

VISION

A world free from poverty, exploitation and discrimination where people live in freedom, dignity and human security.



Manusher Jonno
Foundation

MISSION

To promote human rights and good governance through partnership with relevant stakeholders, including duty-bearers to ensure dignity and wellbeing of all people, especially the marginalised.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Inclusiveness and Equality
- Respect for Diversity
- Transparency and Accountability
- Gender Sensitivity

PROACTIVE DISCLOSURE

MJF observes a policy of proactive disclosure of information. All information related to governance, management, strategic and operational plan, on-going activities, reports and evaluations, all policy documents and manuals, budget, finance and accounts are subject of public information and are mostly available on MJF website. In accordance with the RTI Act 2009, MJF's designated information request channel is: info@manusher.org
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GOVERNING BOARD OF MJF

The MJF Governing Board is made up of nine credible and prominent members of civil society, NGOs, the private sector and academia. The Board has oversight responsibilities over policies, internal governance, selection of partners and audit related activities.

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ABOUT MANUSHER JONNO FOUNDATION

Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) is a non-government organisation, working in partnership with national and local organisations to improve the well-being of poor and marginalised communities, through increasing their voices, capacities, realisation of their fundamental rights and demand-driven institutional responsiveness. MJF believes in equal rights of all human beings and is, therefore, working for upholding the dignity of socially excluded and marginalised people. MJF is dedicated to mainstreaming gender and disability in its operation in terms of participation, capacity and programmatic focus. MJF is one of the largest national non-government organisations in Bangladesh providing grants and capacity building support for human rights and good governance initiatives.

All programmes of MJF are conceptually and strategically consistent with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of Bangladesh: Perspective Plan 2011-2021; Making Vision 2021 a Reality; the National Integrity Strategy (2012); the Seventh Five Year Plan (2016-2020) and as well as the Sustainable Development Agenda 2030. MJF considers itself a partner of the government and other stakeholders working on human rights and good governance. MJF strategic support departments comprise of Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E), Management Information System (MIS), Knowledge Management and Capacity Development.

MJF seeks funds from development partners and organisations who share its human rights and good governance, values, goals and principles. At present MJF is receiving support from DFID, SIDA, EU, GCERF and the Carter Centre.



On-going PROJECTS

- Excluded People's Rights in Bangladesh (EPR)
- Strengthen Public Institutions and Civil Society to Address Combating Gender-Based Violence and Build Community Resilience to Adapt Climate Change
- Social Action and Mobilisation for Prevention of Radicalisation and Extremism through Enhanced and Targeted Interventions (SAMPREETI)
- Tarun Alo
- Advancing Women's Right to Access to Information in Bangladesh
- Jukta Hoye Mukto

MJF'S INTERVENTION MODEL

MJF's activities are implemented at two levels— national and local. At the national level, its advocacy and campaigns are designed to bring issues of human rights and good governance into a strong focus of public discourse and contribute to strengthening the pillars of human rights and good governance-related legal and policy architectures. MJF has been directly involved in some of the most progressive laws and policies enacted in last 10 years. Noteworthy among these are: Right to Information Act 2009, Domestic Violence Prevention Act 2010, Hindu Marriage Registration Act 2012 and Persons with Disabilities, Right and Protection Act 2013.

At the local level, MJF works with selected non-government organisations and other relevant stakeholders. MJF's engagement with the local communities, especially the socially excluded and marginalised, empowers them to make effective demand to policy makers and hold them to account.

