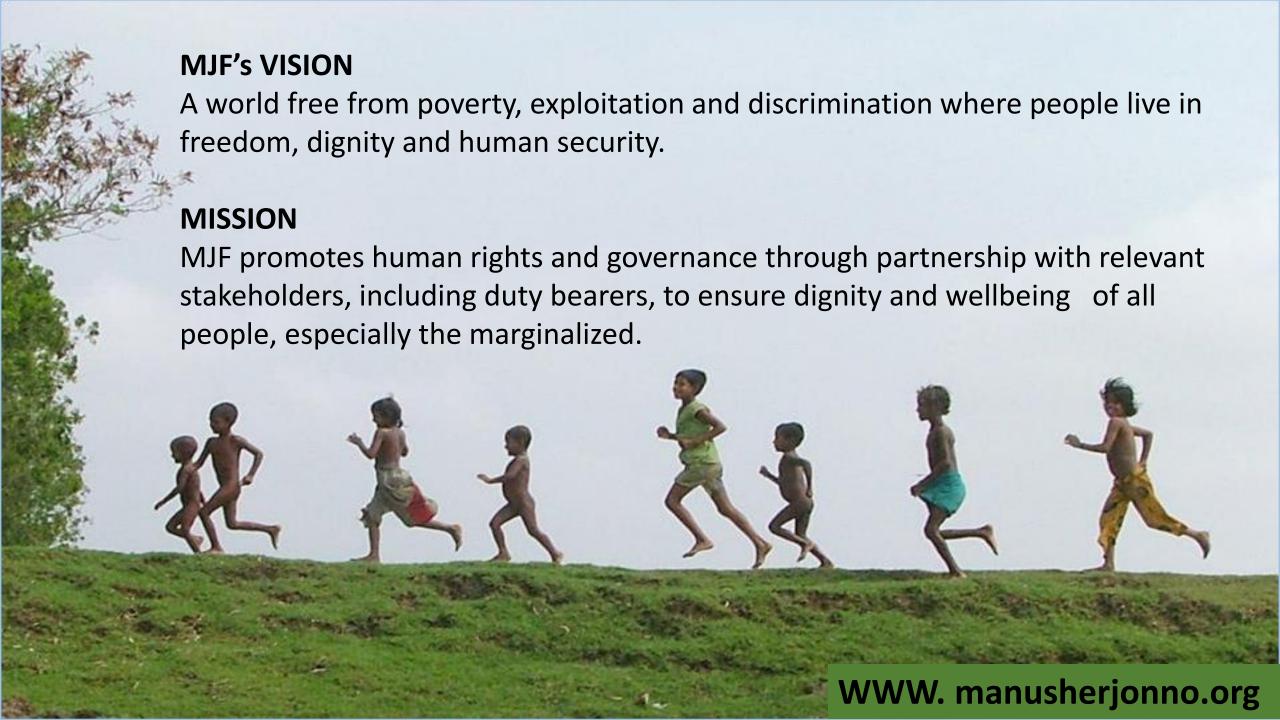


MJF's Social Protection Activities

Accomplished (2014-17) and Plan (2018-22)

Social Security Conference 4-6 November 2018 at BICC





MJF Contribution to NSSS Implementation

Implemented Project: From 2014 to 2017

Enhancing Accountability and Transparency of Government Social Protection System (SGSP-Civil Society Component), Funded by UKAid

