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Bangladeshi Ovibashi Mohila Sramik Association (BOMSA)

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Organization's Mission and Focus	<u>Mission:</u> ➤ To give a voice to the womens migrant community and ensure them and their familes are aware of their rights

Types of Services or Support Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Empower of women migrant ➤ Capacity development ➤ Support service (case management, dead body, referral service) ➤ Creating network ➤ IGA support ➤ Lobby and advocacy
Target Groups (In Bangladesh)	Women Migrant Workers
Geographic Reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dhaka ➤ Savar ➤ Norsingdi ➤ Manikgonj ➤ Jessore ➤ Kishoregonj ➤ Tongi ➤ Faridpur ➤ Natayangonj
NGOs with Similar Services Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WARBE ➤ DF ➤ OKUP
Additional Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ BOMSA regularly receives a multitude of cases from migrant workers in various countries, working diligently to resolve their challenges. These individuals sometimes face difficulties stemming from their inability to work in the destination country. Recognizing the potential for more effective solutions, BOMSA believes that establishing a robust network is crucial. Currently, they are actively exploring and pursuing collaborative opportunities with other organizations.

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Organization's Mission and Focus

- SHISUK believes that exchange of knowledge and people's wisdom through the process of participation is the most cost-effective means to bring changes for sustainable development.
- It encourages partnership with the community to facilitate sustainable, equitable and participatory management of existing resources (human, knowledge, land, water and capital) for self-reliant community development.
- SHISUK supports ecological farming and promote safe food and food security through stable and sustainable agricultural ecosystems. It upholds the spirit to work together with the community towards organic farming and move against unsafe use of agro-chemicals that damages life, land and environment.
- SHISUK also believes in establishing safe migration process at all stages of migration for livelihood (pre-departure, post departure and reintegration) and upholds 'right to stay

	<p>to ensure right to move’ policy. It offers profound respect to the migrant workers and create enabling environment for them to reduce their personal and socio-economic vulnerability.</p>
Types of Services or Support Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Facilitation of Community Enterprise based on local resource for (Google “shisuk’s community enterprise”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sustainable community Development ✓ Livelihood program ✓ Climate change adaptation ✓ Resilient community building ➤ Promote agroecology and Sustainable agriculture ➤ Migrant workers Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pre-departure training ✓ Case management of victim of trafficking in the name of migration ✓ Action Research for Reintegration of migrant workers through community enterprise building ✓ Research
Target Groups (In Bangladesh)	Rural community members and Migrant workers
Geographic Reach	In Bangladesh
NGOs with Similar Services Bangladesh	OKUP

Partnership Interest	Climate migration Research and Action Research
Success Stories	<p>SHISUK supported 127 migrant workers in obtaining compensation. In 1999, 127 Bangladeshi Migrant Workers (MWs) were legally employed by two Malaysian companies: Chung Wah Plastic Co. and Fiman Packaging Co. However, the Malaysian employer failed to pay their wages regularly as per the contract. When the workers demanded their salary, overtime, increment, etc., the employer mentally and physically tortured them, forcefully throwing out some MWs and damaging their passports and other legal documents. This incident highlights a violation of the UN Convention of 1990 regarding MWs' rights.</p> <p>The employer unlawfully managed 79 MWs, while the remaining 46 MWs were determined to strive hard to establish their legitimate rights. Those 46 migrant workers received Tk 1.3 million, equivalent to RM 839,936. After a 7-year legal battle against their employer, the rights of the deprived Bangladeshi Migrant Workers were finally established. The Malaysian High Court gave the verdict on April 18, 2005, upholding the judgment of the Malaysian Labour Court delivered on April 24, 2000.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the survivors were unable to unite themselves to raise their voices against the traffickers and the flagrant violation of their rights. Since 1997, SHISUK has been working to organize self-help groups and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) of migrant workers.</p>

SHISUK has been implementing the Survivor Support Service supported by the WI ACT program since 2009 and has supported 268 survivors to date.

SHISUK has fulfilled its targeted responsibilities, and the project has achieved significant milestones in the areas of rescue, prosecution, and reintegration. SHISUK was closely involved in the total process of rescuing and repatriating 19 survivors from a Tanzanian jail. The survivors were repatriated from the Tanzanian jail on September 21, 2012, after 9 to 21 months of struggle. The news received priority coverage in electronic and print media. SHISUK continues to support the survivors in the processes of prosecution and repatriation.

In terms of prosecution, the ACT-SS program implemented by SHISUK has facilitated the filing of the first case of a male trafficked victim under Manob Pachar Protirodh O Domon Ain 2012 at Noagoan Judge District Court. Additionally, four other cases were filed on behalf of survivors in Manikgonj, Kapasia (Gazipur), Meherpur, and Rajshahi.

SHISUK-ACT-SS program was also involved in the process of rescuing and repatriating, prosecuting, and integrating 19 survivors from Nepal. The program provides legal support to survivors for their cases under Manob Pachar Protirodh O Domon Ain 2012. After receiving lifeskill and entrepreneurship training, 12 survivors among these 19 initiated an excellent collective enterprise in Meherpur district for livelihood reintegration, with necessary support from SHISUK.

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IMA Research Foundation

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Organization's Mission and Focus	To ensure the well-being of all migrant workers throughout the entire phase of migration, such as the Global Compact for Migration (GCM)
Types of Services or Support Offered	Step it up for the Dignity, Rights, welfare, and Development of all forms of migrants at home and abroad
Target Groups (In Bangladesh)	Irrespective of their status, all type of migrants and members of their family and community
Geographic Reach	➤ All over the world, where migrants exist

<p>NGOs with Similar Services Bangladesh</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IMA Research Foundation ➤ BOMSA ➤ Film for Peace Foundation ➤ OKKAF, ➤ Awaj Foundation ➤ OKUP ➤ BRAC ➤ Rights Jessore (RJ) ➤ CWCS (Center for Women and Children Studies)
<p>Partnership Interest</p>	<p>Develop Referral mechanism with COO & COD to provide services, information share, exchange good practices and all migrant's welfare services</p>
<p>Success Stories</p>	<p>IMA Research Foundation repatriated victim migrants and their dead bodies, right to compensation through arbitration of Malaysia, MENA female migrant workers</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Anisur Rahman is a returnee migrant and IMA Research Foundation is a grassroots migrant organization.</p>