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The Inheritance of JAGO NARI

JAGO NARI, a women-headed and rights-based non-government organization, proudly presents the Annual Report for the fiscal year 2022-2023. Nestled in the central coastal districts of Bangladesh since 1998, our journey has been marked by unwavering dedication to women empowerment, child rights, and holistic community development.

Celebrating 25 Years of Impactful Service!!!

This year stands as a remarkable milestone as we celebrated 25 years of relentless efforts in the pursuit of positive change. Our multifaceted initiatives included:

In our commitment to sustainable development, JAGO NARI invested 7,75,00,000 BDT during the year. This investment, made possible through the support of the Bangladesh Government, donors, development partners, and our own funds, aligns with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 16. The impact of our endeavors touched the lives of 93,573 direct participants and reached an additional 1,16,588 indirectly. Throughout the year, JAGO NARI faced diverse challenges, yet the unwavering support of the community proved instrumental in overcoming obstacles. After recovery of COVID 19 pandemic, JAGO NARI has given effort to impalement with new dimension including promoting localization and community lead adaptation process. Sustainable and resilience community building was our key aspect of overall program intervention.

In line with our commitment to excellence, transparency, accountability, and compliance were ensured at every step of project implementation. Our experienced and qualified staff, volunteers, and esteemed members played a pivotal role in achieving this success. As we express gratitude to the Bangladesh Government, foreign donors, partners, local government bodies, media, and vulnerable communities, our President envisions a gender-based violence-free society where all marginalized individuals can enjoy their rights. Looking ahead, JAGO NARI aspires to expand operations to other countries, with ongoing processes already in motion.

Incoming Days, JAGO NARI will introduce AI technology in faster Humanitarian response including Forecast base Early action. New innovation and learning will be adopted to minimize the gap of socio-economic landscape in Coastal Districts in Bangladesh.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, JAGO NARI aims to strengthen collaborations with governments, donors, and partners to further enhance the quality of life for the marginalized people of Coastal Bangladesh and beyond.

Dear Supporters and Well-Wishers

We are pleased to present the annual report of JAGO NARI for the year 2022-2023, outlining our dedicated efforts towards creating positive change in the lives of marginalized communities in the central coastal districts of Bangladesh.

JAGO NARI, a women-headed and rights-based non-government organization, has been committed to its mission since its inception in 1998. In the past year, our focus has encompassed various critical areas, including women empowerment, child rights, disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change, health and nutrition, education, water, sanitation and hygiene, food security, and livelihood development.



With a team of nearly 200 full-time staff and the support of 100 dedicated volunteers, we successfully implemented 15 projects, reaching out to and impacting the lives of marginalized coastal communities. The collaborative efforts of our team have made a significant difference in promoting sustainable development and resilience in the face of various challenges.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Bangladesh Government, foreign donors, partners, local government bodies, media outlets, and the vulnerable communities we serve. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in the success of our projects and the positive outcomes achieved.

We expressed warmest thanks and emphasizes our collective vision to establish a gender-based violence-free society where all marginalized individuals can fully enjoy their rights. Together, we aspire to continue making strides towards a more equitable and empowered future.

Thank you for being an integral part of the JAGO NARI journey.

Adv. Selina Akter
Chairman, JAGO NARI

Dear Supporters, Partners, and Well-Wishers

It is our great pleasure to share with you the annual report of JAGO NARI, marking a significant milestone as we reflect on the year 2022-2023.

This year, we proudly celebrated our 25th anniversary, a testament to the success of our journey in empowering women, reducing gender-based violence, and engaging youth in climate change adaptation. Our initiatives have extended to anticipated early action, strengthening local government structures, functioning local disaster management committees, and providing essential amenities such as tube wells and sanitary toilets.

Among our achievements, we've distributed hygiene materials for adolescent girls, repaired and constructed small link roads and bridges, and offered early childhood development education for excluded children. Additionally, we provided income-generating support and relevant training for marginalized women, contributing to their economic empowerment.

In the fiscal year 2022-2023, JAGO NARI invested more than 77 million BDT, made possible through the support of the Bangladesh Government, donors, development partners, and our own funds. This investment aligns with our commitment to contribute to total 10 Sustainable Development Goals. Our projects directly impacted 93,573 individuals and reached 1,16,588 indirectly.

While we faced various challenges throughout the year, the resilient spirit of the community, coupled with your support, enabled us to overcome them. JAGO NARI remains steadfast in its commitment to transparency, accountability, and compliance in all aspects of project implementation. We owe our success to the dedication of our experienced and qualified staff, volunteers, and esteemed members.

We strive to uphold governmental laws and regulations, including those set by the NGO Affairs Bureau. Looking ahead, JAGO NARI aims to expand collaborations with the government, donors, and partners to further enhance the quality of life for the marginalized people of Coastal Bangladesh. Thank you for your unwavering support in making our journey a success.

