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Scaling-up Extreme Poverty Graduation and Climate Change Resilience in Disaster Vulnerable Communities in Asia (SCALING-UP GRADUATION & RESILIENCE IN ASIA)



About Project

This project will work for building assets, skill and capacities, socio-economic protection and empowerment at households and community level; addressing structural issues at societal level and resilience building at local, regional, and national level through strengthening capacities on anticipatory actions and preparedness in DRR, learning and research findings sharing, formation of specific platforms involving Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and government relevant officials. The project will initiate CSOs, stakeholders and relevant government departmental officials' collective action for system change and adopting pro-poor and climate risk adaptation and resilience building related policies and resource allocation from government for the affected and vulnerable areas where people are frequently facing different climate induced hazards. Implementation of the activities will adapt Locally Led Adaptation (LLA) and Nature based Solution (NbS) and approaches.

● Impact

Contributing to the attainment of SDG 1 (No Poverty) and SDG 13 (Climate Action) in Bangladesh, this project will directly reach 6,000 climate vulnerable families (30,000 individuals) to guide and support them to graduate from extreme poverty within 4 years in Sha Allah. Targeted rightsholders and their families will attain significantly improved socio-economic wellbeing, dignity and empowerment; whilst their communities will have strengthened resilience to anticipate, adapt, absorb and respond to disaster and climate-related risks.

● Outcomes



Enhanced resilient livelihood with increased income, assets & social development of the targeted families and communities.



Strengthened community level resilience to disaster and climate change impact.



Strengthened system and capacities of the national and provincial level institutions and stakeholders on disaster and climate resilience and scaling-up Locally Led Adaptation (LLA) mechanism.



Strengthened IR in-country, regional and global level capacity on innovation and learning sharing and scaling-up Poverty Graduation, Disaster Risk and Climate Resilience initiatives.



Working areas

- **Bangladesh**
 - Kurigram (Phulbari)
 - Sylhet (Companyganj)
- **Pakistan**
- **Indonesia**
- **Philippine**
- **Nepal**

Major Activities



Advocacy for Locally Led Adaptation (LLA)

- Strengthened capacities on advocacy planning, strategy and action plan development for systematic Innovation Approach.
- National/Regional platform on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 1 & 13, DRR and Locally Led Adaptation
- Media partnership established and strengthened capacity of the journalists on DRR, CCA & LLA reporting.
- Policy focused research commissioned, published, and disseminated through national workshop involving critical national stakeholders, policy makers and institutions.
- Strengthened policy advocacy on Climate Change Finance for local DRR/Locally Led Adaptation and SDG 1 & 13 attainment.
- Strengthened partnership with academic institutions/research bodies for baseline survey, mid-term review, end line survey and other issues base research for policy advocacy.



Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) & Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)

- Developed training module on community-based DRR/CCA, adopted by relevant ministry and enhanced facilitation skill of the master trainers.
- Strengthened knowledge and skill of the Disaster Management Committees (DMCs) at local and sub-district level on community based DRR/CCA.
- Local Adaptation Plan of Action (LAPA), Community Risk Assessment (CRA) and risk informed disaster management action plans developed at local and sub-district level.
- Human Centred Design (HCD) based innovations related to CCA/DRR, poverty graduation tested, piloted and promoted for scale-up.
- Strengthened capacities of the communities on prioritization and implementation of co-funded resilience based on LAPA/DRR action plans.



Resilient Livelihood

- Enhanced knowledge and skills of the targeted families on resilient livelihood options.
- Increased access to Income Generating Activities (IGA) and established profitable and sustainable IGAs
- Increased access to sustenance allowance /consumption support
- Strengthened community led Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and apex body, capacitated for savings and revolving fund management, socio-economic protection, and empowerment