

Organisational Profile

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Name of the Organisation

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Status of Registration

NGO Affairs Bureau Dhaka, Registration No: 1524, Date: 16.05.2000

Mati's Locations

Mati works in rural, semi-urban and urban areas. The organisation has its Head Office in Mymensingh, with Field Offices in

- **Churkei/ Borobilerpar** (District Mymensingh)
- **Azmotpur/ Harguzirpar/ Dapunia** (District Mymensingh)
- **Huzurikanda/Chandrokona** (District Sherpur)
- **Pirgacha: Kailakhuri Healthcare Project – KHCP –** (District Tangail)

Although Mati's main activities are at the moment limited to three districts, Mati has the organizational capacity to carry out fieldwork nationwide, and currently the permission to work in five districts (Gazipur and Dhaka).

Number of paid Staff

205 paid staff, 4 international experts on voluntary allowance basis

Annual Budget Size

App. 400.000,00 €

Target Groups

Mati focuses on people below the poverty line and marginalised sections of the society, especially women, religious minorities, and extreme poor families, predominantly in the rural areas.

Sectoral Specialisation

- Poverty Alleviation
- Women Empowerment & Women's Rights
- Primary Healthcare and Sanitation
- Awareness, Education & Vocational Training
- Environmental Conservation, Climate Change, Renewable Energy and Organic Agriculture
- Human Rights
- Rural Infrastructure Development

Mati's Skills and Capacities

- All Mati staff on the administrative level and Higher Field Level have University degrees or equivalent qualification
- Mati has four international experts with degrees in Civil Engineering (Mainz/Germany), Political Science (Freiburg/ Germany), Medical Degree (New Zealand), and law (New Zealand).
- Ecological Policy to ensure real sustainability. Therefore Mati does not own cars.
- written administrative, gender, staff, HIV/Aids and ecological policy. Mati has a strong financial monitoring of the field activities.

- General high proficiency with field surveys, questionnaire-development, and an SPSS database (programming and evaluation)
- Mati has its own training facilities for day-trainings and training facilities with accomodation for 35 persons.
- Mati has developed one 16-page brochure and a number of leaflets on its project-activities for German donors and local awareness campaigns, as well as several travelling exhibitions on various topics
- Mati has compiled a 100 page study on SWM in Mymensingh
- updated income tax clearance certificate

Mati's additional Skills

- extremely motivated and dedicated staff
- pro-poor set-up
- Management is fluent in English, Bangla and German
- All High Administrative Officers are fluent in Bangla and English
- innovative approaches
- highly flexible and adaptive to arising challenges
- ecological awareness

Current Major Activities

- Enhancing Gender Equality and Food Security for the extreme poor through a family based approach with 750 families and local partners – BMZ assisted
- Kailakuri Health Care Project: Rural Hospital Facilities and Diabetes Treatment Centre, Healthcare for the poor by the poor. In-patient facility for 50 patients. 42.000 out-patients treated per year.
- MATI Healthcentre and satellite stations: Out-patient Facility for app. 300 patients per month

- Kitchen Garden and Organic Agriculture Project with 270 small farming families (including demonstration and training facilities, both internal and external) – Misereor assisted
- Integrated Development Approach for the Extreme Poor (IDAEP) with currently 370 families – assisted through Bread for the World and GIZ, Germany
- Millennium Village Harguzirpar: self-defined village development in the framework of the MDGs: 300 HHs, water & sanitation, primary healthcare, education, women empowerment, vocational training and income generation, infrastructure development, funded by Stiftung Bruecke
- Community Building and Capacity Strengthening with special focus on Women's and Children's Rights in Mymensingh Sankipara, assisted through Bistum Limburg, Germany
- MATI Livelihood Development Program, 3000 families assisted through Mati e.V.
- Water & Sanitation Project for rural areas: assisted through Mati e.V.
- Primary School for 300 children of rural poor families, assisted through Mati e.V., Germany, Stiftung Brücke, German Embassy Dhaka
- Ashar Alo School Stipend Program, especially for girls, 200 participants.
- "Let the Sunshine in: Community based blindness prevention" in Nakla Thana, Sherpur, supported by Andheri Hilfe e.V. , Bonn
- Climate Change Awareness Campaign, Eve-teasing campaign, Right to Food Campaign, in public and educational institutions in Mymensingh, Sherpur and Dhaka
- Vocational Training in PC & Office Management for 150 students yearly, supported through German Embassy, Dhaka, & 3. Weltladen e.V. Germany, Hessen Agentur
- Vocational training for carpentry with 20 students yearly, initially supported through BMZ, now self-supporting.
- Vocational training for sewing/ tailoring with 90 students yearly, initially supported through BMZ, now self-supporting
- Mobile trade training (sewing) in Huzurikanda Nakla and surrounding Brahmaputra Char areas, with app. 80 women annually, supported by Weltladen Ludwigsburg.

- Youth Centre Sankipara with assistance facility for unemployed young people supported through Deswos e.V.

Membership in Networks/ Forums

- RtF&SS, Campaign for Right to Food and Social Security
- Bangladesh Society for Sustainable Agriculture (SSAB)
- Permanent Forum on Extreme Poverty in the World, Movement ATD Fourth World
- Local Action Network on Extreme Poverty in Mymensingh and Sherpur
- NCC,B Network on Climate Change, Bangladesh
- Climate Change Network of Greater Mymensingh (established by Mati, includes 43 NGOs)
- Oxfam CSRL Campaign, Plainland Group
- Organization of Peace & Justice Festival in Mymensingh with MCC and Shanti Mitra
- ECNET (Disaster Relief)
- Early Childhood Development (ECD)

Financial Cooperation

Mati has been financially supported through international donors since 1999. We receive funding from German government organisations such as the BMZ, the GIZ, the Hessen Agentur, the German Embassy in Dhaka; church-related charities such as Bread for the World, Misereor, and Bistum Limburg, as well as foundations like Oxfam, Stiftung Brücke, Zukunftsstiftung Entwicklung or Deswos e.V., Andheri Hilfe e.V. or our German partner Mati e.V.

Mati Bangladesh has been awarded with the 2nd UNIFEM prize in 2004 for its poverty reduction work for women. In 2013 we along with Stiftung Brücke have received an award of recognition by the German Government Development Agency SEZ for our poverty reduction work in the “Millennium Village” Harguzirpar.