

Financial Report from Bangladesh on ESSF funded activities in 2018

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2018 was a very crucial and challenging year for the Bangladesh Krishok Federation and its allied organizations, Bangladesh Kishani Sabha and Bangladesh Adivasi Samity.

Among other things, we had **three major events** in 2018.

- The first is the **Landless Char [fallow lands] Conference** in southern Bangladesh where we have a massive land occupation.
- The second is the **land occupation action in Barisal District**.
- The third is **the election to the Upazila of Shamsunnahar Doli Khan** who is the president of Bangladesh Kishani Sabha. She was elected as the female vice president, winning by landslide victory.

In 2018, we had also to face a serious smear campaign. In response to the progressive successes of the land occupation movement initiated by BKF and its allies, the establishment, on this occasion, tried to harm and disorient our organizations and their members. We had to overcome this situation through mass communication, mobilization, correspondence, etc. We also had to organize many meetings at the grassroots level to make our members understand the wrong motivation of the local establishments that were against the interests of the landless.

Today, the situation is under control, although they sometimes try to disrupt our activities.

We thank ESSF and all the donors for the help we have received during this both successful and difficult year,

Badrul Alam
President
Krishok Federation of Bangladesh

Account for 2018

- 1.Observation of International Language Day: Tk.10000/-
2. Celebration of National Independence Day: Tk.12000/-
3. Support to Doli Khan for election activities: Tk.80,000/-

4. Observation of International Woman Day: Tk.13000/-
5. Cerebration of Day of Landless: Tk.15000/-
6. Holding Char Conference in the south: Tk.480000/-
7. Cerebration of May Day: Tk.19000/-
8. Celebration of Santal Revolt Day in Dinajpur: Tk.60000/-
9. In July International Indigenous People Day: Tk.20000/-
10. Celebration of World Food Day: Tk.23000/-
11. In November, the commemoration of Com. Satter Khan's death anniversary: Tk.45,000/-
12. Celebration of land Struggle Day: Tk.25000/-
13. Celebration of National Victory Day: Tk.17000/-

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Total Expenditure = Tk.819000/-

Received Tk. 7000 Euros from ESSF. In Taka: 560000/-

(-)Balance:81900-560000= Tk. 259000/-

Minus balance has been covered by local and other sources.
