

PKSF sets up separate unit to execute SEIP

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Palli Karma Shahayak Foundation (PKSF) has set up a separate unit to successfully implement Skills for Employment Investment Programme (SEIP), launched earlier for poverty alleviation in the areas having its microcredit operation.

Led by a project coordinator, main task of the 15-member project management unit (PMU) will be to coordinate skills development, self employment and wage-based employment generation activities in the project areas.

These were disclosed at a dissemination workshop on SEIP at PKSF in the city on

Sunday. PKSF organised the programme for its development partner organisations. PKSF chairman Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad chaired it.

The workshop was told that under the programme some 10,000 youths of micro-credit recipient families will get trainings on demand-driven skills and confirmed employment from PKSF.

PKSF has been implementing the three-year-long first phase of the project under SEIP, initiated by the government. Estimated cost for the organisation in the first phase is about Tk 610 million.

PKSF along with other 12 organisations will provide three to six-month vocational trainings to 2,60,000 youths for development of skills in the first phase.

Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit (SDCMU) under Ministry of Finance will coordinate the project, while the government, Asia Development Bank (ADB) and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) will provide the finance.

It was mentioned in the development project proposal (DPP) that the project will be implemented in four phases, where a total of 1.5 million youths will get trainings and employment facilities.

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