

NOBO JATRA - NEW BEGINNING

USAID's Resilience Food Security Activity

Impact Brief

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Disaster Risk Reduction

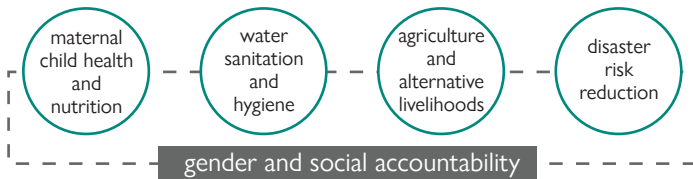
Overview

'Nobo Jatra – new beginning' is a seven-year (2015-2022) **USAID Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) funded Resilience Food Security Activity**, implemented by **World Vision Bangladesh**. Nobo Jatra is implemented in partnership with the **Government of Bangladesh** and **Winrock International**.



Nobo Jatra Working Areas
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.

Interventions



Goal and Key Outcomes

Goal:

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

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.



gender



social accountability

Outcomes



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Disaster Risk Reduction Impact 2015-2020



5,429

(f- 1,306; m- 4,123)
government Disaster Management Committee (DMC) members trained on DRR



40

Union contingency plans developed



133,708

(f- 103,310; m- 30,398)
people using climate information to improve resilience.



90%

Disaster Management Committees are implementing risk reduction, early warning, community awareness, scheme implementation and disaster response functions (at baseline 14% were functional)



1,592

(m- 889, f- 703)
youth volunteers and Union Disaster Management Committee members trained on 'Search, Rescue and First Aid'



Early warning and emergency response tool kits provided to all 40 Union and 4 Upazila Disaster Management Committees



Disaster Management Committees, Village Development Committees and communities mobilizing local resources to repair embankments

Key Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) interventions

- **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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The photo was taken after cyclone Amphan hit Champaful Union, Kaliganj sub district, southwest Bangladesh. Disaster Risk Reduction and Cyclone Preparedness Programme volunteers trained by USAID's Nobo Jatra activity, led by World Vision Bangladesh, are removing an uprooted tree blocking the road. Provided by USAID through the Nobo Jatra activity, emergency response toolkits are stored at the Union Parishad offices and used by volunteers and Disaster Management Committees in the event of disasters.

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