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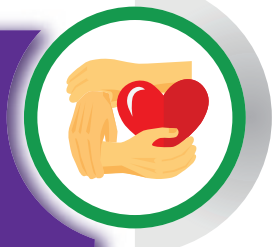


# ANNUAL REPORT 2025





**19  
Projects**



**227,933  
Beneficiaries**



**5  
Programs**



**11  
Donors**

FOR SERVING **THE PEOPLE**



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**I am confident that SMKK will continue to expand its impact and advance the resilience of communities in Bagerhat and beyond.**

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It gives me great pleasure to share a message on the occasion of the publication of the Annual Report 2025 of SHEBA MANAB KALLYAN KENDRA (SMKK). Over the years, SMKK has demonstrated credible dedication in addressing the development challenges faced by communities in Bagerhat district, and its continued efforts deserve sincere recognition.

Through its wide-ranging initiatives, SMKK has played a meaningful role in strengthening community resilience and improving the lives of vulnerable people. Its work in areas such as Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, livelihood development, education, and humanitarian assistance reflects a strong commitment to sustainable and inclusive development in this disaster-prone region.

Equally notable are SMKK's emergency response and social support programs. Initiatives such as Ramadan food distribution, winter cloth distribution, and Qurbani programs provide timely support to disadvantaged families while promoting solidarity, compassion, and community wellbeing. The achievements and experiences documented in this report clearly demonstrate the dedication, professionalism, and tireless efforts of the SMKK team and its partners in bringing positive change to the lives of people across the district.

As the Deputy Commissioner of Bagerhat, I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to the staff, development partners, stakeholders, and beneficiaries who have contributed to these efforts. I am confident that SMKK will continue to expand its impact and play an important role in advancing the development and resilience of communities in Bagerhat and beyond.

I congratulate SMKK on its continued achievements and wish the organization every success in its future endeavors.



**Ahmed Kamrul Hasan**  
Deputy Commissioner  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
District: Bagerhat  
Date: 31/12/2025



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**Our partnership has translated shared humanitarian values into meaningful action.**

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Dear Esteemed Members of the SMKK Team,

As we look back on our ongoing collaboration, I am pleased to reflect on the strong and productive partnership between Muslim Charity-UK and SHEBA MANAB KALLYAN KENDRA (SMKK). Over the years, this partnership has translated shared humanitarian values into meaningful action, delivering impactful interventions that respond to community needs with dignity, compassion, and accountability. Our continued engagement through the Qurbani/Udhiya Project since 2020 stands as a powerful expression of solidarity and faith-driven responsibility. By ensuring timely support to vulnerable households, this initiative has upheld the spirit of generosity and care while reaching communities most in need.

Equally significant is the Safe Drinking Water and Hygiene Promotion Project (2024–2027), which reflects our joint commitment to addressing fundamental human rights. By improving access to safe drinking water and strengthening hygiene practices, the project contributes to better health outcomes, enhanced well-being, and increased resilience at the community level.

In addition, the launch of the Livelihood Support Project in Bangladesh (2025) marks an important step toward strengthening economic security and self-reliance among vulnerable populations. This initiative supports sustainable income opportunities and reinforces community resilience, particularly in contexts affected by poverty and climate-related challenges.

As we move forward, the progress achieved through these initiatives provides a strong foundation for deepening our collaboration. I am confident that our shared commitment to humanitarian principles and inclusive development will continue to generate lasting and meaningful impact.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the SMKK team for your professionalism, dedication, and tireless efforts. Your contributions remain central to advancing our collective vision of a more just, compassionate, and equitable future.



**Fazlul Karim**

Country Coordinator, Bangladesh  
MUSLIM CHARITY, UK  
Date: 31/12/2025



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## Women's empowerment and social inclusion are essential pathways to sustainable development.

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Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

It is with great pride and conviction that I present the Annual Report of SHEBA MANAB KALLYAN KENDRA (SMKK) for the year 2025. As we reflect on the year behind us, we do so with a renewed sense of purpose, grounded in our commitment to gender equality, women's empowerment, and social inclusion as essential pathways to sustainable. I extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated team, valued partners, and the resilient communities we serve, whose collective efforts have continued to shape SMKK's impact and direction.

Through inclusive, community-driven approaches, SMKK addresses five major thematic areas: Climate Change, DRR & Humanitarian Response, Agriculture & Food Security, WASH, Health & Nutrition, Capacity Building, Education & Institutional Support, and Social Inclusion & Governance. Through these efforts, SMKK continues to advance sustainable development, reaching climate-vulnerable and marginalized communities across coastal and rural regions.

In the year 2025, under these thematic areas, SMKK is supporting communities through a diverse range of integrated initiatives. These include developing alternative livelihood options and promoting agricultural and rural transformation; providing education for early-age children; skill development; strengthening disaster preparedness and climate change adaptation; winter cloth distribution; supporting orphan and vulnerable children by ensuring their education, health, and livelihood empowerment; mosque development, along with the fulfillment of religious dues and other humanitarian activities. In addition, SMKK is advancing civic engagement and gender equality in climate-vulnerable communities, promoting inclusive mosque development for peace and spirituality, and mainstreaming differently abled persons, while ensuring year-round access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene.

Every day, SMKK remains committed to serving the poor and most vulnerable. Let us continue working together to build a future where women lead, voices are heard, and dignity, opportunity, and shared prosperity are ensured for all.

Sharmin

**Sharmin Khan**

Chairman, Executive Committee  
SHEBA MANAB KALLYAN KENDRA  
Date: 31/12/2025





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## SMKK prioritizes the most marginalized and disadvantaged populations, particularly women and children.

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SHEBA MANAB KALLYAN KENDRA (SMKK) is a non-profit, non-political voluntary development organization, established in January 1996. Since its inception, SMKK has been implementing integrated development projects and programs focused on improving the lives of the poorest sections of the community, with a particular emphasis on promoting the rights of children and women.

Over the years 2025, SMKK has strengthened its institutional capacity and technical expertise by addressing diverse development challenges in partnership with a wide range of donors. This collaborative support has enabled the organization to scale up its interventions and implement comprehensive programs aligned with its strategic priorities.

The organization is driven by a committed team of 127 skilled professionals and 122 dedicated volunteers, working across five key thematic areas. Through these efforts, SMKK has reached more than 844,499 households, and 4,204,522 beneficiaries, contributing to meaningful changes in their socio-economic conditions.