Hosne Ara Hasi

Chief Executive, JAGO NARI



Mission, Vision and Approaches:



Mission:

To support the poor and most vulnerable people especially women and children who are socially and economically disadvantaged, living in the urban and rural settings of Bangladesh to eradicate poverty and injustice through providing a range of rights-based services designed to improve their quality of life. These services are principally, protection, education, healthcare, skills training, socio-economic development and participation. They are provided in ways that reinforce the culture, faith, and value of them and are also offered fairly, relevantly and without discrimination.



Vision:

Setting up an equitable, capable, democratic and peaceful society without poverty and injustice in the country in which every person enjoys their rights to a life with dignity.

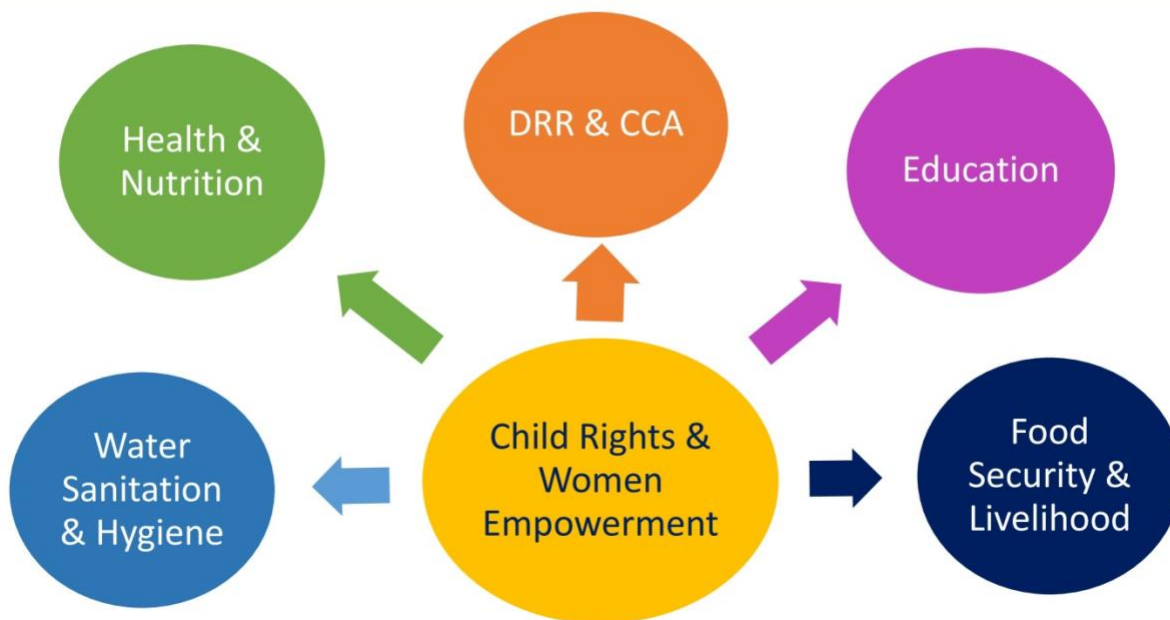


Approaches:

- ◆ Women Lead
- ◆ Right Based Organization
- ◆ Focusing on Women & Children
- ◆ Values Culture and Ethics
- ◆ Youth engagement

Priority Focus Area of Program:

Program Area:



Footprint of JAGO NARI in this Financial Year:

