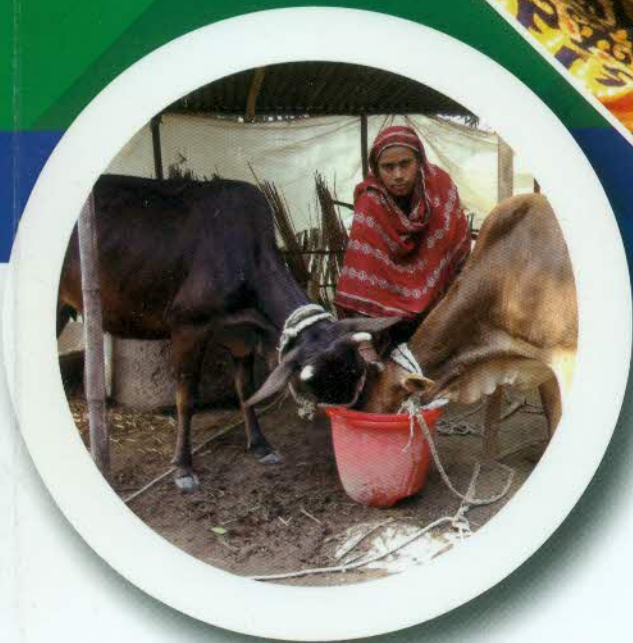


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Vision

Anando envisions violence free and environmentally sound Bangladesh ensuring basic human rights with special emphasis on the empowerment of women, promoting viable entrepreneurship among the disadvantaged groups and nourishing cultural heritage for sustainable peace and solidarity.



Twenty years working & learning with
Poor and Marginalized people

Anando strives for culture of development and peace through integrated development approach, which enables individuals and communities to become self-reliant.

Mission



Message from the Chairman

I am delighted to let all know that Anando has completed another successful year 2017 in its endeavor towards Peace and development. Over the last 20 years, Anando has been implementing multidimensional development programs and activities to assist the most marginalized and vulnerable people that include children, youths, women and men of Bangladesh. Through its programs and activities Anando has been able to create necessary employment opportunities for many unemployed youths and provided pre primary level education to hundreds of children, and vocational training for unemployed youths in its working areas especially in the Hill Tracts District.

It is highly inspiring to see that Anando has skillfully overcome all challenges and continues to move forward towards bringing positive changes with regards to community development where it works. I have read this report with deep interest and found some significant achievements of Anando in terms of community development, empowerment of poor people, self-employment & income generation, promotion of human rights, children & youth education as well as developing and strengthening organizations of the vulnerable people.

I am deeply thankful to the management team of Anando for well managing its activities with sincerity and skillfulness. I also thank all the staff members of Anando who have worked very hard throughout the year 2017 with full commitment and dedication. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to the Executive Committee (EC), and the General Body (GB) members for their benevolent support and cooperation in taking appropriate policy decisions. Finally, I like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude and thanks to the officials of the NGO Affairs Bureau, concerned ministries, local administrations, donors and development partners for their constant support and cooperation.

I look forward for more meaningful out comes in our efforts together with all stake holders of Anando in the days to come.

Thanks and gratitude to all.

Md. Emdad Moslem

Chairman
Anando



Foreword Of The Executive Director

The year 2017 has been a very important year for Anando with many challenges, activities, opportunities, and successes. Despite having multiple barriers we have managed to achieve our yearly targeted objectives which have been clearly articulated in this annual report 2017. I feel very proud and honored to be able to present this report to our partners, donors, beneficiaries, government, development practitioners, the general body and the executive committee and the staff members of Anando, who live both in Bangladesh and abroad. The report highlights major achievements in respect to our mission and vision as well as the activities and experiences that we have done and gained during this reporting period. To make the report more enjoyable and informative to the readers some pictures, facts, and figures have also been presented in it.

Anando, always believes in people, and their wisdom. The lessons, gained from interaction with grass root level people, have been applied in structuring and implementing all programs and activities undertaken by Anando. Thus, all development activities and projects of Anando are very relevant and important to help poor people to build their dreams and to overcome poverty by ensuring justice for all and by eradicating marginalization, unemployment and underdevelopment. Anando always wants to work with poor and marginalized people in all activities that include pursuing its vision and re-examining its dreams, actions and reasons of successes and failures. Thus, Anando believes to achieve continued success and to fulfill its objectives and goals.

Through this report I offer my sincere thanks to the generous donors such as Lichtbrücke. V. (Bridge of Light), Welthungerhilfe, Kindermissionswerk, Depart for Women and Children's Affairs and the Arannayk Foundation for their spontaneous assistance and support to Anando. It would not have been possible to make this success towards peace and development without the assistances of these generous donors.

I also thank all the development partners, Government Agencies especially the NGO Affairs Bureau, Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA) and the local administration of the project areas for extending their hands for Anando in every possible way. I acknowledge the contribution made by the members of the Executive Committee and the General Body of Anando. I would also like to extend my best wishes and sincere thanks to all of my colleagues for their outstanding contribution to the development of the organization, who have fulfilled their duties and responsibilities with dedication throughout the year despite having various obstacles.

To maintain our continued success we seek blessings from everyone in the years to come.

Maniruzzaman Miah
Executive Director

