



JANO

JOINT ACTION FOR NUTRITION OUTCOME

“ There has been notable progress for Bangladesh in achieving nutrition results. However, there is still far to go to reduce malnutrition and achieve SDG. According to BDHS 2017-18, In Bangladesh, 31.0% of children under five years of age are stunted, 22% are underweight, and 8.0% are wasted. To achieve nutritional outcomes, combating maternal nutritional deficiencies at conception and during pregnancy is a high priority. Anemia during pregnancy is common in Bangladesh (41.8 percent according to BDHS, 2011), with severe consequences for mothers and newborns. During adolescence (15-19 years), childbearing stood at 27.7 percent, as per BDHS 2017-18. This contributes to poor maternal nutritional status and birth outcomes, including high levels of LBW. ”

Funded by the European Union with co-funding from the Austrian Development Cooperation, JANO will replicate proven best practices, and take to scale innovative local governance models for better nutrition. The project will work with the Government of Bangladesh (GOB) and private sector at the national, regional and local levels, to support the effective implementation of the National Plan of Action for Nutrition (NPAN). The NPAN provides the strategic vision for Bangladesh to achieve nutritional security, where all relevant ministries are compelled to support the initiative, which reports directly to the Prime Minister's office. JANO will work at multiple levels of government, specifically with the Nutrition Committees at the district and upazila levels and Union Development Coordination Committees at union levels – building their capacity for them to better develop nutritional programmes, implement and budget for these programmes, and to provide effective oversight in its implementation. The NPAN calls for a multi-sectoral approach. JANO embraces this concept and will work with the NPAN Steering Committee to develop operational guidelines of how best this can be achieved.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Overall Objective:

Contribute in ending malnutrition of children under five years of age, together with addressing the nutritional needs of Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) and adolescent girls

Strategic Objective:

Improve maternal and child nutrition in Nilphamari and Rangpur districts

KEY NUMBERS

Budget: 11,627,608 Euro

Project Duration: 2018-2023

Working areas: Rangpur and Nilphamari

Funded by: European Union

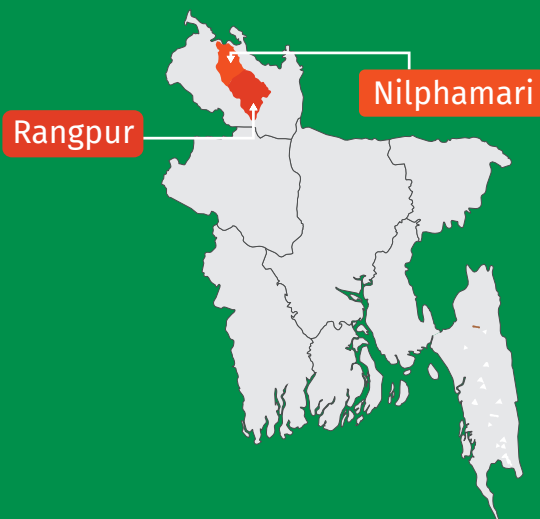
Co-Funded by: Austrian Development Cooperation

Technical Partner: Plan International Bangladesh

Implementation partner: Eco Social Development Organization (ESDO)

PROJECT WORKING AREAS

Operates in two districts



EXPECTED RESULTS

ER 1

Women and adolescent girls in communities are empowered to demand and utilise both nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific services



ER 2

Coordinated and resourced sub-national and local government structures recognise, respond and are accountable to demands of poor and marginalised communities



ER 3

Production and access to high value nutritious commodities and services are increased



ER 4

Information and communication technology (ICT) platform is established at local level to connect relevant govt. departments and increase awareness of community people on nutrition interventions



PROJECT TARGETS



275,415

PREGNANT & LACTATING
WOMEN AND MARRIED
ADOLESCENT GIRLS



190,322

CHILDREN UNDER
FIVE



421,425

ADOLESCENTS



10,761

COMMUNITY
MEMBERS



211

WOMEN
ENTREPRENEUR



624

COMMUNITY SUPPORT
GROUPS



331

SCHOOLS



73

GOVERNMENT
NUTRITIONAL
COORDINATION
COMMITTEES



208

COMMUNITY
HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS (FOR 211
COMMUNITY CLINICS)



280

PRIVATE
EXTENSION SERVICE
PROVIDERS



247

FAMILY WELFARE
ASSISTANTS



198

HEALTH
ASSISTANTS



179

SUB-ASSISTANT
AGRICULTURE
OFFICERS



86

LIVESTOCK
EXTENSION
WORKERS



49

SUB-ASSISTANT
COMMUNITY MEDICAL
OFFICERS



63

FAMILY WELFARE
VISITORS

JANO will create secured access to information, and strengthened services for 4.7 million people, including **275,415** Pregnant and Lactating Women and married adolescent girls, and 190,322 under five-year old children in the districts of Nilphamari and Rangpur

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