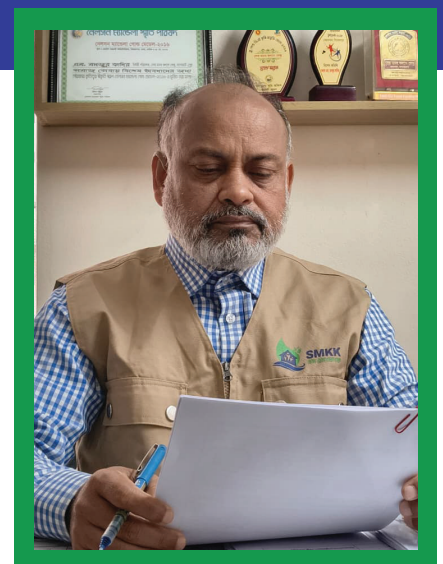
SMKK adopts a focused, target-oriented approach, prioritizing the most marginalized and disadvantaged populations, particularly women and children. Its programs are guided by robust systems of monitoring, feedback, and adaptive learning to ensure effective and timely implementation.

With a strong commitment to both qualitative and quantitative impact, SMKK concentrates its work in highly vulnerable areas, designing interventions that uphold the rights of women, adolescent girls, and children. Through its continued efforts, the organization strives to reduce inequalities, address social injustices, and contribute to building an inclusive and equitable society.

As the Executive Director, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Government Departments, our valued national and international donors, and our esteemed General and Executive Committee for their continued guidance, trust, and unwavering support. I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated colleagues and volunteers, whose commitment and hard work remain the driving force behind our achievements. Their collective contributions have been instrumental in enabling SMKK to sustain its impact and move forward with confidence and purpose.



**M. Manjur Kadir**  
Executive Director  
SHEBA MANAB KALLYAN KENDRA  
Date: 31/12/2025











# ABOUT SMKK

SMKK is a non-profit, non-political, non-government humanitarian nexus organization working in the development sectors since March 1996. SMKK is committed to serve the underprivileged people in different geographical locations of Bangladesh. Since inception, SMKK has tremendous achievements on Women Empowerment, Climate Change, Humanitarian & Emergency Response, DRM, Agriculture, WASH, Energy, Health & Nutrition, Education, Skill Development Private sector engagement and Organizational Development through implementation of various projects supported by donors, USAID, UN agencies, and the government. Behind SMKK's success stands a robust management structure, a team of dedicated staffs and experienced professionals across different sub-sectors. Till now, the organization implemented 179 projects through community led approach and covering 844,499 households (HHs) and 4,204,522 Beneficiaries.







## VISION

A poverty-free nation where everyone has access to fulfil their basic needs with dignity.

## MISSION

Building capacity of the poor and vulnerable communities through diversified social actions for sustainable development.

## CORE VALUES

- Accountability & Transparency
- Innovation
- Inclusiveness
- Networking and partnership
- Respect & Integrity

## OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Improving the socio-economic conditions of poor, marginalized and vulnerable people.





# GENDER EQUALITY

SMKK is a women led and gender friendly organization and have been working for gender sensitive, rights-based activities since 1996. Its gender policy privileged women for recruitment of staff and also selecting beneficiaries. At present, about 50% staff members are female who are equally treated in all cases. Women employees allowed work with flexible duty hours and they enjoy maternity leave, annual leave, earned leave etc. There are separate fresh rooms for the women employees and a congenial working environment in the offices and fields. For prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA), SMKK provides safeguarding training to all staff and creates an enabled working environment. If any staff disobey safeguarding policy; SMKK HR department take action against the law breaker and give punishment as per policy.









# THEMATIC AREAS OF SMKK

## Thematic Areas

## Key Activities

### **Climate Change, DRR & Humanitarian Response**

- Climate Change, DRR & Humanitarian Response Alleviate human suffering and reduce the impact of disasters and climate change.
- Emergency Humanitarian Response (Food, Shelter, Health, WASH, Protection and Non-Food Item-NFI distribution) and cash grant support
- Disaster Risk Management-DRM, Recovery and Rehabilitation, Climate Change Adaptation
- Seasonal & Religious Dues:
  - Ramadan, Qurbani, Akikah, Sadaqah & Fidaya
  - Mosque and School Construction & Maintenance ect.

### **Agricultural & Food Security**

- Enhance food security sustainably through agriculture practice.
- Capacity development on production and post-harvest technologies of Crops, Fisheries, Livestock and Poultry
- Climate Smart Agriculture Technology Transfer
- Agriculture Value Chain and market linkage
- Livelihood Improvement & Food Security
- Food based nutrition training.
- Cash and kind support for IGA operation.

### **WASH, Health & Nutrition**

- Improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services.
- Safe drinking Water through Shallow Tube-well, Deep Tube-well, Rainwater Collector (RWC) & PSF installation etc.
- Pipeline Water Network & Solar Operated Water Well.
- WASH Block & Sanitary Latrine installation.
- Waste management & Hygiene Promotion
- Climate Resilient Water Options
- Maternal Child Healthcare and Nutrition Services
- Emergency Ambulance Services
- Health Camp & Mobile Clinic Services
- Reproductive health awareness to adolescent
- Free Friday Clinic and other support.

### **Capacity Building, Education & Institutional Support**

- Capacity Building, Education & Institutional Support
- Non-Formal Pre-primary Education-NFPE
- Quality school program
- Adolescent girls and adult education.
- Skill Development training.
- Vocational & Technical training.

### **Social Inclusion & Governance**

- Social Inclusion & Governance
- Mainstreaming Differently abled persons
- Disability Inclusion Programs
- Assistive Device distribution
- Skill development & Technical training for IGA
- Women, Girls, Children empowerment activities
- Human rights & Good governance



# SECTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Water, Sanitation, Health & Nutrition (WASH)

- Ensured safe drinking water access for 104,670 people through installation of tube wells, hand pumps, and wells across multiple districts.
- Strengthened water quality assurance and safe water systems.
- Established and trained WASH Committees (WASHCOMs) for sustainable management.
- Promoted hygiene practices and awareness, improving public health and reducing disease risks.
- Improved year-round water security in climate-vulnerable and coastal communities.



## Capacity Building, Education & Institutional Support

- Improved early-grade literacy for 30,300 children through Esho Shikhi Activity with reading corners and materials.
- Supported pre-primary education for marginalized children to strengthen school readiness.
- Built skills of differently abled individuals through vocational and technical training with assistive support.
- Strengthened institutional and community capacities through structured trainings and engagement.
- Promoted knowledge exchange and organizational learning through international exposure initiatives.



# SECTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS



## Climate Change, DRR & Humanitarian Response

- Strengthened disaster preparedness and early action systems in cyclone-prone coastal areas. Built capacity of community groups and Shelter Management Committees (SMCs) for effective disaster response.
- Promoted forecast-based anticipatory action, reducing risks and losses.
- Delivered humanitarian assistance (food packs and Qurbani support) to vulnerable populations.
- Enhanced climate resilience and livelihood recovery, especially in coastal and Sundarbans-adjacent areas.

## Social Inclusion & Governance

- Promoted inclusion of differently abled persons, enhancing access to skills, services, and livelihoods.
- Strengthened civic engagement and gender equality in climate-vulnerable communities.
- Empowered women and youth leadership in local governance and decision-making.
- Supported orphaned and vulnerable children with integrated education, health, and protection services.
- Strengthened community cohesion and inclusive social structures, including community-based platforms.





# SECTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Agriculture & Food Security

- Supported farmers with high-yielding rice varieties and improved seed systems under the PARTNER project.
- Strengthened food security and agricultural productivity through technology transfer and farmer engagement.
- Improved livelihoods of ultra-poor households through livestock (cow rearing) support.
- Promoted climate-resilient alternative livelihoods, particularly for coastal women.
- Enabled entrepreneurship and income diversification for vulnerable households.

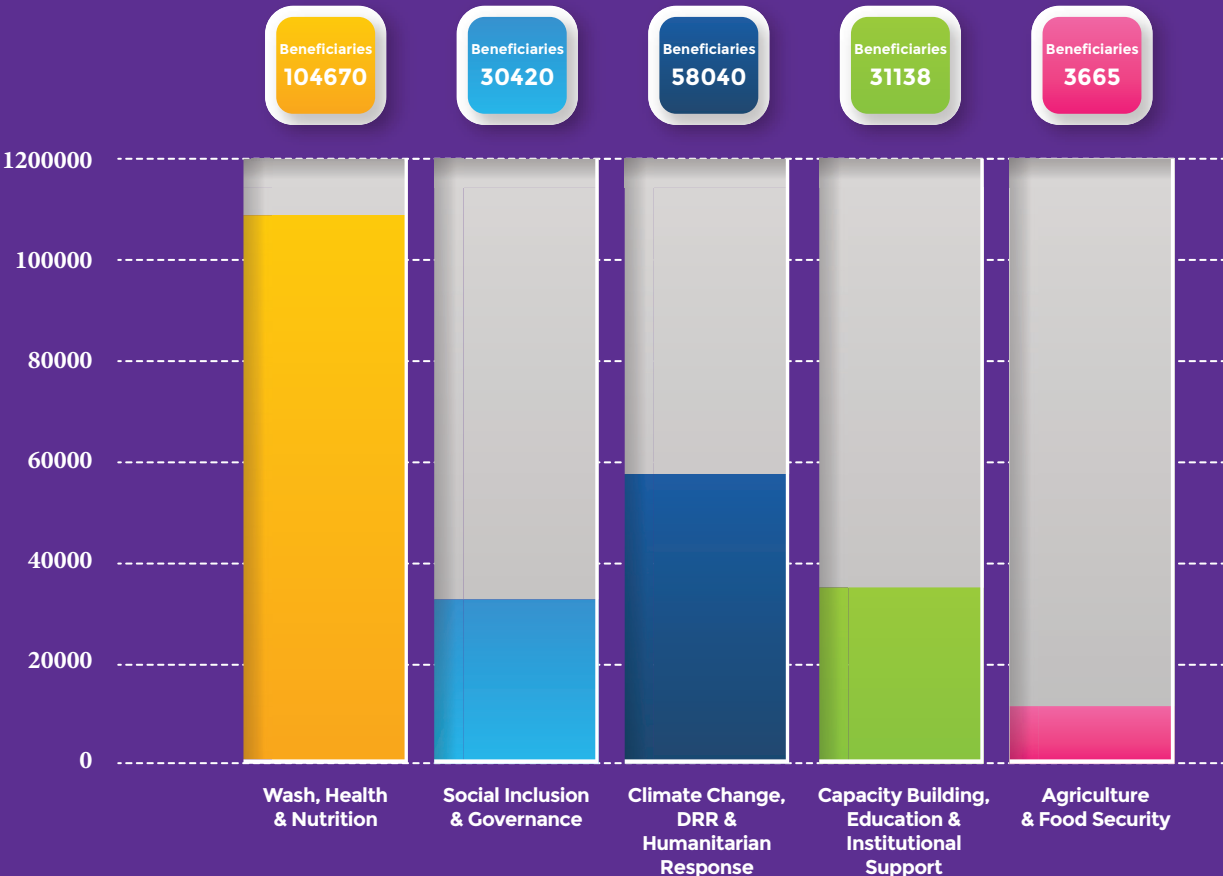
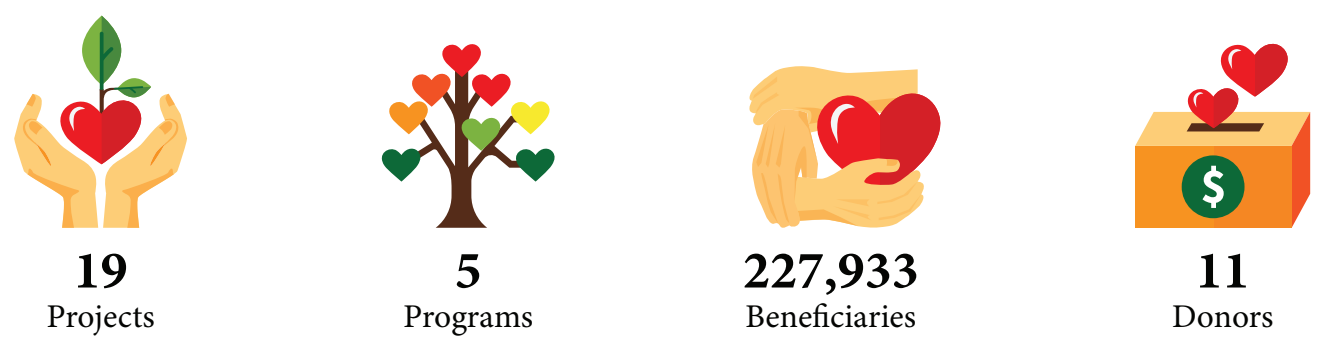




# PROJECT SUMMARIES OF 2025

Throughout 2025, SMKKG operated 19 projects across Bangladesh, covering various sectors such as WASH, Emergency Humanitarian Response & DRM, Mainstreaming Differently Abled Persons, Education, Skill Development & Training, Food Security & Livelihood Development, Empowerment and Rights, Seasonal & Religious Dues, and many more aspects.

We gathered extensive experience working with national and international donors, government authorities, and national organizations. We eagerly await opportunities to elevate our experience to the next level. In 2026, we aim to serve approximately 300,000 beneficiaries.







# Esho Shikhi Activity

Esho Shikhi Activity (ESA) aims to enhance Bangla reading skills among Grade 1 and Grade 2 students, fostering their development into independent readers. The project focuses on improving access to age-appropriate supplementary reading materials by establishing dedicated reading spaces, such as reading corners or library shelves, in classrooms. By integrating these resources into Esho Shikhi intervention schools, ESA creates enriched learning environments that encourage reading and literacy development.



## Location

Kurigram District  
Bhurungamari, Char Rajibpur,  
Chilmari, Nageswari, Fulbari)



## Duration

June 2024  
to January 2025.



