

# News & Views



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## Children's Art Competition and Exhibition on Urban Disaster Preparedness



On 2 January, 2022 in collaboration with Sylhet Art and Autism Foundation, Islamic Relief Bangladesh organized an Art exhibition followed by an art competition. Sylhet is one of the most vulnerable earthquake prone areas of Bangladesh because of its tectonic faults. Earthquake, Fire incident, Road accident, environmental pollution and Covid-19 all these have tremendous implications on the city dwellers. Earthquake and fire accidents can strike with little warning and damage as well as destroy a lot. However, there are ways to prepare for emergencies and minimise the damage they inflict. Considering the vulnerability of Sylhet, Islamic Relief decided to create awareness among the children by organising an art competition. The art competition was designed on Urban hazards and preparedness. Children were asked to present their art on 5 topics - Earthquake, Fire Incident, Road Accident, Environmental Pollution & COVID-19.

Total 920 students from various schools of all these 4 districts i.e. Sylhet, Sunamganj, Moulavibazar and Habiganj under Sylhet division participated in this art competition. Foreign Minister Dr. A. K Abul Momen being the chief guest, inaugurated the award ceremony of the Art exhibition. Total 126 participants were rewarded for their outstanding art work. Total 15 autistic students participated in this art competition as well. Sylhet City Mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury and other distinguished guests were also present in this ceremony to award the winners. Presenting works show all urban disasters Earthquake, Fire Incident, Road Accident, Environmental Pollution & COVID-19.

## Inaugural Ceremony of Handing over 44 Shelters in Rangpur



On 21 June Islamic Relief organised an inaugural ceremony of handing over 44 shelters which had been constructed for 44 families at Baro Karimpur Majipara, Pirgonj, Rangpur; Honourable Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury MP virtually joined the session as the chief guest. Hon'ble state Minister, Ministry of Religion Affairs Md Faridul Haq Khan MP virtually joined as the special guest as well. They highly appreciated Islamic Relief's project of constructing these model houses. District Commissioner of Rangpur presided over the handover ceremony.

On 16 October 2021, an unexpected fire incident and vandalism occurred in Bara Karimpur Majhipara in Ramnathpur union of Pirganj upazila under Rangpur district. In response to the incident, the Government of Bangladesh initiated appropriate steps on time by involving different stakeholders including Islamic Relief to support the affected families.

In order to support to the affected families of Majhipara and with the cooperation of Bangladesh Government, Islamic Relief constructed the Mujib Barsha model houses for the survivors. We have implemented total two projects for constructing sustainable houses following the major guidelines of the Sendai Framework - Build Back Better. Under these two projects, a total of 44 houses were constructed which includes 39 houses of the affected families and 5 vulnerable families of the neighbouring area. Every house consists of 2 rooms, a balcony, a kitchen and a sanitary latrine. Our projects also repaired 11 houses which were partially damaged. We also renovated and provided grocery items to three shops which were gutted in fire.



## Celebrated International Women's Day 2022



Bangladesh country office celebrated International Women's Day on 8 March and hosted an event in the premises. Five speakers were invited to share their insights including two female MPs of national assembly, a female ward councillor, a famous female director and a university professor. It was a joyful experience for Islamic Relief Bangladesh country office staff. Short speeches were delivered by all five guests where they shared their personal experiences. Both female MPs said today women are being recognised in their fields across the world. The contribution of women in every sphere of life is massive. Ward Counsellor and film director said society often discriminates women. They inspired female staff to step out of their comfort zone and achieve their goals despite several obstacles. University Professor spoke about gender equality and fair treatment of women and stresses on the importance of change management and adaptability.

## Learning and Sharing Event on Grassroots Peacebuilding

Islamic Relief organised a Learning and Sharing Event on Grassroots Peacebuilding During the COVID-19 Pandemic under AHA project on 31 March at WestIn hotel at Dhaka. The project AHA! (Awareness with Human Action) is funded by European Union. The objective of the project was to increase outreach for initiatives that promote awareness of COVID-19 and constructive narratives that reduce discrimination, hate speech, and stigmatization against specific communities, primarily targeting religious leaders, women, and youth leaders as community influencers.

