

Project Fact Sheet

Emergency Response Window

Enhancing adaptive capacity of the climate vulnerable ultra-poor households affected by COVID-19 pandemic in Bangladesh

Project reference no: CBF/ERW/BRAC/2021/001



Implementing Partner/s:

BRAC Ultra-Poor Graduation programme



Project Location:

36 urban slums and 46 rural climate hotspots of Bangladesh



Participant profile:

Target participants: Ultra-poor climate-induced migrants and COVID-19 affected households in urban and rural areas

Direct participants with single counting: **4,200**

Direct participants with double counting: **16,800**

Proposed climate-induced migrants: **Urban–65%; Rural–100%**

Share of women: **100%**

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

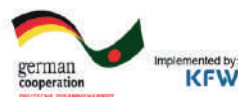


Total Budget:
BDT 120,000,000

CBF Contribution:
BDT 120,000,000

Implementing Partner's Contribution (own and other sources)
N/A

Supported by



Implemented by

Ultra-Poor Graduation Programme, BRAC



Outcome/ Objective

Outcome: Targeted climate migrants and climate-vulnerable ultra-poor participants who are at risk of displacement have strengthened socio-economic resilience from climate and pandemic induced shocks



Key problems identified by the project

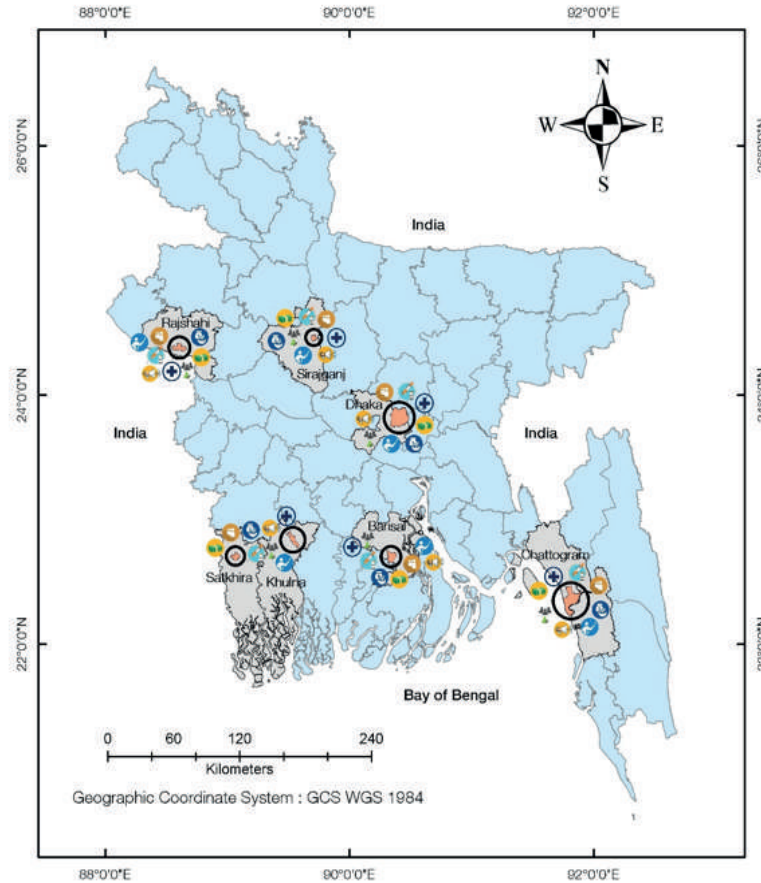
- ▶ Increasing socio-economic disparities, rising unemployment and unequal land ownership
- ▶ Lack of skills, financial access and social capital of climate migrants
- ▶ COVID-19 crisis and climatic shocks push vulnerable communities back to poverty trap
- ▶ COVID-19 affects the lives of ultra-poor people, leading to increased migration and reverse migration, and limited purchasing power
- ▶ 'New poor' demographic, caused by loss of jobs, reduced incomes, health hazards and savings loss
- ▶ Women have lack of access to social and financial capital as well as life-skills
- ▶ Loss of livelihoods and inaccessibility to Government of Bangladesh's social safety net programmes



Highlights on proposed adaptation/ mitigation solutions

- ▶ Training session on asset transfer and enterprise development and awareness on COVID-19 related health issues
- ▶ Providing diversified climate-adaptive livelihood options and customised classroom training to female participants
- ▶ Facilitating household financial planning and access to different financial services to withstand the climate and health-related hazards
- ▶ Providing improved life-skills through counselling and knowledge sessions on climate change adaptation and socio-economic issues
- ▶ Enhancing social inclusion and fortifying linkages with government social protection services and local government agencies

Project Locations and Key Interventions



Project Key Interventions-

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Barisal City Corporation
Total covered slums- 6
 Ward - 2: 1 slum
 Ward - 6: 2 slums
 Ward - 9: 1 slum
 Ward - 10: 1 slum
 Ward - 11: 1 slum

Dhaka North City Corporation
Total covered slums- 2
 Ward - 5: 1 slum
 Ward - 15: 1 slum

Rajshahi City Corporation
Total covered slums- 2
 Ward - 4: 2 slums

Sirajganj Municipality
Total covered slums- 6
 Ward - 7: 1 slum
 Ward - 9: 1 slum
 Ward - 10: 1 slum
 Ward - 11: 1 slum
 Ward - 13: 1 slum
 Ward - 14: 1 slum

Chattogram City Corporation
Total covered slums- 11
 Ward - 7: 7 slums
 Ward - 9: 1 slum
 Ward - 12: 1 slum
 Ward - 24: 2 slums

Khulna City Corporation
Total covered slums- 3
 Ward - 7: 1 slum
 Ward - 9: 2 slums

Satkhira Municipality
Total covered slums- 3
 Ward - 3: 1 slum
 Ward - 5: 1 slum
 Ward - 7: 1 slum



Geographic Coordinate System:
 GCS WGS 1984

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