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CHAPTER ONE
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction: TIB has now entered the final phase of the National Integrity Program (NIP). A detailed work plan has been developed for the remaining six months of NIP. The National Integrity Program (NIP), which has four components:

- ❑ Fact-Finding Exercise (FFE),
- ❑ Committees of Concerned Citizens (CCCs),
- ❑ Advice and Information Center (AIC) and
- ❑ National Integrity Workshops (NIWs).

During the period (April - June, 2002), the NIP team has achieved most of the targets as outlined in our previous quarterly report. Following is a summary of the second quarter, 2002.

1.2 Fact-Finding Exercise: TIB completed the FFE on three watchdog agencies. These are:

- ❑ Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAC),
- ❑ Comptroller & Auditor General office (C & AG), and
- ❑ Public Accounts Committee (PAC).

TIB released the FFE report on BAC through a round-table discussion in the Oct-Dec 2001 quarter. TIB has prepared a detailed working paper on the nature and form of a proposed Independent Anti-Corruption Commission (IACC). The other two FFE reports which are in their final stage of editing will be released at the National Integrity Workshop. We intend to continue with the FFE and we have already identified some more institutions, which could be investigated. TIB has to secure funding in order to undertake any new fact finding exercise in the future.

1.3 Committee of Concerned Citizens: Out of six CCCs, four CCCs conducted a number of activities in this quarter (April-June, 2002). TIB conducted two need assessment studies in order to develop an effective lobbying and advocacy training course. Mymensingh, Madhupur, Muktagacha and Nalitabari CCCs organized advocacy meetings on primary education report card. Nalitabari and Madhupur CCCs organized seminars on corruption and governance issues. Muktagacha CCC organized anti-mass cheating campaign in public examination. CCC Mymensingh, Madhupur and Nalitabari observed the World Environment Day on 5th June focusing on the municipal services. They arranged processions, public meetings, cleaning campaign and disseminated leaflets to the people on that day. Nalitabari CCC also organized debate competitions with the volunteer group. Muktagacha CCC organized the show of "Bagher Gappa "(Tiger's Tale) in different locations of Muktagacha.

1.4 Advice and Information Center: The third component of NIP is the establishment of an Advice and Information Center (AIC). TIB opened its first Advice and Information Center (AIC) at 3/Ka, College Road, Mymensingh on Friday, June 14, 2002 at 10:30 am. AIC is TIB's clearing house where information is disseminated through leaflet, fact sheets, reports etc. and provide advice to the general public. Ms. Margit van Ham, the Executive Director (Asia & Pacific) of Transparency International (TI) inaugurated the AIC. CCC member Mr. A. H. M. Khalequzzaman presided over the inauguration ceremony. TIB Executive Director Manzoor Hasan, Mymensingh and Muktagacha CCC members, a number of journalists, lawyers, teachers and other personalities from Mymensingh attended the opening ceremony. A number of national and local dailies published the news of AIC's inauguration. The AIC's opening hours are from 9 am to 5 p.m. On average two persons have been usage the AIC

and have sought information on issues such as telephone connection, statistical data, legal issues etc. The AIC is seeking feedback from people regarding new information which could be stored for future dissemination. A special leaflet has been put together giving information on the AIC and will be distributed in the next quarter.

1.5 National Integrity Workshops: The fourth component of the National Integrity Program is the holding of National Integrity Workshops based on the experiences of the first three components. The NIP team decided to conduct a number of workshops during the project period. TIB has arranged two workshop/seminars during this quarter.

CHAPTER TWO
FACT-FINDING EXERCISE

TIB released the FFE report on BAC through a round-table discussion in December 2001. TIB has prepared a detailed framework on the nature and form of an Independent Anti-Corruption Commission (IACC). The other two FFE reports, which are in their final stage of editing will be released at the National Integrity Workshop. We intend to undertake other FFE and TIB has already identified some more institutions, which could be investigated. But we have to secure some funding in order to undertake any new fact finding exercise.

