

# Alternative Orphan Family Sponsorship Programme through Sustainable Livelihoods (ALO - Waqf)



The above-named project is being implemented to enhance the overall socio-economic conditions of orphan families and to establish robust community-based protection systems and mechanisms.

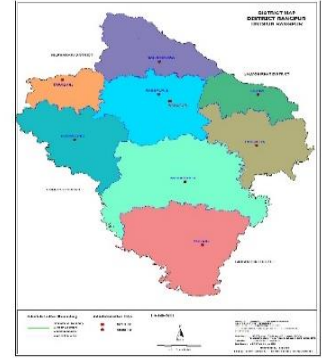
**KEY OBJECTIVE:** Support to prevent early marriage in the specified location.

## KEY INFORMATION

<b>Project Location:</b>	Khoragach Union in the Mithapukur subdistrict of Rangpur		
<b>Rightsholders:</b>	100 Orphan children & their families (3000 community people)		
<b>Starting Date:</b>	01.07.2021	<b>Closing Date:</b>	31.12.2024
<b>Project Duration:</b>	42 Months	<b>Project Budget:</b>	GBP 62,000
<b>Donor:</b>	International Waqf Fund	<b>Implementation:</b>	IR Bangladesh

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- » Creating income generating opportunities for 100 orphans' households
- » Providing skill trainings on various environment-friendly income generating activities
- » Offering support for starting kitchen gardening and planting tree saplings
- » Empowering widows by establishing 7 Self Help Groups (SHGs)
- » Providing technical and vocational education to the eligible persons from the targeted households
- » Supporting children from the targeted households in continuing their education
- » Providing opportunities for children to develop their potential by establishing 7 community-based child clubs and organizing various activities within the clubs



## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- » 100 rightsholders have initiated various income-generating activities, such as cow rearing, beef fattening, tailoring and small businesses
- » Developed a savings habit and have already deposited significant amount
- » The targeted orphan children are successfully continuing their education
- » Created a community-based hub for cognitive, social & life skills development of the children
- » 100 households have started kitchen gardening
- » Water borne diseases appear to have decreased as a result of adopting healthy and hygienic practices
- » Clean and environmentally friendly households have been established through effective waste management
- » Household waste is being utilized to produce organic manure
- » Shared emergency and service-providing toll-free numbers—999, 1098, 109, and 333—within the communities

