



# Life on Boats: A Fight for Survival

## **Project Summary**

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Bangladesh is one of the most climate-vulnerable nations, and in 2024, devastating flash floods submerged vast regions in the South, including Feni, Comilla, Noakhali, and Lakshmipur. This project was launched to provide a lifeline to the millions displaced. Our mission is two-fold: providing immediate lifesaving relief (food, water, and medicine) and implementing long-term rehabilitation to help survivors rebuild their homes and livelihoods.

## **Challenge**

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The 2024 floods impacted over 5.13 million people, including 1.5 million children. Many families lost everything homes, livestock, and crops in a matter of hours. Damaged infrastructure and poor embankment maintenance have left these communities isolated, facing severe food insecurity, lack of clean drinking water, and the high risk of waterborne diseases.

## **Solution**

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PATHWAY mobilized a multi-phase response. We deployed local volunteer teams to distribute "Dignity Kits," dry food packages, and water purification tablets. Beyond the emergency phase, we are providing rehabilitation support, including repairing community water sources and providing tools, seeds, and microfinance support to restore income-generating activities for the most vulnerable families.

## **Long-Term Impact**

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By integrating disaster responses with sustainable recovery, this project strengthens community resilience. Repairing infrastructure and restoring livelihoods ensures that families do not remain dependent on aid but can achieve self-reliance. Our local volunteer teams are also receiving specialized training to act as first responders for future climate-related disasters.

# **Report Summary**

## **(June 2025 – December 2025)**

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## Story of works

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The project successfully transitioned from emergency rescue to active rehabilitation. Our primary focus was on the most isolated areas of Feni and Noakhali, where the destruction was most severe.

### Key Activities:

- **Immediate Relief Distribution:** Distributed **2,500** dry food packages.
- **Sanitation Hygiene:** Distributed **1,500** Hygiene Packs containing soap, detergent, sanitary napkins, and hand sanitizer to ensure personal cleanliness in crowded flood shelters.
- **Safe Water Kit Distribution:** A total of **1,500** Safe Water Kits were distributed. Each kit included a high-grade water storage container, **100** water purification tablets (WPT), and a hygiene manual.
- **Volunteer Mobilization:** Trained and deployed **130** local volunteers to manage logistics and conduct **18** health awareness sessions.

**Total Beneficiaries:** This effort has directly reached an estimated 15,000 individuals, including 6,000 children and 4,000 women.

### Distribution & Impact Data

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S. L.	Area	Units Distributed
01.	Immediate Relief Distribution	2,500
02.	Sanitation Hygiene	1,500
03.	Safe Water Kit Distribution	1,500
04.	Volunteer Mobilization	130
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,630</b>

### Cost Statement

A total of USD 5,000 (approximately BDT 610470.50) has been utilized during this period for the procurement of relief supplies, transportation to flooded zones, medical supplies, and the initiation of livelihood restoration programs.



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