## Reporting Time

2025



## Beneficiaries

30,300



## Funded by

Winrock International-  
USAID's







# Program on Agricultural and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship and Resilience in Bangladesh (PARTNER)

The Program on Agricultural and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship and Resilience in Bangladesh (PARTNER), funded by the BRRI (Bangladesh Rice Research Institute) GoB & World Bank, is set to take place in Barishal, Barguna, Pirojpur, Bagerhat in 2024, benefiting 2520 individuals.

This project focuses on the development, adaptation, and widespread dissemination of high-yielding rice varieties to farmers. It aims to ensure that newly released rice varieties reach farmers quickly, enabling them to benefit from improved productivity. Additionally, the project seeks to motivate farmers to actively produce and preserve quality seeds of modern rice varieties, thereby increasing the availability of high-quality seeds at the farm level. A key component of this initiative is the promotion of farmer-to-farmer seed exchange, fostering sustainable access to superior rice varieties and strengthening community-based seed systems.



**Location**

Barishal (Banaripara),  
Barguna (Amtali, Betagi, patharghata),  
Pirojpur (Mathbaria, Kaukhali),  
Bagerhat (Fakirhat, Mongla).



**Duration**

2024-2028.



**Reporting Time**

2025



**Beneficiaries**

2520



**Funded by**

BRRI, GoB  
& World Bank





# Strengthening Forecast-based Early Actions in Cyclone Prone Coastal Region at in Bangladesh (STEP) project

The Strengthening Forecast-based Early Actions in Cyclone-Prone Coastal Region in Bangladesh (STEP) project, Funded by UNITED PURPOSE (UP) & ECHO, is a vital initiative aimed at enhancing disaster preparedness in Bagerhat's Sharankhola area from 2021 to 2025, benefiting 10000 individuals.

The project focuses on engaging community-based organizations (CBOs), including women committees, youth groups, and adolescent clubs, to promote disaster preparedness. It emphasizes strengthening the capacity of shelter management committees (SMCs) and local stakeholders to face shocks and stresses caused by cyclones and other disaster.

Additionally, the project highlights the importance of developing risk-informed early action plans. These plans involve anticipating potential disaster scenarios based on reliable forecasts and proactively implementing measures to mitigate their impact. Testing forecast-based early action financing options is also a key component, ensuring resources are available to respond swiftly to forecasted events. By engaging with CBOs and strengthening local capacity, the project aims to build a resilient community capable of responding effectively to cyclones and other disasters. It seeks to reduce vulnerability and minimize the impact of disasters, ultimately safeguarding lives and livelihoods in the cyclone-prone coastal region of Bangladesh



## Location

Bagerhat (Sharankhola)



## Duration

2021-2025.



## Reporting Time

2025



## Beneficiaries

1000



## Funded by

UNITED PURPOSE & DG-ECHO/EU. World Bank.







# Cow Rearing Program for Increasing Income of Ultra-poor Families.

The Cow Rearing Program Increasing Income of Ultra-poor Families, sponsored by the Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), is set to take place in Pirojpur in 2025, benefiting 60 families.

The Project focuses on empowering ultra-poor families by providing them with the necessary tools and training to increase their income through cow rearing. Key aspects of the project include: Full-Day Long Training: Beneficiary families received comprehensive training on cow rearing techniques, including feeding, healthcare, and breeding practices.

Support on Local Milking Cow Rearing Programs: The project offered ongoing support to participants in establishing and maintaining local milking cow rearing programs, ensuring sustainable income generation.

By providing training, ongoing support, and the means to start own cow rearing enterprises, the project aims to lift these families out of poverty by increasing their income and fostering self-sufficiency. Ultimately, this initiative contributes to poverty alleviation and economic empowerment in the Pirojpur region.



## Location

Pirojpur (Nesarabad)



## Duration

2019-Continue.



## Reporting Time

2025



## Beneficiaries

60



## Funded by

Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)







# Alternative Livelihoods Options for the Coastal Region Climate Vulnerable Poor Women's Empowerment Project.

The Alternative Livelihoods Options for the Coastal Region Climate Vulnerable Poor Women's Empowerment Project, sponsored by the Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), is set to take place in Barguna in 2025, benefiting 50 families.

The project focuses on conducting a comprehensive survey to identify and prepare a list of poor and vulnerable beneficiaries in the target coastal communities. Providing hands-on training to beneficiaries through livestock management programs, equipping them with the necessary skills for proper cow rearing and care. Allocating one cow to each selected beneficiary family, with a total of 10 cows distributed to enhance their economic stability. Ensuring visibility of the initiative through appropriate signage and awareness postings in the project area during the implementation phase. Arranging regular visits by experienced animal husbandry doctors to provide medical care and treatment for the cows at beneficiaries' homes. Continuous monitoring and support from SMKK NGO to ensure effective implementation and sustainability of the cow husbandry program. This initiative aims to empower coastal families with a sustainable source of income, improve their livelihood, and promote long-term economic resilience.



**Location**

Barguna (Betagi)



**Duration**

2023-2026



**Reporting Time**

2025



**Beneficiaries**

50



**Funded by**

Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF)





# Mainstreaming Differently Abled Person Program

The Mainstreaming Differently Abled Persons project, scheduled for 2025 in Pirojpur (Nesarabad) and Bagerhat (Sadar), aims to benefit 500 individuals. The project is funded by SMKK and other donor's overhead. The project focuses on empowering differently abled persons through various initiatives: Skill Development Training: Providing training to develop practical skills and enhance employability. Technical Training: Offering technical training in areas such as tailoring, handicraft, phone/mobile servicing, computer skills, beautician courses, and jute bags production. Assistive Devices Support: Providing necessary assistive devices to aid individuals in their daily activities and improve their quality of life. By offering skill development and technical training tailored to the needs of differently abled persons, as well as providing assistive devices support, the project aims to integrate them into mainstream society and empower them to lead independent and productive lives. This initiative not only enhances their socio-economic status but also fosters inclusivity and diversity in the community.



## Location

Pirojpur (Nesarabad) & Bagerhat (Sadar)



## Duration

2015- Continued



## Reporting Time

2025



## Beneficiaries

500



## Funded by

SMKK & Others Donors Overhead







## Safe Drinking and Hygiene Promotion for Climate Adaption & Mitigation Project

The project's primary focus is on ensuring access to safe drinking water and promoting hygiene in these areas. It includes several key initiatives:

**Installation of 1500 Hand Pumps:** These hand pumps provide immediate access to clean and safe drinking water for communities in need.

- **Installation of 50 Water Wells:** Alongside hand pumps, water wells are installed to diversify water sources and increase access to safe drinking water.
- **Water Quality Testing (Pre-Installation):** Before installing hand pumps and water wells, the water quality is tested using testing kits to ensure it meets safety standards.
- **Water Quality Testing (Post-Installation):** After installation, water quality is tested again to verify that the implemented systems are providing safe drinking water. Aims to address water scarcity and ensure the availability of clean drinking water. Additionally, promoting hygiene practices alongside safe water access contributes to improving overall community health and well-being.



