

Press Release

Capacity Building Workshop on Network Partners

A two days long workshop on “Capacity Building Workshop for Network Partners” organized by Bangladesh Ovivashi Adhikar Forum (BOAF) and Supported by WARBE Development Foundation and AWO International held at DISA Academy, Mirpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 4-5 June 2016. The key objectives behind organizing this capacity building workshop are to strengthen the network on the issues of migration, migrants rights, and development, to ensure a basic understanding among the participants on the key focuses of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD), to chalk out a plan of action for the division & district level networks focusing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) in 2016. Network members of BOAF from different districts participated in this workshop.

On 4 June, 2016, the workshop began with the welcome speech from Md. Faruque Ahmed, secretary general, BOAF. Mr. Nazmul Ahsan told about the objectives of the workshop, Syed Saiful Haque, Chairman, WARBE DF, moderated the session. Mr. A. A. Mamun, Program Manager (OKUP) spoke on the context of Migration Issues in BD. Mr. KAZI Abul Kalam, Joint Secretary, Member, NCTBB, addressed on “Migration Law and Policy”. Ms. Jasiya Khatoun, Director, WARBE DF, presented on understanding Social Structure and Networking Strategy, Mr. Shameem Ahmed Chowdhury Noman, Member, BAIRA spoke on overseas recruitment system of BAIRA, Mr. Nahidul Hasan Nayan, Director Operation, AWAJ Foundation spoke on Bangladesh Labor Law. Syed Saiful Haque, Chairman, WARBE DF, discussed elaborately on GFMD: Role of Civil Society, and Peoples Global Action (PGA).

On 5 June, 2016 after the recap of the previous day’s learning, took part in group work in developing action plan, this session was conducted by Aminul Islam, Consultant. Many government officials attended in this workshop. Ms. Rahnuma Salam Khan, Deputy Chief, MoEWOE had presentation on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and Migration. She spoke on the goals of the SDGs and migration. Mr. Narayan Chandra Barma, Joint Secretary, MoEWOE, said his ministry is working to employ the unemployed persons overseas, and he requested the organizers and the participants to disburse the news about his ministry to the marginal people. Mr. Shahidul Islam, Additional Director General, BMET thanked everyone to attend this event. He expects GO & NGO will work together in hand to ensure the betterment of the people. Sayed Saiful Haque, Chairman, WARBE DF, requested and urged the high officials of government to listen to the voice of the root level. Mr. Javed Ahmed, Additional Secretary, MoEWOE, made the closing remarks of this two day long workshop. He told that he has solidarity to the collective voice of the participants. He also told that ministry has a strong linkup at the grass root level. Also there is scope to strengthen the existing relationship through this forum.
