



# **Annual Report 2023 -2024** **of** **TOYMU**



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## Message of Executive Director, TOYMU

Pleased to announce to you all that TOYMU publishing organizational annual report focusing on the program activities of year July 2023 to June 2024. In this period TOYMU implemented 35 different types of project with the cooperation of all relevant stakeholders at different level and by the team effort of all staffs with their gained knowledge, skills and positive attitude to all kinds of development initiatives.

In about the last couple of decades, TOYMU have been implemented as much as possible of the organizational mission and vision through various projects by keeping attention on the areas of community empowerment, livelihood uplifting, ensuring good governance, gender equality, sharing similar social dignity in the every ethnic groups and mainstream with the cooperation of national, international and donor agencies. So that, TOYMU always gratitude to all of donor agencies, EC members of TOYMU, project implementation partners, GoB officials, other development organizations, stakeholders at various level, project staff personnel, community peoples and other relevant.

Standing in the edge of SDG decade, organization feel proud for their contribution to meet the SDG by implementing few numbers of projects but feeling is better to continue in some areas for the betterments of the community peoples of this region.

Development opportunities are still here in compare with needs, moreover, new challenges are appearing in ahead as like as climate change, water scarcity, decreasing soil fertility etc. however, Toymu hope that with the cooperation of all and working as a team in entire organization, could meet the goal.



Dinendera Tripura  
Executive Director  
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## Background

In 1994, some social-minded students took the initiative to form an organization in response to the issues of extreme poverty, low literacy rate, social and political conflict, eroding cultural identity, and high incidence of human rights violations among the indigenous peoples in the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh.

Toymu, a Tripura word meaning ‘never ending’, was officially registered as a non-government and non-political voluntary development organization in the Social Service Department of Bangladesh in 1996 and in the NGO Affairs Bureau in 1998.

The organization aims to develop the socio-economic conditions of the most vulnerable and underprivileged people in the Hill Tracts. Through the years, Toymu has strived to build the capacities of the communities to manage and implement projects in a sustainable manner, have a voice in decision making, and dignity as a people. This has been achieved in partnership with local, national, and international agencies as well as government institutions.

Despite being founded by Tripura, the organization is practicing an inclusive staffing policy. The EXECOM and the staff are composed of individuals from different tribes and different backgrounds. Such a policy enabled the organization to spread its reach and provide opportunities to the different tribes in the locality.

## Sectoral Focus

Education (Formal and Non-formal), Water and Sanitation, Gender and Development, Child Development, Entrepreneurship Development, Adolescent Empowerment, Health and Nutrition, Income Generation Projects, Environment, Forestry, Fish Culture, HIV/AIDS and Human Rights.

## Vision

Sustainable and overall Socio-Economic Development

## Mission

TOYMU is committed to bring sustainable positive changes by reducing poverty among the marginalized people, especially women and children, through participatory process by undertaking needs and rights-based development programs in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHTs).

## Core Values:

- Participation of stakeholders
- Justice for all
- Honesty
- Respect
- Gender Equality
- Transparency and Accountability
- Environmental Conservation

## Legal status

Organization is registered with Social Service Department of Bangladesh vide Reg. No. Ban-96/96 and under NGO Affairs Bureau vide Reg. No. 1231. Organization obtained membership from ADAB, CHTWONF & Bangladesh National Youth Council.

## Objectives of the organization

- To reduce illiteracy among the target people of CHT.
- To take care of mother and child health by providing necessary training
- To assist the poor farmers in integrated agriculture development
- To recover and to increase cultivable land and to undertake land development program.
- To develop skill and capacity of the target people as well as staff
- To aware the target people as well as community people regarding the use of safe water and hygienic latrine and its importance, social mobilization on health care.
- To assist to maintain ecological balance and to save bio-diversity undertaking social forestry program.
- To create the provision of self-employment among the target people.