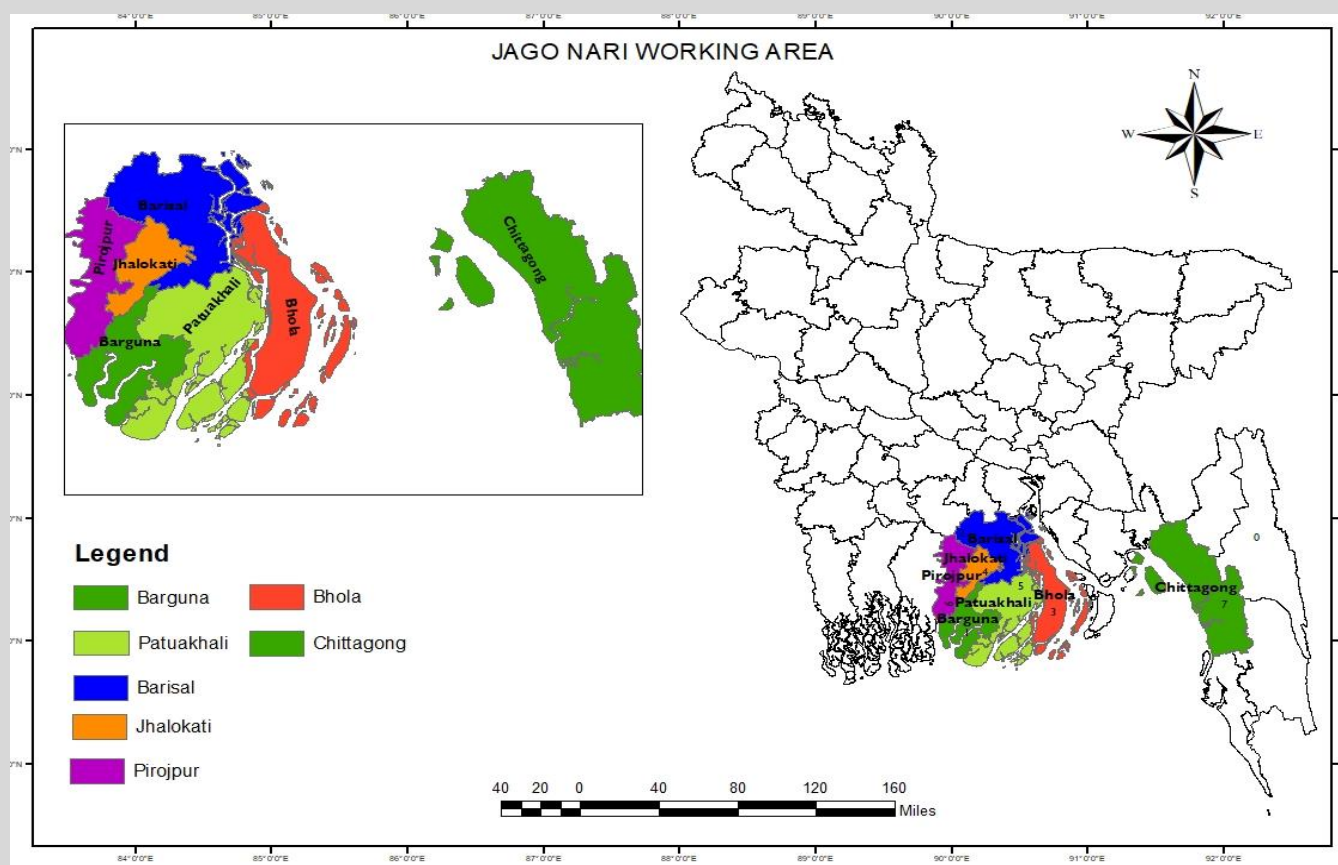


Figure 1 Footprint of JAGO NARI

JAGO NARI contributes to SDGs & Total Beneficiary S erved in this Financial Year



Management and Governance of JAGO NARI

Advisory Committee

It has one 5 member's advisory committee on top of the management structure. In order to extend the necessary advice to the executive committee and the general council the advisory body tries to promote the smooth functioning of the organization activities within the framework.

Advisor Committee of JAGO NARI



Md. Motiur Rahman
Principal, Barguna Govt. College



Rokhsana Perveen
Retired Dist. Sessions Judge



Nazma Begun
Retired Banker



Sanjib Kumar Das
Senior Advocate &
President, Barguna Press Club



Monir Hossain Kamal
Senior Journalist

General Committee

JAGO NARI has 31 members general committee for long term planning and policymaking. This general body holds the supreme authority of the organization. This general body meets ones a year. It also undertakes the monitoring and coordinating role of the organization.

The General Members approve the following matters in the Annual General Meeting:

- ☐ Yearly Budget
- ☐ Annual Report
- ☐ Yearly Work Plan
- ☐ Audit Report
- ☐ Approve the decision taken by the Executive Committee

Every year Annual General Meeting is conducted among them to discuss last year's activities, accounts, success and areas of improvement. The members approve the Annual Report, Audit Report, Yearly work plan and other issues. Th Annual General Meeting was held in this reporting period.

Excuetive Committee of JAGO NARI



Adv. Salina Akter (Chairman)



Champa Rani Das
Vice-Chairman



Hosne Ara Hasi
General Seceretary



Adv. Nargis Parvin Surma
Ass. General Seceretary



Sharmin Sultana
Treasurer



Ranjaura Sipu
Member



Nigat Sultana
Member

Executive Committee

A seven-member Executive Committee is elected by the and among the general body. JAGO NARI has a 7 member's executive committee for long term planning and policymaking. The executive committee is responsible for overall management and policymaking including the recruitment of Chief Executive, financial matters, and organizational planning. The executive committee seat meeting quarterly and discuss different administrative and financial and program issues. The chairperson, treasurer and the Chief Executive are the signatory members of Bank.

Legal Identity of JAGO NARI:

SL	Registered	Number	Date
01	Women Affairs Department	MBA/BAR/16/98	06.12.1998
02	NGO Affairs Bureau	NAB/2332	07.04.2008
03	PADOR (Europe Aid)	BD-2009-GNS-1906415815	2012
04	Youth Development Affairs	BAR/309	2014
05	NCAGE	SYR69	2018
06	SAM Registration	DUNS 731595372	2019
07	JAGONARI USA INC	EIN-93-2678724	01.08.2023

Guiding policies of JAGO NARI:

Policies that guided us to serve the people	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Human Resource Policy▪ Financial Policy▪ Gender Policy▪ Procurement Policy▪ Children Policy▪ Anti-Sexual Harassment policy▪ Information Discloser Policy▪ Motorcycle/ Vehicle Policy▪ Internal Audit Policy▪ Fraud Notification Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Training Policy▪ Whistleblowing Policy▪ Emergency Logistic Policy▪ Complaints Policy▪ Performance Appraisal Policy▪ Disaster Management Policy▪ Protection Policy▪ Code of Conduct - General▪ Safeguarding Code of Conduct and Responsibility▪ Safeguarding Behavioral Protocol

Membership in network:

Name of network	Membership Types
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Girls not Bride▪ UNCCD (Accredited Organization)▪ The Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)▪ FK Norway	Start Fund Bangladesh NAHAB NEAR Network CANSA

- Needr's Rules
- Green Climate fund (Accredited observer organization)

Program overview of JAGO NARI

Project Name: Integrated services to empower adolescents and women affected by climate change in remote areas of Patuakhali, Southern Bangladesh (ISEAWACC) Project.

