



On 8 July 2017 Masum organised one programme with lawyers for providing legal support through a common platform of lawyers in bordering districts in West Bengal to the foreign nationals particularly Bangladeshi nationals rotting behind the bars under the Foreigners Act. The programme also emphasised on combating of human trafficking specially women and children being foreign nationals. The programme was attended by lawyers from different bordering districts in West Bengal such as Cooch Behar, Murshidabad, North 24 Parganas, Dakshin Dinajpur and Nadia. Mr. Abraham Lincoln being human rights activist and advocate in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, District Public Prosecutor graced the programme with his valuable speech and emphasised on the reason to build up the common network of lawyers for the benefit of the nationals for both the countries. Mr. Kirity Roy from MASUM also made his valuable speech on the problems of the foreign nationals rotting in jails without any legal help. The participants anonymously consented to build the Lawyers Network for such purpose and shared their experiences.

At the end "Lawyer's Network for Victims of India – Bangladesh Border (LNVIBB)" was formed. In Bangladesh also another chapter will be formed in this year. Kirity Roy was elected as conveyor and MASUM office will function as secretariat.