The sharing event was welcomed by the country director of Islamic Relief Bangladesh. There were 50 participants including representatives from UN agencies, various embassies, medias and academics. The grantees shared their insights and what they had achieved through building the awareness in their community. Rob Stoleman the project Manager, Youth Engagement and Social Cohesion of UNDP made his remark on the insights of the grantees. Additional Secretary Dr. Tarun Kanti Sarker of Ministry of Home Affairs had the concluding remark on the session.



## Exhibition to Mark Disaster Preparedness Day



To mark the occasion of National disaster preparedness day, Islamic Relief Bangladesh organized a daylong Art exhibition at National Museum at Dhaka on 14 March. Earlier Islamic Relief organised an art competition which was designed on “Urban Disaster and Preparedness” and total 920 children including autistic children had participated there. They drew on 5 given topics - Earthquake, Fire Incident, Road Accident, Environmental Pollution and COVID-19.

As a sequel to Art competition, Islamic Relief arranged this art exhibition and Dr. Enamur Rahman MP, Honourable State Minister, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief had inaugurated the exhibition. The Minister was impressed seeing the talent of the little artists and appraised Islamic Relief to arrange such an art competition which made aware children about urban hazards as well as preparedness. Country Director of Islamic Relief Akmal Shareef was also present in the event.



## IGA Grants Under ALO Plus & ALO-Waqf Projects



A total of BDT 160 million has been disbursed among 800 orphan households under ALO Plus project. Each household received BDT 200000 for starting income generating activity. The event took place in the hall room of Gangachara Upazila on 18 June 2022. Presided over by Md. Ershad Uddin PAA, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Gangachara, the event was attended by Alhaj Md. Mashiur Rahaman Ranga, Honourable MP and Chief Whip of the opposition at the Jatiya Sangsad as the Chief Guest, Alhaj Md. Ruhul Amin, Chairman, Gangachara Upazila Parishad as the Special Guest and other dignitaries. All of them appreciated the pro-poor activities of Islamic Relief and assured of extending all out support and cooperation from their end. They also asked the project participants to utilize the money properly for income generating activities so that they can increase their income to defeat poverty. It is to be mentioned that Islamic Relief Bangladesh has been implementing the 04-year-long ALO Plus project, supported by Islamic Relief USA, in Gangachara Upazila of Rangpur district since January 2021 to improve the socio-economic condition of the region.

ALO Waqf project distributed grants money among 100 orphan households on 06 June 2022. Each person received BDT 23000 for starting income generating activity. The cash distribution event was organized in the hall room of Mithapukur Upazila where the UNO Fatematuj Johra was present as the chief guest. The Chairman of Khoragach Union Parishad and staff members of the project were also present in the event. A total of BDT 2300000 was distributed among the right holders. It is to be noted that Islamic Relief Bangladesh has been implementing the ALO-Waqf project, supported by International Waqf Fund, at Khoragach Union under Mithapukur Upazila of Rangpur district since July 2021.

## Annual Project Review Meeting of Child Rights Programme

A three day long annual project review meeting of Child Rights Programme (CRP) held from March 22 to March 24, 2022 at the Regional Training Center, Mithapukur, Rangpur. Apart from preparing the annual plan of action, the meeting addressed the updates on the ongoing projects, identifying the gaps, determining the priorities, sharing the lessons learnt as well as best practices. A total of 27 staff from Child Rights Programme participated in that meeting. Another 5 members from country office including the Head of Programme, Programme Manager, 2 Programme Coordinators and a Programme Assistant of CRP also joined the meeting. The meeting discussed ongoing project activities, guidelines for operating Child Clubs, online data management, ensuring safeguarding, ethical issues and code of conduct, adhering to a supportive approach of supervision, team building, improving professional skills etc.



## Leave No One Behind: Inclusion of Ethnic Minorities in achieving SDG 2030



On 19 May 2022 EEG Programme of Islamic Relief Bangladesh (IRB) organised a roundtable titled 'Leave No One Behind: Inclusion of Ethnic Minorities in achieving SDG 2030' at the Azimur Rahman Conference Hall, The Daily Star in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples Development Services.

The roundtable was chaired and moderated by Akmal Shareef, Country Director of IRB, and more than 50 participants attended the roundtable including representatives from UN agencies, lawmakers, various embassies, media and academics.

Rashed Khan Menon MP and the Chairman of the standing committee of Ministry of Social Welfare, Dr. Kamal Uddin Ahmed, full time member of Human Rights Commission, Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Professor of History department of Dhaka University, Sohrab Hasan Joint editor of the Daily Prothom Alo and Rob Stoelman, Project Manager of UNDP were present in the roundtable. The key note speakers were Sanjeeb Drong, President of Indigenous People's Development Forum and Dr. Suchita Sharmin, Professor, development Studies of Dhaka University presented their research paper on indigenous people of Bangladesh.

