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.

**Jamalpur**

- 3,675 extreme poor households
- 13,748 poor households

- 35,219 female members
- 34,815 male members

- 3,600 poor and extreme poor farmers sold their produced maize at a rational prize through a linkage with Aftab Feed Company
- 312 youths received employability skills training and 1,704 life skills training on business planning, communication and financial literacy

**Major Achievements**

- 8,473 children received Vitamin A for their eyesight and immune system
- 5,154 children provided with growth monitoring service
- 2,834 girls received Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) supplements for their growth and nutrition
- 5,436 pregnant and breastfeeding women received counseling
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- 2,309 participants on comprehensive homestead development
- 274 participants on fisheries
- 4,550 participants on agriculture
- 16,799 participants received training and cash input
- 9,666 participants on income generating activities

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

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