SHOUHARDO III District Profile

Strengthening Household Ability to Respond to Development Opportunities (SHOUHARDO) III is a Development Food Security Activity which aims to achieve improved gender equitable food and nutrition security and resilience for 168,500 Poor and Extreme Poor (PEP) households living in the eight districts of Northern Char and Haor wetland areas of Bangladesh. The program is funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Government of Bangladesh (GoB), and implemented by six Partner Non-Government Organizations.

**Kishoreganj**

- 4 Upazilas
- 18 Unions
- 118 Villages

**Demographics**

- 3,907 extreme poor households
- 9,902 poor households
- 3,907 male members
- 9,902 female members
- 32,767 female members
- 32,379 male members

**Major Achievements**

- Formed 108 village savings loan association (VSLA) groups providing pro-poor financial inclusion.
- Engaged 59 adolescents groups creating space to hone their potentials.
- Mobilized 327 adult female and 181 adult male groups to foster collective action and create an amplified voice from the communities.
- Gathered 73 young brides and new mothers to create safe space for them while addressing their needs.
- 7,757 children received Vitamin A for their eyesight and immune system.
- 3,323 girls received Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) supplements for their growth and nutrition.
- 4,719 children provided with growth monitoring service.
- 4,669 pregnant and breastfeeding women received counseling.
- 10,641 Packets seeds collected in groups.
- 1,329 youths received life skills training on business planning, communication and financial literacy.
- 1,221 participants on agriculture.
- 1,766 participants on comprehensive homestead development.
- 2,704 participants on fisheries.
- 7,148 participants on income generating activities.
- 12,839 participants received training and cash input.

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