

RENEWABLE ENERGY INFORMATION NETWORK (REIN)

(REIN data query format)

1 **Name of Organization :** Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust (COAST Trust)

2 **Type of Organization :** Non Govt. Organization ▼

3 **Area of Interest :** 1. Institution Building for pro-poor power structure, 2. People Centered Micro Finance, 3. Human Rights and Governance, 4. Development Education for social awareness and Human rights, 5. Solar Home System installation 6. Formal & informal Education, 7. Policy Advocacy and Research 8. Food Security, 9. Social Business. 10. Primary health care 11. Community Based Disaster Management

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5 **Brief Introduction of the Organiza** (200 Words)

1. Origin and Mission

COAST Trust has emerged as an NGO (Trustee Act Registration No-64, Date: 24th September 1997 and NGO Affairs Bureau Registration No-1242, Date: 24th February 1998 through a nationalized process of Bhola Project of Action Aid Bangladesh since the beginning of 1998. Action Aid is a international NGO working in the island since 1984 in integrated approach of rural development. COAST had taken over all the assets and liabilities of Action Aid Bhola mainland Project during 1998.

COAST has a mission statement as follows "COAST Trust organizes strategically important activities related to development which, in turn, will facilitate the sustainable and equitable improvement of life especially of women, children and disadvantaged population of the coastal areas of Bangladesh. So COAST is the NGO exclusively working for coastal poor and limited in coastal areas.

2. Board of Trustee

The Board of Trustee consisting 7 members is the highest policy making body of the organization having meeting at least once every three months. At present the body consists of 6 members, Dr. Abbas Bhuiya (Social Scientist, ICDDR) is the Chairperson, Maksudur Rahman (Principal, Charfassion College, Bhola) is the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Sumsunnahar is the Treasurer (Gender Consultant) , Dr. Tofail Ahmed (Professor, University of Chittagong) and Mr. Zahirul Alam FCA (Director Finance, Titas Gas Limited) are the members of the board Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury acts as member secretary as well as Executive Director.

3. Area, Programs and Beneficiaries

COAST Trust is running its programs with wide range in three districts; Bhola, Cox's Bazar and Pathuakhali COAST coverage in coastal area.

COAST have two types of program one is core (Micro finance, institution building, Human Rights and Governance) other is non-core(Renewable energy, Education, Policy Research, Food Security, Health and Disaster Management).

Up to June the achievement of Microfinance program; is Group-2970. Beneficiaries- 72353, Borrowers- 48693, loan outstanding-taka 22.64 crore, members' savings-taka 7.21 crore. And 1549 Solar Systems have been installed where loan to Household is tk-2.13 crore. Along with other program COAST is working with covering 388518 beneficiaries.

4. Existing partners: Palli Karma Shahayak Foundation (PKSF), Stromme Foundation (SF); a Norwegian agency, IFAD, Common Wealth Education Fund _UK, Action Aid Bangladesh, Christian Aid, European Commission, CARE Bangladesh, Ministry of Land of GOB and Asia Foundation.

5. Assets and budget for the year of 2006

During the year 2006 COAST Trust has its annual budget of taka 6.15 crore where 74,79% from the surplus of micro finance and rest 25.21% from development partners. In the budget the program cost 95% and the administration cost is 5% only. Total fixed asset of the organization is taka 3.05 crore and capital fund is taka 3.82 crore.

6 Level of Involvement in Renewable Energy(RE) Technology :

- RE Implementation
- RE Hardware Manufacturing
- RE Hardware Business
- RET Research & Development
- RE Technical Support
- RE Research
- Others, Please specify

7 Involvement of Renewable Energy Technology :

- Solar
- Biomass
- Wind Energy
- Micro Hydro
- Tidal/wave
- Others

Solar PV, Solar House Hold System

8 Brief Status report about Renewable Energy (RE) installations

(Please use MS word document for large volume of data)

SL	Name of Project / Title	Source of Funding / Donors	Year of Installtion	Type of Installation	Total System Capacity	Project amount/Installation cost (US \$)	Number of Beneficiaries/ Buyers	Objectives	Key output
2	Coastal Renewable Wnwrjy Project	IDCOL	2003 to June 2007	Solar Home System	40 watt, 50 watt and 75 watt system	40 watt = \$ 357, 50 watt = \$ 442, 75 watt = \$ 606	1549	To make electrification in off grid areas of coastal belt of Bangladesh.	1549 house hold is using solar light and reducing erosion of income.
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9 Want to Join REIN mailing list

Yes No

If Yes Please insert email address

info@coastbd.org, tutul@coastbd.org

10 Do you think REIN should have sponsoring option?

Yes No Don't know

If yes amount of Taka to sponsor (BDT)....

BDT- 5000 per year

11 If your answer is yes, then are you interested to sponsor REIN?

Yes No In future