



## Slum-based Citizen Action Network (SCAN) Project

# SCAN Project Slum CSO Award Ceremony Report

Solidarités International (SI) and Resource Integration Center (RIC) have been implementing the “Slum-based Citizen Action Network (SCAN) project in Dhaka North City Corporation and South City Corporation. At the end of this project, SI organized the Slum CSO Award Ceremonies with a motive to give the CSO members the opportunity to share and discuss on their experiences, in a joint youth, women and ward CSO award ceremony in each ward. Indeed, participants shared their experience in participating in the project, their personal development throughout it, and the impacts of their activities

In June, Slum CSOs Award ceremonies have been organized in small groups considering Covid-19 precautions. In total, 8 ceremonies at 8 wards (10 slums) of DNCC and DSCC have been arranged with 192 (male-68, female-124) participants. LA officials included ward councilors, ward members, central and ward CSO members involved in the project also attended these ceremonies. As token of appreciation, crests have been given to 29 CSO groups and an acknowledgment certificate to each members. At each ceremony a presentation on all the activities achieved as well as lesson learnt of the CSOs have been shared. Additionally, CSOs and other participants have also been exchanged on their recommendations.

Overall each ceremony was divided into two sessions-

### Session 1:

- ❖ Registration and welcoming session
- ❖ Discussion session with CSO leader/guest
- ❖ Presentation (project overview & CSO engagement work)
- ❖ Open discussion and sharing session
- ❖ Video documentary display

### Session 2:

- Handover Crest and Certificate
- Thanksgiving and closure

### Overall Learning/feedback:

CSOs provided good feedback on the SCAN project, specifically on SI’s implemented activities. Moreover, the local authorities and CSOs acknowledged that SCAN project was a very effective project that has achieved a vast impact on water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management issues. Which have been the most neglected needs for the low income communities living in slums. Hence, they shared their gratitude for the support provided at infrastructural and capacity development levels, for these communities highly impacting their living condition. At the meantime, they also mentioned the remaining needs which couldn’t be filled within project timeframe and financial scope. They have high hopes to get further support from SCAN project so that they can continue improving the environment and people’s hygiene behavior in their communities.



## Ceremony Photos



Ward-1



Ward-2



Ward -3



Ward-4



Ward -5



Ward-6



Ward-7



Ward-8