

# **Project Proposal for ICT Training to 200 Unemployed Women in Bangladesh**

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**Executive summary:** Welfare Association for Development Alternative (WADA) is a non-profit, non-political, non-government women led socio-economic development organization and registered under the Government of Bangladesh. WADA established with a view to help those unfortunate poor women, girls & children through different development approaches.

The project area in Bagerhat district of Bangladesh is neglected and very remote. Our targeted beneficiaries are middle educated unemployed women and drop out from higher education for their poverty. They have some education but they have not minimum skill and knowledge to get the employment opportunity. We have not enough of financial resources for extending support to address the issues which are important for the targeted women.

WADA have a team of human resources who are well qualified and experienced to project implementation. The organization follows regular monitoring, sharing experiences and immediate action for the successful implementation the activities. WADA specially targeted to ensure its support to develop of the women, youths and children to building their capacity and skills.

**Project title:** ICT Training to 200 Unemployed Women in Bangladesh

**Project summary:** By this project 200 disadvantaged unemployed unskilled young women those who have some education and dropout from higher education for their poverty, they will get the employment opportunity through acquiring skill training on computer, Internet, basic knowledge for job and will get job linkage to various job providers companies, organizations, bank, NGOs, government and also community ICT center will be established where women and girls will get the facility of computer and Internet use.

**Need statement:** The project area in Bagerhat district of Bangladesh is neglected, remote and natural disaster prone area. Computer literacy, ICT training is very costly in this area and not available in the community level, so the poor women/girls does not getting the opportunity to learn computer literacy/ICT. WADA has taken initiatives for those unemployed women but has not enough of financial resources for extending support to address the issues which are important for the targeted women. It is very essential that knowledge of ICT is very essential to get employment opportunity at present digital world. We have communicated with some job provider organization (Bank, NGO, Com. etc) but they informed they are looking the person those who have minimum skill on computer & Internet.

**Project Goal:** By end of the project, 200 disadvantaged unemployed young women will get employment opportunity as skilled citizens through acquiring computer and Internet training and community women will access to ICT facility and disadvantaged women will be empowered socially and economically.

**Project Objective:**

Create employment opportunity of unemployed disadvantaged women through providing skill training on computer/ICT and provide access to ICT facility in the community to establish their social and economic empowerment.

**Project Beneficiary:**

Direct beneficiaries: 200 unemployed young women

Indirect beneficiaries:  $200 \times 5 = 100$  family members of direct beneficiaries

Job providers: 200 organizations

**Project Duration:** 12 months

**Activities:** The project will provide skill training on computer, Internet and basic training on gender issue and personal safety in workplace to unemployed poor young women their age between 17-30 and will provide job linkage with various job provider organizations. Physically challenged and person from female headed household will given priority. We will also establish community level ICT center where women and girls will get the facility of computer and Internet use.

**Course duration:** 6 months for each batch

**Participants for each batch:** 15-16 participants for each batch

**Long term impact:** Through this project unemployed poor women and girls will be skilled on computer/Internet, ICT, gender issues and personal safety, they will get job, family members will be benefited, Other school going family members will be able to continue their education, they will be economically and socially empowered, 200 poor families will able to remove their poverty status. Community people especially women and girls will easily access to ICT facility from community ICT center.

**Project Budget:**

	Description	Unit Name	Unit	Unit cost in USD\$	Total cost in USD\$	Remarks
<b>A</b>	<b>Programme cost</b>					
<b>1</b>	<b>Training cost</b>					
	Training center rent	1X12 months	12	140	1,680	
	Trainer salary	1X12 months	12	250	3,000	
	Computer / Laptop	Number	8	350	2,800	We have 7 laptop and need more 8
	Printer	Number	1	100	100	
	Internet Modem	Number	2	20	40	
	Multimedia projector	Number	1	450	450	
	Module/Hand out, Materials for trainees (Folder, note pad, pen etc	Person	200	20	4,000	
	Trainees stipend	Person	200	20	4,000	
	Internet bill	Months	12	30	360	
	Banner & Signboard	Number	5	10	50	
	<b>Total Training cost</b>				<b>16,480</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Job linkage</b>					
	Meetng with job providers	Meetings	5	180	900	
	Publish job directory	Number	200	5	1,000	
	<b>Total cost for job linkage</b>				<b>1,900</b>	
	<b>Total Pgramme Cost</b>				<b>18,380</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>Other cost</b>					
	M&E cost	Months	12	25	300	
	Caretacker Salary	Months	12	100	1,200	
	Maintanance cost	Months	12	10	120	
	<b>Total M&amp;E</b>				<b>1,620</b>	
	<b>Total Costs (A+B) in USD\$</b>				<b>20,000</b>	