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Focusing on women's rights**

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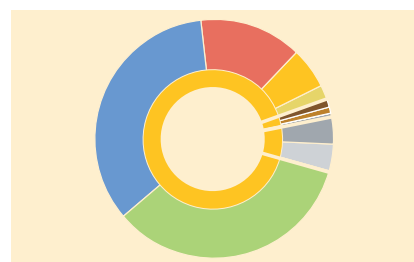
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Dear people committed to a just and equitable world,

often it is difficult to know which way to go. But people who fight every day for the fulfillment of their basic needs inevitably know their priorities. They know that nutrition, education and rights are the basis for a life in dignity. For NETZ, their experiences provide a reliable compass. Guided by this compass, NETZ could effectively work for justice in 2022. 80,604 people secured their food. 65,499 children in Bangladesh received good schooling. 21,100 human rights defenders prevented violence.

In 2022, we also looked further ahead and set goals for the future. The years up to 2030 will be a decisive phase for the world and for Bangladesh – be it in the fight for climate goals or in the fight for human dignity. These are the last years to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). What can be NETZ's contribution here, what do we want to maintain and where do we want to develop our projects further? We discussed this with the people we work for, with partner organizations and experts. The NETZ Strategy 2030 „Climate for Change“ keeps the organisation's focus on the basic needs of people who are particularly affected by injustice, including the climate crisis. Next to continuing its priority areas, NETZ will set new impulses for example, working in new regions of Bangladesh and doing more for minorities and people with disabilities.

This year, there is a particular focus on a topic that is central to the NETZ strategy and to all NETZ projects: the fight for women's rights and self-determination. Societies still do not grant women the same rights – and in doing so block the path to a just future for all people. To change this, women have been the main protagonists of many NETZ projects for 30 years, showing how change can be achieved. We expect that they will be further strengthened by the feminist development policy of the German government. Internally, NETZ has appointed gender representatives in our offices in Germany and Bangladesh as well as further developed protective mechanisms.

Our compass for justice also shows us that we should do more. How can we do that? Through solidarity that makes us strong: be it in village groups of people living in extreme poverty, in human rights groups and working groups of students and parents in Bangladesh, in civil society networks, or in committed action groups in Germany. All analyses confirm that listening to each other and developing together form the important basis for all NETZ action for more justice.

In this sense, we would like to thank all the people who, in the most diverse groups concretely show: we are strong when we stick together, stand in solidarity, and actively stand up for justice.

We hope you will enjoy reading from all the other people, who also participate in this.

Yours sincerely,



Max Stille

Dr. Max Stille,
Executive Director



Niko Richter

Niko Richter,
Director



„A feminist approach to development is coming at a crucial time in the movement for women's rights in Bangladesh where women are having to tackle structural violence in a world ridden with marketization and vulnerabilities arising out of changing climate forces. NETZ projects have been effectively supporting female empowerment since long. We hope to jointly continue our struggle against violence and for equal rights for all humans.“

Meghna Guhathakurta,
Executive Director, Research
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Priority Area 1

Climate-resilient livelihoods



Strong together: One of more than a thousand women's groups in the NETZ priority area "Climate-Resilient Livelihoods" at their meeting in Dubrajpur. The group and the mutual support provide the women with a basis for way out of hunger and poverty.

Successes of 2022

80,604 people

secure their nutrition through local self-help structures that have been in place for years.

9,355 women

educate themselves on the topics of agriculture, finance, women's rights as well as disaster prevention and apply their knowledge in everyday life.

20,933 women

earn their own income in the focus area „Climate-Resilient Livelihoods“ in Bangladesh and the Indian state of West Bengal. 2,800 more women are establishing new self-help structures.

1,045 self-help groups

succeeded in 9,542 cases in claiming social benefits, to which they are entitled to, from the authorities.

What we have planned for 2023

NETZ partners admit **more than 2,000 new families** in the projects. Together, they develop strategies to deal with the regional impacts of climate change and to consolidate the livelihoods they have created themselves during the projects. The work in the coastal region of Bangladesh is further established and systematically strengthened.



Women who were once among the poorest in structurally disadvantaged areas of Bangladesh and adjacent regions in India are now making a strong statement. Through initial startup support, innovative farming methods, and robust mutual assistance, they are not only able to sustain their families independently but also contribute to strengthening community bonds in their villages.

From the small earnings she made as a day laborer, Sajeda Begum virtually had nothing left to spare. She was accustomed to this; the 32-year-old had always worked in agriculture, using her income solely to feed her family. Her husband was seriously ill for many years and passed away eleven years ago, shortly after the birth of their second child. Sajeda was left not only socially isolated but also solely responsible for supporting herself, her son Sajib, and her daughter Chayna. This life of hardship and responsibility is a common experience for many women in Bangladesh, either because they are widowed or because their husbands have abandoned them or work far away in big cities. On particularly difficult days, mothers often have to make sacrifices so their children can eat, Sajeda Begum explains.

Eventually, Sajeda was accepted into NETZ's "Climate-Resilient Livelihoods" initiative and became part of a self-help group in her village. No longer isolated in her struggle against hunger, she joined other women in establishing sustainable self-help structures. How does this work? Participants in the project initially receive startup support

tailored to their needs, which can range from equipment for a small tailor shop or tea room to livestock like chickens for an egg farm – or, in Sajeda's case, a calf to raise and sell for profit. These new ventures often turn into the women's primary source of income. They also cultivate their own vegetable gardens and maintain food supplies.

These village groups hold regular meetings to collect and distribute local, high-yield seeds. Collectively, they share knowledge that helps them become self-reliant and independent. In this way, they support each other during hard times and establish networks for others in need of assistance. This has become particularly relevant with the steady rise in food prices since 2022.

Sajeda Begum used to bring her newborn child to the fields where she worked as a day laborer. Those days are now behind her. Her son Sajib is in school, and through her cow-breeding and vegetable gardening activities, Sajeda Begum has not only achieved a stable income but has also turned her house back into a home.



Sajeda Begum from the village of Chotokatha in northwestern Bangladesh. This cow is the basis for her way out of hunger and poverty.

Very good

Most of the participants have developed their own plans for climate risks. In the event of floods or droughts they know exactly how to protect their family and animals.

Leading the way

Five project participants have won the prestigious national Joyeeta award – because of their commitment to equality and more justice in their villages.

To improve

The members of village groups and self-help associations elect the chairwomen because of their extraordinary commitment for several terms of office. This makes it more difficult for other women from the Group to assume responsibility in management position.

Challenging

In discussions with politicians, project participants advocate for the causes of injustice and poverty to be addressed and fought. Dialogue events with decision-makers often had to be postponed as a late consequence of the Corona pandemic and can only be made up for gradually.

Partnership

NETZ has been working with experienced local partner organizations for many years. Together with them and with the involvement of the local population, projects are designed and implemented.

Participation

Families can decide for themselves how to get out of poverty. With individual development plans and considering own abilities, the project work is implemented.