The speakers came up with their observations at the roundtable and said the government needs to strengthen its efforts to improve livelihood of the country's indigenous community people living in the plain land for achieving SDG.



## Islamic Relief Stands by Santal Families

Islamic Relief has supported the Santal community to improving their living standard as well as increase their income, productivity and efficiency through various initiatives. The Santals, one of the major ethnic minority groups in Bangladesh, are now more aware of their rights. As part of the initiatives, Islamic Relief assisted 600 disadvantaged people, including 363 Santal families at Nawabganj in Dinajpur. Several livelihood programmes and initiatives focusing on empowerment and awareness have made a difference for the Santal families.

Marina Mardi, a Santal girl from Paderkola village in Nawabganj of Dinajpur, got married at the age of 16 due to financial crisis in her family. She studied up to SSC. She told “People from the Santal community do not dare to do business because they (Santal communities) think that if we open a shop for business purposes, that shop will not sustain. However, I have overcome that fear by setting up a tea stall. My business is running well.”

Marina Mardi also added, “Apart from doing my business, I help my neighbours whenever they face any problem, especially the hurdles for availing various government services. I also protest if I come across any violence against women anywhere. I am fully contented with my husband and children. If I had not received the training from Islamic Relief, I would not have got the courage and morale to start my business and continue it,”.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) of Nawabganj Upazila Animesh Som said “Islamic Relief has been working in three unions of Nawabganj Upazila to support the minority groups. They are providing various skills development training and working to raise awareness among children and women.”

“People from minority groups are now aware of their rights and various government services including the hotline numbers” he added. Upazila chairman Md Ataur Rahman said “The work of Islamic Relief Bangladesh has created a huge impact here. They informed the Santal families about their rights. Now they are very sensible and active. Besides, Islamic Relief has planted 2,400 different fruit saplings in our area to create a greener environment and and thus help us adapting to climate change. In addition, 600 families are provided with 5-6 varieties of winter vegetable seeds to help supporting their livelihoods,” he added.

Through this project titled "Strengthen Civil Society & Community-based Organization and Establish Community-based Women Group to Enhance Women Rights & Empowerment (SCORE)" which is funded by Forum Civ total 12,00 poor women and men were trained on rights, human rights and gender-based discrimination. As a result of this training, poor people get the right direction about their rights. In addition, skills development training including cattle rearing, goat rearing, poultry rearing, and cow fattening has been provided to 600 poor women.



## ALO Plus Project Participated in the Celebration of Golden Jubilee of Independence



To celebrate the golden jubilee of the independence of Bangladesh as well as to pay tribute to the martyrs & valiant sons of the land, Gangachara Upazila administration organized a program titled as 'Muktir Utsob' including a fair named 'Golden Jubilee of Independence Fair'. All Government departments, local Government institutions and NGOs working in Gangachara Upazila participated in the program. Islamic Relief Bangladesh also participated in the weeklong event held between 17 March to 23 March. IRB had a showcasing stall in the fair which was decorated with the replica of ideal rural household, Self Help Group, Child Club and working map of ALO Plus project. Products produced by Nawar (IRB-supported cooperative initiative of vulnerable women) were also displayed in the stall for sale. Among others, IRB's stall was visited by the local MP, Upazila Chairman, UNO and other dignitaries. They praised the idea of decorating the stall with such a replica. Children, adults, women and other visited IRB stall as well. IRB received the second prize from Alhaj Md. Moshir Rahman Ranga, local MP & Chief Whip of the opposition party in the parliament.

## Tree Plantation at School Premises by Child Learning Centre at Derai



An initiative of planting trees in school compound was taken by the members of the Radhanagar Child Learning Centre (CLC), run by the Orphan Sponsorship Programme (OSP) of Islamic Relief Bangladesh. As part of the initiative, tree saplings were planted on 1st June 2022 at the premises of Radhanagar Government Primary School under Derai Upazila of Sunamganj. Ms. Shamima Akter, the Headmistress of the school, was present at that time along with IRB staff members. The Headmistress highly praised the members of the CLC for their exemplary initiative, and urged others to follow them so that an environment-friendly atmosphere can be ensured in every school.



