



# RISDA-Bangladesh PROFILE



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## 1. Background

RISDA-Bangladesh is a nonprofit and non-political national NGO, founded in 1993 with a mission to promote human rights and devote for socio-economic development of the underprivileged, marginalized and hard-to-reach people. Since the inception, the organization has implemented various programs and programs for Humanitarian Response, Community Development, Skills Training, Renewable Energy, Microfinance, Education, healthcare and more

## 2. Head Office Address

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## 3. Website and Social media Link

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/risda.bangladesh>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxw20DNFuaCVLfcZYebcubw>

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/14515191/admin/>

## 4. Legal status:

RISDA-Bangladesh is registered with The Department of Social Services (DSS), Registrar of Joint Stock Company and Firms and NGO Affairs Bureau of Bangladesh government. It also got license from Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA)

Sl.	Reg. Authority	Reg. Date	Reg. No.
I)	NGO Affairs Bureau	03/11/1996	1095
II)	Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms	27/12/2003	S-3506(295)/03
III)	Department of Social Services (DSS)	02/05/1994	Dha-03096
IV)	Micro Credit Regulatory Authority	29/03/2012	00018-00267-00611

## 5. Tax Compliance

TIN		VAT	
Organization	RISDA Bangladesh	Organization	RISDA Bangladesh
TIN Number	149-600-0227/Sa:49	Nature of Business	Service Renderer
Tax Zone	5	Service Activities	NGO
Circle	49, Dhaka	Tax Identification Number	114105351396
		Area Code	RISDA Bangladesh

## 6. Vision and Mission

Vision: RISDA-Bangladesh envisions a society where deprived and discriminated people are living with sustainable development in their life and livelihood and with respect and dignity.

Mission: Mission of RISDA-Bangladesh is to work with deprived and discriminated people, stakeholders in the society and state party for collective action to establish rights and entitlement for their life and livelihood.

## 7. Core Values and Operating Principles:

RISDA-Bangladesh is committed to four core values of:

- Diversity-Care and respect for all people.
- Inclusion- Mainstreaming the marginalized people
- Equity-Maintain equity in Society
- Integrity –Demonstrate dependability, honesty, loyalty and good judgment.

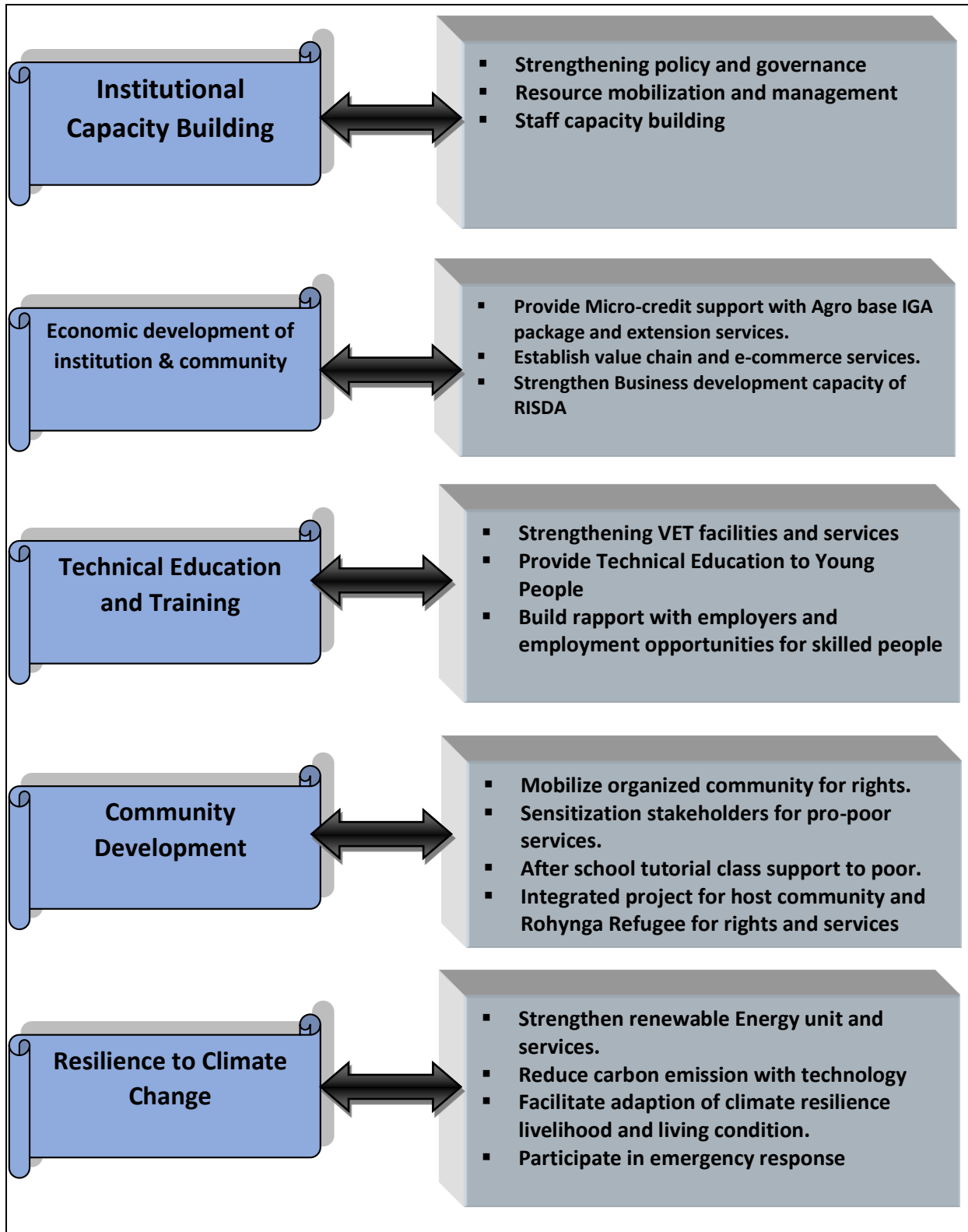
Our action is guided by four operating principles:

- Innovation- Create space for learning by encouraging research and creativity
- Quality-Achieve excellence in every action
- Accountability- Implements its activities in transparent way and accountable to its program participants
- Sustainability- Target long term sustainable impact

## 8. Strategic Objectives

- a) To increase organizational capacity to become capable for quality management and institutional governance of RISDA Bangladesh for integrated development program.
- b) To strengthen and expand renewable energy base quality services and social business model for environment friendly economic sustainability of community and the institution.
- c) To increase income of the poor people with development of groups, awareness raising, accumulating savings and credit supports
- d) To empower poor people economically for sustainable livelihood of individual or group of poor people to live in the family and society in improved living condition
- e) To empower poor and discriminated people for establishing their rights to access to public resources and services for their improved life with dignity and respect in the society.

## 9. Strategic Priorities and Actions



## 10. Programs

### 10.1. Humanitarian Response

The Program Started since 2017 in Rohingya Refugee Camp. The Objective of the program is to provide lifesaving assistance for the affected people and deliver protection to men, women, boys and girls, We have provided Shelter, Food Supply, Non Food Item supply, Medical Treatment, NFPE School, Vocational Training, Water and Sanitation, Solar Electrification, Tree Plantation. And Our Achievements up to June 2022: 8600+ Adults Received Vocational skills, 12000+ Children Received Non Formal Primary Education, 20,000+ Patients Received Primary Treatment, 12000+ Families Received Food Support, 12000+ Families Received Nonfood Items Support, 12000+ Families Got Sanitation Support, 200+ Women Got Livelihood Support



## 10.2. Community Development:

The program started its activities since 2096. To empower vulnerable people through involving community is the objective of community development program. Our Approaches is to end discrimination against women improve their quality of life, RISDA under its Vulnerable Group Development Program (VGD) enhances the productive income generating opportunities of VGD card holders (women) through providing life skill training on various income generating activities as well as on Nutrition, Primary Health, Human Rights, Reproductive Health, Gender equalization , Environment issues etc. RISDA also creates credit provision and other support services for vulnerable women to empower them socially and economically and converts them into productive resources. Other program includes Early Childhood Care and Development, Non Formal Education, Nutrition, Water and Sanitation, Vulnerable Group Development (VGD), Food Security, Rehabilitation of Disabled people, Adaptation to Climate Change and Disaster Management. Our Achievements up to June 2022: 57,542+ Adults Received Literacy Numeracy Course, 22032+ Children Received Non Formal Primary Education, 60,000+ Patients Received Primary Treatment, 565+ Youth Mobilized for Development, 98000+ children provided school meal 28000+ Women Supported for Graduation from Poverty, 12000+ Sanitary Latrine Installed 2000+ Tube Well Installed, 2,00,000 + People Made Aware on Social Issues



