

Our Recent Projects

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Uttaran



Community Cohesion Project

Donor: Global Affairs Canada through UNDP

Through implementing this project 2100 host community youth living in Ukhyia and Teknaf Upazila are receiving training on different skills like beauty care, industrial sewing machine and tailoring, electric house wiring and solar system, poultry rearing, handicrafts (bamboo and cane), handloom, plumbing, tiles Fitting, street food production and service (pickles), dry fish processing, driving etc. A total of 430 trainees have already received certificates and loans from Department of Youth Development, 366 participants who found employment six month after receiving training, 322 trained participants have completed apprenticeship and 95 have found job through job placement.

Duration: June 2020 to April 2022

Working area: Ukhyia and Teknaf upazila of Cox's Bazar district



Community Cohesion Project

Donor: UNDP through its EALG project

Through implementing this project 500 host community youth living in Ukhyia and Teknaf Upazila are receiving training on different skills like electric house wiring and solar system, electronics and mobile phone servicing, plumbing, tiles fitting, street food production and service, dry fish processing, poultry rearing and small business

Duration: October 2021 to April, 2022

Working area: Ukhyia and Teknaf upazila of Cox's Bazar district



Skills for Employment Investment Programme (SEIP)

Donor: Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) through PKSf

Description: 1200 youths are getting different skills training like sewing machine operation, auto mechanics, welding and IT support service. Already 850 participants have received different market relevant skills. Among them 306 participants are now employed in different organizations and 212 participants are self employed. The project is implemented in Khulna and Satkhira district.

Duration: December 2015 - December 2023

Working area: Khulna and Satkhira district



Prevention and Elimination of Hazardous Form of Child labour in Coastal Area of Bangladesh

Donor: Educo Bangladesh

Description: The project is being implemented in Shyamnagar upazila of Satkhira district. The project is significantly contributing to the reduction of hazardous forms of child labour and exploitation in the selected informal sectors in the coastal areas of Bangladesh. One hundred youths are currently getting opportunities to receive technical training through this project

Duration: Jan. 2021 to Dec. 2022

Working area: Shyamnagar upazila of Satkhira district



School Feeding Programme

Donor: Primary Education Directorate (GoB)

Description: Distributed 75 gram fortified biscuits three days and mid day meal three days among 35,372 students from 133 government primary schools. All Government primary school children of Jhikargacha upazila under Jashore district received this support.

Duration: December 2015 to December 2021

Working area: Jhikargacha upazila of Jashore district



Vulnerable Group Development Programme (VGD) for 2022-2023 cycle

Donor: Dept. of Women and Children Affairs (GoB)

Description: Ultra poor 2652 VGD women in Koyra Upazila of Khulna district are receiving monthly food ration for the household and support for income generation.

Duration: August 2021 to May 2022

**Working area: Koyra upazila of
Khulna district**



Uttaran IDCOL ICS Program

Donor: IDCOL (An autonomous Government body)

Description: IDCOL Improved Cook Stove (ICS) program was inaugurated by the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh in May 2013 with the dissemination target of 1 million ICS in Bangladesh within December 2018. IDCOL received necessary financial support from the World Bank and the Government of Bangladesh. The objectives of the program are to reduce GHG emissions, solid fuel use for cooking and the impact of Indoor Air Pollution (IAP) - which substantially affects women and children - by creating a sustainable market-based approach towards adoption of higher efficiency cook-stoves in the country. Dissemination of improved cooking stoves is the main activity of our project. 36,000 households are the beneficiaries of this project. c

Duration: January 2016 to December 2023

Working area: Satkhira, Khulna



Bio gas project of IDCOL

**Donor: : Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)
(An autonomous Government body)**

IDCOL has been implementing biogas program in Bangladesh since 2006 with support from the World Bank, KfW Development Bank and SNV Netherlands Development Organization. Biogas plants not only provide gas for cooking purpose but also produce organic fertilizer for the crops and fish pond. The program helps reduce the use of biomass fuel for cooking. IDCOL finances plants with daily gas production capacity ranging from 1.2 m³ to 25.0 m³ thereby meeting demand of both domestic households and mid-sized dairy and poultry farms. IDCOL currently finances two models of biogas plants: brick-cement based plants and pre-fabricated bio-digeste based plants. 2036 poor households are getting this support through Uttaran.