## FDMN and Host Community support in Cox's Bazar

Islamic Relief Bangladesh (IRB) implemented several projects for the fire survivors in FDMN camps as well as host community in Cox's Bazar. IRB provides continuous support to the FDMNs addressing their major challenges such as shelter, WaSH and NFI. There is no job opportunity in camps. IRB has introduced Cash for Work programme which has been a great help for the local community.

IRB has constructed various shelters including single storied shelters both for the most vulnerable FDMNs and local community. A total of 500 shelters had been constructed in the camps for Rohingyas. IRB built 58 shelters for the host community. A school boundary wall was also constructed by IRB in Cox's Bazar. FDMNs received shelter repairment as well. IRB repaired a number of roads and pathways inside the camps. To facilitate the movement and mobilization and considering DRR context, IRB constructed a brick road, 8 bamboo bridges and a wall to prevent landslide during heavy rainfall.

Apart from shelter construction IRB has built 80 latrines for the FDMNs inside camps so that they live with dignity and comfort using the latrines. Keeping this in mind, IRB also constructed 6 WaSH blocks and 100 bathing spaces for the FDMNs. Channels and drains need to dredge regularly otherwise it put major strain on drainage system. Efficient drainage system is crucial to prevent flooding and the build-up of stagnant water, both of which can lead to dangerous and life-threatening contamination of clean water supplies and create environments in which deadly diseases can thrive. To clear blocked channels and to prevent from flooding IRB cleaned the drainage multiple times.

Water scarcity is a very common problem in the camps. Islamic Relief installed total 10 Deep tube- wells in the vulnerable host community area which ensured safe water supply to 120 households. IRB also installed a solar powered Deep tube well with three different taps for the smooth supply of safe drinking water. 300 families of Camp 7 enjoy access to safe drinking water from this solar powered Deep Tube well.

IRB has installed 98 solar lights inside camps to improve the security and living conditions. This has ensured secured movement in the camp especially at night. IRB has distributed 500 hygiene kits and 1000 NFI kits among the FDMNs. Each hygiene kit consists of 10 bathing soaps, 5 Laundry soaps, a Jerry can, a plastic jug, a bucket and 10 packs of sanitary napkins.

Job opportunity is very limited in camps. IRB introduced Cash for Work programme which had been a great help for the local community. A total of 7804 participated in cash for work programme.

IRB also arranged two trainings-- one for Mason Groups and others on shelter construction.



## Life-saving support to FDMNs living in Bhashan Char



The project has been implemented by Islamic Relief Bangladesh (IRB) directly through the project office located at Bhashan Char under Hatiya sub-district, Noakhali district. The Rohingyas rely entirely on humanitarian assistance for protection, food, water, shelter and health. IRB has addressed their food security and provided General Food Assistance to 108327 individuals living in the island. Total 25205 families living in Bhashan Char have received monthly food pack. Between January to June 2022, 11593 cylinders have been supplied to the FDMNs of the island.

## Inception of agenda 2030 Project



Islamic Relief started implementing a new project titled "Empowering marginalized communities of Bangladesh towards achieving agenda 2030" at Satkhira, Dumuria and Takurgaon. Inception meetings were arranged both in union and upazila level to inform local government and local administration regarding the project and its modalities. Upazila inception meetings held in Shyamnagar, Dumuria and Takurgaon sadar. One district level inception was conducted at Satkhira along with NGO coordination meeting. Altogether 5 union level meeting two at Shyamnagar and there at Dumuria were held. Representatives from local government and administration attended the meetings.

## Distributed Vegetable Seeds & Climate-friendly Fruit Saplings

The EEP project distributed vegetable seeds to 1000 project participants. Every household received six varieties of vegetable seeds (Bean, Gourd, Spinach, Carrot, Radish and Napa vegetable) to set up a kitchen garden in their household's area which would eventually help them to have additional incomes. This would help them to fill up their nutritional deficiency as well. The project also distributed climate friendly fruit saplings to 200 replicated project holders. Every household got two saplings (mango and lemon) and they are nursing those saplings according to the instructions given by the project staff.



