



Report

# Observance of National Mourning Day (15<sup>th</sup> August)

A compilation report of the activities undertaken by Centre for Disability in Development (CDD) to observe the **National Mourning Day (15<sup>th</sup> August)**

Date: **August 15, 2022**

Location: **CDD Office at Different Locations (in Bangladesh)**

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Development (CDD)



Bringing hope, dignity and meaning to life

## Foreword

Today marks the 47th anniversary of the heinous assassination of **Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman**, the **Father of the Nation** and the members of his family. On this day of this tragic month we mourn and take the privilege to acknowledge the historic role he played in the creation of an independent country now we reside in; Bangladesh.

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is a charismatic leader, dedicated and committed to the cause of Bangladesh. He believed in nationalism, democracy, secularism and socialism. He was a true advocate for the rights of the marginalized in Bangladesh. He always thought of a country where every people would live with dignity.

Perusing the steps of Bangabandhu, the Government of Bangladesh has also been working for the betterment of the people of Bangladesh. This development initiatives also address the needs of the persons with disabilities in the country.

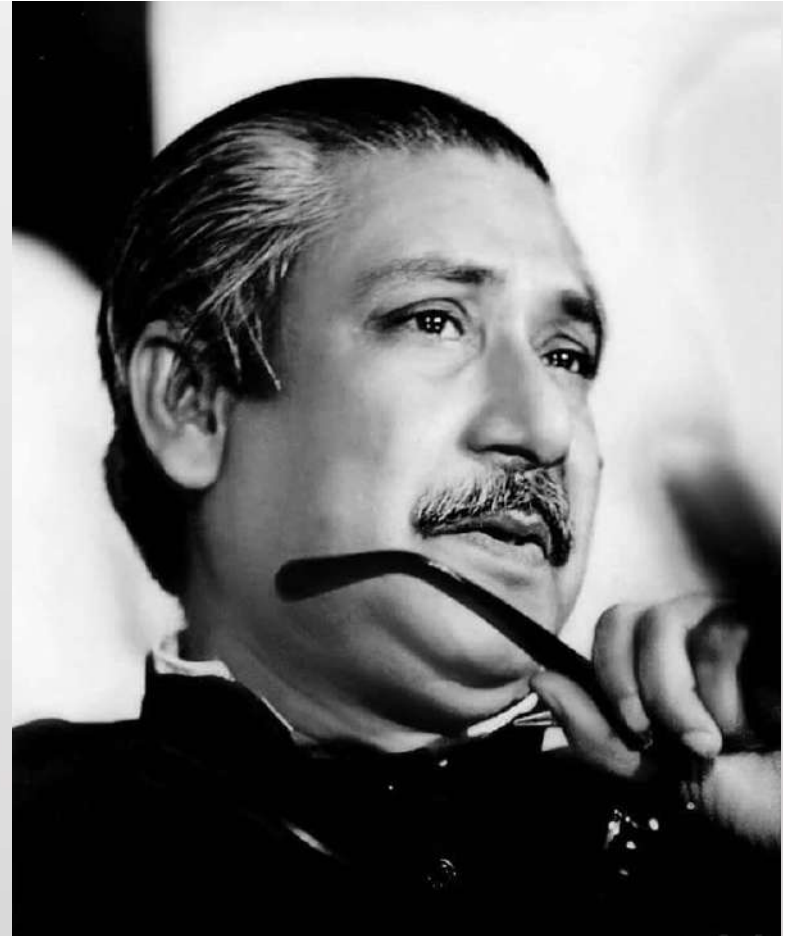
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will be remembered and discussed as long as a single Bengali will remain alive on earth. A persona of his stature comes only once in a millennium.

Centre for Disability in Development (CDD) pays its heartiest tribute to the greatest leader of Bangladesh.

**A. H. M. Noman Khan**

Executive Director

Centre for Disability in Development (CDD)



## Introduction

**Centre for Disability in Development (CDD)** is a not-for-profit organisation established in 1996 to develop a more inclusive society for persons with a disability. It is estimated that 16 million people in Bangladesh are living with a disability, receiving little or no assistance and excluded from mainstream life. CDD's mission is to address this by simultaneously educating the community on how to be more inclusive whilst also enabling persons with a disability to participate in society by providing them with essential supports. In this way persons with disabilities can be given the same rights, freedoms, dignity and quality of life as everyone else. CDD works in partnership with a network of over 350 organisations both nationally and internationally. CDD's innovative approach to disability inclusion is now being used as a model in other countries.

CDD's vision of an inclusive world where all persons with disabilities live with dignity. And CDD works with the mission to contribute in creating a sustainable inclusive environment where persons with disabilities are meaningfully participating in the mainstream development process on an equal basis with others.

## Objective of This Report

This report intends to highlight the activities undertaken by CDD in its regional offices across the country to commemorate the great demise of the **Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman** on the occasion of the **National Mourning Day (15<sup>th</sup> August)** of Bangladesh.

This report contains initiatives of CDD-projects to express solidarity with the essence of this day and considers it a less significant way of paying homage to **Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman** compared to his contribution to the people of Bangladesh.

## Activities Undertaken for the Commemoration of the National Mourning Day (15th August)

CDD started observing the month of mourning from August 1, 2022.

On the day (15<sup>th</sup> August), the national flag flew half-mast atop at CDD headquarters and its other offices.

Munajat was offered seeking eternal peace for the departed souls of Bongobondhu and his family members.

The members of the SHGs and the Apex Bodies in the catchment areas of CDD-projects held meeting in order to discuss the life and work of the Father of the Nation.

The persons with disabilities and the staff members of CDD offices placed wreaths at Bangabandhu's portrait and stood in somber silence in observance of the National Mourning Day.

The staff members of CDD attended commemoration ceremony (e.g., rally, discussion-meeting) along with the government and non-government bodies in their respective regions.

# Glimpses of the Activities of CDD



Photo:  
CDD Office in Chattagram



Photo:  
CDD's  
Regional  
Office in  
Gaibandha



Photo:  
CDD Office in Cox's Bazar





Photo:  
Jamalpur



Photo:  
CDD Office in  
Sarankhola, Bagerhat



Photo:  
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Photo:  
Norshingdhi



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Photo:  
CDD Office in Dinajpur

**আগত** জাতিয় শোক দিবস  
জাতির জনক বঙ্গবন্ধু  
শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান - এক  
শাহাদৎ বাহিনীগণের  
সংহীর  
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মিডিয়া পরিদপ্তর

**"Rights, Justice and Entitlements for Persons with Disabilities in Bangladesh (RJE-PIB)" Project**  
ফর ডিজাব্লিটি ইন ভেঞ্জলপমেন্ট (সিডিডি)  
বাড়ি নং ১০৯, সড়ক নং ৫, ৩ক-১  
হাটজিৎ এন্ডস্ট, দিনাজপুর।

নিম্নোক্ত মাঁক পরিচালনা ও যাতায়াত, অ রেখে আনার প্রকোশসং  
অনেক রোগ-ব্যক্তি থেকে নিজেস্ব সুরত রাখতে পাঠি।  
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