



UNDERPRIVILEGED EMPOWERMENT REPORT

2022



INTRODUCTION

Project for Humanity carried out underprivileged empowerment activities during 2022 in various districts of Bangladesh. This report aims to highlight the organization's efforts in tackling socio-economic inequality, empowering women and improving the living and economic conditions of marginalized communities facing various adversities.

“
If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. If you teach a man to fish you feed him for a lifetime.”

OUR APPROACH

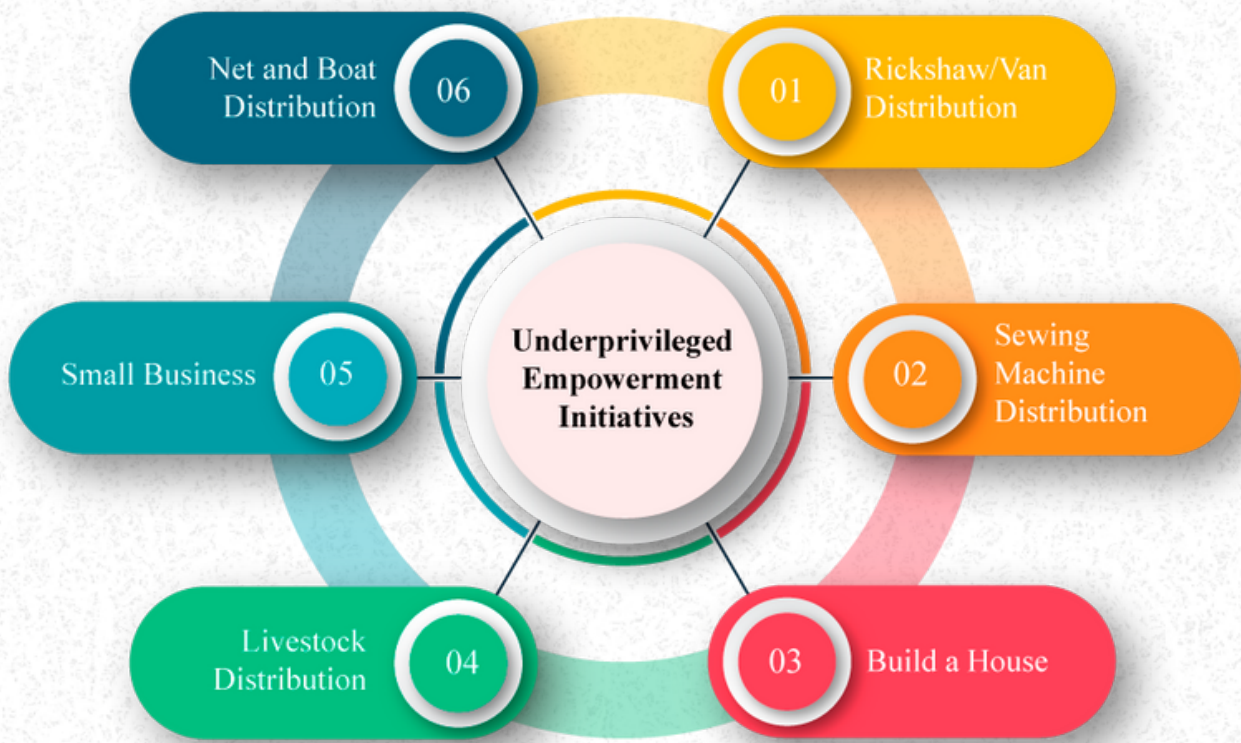
We focus on identifying and assisting the most deserving underprivileged individuals and families, supporting them with their specific needs. By providing the necessary resources and support, we empower them to become self-sufficient, ultimately benefiting their families. This approach leads to a positive impact and fosters sustainable development.

OBJECTIVE

our empowerment initiatives aim to uplift underprivileged communities by addressing their specific needs and challenges. Our goal is to support them so they can generate income and become self-sufficient, ultimately benefiting their families. Through this approach, we promote positive impact and sustainable development, enhancing living conditions, empowering women, and fostering economic growth.