Empowerment

„Climate-Resilient Livelihoods“ is an approach to fight extreme poverty. Therefore, the most disadvantaged social groups are focused and strengthened.

Priority Area 2

Inclusive quality education



Creativity is important and is particularly encouraged – at all types of schools supported by NETZ. The students from the Teghora village school in Dinajpur show what this can look like.

Successes of 2022

9,417 children

complete elementary school successfully and move on to a secondary school.

In 515 elementary schools

children are supported within the framework of inclusive, high-quality education

65,499 girls and boys

take part in pre-school and elementary school lessons.

5,407

teachers, school social workers and members of school committees

are being trained, among other things, in new teaching methods and child-centered pedagogy.

What we have planned for 2023

We want to serve more than **48,000** children in a total of **395** inclusive education in a total of education – around **8,220** children will be enrolled in school.

NETZ continues its work to ensure that students compensate their learning deficits due to the long school closures during the pandemic.



In 2022, educational institutions in Bangladesh were finally permitted to reopen on a permanent basis. Following the previous closures due to the Corona pandemic, students had significant ground to make up. NETZ is assisting children in this catch-up process, focusing particularly on aiding the most disadvantaged students at its project schools.

In addition to the learning content missed due to the pandemic, education experts consider the marriage of young girls, child labor and poorly trained teachers at state schools to be among the greatest challenges in the country's education sector. This is exactly where NETZ's „Inclusive quality education“ project comes in: The project schools in remote rural areas offer girls and boys regular education where there would otherwise be none. They are also a point of contact and a protected space in the event of problems within the family. Social workers talk to parents to emphasize the value of education for their children. They give tips and support so that the girls and boys are not married off or forced to do housework but can learn at school and develop without being burdened. Dedicated teachers accompany the children on their way to graduation and a better future.

The stepping-stone for the future

Priya Rani is an eleven-year-old who attends fifth grade at the village school in Teghora, along with her classmate Kumar Roy. They've been enrolled since the school opened its doors three years ago. Prior to that, neither had experienced kindergarten or elementary school, as such facilities didn't exist in their area. "Now, I can go to school every day with my friends," Priya happily notes.

At this village school, students learn subjects such as Bengali, English, social studies, local history, and mathematics. The curriculum also includes child-appropriate science education. Classes are organized into small learning groups of six to seven children, who collectively participate in lessons. Priya and Kumar are the leaders of their respective groups. "Our teacher is really dedicated and pays attention to every student," they mention. Beyond the standard subjects, they are also taught dancing, singing, and drawing. Natural history is Priya's favorite subject. "I'm always learning new things," she explains. Her ambition is to complete high school and eventually study medicine. Kumar has similar aspirations; he's keen on becoming a lawyer one day, which is why he finds social studies particularly engaging. "When I grow up, I want to help everyone in Teghora," he says.

NETZ supports three types of schools

- 1. Model schools for learning with joy:** Anandalok schools go from preschool to fifth grade and provide education for 180 children. The village communities take responsibility for the schools.
- 2. Schools where there is a lack of state provision:** village schools offer opportunities for 30 girls and boys each in particularly structurally weak areas.
- 3. Reaching out to the wider community:** NETZ improves the quality of public elementary school with integrated pre-schools. Social workers provide targeted support for the promotion and attendance of children from disadvantaged families.

Science at school: At a school competition a student is proudly performing an experiment.



+ Very good

Thanks to the commitment of school social workers at schools supported by NETZ, more than 1,400 cases of girls and boys dropping out of school have been prevented.

→ To improve

To ensure that the right to education for all children can be implemented in the long term, local civil society initiatives should be networked even more closely.

⚡ Challenging

Natural disasters resulting from climate change are on the rise and pose significant challenges to schools in remote regions. Strategies

for disaster preparedness at educational institutions are therefore being established and further developed.

→ Leading the way

The concept of Anandalok-schools is recognized throughout the country by education experts. This learning approach is now also to be implemented at state elementary schools.

🤝 Partnership

NETZ and its partners regularly participate in conferences and seminars in which approaches to early childhood education are further developed together with other civil society initiatives.

🌐 Participation

Nine Anandalok schools participated in national public cultural competitions, thus strengthening the social participation of marginalized children.

👤 Empowerment

NETZ's educational projects promote science subjects and activities in the classroom from preschool onwards. Specific attention is paid to the involvement and encouragement of girls.

Priority Area 3

Equal human rights



Joint success: The leader and members of the human rights group from Taraganj submit a request for information to the local administration officer. They remind the officials of their duty to provide information and to be accountable.

Successes of 2022

48,686

people entitled to social benefits

now receive social benefits that were previously denied to them.

21,100 volunteer human rights defenders

work in 824 human rights committees to combat discrimination and violence.

5,520 students

at 184 secondary schools promote the rights of girls and women in human rights clubs.

883 human rights violations

are documented and reported to state authorities.

10,536 adolescent and adult activists

receive training on topics such as human rights, gender equality, and democratic dialogue with authorities.

1,680 female students

take part in self-defense courses and pass on their knowledge to at least ten of their peers, including classmates, friends and siblings.

What we have planned for 2023

Violations of rights, especially of women and girls, are on the rise. NETZ closely monitors the human rights situation and will support those affected. We would like to support **939** human rights committees and **328** student forums in schools. NETZ will continue to strengthen the work of the National Platform for Conflict Transformation in Bangladesh.



When violence, oppression and exploitation arise at the grassroots level, human rights defenders intervene. They are equipped with knowledge about their rights and fearlessly demand information and social benefits for marginalized groups from the authorities. Women and men stand up together for the rights of women in particular.

Mayna Begum and her human rights group in Mohanpur frequently heard that poorer families in the village were being denied the issuance of essential documents, despite their legal entitlement to them. Instead, these families were often pressured to pay large bribes. Without birth certificates, their children couldn't attend school, making bribery a barrier to education. Representatives from the human rights group consulted with concerned parents and escalated the issue to higher authorities. They officially inquired about the actual cost of issuing a birth certificate and received confirmation that the service should essentially be free. Collaborating with the relevant local authority, they developed an action plan to combat this form of corruption. Their efforts proved successful; no one in the village is now asked for an "additional fee" for these documents.

Securing access to social protection

This is just one among many instances where NETZ's human rights projects have unearthed and eradicated injustices. The cornerstone of these initiatives is local human rights groups like the one led by Mayna Begum. Through training programs, the most vulnerable and dis-

advantaged individuals gain a deeper understanding of their civil rights and the means to assert them. And the impact is substantial. In 2022 alone, social benefits were successfully secured in a total of 48,800 cases due to these groups' efforts.

Through structured dialogues involving local authorities, community members, and human rights defenders, other forms of rights violations, abuses of power, and structural disadvantages are also brought to light. The village groups devise solutions and preempt violent escalations of conflicts. They serve as a go-to resource for all local residents and evolve into key institutions within civil society over the course of the projects – and beyond. These groups intervene in cases like forced marriages and domestic violence, acting as conduits to authorities, administrative bodies, and the police, thereby bolstering long-term victim protection. Their network extends nationally, reaching even the capital, Dhaka.