CHAPTER THREE

COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS

3.1 Introduction:

Out of six CCCs, four CCCs conducted a number of activities in this quarter (April-June, 2002). TIB conducted two need assessment studies in order to develop an effective lobbying and advocacy training course. Mymensingh, Madhupur, Muktagacha and Nalitabari CCC organized advocacy meeting on primary education report card. Nalitabari and Madhupur CCC organized seminar on corruption and governance issues. Muktagacha and Nalitabari CCCs organized anti-mass cheating campaign in public examination. CCC Mymensingh, Madhupur and Nalitabari observed the World Environment Day on 5th June focusing on the Municipal services. They arranged processions, public meetings, cleaning campaign and disseminated leaflets on that day. Nalitabari CCC also organized debate competition. Muktagacha CCC organized the show of "Bagher Gappa" (Tiger's Tale) in different locations of Muktagacha

3.2 List of activities carried out by CCCs :

The following is a summary description of the CCC activities carried out in the 2nd quarter of 2002.

3.2.1 Mymensingh Sadar CCC:

Mymensingh CCC carried out a number of activities in this quarter. They conducted advocacy meeting with the report card on primary education. They observed World Environment Day. The present membership size of this CCC is 16. They identified some inactive members in their CCC and they suspended these inactive members. Mymensingh CCC has finalized a work plan for the next six months (July-December, 2002). They have sent a letter to the authority of Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital regarding the report card on health. Below is a summary of some activities of Mymensingh CCC

(a) Advocacy Program on Report Card on Primary Education:

The Mymensingh CCC members met with Md. Safiqul Islam, the new Upazilla Education Officer (UEO) of Mymensingh sadar upazilla on 3rd April, 2002. The Mymensingh CCC members Mr. Md. Momtaz Uddin, Mr. Sharifuzzaman Parag and Mr. Niamul Kabir Sajal, Mymensingh Office Secretary Ms. Sazia Afreen, and Field Assistant Karuna Kishor Chakrabarty were present at the meeting. The CCC members presented the findings of the report card survey on primary education. The Upazilla Education Officer appreciated the initiatives taken by TIB and CCC. CCC members asked the education officer to co-operate with CCC and TIB in curbing corruption from the education sector.

(b) Need Assessment Study:

A need assessment study on effective lobbying and advocacy training was conducted in Mymensingh on 15th May 2002 by TIB. Mr. Kamrul Aman, Senior Trainer, BRAC and Mohammad Hossain, Chief Trainer, TARC, BRAC, Madhupur conducted the study. Most of the CCC members of Mymensingh participated in the need assessment study.

(c) World Environment Day:

Mymensingh CCC observed the World Environment Day on 5th June, 2002 focusing on the municipal services. They participated in a procession led by ADAB-Bangladesh. BNPS, CARE and other NGOs.

Additional DC (General) of Mymensingh also participated in the programme. They also disseminated leaflets among the citizens.

Below is the list of activities of Mymensingh CCC (inclusive of past and present ones)

List of activities	Target for 2 nd Quarter	Completed in the 2 nd quarter	If any deviation, reasons for deviation
Report card on primary education	Advocacy program to be continued	Continued	No deviation
Report card on health	Advocacy program to be continued	Continued	No deviation
Report card on land administration	Advocacy program to be started	Not started	CCC decided to conduct the survey during the period of third quarter of 2002.
"Choose the Right Candidate" program in local govt. election	No target	Not done	No election was held in the CCC areas
Report card on pourasava services	No target	Not started	CCC decided to conduct the survey during the period of third and fourth quarter of 2002.
Peoples' Theatre show	To be continued	Not continued	The group was engaged in other areas
Workshops, seminars	No target	No activities	No deviation
Students Affairs' activities	To be continued	Started	No deviation
Report card on local issues	To be started	Not decided	No deviation

3.2.2 Muktagacha CCC:

Muktagacha CCC carried out a number of activities in this quarter. They conducted advocacy meeting with the report card on primary education. They organized anti-mass cheating campaign in public examination. They have finalized a work plan for the next six months (July-December, 2002). They sent a letter to the authority of Muktagacha Upazila Health Complex regarding the report card on health. Below is a summary of some activities of Muktagacha CCC:

(a) Show of "Bagher Gappa" (Tiger's Tale):

Muktagacha CCC organized three show of "Bagher Gappa" in different locations of Muktagacha. A large audience was present at each of the show.