Donor:

International
Rescue
committee

Direct Reach:

740

Indirect Reach

16880

Area: Rangabali
Upazila under
Patuakhali
district



Background: The project has conducted a series of interventions as per contextual and government procedures with ensuring the relevant stakeholders along with religious leaders, government and non-government service providers. JAGO NARI has strong coordination with Govt officials, Community service providers, Local government representatives, and political leaders. As part of regular coordination meetings Govt administration and local government representatives participate JN program, meeting and also provide their previous learning, best practices, and their recommendation. JN has enhanced the working procedure and performed social development intervention jointly with the Government department. JN worked with IRC to gather knowledge and identify their existing practices to protect the most vulnerable population of the targeted location during emergency periods. JN has

completed the relevant stakeholder capacity building on protection, gender, SRH, GBV in disaster with the inclusive support of the IRC technical team. In this time JN established strong linkage and worked together with govt and non-government stake holders through conducting stakeholder service holder continuous support at Upazilla level & union level.

Goal of the project: Adolescents and women are self-empowered to ensure their safety and well-being.

Key Milestones:

- 240 adolescent boys & girls supported through establishing 6 clubs and provide life skill training (SAFE & GIRL SHINE)
- 480 caregivers supported through receiving same life skill training.
- Revitalized two Union Disaster management Committee, fourteen Cyclone shelter management committee, three community groups of community clinic and two-family welfare center management committee.
- Conducted safety audit in two union and share with related government service providers.
- 84 government officials are sensitized of GBV and SRH through orientation program.
- 104 adolescents & caregivers received ToT on disaster preparedness, GBV & SRH.
- 05 GBV survivors received referral support including cash.

Project name: Promoting disaster ready inclusive Preparedness Towards Adaptation (PRODRIPTA)

Background: JAGO NARI is implementing the Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies' (MACP) "Promoting Disaster Ready Inclusive Preparedness towards Adaptation (PRODRIPTA/প্রদ্রিপ্তা)" project with supporting of CARE Bangladesh. This three-year program aims to foster inclusive community preparedness and resilience through the combination of disaster-ready communities and accountable institutions in the central coast district of Patuakhali. In achieving its ultimate purpose, the program will undertake activities to enable the communities to adapt to shocks & stresses, make the DRR institutions accountable to local communities and provide financing for community actions, and support communities to sustain adaptive capacity through strengthened, locally led learning, networking and advocacy. We are working including Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment CVCA and Community based Adaptation Action Plan (CAAP); Enable improved & inclusive service delivery; Climate resilient innovative, sustainable & green solutions; Village Saving and Loan Association (VSLA); Early Warning System (EWS), Forecast based Action (FbA) and Emergency Response; Forming and capacity development of local volunteer groups; Networking and advocacy to institutionalize best practices; Knowledge management and learning. The duration of the project is January 2022 to December 2024.

Project Goal: Foster inclusive community resilience through the combination of disaster- ready community and accountable institutions.

Key Milestones:

- 08 community-based adaptation action plan (CAAP) have been done.

- 12 Village Savings Loan Association formed and operationalized. 300 rural women are playing a supportive role in increasing social and economic leadership.
- Under the project, 360 young girls and Boys are playing a leading role as volunteers with existing CPP in early warning and early action activities.
- More than 70% community people have aware on early warning and early action on cyclone disaster through project intervention like meeting, training, IEC/BCC materials
- The project has already gained acceptance by the community, civil society, union parisad and Upazila administration through its various interventions.

Technical and financial Supported by:

CARE Bangladesh

Direct Reach:

5876

Indirect Reach

23504

Area:

4 unions of Kalapara & Rangabali Upazila under Patuakhali



Project Name: Right to grow

Background: Right2Grow is a strategic partnership between Action Against Hunger, the Centre for Economic Governance and Accountability Africa (CEGAA), Max Foundation, Save the Children, The Hunger Project, and World Vision. Funded by the Dutch Government. Right2Grow will collaborate with communities, community-based organizations and civil society organizations in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, South Sudan and Uganda. Moreover, Right2Grow(R2G) is a consortium advocacy project that seeks to improve nutrition and WASH planning, budgeting, implementation and accountability at various levels in Bangladesh. There are six INGO (ACF, CEGAA, MF, SCI, THP & WV) and three local NGO (JAGO NARI, SDA & HLP Foundation) are working together to reduce under-nutrition of U5 Children. The duration of the project is January 2021 December 2025

Project Goal: Every child is able to reach their full potential.