What We Did

P4H focuses on empowering underprivileged individuals in rural areas through various initiatives. Our aim is to assist them in becoming self-sufficient, enabling them to generate income and support their families. Our efforts include distributing resources like rickshaws/vans and livestock for self-employment, build house for destitute families, creating self-employment opportunities through small businesses, empowering women through skill-building programs, and providing support to those in need.



Why We Did

Still, 35 million people in Bangladesh live below the poverty line (Poverty Watch Report 2022). Rural areas often face numerous challenges related to poverty, inadequate infrastructure, limited access to basic amenities, and gender inequality.

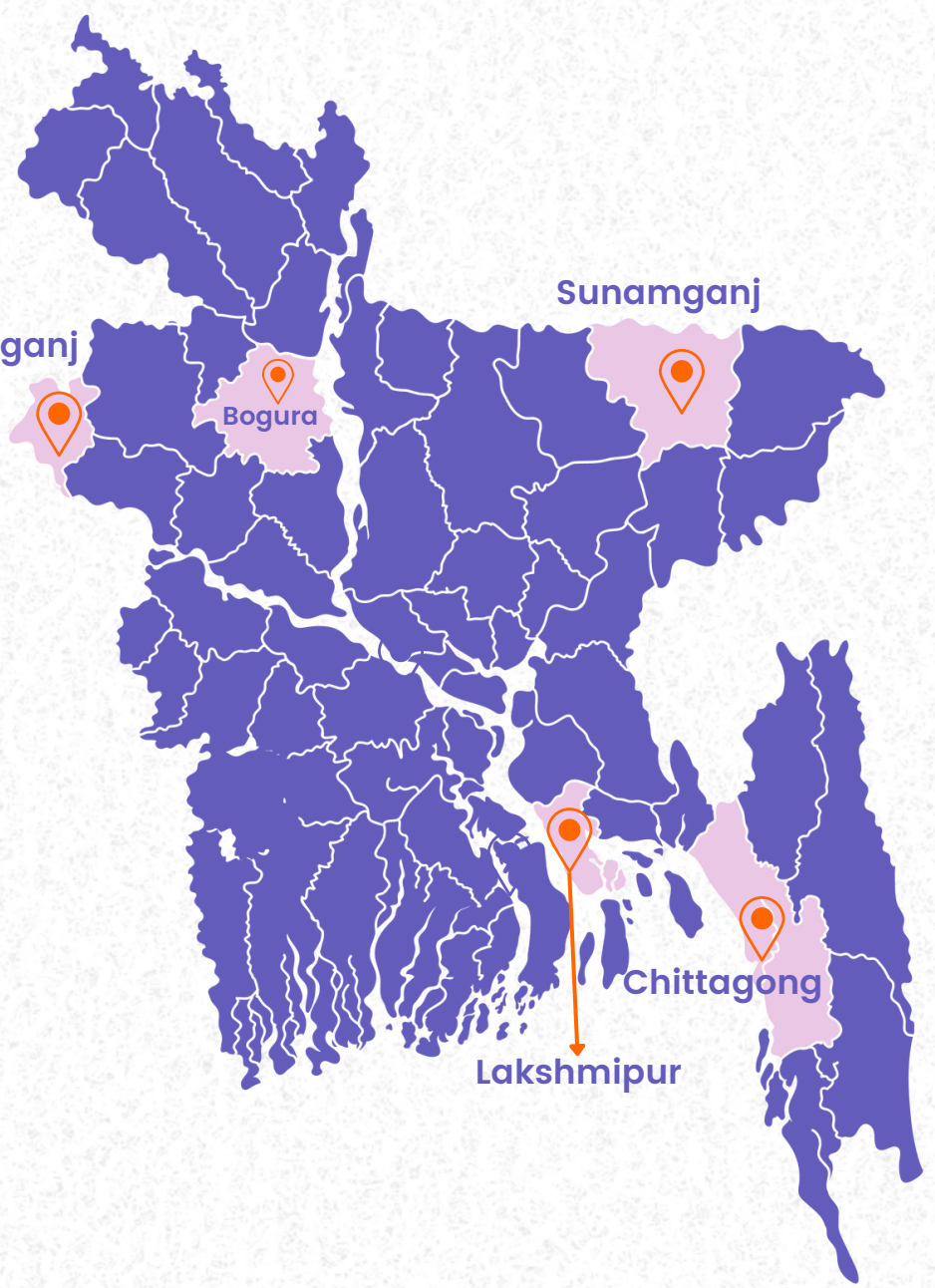
We undertake Underprivileged empowerment initiatives to alleviate poverty, enhance living conditions, promote economic income, empower women, and provide support to overcome their underprivileged circumstances and become self-sufficient members of society. Our aim is to make them self-sufficient, enabling them to generate income and support their families with their own income.

