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.

**Major Achievements**

- 6,725 children received Vitamin A for their eyesight and immune system
- 2,379 girls received Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) supplements for their growth and nutrition
- 3,875 children provided with growth monitoring service
- 3,606 pregnant and breastfeeding women received counseling
- 181 participants got 844 kg seeds and 1590 kg fertilizers from the government
- 1,009 youths received life skills training on business planning, communication and financial literacy
- 1,173 participants on comprehensive homestead development
- 482 participants on fisheries
- 1,226 participants on agriculture
- 9,690 participants received training and cash input
- 6,809 participants on income generating activities

**SHOUHARDO III District Profile**

Sunamganj

- 2 Upazilas
- 9 Unions
- 71 Villages

- 2,368 extreme poor households
- 7,539 poor households

- 25,504 female members
- 25,494 male members

- Formed 54 village savings loan association (VSLA) groups providing pro-poor financial inclusion.
- Engaged 67 adolescents groups creating space to hone their potentials
- Mobilized 280 adult female and 161 adult male groups to foster collective action and create an amplified voice from the communities

**Implementing Partner:**

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

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