

Project Proposal

TITLE:

Rehabilitation for flood victims in northern Bangladesh

Project Location:

Union: Tekani-Chukainagar, Upazila: Sonatola, District: Bogura Bangladesh

Summary:

Title: Proposal for the rehabilitation of the flood affected communities of northern parts of Bangladesh

Background: The recent flood in the northern Bangladesh displaced thousands, disrupted agriculture, and posed health and hygiene risks.

After floodwaters recede communities face numerous challenges, including outbreaks of waterborne diseases (like cholera and malaria), nutritional deficiencies, and mental health issues stemming from trauma and loss. A comprehensive approach is needed to promote both recovery and long-term resilience against future floods.

Recovery is slow due to a lack of financial support. Supply of clean water, improving sanitation, and delivering healthcare to prevent diseases are top priorities.

Aim: This proposal aims to support the rehabilitation programs of the flood-affected communities in a district of northern Bangladesh.

This will be achieved through providing comprehensive support in the areas of health, livelihoods, clean drinking water, sanitation and Veterinary Care.

Budget:

\$250.00/family/one-year X 60 family = \$15,000.00 (fifteen thousand) only

\$400.00/tube well X 5 = \$2,000.00 (two thousand) only. One tube well serving 20 families (average 4 members per family)

\$600.00/toilet X 5 = \$3,000.00 (three thousand) only. One toilet for 10 families (average 4 members/family)

GRAND TOTAL- \$15,000.00 + \$2,000.00 + \$3,000.00 = \$20,000.00 (twenty thousand) only

Planned Itemised distribution of \$250.00/family	
Health and hygiene	\$50.00/family/one year
Food packages	\$50.00/family
Nutritional support babies and children	\$30.00/family

Children educational materials	\$20.00/family
Agricultural inputs	\$20.00/family
Clothing, blankets	\$15.00/family
Veterinary care	\$15.00/family
Total	\$250.00/family/one-year

Conclusion

A successful implementation of the program could have significant impacts on the day to day lives of some very disadvantaged families of the Jamuna river eroded areas of Sonatola, Bogura, Banfgladesh

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See below for the detailed project

outline:

Detailed Project Outline

Location:

Villages: Khabulia, Moheshpara, Mahabbaterpara, Vikhnarpara, Baliadanga, Chukainagar, Char Awcherpara and adjacent areas

Union: Tekani-Chukainagar

Upazila: Sonatola

District: Bogura

Bangladesh

Summary:

After floodwaters recede, communities face serious challenges related to health, livelihoods, and infrastructure. These include outbreaks of waterborne diseases like cholera and malaria, nutritional deficiencies, and mental health issues from trauma and loss.

In northern Bangladesh, a recent flood displaced thousand, disrupted agriculture, and created significant health and hygiene risks. Recovery is slow without financial support, and environmental damage complicates rebuilding. Key recovery actions include providing clean water, improving sanitation, and delivering healthcare to prevent disease. A comprehensive approach is needed to promote both recovery and long-term resilience against future floods.





Examples of flood situation

- A. Develop a thorough action plan to meet immediate and mid-term health and hygiene needs of flood victims, with the goal of restoring their well-being and preventing disease outbreaks.
- B. Supply essential daily necessities such as food packages containing nutritional items and access to clean drinking water.
- C. Offer basic nutritional support and food for babies and children, along with distributing educational materials.
- D. Provide agricultural inputs, including seeds, tools, and other necessary resources.
- E. Distribute clothing, blankets, and other essential items to prepare for the potentially harsh winter season.
- F. Deliver veterinary care for livestock.



Women and children are particularly vulnerable

Itemised action plan:

A. Health and hygiene needs

- a. regular free clinic visit
- b. home visit by rural doctor and midwives
- c. provide basic medicine
- d. Hygiene Kits
distribute hygiene kits containing soap, sanitary napkins, disinfectants, and other essential items
- e. Organise mobile health units, when necessary
- f. Special attention will be given to pregnant women and babies who are most vulnerable. Midwives and family welfare workers will be recruited for this service

WNA Foundation has established a community clinic and pharmacy in the flood devastated area.