A particular emphasis is placed on youth engagement: An increasing number of young people are taking up the mantle of social justice and gender-based violence awareness, whether in schools or extracurricular groups. This is often accomplished through avenues like public theater performances or discussion forums as part of the "Democratic Dialogue." Among other achievements, these efforts have led to complaints of sexual assault by girls being taken seriously and properly addressed.



Uncovers injustice: Human rights defender Mayna Begum.

++ Very good

Contrary to the national trend, human rights groups have succeeded in decreasing human rights violations in all working regions, including child marriages and violence against women and girls.

citizens can obtain information about their rights as well as state social benefits and submit applications. Due to the great local interest, more service points were set up in 2022 than originally planned

→ Leading the way

In cooperation with local authorities, the NETZ partner organizations promote the establishment of service centers in the communities. There,

✂ To improve

Participation of local human rights defenders in national networking meetings and seminars with civil society and government representatives must be specifically promoted. This is the only way to ensure that local needs and perspectives become visible in the policy dialogue.

⚡ Challenging

Activists working alone are more often exposed to threats and violence – especially when their engagement conflicts with the interests of influential people. Therefore, NETZ specifically promotes group-based initiatives, networking and conflict-sensitive methods.

🤝 Partnership

Human rights defenders from different regions of the country are in contact and support each other in word and deed.

⚙ Participation

The human rights groups promote the social participation of women, young people and minorities – in the groups themselves, in the communities and in local government.

👤 Empowerment

Women play a key role: as leaders of human rights groups, in dialogue meetings with authorities, and in demanding their rights and state social benefits.

Priority Area 4

Disaster relief

Climate change is hitting Bangladesh with full force. Its fatal consequences can – slowly and steadily, but also quite suddenly – destroy the livelihood of entire villages. In times of great need, NETZ provides on-site support.

Floods destroy houses and supplies float away. Hurricanes wreak havoc on fields, hailstorms threaten homes, and residents don't know where to spend the next night. The consequences of climate change are severe and repeatedly threaten to drag people into poverty. In such situations, things must happen quickly. NETZ supports people in the project areas with emergency aid in the form of food packages, hygiene products and

medicines. and medicines. Already in advance disaster relief workers are coordinated and precautionary measures precautionary measures – so that the worst worst comes to worst. In 2022, the northern regions of Kurigram and Gaibandha regions were again hit by severe flooding. The NETZ partner organization MJSKS counted 300,000 people affected in the Kurigram in the Kurigram river region. In the context of



People rescue their sheep during the floods in Kurigram.

the projects, our partner organizations were on-site, supporting the affected individuals and monitoring the situation. Due to the strong local self-help network, a large-scale emergency relief operation was not necessary throughout the entire reporting year.

Impact orientation: The multifaceted view

The commitment of NETZ, local partners and the people on the ground is not a short-term help, but a common path. The goal is to permanently improve the living conditions of the most disadvantaged people. But: When exactly is a project successful, and how does it become sustainable? This question accompanies us all the time. We examine our actions and learn from insights. This can be done in a variety of ways – for example, through meaningful figures such as the income generated by project participants in the „Climate-Resilient Livelihoods“ work focus. They earn money by selling chicken eggs, vegetables or reared livestock. We survey how this increases their income and contributes to the success of the families. This is because it allows parents to buy school supplies for their children, repair their homes and build up savings. But earning money is not everything. It is also important to look at how people's security of supply is developing. Questionnaires and round-table discussions are used to find out how diversely families have been able to feed themselves over a longer period of time. In this way, it is possible to see how sustainably the most important goal of the NETZ approach is being achieved: to permanently overcome hunger. The Corona pandemic showed how important this multifaceted view is.

During the crisis, there were fewer opportunities to earn money because local markets remained closed. Project participants were able to sell less produce – yet their



Together with the project participants, NETZ analyses the impact of the projects to develop them further.

food situation improved significantly. The vegetable gardens with potatoes, eggplants and spinach, papaya or even jackfruit and lemon trees had their full effect during the crisis. Families were able to feed themselves independently and diversely as self-supporters. A study of a project in „Climate-Resilient Livelihoods“ showed that more than 90 percent overcame their acute nutritional emergency; more than 70 percent of people who previously could eat only once, and on some days not at all, now eat three nutritious meals a day.

NETZ regularly organizes events to present impact monitoring findings to the public. Local decision-makers and authorities call the poverty reduction exemplary.



“NETZ projects are exactly what feminist development policy means: the economic empowerment of women and women’s solidarity, and the educational empowerment of girls for their future. That is exactly how it works and becomes sustainable: When women themselves stick together and stand up for their rights.”

Dagmar Schmidt,
Member of German Parliament



“In a partnership-based and sustainable way, NETZ provides help for self-help and self-determination. The Anandalok schools, for example, are an integral part of village life. We can convince ourselves again and again of the reliable access to education for our partner school through pictures, letters and reports or visits by NETZ. This creates solidarity and bonding. In this way, our students get to know a completely different world that is nevertheless closely connected to our own. Because the girls and boys here and there share aspirations and goals in life.”

Melanie Gösse,
Schüttorf Highschool



Climate for Change: Change for Justice – the NETZ Strategy 2030



The time until 2030 is crucial for the world and Bangladesh – in the commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals as well as to climate justice. Until then, NETZ aims to continue and strengthen its impact in three core areas:

1. Together with partner organizations, NETZ supports marginalized, excluded people in Bangladesh and neighboring regions of India in the three project focus areas of „Climate resilient livelihoods and disaster preparedness“, „Inclusive quality education“ as well as „Equal human rights“ the impact of the focal areas is mutually reinforcing.
2. Through international advocacy work, global learning and public relations, NETZ contributes to a structural, sustainable change of global injustices. NETZ uses its involvement in grassroots initiatives in Bangladesh and Germany as well as in national and international processes for this purpose.
3. As a living organization, NETZ learns and grows with the participation of many different people. Donors and members are convinced and convince others. The NETZ offices in Bangladesh and Germany are constantly developing themselves and their cooperation.

Further developments of the NETZ Strategy 2030 include:

1. An equitable response to the impacts of the climate crisis on the most disadvantaged is a key concern for NETZ. This will also be more visible to the wider community.
2. The quality of NETZ projects continues to rise through even clearer project designs, increased research, advanced training approaches, and a new team for planning, monitoring and evaluation.
3. The financial sustainability of NETZ is further strengthened through the support of private donors and foundations, the cooperation with the NETZ Foundation and a diversification of public donors.



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Just climate future

The overarching commitment for sustainable life



The former village center in Mariala. After a cyclone ravaged it, all that remains today is a salinated pond.

The climate crisis has devastating effects, damaging ecosystems, exacerbating social inequality, and jeopardizing the livelihoods of many. Indigenous communities, agricultural day laborers, and residents of remote rural areas are particularly vulnerable. NETZ is actively involved in climate change adaptation across all project regions. Working alongside local stakeholders, we develop strategies and practical solutions based on tried-and-true approaches.



