

# Project Fact Sheet

Emergency Response Window

**Strengthening recovery capacity of the COVID-19 and climate change affected households through skills training targeting the youth in the families**

Project reference no: CBF/ERW/BRAC/2021/003



## Implementing Partner/s:

BRAC Skills Development Programme



## Project Location:

22 Upazilas and 13 climate vulnerable districts of Bangladesh



## Participant profile:

**Target participants: Adolescents and youth of the climate vulnerable and COVID-19 affected households**

Direct participants with single counting: **3,500**

Direct participants with double counting: **N/A**

Proposed climate-induced migrants: **> 51%**

Share of women: **30 – 50%**

Single count includes participants who receive a support/ service from measure at least one time. Double count includes participants who receive support/ services multiple times from different measures within the same project.



**Project Duration: 1 August 2022 – 31 July 2024**



**Total Budget:**  
BDT 82,500,000

**CBF Contribution:**  
BDT 82,500,000

**Implementing Partner's Contribution (own and other sources)**

**N/A**

Supported by



Implemented by

**Skills Development Programme, BRAC**



## Outcome/ Objective

To empower COVID-19 and climate change affected households with improved skills training and gainful employment of the youth in the families



### Key problems identified by the project

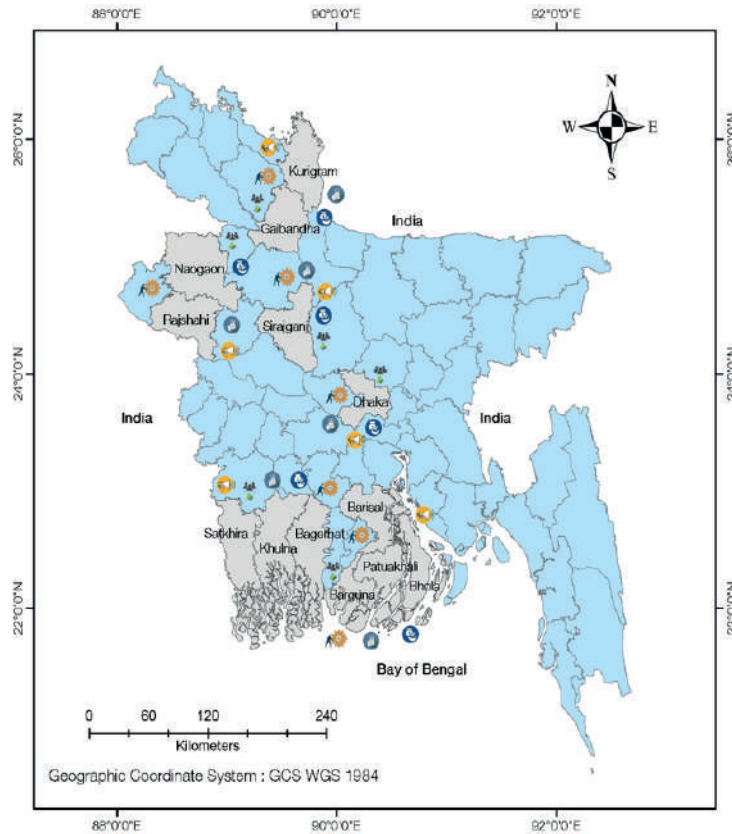
- ▶ Effects of climate change has narrowed down the employment opportunities for the youth
- ▶ Youth living in remote areas have limited access to skills training opportunities and local NGOs need to be capacitated for mainstreaming apprenticeship based skills training for the youth
- ▶ Cottage, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises have limited access to financial services. This has increased during the post COVID-19 period and the constant impact of climate change has exaggerated these negative impacts
- ▶ The CMSMEs which create approximately 80% of the overall industrial jobs endure the highest shock due to climate change related hazards



### Highlights on proposed adaptation/ mitigation solutions

- ▶ 1,100 youth will receive apprenticeship-based training on technical/vocational skills and soft skills
- ▶ 800 youth will receive apprenticeship-based training on technical/vocational skills and soft skills by local NGOs
- ▶ 600 youth from climate vulnerable and COVID-19 affected households will receive entrepreneurship development training, enterprise development support and access to finance with a special focus on women
- ▶ 1,170 local micro and small business owners will receive knowledge on decent work and climate adaptive businesses

# Project Locations and Key Interventions



## Project Key Interventions-

-  Access to Services (MFIs)
-  Awareness Development
-  Capacity Development - Training
-  Livelihood / Economic Support
-  Stipend for Trainees

## Legend

-  Covered Districts
-  Districts of Bangladesh

<b>Bagerhat District</b> Total covered areas- 7	<b>Kurigram District</b> Total covered areas- 12
<b>Barguna District</b> Total covered areas- 4	<b>Naogaon District</b> Total covered areas- 2 Upazilas & 47 areas Naogaon Sadar - 28 areas Patnitala - 19 areas
<b>Barisal District</b> Total covered areas- 7	<b>Patuakhali District</b> Total covered areas- 7
<b>Bhola District</b> Total covered areas- 6	<b>Rajshahi District</b> Total covered areas- 13
<b>Dhaka District</b> Total covered areas- 33	<b>Satkhira District</b> Total covered areas- 11
<b>Gaibandha District</b> Total covered areas- 9	<b>Sirajganj District</b> Total covered areas- 11
<b>Khulna District</b> Total covered areas- 10	



Geographic Coordinate System:  
GCS WGS 1984

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