**WFP Bangladesh**

**2022 Annual Country Report Summary**

**SAVING LIVES**

**CHANGING LIVES**

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**Bangladeshi community in Cox’s Bazar**

Nutrition services expanded to 4 community clinics for a total of 130 sites malnourished Bangladeshi women and children in Cox’s Bazar

**Contribution to Economic Growth in Cox’s Bazar**

32,336 people with disabilities supported

17,173 MT of food distributed

USD 157.7 million cash-based transfers made

13.1 million people served by the Government with WFP’s capacity strengthening support

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Zakia and her son collect WFP emergency food rations following severe flooding in northeastern Bangladesh.
RESILIENCE-BUILDING INITIATIVES

- **17,215** smallholder farmers insured against natural disasters via CLIMATE RISK INSURANCE
- **13,208** people in DHAKA URBAN SLUMS assisted with cash transfers
- **4,000** families received training and grants to start CLIMATE-ADAPTIVE business ventures

CROSSCUTTING ISSUES

- **WOMEN PRIORITIZED** for cash transfers to enhance their control over household resources
- **Ensured women's unique nutrition vulnerabilities inform BENEFICIARY SELECTION** within government social protection programmes
- **SAFETY, DIGNITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY** to beneficiaries built into all WFP programmes
- **ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT MINIMIZED** through programme-specific interventions and enhancements to operations

STRENGTHENING SOCIAL PROTECTION

- Providing technical assistance to the Government's 3 BIGGEST SAFETY NET PROGRAMMES which ensure newborns and young children receive adequate nutrition, and help women graduate out of extreme poverty
- Supported the Government to distribute fortified rice to **8 MILLION** social safety net beneficiaries
- **60** blending millers and **4** fortified rice producers onboarded to scale up fortified rice production
- **2.9 MILLION** schoolchildren received fortified biscuits from the Government with WFP support
- Supported a FEASIBILITY STUDY for the 2023 relaunch of the Government's school feeding programme

COORDINATION OF CRISIS RESPONSE

- **54** partners’ interventions coordinated under the Food Security Sector
- **921** humanitarians from **21** agencies supported with emergency telecommunications services each month
- Logistics Sector examined ways to green the HUMANITARIAN SUPPLY CHAIN and phased down by year-end
- **55 KM** of canals dredged, **5.7 KM** of hillside repaired and **2.5 KM** of roads built in the camps under the Site Maintenance and Engineering Project
- Coordination of the response, including support for warehouse management and transportation, through LEADERSHIP OF THREE SECTORS in Bhasan Char

Photos: WFP/Sayed Asif Mahmud. Photo 2: Through WFP, Masuda learned how to grow vegetables in hanging sacks which protect soil from saltwater encroachment