Chairwoman of the Mariala village group: 22-year-old Rokeya Begum clearly shows what has to improve.

In 2022, NETZ conducted a study surveying over 400 families, couples, and single women to gain a deeper understanding of the local impacts of climate change and natural disasters. A predominant concern for many is the increasing unpredictability of weather patterns throughout the year – ranging from extreme heat waves and prolonged droughts to heavy rainfall and hailstorms. Such conditions lead not only to livestock deaths and crop failures but also to social conflicts in villages, particularly struggles over resources. Single women and female-headed households are especially vulnerable, finding it hardest to assert themselves in these challenging conditions. Often labeled as the “weakest”, they are disproportionately affected by climate change, possessing limited reserves and resources to adapt. Government agencies typically overlook their needs. Faced with the imperative to provide for their families, these women struggle to secure essential resources like water sources or fish ponds. Consequently, NETZ projects also view climate change as a specific form of injustice against women and girls.

Collective action against climate injustice

Mariala in southern Bangladesh is a typical coastal village: the people live from fishing, and the region is surrounded by water. But this is precisely what has long since become a problem. Salty sea-water moves inland, spoiling springs and making people and livestock sick. For women, who traditionally wash in the village pond, the unhygienic water poses risks. Drinking water supply is the biggest problem in the village. Although the villagers collect rainwater in containers, it is far from sufficient. In 2022, there was little rainfall – people were forced to use salt water for drinking and cooking as



well. Before that, a hurricane had already destroyed the village center. Today, only a salt lake remains there. Rokeya Begum no longer accepts this. Her family has lost almost all its land due to river erosion. The 22-year-old now chairs a village group newly founded as part of a NETZ project. The women there meet weekly to discuss health issues and gardening. At each meeting, they bring rice, which is deposited in a „rice bank“ for emergencies. They also collect seeds and hand them out when needed. The group is committed to protecting their village from

the effects of climate change. They are developing farming methods to help crops thrive better in soils severely damaged by salt. Businessmen here in the south earn a lot of money from large-scale shrimp farming. „But it usually takes several years before the soils of such facilities can be used for agriculture again afterwards,“ explains Rokeya Begum. Her group is working on ways to protect homes and livestock during hurricanes. She coordinates access to flood protection facilities and alerts local authorities to other problems, such as lack of sanitation, poor roads or lack of education. „Storms are part of our lives,“ says Rokeya Begum referring to the region’s extreme climate. But by that she also means that the women are determined to fight challenges of all kinds.

Cross-national work intensified

As a global challenge, climate change recognizes no national borders. Drought conditions affect not only the plains of western Bangladesh but also extend to the neighboring Indian state of West Bengal. Similarly, cold waves, droughts, or extreme rainfall jeopardize not just the river regions in northern Bangladesh, but also the livelihoods of many small farmers in Nepal. That’s why NETZ expanded its cross-border projects in 2022. Families in other highly vulnerable regions of South Asia have been able to improve their livelihoods through climate-resilient agriculture, safeguard their homes against extreme weather, and form supportive networks. Solutions, like problems, are shared across borders. The insights gained from project experiences in all these regions contribute to the ongoing development of climate adaptation strategies.



Sustainable development work is recognized: Our local partner organization BARCIK has been awarded the prestigious Bangladeshi environmental “National Environment Medal”.

Political dialogue and networking

Strong civil society for social and ecological sustainability



Development for the people?

Bangladesh's economic development is steadily advancing, with both the gross domestic product and exports showing growth. This upswing has created jobs for many and has put the country's school enrollment rate ahead of the regional average. However, this development is bypassing a significant portion of the population and even posing risks to others.

Researchers highlight how the COVID-19 pandemic and the repercussions of the war in Ukraine have drastically increased poverty risks. In Bangladesh, millions have become the "new poor" in recent years, unable to offset the steep rise in food prices with their stagnant low incomes. Additionally, large development projects often displace local communities, many of which are indigenous. Nature too is under significant stress. Furthermore, public discourse on a sustainable future is stifled, in part because non-governmental organizations and conservation movements face repression.

Prosperity is often gauged solely by economic metrics, neglecting the extremely unequal distribution within society. Aspects such as the quality of education or the inclusion of disadvantaged population groups are often overlooked.

In light of these challenges, the Bangladesh Forum Germany 2022 conducted a strategy workshop with civil society representatives from Bangladesh in Berlin. The forum focused on questions like: How can the Sustainable Development Goals be met? How can inequality be tackled? How can civil society make a constructive contribution? Keeping these questions and the broader political and social developments in mind, the Bangladesh Forum developed plans for international advocacy work.

Goals 2023

Ten years after the collapse of the Rana Plaza factory building, the Bangladesh Forum looks at the situation of workers in the textile industry. In addition, topics such as climate change, poverty, development and human rights will be thematic areas of the work.

The Bangladesh Forum Germany

The Bangladesh Forum consists of church-based development organizations, development and human rights organizations, academics and Bangladeshis living in Germany. It supports the concerns of civil society in Bangladesh. NETZ is entrusted with the coordination of the forum.



„I know what discrimination is, because I experience it myself at home: My brother is allowed to go out, but I am not allowed to do so. I want to change that. And that's why I am involved in human rights work.“

Preosae Roy, Dinajpur,
Student active in a human rights forum.



„The work of NETZ in Bangladesh is so convincing, because it starts at the grassroots level. The projects promote education, women's rights and the self-determination of the people. Entire village communities are supported in a targeted manner. Donations arrive reliably on the ground. And every amount is even significantly increased by the funding applied for by NETZ.“

Klaus and Katja Renner,
Wassenberg

Activism and global learning

Together for more justice



Exchange and learning in Bangladesh: Layla Islam, Marie-Luise Fischer, Anna Cijevschi and Louise Sellmair travelled together.

Cross-continental solidarity: This encapsulates the ethos under which a multitude of volunteers at NETZ operate from Germany. Their efforts serve dual purposes: firstly, to fortify the well-being and dignity of individuals in Bangladesh and India, and secondly, to enrich pivotal societal discussions in Germany concerning women's rights, climate justice, and overall sustainability.

In 2022, the commitment of many NETZ supporters was focused on climate justice and food security. With numerous solidarity actions, in educational events and lectures, the committed people drew attention to this. In the process, Russia's war of aggression on Ukraine and the associated consequences for the world were repeatedly addressed. The effects of the war on the global food supply and especially vulnerable people in the Global South have dismayed people in this country. At the same time, they show how important peace and cooperation are for a more just world. NETZ has shown solidarity with the people of Ukraine in the face of the war of aggression and called for an immediate end to the attacks and violence.

