

# SGS Southern Gonounnayan Samity

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## Organization Profile

### 1. Organizational Basic Information:

<b>a.</b>	<b>Name of the Organization</b>	Southern Gonounnayan Samity- SGS	
<b>b.</b>	<b>Establish</b>	1980	
<b>c.</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	Sheikh Belayet Hossain Executive Director, SGS	
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<b>g.</b>	<b>Legal Status</b>	Registration Authority	Registration Number
		Social welfare Department	vide registration # F-0240 dated 27 January 1983
		NGO Affairs Burro	143 dated 07 June 1983
		Director of Family Planning	Faridpur-7 & Khulan-15.

## **2. Brief description of SGS**

SGS Southern Gonounnayan Samity is a Non- Governmental Organization (NGO) started in 1983 in Bangladesh. Their accomplishments focus on results in governance, poverty reduction, social rights and justice, education for all members of the society, health and family welfare, environment, energy and climate change, and disaster management. SGS works with GoB ministries and agencies plus bilateral and multinational donor partners to achieve progress in economic and social development in Southern Bangladesh. SGS has experience working with the World Bank, USAID, DFID, ADB, UNDP, UNICEF, CARE, BPHC (PHD), Pathfinder International, Bangladesh Breast Feeding Foundation, Save the Children Australia, Manusher Jonno Foundation, CDMP, BWSSP of DPHE, Chemonics International and other donors. SGS works on building the capacity of institutions and elected bodies as well as the community of people living in poverty, people with disabilities, women and children, and the elderly. SGS is involved in socio-economic issues of human rights, social justice, voter education, awareness of legal issues, adaption and mitigation measures due to climate change, and establishing community change agents and local volunteers. SGS work has covered 44 Upazila of 14 districts.

## **3. SGS Mission, Core Values and Strategy**

SGS has the Mission of ensuring fundamental rights: food, housing, education, humane treatment, social justice and the right of the people to have information that allows them to live with honor and dignity.

- SGS works with the people of the community regardless of their gender, age, religion or race to remove discrimination and injustice. The community will work with SGS on initiating and building local capacity in development programs ensuring their sustainability.
- Development goals are possible utilizing the limited resources and human skills through coordination with government agencies, private institutions, and civil society.
- SGS works at the household and community level to help citizens build their lives with the opportunity for education, job training so they become contributing citizens to their country and themselves.

This strategic goal is built on collective experience within the community, learning and insight knowledge building, training and advocacy to enhance skills, and these initiatives are executed in a framework of collaboration and partnership to empower people to obtain their rights from providers in a transparent and accountable manner.

## **4. SGS Experience**

SGS started its development journey in 1983 with the help of donors and is currently a multi-funded NGO with a holistic approach to development having a special focus on community health and nutrition, disaster relief and agricultural governance.