Duration: January 2016 to December 2022

Working area: Satkhira, Jessore, Bagerhat and Khulna districts



ICVGD Project

Donor: : WFP

The objective of the project is eradication of extreme poverty and improving food security and nutrition of rural poor women in Bangladesh. Major activities of the project are as follows:

- Intensive business support service to VGD women: VGD women producers are poorly connected to the quality inputs and technical knowledge needed to increase productivity.**
- Private public partnership: A market systems approach to economic and social development**
- Making Market Linkages: Identifying and linking poor VGD women producers to productive opportunities in the agriculture, poultry, livestock and other business sub-sectors.**
- Value chain support : VGD women entrepreneurs need easy and quick access to cheaper raw materials that require combined warehousing facility and improved supply chain.**

Duration: October 2019 to December 2021

Working area: All districts of Khulna division



Youth Empowered project

Donor: : World Vision Bangladesh

Ultimate outcome: Enhanced realization of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of adolescent girls and young women (10-24 years old) in Bagerhat and Sathkira Districts

Intermediate outcome: - Improved access to quality, gender responsive and adolescent friendly SRHR and psychosocial support services & information integrating CEFM prevention & response for married/unmarried adolescents girls and young women.

- Enhanced decision-making of married and unmarried adolescent girls over their sexual and reproductive health and factors that contribute to CEFM

Duration: June 2021 to May 2024

Working area: Tala, Sathkira Sadar under Sathkira district, Rampal and Bagerhat Sadar



Sustainable River Basin Management

Donor: : Misereor

Sustainable management of river basins with increased participation of community people that reduces human sufferings and economic loss and contributes to reduction in poverty and inequality in the South-western Bangladesh

**Duration: April 2012 to
December 2021**

Working area: Satkhira and Khulna districts



COVID -19 Impact Mitigation for host communities in Cox's Bazar

Donor: : Misereor

Households i.e girls, boys, women and men of Rohingya camps and host community families are being benefited through implementing this project. They are benefited through COVID 19 support as well as self-resilience and entrepreneurship capacity development support

Duration: August 2021 to January 2022

Working area: Ukhyia, Teknaf, Sadar, Moheshkhali and Kutubdis upazila of Cox's Bazar



Advancing Sustainable Indigenous Agro-ecological Livelihood (ASIA-Liveiihood)

Donor: : BothEnds

Goal: To promote community-driven and climate-adaptive governance of Southwest's tidal river basins that provide the rural youth with a bright future based on agroecological practices.

Objective 1: To establish knowledge on climate smart and community driven agro-ecological practices that are indigenous to south west Coastal Bangladesh

Objective 2: To develop capacity of local youths and local government to successfully promote identified agro-ecological practices

Objective 3: To help local youths and producer in market value chain and lobby and advocacy

Duration: April 2021 to January 2022

Working area: Tala upazila of Satkhira district



Emergency COVID 19 Response for the People of Southwest Region, Bangladesh

Donor: : Helvetas

Provides emergency lifesaving medical services and increase community awareness on COVID-19 among the community of the South-West coastal region in Bangladesh.

**Duration: August 2021 to
Jnauary 2022**

Working area: Satkhira and Khulna district



Emergency support for the Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals and Host Families of Cox's Bazar

Donor: : Helvetas

Objective: To provide immediate response support to Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMNs) and host families of Cox's Bazar

Outcome 1: Ensure food security host community families

Outcome 2: Strengthening coping ability of FDMN through Non Food Item

Outcome 3: Deforestation and create short term jobs through rapid employment schemes

Duration: November 2021 to January 2022

Working area:

Camp 8W, 09 and 17 for camp intervention and Pekua and Chakaria upazila for host community intervention



Access to Public Resources and Opportunities To Increase the Rights of the Discriminated Hindered and Oppressed

Donor: FCDO/ Manusher Jonno Foundation

Reducing poverty and inequality by asserting the rights of the people living in Southwest Bangladesh who are marginalized. 8000 landless households living in Satkhira and Khulna district are getting access to khasland and khas waterbodies through implementing this project. This project is facilitating the process of khasland distribution with the government.

Duration: January 2019 to March 2022

Working area: Kaligonj, Debhata and Assasuni Upazila of Satkhira district and Paikgacha Upazila of Khulna district



Asserting Marginalized Access to Rights (AMAR)

Donor: European Union

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Duration: September 2020 to August 2023

Working area: Shyamnagar and Tala Upazila of Satkhira district and Batiaghata and Dumuria Upazila of Khulna district



Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security & Linkages (SaFaL)

Donor: Solidaridad Network Asia

Overall objective of this project is to enhance food and nutrition security of marginal and small farmers and landless workers in Southwest Bangladesh with a focus on developing resilient livelihoods through promoting sustainable agricultural production and market chain development. This project is implementing in Debhata and Kalaroa upazila of Satkhira district, Dumuria and Paikgacha upazila of Khulna district and Chitalmari and Rampal upazila of Bagerhat district. 47515 ultra poor and marginalized farmers are getting aquaculture, dairy and horticulture related support through this project

**Duration: October 2013 to
June 2022**

**Working area: Dumuria and Paikgacha
upazila upazilas of Khulna district, Rampal
and Chitalmari of Bagerhat district and
Debhata and Kolaroa upazila of Satkhira**



WASH SDG WAI Bangladesh Sub Programme Implementation Phase II

Donor: Simavi Netherlands

By improving behaviour change interventions leading to increased demand for improved WASH facilities and practices. This project is implementing in Satkhira Sadar upazila for rural interventions and Satkhira and Kalaroa Municipality for the interventions of urban.

