

# Alternative Livelihood Support to the Orphan Families for Better Future (Better Future)



The above-mentioned project is being implemented to improve overall socio-economic conditions of orphaned and vulnerable families while developing robust community-based protection systems mechanisms.

**KEY OBJECTIVE:** To improve the lives and livelihoods of the orphan and vulnerable families and ensuring the rights of their children.

## KEY INFORMATION

<b>Project Location:</b>	Akcha Union of Thakurgaon Sadar subdistrict of Thakurgaon		
<b>Rightsholders:</b>	250 Orphan and Vulnerable families (3000 community people)		
<b>Starting Date:</b>	01.04.2023	<b>Closing Date:</b>	30.09.2024
<b>Project Duration:</b>	18 Months	<b>Project Budget:</b>	GBP 115,000
<b>Donor:</b>	Islamic Relief UK, (Ilmfeed)	<b>Implementation:</b>	Islamic Relief Bangladesh

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Providing income-generating opportunities for 250 orphaned and vulnerable families
- Offering skill training on various environmentally friendly income-generating activities (IGAs)
- Offering support for starting kitchen gardens and planting tree saplings
- Empowering widows and vulnerable women by forming 12 Self-Help Groups
- Supporting the children to continue their education
- Providing opportunities for children to reach their potential by establishing 12 community-based child clubs and organizing various activities within these clubs



## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 250 project participants have started different Income Generating Activities
- Established a savings habit among the project participants
- Targeted orphan and vulnerable children are continuing their education
- Created a community-based hub for cognitive and life-skills development of the children through establishing child clubs
- 250 households have started kitchen gardening
- Clean and environmentally friendly households are maintained through effective waste management
- Households are adopting healthy and hygienic practices as needed
- Shared emergency and service-providing toll-free numbers—999, 1098, 109, and 333—within the communities

