

Food Security (since 2014)

120 farmers received inputs for agricultural production and fish farming in 51 ponds (7.26 acres). Water management technologies like: drip irrigation, hanging garden, farm pond model, pitcher irrigation, vegetable cultivation using holder sack or bag and floating vegetable garden has been established.



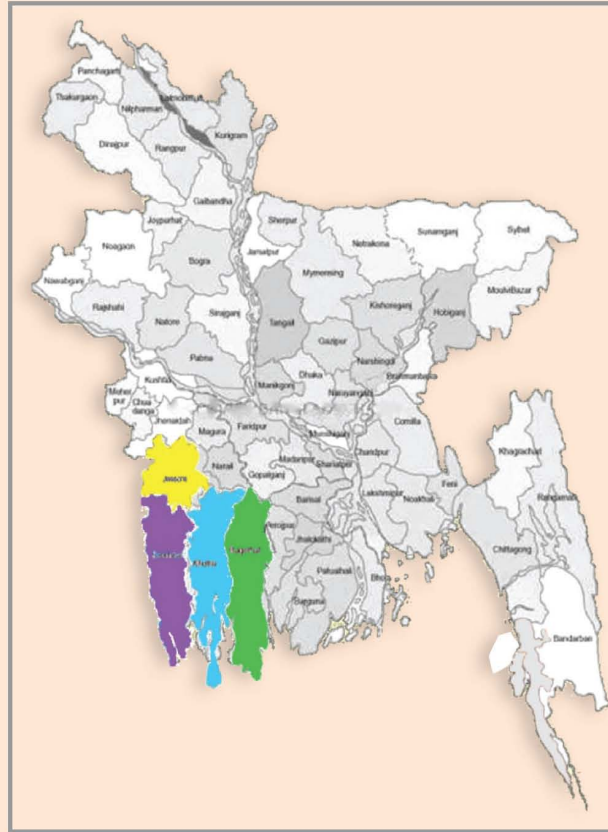
Support to COVID-19 & Cyclone Affected People



Since the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic, Dalit has been providing all kinds of assistance to the people in its working area. Food items, health care and health protection materials have been distributed among 6,569 families in 101 villages of 9 upazilas including Khulna City area. Awareness campaigns have been carried out through miking and distribution of posters/ leaflets to make them aware on Coronavirus outbreak. Besides, food and health protection items have been distributed among 400 families in 18 villages of Koyra upazila affected by the cyclone Amphan.



Working Area: 4 Districts



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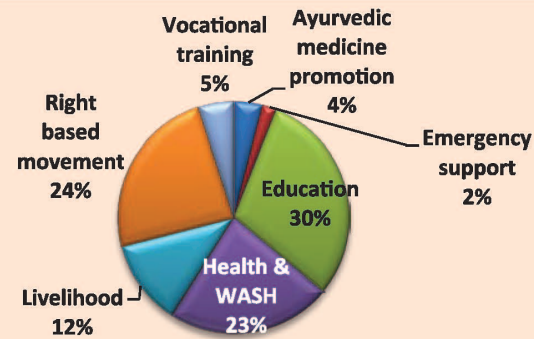
Hope for the oppressed

Dalit is a non government, non partisan and nonprofit organization recognized by the Government of Bangladesh, established in 1998 by a group of young dalit (outcaste) people. Since its beginning, Dalit has been working through a holistic and bottom-up approach promoting the socio-economic development of dalit and other marginalized communities. Among them, children and women are the main target groups. In 2021, totally 52,551 direct beneficiaries have been reached.

Vision: A world in which dalit and other marginalized communities realize their full potential in caste-based free societies that respect people's rights and dignity.

Mission: Dalit aims to achieve sustainable and lasting improvements in the quality of life of dalit and other marginalized and socially excluded groups, facilitating the access to education, promoting and advocating for their basic human rights, boosting community health, increasing the access to livelihood opportunities and WASH facilities.

Major Programs



Education (since 1998)



Dalit runs 68 informal education centres supporting more than 5,500 children yearly. 500 girls receive financial contribution to obtain their Higher Education, postponing their marriages.

Health (since 2004)



Dalit Hospital is providing diagnostic services including eye and dental care to around 10,000 patients per year. Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights are disseminated through meeting, satellite clinics and medical camps, reaching around 15,000 people per year. Traditional birth attendants/ village doctors receive regular follow-up trainings to better treat the pregnant women and poor patients.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (since 2001)

Dalit installed 69 deep tube wells, 1,388 sanitary latrines, 1 Rainwater Harvesting Plant and 10 Arsenic and Iron Removal Plants. Around 11,500 people are aware of hygienic practices.



Ayurvedic Medicines Production (since 2004)

The Ayurvedic Medicines Production Unit is actually marketing 24 types of syrups and tablets using local plants and herbs. Traditional healers are receiving regular follow-up trainings to treat the community.



Right Based Program (since 2004)

Awareness programs on adolescents' rights (through 36 clubs), human rights and social issues are organized sensitizing more than 15,000 beneficiaries and stakeholders every year.



Livelihood (since 2004)



Around 3,013 vulnerable women got trainings on handicraft, homestead gardening, poultry farming, shopping bag making, food making, beautification and other livelihood programs, becoming an earning member for their families.

Technical Training (since 2012)

1,063 vulnerable youth, mainly girls have been received computer training. They learned how to operate Office programs, Desktop Publishing and Internet, writing CVs and apply for online jobs.



Employment/ Safe Migration (since 2012)

Job placement of 97 adolescent girls/ young women from marginalized communities have been ensured in the Readymade Garment factory in Dhaka.