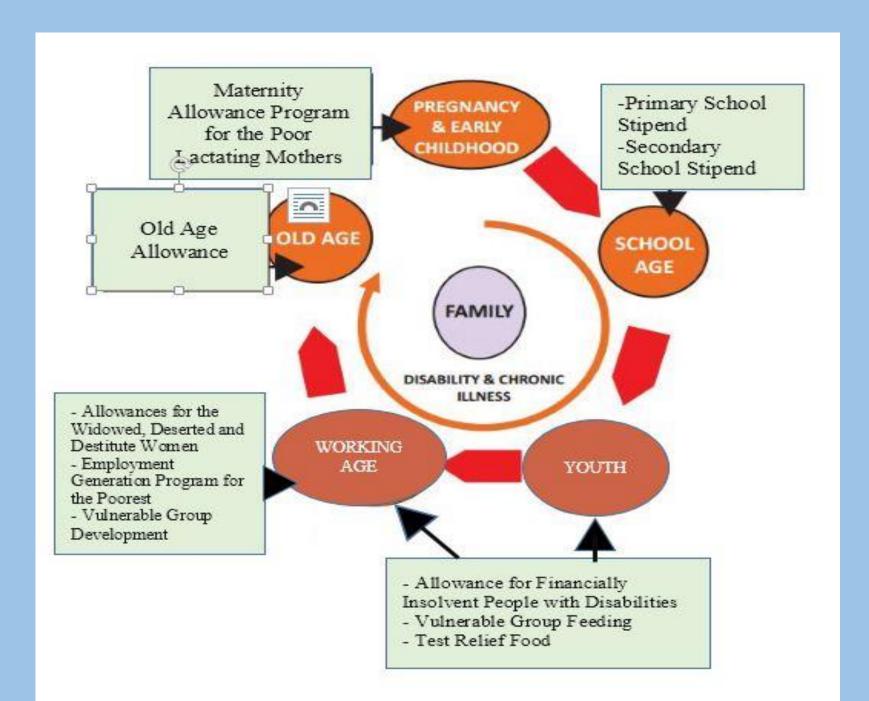
New Project: From 2019 to 2022

Intends to work on Citizen Engagement, Social Accountability and Grievance Redress mechanism under its Excluded People's Rights program.

New Project plans to work with 300 LGIs in 17 districts and to reach 210,000 number of most marginalized and excluded people under various government social security programs.

Working Area of SGSP-Civil Society Component 103 Un, 8 Ps, 12 Uz in 12 Districts





Worked
with Ten
major SSPs
to cover
the Life
Cycle



Distinctive model of Citizen Engagement Formation of Social Protection Forums (SPFs) at different levels i.e. Union, Paurashava, Upazila, District and National; 136-103 Un, 8 Ps, 12 Uz, 12 Dist. ■ Aware and Empower Citizen Facilitated various mass mobilization events that reached 546,302 individuals ☐ Use of Social <u>accountability tools</u> in monitoring SSN projects Community Score Card, Social audit, Public Hearing, Citizen Charter, Citizen and Report Card ☐ Implemented GRS (Grievance Redress System) 9145 grievances were lodged on various issues. Most of the grievances have been resolved at Union and Upazila. **Capacity building of the duty bearers** Provided training 1604 local level public representatives and government officials. **Policy Feedback**

MJF Contribution to NSSS Implementation

Lessons learnt

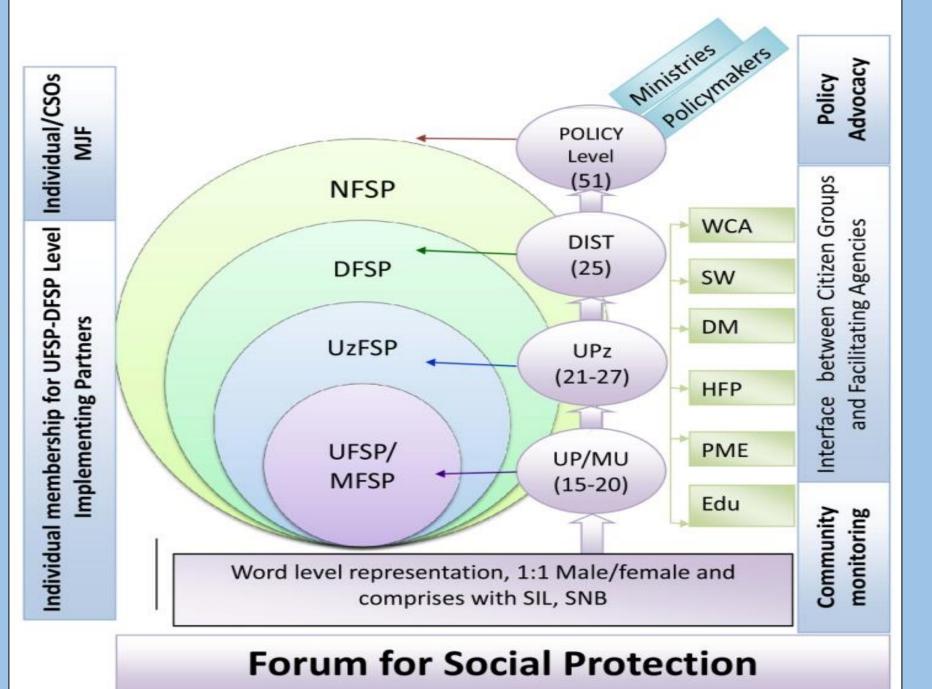
- ☐ Training to Citizen Groups and the local duty bearers on social security policies and systems is prerequisite for Effective Citizen Engagement; ☐ Involvement of relevant local level actors in the planning process increases the transparency and lessens targeting errors. Comprehensive socio-economic household data base is necessary for right selection of the beneficiaries; ☐ Massive awareness and active citizen groups at local level are important factors for GRS success.
- ☐ Use of Social Accountability tools are effective for grievance generation. It also helps to enhanced awareness and minimizes the corruptions as well;



