



PKSF Activities Related to NSSS

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*Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.*



- Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) was established by the Government of Bangladesh in 1990 Registered under the Companies Act of 1913/1994 with the registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
- Legally, PKSF is a “company not for profit”
- PKSF is as an apex development organization for poverty alleviation through employment creation.



Programs
in all
64 districts, with
200 active POs,
by 9000 Branches
for
13 million
Households





200 Active Partner Organizations (POs) of PKSF





Various Development Partners



Evolution of PKSF: The Journey

The Early Stage
First Decade
(1990-1999)



**Microfinance, Microfinance
+ Training**

The Take-Off Stage
Second Decade
(2000-2009)



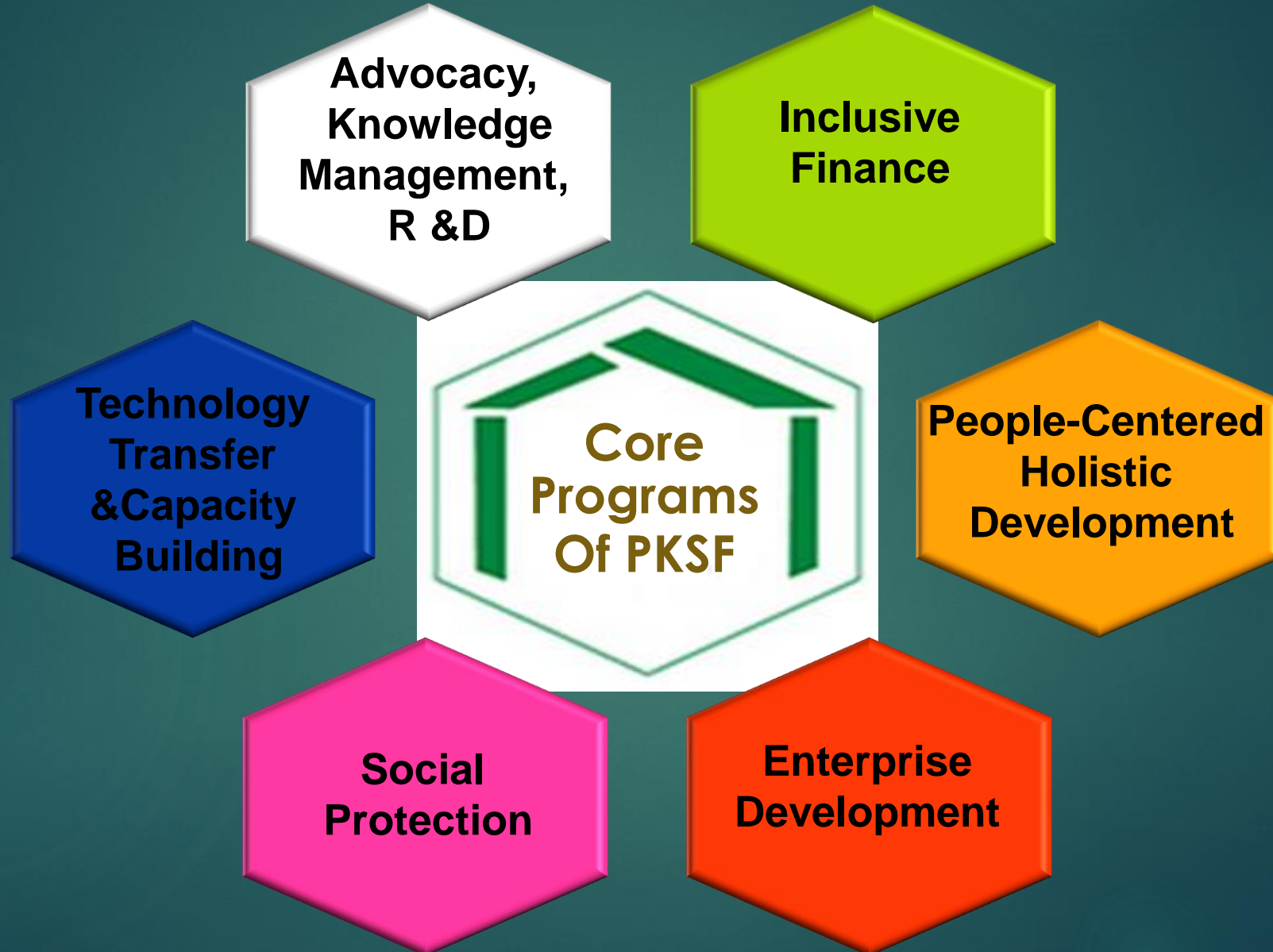
**Diversification of
Microfinance, Training +
Technology Transfer**

The Paradigm Shift
Present Decade
(2010-2018)