In the clinic:

1. Free consultations are provided.
2. Home visits and referral systems are established.
3. Special attention would be given for women and child health
4. Supply basic medicines to the poor people who can't afford buying them.
5. Run satellite clinics in the remote char areas
6. Promote positive health through information dissemination and counselling
7. Provide consultation on diet and nutrition



Village doctor Md Abdul Hannan Mondal is in the clinic



Wali Islam recently visited the clinic and discussed with Hannan Mandol in detail about how the clinic should run and provide services

Drinking water situation



The number of tube wells is inadequate for the communities, and the existing ones are contaminated with polluted water. As a result, clean drinking water is in short supply.

For Clean Drinking Water: Install tube wells, with one tube well serving 20 families (average 4 members per family), at a cost of \$400 per well



Example of a new tube well installation

Toileting and sanitary situation



This is how toilets look like. Human excreta directly contaminate drinking water

Install basic toilet system- one toilet for 10 families (average 4 members/family)-

Each toilet costing \$600.00

B. Provide essential daily supplies, including food aid and access to clean drinking water:

Food Aid for One Family:

- . Rice - 20 kg
- . Lentils - 5 kg
- . Soybean Oil - 2 liters
- . Other cooking essentials



Kitchens and basic cooking aids are ruined

C. Offer basic food, nutritional support, and educational materials for children

- a. Provide packaged milk or fresh cow milk
- b. Distribute age-appropriate vitamin supplements
- c. Ensure all children receive scheduled immunizations
- d. Supply educational resources, including paper, pencils, and arts and crafts materials

D. Agricultural inputs

- . Seed Distribution Programs

Provide farmers with high-quality seeds for quick replanting, including flood-resistant or fast-growing crop varieties to recover lost crops.

- . Tool Kits for Farmers

Distribute basic farming tools such as shovels, hoes, and plows to replace those damaged or lost during the flood.

- . Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners:

Provide fertilizers and soil conditioners to replenish soil nutrients washed away by floodwaters, helping to restore soil fertility for planting

E. Preparing for the upcoming winter season, especially the target areas are prone to harsh conditions

- . Clothing and Warmth Supplies Distribution
- . Blankets and Bedding: Provide blankets, and warm bedding to ensure that families, can stay warm.

F. Veterinary Care for livestock

Supply feed for livestock to help farmers maintain animal health and productivity, as floods often destroy grazing lands

Provide shelters and warm fodder for livestock to protect animals from cold





The habitat for cattle has been severely affected by the floods



During the dry season, Wali Islam was visiting the area. This house was occupied by a 6-member family which was built on a public road. The owner had no piece of land on which a family home could be built. The family was internally displaced because of river erosion.



Wali Islam was exchanging ideas and views with local people at Mohobboter Para orphanage and children education centre





Both internal and external structures and resources of the orphanage and children education centre are damaged because of recent flooding. This requires urgent mending and renovation to make it function again. This is one of the examples of damages to the community institutes.

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Following is the tentative itemised distribution of \$250.00/family

A. to meet immediate and mid-term health and hygiene needs

. \$50.00/family/one year

B. to provide food packages

. \$50.00/family

C. to provide nutritional support for babies and children

. \$30.00/family

D. distributing educational materials

. \$20.00/family

E. To provide agricultural inputs

. \$20.00/family

F. Distribute clothing, blankets

. \$15.00/family

G. Deliver veterinary care for livestock.

. \$15.00/family

Total \$50.00 + \$50.00 + \$30.00 + \$20.00 + \$20.00 + \$15.00 + \$15.00

= \$250.00/family/one-year

Note: final itemised distribution of funds may change according to the needs of each family



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Any amount of contribution would be most welcomed. However, if World Citizens Association Australia (WCAA) provides \$20,000.00 (twenty thousand dollars); the

proposal could be formally approved by the NGO Affairs Bureau of Bangladesh and money could be directly transferred from WCAA account to the Wajifanoor Ashamatia Foundation (WNAF). Wali Islam founded WNAF to commemorate the memories of his late parents.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, the proposed rehabilitation program for flood-affected communities in northern Bangladesh aims to provide comprehensive support in areas such as health, livelihoods, and psychosocial services. By partnering with local authorities, NGOs, and international organizations, the program will implement community-driven, sustainable solutions to both immediate and long-term challenges. This approach will help rebuild infrastructure, strengthen resilience against future disasters, and promote social cohesion, ensuring the recovery and well-being of the affected population. The program's success relies on ongoing collaboration and commitment from all stakeholders.

It is expected that WCAA will do whatever is best possible in supporting the rehabilitation program for the devastated communities of northern Bangladesh.

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