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Impression of Data Validation

"I am so thrilled about this update that, there are more Rajoar people in Bangladesh than we realized!" One of the participants said that he was happy because he will be introduced to his community people all around Bangladesh through the research data report of SIL International Bangladesh.

A vital purpose of the research was to provide information about these (Teli, Turi, Mushohor, and Rajoar) little-known communities to the government and non-governmental organizations. Some data were enriched from participants and guests participated in the data validation workshop. One of the guests commented on the use of indigenous languages, saying, *"Our mother tongue is one of the dying languages; now we have to decide whether we will speak Bengali or our mother tongue to keep it alive?"* This comment emphasized the existence of each community's mother tongue because language is one of the most crucial components of the research work.

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Highlights

World Youth Skill Day -2023

Skilling teachers, trainers and youth for a transformative future.



It is our responsibility to guide, encourage and build up capacity of the youths so that they can bloom wherever they are planted. In this way we can help the society to have a strong leadership in future.

Cornelius Tudu
Country Director, SIL BD

Key Events

Aug'23: YAC Project Evaluation with the Kol, Mahali, Koch and the Hajong communities.

Aug '23: PRA Survey with the Pahan, Mahato, Mahali, Oraon-Sadri & Kurux communities.

Aug '23: AHC Groups resume with the Kol, Mahali, Oraon, Koch and the Hajong communities.

SIL Bangladesh helps communities achieve their development goals while retaining their Ethnolinguistic identities.

Skilled teacher, trainer, and youth for the transformative future



Soneka Tirki, Former Tutor, SIL BD

I have received Teachers' training from SIL Bangladesh and was the tutor of MTBE Learning Corner.

Now, I am in a school of the Ensure Project of an NGO. My Principal said that, it reflects in my teaching that I am a skill teacher and can handle the students skillfully.



Scholastica Rebarue, SIL BD Trainer

To become a trainer, I have received various skill trainings not only to learn and develop new skills but also I discovered a new person who was inside me. I am happy that, as a trainer I am sharing my knowledge and skills which help people of the communities to transform their lives and become resilient.



Dharmendwar Koch, Youth Ambassador

Transformed my life and perspective and skill through the Youth Ambassadors for Change Training from SIL Bangladesh.

Now, I am the Joint Editor of the Koch Adivasi Union, Sherpur. I have started a YouTube channel to preserve my (Koch) language and culture. You can visit my channel. Here is the link of my channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@Pandob958>

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Local Feeds of June' 23



M&E Meeting

organized with the 17 participants from the field and the head office of SIL BD.



Activity Planning Meeting

organized with 17 participants from the field and the head office of SIL BD.



MTBE Tutors' Refreshers Training

was organized with 6 participants from the Kurux community.

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