### 10.3 Skills Training

The program started its activities since 2008. Sustainable and Decent livelihood development is the objective of the program. Our Approach is to get better and decent job opportunity all men and women, in particular the unemployed youth, RISDA-Bangladesh has conducted Skills Training program. Other activities includes market survey, designing marketable skills training curriculum and Job Placement Support. RISDA-Bangladesh is also running a permanent Vocational Training Centre based in Birulia, Savar, Dhaka. It has also a outreach center at Salta, Faridpur. Our Achievements up to November 2021: 1,02,760+ Trainees Enrolled in Skills Training 98,442+ Trainees Completed Course in Skills Training 20457+ Trainees Placed Job, 61,242+ Trainees Self Employed, 3+ Institutes Established for skills Training, 20+ Outreach Center Established for skills Training.





## 10.4. Renewable Energy

The program started its activities since 2006. The objective of the program is to create access to renewable and green energy to underprivileged rural people. To ensure access to affordable and modern energy services and reduce the dependency on fossil fuels, RISDA has implemented Solar Home System, Solar irrigation, solar mini-grid projects. RISDA has installed Bio-gas plant at household levels by using cow dung as an organic input to generate gas for cooking. It also supplied Improved Cook Stove (ICS) at household level for better environment. Bio-gas plant and ICS helps to decrease the use of conventional fuel sources, reduce air borne diseases that causing in house smoke and also lessen the emission of CO<sub>2</sub> gas which help to make our environment clean. Our Achievements up to June 2022: 165000+ Solar Home System Installed, 1302+ Solar AC System Installed, 2365+ Solar DC System Installed, 16+ Solar Water Pump Installed, 553+ Biogas Plan Constructed, 12380+ Improved Cook Stove Supplied



## 10.5. Microfinance Program

The program started its activities since 2012. Increased & improve quality of life income of the poor people is the objective of the program. To eradicate poverty, remove economic vulnerability and ensure access to financial services to all men and women, in particular the poor and the helpless, RISDA-Bangladesh has operated Micro Finance program. It has conducted the program through savings accumulation and credit disbursement process where people in need receipt investment for doing various income generating activities in crops & vegetable production, animal husbandry, fish culture, poultry rearing, small business and handicrafts production. We achieved up to Our Achievements up to June 2022: 12+ Branch Office Set Up, 309+ Women Groups Formed, 6339+ Members Involved in Income Generating Activities (IGAs), BDT 3,48,21,122+ Savings Accumulated, BDT 9,03,37,059+ Invested Outstanding with Members, BDT 80,87,99,516 Disbursed for cumulative Investment, Recovery rate of investment is 98%.



## 10.6. COVID -19 Response

The program started since 1998 in Dhaka, the capital city of Bangladesh. The objective of the program is to provide training for the rural /village doctors, raising public awareness about personal health, hygiene, family planning, food & nutrition and supporting Primary Health Care as well. RISDA-Bangladesh has continued different activities since the inception of COVID-19 along with other activities as part of its social responsibility. We are arranging public awareness program regarding COVID-19 pandemic. Organizing different volunteer groups and train them to assist helpless people. Organizing special training programs on COVID-19 for village doctors. Free masks and hand sanitizers have been distributed among the people during COVID-19 pandemic. Supplying Oxygen cylinder to the COVID-19 affected patients. Supplying medicines & food items to the COVID-19 affected patients. Arranging ambulance service. Food has been distributed among day laborers and helpless people. Disinfectant has been sprayed for cleanliness. Managing primary health care. Assisting people for COVID-19 test. Our Achievements up to June 2022: 1200+ Volunteer training, 5000+ Mask distribution, 1000+ Hand sanitizer distribution, 5000+ Food distribution among the helpless people, 500+ P.P.E distribution, 10 + Areas spraying disinfectant for cleanliness, 5000+ Telemedicine service & Primary health care, 10000 + Public awareness



