

Project Fact Sheet

Emergency Response Window

RESCUE: Enhance Emergency Responses through Social and Economic protection for Urban slum dwellers for addressing new normal situation of COVID-19

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



Implementing Partner/s:

Eco-Social Development Organization (ESDO) in partnership with Muslim Aid-UK, Bangladesh



Project Location:

14 slums in Rajshahi City Corporation



Beneficiary profile:

Target participants: Climate migrants and COVID-19 affected slum dwellers living in congested area and vulnerable conditions

Direct participants with single counting: **8,326**
 Direct participants with double counting: **13,374**
 Proposed climate-induced migrants: **85%**
 Share of women: **80%**

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



Project Duration: 12 July 2022 – 11 January 2024



Total Budget:
BDT 36,526,350

CBF Contribution:
BDT 35,720,475

Implementing Partner's Contribution (own and other sources)
BDT 805,875

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Outcome/ Objective

Objective: To increase the resilience of vulnerable communities in urban areas towards COVID-19 and its consequences

Outcome 1: Improved coping mechanism of slum dwellers against COVID-19

Outcome 2: Restored livelihood option of climate vulnerable HHs which are also affected by COVID-19



Key problems identified by the project

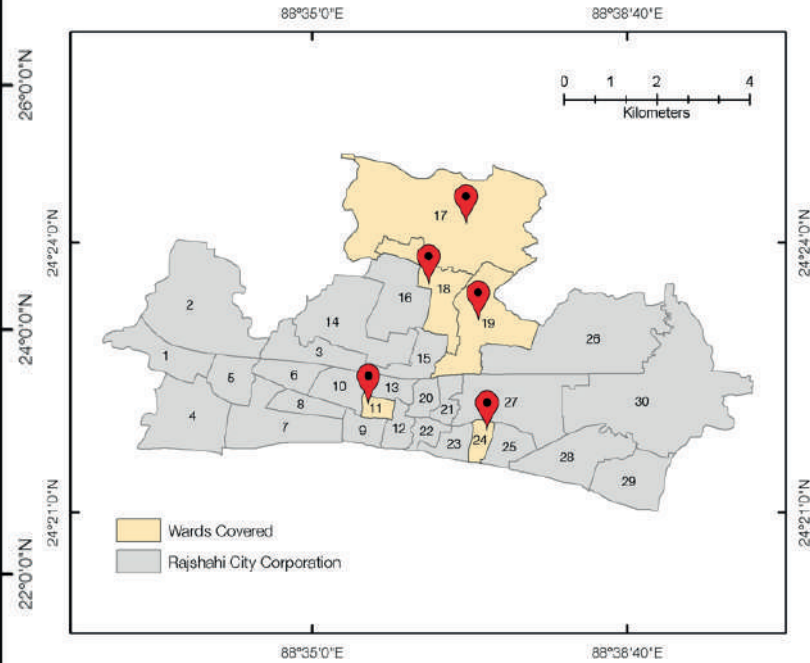
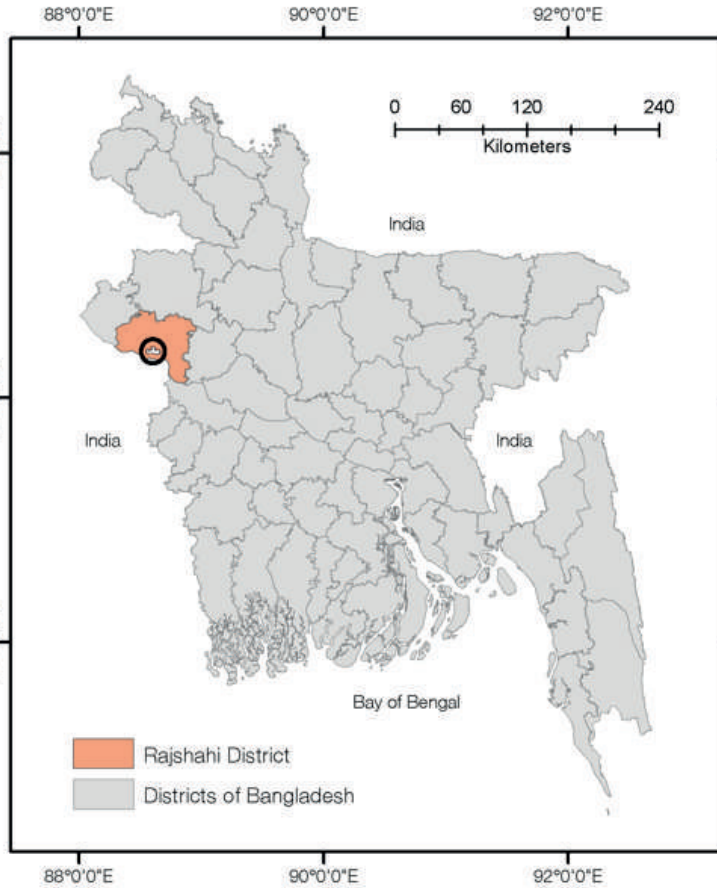
- ▶ Lack of access to basic health services, sanitation system and COVID-19 vaccination process
- ▶ Women and girls suffer from irregular and inadequate WASH services due to absence of separate cluster latrine and bathroom
- ▶ Unaddressed menstrual hygiene issues in designing sanitation facilities aggravate the vulnerability for women and girls
- ▶ Lockdown imposed during COVID-19 led to loss of jobs and increased food and health vulnerability among the communities
- ▶ Frequent exposure to waterborne diseases such as jaundice, diarrhoea, dysentery and typhoid
- ▶ Persons with disabilities (PWD) and the transgender community suffering from exclusion
- ▶ Income sources of community people are irregular and they are financially unstable
- ▶ Community people have no adequate knowledge regarding technical education as well as occupations



Highlights on proposed adaptation/ mitigation solutions

- ▶ 1,810 households will receive hygiene kits with cash support
- ▶ Installation of 4 cluster latrines and 9 hand washing stations at community
- ▶ IEC materials development and distribution for COVID-19 awareness and hygiene promotion
- ▶ Train beneficiaries in 3 separate occupations, i.e., Parcel delivery service, Food service attendant/glass boy and Community WASH caretaker
- ▶ 200 youths employed through linkage with different companies/institutions
- ▶ 100 PWD will receive assistive devices such as a wheelchair, ramp etc.
- ▶ 400 youth and adults will be trained on 3 occupations
- ▶ 100 boys will be trained on food service attendants/glass boy

Project Locations and Key Interventions



Project Key Interventions in 14 Slums-

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| Awareness Building | IGA Training |
| Capacity Development - Training | Vaccination Registration Support |
| Economic Support | WASH |
| Health & Hygiene | |

Legend

Project Locations (Ward based)

- Total slums- 14**
 Ward – 11: 1 slum
 Ward – 17: 1 slum
 Ward – 18: 1 slum
 Ward – 19: 7 slums
 Ward – 24: 4 slums



Geographic Coordinate System:
GCS WGS 1984

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