

Project Fact Sheet

Emergency Response Window

Economic Recovery of the Climate Migrants and New Poor Living in Climate Vulnerable Urban Low-Income Settlements

Project reference no: CBF/ERW/BRAC/2021/002



Implementing Partner/s:

BRAC Urban Development Programme



Project Location:

57 urban slums of 5 City Corporations and 3 Municipalities of Bangladesh



Participant profile:

Target participants: New poor and climate migrants living in low-income, vulnerable conditions

Direct participants with single counting¹: **5,500**

Direct participants with double counting²: **5,500**

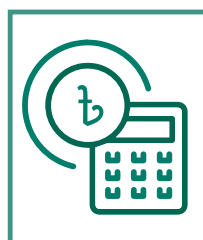
Proposed climate-induced migrants: **65%**

Share of women: **65%**

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 116,100,015

CBF Contribution:

BDT 116,100,015

Implementing Partner's Contribution (own and other sources)

N/A

Supported by



Implemented by
KFW

Implemented by

Urban Development Programme, BRAC



Outcome/ Objective

Improved livelihood, increased income, and access to social safety net services for the new poor living in the climate vulnerable communities



Key problems identified by the project

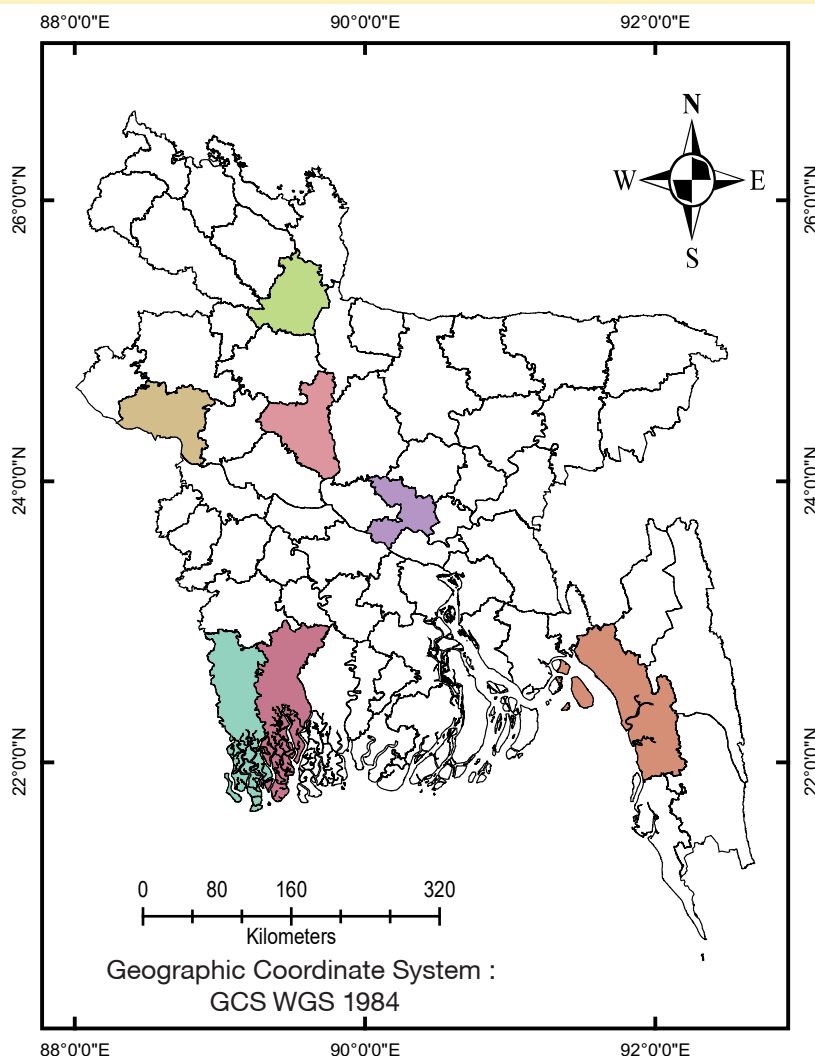
- ▶ Adverse impact on livelihood of climate migrants/slum dwellers due to COVID-19
- ▶ Climate migrants and poor households experiences loss of income, reduced savings, and reverse migration
- ▶ New poor emerged due to COVID-19, suffer from attaining a stable income source and food insecurity
- ▶ Lack of access to government social safety net programme in meeting nutritional needs of children
- ▶ Lack of sufficient Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) infrastructure
- ▶ The rural skill-based newcomers as unskilled city-inhabitants and are unable to switch to any alternative income generating options which leads social inequality
- ▶ Immediate emergency response mechanism and adequate measures are needed to address marginalized communities with essential assistance and support to improve livelihood



Highlights on proposed adaptation/ mitigation solutions

- ▶ Installation of 25 water points and 27 latrines cum water points in selected communities
- ▶ 3,750 participants will receive financial literacy, entrepreneurship development and business management (EDBM)
- ▶ Providing short-term assistance to 720 most vulnerable families in meeting nutritional needs of the children
- ▶ 500 youth will receive market-driven skills training and/ hands-on apprenticeship leading to decent jobs
- ▶ 5,000 participants will be getting livelihood/ business support
- ▶ Skill development of youth for job placement via market linkage and creating a skilled, experienced and better paid workforce
- ▶ Advocacy initiatives for city authority and concerned local government agencies to include climate-vulnerable and new poor households as participants

Project Locations and Key Interventions



Project Locations

Chittagong City Corporation: Total slums - 27	Gaibandha Municipality: Total Slums - 8	Satkhira Municipality: Total Slums - 10	Rajshahi City Corporation: Total slums - 32
Dhaka North City Corporation: Total Slums - 18	Khulna City Corporation: Total Slums - 24	Sirajganj Municipality: Total Slums - 15	Barishal City Corporation: Total slums - 9

Project Key Interventions

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| Access to Job | IGA / Skill Training |
| Advocacy | Livelihood Support |
| Awareness Building | Vaccination Registration Support |
| Capacity Development - Training | WASH |
| Hygiene Kits Distribution | |

Legend

District Boundaries of Bangladesh

Covered Locations

- Chittagong
- Dhaka
- Gaibandha
- Khulna
- Rajshahi
- Satkhira
- Sirajganj

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