistance of the development partners and/or Govt. agencies and private sector, while some are independently by its own resources. 1. Rehabilitation (Disability , Disaster , Women and Children , Ethnic Minorities , Women workers , Sex workers, HIV/AIDs, Non-Communicable disease and Old Home). 2. Climate Change (Adaptation and Mitigation) 3. Job Placement (Vocational Training , Human Resource Export and Export Promotion)
Area coverage	District : 1 (Narail) Upazila : 3 Upazilas (Narail Sadar, Kalia and Lohagara) Union : 37 Village : 350 Urban : 25 Beneficiaries : about 100000
Banking Information	Name of Bank: Sonali Bank Limited, Laxmipasha, Lohagara, Narail -7510, Bangladesh. A/C Holder : Board for Integrated Rural Development – BIRD A/C # : 14626 , SWIFT Code : BSONBDDH, Signatories : Chairman and Treasurer
Existing Donor	⇒ Narail Foundation ⇒ Samir Foundation ⇒ Social welfare dept. , Bangladesh ⇒ SKSF , Jessore ⇒ BSRN Samaj Network , Dhaka ⇒ Global Giving Foundation , USA .
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