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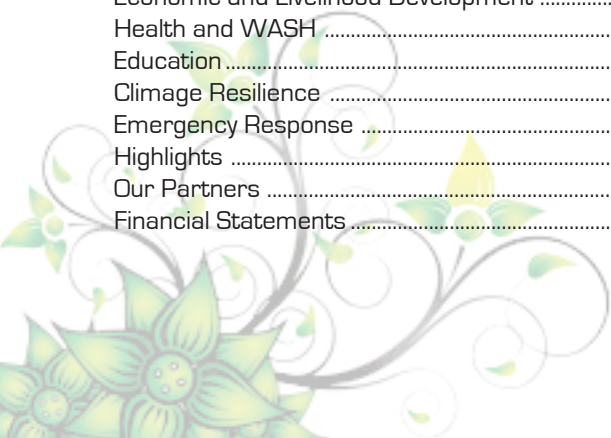
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Adventist Development and Relief Agency  
নিবিড়ায়ন পদ্ধতিতে ধান চাষ  
**SRI**  
(System of Rice Intensification)  
Community Engagement Project (CEP), Bangladesh, Myanmar  
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*Justice,  
Compassion  
Love*

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## COUNTRY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

For over 50 years, ADRA Bangladesh has been serving the most vulnerable communities across Bangladesh, providing hope and support to those in need. Our work has helped people affected by natural disasters, war, persecution, and poverty. We were able to provide education and care to children who were unable to attend school and lacked proper care at home. We also supported vulnerable women in rural and urban areas, helping them to have economic opportunities and a voice.

Through the work, we have seen lives transformed, communities strengthened, and hope restored. However, the work has never been done in easy circumstances. Particularly, the past few years have been challenging for ADRA. The suspension from the Rohingya refugee program in 2019 followed by the global Covid-19 pandemic forced us to drastically reduce the size of our operation, and as a result, many of our colleagues had to leave or endure salary cuts for a long time. But our work has never stopped. Despite the challenges, our determination to serve those in need has only grown stronger and we made much progress in 2022. We were able to impact over 30,000 people through our eleven projects in more than 14 locations across Bangladesh. We welcomed new team members, donors, and supporters who share our passion for helping others.

Our success in 2022 was only possible through the grace of God and supports from our partners. We are grateful for His guidance and strength, which enabled us to overcome the obstacles we faced. And to our partners who were patient with us and never left us alone.

We believe that our work is a reflection of our faith in Christ, and our commitment to serving the poor and needy is a testament to that. That is the reason that we cannot stop even though we know that the road ahead is bumpy. We are committed to continuing our legacy of good work and being a beacon of hope to the most vulnerable, impoverished, and marginalized in Bangladesh for another 50 years and beyond. I invite you to join us in this work with prayers and support.

**Allan Seunghwan Shin**  
*Country Director*



## PROGRAMS DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

ADRA Bangladesh works with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change through empowering partnerships and responsible action. We are delighted to publish the annual report for 2022. In this report, we try to give an overview of our organization, our focus areas, the target populations, achievements, and the organization's contribution to improving the lives of the people and communities.

In 2022, we continued to focus on our core programs and initiatives, while also adapting to the changing environment and new challenges in the post-Covid-19 situation. Thousands of women have found a new way to alleviate hunger and poverty in underdeveloped rural areas. ADRA has become the trusted name in the community to improve socioeconomic status by improving their livelihood. ADRA successfully contributed to establishing women in agriculture, community-led climate change adaptation, women's participation, gender equality, freedom of religious belief, etc.

Despite the ongoing pandemic and its impact on our operations, we were able to make significant progress in our work. ADRA becomes reliable in standing with children of the most vulnerable people by providing quality education, nutritious food, health support, and recreation. Innovative solutions were integrated and adapted to address the emerging needs of our communities, and we remained responsive to their evolving priorities. ADRA Bangladesh always stands beside the affected people of every natural disaster. Individuals are equipped to deal with disasters and are informed about pre-preparations, post-responsibilities, and early warning systems. We also expanded our reach, reaching more communities and individuals in need.

However, we also faced several challenges during the year, such as Covid-19, shrunk funding, price hike, scarcity of inputs, limitation of market linkage, etc. Despite these challenges, we remained committed to our mission and continued to work towards our goals.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our dedicated staff, volunteers, partners, and donors who have supported us throughout the year. Our achievements would not have been possible without their tireless efforts and commitment. We are determined to keep working to make the nation a better place

**Bernard Christopher Halsana**  
*Programs Director*



## FINANCE CONTROLLER'S MESSAGE

We are so happy to publish the Annual Report 2022 where we focused on delivering a glimpse of the progress, achievement as well as challenges throughout the year.

ADRA Bangladesh serves people without discriminating against their ethnic, political, or religious association. Priority is given to those with disabilities, children, and senior citizens. ADRA's areas of expertise include Education, Emergencies, Food/Nutrition, Health, Training and development, Water and sanitation, Women, Children, Monitoring and Evaluation, Program Management, and Security.

In 2022, the world continued to face the challenges of the post-Covid-19 pandemic. Besides the COVID-19 pandemic, the recent Russia-Ukraine war made another impact especially on unusual hiking over the exchange rate, which had a significant impact on generating fewer funds comparing the planned budget. Despite all the challenges, however, ADRA Bangladesh did its very best to support the communities.