Key Milestone:

- 627 families from seven Unions have installed hand-washing devices with bucket in their homes and their hygiene behavior is changed due to the project intervention especially courtyard session.
- Through the project intervention 121 Latrines have been newly constructed & rest of 729 has been renovated.
- Through Courtyard (CY) sessions total 133 Nutrition Plots have been repaired in seven unions.
- The referral system have been strengthened, 48 malnutriant children & 60 pregnant women have been referred to Upazila & District level.
- 5123 children covered under GMP 1st round and 3425 for 2nd round through logistic support.
- LEA have been formed with 28 LE, they also signed MOU with 4 national private companies to ensure availability of WASH products in community level.
- Community has already mobilized for starting Hygiene practice. Number of 05 Community from 5 Union already declared as graduation. That means 80%+ HH of this community use hand washing basin and improve latrine.
- Union Parishad has increased a budget allocation in the year of 23-24 FY on nutrition and WASH component. Total budget of 24,21,000.00 from seven Union which is increased 57 % than previous year.

Donor: Kingdom of the Netherlands

Supporting: Action Contra La Faim

Direct Reach:
10080

Indirect Reach
54920

Area:
7 unions of Taltoli
Upazila under Barguna



Project Name: Sundarban Coalition

Background: Local and national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the coastal regions of Bangladesh have joined forces to establish the Sundarban Coalition. This collaborative effort stems from a newfound partnership between the Local Coalition Accelerator, an initiative of the Share Trust, and

Start Network, both sharing a common vision for empowering locally driven humanitarian initiatives. The primary focus of the coalition is to fortify communities against disasters in a specific area of Bangladesh highly susceptible to climate-related crises. The initial members of the coalition will be four national NGOs—Uttaran, AVAS, CNRS, and JAGO NARI—who are already affiliated with the Start Fund Bangladesh. These organizations will serve as the foundation of the coalition, and, in an inclusive manner, they will choose an additional 12 local organizations from diverse communities across the region. Together, these organizations will collaboratively shape the governance of the coalition and formulate community action plans, aiming to amplify locally led initiatives throughout the country. JAGO is mentoring three local NGOs (CBDB, Ishana Foundation, RSDO) in Barguna districts for implementing the project. The initial timeline of the project is April 2022 to December 2024.



Project Goal: To increase the resilience of local people through the coordinated initiative of local actors/ CBOs.

Key milestone:

- Implemented 09 Small Scale Schemes, focusing on Earthen Road repair and Wooden pool construction, with the active participation of 263 beneficiaries. Completed schemes successfully handed over to Local Government Institutions (LGIs).
- Conducted community consultations to select 96 participants/beneficiaries for livelihood projects, prioritizing those with disabilities. Developed 96 business plans in collaboration with the beneficiaries and provided livelihood support to 96 households.
- Distributed assistive devices to 21 participants/beneficiaries with disabilities.
- Ensured ongoing support and follow-up for 117 livelihood and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) beneficiaries.
- Installed/distributed 03 tube wells and other water options to improve water accessibility.
- Implemented the installation of 21 improved sanitary latrines to enhance sanitation facilities.
- Conducted 09 demonstrations on the proper use of sanitary latrines in households with disabled beneficiaries.

Project Name: Last Mile Education Project

Background: One of the significant impacts of COVID-19 is that an unprecedented 1.6 billion students worldwide have been out of school; however, 258 million children were already out of school before the pandemic. Half of these children reside in crisis-affected countries. Despite the progress made towards achieving universal education over the past twenty years, these "last-mile" children still remain largely out of reach. When children miss years of schooling, the consequences are dire. These lost years put them at risk of increased violence and exploitation and can have long-term effects on their health, education, and economic prosperity. Moreover, the longer children stay out of school, the less likely they are to return. In response to this crisis, the 'Last Mile Education' project is being implemented with innovative and collective ideas to provide quality education solutions to last-mile children, parents, and caregivers. Our approach to reaching these last-mile children with a quality education focuses on three key areas:

1. Meet children where they are both physically and cognitively, with flexible, student-centered learning that they can access in or close to their homes.
2. Break down barriers to school entry and support children's integration into schools once they are ready; and
3. Prepare schoolteachers to integrate children with specific needs into their classrooms and equip teachers and students for future school disruption.

Goal of the Project: Ensure quality education with platform-based localized and scalable solutions for last-mile learners and caregivers in crisis-affected areas in Bangladesh.

Donor: Arnhold foundation

Supporting: International
Rescue Committee (IRC)

Direct beneficiary: 500
last mile students from
11 to 15 years age

Area: Rangabali Sadar &
Chotobaishdia union
under Rangaba



Key milestone: Presently, the Last Mile Education initiative is in its initial phase of execution, making notable strides. We have successfully pinpointed 500 students and established 16 learning centers to initiate the intervention. Our active collaboration with IRC, participation in pertinent workshops, and the

effective identification of the project's operational area has all been achieved. These foundational steps lay the groundwork for the upcoming stages of the project, during which Last Mile Education will continue to tackle obstacles to quality education, working towards sustainable and scalable outcomes.

