Social Security System and its Insufficiency in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Social Rejected People

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[Abstract] In general, rejected people means the people who are rejected in the society in terms of formal profession, work, physical condition, social status etc. But in Bangladesh most commonly disable people are mentioned as social rejected people. To ensure rejected people rights and interests Government has taken many steps from early 70s. So that they can be the part of country's economic and social activities and then develop their life style. The Constitution of Bangladesh has recognized fundamental rights for disable people by the article 15 (D). In accordance with all international commitments, obligations, and charters and under the purview of the National Constitution, the Bangladesh Government developed about 25 policies acts, laws and ordinances as part of development agenda. The Ministry of Social Welfare with all of its four departments working for the betterment of social rejected people through 30 specially designed social safety net programs. Budget in social welfare sector is increasing every year and involvement of other ministries is getting wider. At now 13 ministries are working together for development of live living condition of the disabled people through special education, training, employment facilities, establishment of legal rights, social security, recreation and equal opportunity for participation in the activities of national economic progress. In spite of all initiatives, the condition of disable people is not so good. Most vulnerable people do not get social security support with their needs. Better service delivery to disable people stays on dark. Reasons behind this are corruption, mismanagement, leadership crisis, resource constant, lack of coordination, lack of adequate inclusive education programs etc. Besides all these NGOs activities for disable people are not praise-worthy. Around 40,000 NGO sharing the development work in the country alongside the Government. Among these only 400 NGOs are working for disable people which are not enough for whole disable development process.

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