(b) Anti-mass cheating campaign:

The Muktagacha CCC organized an anti-mass cheating campaign in public examination on 11-12th May 2002. They published an anti-cheating leaflet to make students aware about the negative side of cheating. The CCC also organized a rally against mass cheating in public examination on 12th May, 2002. The Muktagacha Upazilla Nirbhahi Officer, CCC members, and a number of students took part in the rally.

(c) Advocacy Program on Report Card on Primary Education:

Muktagacha CCC members met with the Primary School Teachers' Association of Muktagacha on 30th May, 2002. Muktagacha CCC convener Advocate Shamsul Hoque, CCC member Debashish Achariya Chowdhury Tublu and Paritosh Kar, CCC secretary Akhi Kundu, field assistant Karuna Kishor Chakrabarty were present at the meeting. The CCC members presented the findings of the report card survey on primary education. The members of the association appreciated the initiatives taken by TIB and CCC. The members of the association accepted the CCC members' invitation to co-operate with TIB in curbing corruption in primary education.

(d) Meeting with District Primary Education Officer:

The Muktagach CCC members met with Mr. Sheikh Afzal Ali, the District Primary Education Officer (DPEO) on 9th April 2002. The Muktagach CCC convener Advocate Shamsul Hoque, Muktagach Office Secretary Ms. Akhi Kundu, and Field Assistant Karuna Kishor Chakrabarty were present at the meeting. The CCC convener presented the findings of the report card survey on primary education. Sheikh Afzal Ali, District Education Officer of Mymensingh appreciated the initiatives taken by TIB and CCC. CCC members asked the education officer to co-operate with CCC and TIB to curb corruption from the education sector.

Below is the list of activities of Muktagacha CCC (inclusive of past and present ones)

List of activities	Target for 2 nd Quarter	Completed in the 2 nd quarter	If any deviation, reasons for deviation
Report card on primary education	Advocacy program to be continued	Continued	No deviation
Report card on health	Advocacy program to be continued	Continued	No deviation
Report card on land administration	Advocacy program to be started	Not started	CCC decided to conduct the survey during the period of third quarter of 2002.
"Choose the Right Candidate" program in local govt. election	No target	Not done	No election was held in the CCC areas
Report card on pourasava services	No target	No activities	No deviation
Peoples' Theatre show	To be continued	Continued	No deviation
Workshops, seminars	No target	No activities	No deviation
Students Affairs' activities	To be continued	Started	No deviation
Report card on local issues	To be started	Not decided	No deviation

3.2.3 Nalitabari CCC:

Nalitabari CCC carried out a number of activities in this quarter. They observed World Environment Day. They also organized debate competition among volunteers and held a seminar. They have finalized a work plan for the next six months (July-December, 2002). They discussed with Nalitabari Upazilla Health Complex the report card on health. Below is a summary of some activities of Nalitabari CCC

(a) Debate competition:

Nalitabari CCC organized a debate competition on 4th April, 2002 among the TIB Volunteers. The title of the debate competition was “The present Education system is responsible for cheating in public examination”. The Nalitabari CCC convener Mr. M. A Hakam Hira presided over the competition.

(b) Seminar on ‘Democracy: Corruption and Good Governance:

TIB and Committee of Concerned Citizens of Nalitabari jointly organized a seminar titled ‘Democracy: Corruption and Good Governance’ on 21st, 2002 June in Nalitabari, Sherpur (See chapter five).

(c) World Environment Day:

Nalitabari CCC observed the World Environment Day on 5th June focusing on the Municipal services. They arranged a joint programme with Nalitabari Municipality. They organized procession with colourful banners and a public meeting. BRAC, CARE, Proshika, CDL and other NGOs participated in the programme. Nazmul Hasan Khan, UNO, Abdul Halim Ukil, Municipal Chairman, M A Hakam Hira, CCC Convenor and Md. Mohsin, CCC Secretary spoke on the occasion. Lastly they organized a cleaning campaign at Kalarhat town.