### Location

Bagerhat (Sadar ,Kachua)  
Kustia (Mirpur) &  
Pirojpur (Nesarabad  
Kawkhali, Bhandaria)



### Duration

2024-2027



### Reporting Time

2025



### Beneficiaries

42,500



### Funded by

MUSLIM CHARITY, UK







## Ensuring Safe Water Supply for the Vulnerable People of Bangladesh (ESWS)

The Ensuring Safe Water Supply for the vulnerable people of Bangladesh (ESWS), funded by the Penny Appeal, UK targets Bagerhat sadar & Sirajganj sadar in 2024, benefiting 19020 individuals.

This project aims to enhance access to safe drinking water and promote good hygiene practices within the community. The key activities include:

- **Coordination & Assessment:** Conduct a consultation meeting with the local authority. Perform a needs assessment using the Community Consultation Method (CCM) and surveys. Identify and select beneficiaries based on the assessment findings.
- **Formation & Capacity Building:** Establish WASH Committees (WASHCOM) to oversee water facility installations and hygiene promotion. Provide orientation to WASHCOM members on monitoring water facility installations and basic hygiene.
- **Water Infrastructure Development:** Install 228 shallow tube wells (STW) by engaging local boring teams and masons, following the approved design. Install 3 deep tube wells in selected locations to improve water access.
- **Water Quality Testing:** Conduct pre-installation water quality testing using testing kits before platform construction. Perform post-installation water quality testing through a certified laboratory. Test 5 tube wells for arsenic and iron contamination to ensure safe drinking water.
- **Community Engagement & Awareness:** Conduct hygiene awareness sessions to promote good hygiene practices within the community.

Through these efforts, the project seeks to improve community health by ensuring access to clean water and fostering sustainable hygiene practices.



**Location**

Bagerhat (Sadar),  
Sirajganj (Sadar)



**Duration**

July'2024 to February 2025



**Reporting Time**

2025



**Beneficiaries**

19,020



**Funded by**

Penny Appeal, UK





# Safe Drinking Water Supply for the Coastal People of Bangladesh

The Safe Drinking water supply for the coastal people of Bangladesh, funded by the Penny Appeal, UK targets Barguna (Pathorgatha) in 2024, benefiting 11860 individuals.

This project aims to enhance access to safe drinking water and promote good hygiene practices within the community. The key activities include:

- **Coordination & Assessment:** Conduct a consultation meeting with the local authority. Perform a needs assessment using the Community Consultation Method (CCM) and surveys. Identify and select beneficiaries based on the assessment findings.
- **Formation & Capacity Building:** Establish WASH Committees (WASHCOM) to oversee water facility installations and hygiene promotion. Provide orientation to WASHCOM members on monitoring water facility installations and basic hygiene.
- **Water Infrastructure Development:** Install 93 shallow tube wells (STW) by engaging local boring teams and masons, following the approved design.
- **Water Quality Testing:** Conduct pre-installation water quality testing using testing kits before platform construction. Perform post-installation water quality testing through a certified laboratory. Test 5 tube wells for arsenic and iron contamination to ensure safe drinking water.
- **Community Engagement & Awareness:** Conduct hygiene awareness sessions to promote good hygiene practices within the community.

Through these efforts, the project seeks to improve community health by ensuring access to clean water and fostering sustainable hygiene practices.



## Location

Barguna (Pathorgatha)



## Duration

July'2024 to February 2025



## Reporting Time

2025



## Beneficiaries

11860



## Funded by

Penny Appeal, UK







## Ramadan Food Pack Support for Vulnerable Muslim Communities in Bangladesh

The Ramadan Food Pack Support for Vulnerable Muslim Communities in Bangladesh, Funded by Muslim Charity, UK. Fitrana Food Pack Distribution for Eid-ul-Fitr 2025 is a charitable initiative aimed at supporting underprivileged families by providing essential food supplies for the Eid celebrations. This project is designed to ensure that struggling individuals and families can observe Eid with dignity and joy by receiving nutritious food packages.

To distribute food packs containing essential grocery items to 115 Muslim low-income families. To promote the spirit of giving and community support during Eid-ul-Fitr. To fulfill the Islamic obligation of Fitrana by ensuring that donations reach those in need before Eid prayers. To enhance social solidarity and bring smiles to families facing financial difficulties. Select beneficiary Low-income households, Orphans and widows, Daily wage workers and unemployed individuals, Refugees and marginalized communities. Distribution food pack item, Rice, pulses, Sugar, Soybean oil, Dates, Potato, onion, Chili Powder, Turmeric Powder, Vermicelli, Powder milk, Polao Rice.

Alleviating hunger and food insecurity during Eid. Bringing communities together through collective charity efforts. Ensuring that families in need can celebrate Eid with joy and dignity

This initiative is a meaningful way to fulfill Zakat al-Fitr obligations and spread happiness during this blessed time.



### Location

Bagerhat (Sadar)



### Duration

5 January, 2025-  
15 March 2025



### Reporting Time

2025



### Beneficiaries

575



### Funded by

Muslim Charity, UK







## Qurbani/Udhiya Project

The Qurbani/Udhiya Project, funded by Muslim Charity, UK, targets Patuakhali, Pirojpur, Barguna, and Kustia in 2024, benefiting 47460 individuals. The project's focus is on conducting qurbani on behalf of Muslim Charity and distributing qurbani meat to the poor and ultra-poor, including widows, orphans, disabled individuals, destitute women and children, and elderly men and women. Qurbani, a significant Islamic tradition, involves sacrificing livestock and distributing the meat among those in need during Eid al-Adha. By conducting qurbani on behalf of Muslim Charity, the project ensures that this religious obligation is fulfilled efficiently and that the meat reaches those who need it the most. The beneficiaries, including vulnerable groups such as widows, orphans, and the disabled, receive qurbani meat, providing them with nutritious food during the festive season. This project not only upholds religious traditions but also addresses the nutritional needs of marginalized communities, contributing to their well-being and fostering a sense of solidarity and care within the community.



### Location

Patuakhali (Rangabali)  
Pirojpur (Nesarabad, Kawkhali)  
Bagerhat (Sadar)  
Kustia (Sadar)  
Chottogram (Fotikchori)  
Sylhet (Jokigong)  
Manikganj (Sadar)



### Duration

2020 to Continue



### Reporting Time

2025



### Beneficiaries

47,460



### Funded by

Muslim Charity UK





## Strengthening Civic Engagement and Gender Equality in Climate-Vulnerable Communities. NAGORIKATA: SCEGE-CVC project

To enhance civic engagement and promote gender equality among landless, climate-vulnerable communities in Barguna and Patuakhali Districts of Barishal Division. The project will address human rights violations, governance issues, gender inequality and women right exacerbated by climate change through capacity-building workshops, community mobilization and policy dialogues to empower women and youth in decision-making processes.



### Location

Barguna Sadar and Betagi Upazila of Barguna District Kalapara and Golachipa upazila of Patuakhali District.