When We Did

We carried out our initiatives during the year 2022 to support underprivileged individuals in different districts of Bangladesh.

Where We Did

We implemented our initiatives in some selected districts across rural areas in Bangladesh, strategically targeting underprivileged individuals and communities to address their specific needs and challenges and leading to positive impact and sustainable development.



Total 100 Family Become Self-sufficient



Total 100+ Women Become Self-sufficient



Total 500+ Individuals Benefited

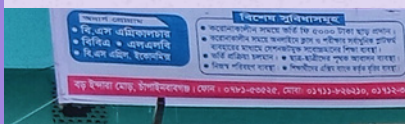
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Rickshaw/Van Distribution for Self-Employment

P4H distributes rickshaws to underprivileged individuals in Bangladesh to create self-employment opportunities. Our aim is to help them generate daily cash income and support their families. By providing rickshaws, we empower them to utilize their abilities, achieve economic stability, help them to overcome their underprivileged circumstances, and become self-sufficient.



P4H's Rickshaw/Van Revolution Transforms Lives of Underprivileged Individuals & Family



Sewing Machine Distribution for Empowering women

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We distributed sewing machines to more than 14 disadvantaged women residing in rural areas. This initiative primarily targeted single mothers, widows, and women who facing financial challenges while caring for their children. By offering sewing machines, we enabled these women to engage in income-generating activities while staying at home to take care of their children. This initiative not only enhanced their skills but also fostered gender equality and economic independence.



Sewing Machines Empower Disadvantaged 14 Women in Rural Areas



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Build a house

for destitute and Flood affected families

We support 27 families living in extremely poor housing conditions by facilitating the rebuild of houses. This initiative specifically targeted vulnerable groups such as those affected by floods, poor, the elderly, and individuals whose children have left them in their old age. While these individuals had homes, their conditions were extremely inadequate. By providing support, our aim was to improve their living situations, ensuring safe and secure shelter, promoting stability, and enhancing the overall well-being of these families.

Before



After



Before



After



27 family's got safe and secured house



Livestock Distribution

for Self-Employment and Family Support

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We distributed Livestock to 13+ families from diverse vulnerable groups including encompassed flood-affected individuals, widowed women, unemployed youth, individuals burdened by loans, and impoverished households. This initiative played a pivotal role in supporting sustainable development, as the beneficiaries get a valuable assets for engaging in agricultural activities, utilized the Livestock to generate income, meet their daily needs, and invest in education and healthcare for their families.