Below is the list of activities of Nalitabari CCC (inclusive of past and present ones)

List of activities	Target for 2 nd Quarter	Completed in the 2 nd quarter	If any deviation, reasons for deviation
Report card on primary education	Advocacy program to be continued	Not Continued	Due to non co-operation of local education authority.
Report card on health	Advocacy program to be continued	Continued	No deviation
Report card on land administration	Advocacy program to be started	Not started	CCC decided to conduct the survey during the period of third quarter of 2002.
“Choose the Right Candidate” program in local govt. election	No target	Not done	No election was held in the CCC areas
Report card on pourasava services	No target	No activities	No deviation
Peoples’ Theatre show	To be continued	Not Continued	They decided to form a theatre group in Nalitabari. They will perform later in the area.
Workshops, seminars	To be continued	Continued	No deviation
Students Affairs’ activities	To be continued	Started	No deviation
Report card on local issues	To be started	Not decided	No deviation

3.2. 4 Madhupur CCC:

Madhupur CCC carried out a number of activities in this quarter. They observed World Environment Day. They arranged a seminar. They have finalized a work plan for the next six months (July-December, 2002). They conducted advocacy programme on report card on primary education and on health services Below is a summary of some activities of Madhupur CCC

(a) Advocacy Program on Report Card on Primary Education:

The Madhupur CCC members met with the Upazilla Education Committee on 27 April, 2002. The Madhupur CCC members, TIB Programme Officer, Madhupur Upazilla Nirbahi Officer, Upazilla Education Officer, Assistant Education Officer, Member of Upazilla Education Committee, leaders of Upazilla Teachers Association were present at the meeting. They discussed about the findings of the primary education report card.

(b) Seminar on Transparency in Public Administration and Democracy:

TIB and Madhupur CCC jointly organized a seminar entitled “Irregularities in Land Administration and Transparency and Accountability in Political Parties” on 14th June, 2002 at Pourasava Auditorium, Tangail.

(c) Advocacy Program on Report Card on Health Services:

The Madhupur CCC members met with the Upazilla Health and Family Planning Officer (UHFPO). They handed over the report card on health services for their feedback. He agreed with the findings of the survey. CCC members asked the UHFPO to co-operate in order to curb corruption in the health complex.

(d) World Environment Day:

Madhupur CCC observed the World Environment Day on 5th June, 2002 focusing on the Municipal services. CCC Madhupur CCC along with World Vision, Madhupur, Forest Department and Upazilla Administration arranged a procession at Madhupur town. The procession was led by UNO Enamul Haque.

Below is the list of activities of Madhupur CCC (inclusive of past and present ones)

List of activities	Target for 2 nd Quarter	Completed in the 2 nd quarter	If any deviation, reasons for deviation
Report card on primary education	Advocacy program to be continued	Continued	No deviation
Report card on health	Advocacy program to be continued	Continued	No deviation
Report card on land administration	Advocacy program to be started	Not started	CCC decided to conduct the survey later.
“Choose the Right Candidate” program in local govt. election	No target	Not done	No election was held in the CCC areas
Report card on pourasava services	No target	No activities	No deviation
Peoples’ Theatre show	To be continued	Not Continued	The group could not perform due to examination of a number of performers.
Workshops, seminars	To be continued	Continued	No deviation
Students Affairs’ activities	To be continued	Started	No deviation
Report card on local issues	To be started	Started on local forest and on books scam	No deviation

3.2.5 Kishorganj CCC:

Kishorganj CCC selected their new convener for the next six month of NIP. The new convener lived in Denmark for a long period but returned to Bangladesh and has settled down in Kishorganj. Kishorganj CCC couldn't undertake any significant activity due to some reasons: firstly, two members have been transferred from Kishorganj. Secondly, two members were in India for a long period, thus reducing the strength of the CCC. Thirdly, the old convener was not keeping well for quite some time. Fourthly, a need assessment study was conducted in Kishorganj in this quarter. TIB programme personnel conducted the study. Most of the CCC members of Kishorganj participated in the need assessment study. The Kishorganj CCC has prepared a six - month work plan.