After Covid-related restrictions, NETZ was again able to implement more face-to-face events at action groups, schools and support circles. Among the actions were workshops, lectures and exchange meetings as well as fundraising activities. The Bangladesh conference in May in Frankfurt was entitled "Can We Still Feed? Nutrition in Crisis." Lectures, roundtable discussions and group work highlighted the extent of the challenges posed by the climate crisis to the livelihoods of people living in extreme poverty – especially in Bangladesh, the country particularly hard hit by the consequences of the climate crisis. Shahidul Islam, director of NETZ's Dhaka office, reported on the 19 million children affected by climate change in the country and pointed out the particularly vulnerable situation of girls and young women. In view of this, the participants put action in the foreground. Together with Sabine

Pabst (FIAN), they discussed how empowerment can succeed under these circumstances, how political leaders can be held accountable, and how the right to food can be enforced. The clear message of the Bangladesh conference was thus: Hunger is not an inevitable fate, but a consequence of unjust distribution, made even more acute by man-made climate change. Through joint responsible action here and in Bangladesh, this hunger can be defeated.

Shahidul Islam took the message to several schools and other educational institutions in Germany, where he held informational events with teachers and students to discuss educational justice and the consequences of climate change for Bangladesh.

Development education

Many people work together to make NETZ's educational work possible. In 2022, NETZ's voluntary education working group focused on socio-political issues. During their meetings, members engaged in discussions and developed new insights and approaches concerning feminist perspectives, gender issues, critical whiteness, and climate justice.

During an educational trip to Bangladesh, NETZ volunteers initiated an exchange on important life issues from a female perspective: male-dominated structures, lack of educational opportunities, traditional gender roles, and the freedom or lack of freedom to emancipate oneself. The four young women from Germany talked about these chal-

Our year 2022 in numbers

More than **2,600** volunteers

are active for NETZ throughout Germany.

1,461 children, young people, adults

take part in **36** events of global learning.

417 new supporters have been campaigning for nutrition, education and human rights with NETZ since 2022, education and human rights.

36 parishes nationwide enable a total of **2,119** children in Bangladesh to attend school with the carol singers.



Challenges with women from Bangladesh and compiled their findings in the form of a video documentary. Through volunteers and staff, NETZ has acted as a multiplier in several events on climate justice: at the climate camp in Wetzlar with an interactive workshop and a lecture on „Commitment to Climate Protection and Human Rights“, at the Bangladesh Meeting in Freiburg and in Duisburg at a cli-

mate strike of the student initiative „Weitblick“. There, an appeal for more climate justice by NETZ climate expert Mohammad Moniruzzaman from Bangladesh was read out. In addition, over a thousand children, young people and adults were reached in numerous educational events and sensitized to global challenges using Bangladesh as an example. In addition to the major complex of „climate and food,“ human and children's rights, school education, and perspectives critical of power and gender were also addressed. Another focus was on exploitative conditions in the textile industry.

Solidarity actions

In 2022, supporters throughout Germany collected donations in numerous campaigns and organized local solidarity events. In addition to donations on birthdays and anniversaries, committed individuals at schools organized fundraising runs and sponsored cycling events, including the Michael Ende High School in Tönisvorst, the Hohenstaufen High School in Bad Wimpfen and the Deutschorden High School in Bad Mergentheim. In addition, worldshops, church congregations and voluntary groups such as the Rellingen women's clothing market collected donations and collections for projects in Bangladesh. The carol singers were again active throughout Germany for Bangladesh and enabled a total of 2,119 children to attend primary school.

The Vienna Development Aid Club was once again among the supporters in 2022. At its club party with a panel discussion, NETZ Executive Director Max Stille was a guest and spoke on the topic of „Overcoming Hunger.“ Service clubs in Germany and Austria, such as the Rotary Club of Villach, also supported the work in Bangladesh. The anniversaries of multiple groups demonstrated that the dedication to NETZ and Bangladesh has often stood the test of time: Both the Bangladesh Group Tübingen-Hirschau and the Carol Singers St. Benedikt in Bayreuth celebrated their



◀ Textile industry at a glance: Workshop at the Weltladen Herborn



◀ Nicole de Bruyn, principal of Michael-Ende-Gymnasium, together with Shahidul Islam, NETZ director, during his trip to Germany.



▲ Fundraising run of the Hohenstaufen-Gymnasium in Bad Wimpfen.

At the climate strike in Duisburg, an appeal was made by NETZ.



◀ NETZ as guest at the Vienna Aid Club party.

20-year commitment to Bangladesh. Long-time member Eva Manke from Kempen implemented a special idea in 2022: She restored and decorated a Bangladeshi rickshaw that wedding couples in the region can borrow for the trip to the registry office. In this way, they combine their personal journey to marital bliss with a donation for the most disadvantaged people.

Public relations

NETZ makes an impact – not just locally but also on the general public. Through its public relations work, the organization informs a nationwide audience on topics ranging from politics, society, and economy in Bangladesh to global development policy and the association's activities. NETZ disseminates information through monthly newsletters, special releases, press statements, and comments on current political events. In 2022 alone, the organization's work, along with that of its partners in Bangladesh, was covered 211 times by regional, national, and international media outlets. This coverage included reports on solidarity actions, development education initiatives, and the association's various activities.

The NETZ homepage with the Bangladesh portal is a unique source of information with reports, inter-

views, background texts and analyses for all those interested in development policy, South Asia fans and users connected with NETZ

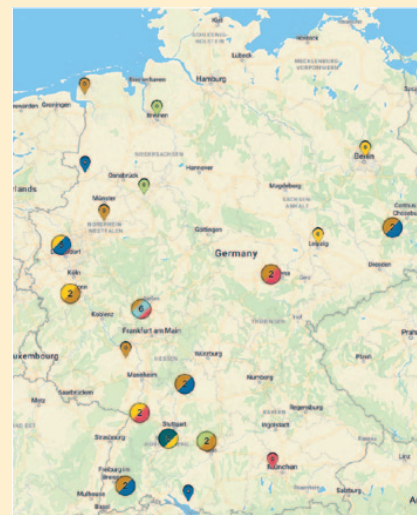
The NETZ magazine is the most important German-language magazine on Bangladesh. Reports, interviews and background texts on key topics provide insights into social developments. In the reporting year, the issue „Feminist Literature – How Bangladeshi Authors Fight for Women“ was published. In this issue, NETZ exclusively translated texts by Bengali women authors and presented them with accompanying texts to a German-speaking audience.

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Volunteer service

Since 1991, NETZ has regularly sent young people to Bangladesh to learn and work with our local partners. In 2019, Sompa Rani was the first volunteer from Bangladesh to start her voluntary service at the NETZ office in Wetzlar. In 2022, neither the South-North nor the North-South volunteer service could be prepared and take place due to Corona. In the NETZ office in Wetzlar, Louisa Rixen has been doing her service as a federal volunteer since September 2022.

Who is active close to me? The new digital map of engagement with NETZ



www.bangladesch.org/mitmachen/engagementkarte/

The interactive NETZ engagement map shows you who is active in your area and which events are taking place in the region. And the best thing is: You can also register and be found by other committed people.



