

SEU (Self-Employed Union), Bangladesh

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Formed in December 2001 - 1st July 2002

Membership: National union for self-employed people working in the streets as vendors and as home-based workers. Number of members - 2580 (2004). Members pay monthly subscription. Is affiliated to Bangladesh Free Trade Union Congress (BFTUC).

Vision: Protect the interests of the street and working women and men as well as to change their socio-economic position in society and the labour market by collective actions.

Aims and objectives:

- Protection of working rights of self-employed men and women in the streets as well as in the informal sector;
- Dialogue with the the government on the issue of policy and demands of the street workers;
- Organising the unorganised men and women working on the street;
- Conduct education and capacity-building training programmes for SEU members;
- Gender Equality & Occupational Health and Safety;
- Networking, advocacy and lobbying.

Office-bearers: President - Farida Akter; General Secretary - AR Chowdhury Repon.