## Strategies

- Group based work ensuring the participation and ownership of beneficiaries
- Participatory work learning by doing
- Reporting, effective management (Supervision, monitoring, evaluation and follow-up)
- Emphasize towards entrepreneurship development.
- Ensuring gender equity
- Coordination with stakeholders
- Applying modern technology for upgrading traditional technology.
- All project proposals to be designed and be implemented as per CHT context, which are viable, feasible manageable and overall cost effective.

### Working Areas:

District	Upazila/Sub District
Bandarban Hill District	Ruma
	Thanchi
	Alikadam
	Lama

**Target Groups:** Poverty stricken marginalized women, men and children living in the hill districts

### Management:

Toymu operates through a General Body (policy makers) and Executive Committee (decision- makers).

**General Body** consists of 17 members (women -8). The GB at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) makes organizational policies, approves annual budget/ project budget and audit, appoints auditors and elects.

### Executive Committee

Executive Committee consists of seven members (women-03). The EC members have a stake in the administrative and financial affairs, besides policymaking and strategic management, which ensures financial transparency and accountability of the organization. The EC approves and reviews the projects and annual plan. The Board guides the Executive Director for smooth and proper implementation of projects. There is also an advisory board to extend their assistance for smooth function of the organization activities.

Executive Director is the head of the organization and exercises authority over all works and activities. The ED maintains necessary liaison with different donors, Govt. Officials, Civil Society and others for development of the organization. The ED is accountable and reportable to the EC.

### Financial Management:

Toymu has a Financial Management Policy that governs transparency and accountability in managing program and project funds. It is consistent with the standard accounting rules and principles and compliant with statutory and donor requirements (Stated elsewhere in the document)

### Organizational future plan and implementation Strategies

In the light of the recent developments in the community and in the growing organization, Toymu underwent an Organizational Development Assessment in 2007. The strategic planning process that followed enabled the organization to understand the changes in the last five years while equipping them to meet new challenges in the light of a new strategy. This resulted to a document that provided the overall direction of the organization in the next three to five years focusing on the following areas:

- ✚ Human Rights
- ✚ Economic Empowerment
- ✚ Basic and Multi-Lingual Education
- ✚ Health and Sanitation
- ✚ Linkages and Networking

## Current Project

### Toydang Hostel.

Toydang Hostel managed by Toymu has been operating since 2000 till date. The hostel is currently being run with the contribution of Toymu, parents and benefactors. The hostel provides facilities to the students from remote areas especially Mro, Tripura, Tanchagya students. Considering the parents' poverty, limited knowledge to use available resources and others, project created provisions of educational materials, food and health care support for admitted students. Currently, 21 boys and 16 girls are studying in this hostel from class six to class ten, total 37 boys and girls are studying.

The Hostel location at Pan Bazar, Alikadom Upazila of Bandarban Hill District.

General Objective	:- To improve the present undesirable situation of the target children providing education, health and recreational facilities under this project.
Specific Objectives	:- (1) To provide educational and teaching materials among the tribal students. (2) To motivate the parents regarding the importance of education. (3) To build up school going habit amongst the non school going children. (4) To build awareness amongst the trial people.
Hostel location	:- Pan Bazar, Alikadom Upazila of Bandarban Hill District.
Main Activities	:- Followings four components are main activities of the project. <b>(1) Provision created for education:</b> Education provision has created for the disadvantaged students of the areas. <b>(2) Exposure visit to improve quality of education-</b> To introduce with the new environment for confidence building amongst the new students from remote areas project had been organizing exposure visit to improve the quality of education. <b>(3) Provide educational materials, food and health care:</b> Considering the parents' poverty, limited knowledge to use available resources and others, project created provisions of educational materials, food and health care support for admitted students. <b>(4) Arrange guardian meeting for awareness building-</b> To raise awareness to quality education among the guardian, project organizing annual guardian meeting regularly. <b>(5) Organize annual culture and sports:</b> To inspire to quality of education and as a part of recreation, project had been organizing annual culture and sports program for the students.
Donor	:- Toymu and Parents contribution



**Project beneficiaries are:-** 48 numbers of children from various level and ethnic groups.

## Youth Campaign Program

Career Development Session for Future Leaders was conducted for girls and young women collaboration with PSDI Consultancy, Dhaka and Toymu, Bandarban. The session was conducted by Mr. Sanchay Majumder, Executive Director and Md. Isak Farooqui, Director, PSDI Consultancy, Dhaka. The session was declared closed by Mr. Dinendra Tripura, Executive Director, Toymu, Bandarban.