Project Name: Coastal Livelihood and DRR resilience (CLDRRR) project.

Background: The Manta community, residing in coastal Bangladesh, experiences social exclusion. They live on floating boats, with fishing as their primary occupation. This community is predominantly landless and lacks social dignity, making them highly vulnerable to climate-induced disasters. Recognizing this precarious situation, JAGO NARI is establishing a cyclone shelter cum community center near their boat stand. This initiative aims to provide a safe haven for the Manta community during disasters, while also serving as a space for various social activities during non-crisis periods. Additionally, the project aims to enhance accessibility to children's education and ensure a safe water supply for the community residents.

Goal of the project: The cyclone shelter and community centre will dedicate its upper section to a children's school alongside a Disaster Safe Centre, ensuring salt-free water for household use and witnessing enhanced financial stability for 20 disabled and 20 vulnerable families.

Key Milestone: Through advocacy of the project mainstream community officially shared necessary land to build the cyclone shelter cum community centre and the structure have already half done.

Donor: Muslim Charity UK

Total Beneficiary:
505

Area: Charmontaz Union under Rangabali Upazila of Patuakhali



Project Name: Education for inclusion of Manta Community (EIMC) Project, Char Montaz.

Background: The Manta Community, lacking in social attention and deprived of various accessibility and facilities, has undergone surveys and data collection on land through GO and NGO sources under the supervision of JAGO NARI higher management. Through this process, 86 fisherman families in Char Mantaz union have been identified—individuals who consistently live on boats, experiencing regular financial struggles and landlessness. In response to these challenges, JAGO NARI has formulated a project proposal aimed at addressing the needs of the Manta Community. This proposal has been submitted to Muslim Charity (UK) for consideration. The project focuses on implementing pre-primary education along with inclusive activities for the Manta community residing in Char Mantaz union, Rangabali Upazila, within the Patuakhali district. Taking a humanitarian perspective into account, Muslim Charity (UK) has graciously agreed to undertake the project, officially named the Education for Inclusion of Manta Community (EIMC) project.

Goal of the Project: The project seeks to actively involve the Manta community living on floating boats in Char Montaz by collaborating with GO/NGO organizations to improve their quality of life through mainstream education, particularly for their children, and promoting participation in alternative income-generating activities, fostering empowerment through the active engagement of the community in developing activities and plans based on needs assessments.

Donor: Muslim
Charity UK

Direct
Beneficiary: 215
Indirect: 372

Area: Char Montaz
Union under Rangabali
Upazila of Patuakhali



Key Milestone:

- Children of the Manta community are coming to the schools regularly.
- 80% of Manta community people know about primary health care.
- Increase interest in pre-primary education among the children of Manta community.
- Increasing accessibility of some local service providing organization of Manta community.
- There have been positive behavioral changes in the Manta community and their children.
- Increasing participation in social activities of the Manta community.

Project name: Asia Community Disaster Preparedness & Transformation (ACT) Program

Background: Situated on the Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh boasts the world's largest river delta, with approximately 80% of its 164.3 million population highly vulnerable to a range of disasters. In the project's demonstration phase, where Oxfam focuses on fostering innovation and learning in food and fodder bank systems and youth leadership in disaster risk reduction (DRR), the initiative will operate in three districts: Gaibandha, Barisal, and Barguna. Leveraging insights from Oxfam's previous project, REE-CALL, conducted in 14 districts, including Gaibandha, Barisal, and Barguna, the study highlighted the positive impacts of community-based organizations' engagement in participatory capacity and vulnerability analysis, market structures, and disaster response planning. These learnings will serve as a foundation for implementing the current project in the specified districts.

Goal of the project: The project is to focus to generate, share and learn the knowledge on the response, recovery and disaster preparedness in Bangladesh as well in Asia. Bangladesh will collaborate with the other three countries – Nepal, Philippines and Indonesia

Key Milestone: The UDMC members learnt about the local level disaster risk management committee formation and responsibilities and able to take disaster preparedness and early action in disaster period. Women leadership in disaster management in community level have been increased including participation in DRM committees. Youth groups are actively participating in disseminating early warning system during cyclone.

Donor: MACP

Supporting: OXFAM

Direct Beneficiary:
1553 Indirect
Beneficiary: 6212

Area: Fuljhuri &
Gourichanna Union
under Barguna
Sadar, Barguna.



Project Name: Right Here, Right now-2

Background: The objective of this project is to safeguard the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of young people, emphasizing unrestricted access to comprehensive youth-friendly services and information, along with providing a space for their voices free from stigma, discrimination, and violence. In the long term, the project aims to cultivate increased societal support for enhanced access to comprehensive sexuality education and youth-friendly SRHR services for young people.

Goal of the Project: The goal of the project is to implement an inclusive and progressive SRHR national legislation, policies and budget to improve accountability for regional.