Recommendations

- ☐ To include Social Accountability Tools, like- Community Score card, Social Audit, Public Hearing, etc. for monitoring and measuring performance of SSPs;
- ☐ Multi-modal grievance lodging system, like- online, written, over phone, box, SAT, etc. including mobile app.
- ☐ Redress system are to be closer to community- at Union, Pourashava and Upazia;
- Include a separate button in the grs.gov.bd to get quick status of the public grievances related to social security;





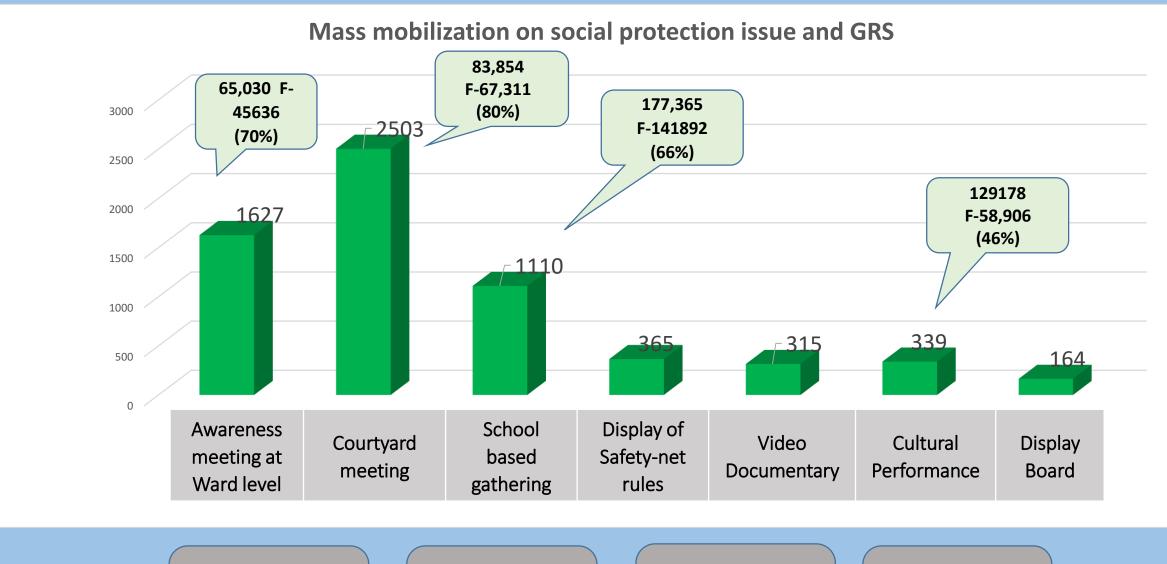
of the social protection forums at different tiers



The State Minister of MWCA Meher Afroze Chumki was the Chief guest in the launching program. The Director General of DDM, Joint Secretary of MSW, Country Representative of DFID and Executive Director-MJF were present.