## 11. Projects

### 11.1. Organization Own Program Activities

SI	Name of Project	Main Activities	Current Beneficiaries	Location	Year of Starting
1	Micro Credit Program	Women Empowerment through social awareness raising program, credit support, skill development training for different IGA	13663 families	Saltha, Bakhundia, Hatkrishnopur upazilla under Faridpur District, Birulia, Savar under Dhaka District.	2005
2	Low Cost Housing	To Provide credit for Low cost housing	268 houses	Saltha, Bakhundia, Hatkrishnopur upazilla under Faridpur District	2013
3	Islamia Bank Bangladesh Agent Banking	To offer banking services in smaller community	10,000 people	Akrain Bazar, Birulia, Savar	2016
4	RISDA Institute of Technology, Birulia, Dhaka	To offer Basic Training of Employable skills	2000 trainees per year	Birulia, Savar, Dhaka	2014
5	RISDA Institute of Technology, Saltha, Faridpur	To offer Basic Training of Employable skills	2000 trainees per year	Saltha, Savar, Dhaka	2020
7	Renewable Energy Program	To install solar system	10,000 people	Birulia, Savar, Dhaka	2008
8	RISDA Agro Limited	To create access for demonstration and value chain for agriculture production	10,000 people	Birulia, Savar, Dhaka	2020

## 11.2. Current Projects

S I	Name of Project	Main Activities	Beneficiaries	Project Location	Project Duration	Donor
1	B-Skillful Program	To provide workplace based training on furniture, leather goods and light engineering	1120 beneficiaries	Dhaka and Gazipur district	May 2022 to April 2024	SwissContact
2	Sustainable Coastal and marine Fisheries Project	To provide residential and non Residential Skills Training	1500 Beneficiaries	Dhaka	May 2022 to April 2024	Social Development Foundation
3	Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP)(Additional Trance -3)	Skill Training for Youths Such as Electrical, Plumbing, Masonry & Rod Binding .	550	Birulia, Savar, Dhaka	01 January - December ,2021	SEIP-BACI GoB
6	Elimination of Child Labor Project	To provide non-formal education to the	892	Mirpur,Dhaka Word no-06,07	01 January,2021 to 31 October,2021	Ministry of labor
7	Second Chance Education Project	Out of school children program	600	Mirpur,Dhaka Word no-02,05	15 December ,2021 to 2024	BRAC BNFE
8	School Feeding Program for Poverty Prone Areas	Primary school students	67000	Laxmipur, sadar	22 December ,2017 to 31 December,2021	DPE GoB
9	Vulnerable Group Development (VGD)	To provide skills training to Safety net covered women.	1919 women	Rajbari district	July 2019 to June 2021	DWA

## 11.2. Projects Completed in Last 5 Years

Sl	Name of Project	Main Activities	Beneficiaries	Project Location	Project Duration	Donor
1	Promotion of Safe Drinking Water Supply and Hygiene in Vulnerable Rural Areas of Bangladesh	To install 225 STW with hygiene education	5250	Shbchar Upazila of Madaripur district	October 2021 to March 2022	Penny Appeal
2	Invest in skills development for the youth in Bangladesh	BTEB approved TVET training to the 400 youngsters	400	Birulia, Savar, Dhaka	01 August 2021 to 31 December 2021	TDHNL
3	Rural Water Supply and Hygiene Project	To install 225 STW with hygiene education	11225	Saltha Faridpur	June	Penny Appeal
4	Education in Emergency	Providing Non Formal Education for 4-14 years Children	12000 children	Cox's Bazar district	October 2018 to December 2019	UNICEF
5	Second Chance Education	To provide Second chance education with Vocational Skills	8600 adolescent Girls and boys	Cox's Bazar district	May 2019 to December 2020	UNICEF
6	School Feeding Program for Poverty Prone Areas	Providing High Energy Biscuit to children of 298 primary school	67077 student	Lakshimpur Sadar Upazila of Lakshimpur	December 2017 to June 2020	DPE
7	Skills Training	Providing Vocational Training for the development of youth and young people	600 Students	Birulia, Savar, Dhaka	January 2019 to December 2019	Sudokkho
8	Renewable Energy (TR/KABITA)	Providing Solar Home System, Street Light, biogas & solar Irrigation pump installation	4045 Beneficiaries	12 Selected Upazila	2018-2019 Fiscal Year	IDCOL