An awareness meeting was held on the occasion of Adolescent Menstrual Hygiene Day. After the meeting, the adolescents were trained in making menstrual hygiene pads.



## ***Community Managed Water Sanitation Project in Bandarban Hill District***

### **Project Identification:**

Duration : January 2024 to June 2024  
Beneficiaries : 150 families  
Donor : Xavierian Society  
Working Areas : 6 Para in Gozalia Union, Lama  
No of Staff : 1

### **Project Objectives**

To reduce the incidence of water born disease in the target communities thereby improving the public health condition of the rural poor in CHT.

### **Project Achievements**

1. Provided beneficiaries with primary health care training which resulted to women improve sanitation practices like the proper use of toilet and disposal of garbage among others.
2. Clean water supply established in two villages that lessen the time of women in fetching water and the reduction of occurrence of diarrhea and other water born diseases.
3. Provided financial support to 150 families to procure pit latrine including its installation that resulted to improve community sanitation.



## Project Activities

Activities	Target	Achievement
Ring wells (targets changed to tube well)	06	04
School Programme of WATSAN	01	01
School Programme Follow up by WATSAN	01	01
Village Development Center meetings	77	77
Male meetings	19	19
Female meetings	38	38
Popular Theatre Show	01	01
Rally, Micking	01	01
Village Sanitation Center	01	01
Pocket butting	12	12
Allies meeting	01	01



Community Mobilization meeting



Latrine ring

## Toymu Implemented Project

s.l	Name of Project	Donor	Contract value	Period of Activity	Types of activities undertaken	Coverage Area	Nos. Beneficiaries	Major Beneficiary Communities
01	Sustainable Agriculture and Production Linked to Improved Nutrition Status, resilience and Gender Equity (SAPLING),	USAID-Helen Keller International, Catholic Relief Services & CARITAS-Bangladesh.	661329 94.75 /-BDT	2017-30 August 2020	<b>Purpose 1:</b> Increased equitable access to income and nutritious food for both males and females. <b>Purpose 2:</b> Improved nutritional status of children under five years of age, pregnant and lactating women,	Ruma & Lama Upazila	6,222	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho

					and adolescent girls. <b>Purpose 3:</b> Strengthened gender equitable ability of people, households, communities and systems to mitigate, adapt to, and recover from man-made and natural shocks and stresses.			and Rakhine
02	Recovery Assistance for the poor households severely affected by floods 2019 in Bandarban District” project	UK Aid/DFID, Fund Managed by- UNOPS and CARITAS- Bangladesh.	10034568/- BDT-125432.1USD	2019-December30 31st May 2020	Health; Public Health; Education, Youth and Culture; Social Welfare; Development of Indigenous People; Agriculture, Irrigation, Fisheries and Livestock; Disaster, Relief and Rehabilitation; Housing; Environment Conservation and Development are the key sectors of Caritas Bangladesh under its six specific goals.	Ruma, Rowangchhari & Lama Upazila	79,114	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
03	Humanitarian Response to Flood Affected People in Bandarban District	UK aid, Start Fund Bangladesh & Caritas	BDT 13,923,798 Usd-174047	20 July to 2 September 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood Affected area mapping through mass gathering and consultation meeting at upazila, union &amp; ward level.</li> <li>Project Implementation Committee (PIC) formation.</li> </ul>	Ruma, Thanchi & Rowangchhari upazila of Bandarban District.	2,100 HHs	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang and Chakma

