



At A GLANCE

BACKGROUND

WAVE Foundation is a civil society organization established in 1990 in Darsana town under Chuadanga district, situated in the south-western part of Bangladesh. WAVE's main thrust is securing rights of the poor and marginalized, good governance and sustainable livelihood development through promoting people's participation, accountability, capacity development and access to resources. Along with its extensive interventions at field level, networking at various levels and policy advocacy are important areas of WAVE's program implementation approach.

VISION

A conducive condition of good governance and sustainable livelihood towards a poverty free and just society.

MISSION

WAVE Foundation aims to uphold human dignity, equity and accountability through people's active participation, capacity enhancement and access to resources.

GOAL

People's empowerment by promoting rights of the poor & marginalized, food security, responsiveness of public services, democratic decentralization & local self-government, local governance & local justice, free & fair election, participatory democracy, women-youth-child rights, climate justice, agriculture & livestock development, economic development and employment generation.

MAJOR SECTORS OF WAVE

WAVE has been implementing different projects, campaigns and activities under its 3 Major Sectors

1. Rights

- Right to Food & Employment
- Women & Child Rights
- Youth Rights

2. Governance

- Democratic Decentralization & Local Self Government
- Responsiveness of Public Services & Institutions
- Local Justice
- Leadership Development
- Free & Fair Election
- MDG, Post MDG Development Framework & Global Governance

3. Sustainable and Resilience Livelihood

- Extreme Poverty & Food Insecurity
- Resilience through Climate Adaptation & Empowerment
- Urban Poverty
- Agriculture & Livestock

Youth for 3D and Youth Rights

WAVE Foundation, based on its program implementation experiences at local and national level, realizes that involvement of youths is instrumental for strengthening national development efforts and establishing good governance and ensuring youth rights is the prerequisite to reach this ultimate goal. In the aim of promoting youth rights, WAVE facilitated the formation of 'Youth for 3D' in 2011 consisting of youth representatives from Dhaka City and other districts of Bangladesh. The platform has been conducting campaign, lobbying, advocacy and undertaking diversified activities at local and national level. Apart from this, Youth for 3D mobilizes significant number of youths concerning different issue based campaign at local and national level.



- Microfinance
- Essential Services (Education & Health)
- Value & Supply Chain Development

WAVE SPECIAL INITIATIVE & ENTERPRISE

- Center for Development and Capacity-CDC
- WAVE Trade Training Centre
- Rangan- Outlet of Handicrafts and Clothing
- Ankur Seed
- Specialized Nursery
- WAVE Agriculture Institute

NETWORK AND ALLIANCE

- Anti-Poverty Platform (APP)
- Governance Advocacy Forum (GAF)
- Governance Coalition (GC)
- Loak Morcha-LM (People's Alliance)
- Jatiya Nari Nirjatan Protirodh Forum-JNNPF (Forum for Prevention of Violence against Women)
- Youth for 3D (Democracy, Decentralization & Youth Development)

CROSSCUTTING ISSUE

- Gender mainstreaming
- Disaster risk reduction and climate resilience

OFFICE

- Head Office in Chuadanga district
- 02 Offices in Capital City Dhaka
- 07 Regional Offices
- 12 Area Offices
- 28 Project Offices
- 80 Branch/Unit Offices
- 02 Training Centers

AREA COVERAGE

- **433 Union** (Lowest tier of local government)
- **32 Pourashava** (Municipality)
- **69 Upazilla** (Sub-district)
- **20 District**



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