**Duration: September 2020
September 2022**

**Working area: Satkhira, Barguna and Kalaroa
Municipality and Satkhira Sadar upazila**



New Area WASH SDG WAI SP Bangladesh

Donor: Simavi Netherlands

Description: SO1: Improved Demand Creation and Use of Equitable & Suitable Services

SO2: Improved Gender and Social Inclusion

SO3: Improved Public Sector sustainable and WASH Equitable Service Delivery and Governance

SO4: Improve Private Sector Sustainable, Access to Finance & Equitable WASH Service Delivery. This project is implementing in Nagarghata, Khalishkhali, Jalalpur of Tala Upazila under Satkhira District and Kalapara Municipality.

Duration: January 2021 to June 2022

Working area: Tala Upazila under Satkhira District and Kalapara Municipality of Patuakhali district



Financial Inclusion Improves Sanitation and Health (FINISH) Mondial project of Kalaroa Municipality under Satkhira District

Donor: WASTE the Netherland

**This project is implementing in Kalaroa Municipality under Satkhira District.
Main activities of the project t are as follows:**

- Suitable operators to undertake collection, transportation, treatment and reuse of faecal sludge and solid waste at Kalaroa are identified, assessed and selected.**
- Demand generation for solid waste segregation at household and institutions level, pit emptying and wasteto-value products**
- Institutional structure for the operators who undertake collection, transportation, treatment and reuse of faecal sludge and solid waste at Kalaroa are in place (under PPP structure).**
- Technical, business, financial and institutional capacity building programme is delivered to the operators who undertake collection, transportation, treatment and reuse of faecal sludge and solid waste at Kalaroa.**

**Duration: June to December
2021**

**Working area: Kalaroa Municipality under
Satkhira district**



Strengthening Forecast-based Early Actions in Cyclone Prone coastal region in Bangladesh (STEP)

Donor: ECHO through ACF

Overall Objective : Strengthening resilience of institutions and cyclone vulnerable communities through improving DRM governance in targeted coastal districts in Bangladesh

Specific Objective: Improving local DRM governance by strengthening the capacity of institutions/communities in identifying and managing risks of natural hazard through forecast based early actions

**Duration: June to December
2021**

**Working area: Assasuni upazila of Satkhira
district**



Urban Management of Internal Migration due to Climate Change (UMIMCC) project

Donor: ECHO through GIZ

Vulnerable Climate Migrant residing in slum areas of Satkhira Municipality, were targeted by the project. The interventions of this project are: capacity building on climate resilient goat rearing technique, adoption of climate resilient technologies, business plan development, asset transfer and linkages with services and markets. The project primary selected 59 farmers and they have provided goat and goatshades. For another is the heifer approaches we have selected more 114 farmers and already transferred heifer to 37 farmers. The project selected and supported Forty farmers on low-cost fodder cultivation and feed preparation skill to the goat farmers as well as fodder entrepreneurs for their livelihoods. The model of this project is proposed for scaling up and Innovation as well through sheep rearing in the proposed project.

Duration: September 2018 to June 2022

Working area: Satkhira Municipality



Strengthening DRR activities at schools

Donor: Helvetas

To strengthen the coping capacities of the community to disasters, child and youth engagement in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation initiatives are essentials. To address emergency preparedness and response, school based comprehensive efforts are required targeting the children, adolescents and youths of the schools. To equip these children, adolescents and youths with disaster preparedness, early warning and emergency response education innovative tools are used. Schools are used as shelters during disaster events and save the lives of thousands. Enhanced capacity of these schools are enhancing communities' resilience and coping capacities to disaster. This project has been designed to effectively change the situation and enhance coping capacities and resilience of the community towards disaster through piloting a school based child-centered approach.

**Duration: January to March
2022**

**Working area: Satkhira Sadar upazila of
Satkhira district**



Hygiene Education and hand washing in COVID19 Situation

Donor: : BergHOFF through Simavi

Description:

- Formation of 75 student club and arrange awareness session on COVID-19 for the students of 75**
- Awareness sessions are organized for 1500 students of clubs**
- Wall painting and leaflet distribution for COVI-19 awareness**
- Campaign activities are broadcasting in local television or miking**
- Arrange awareness session with the 250 guardiants on COVID-19.**

**Duration: September 2021 to
June 2022**

**Working area: Satkhira Sadar upazila and
Satkhira Municipality of Satkhira district**