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare affected list and approval from UP chairman &amp; UNO ensuring grievance readdress mechanism.</li> <li>• Provide unconditional multi-purpose cash grants to 21,00 HHs and additional grants for 350 nos. vulnerable HHs.</li> </ul>			
04	Toy dang Hostel	Xavierian Society – Italy	3000000/-BDT	1999-continue	Construction of Hostel, provision of education & education materials and awareness building.	Alikadam	51	Mro, Tripura, Marma & Tanchangya
05	Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project (CHTDRP-ii-Community Mobilization	ADB & Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs	39891794/-BDT	2013-2019	Re-activation of the PDCs, Community development, Social Mobilization, Training Facilitation, Labor contracting society formation and for implementation of subprojects on community development and infrastructure	210 villages/PDCs from 7 Upazilas	45,862	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
06	Livelihood Support for Forest & Bio-Diversity Conservation	Arannayk Foundation, Dhaka	2000000/-BDT	2012-continue	Socio-economic Survey, Formation of community based organization, Develop group constitution, Development of	Lama	200	Tripura & Marma

					resource VCF, community action plan.			
07	Supporting Empowerment of Adolescents Project (SEA)	UNICEF and Ministry of Women & Child Affairs, Bangladesh.	533379483/- BDT 666724	2010-2017	Social conventions, norms and values for the prevention of violence, exploitation and abuse of children and adolescents in programme areas are adjusted, developed and promoted whilst ensuring the active participation of children and adolescents. Capacity building, life skill base Education training, group formation, networking and sustainability	Thanchi, Ruma, Rowanghari and BandarbanSadar	1500	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
08	Community Development Program	Manitese -76, Italy	28,627,92/- BDT 40897	2010-2015	Food Security (horticulture and land development, nursery), basic Education, Capacity building Market networking.	Thanchi, Ruma, Rowanghari, Alikadam and BandarbanSadar	9,800	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
09	Leadership Development Program (LDP)	USAID-Counterpart International-Bangladesh	14,497,979/- BDT	2013-2016	Training on Good Governance, Human rights, Information & Dissemination, Reveal to Union Parishad service & Facility, Community leadership	Rowanghari&BandarbanSadar	822	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Kheyang and Lusai

					development and Community mobilization and training on Community leadership development			
10	Combat Protein Deficiency by Pigeon Keeping	SHIREE –DFID ( UK Aid)	11,494,009/- BDT	2013 - 2015	Sustainable improvement in nutritional status of pregnant women and young children aged between 6-23 months of age from extreme poor families in remote and hard-to-reach areas of Bandarban contributing in – Approximately 200 pregnant women and 200 young children aged between 6-23 months of age from extreme poor families in remote and hard-to-reach areas.	Lama	500	Marma, Bengali, Tripura and Mro,
11	Skill Training for Employment Creation (STEC)	HOPE - 87, Austria.	5,00,000.00BDT	2012-2016	Training on Sewing/Tailoring, Carpentry, basic Computer Course, Certificate distribution and Reducing of youth's unemployment.	Thanchi & Ruma	200	Marma, Mro, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Chakma, Lusai and Pankho
12	Preparation and facilitation of Socio Economic development activities in Bandarban.	GOB- D A N I D A CHT, HY S A		2009-2010	Services for Sanitation, Hygiene Education and Water Supply (GOB-UNGCEF) project Facilitation of Social Mobilization, Communication, Community	Lama, Bandarban sadar & Alikadam	3000	Marma, Mro, Tripura, Bengali, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Chakma, Lusai and Pankho

