

CSOs and NGOs working for Human Rights and Development¹



Name of Organisation: Community Development Centre (CODEC), Bangladesh, 1985

Website of Organisation: <http://codecbd.org/>

Facebook of Organisation: <https://www.facebook.com/CODEC-1489765824576001/>

Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N: Yes

Codec is an organization committed to development. CODEC takes the pride in being the pioneer in representing the coastal and riverine community, and fishing community. Their wellbeing are the aspirations and goals of CODEC.

CODEC Vision

CODEC dreams of coastal and riverine communities that enjoy and share the pride of Bangladesh into becoming a middle-income country by 2021.

CODEC Mission

CODEC sees its existence for a coastal community, in which people individually or collectively embrace new and different forms of institutions, utilize their resources for safe and sustainable livelihood and become make citizens aware of climate change impact on social and economic setting.

CODEC is part of DANIDA Bangladesh and CODEC eventuated from a couple of projects such as DANIDA Boat Building Project and Boat Rental Scheme. Since 1985, CODEC has been established as a people-centered development organization. CODEC has been growing and evolving into a efficient and effective non-governmental development organization in the coastal area of Bangladesh. From the beginning of its development, CODEC started its activities only with the fisherfolk community but over the period CODEC has now expanded into working with other disadvantaged community.

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¹ The Diplomacy Training Program (DTP) is an NGO affiliated with the Faculty of Law at UNSW in Sydney. Since 1990, it has provided training to over 2600 human rights defenders and community advocates. These individuals work for a wide range of organisations working to promote shared values of human rights – in different ways. This profile is part of a series developed by DTP (www.dtp.unsw.edu.au) to illustrate the richness and diversity of the organisations working to promote human rights more broadly.