Below is the list of activities of Kishorganj CCC (inclusive of past and present ones)

List of activities	Target for 2 nd Quarter	Completed in the 2 nd quarter	If any deviation, reasons for deviation
Report card on primary education	Advocacy program to be continued	Not Continued	Reasons described in 3.2.5
Report card on health	Advocacy program to be continued	Not Continued	Reasons described in 3.2.5
Report card on land administration	Advocacy program to be started	Not started	Reasons described in 3.2.5
“Choose the Right Candidate” program in local govt. election	No target	Not done	No election was held in the CCC areas
Report card on pourasava services	No target	No activities	No deviation
Peoples' Theatre show	To be continued	Not Continued	The group could not perform due to examination of a number of performers.
Workshops, seminars	To be continued	Not Continued	Due lack of co-operation of education high officials.
Students Affairs' activities	To be continued	Not continued	Reasons described in 3.2..5
Report card on police	To be started	Not started	CCC decided to conduct report card survey later.
Report card on local issues	To be started	Not identified	No deviation

3.2.6 Jamalpur CCC:

Jamalpur CCC has recruited a secretary and has rented an office. They could not do any significant activities in this quarter as they wanted to have the office secretary and office premise prior to starting their activities. They will start their activities from the next quarter.

CHAPTER FOUR
ADVICE AND INFORMATION CENTER

4.1 Introduction

The third component of NIP is the establishment of an Advice and Information Center (AIC). TIB opened its first Advice and Information Center (AIC) at 3/Ka, College Road, Mymensingh on Friday, June 14, 2002 at 10:30 am. AIC is TIB's clearing house where information is disseminated through leaflets, fact sheets, reports etc. and provide advice to the general public. Ms. Margit van Ham, the Executive Director (Asia & Pacific) of Transparency International (TI) inaugurated the AIC. CCC member Mr. A. H. M. Khalequzzaman presided over the inauguration ceremony. TIB Executive Director Manzoor Hasan, Mymensingh and Muktagacha CCC members, a number of journalists, lawyers, teachers and other personalities from Mymensingh attended the opening ceremony. A number of national and local dailies published the news of AIC's inauguration. People are now seeking information from the AIC on different issues. The following table shows the different activities which has been undertaken by AIC:

4.2 Fact Sheets on Public and Private Service Delivery Institutions

TIB has developed a number of fact sheets on different government and non-government service delivery institutions. AIC is disseminating information on how citizens can take service from different government and non-government institutions by using the AIC's fact sheets. People from different segments of the society are seeking information and advice from AIC. AIC is conducting a need assessment study on peoples' need. AIC is trying to increase the number of fact sheets. AIC has decided to disseminate the fact sheets through other CCC offices. The following fact sheets are now available:

List of Fact sheets

Sectors	Organizations	Sectors	Organizations
Health	Mymensingh Medical College	Law	Marriage and divorce
	Madhupur Health Complex	Social sector	Community centre, Rent-a-car
	Private health complex in Madhupur	Land	Upazilla Land Office
	Biddalay Health Center		Settlement Office
	Nuclear Medicine Centre		Tehsil office
Education	Anandha Mohan College	Police	FIR, GD
	Biddamohi Govt. High School	Lower Judiciary	Lower court
	Govt. Laboratory school	Passport	Mymensingh Passport Office
	Muslim Girls High School and college	Local Govt.	Mymensingh Poursava
	Mymensingh Zilla School		Union Parishad
	Community Based Medical College	BAC	Mymensingh BAC
Electricity	PDB	News papers	Local and national newspapers
	PB	Transport	Bus services
	Grameen Shakti	Railway	Mymensingh-Dhaka
Bank	Sonali Bank	Post office	Mymensingh post office
	Pubali Bank	NGOs	BRAC
	Krishi Bank	Telephone	Mymensingh Telephone Office

AIC will try to develop the following fact sheets in the next quarter:

Gas	TITAS
Taxation	<i>Value Added Tax, Customs and Income tax</i>
Air	<i>Domestic Flight and International Flight</i>
NGO	<i>GK Nagar Hospital</i>

4.3 Report Card:

AIC is trying to help the CCCs to conduct report card surveys on land administration, pourasava (municipality), books scam in secondary school level, forest among others. The report card survey on land administration is going on. The other surveys will start in the next quarter (July-September, 2002).

