



I would not say there are any knowledge gained from particular course. Sometimes, we do reflect with a flash during our way home or taking MTR.

Always thinking about our lives, I am not the only feature on the World, I should not be living in my own World, but many people in the World needs help.

Some of the people may say, our life should be stabilized, concerning about the poor may not be necessary for us. Besides, I have heard from the other walks of life that, the poor was made by people for enhancing the balance and providing chance for people to "practice" voluntary work. Because the society would take the hours of voluntary services as the part of requirement and assessments.

I shocked and struggled, but I believed that the World can be better by what we do, even that is only a single action. Therefore, I started my live as a volunteer in hometown and aboard.

I have gone to serial countries like Vietnam, Japan, Australia for voluntary works. I had a good time during my journey, including experiencing the culture, meeting friends and traveling alone. Meanwhile, I was touched by the scenery when I was first in Vietnam, the Agent Orange kids was abandoned by their parents. When we expose the book of history, we can find that many consequences in developing countries was made by people during the war.

AND, this is the first time I address myself as a volunteer under UN system, it is a useful experience as I can know how is the people work to achieve the goals globally. Honestly, I am quite disappointed but it may because of the job nature. Usually, I work in the front line of volunteerism like reconstruction, journalism. This is the first time for me work behind the scene.

Volunteerism is something that essential for operation. As volunteers can adjust their mind and expectation with situation. Volunteers are flexible in different sense while they can contribute their talent and knowledge in different part of development.

For working under UNDP-UNV Innovation Hub, my colleagues and I try to contribute our knowledge to engage Private sector to help develop in Sustainable Development Goals. Communications, Design, Data Science, management etc.

People may think, "Hey, you guys are from UNDP, what is the purpose for you to work with private sector?"

Actually, Private sector is the income source of capital, monitor of development among the region and it determine the most important elements of the countries- Economic and Stability.

As we all knew that, there are nothing call absolute democracy in the World. People are all living with limited choice which they pretend themselves have rights to choose. Under this theory of Maslow Hierarchy of Needs, we can assume that most of the people on the world

are satisfied with stabilization and zero hunger. That is the reason for zero hunger to be the first Sustainable Development Goals 2030.

So, the importance of economic and stabilization can be shown in human psychology.

This is the reason for UNDP to strike for excellence to work with private sector and government as they determined the stability and economy.

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Talking about my work here, well actually they are not really my profession but I still learn something from them. IMPACT Bangladesh alternative financing platform development plan, website building, dealing with private sector, agenda etc., which are not fully related to communications. But I am glad that I still learnt something.

I am still happy to be here and would be more glad that if I have a chance to Cox's Bazar for working with Rohingya issue.



I really love staying in Bangladesh with my fellows, they are great and awesome. I cannot say anything particular that helping me to develop my skills, but overall speaking, this journey made me become a great person.

This is part of my life, not about system, not about skills or achievements. More than that, this is about how I should live and feel as a people.

About Obstacles

I was new to a country with hesitation and frustration. Still remembering the day of arrival, I didn't know how to get a house, how to live in this city. My dearest supervisor, Tania, assist me in the process with guidance but not spoon-feeding. Everything was good, they briefed me the works.

I am quite sure that everyone did, and those obstacles would become part of your greatest and the fruitiest part of your journey. That is not about assignment, that is about how to survive in a new country.

Taking me long time to settle down, nearly half of my journey, I got my home in that country.

About Bangladesh

Before I went to Bangladesh, people saying something like “Hey, they rape people.”, “OMG, why you are going to Bangladesh, they are terrorists.”

So many negative comments about my journey, but turing out the reality is, “people wouldn't know what is happening truly if they don't experience.”

I feel proud to be an UNV, not because of the title of UN. More than that, I feel proud to stay around a group of cool people who passionate and insist to help the local society in different ways by contributing their professional skills.

Well actually my partner do afraid of the gender issue. She always finding that somebody on the street staring at her and even taxi driver would insist to know her. She is afraid of going out alone.

For me, I don't feel really danger for the gender issue (though I knew that the sexual harassment appoint female is very serious in Bangladesh.) Some of our fear is coming from misunderstanding.

