**Gaibandha**

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**Major Achievements**

- 15,625 children received Vitamin A for their eyesight and immune system
- 8,167 girls received Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) supplements for their growth and nutrition
- 1,029 out of 1,554 females engaged in small business after receiving training earned an average of BDT 4,500
- 1,500 youths received employability skills training and 4,773 life skills training on business planning, communication and financial literacy
- 38,731 participants received training and cash input
- 24,189 participants on income generating activities
- 6,518 participants on comprehensive homestead development
- 770 participants on fisheries
- 7,254 participants on agriculture

*Up to Fiscal Year 2019 (October to September 2019)*

**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.

**Implementing Partner:**

- 3 Upazilas
- 19 Unions
- 186 Villages

**Members**

- 75,446 female members
- 75,041 male members

**Gaibandha**

- 7,912 extreme poor households
- 31,288 poor households

**Formed 114** village savings loan association (VSLA) groups providing pro-poor financial inclusion.

**Engaged 45** adolescents groups creating space to hone their potentials

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