Key Milestone: Throughout the project duration, a youth voice platform was established to act as a watchdog for Barguna district. A significant number of adolescents now have the opportunity to seek guidance on their health concerns at Family Welfare Centers (FWCs). Additionally, two youth representatives have been integrated into health center management committees. These youth groups are actively engaged in schools, promoting awareness about adolescent health issues. Furthermore, they consistently communicate their concerns to the civil surgeon and other high-ranking officials in the health sector

Donor: BRAC

Supporting:
NARIPOKKHO

Direct Beneficiary:
3500

Indirect Beneficiary:
3500

Area: Gourichanna,
Fuljhuri, Burirchar,
Dhalua, Barguna Sadar
Union Under Barguna.



Project Name: Bangladesh Health Watch

Background: Established in 2006, Bangladesh Health Watch (BHW) functions as a citizens' platform committed to enhancing accountability in the country's healthcare system by conducting evidence-based policy reviews and collecting citizen feedback. The organization, headquartered at the James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, is dedicated to improving healthcare in Bangladesh through critical assessments of policies and programs, recommending appropriate actions for change. Currently, BHW is actively implementing a three-year project, "Making Bangladesh's Healthcare Systems More Responsive and Participatory," with financial support from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) since December 1, 2019.

Project Goal: To strengthen the healthcare system so that it is more responsive to the people's needs and demands.

Key Milestone: The establishment of the district health forum, district youth forum, and Union health forum has been a success, with these forums actively contributing to the improvement of health services through ongoing monitoring. As a result of their efforts, Barguna district hospital has acquired new beds, and the overall cleanliness has reached a satisfactory level.



Donor: Sweden
Sverige

Supporting: BRAC

Direct beneficiary: 1000

Indirect beneficiary:
1000

Area: Barguna District

Project Name: Water Well Project

Background: Barguna district, situated alongside the Bay of Bengal, experiences various natural disasters, including destructive cyclones and heavy tidal surges every year. During these calamities, residents face difficulties accessing drinking water. Ramna, Doatala, and Bokabunia Union, located under Bamna Upazila in Barguna district, lack sufficient water sources. The inhabitants must trek a kilometer to obtain drinking water. To address this challenge and ensure safe water access for the impoverished and

vulnerable population, JAGO NARI, in collaboration with UMR, has implemented the Water Well Project in Ramna, Doatala, and Bokabunia Union within Barguna district.

Goal of the project: To ensure safe drinking water sources for the excluded people in coastal Barguna district.

Key milestone: Geographically access of underground water is next to impossible for the excluded people in coastal Barguna district. The cost of useable tube well installation is BDT 100000 to 150000. So huge number of general people face various challenge to collect safe water. Through this project, approximate 6557 people get easy access to collect safe drinking water from 12 tube well. Especially women who usually collect drinking water are now benefited by this project.



Project Name: Out of school Children Education Program

Background: The Second Chance Education (SCE) Program, operating as part of the 'Out of School Children' Education Program' under sub-component 2.5 of PEDP-4, aims to deliver primary education to a target of 2100 out-of-school children aged 8-14. JAGO NARI, with the support of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), is implementing this initiative in Rauzan Upazila, Chattogram district. The program establishes 70 learning centers, catering to 2100 learners, employing a flexible non-formal education system. These centers in Rauzan Upazila employ a Cohort and Multi-grade Teaching Learning Approach to enhance the learning system. The program's key strategies include selecting students through a children's survey, establishing 70 learning centers in each upazila, assigning one teacher per center, adhering to the NCTB curriculum and textbooks, following an accelerated model syllabus, and providing NCTB texts,

educational materials, school dresses, and bags to each learner. The project is scheduled to conclude in June 2022.



Goal of the project: Provide education for out of school children

Key milestone: There are 2100(Male 1146& Female 954) last mile students have been graduated from our learning center. Almost 70% of them are regular in session. The provided learning will help them to bright future.

Project Name: Manta Child Nutrition and Education Support Project

Background: In Char Montaz union of Rangabali Upazila under Patuakhali district of Bangladesh, there is a vulnerable community named Manta Community. The people who are always living by boat on a regular basis have less income and are landless. JAGO NARI created a project proposal and forwarded to Muslim Charity (UK) to implement pre-primary education with inclusion activities for Manta Community of Char Mantaj union, Rangabali Upazila under Patuakhali district. Considering the situation in humanitarian point of view, Muslim Charity (UK) has agreed to implement a project named **Education for inclusion of Manta Community (EIMC) project** The project has been implemented through pre-primary education of Manta children and inclusion in various social safety net programs. The project has played a vital role in making the 4th and 10th points of the SDGs a success. The **(BOSCH)** limited team visited the JAGO NARI. JAGO NARI approaches them on nutrition & co-curriculum activity support for Manta children according to the EIMC Project. To provide lesson break meals, drawing books, and digital boards a project has been designed by JAGO NARI and approved by the Bosch Limited - (PAN AAACM 9840 P).

Goal of the project: To Ensuring their acceptance among the people of the society by ensuring quality education to the children by filling their nutritional deficiencies.

