

Project Fact Sheet

Emergency Response Window

Addressing resilience losses of climate-induced migrants in Southwest Bangladesh affected by COVID-19 pandemic

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



Implementing Partner/s:

WaterAid Bangladesh (in partnership with Nabolok Parishad)



Project Location:

20 slums in Khulna City Corporation and Satkhira Municipality



Target participants: Climate migrants and other low-income slum communities living in vulnerable conditions

Beneficiary profile:

Direct participants with single counting: 22,486 Direct participants with double counting: 41,012

Proposed climate-induced migrants: Khulna-70%; Satkhira-75%

Share of women: Khulna-49%; Satkhira-50%

Single count includes beneficiaries who recieve a benefit/ service from measure at least one time. Double count includes beneficiaries who recieved benefits/ services multiple times from different measures within the same project.



Project Duration: 1 September 2022 - 31 August 2024



Total Budget: BDT 65,400,820

CBF Contribution: BDT 62,290,820

Implementing Partner's Contribution (own and other sources)

BDT 3,110,000

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Outcome 1: COVID-19 responsive knowledge, facilities and behavioural practices increased in low-income communities

Outcome 2: Reduced social vulnerability and exclusion including WASH deprivation reduced among climate migrants

Outcome 3: Economic shocks faced by climate migrants reduced with access to climate adaptive livelihood opportunities



Key problems identified by the project

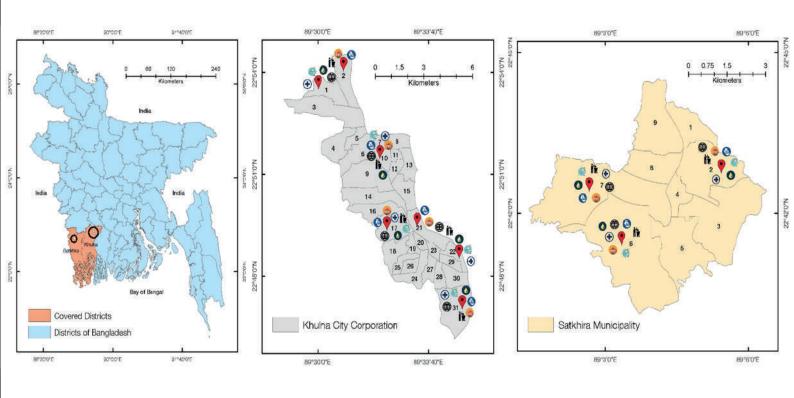
- Lack of accessibility to public services in informal settlements
- Scarcity of communal water sources in the slums
- Limited access to water and sanitation, which increases waterborne disease and malnutrition
- Inadequate WASH services in education and healthcare centres
- Climatic events induced migration expose women and children to social exclusion, sexual exploitation, and social disintegration



Highlights on proposed adaptation/ mitigation solutions

- Developing hygiene awareness campaign and distributing hygiene gift vouchers
- Improving WASH facilities in schools with a special focus on making them disability friendly and gender specific.
- Installation of multiple WASH infrastructures including tube wells, rainwater harvesting, and water supply systems along with sanitation facilities
- Deliver 2 waste collection vans and construction of 400 RFT drainage and walkways
- Skill development training with alternative IGA for 100 beneficiaries
- Provide capital support for 250 economically and socially vulnerable households
- Linking 300 beneficiaries with MFIs for access to financial services
- Providing institutional support to CC/WASA and municipalities
- Arranging 21 consultation sessions on family disintegration to female-headed poor and extreme poor households

Project Locations and Key Interventions







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