

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, pitcher irrigation and floating vegetable garden has been established.



Legal Aid (since 2021)

DALIT has been providing legal assistance to resolve disputes locally and the program also included helping to divert solvable cases from courts and police stations and creating social awareness about various laws. Activities implemented are: 441 courtyard meetings conducted on legal aid service; Community-based 63 legal aid clinics organized; 609 grievances/disputes resolved; 127 cases diverted from the formal justice system.

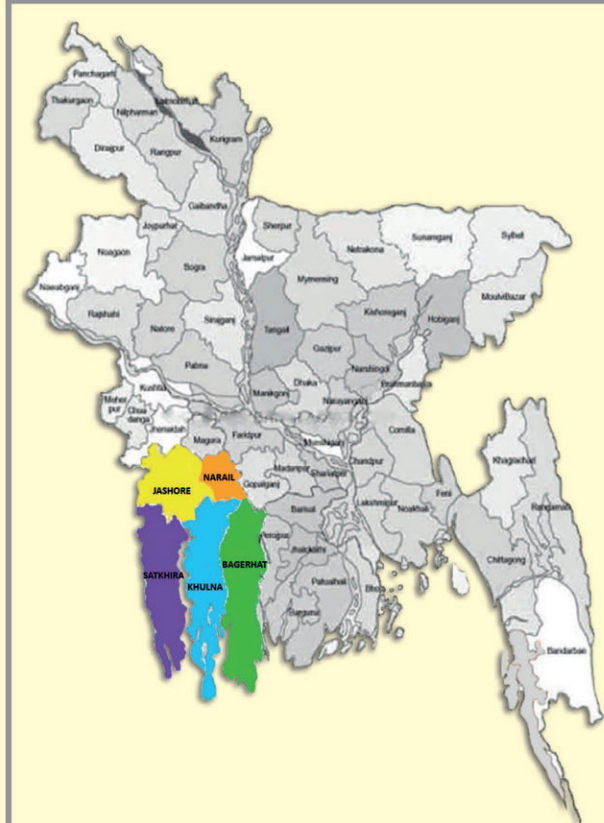


Accessibility in e-commerce (since 2023)



80 youth have been trained in e-commerce, of whom 34 are earning money. Another 4 youth have opened shops selling their own products.

Working Area: 5 Districts



Jashore:
14 Unions of
2 Upazilas

Narail:
5 Unions of
1 Upazila

Khulna:
18 Unions of
7 Upazilas

Satkhira:
14 Unions of
3 Upazilas

Bagerhat:
3 Unions of
3 Upazilas



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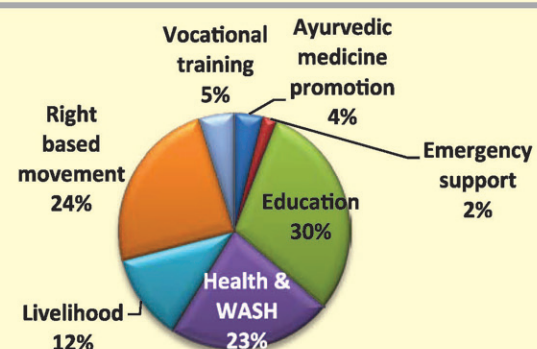
Hope for the oppressed

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. At present, the number of direct beneficiaries of DALIT has reached 63,960.

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 74 informal learning centres supporting more than 7,431 children annually. They also get all kinds of educational materials, stipends, and medical assistance. 308 girls and boys receive financial support to obtain their higher education, postponing their marriages.

Health Services (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 meetings, satellite clinics and medical camps, reaching around 15,000 people per year. Traditional birth attendants receive regular follow-up training to better treat pregnant women.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (since 2001)

Dalit installed 69 deep tube wells, 1,397 sanitary latrines, 6 Rainwater Harvesting Plant and 10 Arsenic and Iron Removal Plants. Around 15,380 people are aware of hygienic practices.



Ayurvedic Medicines Production (since 2004)

The Ayurvedic Medicines Production Unit (**Paragon Laboratories**) is actually marketing 28 types of syrups and tablets using local plants and herbs. Traditional healers are receiving regular follow-up training to treat the community people.



Right Based Program (since 2004)

Awareness programs on adolescents' rights, human rights, leadership and social issues are organized, sensitizing more than 15,000 beneficiaries and stakeholders every year. DALIT has been assisting youth



groups to design and plan their community projects to engage wider communities in local governance. These benefits include reducing social inequality, raising public awareness against child marriage, violence against women and dowry, competing for the position of public representative at the local level, giving priority to access to government-provided facilities, and accessing government safety-net programs.

Technical Training (since 2012)

1,503 vulnerable youth, mainly girls have been received computer training. They learned operating Office apps, earn money through freelancing, writing CVs and apply for online jobs. The employment rate in this sector is 36.94%.



Livelihood (since 2004)



Around 3,720 vulnerable women got training on handicrafts, tailoring, gardening, poultry farming, goat farming, shopping bag making, food making, beautification and other livelihood programs, becoming earning members for their families.