In the year 2022, the total operating budget of ADRA Bangladesh was less compared to other years but currently, ADRA Bangladesh is taking necessary steps to increase the number of project sizes to recover the gaps in terms of the operating budget.

We truly believe, all the challenges can be overcome and minimized through good team effort and valued support from the different stakeholders. By ensuring the highest possible utilization of the resources, ADRA Bangladesh should move towards the fulfillment of its goal and objectives.

Let us do our very best and try to improve ourselves on a continuous basis as our purpose is – “To serve humanity so all may live as God intended”.

**Paul Tomal Boidya**  
*Finance Controller*



## WHO WE ARE

ADRA Bangladesh is the Bangladesh chapter of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), an international non-governmental organization (NGO) that focuses on humanitarian aid and development work. ADRA is a global network operating in over 118 countries providing support to vulnerable communities and individuals affected by poverty, natural disasters, conflicts, and other emergencies.

ADRA started working in Bangladesh in response to the humanitarian needs of the people right after the Liberation War in 1971. Later, it expanded its works to include development activities. ADRA Bangladesh was registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau Government of Bangladesh (Reg. #73) in 1981, the Societies Registration Act (Registration no. S-11784), as well as registered with the Trust Act (Reg. #13071/61). ADRA Bangladesh is a member of the Disaster Emergency Response (DER group) and a member of the Local Consultive Group (LCG) in Bangladesh.

The organization's project locations and target population are determined based on the need assessment and focus on where and who needs it the most. The organization works closely with local communities, government agencies, and other stakeholders to deliver sustainable solutions and improve the lives of marginalized and disadvantaged populations in Bangladesh.

ADRA Bangladesh takes pride in the integration of concerned children into formal education; economic development and empowerment of women and their families; institution building and self-reliance; climate change adaptation, and mitigation of humanitarian responses within the shortest time possible in natural disasters. ADRA's areas of expertise include community health, water, sanitation, hygiene, nutrition, and agriculture.

## *Our Mission*

ADRA works with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change through empowering partnerships and responsible action.

ADRA is a professional, learning and efficient network that embodies integrity and transparency. ADRA reaches across boundaries empowering and speaking out for the at-risk and forgotten to achieve measurable, documented and durable changes in lives and society.

## *Our Vision*

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is a global humanitarian organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that demonstrates God's love and compassion.

## *Our Identity*

## *Our Purpose*

To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.



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## WHERE WE WORK

ADRA in Bangladesh is operating 3 Education projects in the urban area and 1 Community Empowerment Project for economic and livelihood development, climate resilience, and community empowerment in 3 different areas. ADRA Bangladesh implemented 2 Emergency Response Projects in 2022 in response to cyclones "Sitrang" and "Flash Flood".

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Projects Implemented

37,238

Beneficiaries Supported

\* Includes Emergency Response





## OUR IMPACT

By partnering with communities, organizations, and governments, ADRA is able to improve the quality of life of millions through 5 impact areas: Economic & Livelihood Development, Education, Climate Resilience, Emergency Response, Health & WASH. ADRA in Bangladesh has impacted people in the following areas:

 29,844



ECONOMIC & LIVELIHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT

 2,630



EDUCATION

 22,500



CLIMATE  
RESILIENCE

 24,450



HEALTH & WASH

 4,764



EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE

# COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (CEP)-II

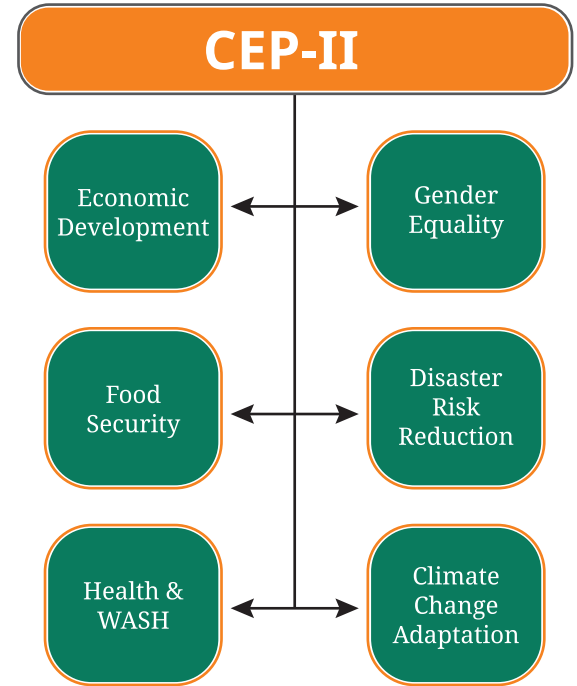
Location: Mymensingh, Manikganj, and Khulna

Donor: SMC and ADRA Sweden

Total Beneficiaries: 22,500

Project Duration: 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2026

Total Budget: BDT. 142,875,219



The Community Empowerment Project (CEP-II) aims to bring about sustainable change in communities, with women at the center. The project diversifies the community's income opportunities through appropriate, feasible and needs-based training and motivation. It also strengthens their capacity to respond to disasters by improving knowledge and linking up with relevant actors. To ensure food security, the project is introducing environmentally friendly, innovative, and cost-effective agricultural technologies to the community. Raising awareness and improving the knowledge on health and nutrition are one of the key focuses of the project. The CEP also supports and works with communities on disaster preparedness and climate change impacts.

# COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (CEP)-II MYMENSINGH

Location: Mymensingh

Donor: SMC and ADRA Sweden

Total Beneficiaries: Direct 2,500 Indirect 10,000

Project Duration: 01/01/2022 to 01/01/2026

Total Budget: BDT. 12,623,895 (2022)



In Mymensingh, the Community Empowerment Project (CEP) works to improve the living standards of underprivileged communities. The project supported 2,500 women to establish 10 community-based organizations (CBOs) so that they can work together to build various capacities and increase family income.

The project helped them to start saving and credit activities among themselves, to empower them with different advocacy training and campaign, to equip them with skills by providing training in a variety of income-generating activities (IGAs) (such as tailoring, handicrafts, cattle rearing, poultry, etc.) in the area. Furthermore, their male counterparts are trained in agricultural technologies.

Of the 2,500 targeted women beneficiaries, 2,028 are now participating in IGA activities. As part of this initiative, the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) approach was introduced to the targeted community members. As a result, 518 of the target population are now producing rice in their fields using the SRI method with 25% ~ 30% higher productivity than those obtained using other technologies. The introduction of organic fertilizer (vermicompost), which is now in high demand in the region, helped them to reduce the use of chemical fertilizers and generate income. With the project support, the CBOs are approaching formal registration from the government's cooperative department and to be independent.

## Alpona Begum has become Self-Reliant by Preparing Handicrafts



“ Now, we can save a minimum of 1,000 to 1,500 BDT in a month. It was difficult for me to bear the educational expenses of my children. I’m saving money each month for my children to secure their future. ”

Alpona Begum is a 35-year-housewife living in Gouripur Upazila of Mymensingh district. She received fifteen days of training along with other disadvantaged women members on preparing handicrafts from the Community Empowerment Project (CEP) – Gouripur, Mymensingh of ADRA Bangladesh. The aim of the training was to skill and enhance the capacity of earning of the disadvantaged women of the CBOs member so that they can engage themselves in Income-Generating Activities

(IGA). This training drastically changes the story of Alpona begum as well as other learners.

Alpona started to prepare different types of baskets and earn money. “After doing all the household work, I can prepare two baskets in a day which has a market price of 140 takas. On average I’m earning 3,000 BDT in a month by doing part-time work in my leisure,” Alpona unfolded her activity cheerfully.

## Summer Cauliflower: An innovative idea for growing a vegetable in the off-season

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“ Summer cauliflower is a very modern vegetable. Farmers have seen this for the very first time. It has a great demand in the market. I’m very optimistic about the thriving of summer cauliflower.”

Cauliflower is a popular seasonal vegetable nowadays in Bangladesh. However, generally, farmers are cultivating vegetables only in the winter because of the temperature and rain. Growing vegetables in the summer is accepted as an innovative idea.

Considering its popularity, ADRA Bangladesh is encouraging and providing required training to farmers to grow cauliflower in the summer. With the support, farmers can double their profit by cultivating cauliflower in the summer than in the winter.

*“I brought the seeds of cauliflower from ADRA Bangladesh and started cultivating them. I didn't know that this winter vegetable could be grown in the summer! I'm expecting a good outcome from it. I spent BDT 4,800 on it, but expect to sell them between BDT 16,000-17,000. I'll get the benefit. My neighboring farmers are now seeking assistance to learn the techniques,”* said Bacchu Mia, a farmer from Gouripur, Mymensingh.

# COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (CEP)-II MANIKGANJ

Location: Manikganj

Donor: SMC and ADRA Sweden

Total Beneficiaries: Direct 1,000 Indirect 4,000

Project Duration: 01/01/2022 to 01/01/2026

Total Budget: BDT. 7,745,671 (2022)



The Manikganj area is one of the most vulnerable areas to the effects of climate change. Floods occur recurrently almost every year often followed by riverbank erosion. Due to the effects, living in the area and livelihoods are very challenging.

Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) is one of the main focuses of the CEP in Manikganj, including embankment farming and tower gardening to help the farmers to farm during flooding times. Using CSA, farmers are currently able to grow vegetables all year round in low-lying areas. The project also provides training in the System of Rice Intensification (SRI), vermicomposting, and various income-generating activities (IGAs).

Currently, 663 people from the target population are involved in diverse IGA activities, and 278 people are using organic fertilizer and inspiring other neighbors to minimize the use of chemical fertilizer.

Furthermore, the project continuously provides various training and sessions to the target community members to maintain good health. To assist a pregnant mother in the early stages of labor, the project facilitates Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA) training for the targeted CBO members.

# COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (CEP)-II KHULNA

Location: Khulna

Donor: SMC and ADRA Sweden

Total Beneficiaries: Direct 1,000 Indirect 4,000

Project Duration: 01/01/2022 to 01/01/2026

Total Budget: BDT. 7,298,646 (2022)



The Community Empowerment Project in Khulna undertakes similar activities to those in Mymensingh and Manikganj. However, the project in Khulna has additional activities on disaster preparedness and climate change.

