

# 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<sup>1</sup> : **4,200**

Direct participants with double counting<sup>2</sup> : **16,800**

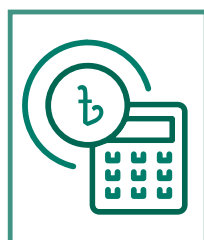
Proposed climate-induced migrants: **Urban–65%; Rural–100%**

Share of women: **100%**

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 120,000,000

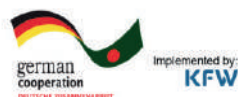
### CBF Contribution:

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

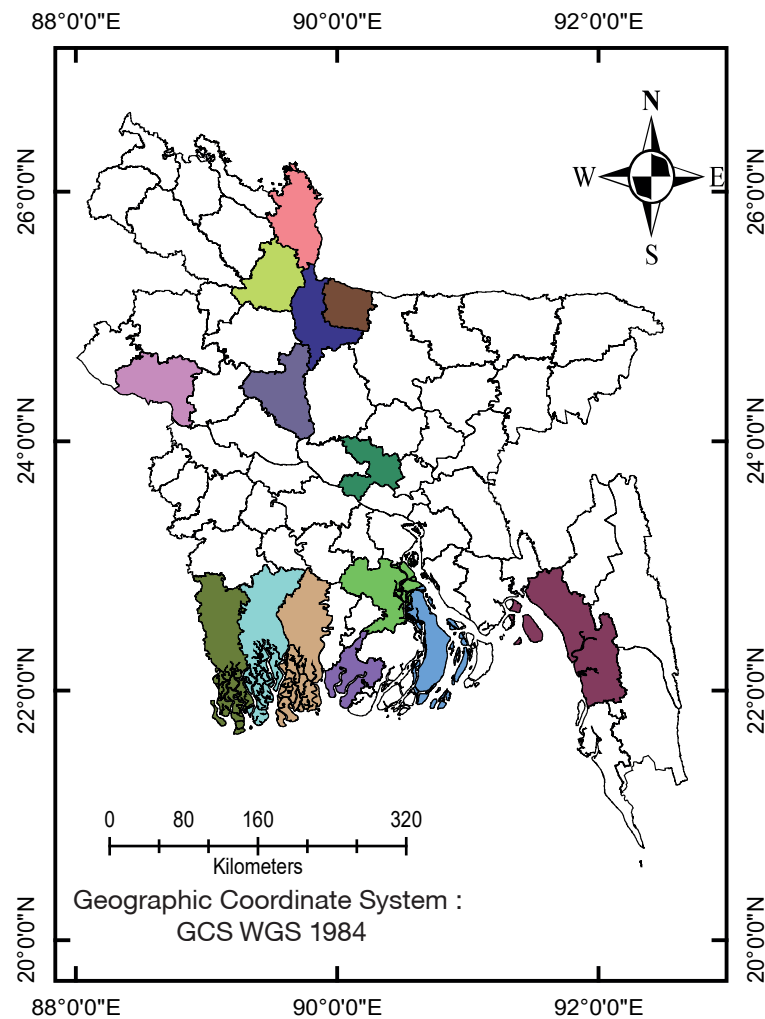
- ▶ Increasing socio-economic disparities, rising unemployment and unequal land ownership
- ▶ Lack of skills, financial access and social capital of climate migrants
- ▶ COVID-19 crisis and climatic shocks push vulnerable communities back to poverty trap
- ▶ COVID-19 affects the lives of ultra-poor people, 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 Locations

Patuakhali Municipality Total slums covered - 17	Chattogram City Corporation Total slums covered- 8	Satkhira Municipality Total slums covered- 3	Gaibandha Municipality Total slums covered : 20
Bhola Municipality Total slums covered - 13	Barisal City Corporation Total slums covered- 7	Rajshahi City Corporation Total slums covered- 3	Dhaka North City Corporation Total slums covered- 2
Barguna Municipality Total slums covered - 13	Naogaon Municipality Total slums covered - 18	Kurigram Municipality Total slums covered - 13	Sirajganj Municipality Total slums covered- 6
Sunamganj Municipality Total slums covered - 20	Bagerhat Municipality Total slums covered - 16	Sherpur Municipality Total slums covered - 15	Khulna City Corporation Total slums covered- 7
Jamalpur Municipality Total slums covered - 16			

### Project Key Interventions

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|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Awareness Building                               | Livelihood Support               |
| Health Services                                  | Social Mobilization              |
| IGA / Skill Training                             | Vaccination Registration Support |
| Access to Services (MFIs, government safety net) | Savings Accumulation             |

### Legend

District Boundaries of Bangladesh

#### Covered Districts

- Bagerhat
- Barguna
- Barisal
- Bhola
- Chittagong
- Dhaka
- Gaibandha
- Jamalpur
- Khulna
- Kurigram
- Rajshahi
- Satkhira
- Sherpur
- Sirajganj

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