The carol singers of the parish St. Ägidius in Tübingen-Hirschau could be fully active again after two Corona years. ►

Sabine Pabst (FIAN) discusses nutrition and climate at the annual Bangladesh-weekend organized by NETZ. ▼



Creative: ►
This rickshaw from Bangladesh was restored by NETZ member Eva Manke



The cooperation of committed people around NETZ impresses and inspires me. During my visit to Bangladesh 2022, I was able to gain deep insights into projects and exchange ideas with local activists. These impressions are particularly valuable, they brought me closer to the country and the culture and encouraged me in my commitment. I am happy that I was able to work with NETZ on issues that are particularly close to my heart.

Layla Islam,
Berlin

How we work

Organisational structure

Three principles of NETZ



Partnership

We work at eye level – with people in the villages as well as with our partner organizations. We reflect and break through donor-recipient relationships and live appreciation.



Participation

Our projects are based on the knowledge and ideas of local people. They themselves implement the projects and evaluate their successes.



Empowerment

We work for self-determined, emancipative and sustainable development for people who otherwise live in poverty and suffer from exclusion and structural violence.

Gender Focal Person

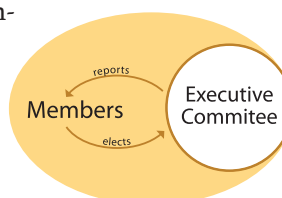
In 2022, NETZ adopted a Gender Policy. This serves as the foundation for NETZ's ongoing development in the pursuit of gender equality. To protect all genders within NETZ and its environment, we are currently developing a mandatory code of conduct to prevent sexual harassment. Both NETZ offices in Bangladesh and Germany have a gender focal person who can be contacted for questions and complaints.



Sara Khatun, Gender Focal Person
gender@netz-bangladesh.de

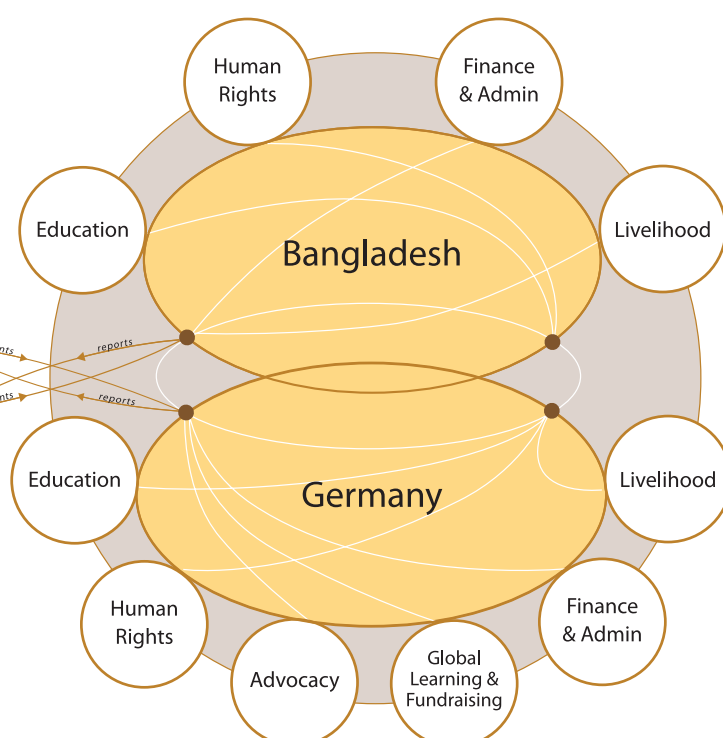
Association

NETZ Partnerschaft für Entwicklung und Gerechtigkeit e.V. (Partnership for Development and Justice) is a registered association (Reg. No. VR1790, Register of Associations at the Local Court of Wetzlar) and pursues exclusively charitable and non-profit purposes. The association has 249 voting members (May 2023). As the supreme body, the annual general meeting decides on the principles of NETZ, amendments to the statutes and the acceptance of the annual financial statements. It elects the honorary Executive Committee (EC) for a period of two years and the honorary auditors, who may not be members of the EC. The EC decides on the annual budget, principles of project funding and the policies of the association. The EC appoints the management, which is bound by the approved budget and policy documents, the statutes of NETZ and the decisions of the EC and the general meeting. At the general meeting on 14 May 2022, the following board members were elected: Manfred Krüger (Chair), Dr. Juliane Rytz (Vice Chair), Dr. Bernhard Höper (Vice Chair), Martina Herzog (Finance), Dagmar Leboch, Dr. Kathrin Quellmalz, Ingo Ritz.



Offices and employees

NETZ employs 13 (11.5 positions) full-time staff in Germany and 20 in Bangladesh. The monthly gross basic salary is 2,940 euros for a full-time position and increases according to the degree of responsibility and competencies. Every two years, the salary is increased by 70 euros up to a maximum of 350 euros. In addition, all full-time employees receive 120 euros for each dependent child. In 2022, the gross annual salaries of the directors were 56,280 and 52,560 euros.



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Ombudsperson

NETZ has established a reporting system for all cases of serious misconduct. A channel that offers special protection to whistleblowers is the ombudsperson. Positioned outside of the organization, they serve as an independent legal counsel and are not affiliated with NETZ.



Josef Selders, Ombudsperson
selders.josef@googlemail.com

Commitment that lasts: The NETZ Foundation

The NETZ Foundation, established the previous year, continued and intensified its work.

The Foundation sustainably secures the work in Bangladesh. It complements the direct funding of ongoing projects, offers protection against unexpected risks, and promotes new approaches in project work for poverty alleviation and innovations within the organization. The NETZ Foundation is managed in a fiduciary manner; the foundation's assets are invested exclusively in ethical, ecological, and social financial products.

You can support the NETZ Foundation in the following ways:

- With unrestricted foundation capital
- With a revocable gift
- With a bequest



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Revenues 2022

The association's income of 7.18 million euros in 2022 was 20% higher than in 2021. Donors entrusted NETZ with a total of 653 thousand euros. Donations and membership fees are the basis and prerequisite for applying for other funds and thus for the work of NETZ. They accounted for 9% of NETZ's total income in 2022. In 2022, more projects were implemented than in the previous year. Government funding for these increased by 34% to 5.67 million euros. The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is the most important grant provider here. Church grants amounted to around 453 thousand euros in 2022. Grants from private institutions fell by 55% to a total of 352 thousand euros. One reason was the expiry of a grant from the Skala initiative.

Expenditure 2022

NETZ uses its funds for the two statutory purposes (A) development cooperation, especially with Bangladesh, and (B) global learning and international understanding. The expenses for (C) advertising, association and administration serve both of these statutory purposes. In 2022, NETZ allocated €5.93 million for development cooperation in Bangladesh, India, and Nepal (A). This substantial sum accounts for 92% of the organization's total expenditures for the year. 46% of the total expenditure went to the work focus „Climate-Resilient Livelihoods“, 28% to the focus „Inclusive Quality Education“ and 16% to the focus „Equal Human Rights“. The cost of advocacy for issues of Bangladesh's civil society accounted for 2% of NETZ's total expenditure. The global learning and international understanding (B) work area accounted for 118 thousand euros, 2% of total expenditures. 6% of the total expenses, i.e. 378 thousand Euros, were used for communication with donors, application for pub-

lic funds and grants, reporting as well as general administration and association work (C). Personnel and operating costs are directly allocated to the respective area in accordance with the standards of the Donation Seal of the German Central Institute for Social Issues (DZI) in line with the actual expenditure of time and money. Personnel costs in Germany totaled 674 thousand euros (2021: 723 thousand euros).

