

Roles of BURO Bangladesh to implement Sustainable Development Goals

#	SDGs Goals	BURO Bangladesh Program's or Activities from 2016 that Matching to SDGs Goals	Next Five Years Plan
1.	No Poverty End poverty in all its forms everywhere.	BURO Bangladesh has been implementing its microfinance and other development Programs/Projects for achieving the SDGs Goal no. 1 (one) following its set targets and indicators by 2030. BURO has been providing micro financial services to its 1.6 million poor households for eradicating their poverty. BURO also has been providing disaster management services (Awareness, Preparedness, relief and rehabilitation) in its working area.	For Successful implementation of its programs BURO has a plan for next 5 years to build an honest, dedicated, devoted, effective, efficient and skill human resources. BURO also has a plan to operate its programs for poverty eradication in other south East Asian Countries.
2.	Zero Hunger End Hunger achieves food security and improved nutrition and promotes sustainable agriculture.	BURO Bangladesh has been providing agricultural financial services to its 0.396 Millions of members/customers BDT-14460 Millions for increasing their agricultural productivity, employment creation, Improving nutrition and ensure food security.	For next five years (2017-2021) BURO has targets for disbursing BDT 57840 millions among 1.58 Million members/customers.
3.	Good Health and well-Being Ensure healthy life's and promote well-being for all at all ages.	BURO has been providing Primary health awareness among 1.6 Millions poor households through conducting group meeting in a year. BURO is also working for improving the menstrual hygiene and reproductive health of poor adolescent girls. BURO is also working for awareness building on family planning of its members. BURO is setting up a health care center at Tangail for providing health services to its members, staff and as well as poor community people.	BURO has a plan to set up a health care center like Tangail in all of the rest 63 district headquarters. The Center will follow the targets and indicators of SDGs goals.
4.	Quality Education Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.	BURO has been providing basic life management training / continuous education / lifelong learning to its group members/customers through formal and non formal training or awareness program in weekly meeting. It is a continuous process of BURO programs.	BURO Bangladesh will continue its basic life management training /continuous education / lifelong learning to its group members / customers through formal and non formal training or awareness building program. BURO has a target to provide above training or awareness building program for all new customers/members and also old customers.
5.	Gender Equality Achieve gender equity and empower all women and girls.	BURO Bangladesh has introduced gender policy and practicing the guidelines and direction of the policies at all levels. Having gender committee in Branch, Area, Zone, Division and at head office level. The committees are following and monitoring the practices and ensuring the compliances.	The Organization has a plan for providing training for awareness building of the Staff and as well as members on gender issues within the next five years.
6.	Clean Water and Sanitation Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.	After providing training on WASH, BURO Bangladesh has provided water and sanitation loan among .141 million members/customers and disbursed BDT 1390.47 Millions for installation sanitary latrine and tube well for health and hygiene promotion and also ensuring pure drinking water to the rural and urban poor people.	BURO has a plan to provide water and sanitation loan among rest of the Members/Customers for installation sanitary latrine and tube well for health and hygiene promotion and also ensuring pure drinking water to the rural and urban poor and very poor people.

