Goal and Key Outcomes

Improved and safely managed water and sanitation facilities and hygiene practices

Improved nutritional status of children under five, pregnant and lactating women and adolescent girls

Increased engagement in gender equitable on farm and off farm incomes.

Sustainable Disaster Risk Reduction actions to strengthen community resilience.

Goal:

“Improved gender equitable food security, nutrition and resilience of vulnerable people within Khulna and Satkhira districts in Bangladesh”

Outcomes

Overview


From October 2020-September 2022, Nobo Jatra is in a two year cost extension focused on sustaining key outcomes and handover to Government of Bangladesh, private sector and communities themselves.

Impact Brief
July 2021

Disaster Risk Reduction

Interventions

- Maternal child health and nutrition
- Water sanitation and hygiene
- Agriculture and alternative livelihoods
- Disaster risk reduction
- Gender and social accountability

Implementation

2015 - 2020

2021 - 2022

sustainability, systems strengthening transition

Nobo Jatra Working Areas

Kaliganj
Shyamnagar
Koyra
Dacope

Sub-districts
Years
Unions
households

4
7
856,116
199,490

40
199,490

households

Participants
Disaster Risk Reduction Impact 2015-2020

- **Functional Disaster Management Committees** through capacity building and appropriate systems and tools for implementation of disaster preparedness and response as per Standing Order on Disasters.
- **Technical and acceleration grant** support to Union Disaster Management Committees to implement Risk Reduction Action Plans and Comprehensive Disaster Management Action Plans.
- Support Disaster Management Committees with trained youth volunteers.
- **Mobilize and train communities** on household disaster preparedness and response and aware them through DRR campaigns.
- **Train and mobilize Village Development Committees** to participate in and oversee Risk Reduction Action Plans.

Key Systems Stakeholders

- Ministry of Disaster Management and relief
- 44 Disaster Management Committees
- 360 disaster response groups
- 2000 youth volunteers
- 11818 Village Development Committee members
- 134,506 community people

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