## List of Major Programs/Interventions from 1983-2015

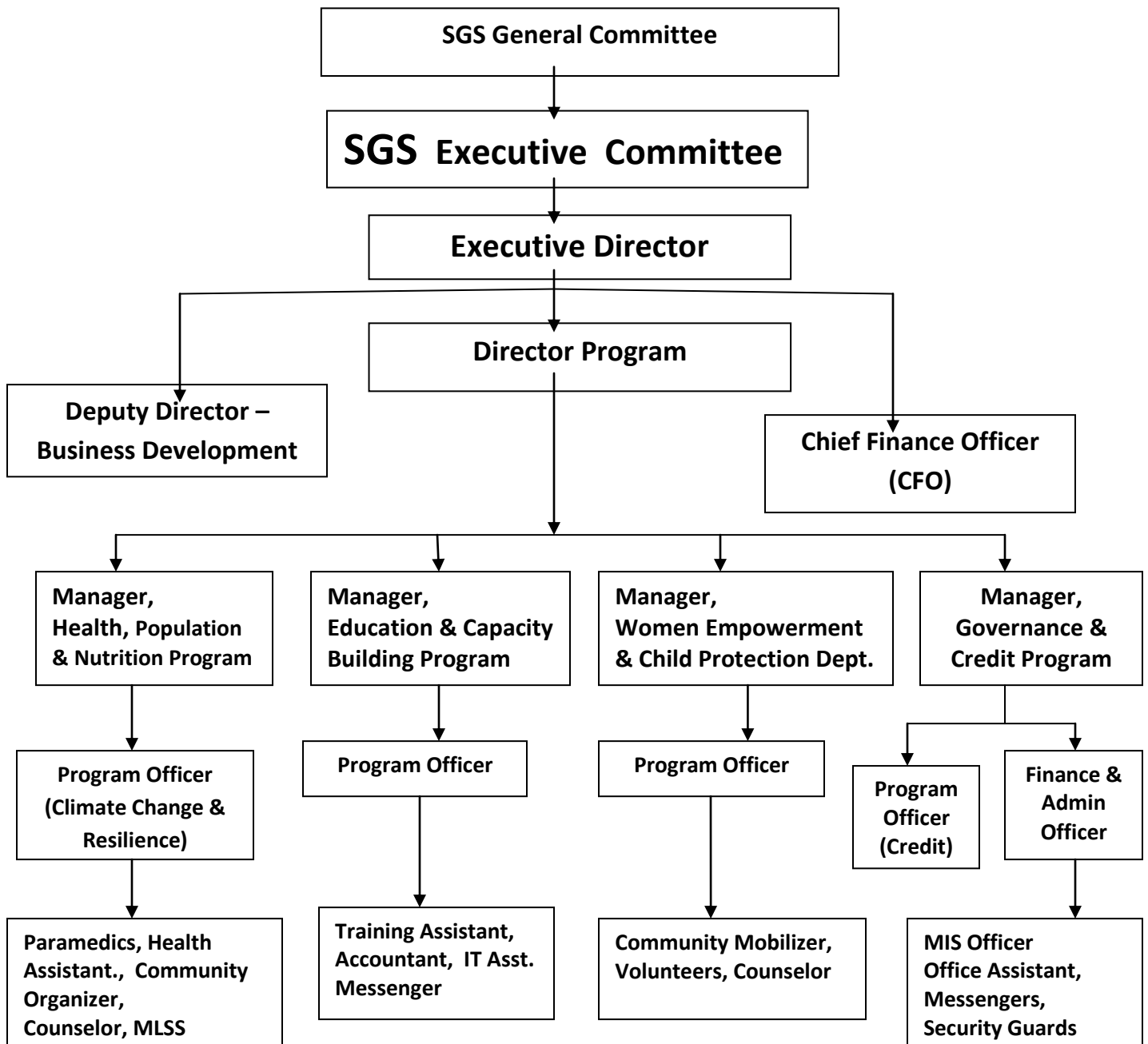
Sl.No	Name of the Project	Funded by	Duration
01	Girl's Student Stipend Project	The Asia Foundation	1985-1992
02	Community Based Family Planning Program	The Asia Foundation	1991-1993
03	Adolescent Family-Life Education	The Asia Foundation	1992-1996
04	Integrated Fund for Destitute Women	IFADEB	1992-1995
05	Relief and Housing & Agricultural Rehabilitation	Salvation Army	1980,1988 & 1998
06	Forth Population and Health Project (FPHP)	ODA/BPHC	1993-1998
07	Disaster Management Project	CARE Bangladesh	2000-2004
08	NHSDP/SSFP / NGO Service Delivery Project (NSDP)	USAID and	1997-2015
09	National Nutrition Program (NNP)	GoB and World Bank	2003-2011
10	Good Governance for Agriculture Development Project	DFID through Manusher Jonno Foundation	2006 - 2013
11	UPHCPII, Khulna Municipality.	ADB, CIDA, UNFPA, ORBIS, DFID & GoB	2006-2011
12	Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Project.	CDMP & CARE Bangladesh	2006- 2000
13	Human Resource Wing	World Bank	2008- 2009
14	Rural Piped Water Supply Project	GoB and World Bank	2006- 2008
15	Maternal Neonatal & Child Survival	AusAID through UNICEF	2009- - 2013
16	Women Friendly Hospital	UNICEF through Nari Pokkho	2010-2013
17	Water and Environmental Sanitation,	GoB and World Bank	1993-1994
18	People Oriented Service Improvement Project- PO SI	UKAID through Manusher Jonno Foundation	2013- Till date

