

Project Fact Sheet

Emergency Response Window

Strengthening Economic Recovery Capacity of Climate -Vulnerable New-Poor, especially Returnee Migrants Impacted by COVID-19

Project reference no: CBF/ERW/BRAC/2021/005



Implementing Partner/s:

BRAC Migration Programme



Project Location:

Urban and rural areas of Khulna, Satkhira, Barisal, Sirajganj, Jamalpur district and Dhaka North City Corporation (Ward 49)



Beneficiary profile:

Target participants: Covid-19 induced climate-vulnerable new poor, especially returnee migrants

Direct participants with single counting¹: **2,500**

Direct participants with double counting²: **4,250**

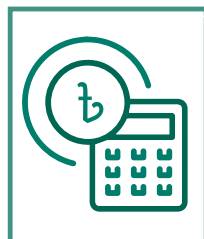
Proposed climate-induced migrants: **52%**

Share of women: **40%**

1. Single count includes participants who receive only one type of support/service from the project.
2. 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 8,75,00,000

CBF Contribution:

BDT 8,75,00,000

Implementing Partner's Contribution (own and other sources)

N/A

Supported by



Implemented by
KFW

Implemented by

**Migration Programme
BRAC**



Outcome/ Objective

Outcome 1: New poor, focusing on returnee migrants, who are exposed to climate change impacts, at risk of displacement and affected by COVID-19, are economically reintegrated to acquire sustainable livelihoods

Outcome 2: Government and private service providers are responsive towards new poor, focusing on returnee migrants, who are exposed to climate change impacts, at risk of displacement, and affected by COVID-19 that ensure their social security and financial inclusion.



Key problems identified by the project

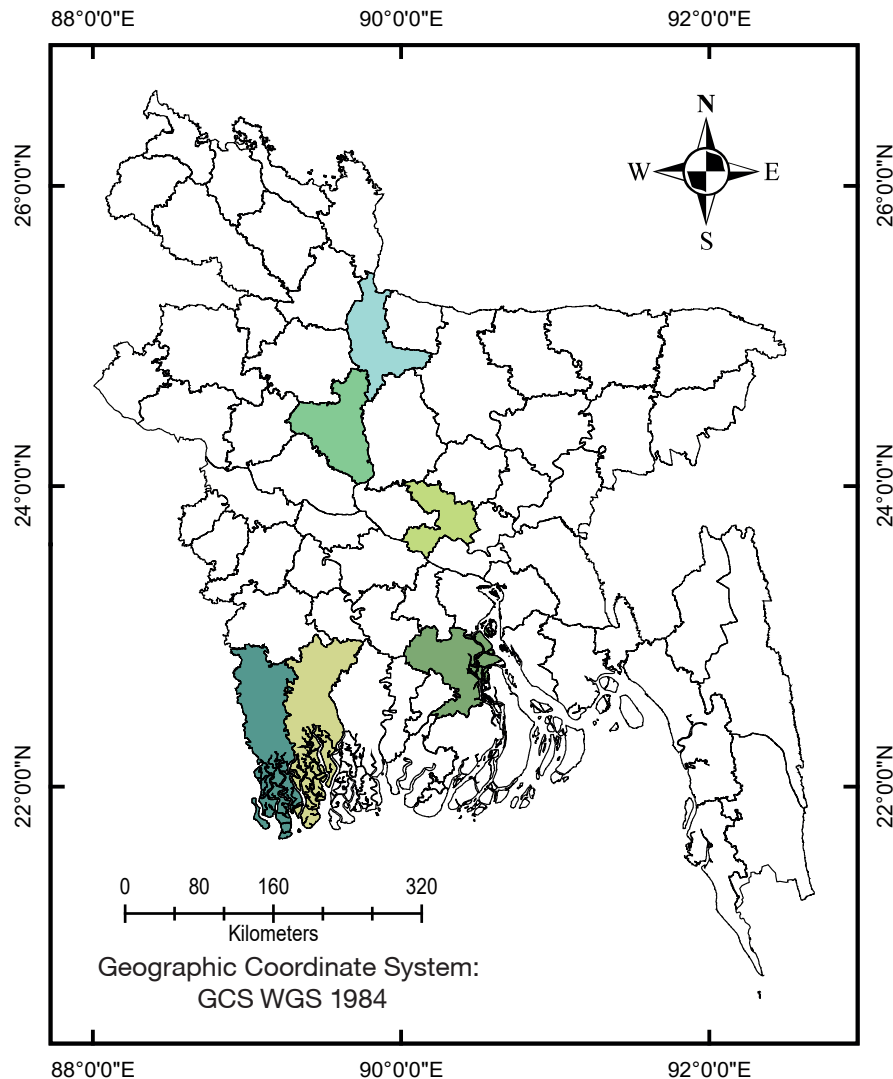
- ▶ High influx of returnee migrants due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- ▶ Returnees lack income sources due to loss of jobs
- ▶ Women returnee migrants being disowned by their family members after facing torture and sexual abuse abroad
- ▶ Nationwide lockdown further isolated the returnee migrant workers with no scope of work and limiting their mobility
- ▶ Exposure to problems such as risk of displacement, social stigma, mental shock, under debt cycle
- ▶ Lack of community support in reintegrating returnee migrants into the society
- ▶ Lack of available and migrant friendly reintegration related services by the government and private sectors



Highlights on proposed adaptation/ mitigation solutions

- ▶ Identified 2,500 migrants will have access to tailor-made socio-economic reintegration and economic recovery plans
- ▶ Developing business plan for 2,500 returnee migrants, and entrepreneurship development training for 400 (Women-50, Men-350) returnee migrants and their families
- ▶ Providing financial literacy training to 850 (women-200, men-650) returnee migrants and their families along with Psychosocial Support Service (PSS)
- ▶ 1,250 returnee migrants (250 women and 1,000 men) will receive a one-time financial grant
- ▶ Providing Psychosocial Support Service (PSS) to women and men returnee migrants
- ▶ Arranging awareness-raising activities on COVID-19 prevention and protection, climate change resilience measures at the community level for 36,800 people

Project Locations and Key Interventions



Project Locations

Dhaka District
Dhaka North City Corporation
Total area covered - 1 Ward
Ward - 49 : Dakkhinkhan

Sirajganj District
Total areas covered -
5 Upazilas & 29 unions
Belkuchi - 6 unions
Kamarkhanda - 6 unions
Sirajganj Sadar - 6 unions
Ullah Para - 6 unions
Shahjadpur - 5 unions

Barisal District
Total areas covered -
4 Upazilas & 24 unions
Gaurnadi - 6 unions
Wazirpur - 6 unions
Babuganj - 6 unions
Barisal Sadar - 6 unions

Jamalpur District
Total areas covered -
3 Upazilas & 18 unions
Madarganj - 6 unions
Melandah - 6 unions
Jamalpur Sadar - 6 unions

Satkhira District
Total areas covered -
4 Upazilas & 23 unions
Kaliganj - 6 unions
Satkhira - 6 unions
Shyamnagar - 6 unions
Kolaroa - 5 unions
Khulna District
Total areas covered -
4 Upazilas & 24 unions
Dacope - 6 unions
Dumuria - 6 unions
Fultola - 6 unions
Paikgachha - 6 unions

Legend

District Boundaries of Bangladesh

Covered Districts

Dhaka
 Barisal
 Jamalpur
 Khulna
 Satkhira
 Sirajganj

Project Key Interventions



Vaccination Support



Awareness Development



Access to Services (MFIs)



Advocacy



Health Support



Livelihood / Economic Support



Skill / IGA Training



Economic Reintegration Plan



Capacity Development - Training

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