Now, 13+ families will utilize the Livestock to generate income

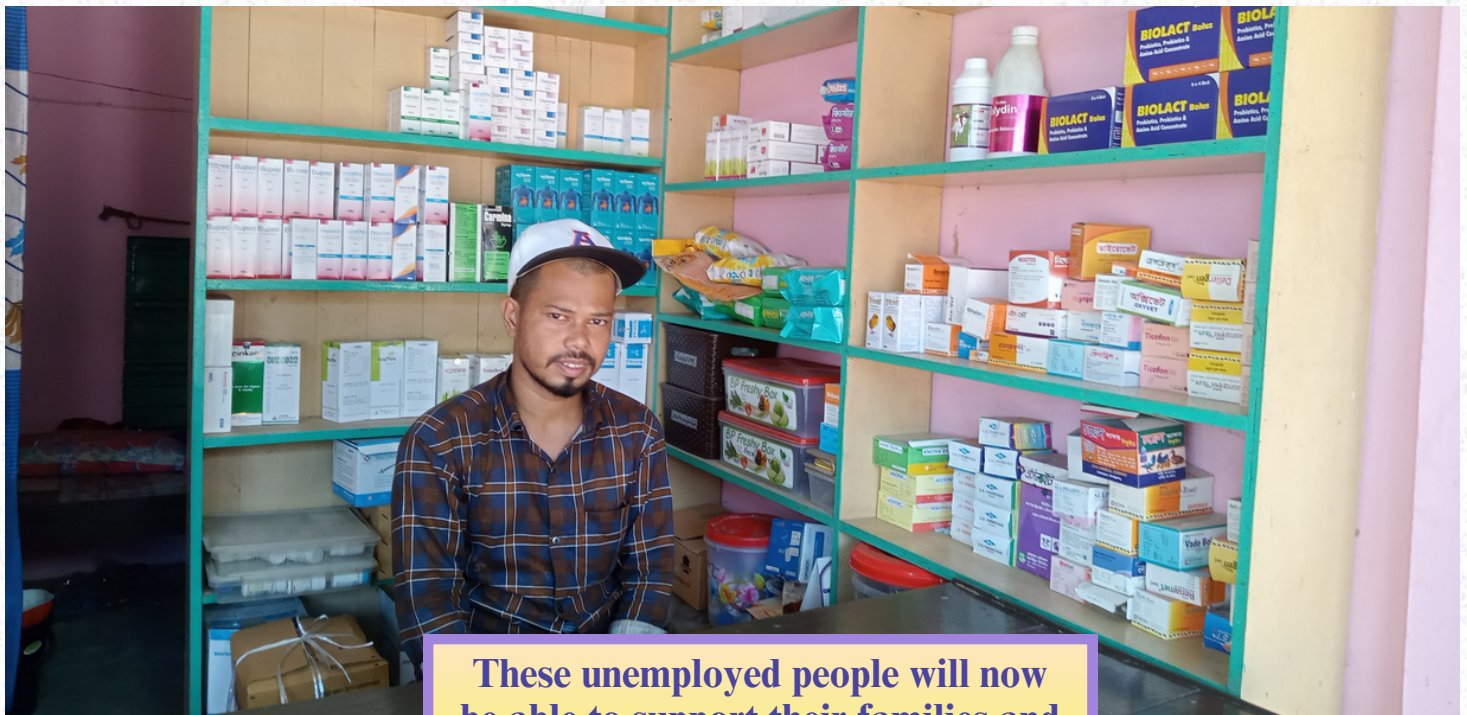


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Small Business

for Creating Self-Employment Opportunities

We are dedicated to empowering individuals from underprivileged backgrounds, including those facing economic disadvantages, physical disabilities, unemployed youth, and members of families affected by fire incidents. We provide them with crucial support and resources to establish small businesses, such as medicine shops and grocery stores, fostering self-employment and entrepreneurship. These businesses serve as a means for them to generate regular cash income, enabling them to support their families and achieve economic independence.



These unemployed people will now be able to support their families and gain economic independence

