

**Plant Trees - Save Nature,  
Save the Earth**



With over 160 million people, Bangladesh is one of the most densely populated countries in the world. The majority of Bangladeshis rely on the country's natural resources to support their livelihoods, which places tremendous strain on the environment and economy. Frequent natural disasters, degradation of forest areas and wetlands, and the need to meet the country's energy demand without endangering the environment are key challenges to address in making Bangladesh more resilient to climate change. PATHWAY works with the Bangladesh Government to respond and adapt to climate change and mitigate its effects on the most vulnerable populations.

## **Summary**

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Climate disaster is one of the biggest problems in Bangladesh. As part of the prevention of this problem, among the solutions, plantation or afforestation is an effective method. Hence the plantation program is conducted by PATHWAY. This afforestation is done by planting saplings on fallow land and roadsides. This will make nature greener and increase awareness.

## **Challenge**

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With about 160 million people in a country of 144,000 square kilometers, tree coverage is now only 8% compared to 25% desirable amount. Likewise, the number of landless rural families is increasing rapidly with a rise in extreme poverty, lack of employment opportunities and economic assets. Besides, various natural disasters including climate change have increased.

## **Solution**

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Creating afforestation by planting tree saplings in barren, fallen and roadside areas. Spontaneous participation of volunteers and students will be ensured in this activity. Which will work to increase awareness on tree planting. The trees to be planted will be owned by poor and socially backward people.

## **Long-Term Impact**

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Help restore local areas, prevent erosion and stabilize weather patterns. Also, wood is produced for furniture, housing construction and firewood. Some people will get employment, and after a certain period the trees will make the helpless and poor people economically self-sufficient.

# Report Summary

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## Story of works

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Trees provide human beings with oxygen and breathe in carbon-di-oxide from the atmosphere, thereby maintaining the natural balance. Trees provide the environment with beautiful and colorful flowers, delicious and sweet fruits, and healthy herbs. Trees even provide human beings with food, air, water and shelter.

So, Trees are our best friends. But due to the constant decrease in the number of trees, the balance of the environment is being destroyed. Because even if we cut the trees, the trees are not being planted. Yes, such an incident happened in the Mirpur area of the capital Dhaka. The trees along the road were cut down but no new trees were planted there. The matter is brought to the attention of our volunteers. They took quick action and planted fruit and medicinal plants in those places. Their activities aimed at beautifying the environment have garnered much appreciation from the local residents.

On the other hand, in a remote area of Patuakhali, Pathway volunteers organized an exchange meeting to raise awareness among students about tree planting. Pathway distributed fruit tree saplings among 40 students there.

In this way, small enterprises are working to protect the balance of the environment and the beauty of the world. Stand next to this initiative and come forward to protect the environment.

## Expense Statement

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SL	Area	No. of trees	Cost (BDT)	Cost (USD)
01	Dhaka (City)	08	1,100	10
02	Patuakhali	40	5,500	50
		Total	6,600	60

*\*01 USD = 110 BDT*

## Others

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Our volunteers and office staff participated spontaneously in this activity. We invite everyone to join us in this good work for the welfare of the world.



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