4.4 Parliament Watch:

AIC personnel are monitoring the parliament. The NIP team has prepared reports on the first two sessions of the 8th Parliament. They are now preparing the report on the 3rd session.

4.5 News scan database:

The third news scan database report has been completed. The report will be released on 9th July, 2002.

4.6 National Corruption Survey:

The AIC personnel conducted a nationwide corruption survey. The data entry and analysis have been completed. The report writing is going on. TIB expects to release the report by the end of the next quarter (July-September, 2002).

4.7 Training manual on report card survey:

The training manual on report card survey has been completed. TIB will use the manual to train the CCC members to conduct the report survey. TIB will also train other NGO activists. The training could not be started this quarter due to the involvement with the national corruption survey.

4.8 Publicity of AIC:

TIB has decided to publicize AIC to the general people by distributing leaflet among people. TIB is also trying to set a number of notice boards in different places in Mymensingh.

4.9 Getting feedback from the users:

TIB developed a semi-structured questionnaire to get feedback from the people who come to the AIC to get information. The main objective behind this exercise is to improve the level of service to the general public.

4.10 Summary of AIC activities for the second quarter of 2002:

Below is the list of activities of AIC (inclusive of past and present ones).

	Name of activities	Target in the second quarter 2002,	Completed in the second quarter 2002	Reasons for deviation
01.	Fact sheet on Banking services	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
02.	Post office	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
03.	T & T	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
04.	NGOs	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
05.	Police	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
06.	Lower court	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
07.	Educational	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
08.	Health	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
09.	Passport	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
10.	Land administration	To be disseminated	Disseminating	No deviation
11.	Decoration of AIC	To be decorated	Decorated	No deviation
12.	News scan database	To be started the next report preparation	Started	No deviation
13.	Report card on health	To be released	Couldn't release	Pre-release consultation could not be finished.
14.	Report card on land administration	To be released	It could not be completed.	Due to funding problem
15.	Report card on police	To be started	Couldn't start.	CCC decided not to conduct report card survey on police now.
16.	Report card on pourasava (municipality)	No target	No activities	No deviation

CHAPTER FIVE
NATIONAL INTEGRITY WORKSHOPS

5.1 Introduction:

The fourth component of the National Integrity Program is the holding of National Integrity Workshops based on the experiences of the first three components. The NIP team decided to conduct a number of workshops during the project period. TIB has arranged two workshop/seminars in this quarter (April - June, 2002). The following is the list of workshops and seminars, which were arranged during this quarter (April - June, 2002).

5.2 Seminar on “Transparency in Public Administration and Democracy”:

TIB and Madhupur CCC jointly organized a seminar entitled “Irregularities in Land Administration and Transparency and Accountability in Political Parties” on 14th June, 2002 at Pourasava Auditorium, Tangail. Professor Golum Samdani, convenor of Madhupur CCC presented a paper on “Transparency, Accountability and Democracy in Political Parties”, while Advocate Kamakka Nath Sen presented another on “Abolish of Zamindar System and Distribution of Khas Land”. Professor Muzaffar Ahmad, TIB Trustee member was present as the chief guest while Ms. Margit van Ham, the Executive Director (Asia & Pacific) of Transparency International and Md. Ilias, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Tangail were present as the special guests in the seminar. Professor Sekandar Hayat presided over the seminar. More than hundred participants from different segments of the society were present.

5.3 Seminar on ‘Democracy: Corruption and Good Governance’:

TIB and Committee of Concerned Citizens of Nalitabari jointly organized a seminar titled ‘Democracy: Corruption and Good Governance’ on 21st June at Nalitabari in Sherpur. Noted lawyer and constitution expert Dr. Kamal Hossain was present as the chief guest. He said that multi-party democracy does not mean partisan politics. He also said the ruling parties of the country are in fact destroying the basis of democracy by indulging in dirty politics. Kamal Hossain in his address called for a united effort to establish a society free from corruption and exploitation. With Convenor of the CCC MA Hakam Hira in the chair, the seminar was addressed by Professor Jatin Sarkar, journalist Hakim Babul and TIB Programme Officer Ekram Hossain. Professor Matindra Sarkar and Provat Chandra Pal presented two papers on education, good governance and corruption.