		W A Ministry of Chittagon g Hill Tr ac ts Affairs (MoCHT A)			Capacity Building and Hygiene Promotion, Sanitation,Hygiene Education and Water Supply Activities in Bandarban District.			
1 3	Strengthenin g Civic Engagement in Elections and Political Processes for Enhanced Transparency And Democratic Accountabilit y"	DFID, SI D A, The R o ya l Danish Embassy an d SDC th ro u g h The Asia Foundati o n	1360,4 86/- BDT	2013- 2015	Awareness building on Voting Rights, Civic Education engagement on Electoral role, National and Local Election Monitor & observation	Rowangc hari, Thanchi, Ruma, Bandarba nSadar & Alikadam	5000	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchang ya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
1 4	Community Empowerme nt Proje ct	UNDP- CHTDF, Banglade sh .	356000 00/- BDT	2004- 2009	Total 147 Para Development Committee formed and Para Nari Development Committee increased their capacity on organizational development, financial management. PDCs developed their	Thanchi	147 Villag es/PD Cs	Marma, Mro, Tripura, Bawm, Bengali, Chakma, Khumi, Kheyang and Lusai.

					community resources map, identified and prioritized-PDCs were facilitated for implementation of their small projects on livelihood security, income generation activities and rural infrastructure, agriculture. For implementation of economic development projects based on needs.			
15	Support to Basic Education in CHT	UNDP, Bandarban Hill District Council, Save the Children, SIL International	9,808,071/- BDT	2008-2013	Formation of SMC and Provide basic training, Parents group, mothers groups, Teachers Training, Development of Multi-Lingual Education Materials and Improve quality of education for rural children, built capacity of teachers; develop multi-lingual education materials, Organized Parents and Mothers groups, Strengthened SMC of their roles & responsibilities.	Thanchi, Alikadam, Ruma & Rowangchhari	1864 Students from 100 villages/PDCs	Marma, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma and Pankho
16	School Feeding Program (Nutrition-High Energy Biscuit )	World Food Program (WFP)	691,544/-BDT	2012-2015	High energy Biscuit distributed to primary School for Children's as a mid the meal day, Community mobilization, ensure hundred percent school	Alikadam, Thanchi, Rowangchhari & Ruma	350 Students	Marma, Mro, Bengali, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang,

					enrolment of the children in Bandarban CHT.			Lusai, Chak, Chakma and Pankho
17	Strengthening Ethnic Minority People in Good Governance, Bangladesh	European Commission and through the Indigenous Peoples Development Services (IPDS)	4,492,100/- BDT 56151	2010-2014	Promotion of Indigenous Peoples Rights in Chittagong Hill Tracts thought Strengthening Ethnic Minority People's Initiative for Good Governance in Bangladesh. (a) Organize Seminar and Conference good Governance (b) International day observation (c) Produce indigenous films and documentation (d) Media Advocacy and campaign, (e) Publication on good governance and human rights (f) Organize series of training, seminar (g) Support to indigenous institution, youth group and traditional organization, (h) Exchange visit for youth and women	Alikadam & Bandarban Sadar Upazila	1100 Youth & Community Leaders	Marma, Mro, Bengali, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma and Pankho
18	Chittagong Hill Tract Rural Development Program (Phase-I)	GoB and ADB	45,000,000/- BDT	2004-2007	Development and promotion of a community-managed self-help model empowering them to increase their regular income creating market	Ruma, Thanchi & Lama	700	Marma, Bengali, Mro, , Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak,

					opportunities undertaking their own community action plan and its implementation, supervision, monitoring and evaluation for which project will provide motivational, financial, training and additional support as per community demand driven needs.			Chakma, Pankho
19	Vulnerable Group Development project (VGD)	Department Of Women Affairs, GoB	45000/247500/-	2003 - 2007	Cash for work , Savings group formation, provide basic training Awareness raising on women rights	Alikadam , Thanchi, Ruma& Lama	800	Marma, Bengali, Mro, , Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho
20	Road Maintenance Project (RMP)	World Food Program	32000/208000/-	2006- 2008	Well secured in food security for vulnerable population in Bandarban.	Alikadam , Thanchi, Ruma, and Lama	1,250	Marma, Bengali, Mro, , Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho
21	Water Sanitation & Hygiene Promotion	German Embassy	11250	2003- 2004	Sustainable improvement of health situation and quality of life of target community people, contributing toward poverty reduction.	Alikadam and BandarbanSadar	1,330	Marma, Bengali, Mro, , Tripura, Bawm, , Kheyang, , Chak, Chakma,
22	Community Managed Water and	NGO Forum, Banglade	840,000 Usd-	2006 - 2007	To contribute and reduction in the incidence of water	Alikadam and Lama	1,095	Marma, Mro, Tripura,