### Duration

December 2024 to June 2027



### Reporting Time

2025



### Beneficiaries

4800



### Funded by

GAF Consulting Group GmbH, Germany, Switzerland, Canada and the European Union







## Pre-Primary Child Education Program

The Pre-Primary Education Program, operational in Pirojpur (Nesarabad) and Barguna (Betagi) in 2024, aims to benefit 120 children. Funded by SMKK's own fund and donor's overhead, it focuses on designing pre-school education initiatives for children from impoverished coastal communities. The project's core focus is to instill enthusiasm for continued schooling among these children. It includes developing age-appropriate educational programs tailored to their needs and circumstances. Through engaging activities and methodologies, the program aims to foster a love for learning and prepare children for formal education. By designing pre-school education initiatives specifically for children from impoverished coastal communities, the project aims to lay a strong foundation for their future academic success. This initiative is vital in breaking the cycle of poverty by providing children with better educational opportunities and empowering them to build brighter futures.



### Location

Pirojpur (Nesarabad) & Barguna (Betagi)



### Duration

2024-2025



### Reporting Time

2025



### Beneficiaries

120



### Funded by

Donor's overhead





# Ensure Year-Round Safe Water for Water Vulnerable People of Bangladesh

SMKK has been implementing this project to ensure sustainable, year-round access to safe drinking water for vulnerable communities in Sathkania and Chandanaish Upazilas of Chattogram District. Many households in these areas have been facing acute challenges in accessing safe and reliable water sources, increasing their exposure to waterborne diseases and health risks.

Through the installation of safe and tested water facilities, the project has been improving access to clean drinking water and reducing dependency on unsafe sources. Community members have been benefiting from improved health, reduced time and effort in collecting water, and increased safety, particularly for women and children.

In addition, the project has been strengthening community awareness and practices related to hygiene and safe water use, contributing to healthier living conditions. Overall, the initiative has been enhancing public health, strengthening resilience, and improving the quality of life for water-vulnerable populations.



## Location

Sathkania and  
Chandanaish Upazila,  
Chattogram District,  
Bangladesh



## Duration

July 2023 –  
December 2025 (ongoing)



## Reporting Time

2025



## Beneficiaries

3000



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## NOREC Exchange Program 2024-2025

Feasibility study & exchange program for cultural exposé and exchange.







## Harmony in Hills through Inclusive Mosque Development for Peace and Spirituality (HIMPS) Project

This project had implemented to construct the Panir Jhiri Bot Tali Jame Mosque in Sonaichori Para, addressing the lack of adequate and permanent religious infrastructure in the area. Chwekhyong Union, with 102 villages and over 15,000 residents, has very limited mosque facilities, and existing temporary structures made of bamboo and CGI sheets lack proper space and ablution arrangements.

The project established a permanent and accessible mosque, enabling the local Muslim community to perform daily prayers, Friday congregations, and major religious observances such as Eid and Taraweeh with dignity. Beyond serving as a place of worship, the mosque also functions as a center for community gathering and social cohesion. The project was implemented in consultation with community members, the mosque management committee, and local government representatives, ensuring local ownership and long-term sustainability.



### Location

Ssonaichori Para,  
Chwekhyong Union,  
Alikadam Upazila,  
Bandarban



### Duration

20 April 2025 to  
19 September 2025



### Reporting Time

2025



### Beneficiaries

300



### Funded by

Penny Appeal







# Safe Water and Hygiene Promotion Project in Bangladesh (SWHP)

SMKK has implemented the Safe Water and Hygiene Promotion Project (SWHP) to improve access to safe and reliable drinking water and promote healthy hygiene practices among vulnerable communities. The project has addressed critical challenges related to unsafe water sources, which have been contributing to waterborne diseases and health risks, particularly among women and children.

Through the installation of safe and tested water facilities, the project has ensured access to arsenic- and iron-free drinking water, reducing health hazards and improving overall well-being. In parallel, community members have strengthened their knowledge and practices related to hygiene and safe water management, contributing to healthier household environments.

The project has also promoted community ownership and sustainability by engaging local stakeholders in the management and maintenance of water facilities. Overall, the initiative has been enhancing public health, reducing vulnerability to water-related diseases, and improving the quality of life for underserved communities.



**Location**

Bangladesh



**Duration**

June 2025 – December 2025



**Reporting Time**

2025



**Beneficiaries**

Direct: 750  
Indirect: 3750



**Funded by**

Penny Appeal, UK







# Livelihood Support Project in Bangladesh

SMKK has been implementing the PRERONA project to restore livelihood opportunities and strengthen economic resilience among vulnerable households living in the climate-exposed coastal areas near the Sundarbans. The project has been supporting marginalized groups, particularly tiger widows, women-headed households, and families dependent on forest-based livelihoods, who have been facing severe income insecurity and social vulnerability

The initiative has been identifying vulnerable households through community consultations and needs assessments and has been providing entrepreneurship training, business planning support, and start-up grants to establish small income-generating activities. Community-Based Support Committees have been formed, and SMKK has been providing continuous mentoring, monitoring, and market linkage support to ensure sustainability and accountability.

Through these interventions, the project has been enhancing household income, promoting economic independence, and strengthening the resilience and dignity of vulnerable families, contributing to long-term socio-economic stability in the Sundarbans coastal region.



**Location**

Moharajpur Union,  
Koyra Upazila and  
Banishanta Union,  
Dacope Upazila,  
Khulna District, Bangladesh



**Duration**

July 2025 –  
October 2025



**Reporting Time**

2025



**Beneficiaries**

45



**Funded by**

Muslim Charity







## Orphan Kind Support to Vulnerable Children through Education, Health, Protection and Livelihood Empowerment (OK Project)

This project have been implemented as a community-based Orphan Support Program in Betagi Upazila to improve the lives of 225 orphaned children affected by climate and socio-economic vulnerabilities. The project has been using a 1-to-1 sponsorship approach, ensuring transparency, accountability, and a direct connection between donors and children.

It has been providing children with access to quality education, including school enrollment, tuition support, learning materials, and academic monitoring. The project has also been ensuring their physical and mental well-being through basic healthcare, nutrition support, vaccinations, psycho-social services, and protection measures. Targeted livelihood assistance has been being provided to mothers and legal guardians to enhance household stability and reduce economic stress.

Implemented through a community-led approach, the project has been engaging local people in beneficiary selection, monitoring, and oversight. Approximately 70% of the budget has been being transferred directly to caregivers via verifiable banking channels, while SMKK staff has been closely monitoring proper fund utilization and adherence to child safeguarding standards. Overall, the initiative has been empowering children, promoting resilience, and helping them lead dignified, self-reliant lives.