5.4 Summary of workshops/seminars in the second quarter of 2002:

The following is summary of the workshops and seminars which were arranged in this quarter (April - June, 2002).

	Subject of the Workshops	Target in the second quarter, 2002	Completed in the second quarter, 2002	Reasons for deviation
01.	First NIW	*	Not done	TIB decided to release its FFE reports through NIW
02.	Second NIW	*	Not done	Do
03.	Workshops on C & AG and PAC report	*	Not done	NIP team is trying to incorporate some additional information as suggested by experts.
04.	Workshop seminar on corruption in primary education	*	Not done	The CCC couldn't arrange the seminar because the chief guest couldn't give time.
05.	Workshop/seminars on other issues	*	Two held	

CHAPTER SIX
FUTURE PLANNING

6.1 Introduction:

TIB expects to achieve steady progress in the next two quarters, subject to natural and political situation of Bangladesh. The following future plan has been drawn up.

6.2 Future planning for the Fact- Finding Exercise:

We intend to continue with the FFE and TIB has already identified some more institutions, which could be investigated. TIB has to secure funding in order to undertake any new fact finding exercise.

6.3 Future activities of the Committees of Concerned Citizens in the next two quarters of 2002:

TIB and CCC jointly prepared work plans following a SWOC analysis for the next six months of the project for five CCCs. Jamalpur CCC will prepare a work plan in the next quarter (July-Sep. 2002). We expect to finish the following activities in the next two quarters. The following table shows the summary of future activities of CCCs:

(A) SIX MONTH WORK PLAN FOR MYMENSINGH CCC- 2002

Activities	Month					
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1. Advocacy with Report Card on Corruption in Pry. Edu.	*	*	*			
2. Advocacy with Report Card on Health Services	*	*	*			
3. Student Affairs Activities: Essay and Debate Competition	*	*				
4. Peoples' Theatre Show	*	*	*	*		
5. Conduct Report Card Survey on Mismanagement in Land Administration			*	*		
6. Volunteers' Group mobilization	*	*	*	*		
7. Citizens' meeting with Public Representatives and Concerned People in the Union and Ward Level		*	*			
8. Advocacy on Municipal Services and Environment		*	*			
9. Dissemination of Information through AIC	*	*	*	*		
10. Study Circle for CCC Members and Volunteers	*	*	*	*		
11. CCC meetings	*	*	*	*		
12. Contingency activities (As and when required)						

(B) SIX MONTH WORK PLAN FOR KISHORGANJ CCC- 2002

Activities	Month					
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1. Seminar on Corruption and Governance	*	*				
2. Advocacy with Report Card on Corruption in Pry. Edu.	*	*				
3. Advocacy with Report Card on Corruption in /Hospitals	*	*				
4. Peoples Theatre Show	*	*	*	*		
5. Report Card Survey on Mismanagement in Land Administration	*	*	*	*		
6. Movement against drug addiction	*	*	*	*		
7. Monitoring of Transport Services: Railway and Bus						
8. Advocacy in secondary education						
9. CCC meeting	*	*	*	*	*	*
10. Contingency activities (As and when required)						

(C) SIX MONTH WORK PLAN FOR MUKTAGACHA CCC- 2002

Activities	Month					
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1. Seminar on Corruption and Governance			*	*		
2. Advocacy with Report Card on Corruption in Primary education	*	*	*			
3. Advocacy with Report Card on Corruption in Upazilla Health Complexes/Hospitals	*	*	*			
4. Student Affairs' Activities: Essay and Debate Competition	*					
5. Formation of Peoples' Theatre Group			*	*		
6. Peoples' Theatre Show	*	*				
7. Conduct Report Card Survey on Mismanagement in Land Administration		*	*	*		
8. Volunteers' Group mobilization	*	*	*	*		
9. Citizens' meeting with Public Representatives and Concerned People in the Union and Ward Level		*	*	*		
10. Advocacy on Municipal Services and Environment	*					
11. Observe a Cleaning Day Focusing on Municipal Services	*	*	*	*		
12. Dissemination Information through AIC	*	*	*	*		
13. Study Circle for CCC Members and Volunteers	*	*	*	*		
14. Monitoring of 'Food for Work Programme'			*	*		
15. Advocacy on Mismanagement in Rural Electrification	*	*	*			
16. CCC meeting'	*	*	*	*		

