

# DRAFT ACTION PLAN

## Ministry of Liberation War Affairs

### Background

The Ministry of Liberation War Affairs has been established in 2001 with the responsibility of providing various benefits to the freedom fighters, preserving history and memories of the liberation war and developing new infrastructures as memorial of the war.

### Vision

The ideals and spirit of the great liberation war is upheld and the welfare of the freedom fighters and their descendant is ensured.

### Mission

The NSSS mission of the Ministry is to ensure the welfare of the heroic freedom fighters and their dependents by creating safety nets for them.

### Challenge:

The main challenge for the ministry is to continue social security programmes for the freedom fighters and their dependents.

### Objectives:

The NSSS objective of the ministry is to consolidate social security programmes for all the freedom fighters and their decedents.

### Situation Analysis:

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Freedom Fighters' Benefit Programme	The special programmes relate to the Government's commitment to support the freedom fighters and their families. These programmes for freedom fighters will be maintained and consolidated under one scheme called the Freedom Fighters' Benefit programme. NSSS also suggests that the benefit will be adjusted in real terms.	<p>Regarding the special programmes for the freedom fighters, there are two main programmes, such as construction of residences for landless and insolvent freedom fighters and honorarium for all freedom fighters.</p> <p>1. Residences for landless and insolvent freedom fighters: (Allocation in thousands)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Allocation</th> <th>Target (Number of residence)</th> <th>Achievement</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2711200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2971</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2713</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. Honorarium for freedom fighters: (Allocation in thousands)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Allocation in thousands (FY 2016-17)</th> <th>Target (Number of residence)</th> <th>Achievement</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">21960584</td> <td style="text-align: center;">180000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">179339</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Allocation	Target (Number of residence)	Achievement	2711200	2971	2713	Allocation in thousands (FY 2016-17)	Target (Number of residence)	Achievement	21960584	180000	179339	Consolidate all the fragmented programmes for freedom fighters into one programme.
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### Action Plans:

In order to implement the reform proposals of the NSSS the following time bound activities may be taken up.

No.	Objectives	Activities	Performance Indicators	Timeframe	Responsible Ministry	Shared Responsibility
1.	Continue Freedom Fighters' Benefit Programme	To update database of beneficiaries	Data base updated	Continuous	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	Cabinet Division (CD), MoPA, MoSW & Finance Division (FD)
		To maintain benefit value in terms of growth in GDP ratio	The transfer value increased with GDP growth	Continuous		
2.	Consolidate smaller programmes	Prepare list of programmes to be continued	List sent to CD	August 2017	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	GED, LGED & PWD
		Make list of programmes to be scaled up	List sent to CD	August 2017	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	GED, LGED & PWD
		Make list of programmes to be phased out	List sent to CD	August 2017	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	GED, LGED, PWD & IMED
		Review the consolidation proposals	Review prepared	December 2017	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	CD
3.	Improve targeting of beneficiaries	Update manual for selection procedures and disseminate it to people	Circular issued	December 2017	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	CD & FD
		Publish list of beneficiaries online to make it transparent	Instruction given to field offices	Continuous	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	PMO (a2i) & Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)
		Follow the BBS database when prepared	Instruction given	June 2018	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	Statistics and Information Division (SID)
4.	Grievance Redress System	Make arrangement for recording complaints at field level	Instruction issued	Continuous	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	CD, MoPA & MoSW
		Create public awareness about facility of central GRS of CD	Public meetings held in all upazilas	By July 2018	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	CD, MoPA & MoSW

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5.	Develop Single Registry MIS	Create online based MIS for all programmes	MIS digitized for all programmes	January 2018	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	CD
		Make the MIS accessible by relevant departments	Inter Departmental arrangement established	July 2018	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	CD
		Link MIS with cash disbursement	MIS linked with bank database	December 2018	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	CD
6.	Digitization of cash transfer	Pilot different modalities of G2P	Pilot completed	December 2017	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	Bangladesh Financial Institution
		Roll out appropriate format of G2P	G2P rolled out for all programmes	December 2018	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	Division (BFID), FD & PMO (a2i)
7.	Enhance results based M&E	Digitize monitoring of programmes	Dashboard established	July 2018	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	PMO (a2i)
		Conduct mid-term and end-term evaluation of programmes	Programmes evaluated regularly	Continuous	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	IMED