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.

Habiganj

- 3,233 extreme poor households
- 6,055 poor households
- 2 Upazilas
- 12 Unions
- 63 Villages
- 23,931 female members
- 22,819 male members

Implemented Partner:

- Formed 72 village savings loan association (VSLA) groups providing pro-poor financial inclusion.
- Engaged 37 adolescents groups creating space to hone their potentials.
- Mobilized 261 adult female and 88 adult male groups to foster collective action and create an amplified voice from the communities.
- Gathered 18 young brides and new mothers to create safe space for them while addressing their needs.

Major Achievements

- 5,649 children received Vitamin A for their eyesight and immune system.
- 2,717 girls received Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) supplements for their growth and nutrition.
- 3,399 children provided with growth monitoring service.
- 3,247 pregnant and breastfeeding women received counseling.
- 46 community led development initiatives benefited people of 37 villages.
- 990 youths received life skills training on business planning, communication and financial literacy.
- 2,139 participants on comprehensive homestead development.
- 604 participants on fisheries.
- 977 participants on agriculture.
- 5,333 participants on income generating activities.
- 9,053 participants received training and cash input.

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

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