### Location

Betagi Upazila,  
Barguna District,  
Bangladesh



### Duration

October, 2025 –  
October, 2026



### Reporting Time

2025



### Beneficiaries

225 orphaned children  
and their caregivers



### Funded by

Penny Appeal







# CASE STUDY 1

## From Tragedy to Transformation: Saira's Path to Dignified Livelihood

Project: Livelihood Support Project, Bangladesh  
Location: Kalabogi Sutarkhali, Dacope, Khulna  
Beneficiary: Saira Begum (53), Female

In the climate-vulnerable coastal belt of Khulna, near the Sundarbans, Saira Begum's life has been shaped by resilience. Widowed in 2009 after her husband was killed by a tiger while fishing, she was left to raise three children alone. With no formal education, no land, and no productive assets, she survived through irregular domestic work and day labour, earning only BDT 3,000–4,000 per month. A modest widow allowance of BDT 1,600 every three months offered little relief.

Today, at 53, Saira remains the sole caregiver of her youngest daughter, an 18-year-old deserted wife living with mental instability. Her responsibilities restricted her ability to seek work far from home, keeping her trapped in a cycle of low income and vulnerability. Yet Saira carried one asset that poverty could not erase, experience in small-scale honey trading, a viable business in the Sundarbans region where honey is in high demand, particularly during winter. What she lacked was capital.

## The Intervention

Under the Livelihood Support Project, Saira was identified as a highly vulnerable yet motivated candidate for income generation support. On 21 November 2025, she received a grant of BDT 65,500 to establish a small honey-selling business.

The support enabled her to purchase:

- 80 kg of honey from local collectors (wholesale)
- Transportation for procurement and distribution
- A business signboard to formalise her enterprise

This immediate capital investment allowed Saira to begin operations without delay, ensuring quick turnover and income generation.



## Impact & Measurable Change

- **Income Growth:** Her projected monthly income has increased to approximately BDT 15,000, nearly four times her previous earnings.
- **Economic Stability:** She now consistently meets household food expenses and essential costs without relying solely on irregular domestic labour.
- **Care & Inclusion:** Operating close to home allows her to care for her mentally unstable daughter while sustaining income.
- **Dignity & Social Standing:** Running her own business has restored her confidence and strengthened her position within the community.

The business model remains sustainable due to strong local demand, low operational costs beyond procurement, and Saira's existing knowledge of the trade.

## SDG Alignment

This intervention directly contributes to:

- **SDG 1 – No Poverty:** Increased and stabilised household income for an ultra-vulnerable widow-led household.
- **SDG 5 – Gender Equality:** Economic empowerment of a female-headed household through asset transfer and entrepreneurship.
- **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Promotion of self-employment and sustainable local enterprise.
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities:** Targeted support to a socially marginalised “tiger widow” in a remote coastal area.

## Looking Forward

Saira plans to expand her honey sales during peak seasons and gradually build savings for her daughter's treatment and long-term security. She also aims to diversify her products once her capital grows.

For years, Saira carried her family on her shoulders in silence. Today, she carries jars of honey — symbols of renewed hope, independence, and dignity.

“After losing my husband, I carried my family on my shoulders. Now, with this support, I feel I can finally stand on my own. Selling honey gives me hope again.”





# 2 CASE STUDY

## Bringing Safe Water Home: Relief for Mizanur Rahman Khan's Family

Project: Safe Water and Hygiene Promotion Project in Bangladesh (SWHP)  
Location: Mallik Kandi Village, Shibchar Upazila, Madaripur District  
Beneficiary: Md. Mizanur Rahman Khan (35), Male

Md. Mizanur Rahman Khan is a farmer from Mallik Kandi village in Shibchar Upazila of Madaripur District. He lives with his family and two sons, relying solely on agriculture to support the household and meet his children's educational expenses. Despite his hard work, the family's income remained limited.

For many years, the family struggled to access safe drinking water. The nearest clean water source was 4–5 kilometers away, making water collection time-consuming and physically demanding. Due to financial constraints, installing a tube well at home was not possible for the family.

### The Intervention

Under the Safe Water and Hygiene Promotion Project (SWHP), supported by Penny Appeal and implemented by Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK), a community consultation meeting identified families in urgent need of safe water access. After a household assessment, a shallow tube well was installed at Mizanur Rahman Khan's residence on 10 July 2025.







## Impact & Measurable Change

- Household Stability: The family now has safe drinking water directly at home, eliminating the need for long-distance collection.
- Time and Health Benefits: The intervention reduced physical strain and saved time, allowing family members to focus on daily activities and farming.
- Educational Support: The children no longer need to assist with water collection and can focus more on their studies.



## SDG Alignment

This initiative contributes to:

- SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4 – Quality Education
- SDG 1 – No Poverty

## Looking Forward

With reliable access to safe drinking water, the family now enjoys improved living conditions and greater daily convenience.

“We no longer need to travel far for drinking water. This tube well has brought great relief to our family.”







# CASE STUDY 3

## Rebuilding a Future: Golam Rabbani's Journey to Economic Stability

Project: Livelihood Support Project, Bangladesh  
Location: Koyra Sadar, Khulna  
Beneficiary: Md. Golam Rabbani Sardar (37), Male

For Golam Rabbani, poverty was not sudden — it was inherited. More than two decades ago, his father was killed by a tiger while fishing in the Sundarbans, leaving the family without its primary breadwinner. His mother worked as a domestic labourer to survive, and the family endured years of chronic financial hardship.

Now 37, Rabbani lives with his wife, two young children, and elderly mother in a modest two-room tin house in coastal Khulna. With no land or productive assets, he relied on brick kiln labour, earning approximately BDT 9,000 per month — insufficient to support a five-member household and cover his mother's medical expenses.

The COVID-19 pandemic further disrupted his income after he lost previous employment in Dhaka. Back in his village, daily wage work provided irregular and inadequate earnings. Despite his determination, Rabbani remained trapped in low-paying manual labour, unable to invest in a more stable livelihood.

Yet he carried a vision: owning a battery-powered van to provide local transport services. The demand for short-distance transport in his area was high — but the initial investment was beyond his means.

## The Intervention

Under the Livelihood Support Project, Rabbani was identified as a highly vulnerable member of a tiger-affected family. On 22 September 2025, he received a grant of BDT 60,500 to establish a battery-powered van business.

The support covered full setup, including:

- 170 AMP Dong AO battery
- GFC Gold Panpata motor
- 180 AMP charger
- Van construction materials and battery cage
- Labour costs for assembly
- Business signboard

The van was fully assembled, and Rabbani began operations immediately.



## Impact & Measurable Change

- **Income Growth:** Monthly income increased from BDT 9,000 to approximately BDT 14,000, combining morning labour work with afternoon and evening van driving.
- **Household Stability:**
  - Regular access to food and essential household needs
  - Improved capacity to cover his mother's medical expenses
  - Children's educational costs managed without borrowing
  - Reduced dependency on loans for survival
- **Asset Ownership & Sustainability:** The van is fully owned by Rabbani, providing long-term earning capacity. Local demand for passenger and goods transport ensures steady income potential, with minimal maintenance costs.
- **Restored Dignity:** For a tiger-affected household long marked by vulnerability, the intervention has created a safer and more dignified livelihood pathway.