**Human Centric Holistic
Development**

Core Programs of PKSf



Basic Information of Individual Programme/Scheme/Activity

PKSF Activities Related to National Social Security Strategy

1. Beggar Rehabilitation Programme
2. Dalit (Development of minor group under the LIFT Programme)
3. Education Scholarship for the Children from Disadvantaged Group
4. Window of Opportunity : Health and Nutrition Service for 1000 Days
5. Disable-friendly Mobile Training
6. Ujjibito *Kishori Club*
7. Development of Lifestyle of Elderly People
8. Special Savings Programme for the Extremely Poor People

Basic Information of Individual Programme/Scheme/Activity

Beggar

- BDT 1,00,000 is used for IGA
- **Participants:** 1032
- **Lifecycle Stages:** Old age (60+yrs)
- **Thematic Area:** Social Allowances
- **Success:** Most of them are given up begging and self employed
- **Learning:** Appropriately designed program can enhance their social dignity.
- **Recommendation:** It can be scaled up nationally.

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Dalit

- Included those who are excluded
- **Participants:** To improve the lifestyle of the sweepers and cleaners in Birampur, Dinajpur
- **Lifecycle Stages:** School Age, Youth and Working Age
- **Thematic Area:** Human Development
- **Success:** Developed Self-Confidence
- **Learning:** Flexibility required to address different needs and priorities
- **Recommendation:** It could be scaled up in other Dalit groups

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Education Scholarship to the Children from Disadvantaged Group

- Financial support to safeguard continued study (Spent Tk. Over 20 Crores)
- **Participants:** 14,550
- **Lifecycle Stages:** School Age and Youth
- **Thematic Area:** Human Development
- **Success:** Students continued their study
- **Learning:** Careful selection is a key
- **Recommendation:** It contributes in human development and can expand in disadvantaged areas

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Window of opportunity :1000 days Health Services

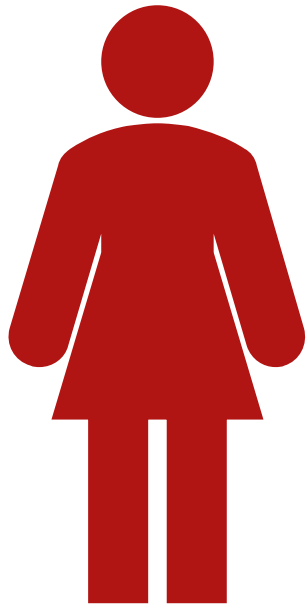
- Health services for the pregnant mother from gestation period to 2 years of a baby (both PNC and ANC) in 1724 unions of 24 districts
- **Participants:** 64,000 Pregnant mother, 83,000 lactating mother (both ANC and PNC)and 1,27,651 children up to 24 months of age
- **Lifecycle Stages:** Pregnancy and Early childhood
- **Thematic Area:** Human Development
- **Success:** Child and Maternal Mortality reduced
- **Learning:** Service can be provided at lower cost
- **Recommendation:** It contributes in human development and can be scaled up nationally.

Disable Friendly Mobile Training

- Training at the doorsteps
- **Participants:** 1846 (Farm, off-farm and vocational training)
- **Lifecycle Stages:** Youth and working age
- **Thematic Area:** Human Development
- **Success:** Trained disable persons started both paid and self employment
- **Learning:** Increase access to TVET
- **Recommendation:** developed enabling environment for the disable people. They are not disable nether different by able.

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Ujjibito Kishori Club



- **Demographic Dividend: Considers the age group 11-19 Yrs**
- **Covers 1727 Unions**
- **Completed 897 Kishori Club**
- **Present members: 14,836**
- **The objective is to mobilise the adolescent girls as a *change maker***
- **The activities that include-**
 - **Education and Training : eg. Improvement of skills and quality.**
 - **Health and Nutrition : eg. Routine checkup, Nutritional value, and Blood grouping**
 - **Social Mobilisation: eg. Movement against child marriage and eve-teasing**
- **Cultural Programs and Sports Functions**
- **Time period: Nov. 2013- Apr. 2019**

Development of Lifestyle of the Elderly People

- Funding and Community based services for the Elderly
- **Participants:** 3,00,000 in 234 unions
- **Services:** Allowances, supportive aids, health and services
- **Lifecycle Stages:** Old age
- **Thematic Area:** Social Allowance
- **Success:** Elderly people can stay their own home and communities.
- **Learning:** Elderly should be considered in development plan
- **Recommendation:** There should have elderly centers to exchange their experienced views with younger people

Special Savings Programms for the Extremely Poor People

- Matching fund for increasing **investment capacity**
- **Participants:** 1024 families (Saved nearly 2 crores and PKSF provide 2 crores)
- **Lifecycle Stages:** Working age and Old age
- **Thematic Area:** Social Allowance and Livelihood Interventions
- **Success:** Livelihood capitals particularly physical and financial capacity increased
- **Learning:** Income increased
- **Recommendation:** It can be scaled up for those who are destitute but can save

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