(D) SIX MONTH WORK PLAN FOR MADHUPUR CCC- 2002

Activities	Month					
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1. Advocacy with Report Card on Corruption in Primary education	*					
2. Advocacy with Report Card on Corruption in Upazilla Health Complexes/Hospitals	*	*	*			
3. Student Affairs' Activities: Essay and Debate Competition	*	*				
4. Peoples' Theatre Show	*	*	*	*		
5. Conduct Report Card Survey on Mismanagement in Land Administration		*	*	*		
6. Citizens' meeting with Public Representatives and Concerned People in the Union and Ward Level		*	*	*		
7. Observe a Cleaning Day Focusing on Municipal Services			*	*		
8. Research on Forest Management	*	*	*	*		
9. Create Islands of Integrity and Introduce Integrity Award		*	*			
10. Report Card on Corruption in Selecting Text books by NCTB		*	*	*		
11. CCC meetings	*	*	*	*		
12. Contingency activities (As and when required)						

(E) SIX MONTH WORK PLAN FOR NALITABARI CCC- 2002

Activities	Month					
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1. Advocacy with Report Card on Corruption in Primary education	*	*				
2. Advocacy with Report Card on Corruption in Upazilla Health Complexes/Hospitals	*	*	*			
3. Student Affairs' Activities: Essay and Debate Competition	*					
4. Formation of Peoples' Theatre Group	*					
5. Peoples' Theatre Show	*	*	*	*		
6. Conduct Report Card Survey on Mismanagement in Land Administration		*	*	*		
7. Volunteers' Group mobilization	*	*	*	*		
8. Citizens' meeting with Public Representatives and Concerned People in the Union and Ward Level		*	*	*		
9. Dissemination Information through AIC	*	*	*	*		
10. Study Circle for CCC Members and Volunteers	*					
11. CCC meetings	*	*	*	*		
12. Contingency activities(As and when required)						

6.4 Future Planning for the Advice and Information Center: The following table shows a summary of the future (next two quarters) activities of AIC:

	Subject	Target, 2002	
		3 rd Quarter (Jul.-Sep.)	4 th Quarter (Oct.-Dec.)
01.	Fact sheet on banking services	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
02.	Fact sheet on post office services	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
03.	Fact sheet on T & T services	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
04.	Fact sheet on NGOs services	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
05.	Fact sheet on police services	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
06.	Fact sheet on the services of lower court	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
07.	Fact sheet on the services of different kinds of educational institutions	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
08.	Fact sheet on government and non-government health services	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
09.	Fact sheet on the services of passport	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
10.	Fact sheet on the services of land administration	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
11.	Need Assessment study for AIC	To be conducted	
12.	Preparation fact sheets on other government and non-government institutions	To be continued	To be continued
13.	News scan database	To be continued	To be continued
13.	Report card on health	To be released	
14.	Report card on land administration	To be conducted	To be released
15.	Report card on pourasava (municipality)		To be started

6.5 Future planning for National Integrity Workshops:

TIB expects to conduct the following workshops by the end of, 2002. The following table shows a summary of future activities of NIWs.

SL	Subject of the Workshops	Target, 2002	
		3 rd Quarter (Jul.-Sep)	4 th Quarter (Oct.-Dec.)
01.	First National Integrity Workshop	*	
02.	Second National Integrity Workshop		*
03.	Workshop on other issues	*	*

6.6 Preparation of new budget:

TIB has amended the contract with USAID. A no cost extension has been made for another nine months finishing in February 2002 but the program activities will finish in December 2002. In view of this extension, TIB has revised the budget for the next nine months.

6.7 Conclusion: TIB expects that it would be possible to complete all the targeted activities by the end of 2002. The achievement nevertheless depends on the political stability of the country and other risks factors.