

# Welcome

To the presentation

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## Towards Dignifying Life of Sanitation Workers

**Society Development Committee (SDC)**



## Praetical ACTION

## Towards a dignifying lives of sanitation workers SDC has done the following activities:

- **Financial literacy training:** SDC has provided them financial literacy training so that they can keep record of daily income and encouraged to savings.
- **Health and safety:** SDC has provided them proper safety equipment, training, and healthcare to protect them from health hazards.
- **Social recognition:** SDC has arranged various workshop with the sanitation workers to raise awareness about the importance of their work and promote social respect for sanitation workers. SDC introduced them to different forums titling them “*Real Hero of City*”.
- **Advocacy & secured earning:** SDC has took several initiatives to build a rapport between respective municipality and sanitation worker so that they get daily job through the municipality. The municipality leased them a vaccutag for providing faecal sludge emptying services to city dwellers. Consequently, they got a job opportunity for daily income.





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- **Work conditions:** For providing them a improved working conditions, including reasonable working hours and adequate rest breaks, SDC helped them to form a committee. The committee make a work schedule for a week. As a result, a worker gets a chance to rest one day after another.
- **Legal protections:** SDC also provided them a training on labor laws and regulations to protect the rights of sanitation workers.
- **Community engagement:** SDC engaged them to the local communities in appreciating the work of sanitation workers and supporting their welfare.
- **Alternative technologies:** With the cooperation of Faridpur municipality and Practical action, SDC introduced modern sludge colleting machine with container named vaccutag to make much easier their services. This innovative technologies have reduced the physical burden of their work, increased their efficiency and make them safe from health hazardas objects.

The above mentioned most of the activities was done with the cooperation of Faridpur municipality and Practical action





*Thanks for your patients*

