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Strengthening the capacity of those displaced by disasters and climate-related causes to cope with adverse situations

Project Background

Over the last decade, rising sea levels, tropical cyclones, flash floods, soil salinity, and river erosion have emerged as the environmental or climatic pushing factors in the coastal region of Bangladesh. This situation has forced highly exposed and vulnerable coastal communities to migrate because of poverty and loss of livelihoods. Amid rising global temperatures and increasingly challenging physical environments, climate change is driving a growing number of people displaced by the adverse effects of climate change and environmental degradation. This project focuses on the Satkhira district of Bangladesh, where it aims to equip communities facing climate change with the knowledge, skills, and access to finance and services to mitigate some of the worst impacts of climate change. This project is funded by the EU "Lives in Dignity (LiD) Grant Facility".

Targeted Community

7,000

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

3,500

Slum dwellers

3,500

Participants from displacement prone vulnerable area

Project Budget

679,161 USD

Project Period

24 months

01 July 2022 to 30 June 2024

Project Aim

- To assist slum dwellers, primarily women, in Satkhira Municipality with the skills and technical and financial support to capitalize on income-generating opportunities
- To address the limited access to basic services in the slums, and will seek to bolster education, water and sanitation services, while reducing the presence of water-borne diseases
- To seek to address the root causes of displacement, enhancing measures aimed at prevention, protection and providing solutions for those communities at risk of being displaced, as well as working with slum-dwelling communities to mitigate their risk of being impacted by future climate shocks.

Expected Outputs

Slum dwellers have increased skills and viable income-generating opportunities through technical and financial support.

Representatives of five Climate Migrant Rights Group (CMRG) and one Climate Migrant Rights Federation (CMRF) are active in claiming their rights as slum dwellers.

At-risk climate-affected communities and slum dwellers are prepared for future climatic shocks with risk-mitigation plans.

At-risk climate-affected communities and slum dwellers are aware of safe migration through the development of knowledge, skills, and livelihood diversity.

Reduced cases of water-borne disease by enhancing the facilities of fresh water and improved sanitation for school-going children and slum communities.

Increased children's enrolment in primary school through creating access and improving WASH & quality education to the national primary education system.

Actionable solutions for protection and prevention of future displacement are piloted among at-risk climate-affected communities for protection and prevention of future displacement.

Project Location

05 Slums (Bakal Islampur-01, Bakal Islampur-2, Puraton Ghosh Para Colony, Sardar Para Colony and Dokkhin Kamalnagar colony) under Satkhira Municipality and 03 Unions (Paddapukur, Gabura and Burigoalini) in Shyamnagar Sub-district of Satkhira



Results

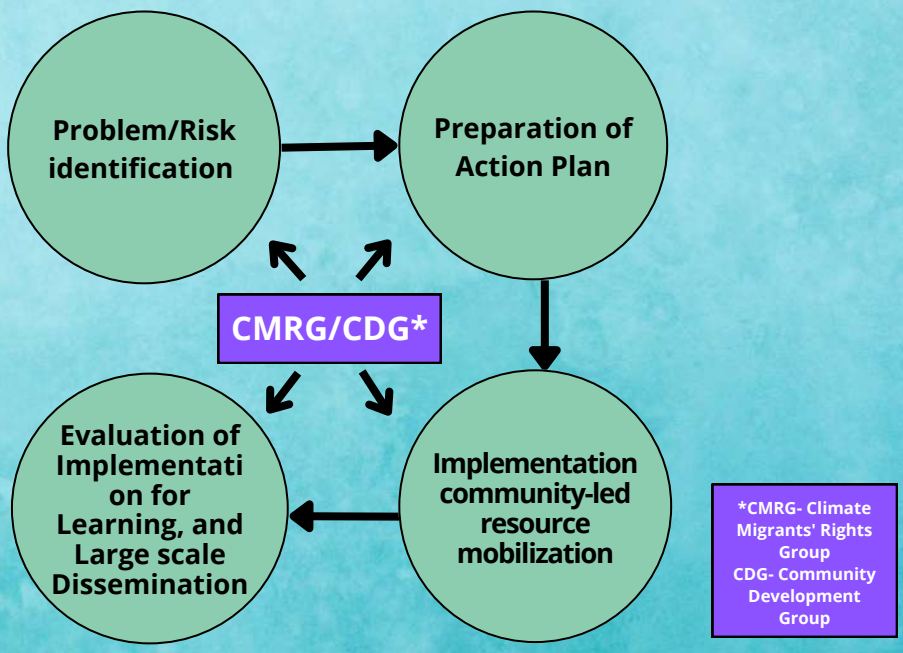
Economic Livelihood Development

Integrated Service Delivery

Addressing Disaster and Climate-Related Human Mobility

IMPACT
People who are likely to be displaced and people who are already displaced are paralllaly protected with knowledge, skills, resilient income options and basic service provided by authorities and other actors

Community-led development Approach



*CMRG- Climate Migrants' Rights Group
CDG- Community Development Group

Accountability Measures

- Regularly, timely, and accessible information sharing
- Community Participation
- Proactively seeking feedback from children and communities and administering their complaints
- Monitoring, evaluating and learning

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