



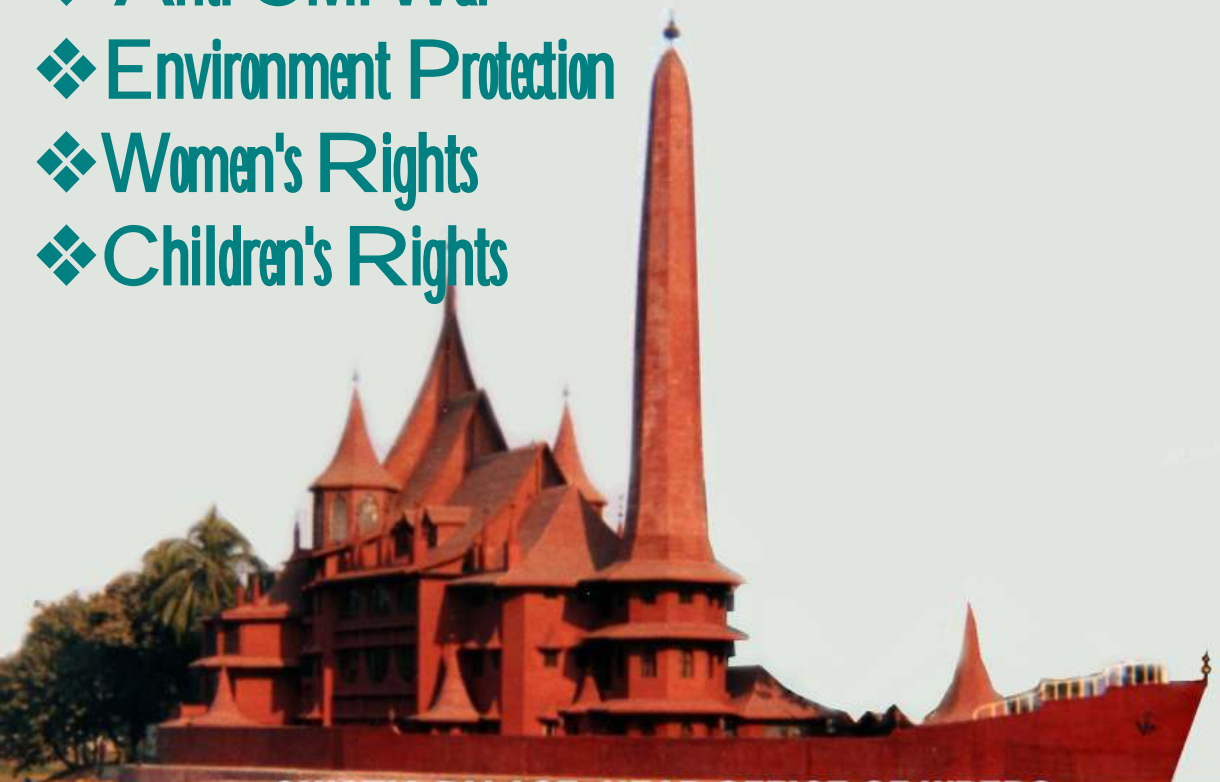
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WORLD PEACE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (WPEDO)



Our International Aims & Objectives:

- ❖ Human Rights
- ❖ International Anti Terrorism
- ❖ International Anti Nuclear Weapons
- ❖ Anti Civil War
- ❖ Environment Protection
- ❖ Women's Rights
- ❖ Children's Rights



CHRISTIA PALACE: HEAD OFFICE OF WPEDO

**WPEDO IN SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) OF THE UNITED NATIONS.**



ORGANIZATION PROFILE

1. Name of the Organization: World Peace and Economic Development Organization (WPEDO)
2. Acronym: WPEDO (NGO) in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of The United Nations.

3. Head Office: Chistia Palace, House # 60, Road # 5/A (new), Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh
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H E Sher-E-Khwaja
Founder Chairman / President of WPEDO

4. Date of establishment: The organization has been established in the year 1981.

5. Legal Status: a. Registered with the Directorate of Social Services, Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. b. Registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau, Prime Minister's Office, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, c. Registered to United Nations. We are working internationally.

6. Background of the Organization: Suffering humanity, violation of Human Rights and destruction of peace and harmony always move the peoples with philanthropic disposition. But there are only very few who possess the wisdom, courage and ability to stand firmly against the evil forces responsible for the destruction of peace and harmony, and very few are capable to do some positive activities to mitigate human suffering and advancement towards the establishment of human rights and restoration of peace and harmony for mankind. H E Sher-E-Khwaja (A K M Anwarul Haque Chowdhury) is one of such persons, who has taken the challenges to stand by the suffering humanity with a strong wisdom for peace and love for mankind.