## Health Camps Organised at Mithapukur

On 3rd and 7th March 2022, the “Preventing Early Marriage in Bangladesh” (PEMB) project arranged health camps in three Unions - Ranipukur, Khoragach and Baluamasimpur - under Mithapukur Upazila of Rangpur district. Dr. Alif Laila and Dr. Naznin Nahar, these two registered doctors delivered the service among the project-supported 300 adolescent girls. The purposes of the health camps were to provide check-up for general health issues, increase awareness about health & hygiene, reduce menstrual fear and provide counselling to the adolescent girls. Upazila Health Complex supplied vitamin B, iron and folic acid tablets at free of cost among the adolescent girls.



## Observed World Environment Day

On 5th June 2022; EEG Programme of Islamic Relief Bangladesh observed International Environment Day 2022 at four Unions of Rajarhat Upazilla in Kurigram district. Promoting the Model for the Elimination of Extreme Poverty in Bangladesh -EEP project organized the event with the support of respective Union Parishad. The event was chaired by Chairman of respective Union Parishad. The event was divided into discussion meeting and fruit sapling distribution. On the occasion of the day; total 600 fruit saplings were distributed to the community people.



## Celebrated National Disaster Preparedness Day 2022

Considering the vulnerability context of the country, every year Bangladesh observes National Disaster preparedness day since 1997. Like other years it was observed on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The main objective of the day observance is to make the people aware of disaster and to motivate them to manage disaster successfully. Bangladesh government has taken various initiatives to create awareness among people and to make people well equipped for lowering the risk of natural calamities. Government and NGOs are working together to build a disaster resilient community. To become a part of this nationwide initiative, Syamnagar Upazila Parishad also celebrated NDPD 2022.

NDPD 2022 in Shyamnagar, Satkhira was celebrated by the upazila administration and upazila parishad. Upazila Nirbahi Officer Md. Akter Hossen inaugurated the program and briefly discussed about the national disaster management and preparedness framework and working module of the government. Later PIO of Shyamnagar delivered his speech. Representatives of CPP and other program partners also delivered their speech about NDPD with their perspective and vision.

At the end of the program, Upazila Chairman S. M. Ataul Haque Dolon being the chief guest shared his concluding remark on the program.



## Facilitating Households IGA Multiplication and Diversification Process



The EEP project has facilitated the households IGA multiplication and diversification process to make a sustainable and resilience development of the targeted households. All SHGs are providing interest free loan to the members from SHG's savings and revolving fund for multiplication and diversification of IGA at household level. In this reporting period 143 members of various SHGs received interest free loans and established 2nd and 3rd IGAs to increase family income. Initially, 498 members of SHGs received interest free loans to established IGA.

## Entrepreneurship Development Training and Seed Money Support



EEG Programme of IRB has been implementing 3 projects in different locations of northern part of Bangladesh titled "Sustainable livelihoods of rural women through micro-entrepreneurship development - SEED" project targeting 1250 households. The aim of the projects is to ensure sustainable small enterprise development of the project participants. The project organized entrepreneurship development training and all the beneficiaries received skills development training on different enterprises as per their choices and interests. Beneficiaries received training like are poultry rearing, goat rearing, small business, agriculture etc. Local Government resource persons were the key facilitator for conducting the technical session in those training courses and Assistant Project Officer (APO) of the project was the co-facilitator. Relevant documents, flip charts and papers were displayed during the training session to make the training course more participatory and fruitful. The project also provided cash/seed money support to all 1250 project participants for purchasing essential items or meeting up the need for business capital to start their desired business and enterprises. Right holders purchased productive assets as per their business plan.

## Climate Strike Observation



Islamic Relief Bangladesh is implementing a project titled “Strengthen Community Resilience through Flood Forecast based Early Action in Jamalpur (FbA)”. This Islamic Relief Germany funded project is being implemented in four unions of Islampur and two unions of Dewanganj Upazila in Jamalpur. As embedded, FbA Project regularly participates in disaster related programmes as well as activities. On 23 September as a part of observing nationwide climate strike, FbA project observed the same in Jamalpur. Many participants attended the event including climate affected people, various stakeholders, Govt officials, IRB representatives, Youth Net representatives, landless & homeless people, and community people etc. All of them demanded to reduce climate change and requested to ensure climate funding for upcoming COP-27.

## Early Action Activities



As a part of early action IRB develops warning messages, evacuates, cleans permanent shelter, selects vendors. Later when the flood water recedes, IRB starts other early action activities such as construction of temporary shelter and temporary cattle shelter, supply of dry food, distribution of water purification tablets and hygiene kits, construction of bamboo bridges, provide boat support etc.

