

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 counting¹: **3,500**

Direct participants with double counting²: **N/A**

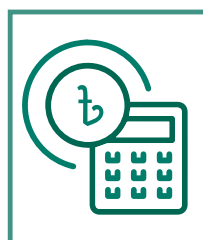
Proposed climate-induced migrants: **> 51%**

Share of women: **30 – 50%**

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 82,500,000

CBF Contribution:
BDT 82,500,000

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

Supported by

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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

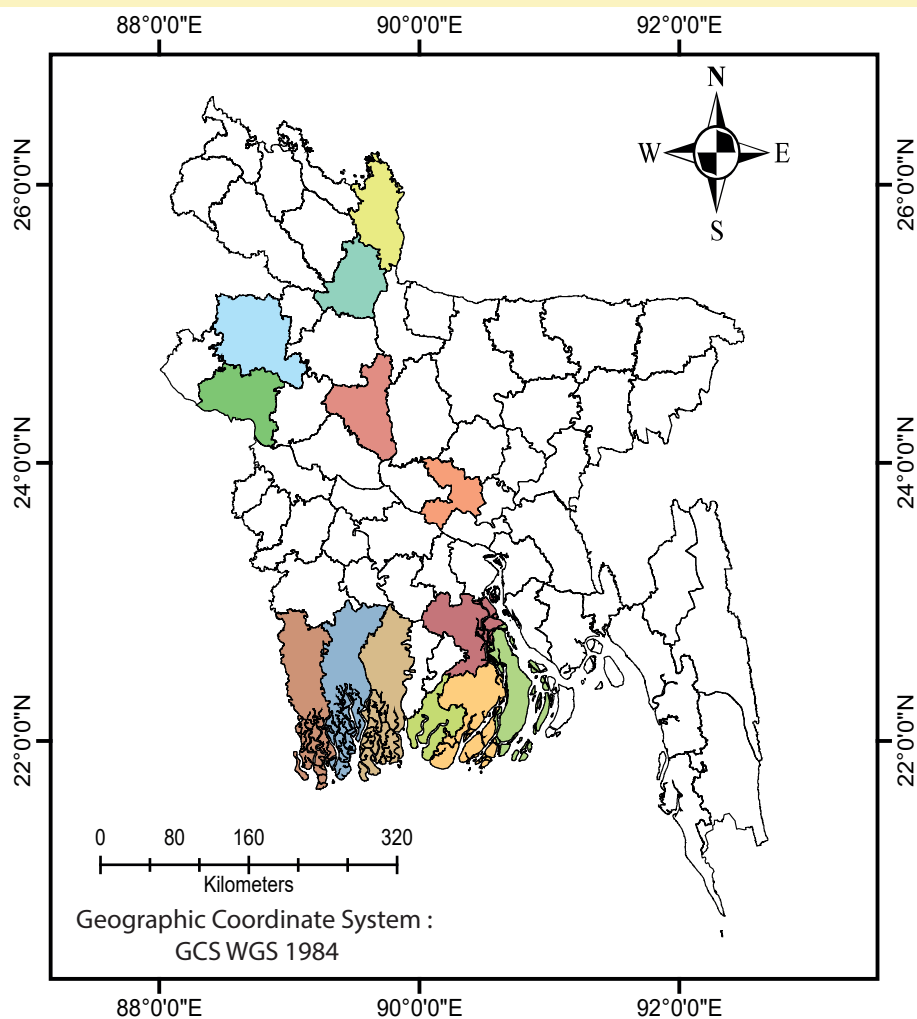
- ▶ Effects of climate change has narrowed down the employment opportunities for the youth
- ▶ Youth living in remote areas have limited access to skills training opportunities and local NGOs need to be capacitated for mainstreaming apprenticeship based skills training for the youth
- ▶ Cottage, Micro, 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 Locations

Bagerhat District Total slums covered- 7	Khulna District Total slums covered- 5	Dhaka District Total slums covered- 33	Patuakhali District Total slums covered- 7
Kurigram District Total slums covered- 12	Satkhira District Total slums covered- 12	Gaibandha District Total slums covered- 9	
Barguna District Total slums covered- 4	Bhola District Total slums covered- 6	Sirajganj District Total slums covered- 11	
Naogaon District Total slums covered - 47	Rajshahi District Total slums covered- 13	Barisal District Total slums covered- 7	

Project Key Interventions



Access to Services (MFIs)



Livelihood Support



Awareness Building



Stipend for Trainees



Capacity Development - Training

Legend

District Boundaries of Bangladesh

Covered Districts

	Bagerhat
	Barguna
	Barishal
	Bhola
	Dhaka
	Gaibandha
	Khulna
	Kurigram
	Naogaon
	Patuakhali
	Rajshahi
	Satkhira
	Sirajganj

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