In Bangladesh being a third world country, poverty, illiteracy, lack of health facility, violation of human rights, women's rights, children's rights and environmental degradation have put negative impact in its socio-economic phenomena which has resulted disturbance in peace and harmony in many ways. Under the banner of "World Peace and Economic Development Organization", a unique and dynamic endeavour for peace and love for mankind and establishment of human rights and social justice have been initiated by the founding Chairman of the organization. H E Sher-E-Khwaja (Passport Name: Sher-E-Khwaja A K M Anwarul Haque Chowdhury) is well known nationally and internationally for his philanthropic and development activities for the promotion and emancipation of peace for mankind and welfare. For the poor people of Bangladesh as well as other countries of the world where poverty, injustice and suffering humanity prevails.

In his endeavor for peace and economic development for the poor people he got spontaneous support and cooperation from the top level of the society, which includes highly qualified and renowned Physician, National Professors, Educationist, Engineers, Technocrats, Bureaucrats, Head of Development Organization and Head of States due to his selflessness. For its contributing in social development activities for the well being of the poor people and suffering humanity, the organization has got recognition and appreciation from peace loving people. Many Head of Development Organization, Head of Diplomatic Mission, Head of State from many countries have also visited the Head office and working field of World Peace and Economic Development Organization, shared ideas and conveyed their appreciation for its work in the field of peace and development. Most of the development project undertaken by this organization has been funded from the personal resource of H E Sher-E-Khwaja. The organization has never sought any kind of financial assistance from anyone. He did not approach to any international donor organization for any kind of assistance before.

6. Vision: The vision of the organization is to make our world a peaceful place where love for mankind would exist and human right would be fully established in every society irrespective of sex, race, color, nation and religion.

7. Mission: a. Human Rights: Establish human rights by ensuring everyone's access to the resources for food, shelter, clothing, education and medicine. Side by side ensuring the right for justice. b. International Anti Terrorism: Save the mankind from the curse of international terrorism in order to ensure the establishment of a peaceful world. c. International Anti Nuclear Weapons: Save the mankind from vicious Nuclear Armament, Nuclear Weapons and Ammunition and its devastating effect for the human society. d. Anti Civil War: Save the nations of the world from the curse of Civil War, those who are involved in Civil War, which bring destruction and create the obstacle to national progress and prosperity. e. Environment: To ensure the protection of environment through a series of pragmatic environmental program in order to save the environment of the world from further degradation and negative impact of green house effect. f. Women's Rights: To ensure the establishment of women's rights as legitimate Human Rights by modifying the discriminating attitude prevailing in the male dominated society and eliminating the negative factors which working in the society against women empowerment and equality. g. Children's Rights: To ensure the protection of children's rights for health, nutrition, education and to peruse stopping cruelty towards children for their healthy mental and physical growth in order to ensure their positive contribution in the future days in nation building and in establishing peace, love and Human Rights in turn.



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8. Governance and management: WPEDO has two management bodies; the General Committee (GC) and the Executive Committee (EC). The General Committee consists of more than 500 members from home and abroad. The supreme governing authority of the Organization is vested with the general committee. The members of the General Committee elect The Executive Committee in an election process in its Annual General Meeting for a period of two years term.

The Executive committee consists of 51 members and is headed by the Founder Chairman / President of the Organization. The Executive Committee is responsible for the overall management aspect of the Organization. The Executive Committee prepares short term and long-term development plan for its activities in the local and international networking area. The Executive Committee prepares report on the overall performance of the Organization. With the endorsement of the Founder Chairman / President of WPEDO the report is placed to the General Committee in the Annual General Meeting, AGM takes place once in a year. All the General Committee members including the Executive Committee Members participate in this meeting. In addition to this, the General Committee arranges a half- yearly meeting to review the progress of the program activities. The Executive Committee meets quarterly basis in every year, this committee can arrange emergency meeting on emergency basis at any time in the year as and when needed. The problems and issues as regards the on going program activities are discussed in this meeting and necessary recommendations are suggested to solve the operational problems of the Organization.

In order to share expert view and suggestion for the on going development activities the Executive Committee can appoint advisors from the General Committee Members. WPEDO has 7 members Advisory Committee internationally. They use to play key role in project planning by sharing their expertise in related field. The Executive Committee appoints this committee. Their responsibility is to advise the Executive Committee and the General Committee in special situation to make their recommendation to dissolve critical problems in the operational process of the Organization.