Situation and opportunities 2023

NETZ operates without the cushion of structural funding, opting instead to commit to projects with partner organizations before the full donation pool for a given project has been realized. While inherently risky, this strategy is mitigated by a steadfast network of supporters and a consistent track record of successful projects. This approach ensures long-term financial stability for the association.

The creation of the NETZ Foundation in 2022 further fortifies our long-term project and development goals. Additionally, the dedication of both veteran and new volunteers and supporters, coupled with successful project grant applications, allowed us to bolster our financial reserves in 2022. Such reserves are crucial in fulfilling our obligations to partner organizations and beneficiaries.

With this strong financial backbone in place, NETZ is able to focus on its ongoing successful development initiatives. Looking ahead to 2023, the organization will continue to channel its efforts into raising additional funds to support urgently needed civil society projects across South Asia.

Income in €

1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022

Income in €

1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022

			2022		2021
			Earmarked revenues to be used for		
		in %	Development projects	Global learning	
Donations (excluding carol collections)	653,274.75	9.1	650,378.15	2,896.60	711,003.85
Financial Donations	653,274.75		650,378.15	2,896.60	711,003.85
Membership fees	18,389.67	0.3		18,389.67	19,416.64
Government grants	5,669,023.78	79.0			4,230,729.33
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	5,456,221.23		5,406,293.23	49,928.00	4,157,366.79
zivik Funding Programme (financed by German Foreign Ministry)	211,002.55		211,002.55		70,462.54
The Federal Office of Family Affairs and Civil Society Functions	1,800.00		0.00	1,800.00	2,900.00
Donations from church-institutions	453,260.31	6.3			217,269.27
Action Committee Service for Peace	1,000.00			1,000.00	2,000.00
Bread for the World – Protestant Development Service	115,830.00		98,250.00	17,580.00	117,204.00
Kindermissionswerk: Carol singer campaign	204,933.31		204,933.31		70,065.27
Misereor	131,497.00		131,497.00		28,000.00
Grants from private organizations	352,279.77	4.9			785,580.06
AK 5%, Düsseldorf	7,800.00		7,800.00		8,000.00
Apo-Bank Foundation	4,967.00		4,967.00		0.00
24 gute Taten e.V., Berlin	67,800.99		67,800.99		0.00
NETZ Baden-Württemberg e.V.	0.00		0.00		2,430.00
Childaid Network Foundation, Königstein	16,892.76		16,892.76		27,223.33
Ensinger-Stiftung, Nufringen	53,245.00		53,245.00		53,245.00
Development Aid Club, Vienna	114,351.27		114,351.27		83,181.78
German Doctors, Bonn	27,855.75		27,855.75		13,800.45
Family Nowak Foundation, Usingen	0.00		0.00		25,000.00
SKala-Initiative, Berlin	0.00		0.00		529,289.00
Schöck-Familien-Stiftung, Baden-Baden	4,564.00		4,564.00		10,000.00
Rivera Foundation, Bochum	15,225.50		15,225.50		5,560.50
Rotary Clubs in Germany	39,577.50		39,577.50		17,850.00
Other: Income of the Dhaka office	6,350.00	0.1	6,350.00		14,131.00
Participant fees for meetings and encounter programs	509.50	0.0		509.50	0.00
Sales of magazines and media, fees, rental income	6,308.55	0.1		6,308.55	9,809.20
Interest, other operating income	17,551.05	0.2	17,551.05		8,470.66
Fines	0.00	0.0	0.00		5,000.00
Total income	7,176,947.38	100	7,078,535.06	98,412.32	6,001,410.01



Project participants in Bangladesh and India raised a further **74,085** euros in 2022 to finance their projects.



In 2022, people active for NETZ have spent more than **23,000** hours working voluntarily for justice.