The project is working closely with the local disaster management committees at the community level to prepare them for the disasters. A community risk assessment was conducted in the target area as part of the project activity. A risk and resource map was developed and displayed in the public space to raise awareness among the community people. The project repairs some roads and builds a new bamboo bridge through the cooperation of the disaster management committees (DMC) and CBOs.

Besides, a total of 97 community farmers applied the SRI method for producing rice in 2022. A total of 146 CBO members are involved in income-generating activities. A total of 1,000 CBO members received awareness training on how to protect themselves from various disasters.

# TONGI CHILDREN EDUCATION PROGRAM (TCEP)

Location: Ershad Nagor, Tongi, Gazipur

Donor: ADRA Korea and ADRA Czech Republic

Total Beneficiaries: Direct 210, Indirect 440

Project Duration: 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022

Total Budget: BDT. 4,331,437 (2022)



Each of the 210 students at TCEP has a story to tell, but whatever their circumstances, they now have a place where they can receive a formal primary education. TCEP is a formal school for slum children and the project runs activities keeping the children at the center. Ensure access to and completion of quality primary education for vulnerable and disadvantaged children. The primary focus of the intervention is to develop children with significant attention to education, in harmony with basic health and nutrition, as well as parental awareness of their children's growth and social issues, with the aim of sustaining the impact. This will contribute to the holistic growth, protection of rights, and development of the children. The project presents a balanced support plan for the beneficiaries throughout the project period. The main objective is to improve the living status of the most disadvantaged and marginalized children in the slums through formal and non-formal education, health care, and psychosocial support.



## TCEP School has Paved the Way for the Education of Nipa



**A little help can strengthen people to overcome difficult situations and maintain hope for the future of youngsters living in slums and despised areas.**



Nipa Akter (12) is a slum child who grew up in the Ershadnagar slum area in Tongi, Gazipur with her parents. Her family faced severe financial difficulties, and they lost all their assets and savings to pay for the marriages of Nipa's elder sisters. This forced them to migrate from their home district Naogaon to Tongi, searching for work and a better livelihood.

Her family was preparing to stop paying for her schooling for a severe economic crisis. Nipa's mother works in a garment factory, and her father works as a daily laborer.

Tongi Child Education Project (TCEP) staff members noticed her during home visits, and in January 2022, she was accepted and admitted into the TCEP school in Class III.

Despite the challenging circumstances, Nipa's commitment to her education and hard work in school caught the attention of her teachers. Now, she is continuing her study with the support of TCEP School and its sponsors. She was promoted to grade IV and stood 1st place out of 26 students. Nipa's dream is to become a doctor and help the poor people.

# CHALANTIKA SLUM CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (CSCDP)

Location: Mirpur-6, Dhaka

Donor: ADRA Czech Republic, Malfani

Total Beneficiaries: Direct 160, Indirect 240

Project Duration: 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022

Total Budget: BDT. 5,254,526 (2022)



Chalantika Slum Children Development Project (CSCDP) has been working in the Chalantika slum of Mirpur in Dhaka since 2013. Currently, the project is funded by ADRA Czech Republic and Malini. CSCDP mainly supports the slum children who are more vulnerable, drop out of school, and work in the streets collecting recyclables due to financial problems. To address these children CSCDP started working in this area and this year supporting 80 children to continue their education. Out of total 67 children are going to government primary schools and 13 are studying pre-primary at the center. Among school-going children, 100% (13) passed Primary School Certificate (PSC) and continuing education.

CSCDP supports children in preparing their homework. CSCDP also offers free nutritious meals and provides educational materials, health check-ups, and medicine. Mothers of the 80 children attending awareness sessions on health, hygiene, child rights, etc. CSCDP encourages and ensures the birth registration of all children. The children in the Chalantika are able to continue their education, overcoming issues including child labor, early marriage, malnutrition, etc.

## The CSCDP project is contributing to changing slum children's life



“ I want to be a doctor to help underprivileged people like me and those who require medical help. ”

A 7-year-old innocent and intelligent girl Jannatul attends class KG at Chalantika Slum Children Development Project (CSCDP) which is operated by ADRA in Bangladesh. She lives with her parents at Chalantika Slum in Dhaka. Jannatul's family migrated to Dhaka as her father couldn't get a suitable job in the village.

Her family gave her three meals a day, but they couldn't make sure she was getting the necessary nutrition.

From the CSCDP center, children receive nutritious lunch, quality tuition support, educational material, uniforms, shoes, health support, safety and hygiene support, awareness sessions for parents and children, etc.

*“Besides my education, I've learned many things from the CSCDP center. I've learned how to maintain good health and hygiene,” - Jannatul.*

# MAKEUP YOUR DREAM PROJECT (MYDP)

Location: Mirpur-6, Dhaka

Donor: Community Chest of Korea and ADRA Korea

Total Beneficiaries: Direct 50, Indirect 200

Project Duration: 01/05/2022 to 31/12/2023

Total Budget: BDT. 7,239,538 (2022)



Every year, countless children drop out of school and lose the opportunity to complete their education in Bangladesh. This problem has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. ADRA Bangladesh has taken up this issue and has paved the way for underprivileged children to take advantage of employment opportunities. In 2022, ADRA Bangladesh launched the Makeup Your Dream Project (MYDP) to provide vocational training and employment support to out-of-school youth in the city of Dhaka.