Mr. Romesh Bhandari
Secretary General of WPEDO
Ex. Foreign Secretary and Governors of India



Founder Chairman Sher-E-Khwaja with Ex. US President Bill Clinton's Special Envoy Frank Wisner



Founder Chairman Sher-E-Khwaja with former Indian President Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma



Founder Chairman Sher-E-Khwaja with Canadian Senator Marcel Prud Homme



Mr. H D Deve Gowda
Patron of WPEDO
Former Prime Minister of India

Project management: The Founder Chairman / President plays most vital role in the planning of the development program. He is directly responsible for the overall management and implementation of all the development projects undertaken by the Organization. For the smooth operation, implementation and management of the program activities other members of the Executive Committee assist in the planning and management of the projects undertaken by the Organization.

The Senior Vice Chairman and Vice Chairman both are empowered by the Executive Committee for the overall administration of the project and to make administrative decision as and when needed. They are responsible for the successful implementation of operational aspect of the project. They supervise the overall program performance, administration, and account and ensure proper records of expenditure, distribution of medicine, other materials and other activities of WPEDO according to the project plan and budget. All the mid level, senior level program personnel and accounts and administrative personnel are recruited by them through a recruitment committee. The Senior Vice Chairman and Vice Chairman are liable to report to the Founder Chairman / President and Executive Committee for the overall performance of project activities and its achievement.

International network and its management: Founder Chairman / President is responsible for the management and coordination of the development works under its international network. The networking offices of WPEDO are located in the countries of European Union, African countries, USA,UK, Canada and Asian countries. The networking offices in these countries are headed by Executive Vice Presidents, Vice Presidents, Under Secretary Generals and Assistant Secretary Generals on the basis of their respective international location. Those Networking offices have got the approval from the Government of the respective countries and also got the recognition from the Head of many Development Organization and Head of States. The main responsibility of these networking offices are to unite the peace loving people all over the world and jointly raise the voice against international terrorism, civil war, nuclear armament, environmental issue Human Rights, women's rights, children's rights in global context in order to stop violation and peruse peace and love for mankind.

H E Sher-e-Khwaja the Founder Chairman / President personally visits these international network offices at least once in a year to see the overall progress of the program activities in different location around the world.

Assistance to children: From the very beginning of the organization we are providing assistance in terms of food, clothing, education materials for the children living in many orphanages in Dhaka, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Sylhet, Comilla, Chittagong,



Faridpur and different places in Bangladesh and also in Nepal, India and other poor countries. Financial assistance is also being provided to these orphanages for infrastructural and physical development. The Founder Chairman and other member of the organization have also stood by those poor children in times of need and provided moral support and financial assistance to overcome their difficulties. Similar kind of assistance is also being provided for the street children, the children who are involved in worst form child labor in risky jobs.

There are also primary education, satellite system for education, mobile education (Covered vehicle with teacher, black board they move hither and thither to teach people & children etc.), food for education, clothing's, free medical & medicine, relief etc.

We have already planned to electrify the remote areas by solar system. We also have taken multi projects among the coastal areas for the shelter of distressed people. Our main aims and objectives are free schooling, free medical treatment and micro-credit for poor women in multistoried building. We have also implemented these in different countries.

WPEDO has raised its voice against cruelty towards the children, forcibly employment of child labor, forcibly engaging the under aged girls in prostitution and many other from child rights violation.

Under this program intervention more than 100,000 children were brought under the services of WPEDO in its 26+ years of services for the poor and vulnerable children nationally and internationally.

Medical assistance to the poor: The organization has been carrying out the services for medical assistance for the poor people since 1981. In this program a group of highly qualified renowned national & international physicians and professors of different countries are working voluntarily with WPEDO. Under this program free medical service has been provided in terms of checkup, advices, and distribution of free medicine, free clinical services, free treatment and free rehabilitation of the orphan & disable (new born baby to adult) people. WPEDO has also undertaken health awareness program in the slum areas of the metropolitan cities as well as in the rural areas. Program of health services for the poor people is one of the largest program activities of the WPEDO. The Founder Chairman / President of the Organization have donated 8.5 decimals land with a six storied building having 36 rooms at Dhanmondi R/A, in the capital city for health services and medicine store is located in the building & with the Chistia Palace (World renowned castle) as a contributory building for the Head Quarter. If United Nations Organization requires any place in Chistia Palace (Head Office of WPEDO) or help from us our Founder Chairman/President shall think about it.



Founder Chairman Sher-E-Khwaja with Hon. David Kilgour P.C. M.P Secretary of States Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Canada



Sher-E-Khwaja with Russian Deputy Foreign Minister G B Karasin at WPEDO Head Office.