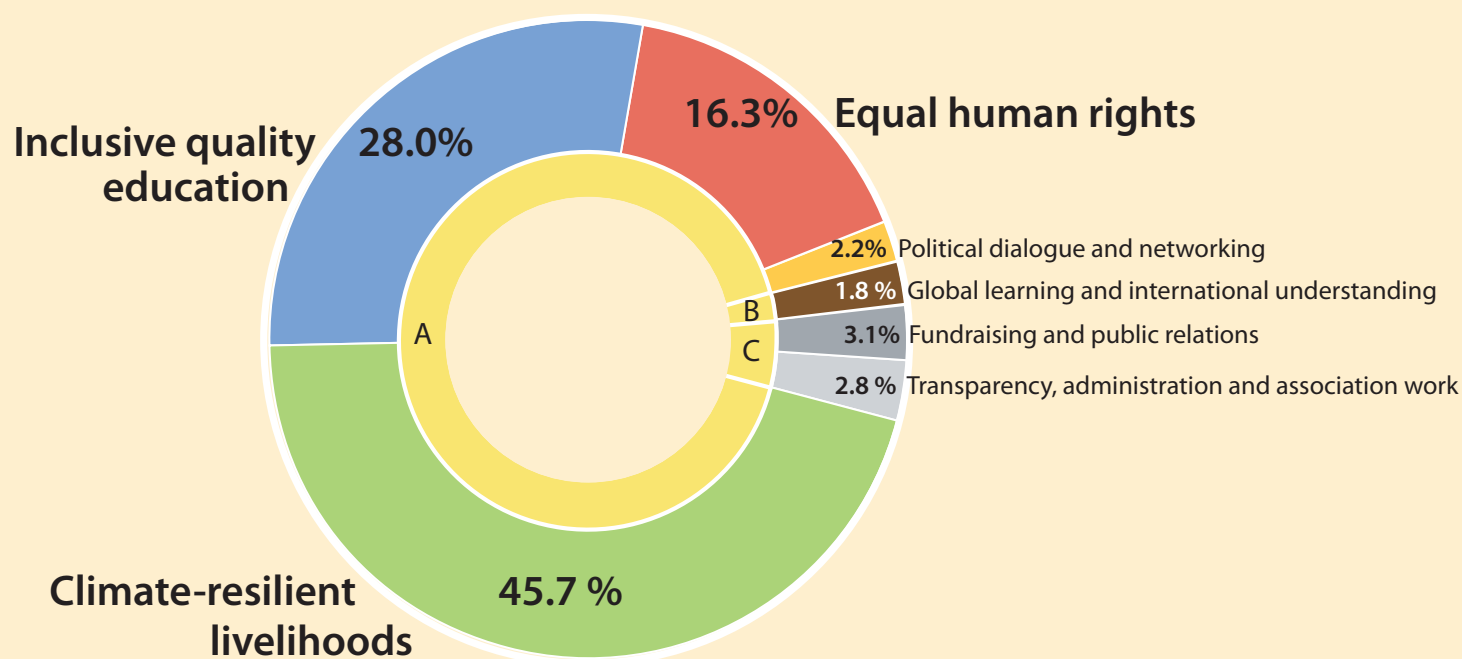
Expenditure in €

1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022

	2022	in %	2021
A Development cooperation	5,934,719.83	92.3	5,374,203.37
Financing of development projects	5,791,093.99	90.1	5,263,190.22
Climate-Resilient Livelihoods	2,941,492.71	45.7	2,514,581.80
Inclusive quality education	1,803,456.55	28.0	1,652,111.71
Equal human rights	1,046,144.73	16.3	1,096,496.71
Political dialogue to strengthen civil society in Bangladesh	143,625.84	2.2	111,013.15
B Global learning and international understanding	117,914.98	1.8	72,483.49
Development Volunteer Service in Bangladesh and Exchange Programs	6,660.26	0.1	0.00
Development education in Germany	77,462.92	1.2	61,221.32
Press and media work on Bangladesh in Germany	33,791.81	0.5	11,262.17
C Administration, fundraising, association	377,729.55	5.9	399,488.61
Fundraising and public relations	197,912.72	3.1	218,370.54
Transparency, administration and association work	179,816.83	2.8	181,118.07
Total expenditure	6,430,364.36	100.0	5,846,175.47

Allocated personnel costs in €

A Development cooperation	350,727.90
B Global learning and international understanding	57,978.39
C Fundraising and public relations	121,562.97
Transparency, administration and association work	143,495.27
Sum	673,764.53



Balance sheet as of 31 December 2022 in €

	2022	2021
AKTIVA		
Fixed assets	4,245.00	6,933.23
Office equipment	4,244.00	6,932.23
Apartment	1.00	1.00
Current assets	1,460,873.30	823,604.13
Bank, cash and advances for expenses	1,456,666.43	820,279.95
Receivables and other current assets	2,000.00	1,117.31
Rental deposit	2,206.87	2,206.87
Total assets	1,465,118.30	830,537.36
PASSIVA		
Own contribution as of 31 December 2022	1,339,211.55	592,628.53
Working capital reserve	400,000.00	250,000.00
Free reserve	99,721.55	25,063.25
Reserve for development cooperation	788,929.26	315,860.04
Results brought forward	50,560.74	1,705.24
Provisions	27,667.67	44,086.12
Other provisions	27,667.67	44,086.12
Current liabilities	98,239.08	193,822.71
Income tax and social security	7,072.69	7,188.39
Towards personnel	447.39	447.39
For projects in Bangladesh: Liabilities to partner organisations	90,719.00	186,186.93
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,465,118.30	830,537.36

Balance sheet 2022

NETZ's fixed assets amount to 4 thousand euros for office equipment and an apartment donated to the association in 2021. NETZ's current assets, including bank and cash balances, amounted to 1.5 million euros as of 31 December 2022. At the end of 2022, the operating reserve was 400 thousand euros, the reserve for development cooperation projects was 789 thousand euros and the free reserve amounted to 100 thousand euros. The operating reserve was increased by 150 thousand euros. The free reserve received 75 thousand euros and the reserve for development cooperation 471 thousand euros. The income carried forward amounts to 51 thousand euros. Other provisions, particularly vacation days not taken, amount to 28 thousand euros. At the end of 2022, NETZ had current liabilities of 98 thousand euros – of which 91 thousand euros are due to partners for projects in Bangladesh, which will be settled in 2023. Further liabilities exist for payroll tax and social security in the amount of 7 thousand euros and to personnel in the amount of 447 euros.

Annual financial statements 2022

The NETZ's annual financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the of the German Commercial Code (HGB) and in accordance with the guidelines of the of the DZI and the Code of Conduct on Transparency, Organizational Management and of the Association of German Development Non-Governmental Organizations (VENRO). Christine Rade-stock, the volunteer auditor elected by the General Assembly of Members, reviewed the 2022 financial accounts at the Wetzlar office. Her financial review confirms that the expenditures were made in accordance with the statutes and in accordance with the principle of economic efficiency. The commissioning of SBBR GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft Jens Hilberseimer, Wetzlar, with the auditing of the the audit of the annual financial statements for 2022 was confirmed by the general 13 May 2023. On 5 May 2023 the auditing company reported reported, based on the findings of the audit, that the annual financial statements of the of the German branch of NETZ for the fiscal year 2022

comply with the comply with the requirements of German commercial law and give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position and results of operations in accordance with German principles of proper accounting principles, the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position and results of operations in accordance with German principles of proper accounting. The independent Chartered Accountants, Dhaka, have audited the financial statements of the audited the financial statements of the NETZ Bangladesh Office for the year 2022. and certified its regularity on 2 April 2023.

Charitable Status

NETZ is recognized as a charitable and non-profit organization due to the promotion of development aid and international understanding according to the last exemption notice of the tax office Wetzlar (tax no. 3925051825) dated 11 March 2022 and is exempt from corporate and trade tax. The exemption is granted retroactively every three years.

Transparency



The NETZ-team in Dhaka and Wetzlar.

Seal of Approval

The German Central Institute for Social Issues (DZI) has awarded NETZ the DZI Seal of Approval every year since 24 October 2002. Tested and recommended: The DZI certifies NETZ with the award of this seal after a thorough examination:

- transparent, efficient and effective structures and processes
- seriousness of the fundraising
- a low share of advertising and administrative expenses in total expenses

From every euro received in 2022



Does my money reach?

Committed to aiding disadvantaged individuals in Bangladesh, India, and Nepal, NETZ operates in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The organization adheres to a range of industry standards and ethical codes, including the VENRO Code on Transparency, Organizational Governance, and Control, as well as the Code on Development-Related Public Relations and guidelines from the Transparent Civil Society Initiative. It also follows the ethical principles laid out by the German Fundraising Association.

NETZ engages in open communication with its supporters and the general public, sharing updates through personal discussions, events, its website, and quarterly donation letters. Unlike many organizations, NETZ avoids the use of professional fundraisers working on a commission basis. It also refrains from purchasing external mailing lists for fundraising or investing in expensive advertising campaigns. The focus is always on transparent, ethical, and impactful work.

Turn 1 € into 6 €

For every euro you donate to communities in Bangladesh and India, NETZ can multiply its impact by leveraging an additional 5 euros through governmental and non-governmental grants. Our lean organizational structure and expert project teams in both Bangladesh and Germany ensure that every euro is effectively utilized. Your donation doesn't just make a difference – it makes six times the difference. Help us transform one euro into six today!

NETZ is member of

- Association of German Development non-governmental organizations e.V. (VENRO)
- Bangladesh Forum Germany
- Action Group Service for Peace (AGDF)
- Development Network Hessen e.V. (EPN Hessen)

Strengthen human rights sustainably



With **5 €** per month you support a human rights defender to make the difference.

With **42 €** per month you support a human rights group fight violence and ensure safe routes to school.

Donation account/IBAN

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NETZ Partners and Projects