In 2022, the project successfully trained 37 beauticians from over 50 participants. They received 3 months long in-class beautification training in hair, skincare, and make-up, and were linked to local beauty parlors and skin care shops for the 3 months internship. Additionally, job fairs, community service, networking sessions for the beauty parlors, and community awareness workshops were held to support the participants to practice their skills and get support from the community.

Thanks to the support, 35 out of 37 graduates were successfully employed. Besides, some of them could generate income at home with the make-up set the project provided. For many of them, it was their first job and income.

## Transforming Lives: Mukti's Path to Financial Stability Through Beautification Training!



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Now I'm happy to contribute to my family financially and support my younger sister to continue her study. Many thanks to ADRA Bangladesh and the Korean donors for their help in changing my life.”

Mukti Akter, an 18-year-old girl, failed to continue her education due to the financial crisis. *"My father lost his job during the Covid-19 pandemic. My mother worked in a garment factory. She became sick and left the job,"* Mukti was unfolding her challenges.

Mukti lives with her parents in the slum in Mirpur-7, Dhaka, Bangladesh. In 2022, she was identified by the Makeup Your Dream Project (MYDP) survey team. Later, Mukti got an opportunity to participate in the Beautification Training organized by the MYDP of ADRA Bangladesh.

After completing the training, she got an internship opportunity at a local beauty parlor. She is earning BDT 6,000/month and anticipates earning more in the coming days.

*"Now I'm happy to contribute to my family financially and support my younger sister to continue her study. Many thanks to ADRA Bangladesh and the Korean donors for their help in changing my life".* This beautification training changed not only her life but also her family.

# CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROJECT (CSP)

Location: Dhaka, Gazipur, Gopalganj, and Joypurhat

Donor: ADRA Korea, ADRA Czech Republic, ADRA Poland, Malfini, and Brazil

Total Beneficiaries: 358

Project Duration: 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2023

Total Budget: BDT. 12,080,000 (2022)



The Child Sponsorship Project (CSP) has been in operation since 2018 by ADRA Bangladesh in many locations such as Dhaka, Gazipur, Gopalganj, and Joypurhat, Bangladesh. This CSP is supported by ADRA Korea, ADRA Czech Republic, ADRA Poland, Malfin, and Brazil. Through this Child Sponsorship Project, students receive educational support like tuition fees, educational materials (bags, shoes, uniforms, umbrellas, textbooks). ADRA provides nutritious food, health check-up, primary treatment support, child rights advocacy, and awareness sessions. In the year of 2022, 358 students received sponsorship support to continue their education and balance their good health with nutritional support. Overall, the sponsorship program helps vulnerable children build brighter futures.

# WATER AND SANITATION SUPPORT PROJECT (WSSP)

**Location:** Manikganj  
**Donor:** Water for All, Sweden  
**Total Beneficiaries:** 5,000  
**Project Duration:** 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2026  
**Total Budget:** BDT. 4,600,000  
**Yearly Budget:** BDT. 920,000 (2022)



The WSSP project is being implemented in Manikganj district. The goal of this project is to improve the targeted community's quality of life by giving them access to safe water and other WASH training opportunities. The project established a Student WASH Brigade Committee in three schools. The committee is responsible for maintaining a clean learning environment. The project innovated a charcoal filter out of locally available materials. This year, 24 families received such filters and now have access to iron-free safe drinking water. The project provided 55 sets of water-sealed latrines to selected community members to encourage better hygiene habits. In addition, 28 tube wells were distributed for household use (cooking, washing clothes, etc.).

# FLASH FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Location: Tahirpur and Dharampasha, Sunamganj

Donor: ADRA International, and ADRA Asia

Total Beneficiaries: 3,045

Project Duration: 28/06/2022 - 28/07/2022

Total Budget: BDT. 1,320,000



The Northeastern region of Bangladesh saw a significant flood because of the massive increase in water levels caused by the heavy rains in the Northeastern Indian states. The second wave of deadly flash floods hit nine north-eastern districts of Bangladesh, including Sylhet, Sunamganj, Moulvibazar, Habiganj, Kishoreganj, Netrokona, Brahmanbaria, Mymensingh, and Sherpur, in mid-June 2022, severely affecting an estimated 7.2 million people overall. A total of 80 percent of Sunamganj and more than 60 percent of Sylhet were inundated. As a result, a large number of people were left hungry and homeless.

ADRA Bangladesh has provided one-week food items according to the Sphere Standards where each individual person got 2,100 kcal per day. Through this emergency response project, ADRA Bangladesh covered 662 households (3,045 people) and each household received 10 kg Rice, 4 kg Lentils, 2 liters of Vegetable Oil, 500 gm Salt, 1 kg Sugar, and 1 kg Wheat flour.



# CYCLONE SITRANG EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Location: Dhal Char Union, and Char Fashon, Bhola

Donor: ADRA International, and ADRA Asia

Total Beneficiaries: 1,719

Project Duration: 01/11/2022 - 30/11/2022

Total Budget: BDT. 1,470,000



Cyclone Sitrang made landfall in Bangladesh's coastal areas on October 24, 2022, with a maximum wind speed of 74 km/h. In six districts of Bangladesh, 1.5 million people were affected. ADRA Bangladesh provided emergency assistance in the Dhal Char Union in the Char Fashon Sub-district of Bhola district, where the people were most vulnerable.