No negative outcomes were reported.

## SDG Alignment

This intervention contributes directly to:

- **SDG 1 – No Poverty:** Strengthened income security for a chronically vulnerable household.
- **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Promotion of self-employment through asset transfer and local enterprise.
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities:** Targeted assistance to a tiger-affected family in a remote coastal region.
- **SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being:** Improved financial ability to support elderly healthcare needs.

## Looking Forward

Rabbani plans to expand his service routes, transport schoolchildren, and carry goods for local traders to increase daily earnings. He hopes to improve his housing condition and secure better educational opportunities for his children.

For years, survival meant uncertainty and debt. Today, each journey his van makes represents stability, resilience, and renewed hope.

“This van has changed my life. Now I can earn enough to support my mother and my children. I am grateful for the chance to work with dignity.”







# CASE STUDY 4

## From Waste to Opportunity: Rozina Akter's Sustainable Livelihood

Project: NAGORIKATA: SCEGE-CVC Project

Location: West Gilatoli Village, Fuljhuri Union, Barguna Sadar Upazila

Beneficiary: Mst. Rozina Akter (30), Female

Rozina Akter, a 30-year-old housewife from West Gilatoli village of Fuljhuri Union in Barguna Sadar Upazila, lives with her husband and one son in a modest household. Her husband works as a rickshaw puller, and his limited income often struggles to meet the family's daily needs. Although Rozina wanted to support her family financially, the lack of opportunities and skills made it difficult for her to engage in income-generating activities.

A turning point came when the NAGORIKATA: SCEGE-CVC Project implemented by Sheba Manab Kallyan Kendra (SMKK) started activities in her community. She was selected as the President of a community-based group in Fuljhuri Union, which strengthened her leadership and social participation. Later, she attended a three-day training on "Sustainable Livelihood Initiatives for Alternative Livelihood Options" from 15–17 September 2025, where she gained practical knowledge on sustainable livelihoods and environmental conservation.



## The Intervention

Inspired by the training, Rozina started producing compost manure using kitchen waste from her household. As the activity requires minimal investment and uses locally available materials, it became a practical livelihood option for her.

## Impact & Measurable Change

- **Income Generation:** Rozina now sells surplus compost manure in the local market, creating an additional income source for her family.
- **Household Stability:** The organic fertilizer is used in their vegetable cultivation, reducing dependency on chemical fertilizers and ensuring safer, healthier food for the family.
- **Community Influence:** Her initiative has encouraged other women in the community to explore environmentally friendly livelihood practices.

## SDG Alignment

This initiative contributes to:

- SDG 1 – No Poverty
- SDG 5 – Gender Equality
- SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 13 – Climate Action

## Looking Forward

Rozina hopes to expand compost production by collecting more organic waste and increasing sales in the local market. She also aims to inspire other women to adopt sustainable and environmentally friendly livelihood activities.

“What was once waste in my kitchen has now become a source of income for my family. I feel proud that I can contribute to our livelihood.”





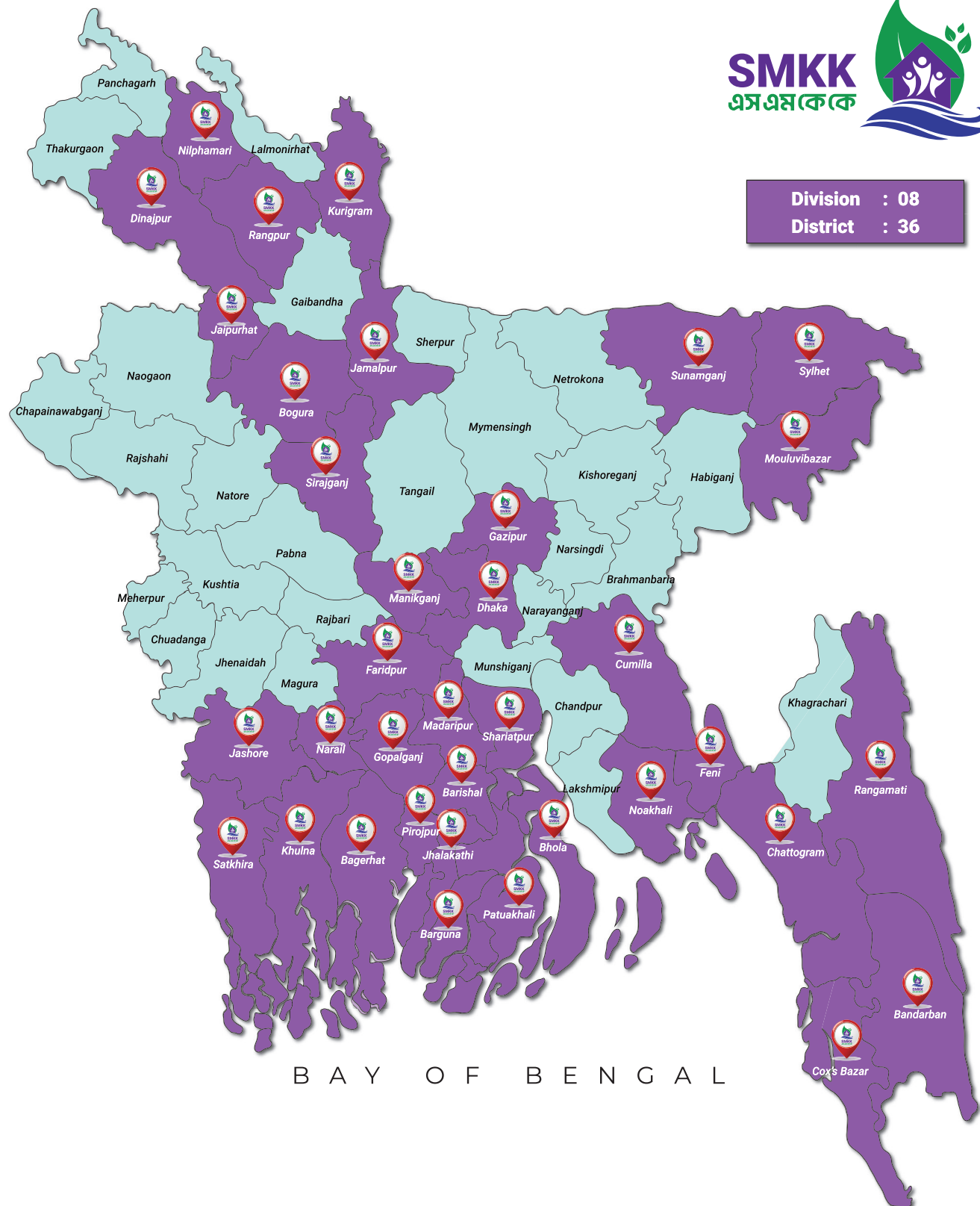
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