	Sanitation Project (CMWSP)	sh	120000		and excreta born diseases in the target communities and thereby contributing to an improvement in the overall public health condition of the rural poor of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT).			Bengali
2 3	Integrated Poverty Alleviation Project (IPAP)	Manitese '76 – Italy	BDT/ 216667 7 USD/ 30952	2000 - 2008	Illiterate Poverty alleviation, illiteracy eradication and promote health care through integrated approach, Promote education facility for the ethnic children establishing community schools, Formation and facilitation of community groups, capacity building of the groups on organizational development, gender equality and financial management.	Alikadam & Lama	870	Marma, Mro, Tanchang ya Tripura, Bengali
2 4	Community-Based Child Development Project	Sonne International, Austria		2006-2007	Improve access to education for ethnic disadvantaged children	Alikadam	450	Marma, Mro, Tanchang ya Tripura, Bengali
2 5	Ashram Development Project for Tribal Students	Xavierian Society	450000 USD	1997-2005	Improve access to education for ethnic disadvantaged children	Alikadam	50	Marma, Mro, Tanchang ya Tripura,
2 6	Protection and Promotion of Indigenous Peoples'	DANIDA , GG &HRPS U	BDT/ 1,7156 816 USD/ 26875.	2004 - 2007	Strengthen indigenous communities, their CBOs; indigenous traditional	Alikadam , Lama, Ruma, Thanchi, Rowangc	1,131	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchang ya,

	Right (PIPR)		25		institutions and local governments are strengthened and Ensure of Indigenous peoples rights Community are mobilize and established rights. Union Council representatives and traditional leader practice their roles & responsibilities	hari, Bandarban and Naikhyanghari		Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
27	Education Training for Self-Employment Project (ETSEP)	European Commission & Hope '87 Austria	US\$: 298780.00/19420700	2006-2009	3000 Illiterate youths received basic education, 80 village committees formed, A vocational and a agricultural training center established, Mobile training camps conducted for 1800 jum cultivator and forest dependents in outreached villages, 800 Youths received skill development training on various vocational and agricultural issues e.g. carpentry, electrical house wiring, masonry and computer training course.	Ruma& Thanchi	3,000	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
28	Non-Formal Education Project	Xavierian Society & CVM Italy	1200,000 / BDT USD/ 18750.00	1997-2005	Improve access to education for ethnic disadvantaged children	Alikadam	1,750	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bengali

29	Promotion and Strengthening of local Governance	DANIDA, GG & HRPS U	34961000 BDT USD/546265.63	2007-2009	Strengthen local government institutions and traditional justice system and establish good governance in Bandarban and To enhance Community languages, cultures and traditions promotion. Local disputes (land and social issues) are managed through legal support. Peace keeping environment are created amongst local people. Livelihood status is developed amongst the self-help group	Bandarban	2,000	Marma, Mro, Tripura, Bawm, , Kheyang, Bengali
30	Cash Cropping for Jhumia People	GG & HRPS U, DANIDA	4439162.00	2003 - 2004	Jhumias/marginal farmers have been brought under the new technology for cultivation of year round vegetable/cash crops on the slope lands. 500 Jumiya received capacity building training and strengthen their capacity.	Ruma, Lama, Rowanchari & Naik yangchari	26	Marma, Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
31	Community Institutional Capacity Building	ICIMOD	800,000.00 USD-13333	2004-2005	Strengthen community institutions including para groups, mouza committees, karbaris and headmen.	Lama Upazila	Mother and Childs	Marma, Mro, Tripura & Bengali
3	Nutrition	Helen		2008	Improvement in	Rangama	150	Marma,