## 5. Governance

SGS is governed by a written Constitution, the principal guide book for the organization, that was approved by the Directorate of Social Services, the registration authority. There is a nine (9) member Executive Committee (EC) comprised of qualified people from diversified academics and professional businesses, voluntary and social development work and advocates including three women. The EC develops program activities and has special responsibility for Grants Management. They also work to promote the goals and objectives of programs are being met, and are selected in a democratic process with a mandate from members of the general body. The Organigram below shows the relations and lines of authority:

### SGS Organigram

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### Below is the list of current Executive Committee of SGS

Sl. No	Name of Members	Designation	Age	Principle Occupation	Relation to Chief Executive
01	Sheikh Ahmed Hossain Mirza	Chairman	58	Business	no
02	Advocate Abu Taleb Sheikh	Co- Chairman	57	Lawyer	no
03	Sheikh Belayet Hossain	Member Secretary and Executive Director	58	Development Professional	N/A
04	Tushar Ranjan Biswas, ,	Member- Finance	54	Business	no
05	Ahmed Ali Khan	Member -Organization	53	Journalist	no
06	Sayed Nazrul Islam	Member	50	Business	no
07	Shebani Gain	Member	38	Social Worker	no
08	Shemu Habib	Member	35	Social Worker	no
09	Sabita Rani Arinda	Member	47	Social Worker	no

## 6. Internal Control and Governance

Good governance means accountability and transparency at all levels with staff policies for hiring and release of staff. Performance reviews are required each year of all staff, and logistics and equipment must work efficiently and effectively to attain program objectives and mission of SGS.

## 7. Coordination and Linkage with Local Government and Civil Society

SGS has established functional relationships with local government units and civil society organizations since both are required for sustainable development. SGS has ongoing working relationships with elected women unions, teachers and social worker unions, and considers “community” as the center of its development circle ensuring their involvement in program design, implementation and evaluation in its participatory approach. Because of this approach, SGS has an excellent acceptance and reliability at the community level with locals, civil society and local government agencies. For example:

- SGS volunteers at the community level run MNCS meetings
- SGS participates in monthly NGO Coordination meeting at the District level
- SGS is a pioneer in Gopalganj in leading coordination with other NGOs
- During natural disasters, SGS plays a key role in coordinating local government and NGO assistance at Upazila and at the district level

## 8. Coalitions and Coordination with National Networks

SGS is a member of several national networks and forums which hold meetings, workshops and seminars, exchange views and information, and share information and best practices. We observe national and international days of action together, and we recommend practical and realistic solutions to common problems that arise. These networks are widely respected in their sectors and are influencing GoB policies through advocacy campaigns, and SGS is an active member of the following networks:

SI #	Name of the Network/Forums	Designation
01	Network for Information, Response And Preparedness Activities on Disaster (NIRAPAD)	Member
02	PHD Network	Member
03	Credit and Development Forum (CDF)	Member
04	World Food Program (WFP)	Member
05	Social Accountable for Justice and Good Governance	Member

## 9. Compliance and Final Audit

SGS respects opinion and suggestions to improve its operation and to achieve its targeted goals. SGS must follow donor guidelines and follow compliance and reporting mechanisms. The financial internal controls and periodic internal review of accounting and financial management is an important SGS management process. A third party final audit will be shared with donors and the GoB