Key milestone: Through these project 50 students gets lunch support for almost 200 days. They also got the digital teaching & learning material from the project intervention that help them to achieve great learning experience. Mainstream student also got boat support from the project that helping them to go their school smoothly.



Donor: Bosch LTD

Direct Beneficiary: 100
Indirect Beneficiary: 200

Area: Charmontaz
Union of Rangabali
under Patuakhali

Project Name: Vulnerable group development (VGD)

Background: The Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) program stands as the foremost social safety net initiative by the government of Bangladesh, specifically designed for ultra-poor rural women and their 3.75 million family members. Nationwide, approximately 750,000 direct participants from the ultra-poor demographic benefit from a monthly food ration of 30 kg of rice for a duration of 24 months, collectively known as the VGD cycle. Originating in 1975 as a relief effort for families impacted by natural disasters, the present-day VGD program aims to seamlessly integrate food security and nutrition with overarching goals of development and income generation. Meticulously executed by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MOWCA) with the invaluable support of the World Food Programme (WFP), this program plays a pivotal role in addressing the needs of the most vulnerable segments of society.

Project Goal: The goal of the project is to build the income-earning capacities of VGD women and to socially empower them through training and awareness raising.

Key milestone: We have completed total 200 necessary training to 2250 beneficiary including livelihood training. We also successfully conduct 10 video conference meeting among beneficiary & MOWCA representatives. There are 1657 beneficiary get back their savings from respective bank through us.

Donor: People
Republic of
Bangladesh

Total
Beneficiary:
2250(Women)

Area: Barguna
Sadar & Taltoli
Upazila under
Barguna.



Name of the project: Legal Aid support

Background: Legal Aid serves as a crucial mechanism, empowering the impoverished and vulnerable segments, especially women & children of society to assert their legal rights and access fair and equitable justice. JAGO NARI actively supports individuals facing domestic and social violence through its Legal Aid Support Team. The challenges faced by economically disadvantaged and less-educated communities in securing their legal rights are numerous. JAGO NARI steps in to assist, charging a nominal fee of 120 taka to facilitate access to legal representation. While domestic violence disproportionately affects women and children, men are not exempt from victimization during such incidents. JAGO NARI addresses these issues by facilitating arbitration settlements, recognizing that lengthy legal processes can impede mental and social well-being. These settlements involve the plaintiff, defendant, local chairman, UP members, and distinguished individuals. In cases where arbitration proves ineffective, JAGO NARI takes the initiative to refer them to the SP office, local police station, or court. The organization boasts a dedicated team of advocates who provide assistance to these individuals without any cost, reinforcing their commitment to promoting justice and resolving legal challenges for the disadvantaged. This is the core mandate of JAGO NARI.

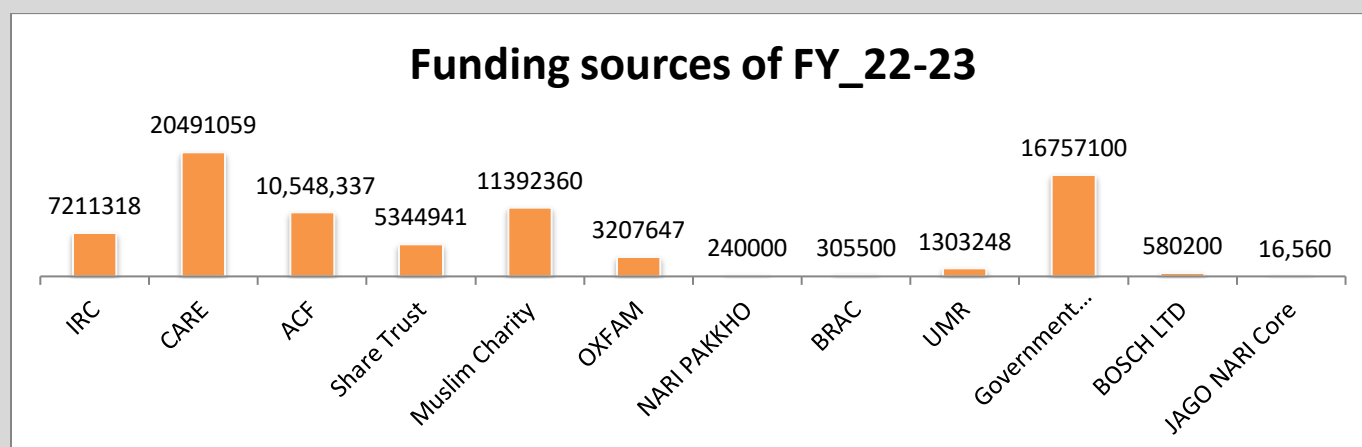
Goal of the project: To ensure legal support for women & child survivors with dignity.

Key Milestone:

Dispute Received	Resolution			Total Resolution	Continue after June- 22	Rescue Child
	Direct Resolution	Referred	Cancellation			
138	22	12	07	41	97	03



Fund flow to JAGO NARI during the reporting year:



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Figure 1 Upstream Donors & Partners



Figure 2 Downstream Partners