Community people appreciated Islamic Relief Bangladesh for disseminating warning messages, evacuation etc. before flood. The most important thing is to receive accurate and correct information about the rise of water level through voice calls. Local government, representative of DMCs, community people acknowledged Islamic Relief Bangladesh for all these activities.

## Lesson Learnt Workshop of EEG Programme



IRB always emphasizes on learning accumulation of all projects and feed the learning on the existing or future projects. As a part of this learning accumulation, IRB’s EEG Programme has organized a joint lesson learning workshop combining four projects (SEED-UK & USA, EEP & SCORE) at RTC Rangpur with active participation of all project staff and programme representatives of Economic Empowerment & Governance programme. Participation of different stakeholders facilitated the session with key learnings and recommendations. In addition, a learning visit was arranged by EEP staff where discussion session held with different stakeholders such as project participants, community people, UP representatives, government line departments, etc. It was an opportunity as well to assess project outcome by different stakeholders to collect necessary recommendations to design new project in future.

## Eid Gifts across the Country



Every year Islamic Relief distributes gift packs among the needy and vulnerable to bring joy to them. This year was not an exception. In 2022 IRB has distributed Eid ul Fitr gift packs to 1300 families in Rangpur and Gaibandha district. The gift packs included 500 gram of vermicelli, 1 kg of premium rice and sugar, 250 gram powdered milk, chocolate, balloon, a school bag, an umbrella, a sari and a lungi. FDMNs of Cox's Bazar also received 503 gift packs as Eid gift. The packs consisted of 5 kg premium rice, 2 litre oil, 3 kg onion, 2 kg lentil, 3 kg sugar, 2 kg vermicelli and 500 grams of Dates and powdered milk.

## Gauge Reader Training



Total 24-gauge readers are working under FbA project of Islamic Relief Bangladesh to measure river water. Gauge readers from 6 unions were trained at Islampur under FbA project. A daylong session was conducted covering both theoretical and practical aspects. Representative of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) was present and facilitated the training. He trained them about water measurement procedures, data collection methods etc.

## Ramadan Programme -2022 in FDMN Camp



Ramadan Food Distribution Programme is considered as one of the remarkable Seasonal Programme of Islamic Relief Bangladesh, especially among the FDMN Rohingya and Host communities. In 2022, The Ramadan Food Distribution Programme was successfully performed with the support of multi donor projects (IRCB, AFRIC, Qawafil) of IRB which covered all Rohingya families in a camp/block. In previous years, Ramadan programme used to be conducted by partner organisations for FDMN community. However, this year, IRB directly implemented the Ramadan programme through its field team. Considering the need of the right holders living in Rohingya camps and the clusters, IRB prioritized the extremely vulnerable individuals mostly focusing the female headed households, households having unattended or separated children, households having disabled member and households having elderly person in addition to people living in adjacent host community. Ramadan food packs were distributed among 79356 right holders, out of which 400 were people with disability. Total 39912 females and 39044 males from both Ukhiya sub-district and Bhasanchar clusters were distributed food pack with sufficient amount of premium rice (polao rice), lentil, peas, edible oil, sugar, full cream milk powder, dates and vermicelli. IRB HRCP team was very careful selecting the beneficiary and to ensure accountability and to provide quality service.

## Winterisation Programme in FDMN Camp



Humanitarian Crisis and Response programme, IRB implemented "Winterization Programme-2022" for the FDMN community as well as host community in Cox's Bazar. Under this programme 23,479 Winterization Kits were distributed as NFI items among the right holders. Around 20107 households (14899 households in Cox's Bazar and 5208 households in Bhasan Char) and 94503 project participants were covered in Camp-4, 7, 8E, 9, 12 & 18, Ukhiya Cox's Bazar along with Bhasan Char Cluster, Hatia, and Noakhali. Host community of Ramu, Chakoria, Pekua, Kutubdia and Moheshkhali Upazila, Ukhiya, and Teknaf Sadar Upazila in Cox's Bazar received winterization packs as well. In the Winterisation Package, there were a shawl for man, a shawl for women, 2 pieces of blankets and a hoodie-sweater for child. Different sizes of hoodies were available for children according to age.

## Distributed Ramadan Food Package to 11751 Families



In addition to Cox's Bazar and Bhashanchar IRB distributed Ramadan food package to 11751 families in 14 districts across the country



## Flood Response in June 2022





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