Sher-E-Khwaja Founder Chairman / President, WPEDO with former President, UN, Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury is having lunch at the presidential dining room at UN HQ.



Hearty reception of Sher-E-Khwaja Founder Chairman / President, WPEDO by the Adviser, UN, Mr. Charles Geiger at UN Conference Centre, Geneva.



Sher-E-Khwaja Founder Chairman/President is giving interview on present world situation through Voice of America



Founder Chairman Sher-E-Khwaja with Acting UN Secretary General, Iqbal Reza.



Executive Vice Chairman /Acting President, WPEDO Mrs. Rehana Chowdhury with Ms. Hanifa Mezoui Chief of the NGO Section DESA United Nations.



Founder Chairman Sher-E-Khwaja with US Congressman Stephen Solarz



Dr. Rubel Chowdhury Senior Vice Chairman, Dr H N Sharma Ex. Vice President, Roesh Bhandari Secretary General, H D Deve Gowda Patron & Sher-E-Khwaja Founder Chairman / President is monitoring the relief activities of WPEDO



Mrs. Rehana Chowdhury Executive Vice Chairman is distributing relief (Children's books, cloths & milk) from WPEDO



The organization has also created the services of satellite clinic in slum areas of the capital city as well in the rural area. Under this program intervention the patient of different age group belonging to the poor community were brought under the health services. WPEDO has also undertaken health awareness program in the slum area of the metropolitan cities as well as in the rural areas nationally & internationally.

Emergency relief and rehabilitating for flood, cyclone, winter and natural disaster (from 1984 till date): WPEDO has responded with emergency relief material like cooked and dry food, medicine, drinking water, and clothing during flood, cyclone and natural disaster in the year 1984, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1998 & 2007. The organization has also provided financial assistance to the affected people for rebuilding their house and for their economic rehabilitation nationally & internationally.

During severe cold warm clothes have been distributed among the poor people specially among children and elderly people who become much vulnerable during the winter season in the city slum areas and also in the rural areas notionally & internationally.

Women's Rights (since 1981): Awareness raising and motivation session were carried out regarding women's rights. In this session the organization peruse the establishment of women for human rights.

In the male dominated society women were encouraged to come forward in all activities to prove their ability, side by the male counter part were motivate to give a fare chance to them.

Since economic empowerment is treated as one of the important factor women empowerment, poor women were provided with skill development training for productive activities and required financial assistance so that they can undertake productive active to increase their income level.

Illiteracy stands as a major barrier toward awareness, which is a key factor in achieving women right. Adult literacy program has been undertaken for these poor women to free them from illiteracy and enhance their awareness level.

Vulnerable poor women who became the victim of social injustice like dowry, separation, physically assaulted by husband, rape and sexual harassment were provided with free counseling and legal aid.

Environment protection: Environment movement to save the world from environment degradation, dumping of chemical waste and green house effect: Duration of activities (since 1981 to date):

Environment is another issue for which the organization has shown much concern and under taken awareness raising activities in different stages to motivate the various stake holders linked with the issue, beginning from the poor people to the owner of large industries, brick field, municipal authority and so on. WPEDO has hold workshop, seminar, conference and organized realizing different stages to raise public awareness in this regard.

Anti civil war, international anti terrorism & anti nuclear weapons: Duration of activities: WPEDO has organized and held workshop, seminar and conference on anti civil war, international anti terrorism, anti nuclear weapons in the national and international level, where joint efforts have been made to raise the voices against the forces and the various circle responsible for harboring civil war, terrorism, nuclear armament and maneuvering.

Renowned Personalities, Head of Development Organization, Head of -Diplomatic Mission and Head of States participated in these meeting. They have also gave their speeches for these workshops, seminars and conferences and extended their support for the noble cause persuaded by WPEDO.

In the above all concerns WPEDO is organizing different seminars, symposiums, rally, publications, news conferences etc. nationally and internationally.

Funding involvement: WPEDO did not seek any financial support from the local authority or any other donor/donor agencies (national / international) for its activities in the national or international level. We are performing the above works from 1981 without any financial support of anyone. Our Founder Chairman / President Sher-E-Khwaja with head of the branches (abroad) is performing the works from their own resources. But from now (2007) we are interested to work with joint collaboration or receive funds to work for humanity.

SAVE THE CHILDREN, WPEDO



Senior Vice Chairman Dr. Aysha Melanie Koirala Chowdhury, WPEDO is distributing free educational material amongst disabled children.



WPEDO's free medical and aid center Dr. Abdul Alim who is seen attending less privileged patients



Satellite based free primary school for the poor and homeless children



Dr. Masuma Akter Phd is checking the patient.



Very risky work by child labour



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