



# Annual Report July 2017 - June 2018

*Working for Women's Voice Since 1995*



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## Message from Executive Director



September 03, 2018

This year, AID-COMILLA celebrates its 24th year of working for women's voice and it is our great honour to share it with our partners in development who made it possible for us to come along with to this way. Our success is a combination of the great contributions of people involved in making AID-COMILLA a successful organization: the invaluable dedication and commitment of staff to implement Program activities in the field, the belief of donors in our capacity to achieve our goals, the trust of our partners/project participants in the grassroots level to deliver quality services for them to further improve their lives, and the unrelenting support of our local and international partners to meet a common vision.

We are happy that with the donor support, AID-COMILLA during this period has been able to effectively implement all the programme activities for the benefit of the poor and marginalized people as per work plan

The Annual Report of 2017-2018 (July-2017 to June-2018) is a consolidation of our program achievements to reveal our transparency as well as accountability to our partners in development.

This edition is a special effort to reflect on what has been done for the past 23rd years in empowering women to be productive members of the society.

We would like to thank the Government of Bangladesh, Executive Committee & General Committee Members of AID-COMILLA, our donors, partners, and supporters for their generous and continued support and cooperation for all of our endeavours. We are committed to continue to serve the Bangladeshi people in the coming years as we work to alleviate poverty and empower the powerless.



Rokeya Begum Shafali  
Executive Director



## AID-COMILLA at a Glance

**Name of the NGO:** Association for Integrated Development-Comilla (AID-COMILLA) This Organization has been in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council since 2013 of United Nations

**Geographical Working Area:** Rangpur, Dinajpur, Comilla, Kurigram, Feni, Gazipur, Brahman Baria District

Membership to Coordination Groups /Networks:

### Local Partnerships

1. DC Coordination at Rangpur, Dinajpur, Comilla, Kurigram, Feni, Gazipur, Brahman Baria, District
2. NGO Forum for Public Health, Comilla and Dhaka Branches
3. ATSEC-Bangladesh Chapter
4. Traffic Watch, Bangladesh
5. Gender Alliance & Development Forum, Bangladesh
6. Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE)
7. Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI)
8. Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (BARI)
9. University of Dhaka, Department of Zoology
10. Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka, Bangladesh



### International Partnerships

1. Natural Resource Institute (NRI) of the United Kingdom
2. Stitching Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek, NL
3. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) of the Philippines
4. Asian Rural Institute (ARI) of Japan
5. Natural Research Institute (NRI), University of Greenwich, UK
6. Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) of Australia
7. Voluntary Service Overseas Bangladesh (VSOB) of the United Kingdom
8. 2 way Development, UK

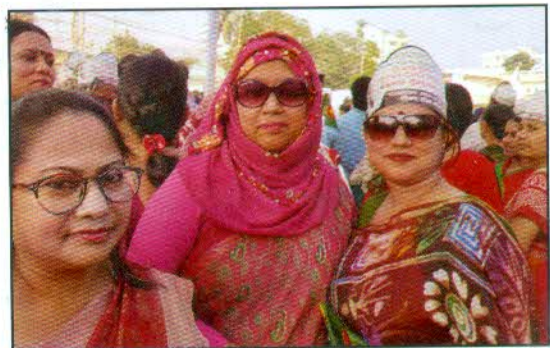
### Number of Organized Groups and members:

No. of Groups	Membership
Number of Group/Samity (649)	Active Lonnee Members: 10,010

**Total Participants :** Micro Credit & development Project 98,903

### Organizational Expertise

1. Agricultural Development
2. Research on Agriculture (Field Crop, Entomology, Ecology)
3. Human Rights and Legal support
4. Organizing and Social Mobilization
5. Capacity Building and Training
6. Advocacy and Gender Development
7. Micro-credit
8. Child Rights, Elder People Rights
9. Disaster Response



### Management of AID-COMILLA

The General Council of AID-COMILLA consists of 21 members who are considered to be the supreme authority of the organization. An Executive Committee composed of 07 members is elected for a three-year period out of the General Council to create policies and direct the execution of programs. All policies and programs duly approved by the Executive Committee are implemented by a modest number of staff headed by the Executive Director, who is accountable to the Executive Committee and is responsible for the effective implementation of programs, and management of all administrative and financial matters of the organization.

### Ongoing Programs/Projects:

- ◆ USAID's Justice for All
- ◆ Rodent Research Project
- ◆ Justice Reform and Corruption Prevention
- ◆ Elderly People Support
- ◆ Flood Emergency Response
- ◆ Child Education-BRAC-ESP



