

How did life improve for people living in Bangladesh's **haor** (wetland) regions between 2013-2020?



31% reduction in child marriage

Over half of girls were married initially, which dropped to **22%**



90% of women involved in household decisions

15% of village development organisation members took part initially, which rose by **75%**



88% of students accessing primary education

63% were enrolled initially, which rose by **25%**



89% of households accessing improved sanitation facilities

12% had access initially, which rose by **77%**



94% of people accessing healthcare from formal institutions

Less than **31%** had access initially, which rose by **63%**



100% increase in annual income per household

BDT 86,000 (USD 1,003) was earned initially, which rose to **BDT 176,000 (USD 2,062)**



22% gross revenue from agricultural activities

4% was generated initially, which rose by **18%**



73% of households accessing at least one basic service

15% households had access initially, which rose by **58%**

BRAC's Integrated Development programme worked in four sub-districts during this period; Itna, Baniachong, Derai and Khaliajuri, comprising 914, 273 people.

Source: Impact Study and Cost-benefit Analysis of Integrated Development Programme in Haor (Wetlands) regions in 2013-2020, Light Castle Partner and Sylhet Agricultural University, August 2021



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