

## Goal And Vision

Improved well-being and economic, social and political participation of the poor and poorest- women men and marginalised

## Intervention area



## Approach

- Work in the current legal and institutional frame, avoiding the creation of programme related parallel structures
- Notion of **Accompaniment** as the main operational approach of sharique for the capacity development of project staff, NGO partners, local governments
- Peer-to-peer** review and **visits and exchanges** between advanced and new Union Parishad (UP);  
Matching grants to help UPs to address inclusive pro-poor local development.



## Main Achievements

- 100% of 130 Union Parishads (UP) increased their capability of managing public affairs and resources in a more participatory, inclusive, transparent and accountable way, and a good majority of them succeeded to institutionalize these good practices.
- UP offices in SHARIQUE working area have become busier and vibrant with the visits of citizens.
- 100% of 130 UPs now follow an extremely participatory and bottom-up methodology to formulate and review annual plans and budgets.
- 75% of 21 Upazila Parishads now practice participatory and open budgeting exercised.
- 100% of 130 UPs also practice pro-active display and disclosure of information to public
- UP have managed to increase tax collection by 130% compared to 2009. Tax collection has become a norm both for citizens and UP.
- On an average 26 % of an UP's annual budget is allocated for projects benefiting only the extreme poor.
- Approximately 3 thousands local public officials, over 25,000 community members and activists and a range of national and international NGOs were trained in RTI Act application and promotion.



- responsibilities including participatory planning;
- Make local governments aware of poverty and inclusiveness;
- Disclose proactively information;
- Knowledge management and advocacy:**
- Promote evidence based lessons learning, documentation and sharing;
- Facilitate networking and exchanges;

## Objectives

To empower the poor and poorest- women, men and marginalized - to claim their rights and entitlements, and to benefit from effective service provision from the local governments.

## Main Activities

### Strengthening demand for good local governance.

- Orient the citizen groups on their rights including RTI, entitlements and responsibilities vis-a-vis the local government
- Ensure citizens' participation in every sphere of local governance

### Strengthening supply of good local governance:

- Build capacity of Union and upazilla Parishads to effectively fulfil their roles and



## Partners

Implementing Partners : CNRS, SUS, MSP, ERA  
SNKS and Sachetan.  
Strategic Partner : NILG