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7.	Affordable and Clean Energy Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.	BURO Bangladesh has been encouraging, motivating, influencing and financing to its members/borrowers to establishing Poultry and dairy firm and installation of solar energy/ renewable energy to its customer at affordable cost. BURO financed among its 0.034 million members BDT 1126.68 million within 2016-2017 FY. Poultry and dairies raw materials are the sources of bio-gas plant and as well as sources of animal protein.	BURO has a plan in the next five years to provide loan BDT 4506.72 million among 0.136 million members for establishing poultry and dairy firms and installation of solar energy or renewable energy within affordable cost.
8.	Decent work and Economic Growth Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.	BURO Bangladesh has been providing its existing services more than 1.16 millions of Micro-financial, SME and other services to its members/ customers like- Very/ Extreme poor, Moderate poor, Micro Entrepreneurs and Small & marginal Farmers and professionals of low income groups at an affordable cost. The Borrowers of BURO invested their loan in different income generating activities which are creating new job opportunities. BURO has been contributing a lot to increase national economic growth as well as individual's business growth of the members. The customers of BURO investing their loan in small or medium projects where they are using innovative, modern and diversified technology that helps to increase their productivity. These are also creating scope of decent works at all levels.	Within the next five years (2016-2017) BURO has a plan to disburse loan BDT-217575.2 Millions among 4.112 million members for their economic development, employment creation as well as income generation activities and Economic growth. The programs will contribute towards positive changes of the members/ customers livelihood and wellbeing.
9.	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure Build Resilient Infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable Industrialization and foster Innovation.	BURO always has been supporting and fostering to its micro, small and medium Scale borrowers or Customers to produce their products by using innovative, modern technology, infrastructure and also sustainable industrialization. In these purpose BURO has invested BDT-1389.57 million among 0.0406 million micro, small and medium entrepreneurs.	BURO has a plan to quadruple enhance its Micro, Small and Medium scale entrepreneurship development program for increasing productivity and new employment creation through its financial and social services for helping to the customers for sustainable industrialization.
10.	Reduced Inequalities Reduced inequality within and among countries.	BURO Bangladesh has been trying to establish ' A happy, prosperous and diverse democratic society that meets the basic needs of the people in Bangladesh. ' that stated in the organizational mission statement. From the beginning BURO has been providing quality flexible financial and nonfinancial services to its very poor, poor and vulnerable non poor customer within the affordable cost for reducing the financial and social discrimination and inequalities.	BURO Bangladesh will continue and expand simultaneously its Program in the next five years(2017-2021) for reducing the financial and social discrimination and inequalities in the society as well as globe.
11.	Sustainable cities and communities Make cities and human settlement inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.	BURO Bangladesh has been providing loans for building new houses, repairing of old or improvement of existing houses of low and medium and lower income people within a flexible and lower cost. BURO provided Loan to its .0570 million customers BDT 43342.91million within the FY (2016-2017). BURO also has been working for better livelihood and development of slum dwellers and low income people in urban and rural areas.	BURO Bangladesh will continue and expand its house building and repairing loan for low and middle lower income people. It will be helpful for informal settlements and slum dwellers. The housing program will reduce the disaster risks and health safety for poor people.

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12	Responsible Consumption and Production Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.	N/A	N/A
13	Climate Action Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.	BURO has a program for Disaster management that provides services to vulnerable people on Pre, during and post disaster period. BURO has been providing awareness and preparedness services on climate change and bio-diversity to 1.16 million group members in the weekly microfinance group meetings. BURO also has been responding in emergency relief and rehabilitation programs to vulnerable people.	BURO Bangladesh is running its awareness programs on disaster and Climate change which impacts on human being and biodiversity.
14	Life Below Water Conserve and Sustainably use the oceans, seas and Marine resources for sustainable development.	N/A	N/A
15	Life on Land Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, Manage sustainable forests, desertification and half and reverse land degradation and half biodiversity loss.	BURO has been motivating, influencing and also conducting awareness programs on social forestry, plantation, forestation, desertification, land degradation and following up its impacts on our society and ecology or biodiversity with the members/ customers and as well as staff.	BURO will continue its present programs for the next five years.
16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institution Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development provide access to justice for all build effective accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.	BURO has introduced and is practicing its well written policies, procedures, rules and regulations in its all activities. By following the policies, procedures and guidelines BURO Implementing its all Programs and mitigating all problems that faced by the organization. BURO has full filled it's all legal requirements of regulatory bodies, maintaining professional relations with different networking bodies and professional organizations. BURO has some values as follows 1. Listening to Customer 2.Customer Empowerment 3.Right to Access Information 4. Financial and social service as universal right 5. Features of quality Financial services 6. Financial Prudence.7. Good governance 8. Social and Development Commitment that indicates BURO is maintaining Peace, Justice and Strong institutional practices.	From the beginning BURO has been maintaining all rules and regulations that were introduced by the regulatory bodies and controlling authorities. BURO will continue it in future and amend if it is necessary.

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17	<p>Partnership for the Goals</p> <p>Strengthen the mean of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.</p>	<p>BURO Bangladesh has been working partnership with different donor agencies, government, national and international development partners and different stakeholders from the beginning for achieving the organizational goals. BURO has executed more than 26 different development projects with the financial and technical assistance of the following donor agencies like-PACTInc../PRIP/USAID, CIDA,SIDA,DFID and AUSAID, SAP, Bangladesh, UNESCO/Stichting Gilles Foundation, Stromme Foundation, FLAG-Spain, IFAD-Italy, MicroSave, MasterCard Worldwide, Water.org, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors. BURO also has been working with the financial support of different Banks and non bank financial institutions.</p>	<p>BURO will continue its development partnership with international donor agencies, government, different banks and non bank financial institutions and other stakeholders in the next five years (2017-2021).</p>