According to the government official report, this tropical storm strike coastal districts and left over 8 million people without electricity across the country. The source disclosed that at least 24 people were killed. Approximately 10,000 dwellings were damaged, and almost 15,000 acres of crops were devastated. Thousands of fishing ventures have also been destroyed.

The Rapid Need Assessment found an urgent need for food, shelter assistance, and cash. Therefore, ADRA reached out to the distressed people with cash support, which they can use for a variety of purposes, including purchasing food, medicine, and supplies for building shelters. ADRA Bangladesh covered 313 families (1,719 persons) with this emergency response.



# Thematic Areas



# ECONOMIC AND LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Lives Impacted  
29,844



## Target Group

Vulnerable Women

Vulnerable Farmers

Local Govt.

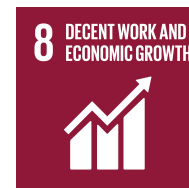
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ADRA defines economic development as the sustained increased capacity of individuals and communities to obtain goods and services and general improvement in living standards. ADRA's approach focuses on three types of interventions: Community based cooperative operation, Market Development and Capacity Development of Civil society organization. Technical skills are crucial to starting a successful business. ADRA Bangladesh projects train the beneficiaries in different income-generating skills of their choice. In addition to savings and loan activities, beneficiaries attain training with modest support to start their small business as opportunities for self-development. Examples of suitable training include poultry and duck rearing, cattle rearing, pottery, Vermi/earthworm composting, tailoring clothes, vaccinating, and managing small retail shops.



## Focusing Areas

- **Economic Development:** Different IGA Training (goat rearing, cow rearing, tailoring, handicraft, etc.) and Community based cooperative operation.
- **Agriculture:** Providing training on SRI, Dyke-cropping, Homestead gardening, Multi-cropping, etc.
- **CSA Training:** Provide training on Climate Smart Agriculture to adapt to climate change.
- **Earthworm Compost:** This practice uses earthworms for composting and replaces chemical fertilizers with organic fertilizers.
- Providing loans for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Trading, Cottage & Handicrafts.
- Implementing a savings scheme to build an investment fund.
- Encouraging Women's empowerment.



## Impact and Outcomes

- 4,500 women are engaged with the cooperatives and utilizing them for getting loans for involvement in income generation activities with low interest.
- A total of 4,500 women are involved in Homestead Gardening and obtaining fresh veggies, which not only cover their daily nutritional needs but also allow them to earn extra money by selling the surplus.
- 1,118 of the women are engaged in Dyke-cropping and successfully able to produce crops in unused land.
- A total of 841 male counterparts of the targeted women are using the SRI method in their rice fields, and as a result, they can boost productivity by 20-25% higher than traditional ways.
- A total of 951 women are producing organic fertilizer. They are earning by selling it in the market in addition to using it on their agricultural land.
- 2,847 of the targeted women are engaged with different IGAs like Tailoring, handicraft Cow firming, goat farming, poultry farming, small business, etc.



# HEALTH & WASH

Lives Impacted  
24,450



## Target Group



ADRA focuses on health and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) as core thematic areas in its organizational work to improve the overall well-being and quality of life for vulnerable communities. This involves initiatives such as community health education, nutrition support, immunization campaigns, maternal and child health awareness, and addressing prevalent health issues specific to the context.

In the WASH thematic area, ADRA aims to enhance access to safe drinking water, improve sanitation infrastructure, and promote behavior change for improved hygiene practices.

ADRA offers nutritious meals to disadvantaged students, ensuring they have access to healthy food. Within education projects, routine health check-ups are conducted, alongside providing balanced meals and conducting cooking demonstrations, as well as monitoring the BMI (Body Mass Index) of the children to ensure their overall well-being.



## Focusing Areas

- Provide awareness of water-borne diseases and follow hygienic practices.
- Ensured and enjoyed safe drinking water.
- Ensured community people accessed water-sealed latrines and increased hygiene practices.
- Regular health checkups, Medicine support, Growth Monitoring, and health awareness sessions for targeted Slum Children.
- Ensure reducing children's malnutrition problem.

## Impact and Outcomes

- 166 households covered with support for safe drinking water and around 830 people getting available safe drinking water.
- 28 households received tube wells and the community is getting benefits from them.
- 24 households receive 24 sets of Charcoal Filters and enjoy safe drinking water.
- 17 rainwater tanks distributed to the targeted community.
- 55 households received water-sealed Sanitary Latrines and maintain hygiene practices.
- 100% (80) of CSCDP children received health awareness sessions and 75% of them found no health issues.
- 80 children are enjoying healthy and nutritious food. 85% of children keep standard BMIs.



# EDUCATION

Lives Impacted  
31,680



## Target Group



ADRA recognizes education as the foundation for human development and a key determinant of social and economic growth. Through learning and the acquisition of skills, individuals develop the capacity for positive societal transformation and a sense of dignity and self-worth.

ADRA Bangladesh is steering its education projects with an aim to improve the living conditions, educational and healthy environment of slum children. ADRA Bangladesh is also educating the parents of slum children through its adult literacy session successfully. ADRA is taking care of the slum children and preparing them so they can get enrolled in the government primary school.