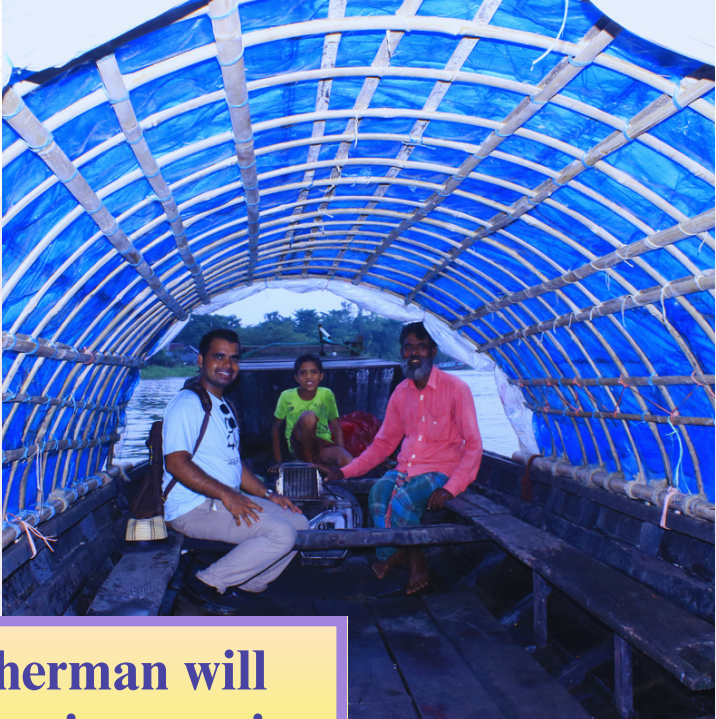


Net and Motor Boats

for flood affected Poor Sailors

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As part of flood-affected rehabilitation efforts, P4H distributed boats and fishing nets to fishermen in Sunamganj, Sylhet. The primary objective of this initiative was to support the livelihoods of those affected by floods by enhancing their fishing capabilities and enabling them to generate income through fishing activities. By providing them with the necessary resources, we aimed to contribute to their economic empowerment and uplift their overall well-being, fostering sustainable livelihoods.



Desperate fisherman will catch fish in the river again



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Cash Money Handover to Sitakunda and Nilkhet Fire Victim

In 2022, Bangladesh witnessed significant fires, including incidents in Sitakunda and Nilkhet. We responded promptly by providing immediate cash assistance to 45 affected individuals, ranging from 15,000 to 50,000 BDT. Our primary objective was to support their treatment and rehabilitation, easing their financial burdens and aiding in their recovery process. Through these efforts, we aimed to contribute to their overall well-being and facilitate their journey towards restoration.



We support 45 fire victim to easing their financial burdens for treatment and rehabilitation



Testimonials



#FloodAffected



When our house was devastated by the flood, we had lost all hope. It was a challenging time for my family, and we didn't know how we would ever rebuild our lives.

However, Project for Humanity (P4H) came to our rescue and helped us rebuild our house. Their support and assistance during this difficult period were truly invaluable. Today, we have a safe and secure home once again, and we owe it all to P4H. We are filled with happiness and immense gratitude towards P4H for their kindness and generosity.

**P4H build her house
Sunamganj, Sylhet**



#FireVictims



Abdur Rahman was injured in the incident of fire at BM Container Depot in Sitakunda. Talking to Abdur Rahman directly, he told us that we were unloading the goods in the truck. At this time, without understanding anything, I saw fire and fire all around. Seeing the fire, we panic and try to save ourselves. But the doors around the depot were closed. Then I tried to break the glass of the window and go out. But if it is too late to break the window, different parts of our body are burnt by the heat of the fire. After a while I can't say anything anymore.

Later I saw that I was admitted to Chittagong Medical College and Hospital. Later, the Projects for Humanity team visited the hospital and met him. The pitiful sight of the wounds on his body was shocking. Abdur Rahman's family could not afford proper treatment due to poor financial condition. Projects for Humanity provided cash assistance for his proper treatment. Abdur Rahman was very happy to receive this money and expressed his gratitude to Projects for Humanity.

**Abdur Rahman
Cash Assistance Recipient**



To support the family, 13-year-old Yashin stepped on the pedal of an autorickshaw a month and a half ago. On Sunday (February 7, 2022) afternoon, his autorickshaw was stolen by two unknown persons. It is as if the sky has collapsed on Yashin's head. His tears brought tears to many present. It is as if darkness surrounds Yashin.

P4H take initiative to bought him a new rickshaw. Yashin's mother Pansy Akhter said after getting the rickshaw, we are helpless. I am living without eating like a lack. I couldn't even educate the boys and girls. Now there is a way to survive. For this, I am grateful to journalists and rickshaw-donating organizations.

**Yashin, Lakhimpur
Rickshaw Recipient**

Financial

FUND RAISED

≈ \$ 27,500.00

EXPENSES

≈ \$ 21,114.00

Thank You

To help us implement these initiatives

Throughout 2022, we worked tirelessly to improve the living conditions of underprivileged individuals and provide support to those affected by natural disasters. Our efforts resulted in the successful reconstruction of 37 houses, the establishment of 10 new small businesses, and the distribution of 32 rickshaws/vans, 65 sewing machines, 33 livestock, nets, boats, and cash financial aid to underprivileged individuals and family in rural areas of Bangladesh. We remain committed to expanding our efforts in 2023 and helping even more people in need.