Sl	Name of Project	Main Activities	Beneficiaries	Project Location	Project Duration	Donor
9	Mobile Health Clinic for Rohingya Refugee and Host Community	Providing treatment support for Rohingya Refugee and Host Community	8000 patients	Cox's Bazar	April 2018-2March 019	PKPU Human initiatives
10	Humanitarian Response	Providing food and non food support to the Rohingya Community	12000 families	Cox's Bazar	2018-2019	Turkey Diyanat Foundation
11	Health Clinic for Rohingya Community	Providing treatment support for Rohingya Refugee and Host Community	1700 patients	Cox's Bazar	October 2017	Care Foundation
12	Shelter Construction	To construct shelter houses for Rohingya Refugee	4000 families	Cox's Bazar	June 2018 to September 2018	IOM
13	SAMPREETI	Campaigning for reducing radicalization and extremism	1000 students	Savar Upazila, Dhaka	November 2018 to August 2019	Manusher Jonno Foundation
14	Skills Training	To Provide training on Tailoring and Electric house wearing	200 beneficiaries	Salta Upazila of Faridpur district	July 2019 to June 2020	BRAC
15	Skills Training	To Provide training on Mobile servicing to Youth	20 beneficiaries	Salta Upazila of Faridpur district	July 2019 to June 2020	NGO Foundation

## 12. Working Areas (Districts)

Faridpur	Comilla	Jashore	Kishoreganj
Rajbari	Lakshimpur	Sathkhira	Rangpur
Sylhet	Cox's Bazar	Dhaka	Kurigram
Maulobibazar	B. Baria	Madaripur	Manikganj
Habiganj	Chandpur	Shariatpur	Bhola
Khulna	Kustia	Borguna	Patuakhali