### Focusing Areas

- Continuing Education.
- Maintaining Good Health.
- Continuous education and school support.
- Awareness of Children's education and social issues.

### Impact and Outcomes

- At TCEP 100% (25 out of 25) of children completed primary education.
- At CSCDP 100% (13 out of 13) of children passed primary education.
- At TCEP 97% (204 out 210) of Children received Nutritious food.
- At CSCDP 82% (66 out of 80) of children participated in the health sessions.
- At CSCDP 80 Children were served nutritious meals for 229 days.
- At TCEP 210 Children were served nutritious meals for 185 days.





# CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Lives Impacted  
22,500



## Target Group

Climate  
Vulnerable  
Women

Climate  
Vulnerable  
Male Farmers

Government  
Bodies

The impact of climate change is one of the major concerns today, and like all the development leaders, ADRA is taking steps in the target community to help mitigate the effects of these changes. The use of chemical compost in agriculture has decreased since ADRA introduced vermicompost in the target community. Community members can harvest organic vegetables from their farms using vermicompost. To help the target community adapt to climate change, ADRA also provides training in climate-smart agriculture (dike farming, sack farming, and tower gardening) to grow quality vegetables in any climate. Farmers in low-lying areas use tower gardening to grow vegetables during the flood season. The community members are happy to receive this training and are successfully applying these techniques in their place with positive results.

ADRA also conducts disaster preparedness activities for the target community through simulation exercises, early warning, and tree planting to strengthen the dam and reduce the greenhouse effect.





## Focusing Areas

- Encourage farmers to reduce the use of chemical fertilizers and introduce organic fertilizer.
- Encourage farmers to adopt Climate Smart Agriculture.
- Encourage community people to plant trees.
- Engage community people in disaster preparedness.

## Impact and Outcomes

- Community people in the targeted coastal areas plant 2,000 mangrove trees to protect the embankment in the locality.
- 21% (951 out of 4,500) of the targeted community people use vermicompost as organic fertilizer and simultaneously reduce chemical fertilizer use.
- In the coastal area, 1,191 targeted community people adopted climate-smart agriculture (CSA) to deal with salinity and other natural disasters.
- System of Rice Intensification (SRI), this method of rice cultivation requires less chemical fertilizer which keeps the environment clean.



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

**Lives Impacted**  
4,764

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



13 CLIMATE  
ACTION



## Target Group

Vulnerable  
Communities

Government  
Bodies

Partner  
Organizations

ADRA Bangladesh gives top priority to Emergency Response. It provides rapid and effective assistance during times of crises and disasters. The organization has the capacity to raise funds within the shortest time and responds to various types of emergencies, including natural disasters like floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and droughts, as well as complex emergencies such as the Covid-19 situation.

During emergencies, ADRA Bangladesh focuses on providing immediate relief and support to affected communities. This includes distributing emergency food and non-food items, ensuring access to clean water and sanitation facilities, establishing temporary shelters, and addressing the immediate health needs of affected populations.

In addition to the immediate response, ADRA Bangladesh also engages in early recovery and rehabilitation activities. This includes supporting communities in rebuilding their homes, rehabilitating infrastructure, and restoring livelihoods to promote long-term recovery and resilience.



# HIGHLIGHTS!



Allan Seunghwan Shin, Country Director, ADRA Bangladesh inaugurated the event by sod-cutting along with the local dignitaries.



Community Empowerment Project (CEP) - Daulatpur, Manikganj participated in the Livestock Exhibition 2022.



Community Empowerment Project observed International Women's Day. CEP organized a procession to celebrate the day.



Makeup Your Dream Project (MYDP) has organized a job fair for the youth so they can obtain a job with ease.

# HIGHLIGHTS!



Makeup Your Dream Project (MYDP) organized training on Financial Management for the participants.



Tongi Children Education Program (TCEP) organized an annual sports event.



Community Empowerment Project (CEP) - Daulatpur, Manikganj organized Tailoring Training for its beneficiaries.



Community Empowerment Project (CEP) - Dacope, Khulna organized training on Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA) for its beneficiaries.

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Thank you to our partners listed below and numerous individual donors who make our mission possible. We often recognize you on banners, reports, signs and the doors of our projects, but your support is beyond measure to us as an organization and to thousands of beneficiaries. We aim every day to work in a way that will make you proud to be a supporter of **ADRA Bangladesh**, and we look forward to our continued partnership helping the people of this amazing country. We also thank **ADRA International, ADRA Asia, ADRA Sweden, ADRA Czech Republic, ADRA Korea, ADRA Poland, ADRA Australia, ADRA Canada, ADRA Germany, ADRA China, ADRA Norway, ADRA New Zealand, ADRA Netherlands, ADRA Italy, and Hong Kong Government** for their support.



