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.

3,294 extreme poor households
9,799 poor households

30,969 female members
30,399 male members

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

Major Achievements

6,572 children received Vitamin A for their eyesight and immune system
2,869 girls received Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) supplements for their growth and nutrition
3,862 children provided with growth monitoring service
3,915 pregnant and breastfeeding women received counseling

25 participants learnt about solar drying technology from Bangladesh Institute of Research and Training on Applied Nutrition (BIRTAN)
1,148 youths received life skills training on business planning, communication and financial literacy

3,820 participants on comprehensive homestead development
1,943 participants on fisheries
1,696 participants on agriculture
12,374 participants received training and cash input
4,915 participants on income generating activities

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