2	survey on Rate Flood affected in CHT	Keller International, Bangladesh			nutritional status of pregnant women and young children aged between 6-23 months from extreme poor families 200 pregnant women and 200 young children.	ti and Bandarban		Bengali, Mro, Tanchangya, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
33	CHT Children Opportunities for Learning Enhanced (CHOLEN)	CARE Bangladesh		2001 - 2002	Improve access to education for ethnic disadvantaged children in Bandarban Hill District.	Ruma	250	Marma, Mro, Tripura, Bawm, Khumi, Kheyang, Lusai, Chak, Chakma, Pankho and Rakhine
34	Rainbow Computer Home	Hope '87 Austria		1997-2003	1500 persons received basic Computer Course, Certificate distribution and Reducing of youth's unemployment.	BandarbanSadar	300	Marma, Mro, Tripura, Bawm, , Kheyang, Bengali
35	Small Rural Credit Project	Hope '87 Austria		2001-2002	Economic development through promoting IGA, employment generation and credit support for 60 jumcultivator and forest dependent families organizing into small groups.	Lama Upazila	2,000	Marma, Bengali, Mro and Tripura

**Findings:**

- Due to newly experience in school registration process, SMC faced many difficulties in dealing with other concern authorities,
- Lack of proper communication and transportation in remote areas where only walking is applicable, difficult to carry out all materials to the schools,
- Community expected highly about school registration completion as soon by the govt.,
- Community concern about high education accessibilities specially after completion class five from the respective schools,
- In continuation children education opportunity, community urge for establishment of hostel program in appropriate place.
- Program could not deliver as plan and schedule due to Union Council's chairmen and members were busy with their personal and official duty.
- Project activities expansion in the new area to meet and response to the demands of community people.

**Learning:**

- SMCs and community's ensured ownership in school program,
- Parents understood their significance role in continuing their support and children schooling.
- Better relationship in coping with the faced challenges through working with the community people
- SMC, MG and PTA are now able to easily make decision on education as they are motivated,
- Communities inspired to enroll their children to education
- Communities mobilized to ensure children's regular attendance, regular teaching, and sustainability school registration processes.
- Reaching out the hard-to-reach communities are the big challenge for the project.
- The project is covering diverse ethnicity groups with different local languages which hinder the effectiveness of the project.
- Trainings should be conducted by highly qualified facilitator to raise awareness on the issues of human rights and ward/local area should be given preference as venue due to the critical geographical context.
- Develop training modules by giving importance on the selection of facilitation method, relevant topic inclusion, level of audience etc. particularly for CHT.

**Conclusion:**

Toymu has been implementing different activities for development of socio-economic condition in Bandarban Hill district since 1994. AKS has been trying her best to address the priorities as

much as possible through implementing various projects. Toymu is always active to contribute in the areas of poverty reduction, woman rights and ecological conservation.

Since last two decades, Toymu has been making significant contribution for the development of CHT people in the field of community empowerment, economic development, education (Formal and Nonformal), gender equality & women development, child development, health and nutrition, water & sanitation, forest and environment, agriculture, human rights and good governance.

Toymu has been working with a wide range of national and international donors such as Arannyak Foundation, European Commission, UNDP, UNICEF, World Food Program, Asian Development Bank, DANIDA, German Embassy, HOPE'87 Austria, SHIREE, DFID, Save the Children International, SILinternational, Sonne International, X.avierian Society – Italy, Manitese – Italy, ICIMOD, IPDS, NGO Forum, CARE Bangladesh, different departments of Bangladesh Government and Bandarban Hill District Council. By the year 2019 TOYMU has served more than 0.1 million people, positively transforming the quality of their lives. TOYMU is currently working in 7upazilas of Chittagong Hill Tracts through a team of about 300 nos. staffs and volunteers.

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