**Scenario 4 (group 3)**

Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), a government-funded financial institution to support rural development, set an example of success. This program, launched in 2013, has rehabilitated 1,032 beggars prioritising older adults with disabilities. Each beneficiary got Tk 1 lakh. The program is implemented in partnership with 116 organisations that help spend the money on training, building homes and creating opportunities for self-employment. On the other hand, we see that Begging has become almost like a “Mafia” racket where beggars are used in order to raise money out of their dire situation and make the “Mafia”'is more rich.

**How can we stop the Begging-Mafia racket? Plus, what steps can we take to rehabilitate the elderly and infirm beggars on the street? Provide details with examples based on your analysis.**

Shihab: Mafia: as rizwan said the kids from rural places live in slums

-Criminal groups take control over them also if someone is already begging

- they use these helpless young children sometimes older ones too and threaten them to beg. Where they keep most of the money and give them only a little to survive. If they refuse to work they get beaten up.

These mafias need to be stopped because they are ruining a lot of innocent lives and most of the kids are growing up to get involved in crimes as they live under these criminals.

END: that’s why begging mafia’s need to be stopped.

Shihab:Solution for **Begging-mafia**:

-powerful people, special forces to arrest, resque,

Ahemdabad 16 children (times of india)

ngo adaptation of young children, we can donate like Save the Children (3 lakh) ,One Taka Meal

strictly restricting begging in areas:Beggars in the capital now avoid begging in some VIP areas as they fear they will end up in jail. Social Welfare Ministry. Sealed as“No begging zone” .

If begging is restricted eventually mafias have to stop this buisness

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There is a shelter in Mirpur where they provide food for beggars.

The Mirpur shelter can accommodate 200 people. Those who were sent there were taken to the training and rehabilitation centre in Gazipur and other districts a few days later

rehabilitate

Solution **for beggars:** foodcart,sewing training, farming, store -(small business) and staying in touch with them for starting updates.(A relative of mine had a fortune like this)

# Story of a disabled rickshaw puller | Mohammad Tashfin Banani Area :

Lost legs crossing road (doc didn't care 14 days), random garage owner helped him saying if you want to work im always here for you

* He says “my life is like a dead tree”

* Elderly can be taken to shelters and be taken care of with jobs that they can do with minimum phy abilities, baby sitting,gardening and can be given proper care