### 13. Development Partners



## 14. Network Membership



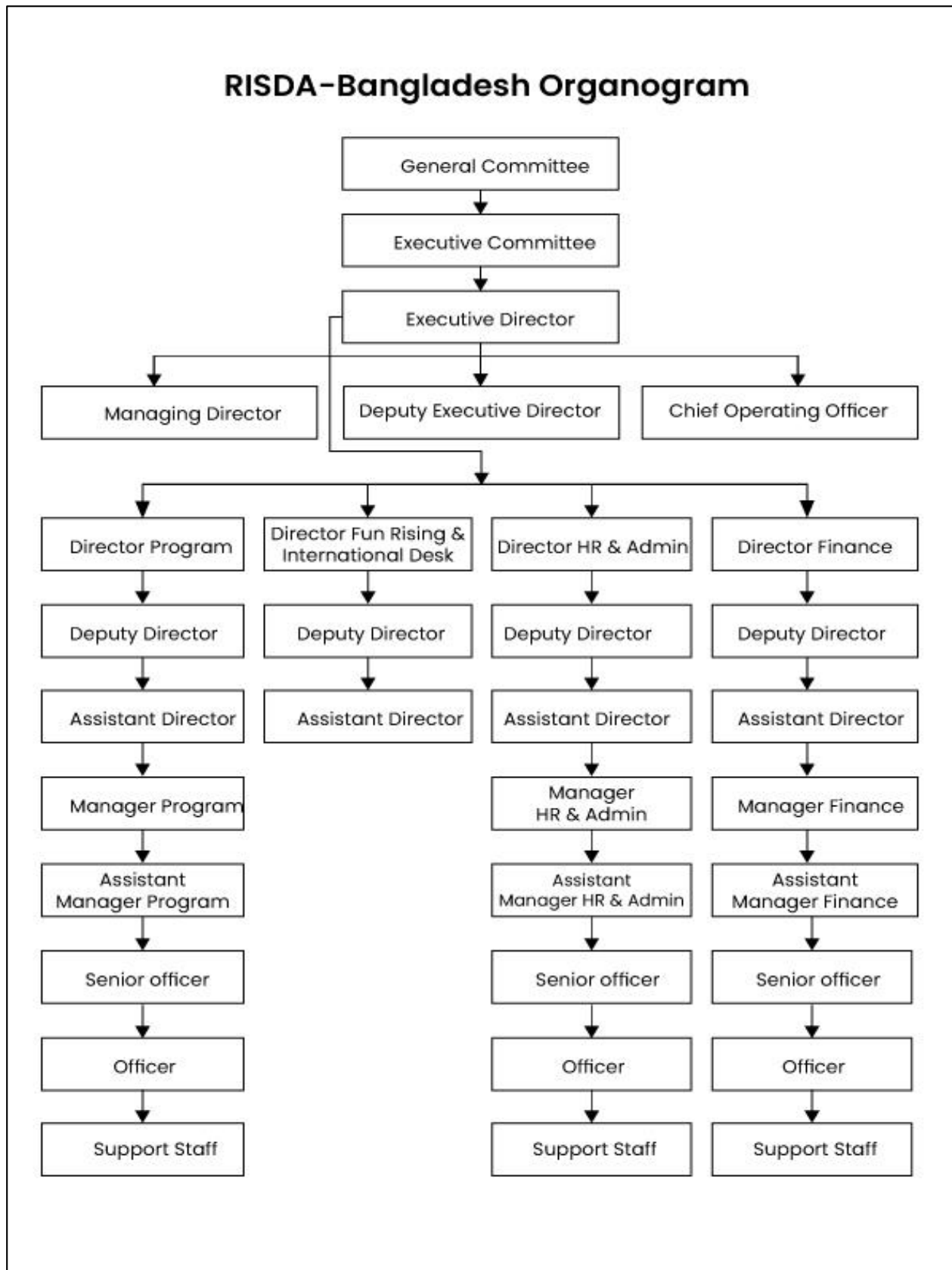
## 15. Executive Committee

NAME	DESIGNATION	PROFESSION
Mohammad Nuruzzaman	Chairman	Business
Md. Mosharraf Hossain	Vice-chairman	Social Worker
Md. Hemayet Hossain	General Secretary	ED, RISDA-Bangladesh
Muhammad Zahir Hossain Miah	Treasurer	Social Activist
Fatema Naznin	Executive Member	Social Worker
Md. Arif Hossain Chowdhury	Executive Member	Business
Fatema Yasmin	Executive Member	Social Activist

## 16. Staff strength

Sl.	Type of Staff	Male	Female	Total
1	Head Office Staffs	27	4	31
2	Permanent Staffs in Field	127	12	139
3	Temporary Staff in Project	230	278	508
	Total	391	307	698

## 17. Organogram



## 18. Policy and Other Strategic Documents

### Policy and Guidelines

- Financial Management Manuals
- Human Resource Management Manual
- Administrative Manual
- Procurement Policy
- Gender Policy
- MEAL Guideline
- Internal Audit Policy
- Anti-Corruption, Fraud and Bribery Policy
- Anti-Money Laundering Policy
- Anti-Terrorism Policy
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Partnership Management Policy
- Third Party Vetting/ Due diligence Policy
- Risk-Management-Policy
- Whistleblowing Policy
- Sub-Partnership Management Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Child Protection Policy
- Workplace Bullying and Violence Policy
- Sexual Harassment Elimination Policy
- Personal Data Protection Policy
- Microfinance Operation Policy
- Case Study Collection Guideline

### Others

- Strategic Plan
- Contingency Plan for Emergency Response
- Fundraising Strategy
- Donors Database
- Communication and Branding Strategy
- Fundraising Strategy

## 19. Annual Income and Expenditure

Year	Income	Expenditure	Excess of Income over expenditure
2020-21	106,030,889	100,668,341	5,362,548
2019-20	270,631,930	236,317,145	34,314,785
2018-19	425,514,123	278,975,188	14,6538,935
2017-18	395,500,648	318,380,587	77,120,061
2016-17	241,906,987	208,598,248	33,308,739