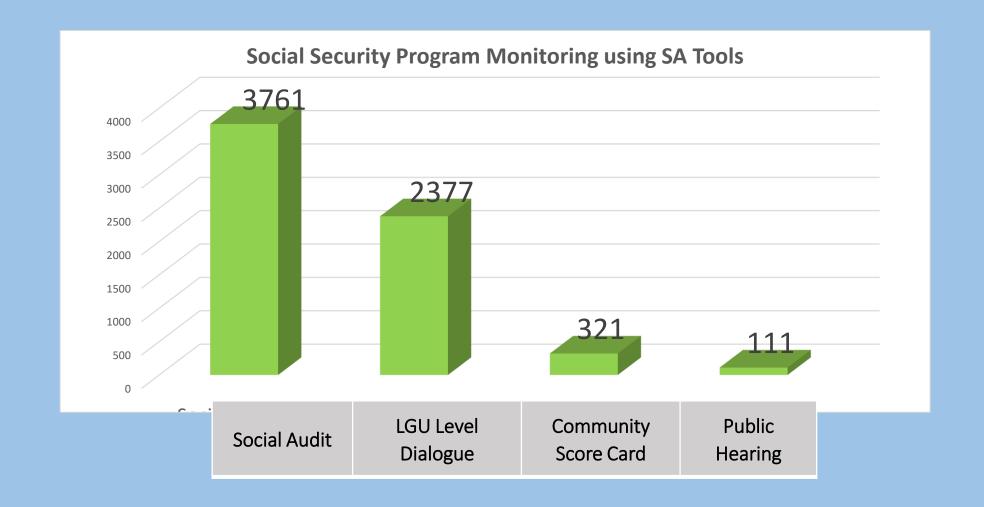




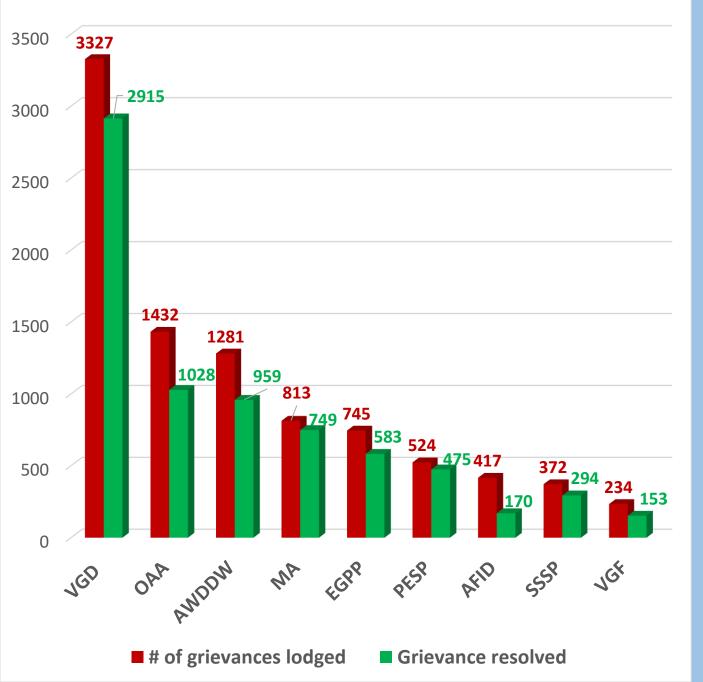
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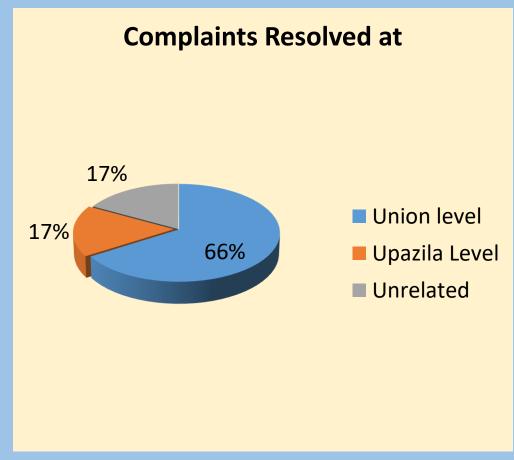
Social Protection Mela

Citizen Charter



Social security program wise grievance redress status





Capacity building

MJF has taken initiatives for capacity building initiatives on government GRS issue in cooperation with BARD, Cumilla and the Cabinet Division. A total of **1,604** participants were attended.





Dr. Tofail Ahmed, Director, MJF; Mr. Salahuddin Mahmud, the DG, BARD, Mr. N M Ziaul Alam, Secretary - Coordination and Reform, Cabinet Division; Mr. Hasanuzzaman Kollol, DC of Comilla provided valuable suggestions during Resource Pool Development Workshop

Workshop/Ministry level bilateral meeting

Arranged sharing meeting with the Cabinet Division, MoWCA, MoSW, MoDMR, a2i, Prime minister office, Bangladesh computer council. On GRS and other policy issues.





Cabinet secretary (coordination and reform), Additional Secretary and relevant desk officials of the cabinet division, MOWCA, MSOW, a2i, DC were present

Policy Advocacy

Roundtable meeting was organized on 'Social protection strategy and Budget 2016. Mr. AHM Mustafa Kamal, MP, h'ble Minister, MOP has chaired the event where other distinguished guests were also present.

Roundtable on 'Social Security for the Dalit and Marginalized' issue. Where Mr. M A Mannan, MP, h'ble State Minister of P&F was the Chief Guest and Abu Mohammed Yusuf, Joint Secretary, MSW was as honorable guest.