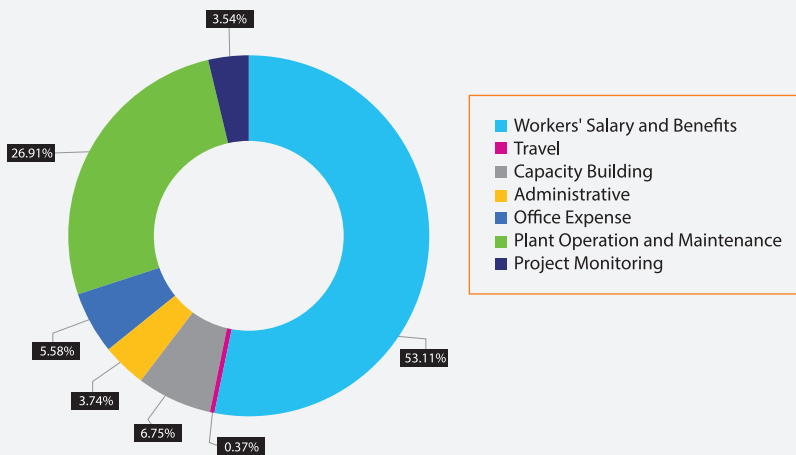
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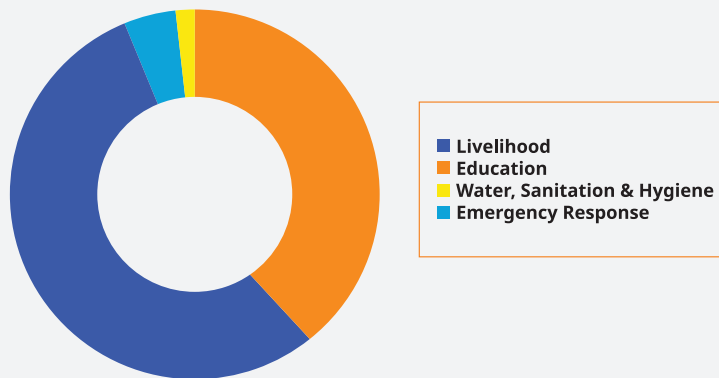
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| Particulars                                  | UNALLOCATED FUNDS | ALLOCATED FUNDS  | Total 2022        | Budget     | 2021              |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                  |                   |                  |                   |            |                   |
| <b>Operating Income</b>                      |                   |                  |                   |            |                   |
| N17 - Donations                              | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| N18 - Project Overhead Income                | 5,901,009         | -                | 5,901,009         | 6,974,297  | 8,065,043         |
| N19 - Rent Income                            | 31,615            | -                | 31,615            | 250,000    | 29,925            |
| N20 - Other Income                           | 422,113           | -                | 422,113           | 3,023,214  | 41,427            |
| Exchange Gains - General                     | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| Total Earned Operating Income                | 6,354,736         | -                | 6,354,736         | 10,247,511 | 8,136,395         |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                    |                   |                  |                   |            |                   |
| N21 - Workers' Salary and Benefits           | 5,634,546         | -                | 5,634,546         | 5,914,911  | 4,181,105         |
| N22 - Travel Expenses                        | 39,486            | -                | 39,486            | 80,000     | 23,697            |
| N23 - Training                               | 715,659           | -                | 715,659           | 354,000    | 309,464           |
| N24 - Administrative Expenses                | 397,121           | -                | 397,121           | 520,000    | 466,943           |
| N25 - Office Expenses                        | 591,753           | -                | 591,753           | 647,600    | 601,779           |
| N26 - Plant Operation and Maintenance        | 2,855,239         | -                | 2,855,239         | 2,331,000  | 3,168,014         |
| N27 - Project Direct Activity                | 375,670           | -                | 375,670           | 400,000    | -                 |
| Exchange Loss - General                      | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| Total Operating Expense                      | 10,609,473        | -                | 10,609,473        | 10,247,511 | 8,751,003         |
| Increase (Decrease) before Approp.           | (4,254,737)       | -                | (4,254,737)       | -          | (614,608)         |
| N28 - Net Appropriation Received             | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| Increase (Decrease) after Approp.            | (4,254,737)       | -                | (4,254,736.85)    | -          | (614,608)         |
| <b>CAPITAL ACTIVITIES</b>                    |                   |                  |                   |            |                   |
| N29 - Capital Income                         | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| N30 - Capital Expenditure                    | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| Capital Activities Increase (Decrease)       | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| Increase (Decrease) before Transfers         | (4,254,737)       | -                | (4,254,737)       | -          | (614,608)         |
| <b>TRANSFERS</b>                             |                   |                  |                   |            |                   |
| <b>Between Unallocated &amp; Alloc Funds</b> |                   |                  |                   |            |                   |
| From Unallocated to Allocated                | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| From Allocated to Unallocated                | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| Net Trfs Btw Unalloc & Alloc Funds           | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| <b>Between Allocated Funds</b>               |                   |                  |                   |            |                   |
| To Allocated Funds                           | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| From Allocated Funds                         | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| Net Transfers Between Allocated Funds        | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| Net Transfer In (Out)                        | -                 | -                | -                 | -          | -                 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) for Year             | (4,254,737)       | -                | (4,254,737)       | -          | (614,608)         |
| <b>Fund Balance, !!1stDate</b>               | <b>15,334,330</b> | <b>6,224,652</b> | <b>21,558,982</b> |            | <b>22,173,590</b> |
| <b>Fund Balance, December 31</b>             | <b>11,079,593</b> | <b>6,224,652</b> | <b>17,304,245</b> |            | <b>21,558,982</b> |

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