



Underprivileged Empowerment Report

2023

INTRODUCTION

"In 2023, Project for Humanity actively engaged in underprivileged empowerment initiatives across multiple districts in Bangladesh. This report is intended to showcase the organization's dedicated efforts in addressing socio-economic inequality, fostering the empowerment of women, and enhancing the living and economic circumstances of marginalized communities confronting diverse adversities."

OUR APPROACH

Our primary focus revolves around the identification and support of the most deserving underprivileged and needy individuals and families. Through targeted assistance tailored to their specific needs, we strive to empower them, enabling self-sufficiency that extends its positive impact to their families. This comprehensive approach not only addresses immediate concerns but also contributes to fostering sustainable development, creating a lasting and impactful change within the communities we serve.

OBJECTIVE

Our overarching goal is to provide unwavering support, enabling these communities to not only generate sustainable income but also attain self-sufficiency, thereby catalyzing positive transformations within their families. This comprehensive approach contributes to fostering sustainable development, markedly improving living conditions, empowering women with newfound opportunities, and catalyzing robust economic growth. Through these concerted efforts, we aspire to create a lasting and meaningful impact, forging a path towards a more inclusive and equitable society.



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.



WHAT WE DID

Project for Humanity (P4H) is dedicated to empowering underprivileged individuals in rural areas through a range of initiatives. Our overarching goal is to facilitate their journey toward self-sufficiency, equipping them to generate income and provide for their families. This involves distributing resources such as rickshaws, vans, and livestock for self-employment, constructing homes for destitute families, establishing self-employment opportunities via small businesses, empowering women through skill-building programs, and offering support to those in need.

WHY WE DID

In Bangladesh, the proportion of the employed population below \$1.90 purchasing power parity/day in 2022 was 2.7%. (ADB).

Rural areas grapple with multifaceted challenges encompassing poverty, deficient infrastructure, limited access to essential services, and gender disparities.

To counteract these issues, we embark on underprivileged empowerment initiatives aimed at alleviating poverty, improving living conditions, fostering economic empowerment, advancing gender equality, and providing comprehensive support. Our mission is to guide individuals in underprivileged circumstances towards self-sufficiency, enabling them to independently generate income and support their families.



95 Families Directly Benefited

12 Entrepreneurs Created

Reference
 1. www.adb.org/where-we-work/bangladesh/poverty

WHEN WE DID

In the year 2023, our initiatives were implemented to provide assistance to underprivileged individuals across various districts in Bangladesh throughout the year.

WHERE WE DID

Our strategic initiatives were meticulously implemented in select districts across rural Bangladesh, with a deliberate emphasis on catering to the needs of underprivileged individuals and communities. The discerningly chosen districts allowed us to concentrate our efforts efficiently, addressing the unique challenges faced by these demographics. This targeted approach not only aimed at meeting immediate requirements but also sought to create a lasting positive impact, contributing significantly to the overarching goal of fostering sustainable development. By aligning our initiatives with the specific needs of the underprivileged, we endeavored to bring about meaningful change and contribute to the advancement of these communities in a thoughtful and impactful manner.



RICKSHAW/ VAN DISTRIBUTION

for Self-Employment

Project for Humanity (P4H) distributed total 13 motorized vans to underprivileged individuals in 2023, fostering avenues for self-employment. Our objective is to enable them to generate daily cash income, aiding in the support of their families. Through the provision of rickshaws, we empower individuals to leverage their skills, attain economic stability, surmount underprivileged circumstances, and ultimately achieve self-sufficiency.



Motorized vans: An avenue to expand the horizons for the hardworking individuals.



SEWING MACHINE DISTRIBUTION

for Empowering women

We provided sewing machines to over 30 underprivileged women living in rural areas. This effort specifically aimed at supporting single mothers, widows, and women dealing with financial hardships while raising their children. By giving them sewing machines, we empowered these women to participate in income-generating activities from the comfort of their homes, allowing them to balance work and childcare. This not only improved their skills but also promoted gender equality and economic self-sufficiency.



Not just a tool, 30 Sewing machines were given as an instrument of empowerment, equipping every woman to shape their destiny



BUILDING HOUSES

for destitute families

We assisted a family by reconstructing their home. This endeavor is particularly focused on supporting vulnerable demographics, including those adversely affected by poverty, the elderly, and individuals whose children have left them in their advanced age. Despite these individuals having residences, the quality of their living conditions was markedly substandard. Our objective in extending support was to ameliorate their living circumstances, guaranteeing a safe and secure abode, fostering stability, and augmenting the well-being of these families.



"Transforming dreams: Rebuilding hope for a family."



LIVESTOCK DISTRIBUTION

for Self-Employment and Family Support

We allocated livestock, including 19 cattle and 20 goats, to 39 families representing diverse vulnerable groups, such as physically disabled individuals, widowed women, unemployed youth, individuals burdened by loans, and impoverished households. This initiative has been instrumental in fostering sustainable development, providing beneficiaries with valuable assets for engaging in agricultural activities. They have effectively utilized the livestock to generate income, meet daily needs, and invest in education and healthcare for their families.



39 Livestocks were given as agents of change, enabling families lasting their income streams.



SMALL BUSINESS

for Creating Self-Employment Opportunities

We supported marginalized individuals by offering crucial support and resources to help them establish small businesses and pursue self-employment opportunities. Our outreach encompassed 14 beneficiaries from varied backgrounds, including those confronting economic challenges, physical disabilities, elderly individuals, and unemployed youth. Through these enterprises, they can generate daily cash income, thereby sustaining their families, fostering economic independence, and enhancing their overall quality of life.



Enabling the catalyst for lasting change, 14 entrepreneurs got business support.



TESTIMONIALS



I used to work as a laborer. That time I could make 200-300 tk per day. P4H set me up this business. Now I can sell around 1000 tk every day, making nearly 600 tk as profit.

I can now provide for my family, Alhamdulillah! I'm so grateful to the donors for extending their helping hand for me.

Md. Mostafa,
Small Business Holder



Previously, I worked in other peoples' land. I could barely make 300tk per day, which was not enough for me to run a family of 5 people.

With the motorized van that you provided, I can earn around 800 tk/day. I can keep 700 tk after the maintenance cost. With this, I can lead my family better and send my children to school.

I am so thankful to you for helping me with this van.

Md. Mainul Haque,
Van Driver



"Receiving this cow is like the warmth of a sunrise after a long, cold night. I am a humble woman, eternally grateful for the gift that transformed my world. This gentle creature isn't just a cow; she's a lifeline, a promise of sustenance and hope. With each grateful gaze into her eyes, I see a future unfolding – one filled with milk, dignity, and the chance to break free from the shackles of poverty. This gift isn't just changing my life; it's rewriting the story of generations to come. For this, my heart overflows with gratitude and silent joy."

Tahmina Khatun,
Housewife

FINANCIAL

FUND RAISED

≈ \$44,849

EXPENSES

≈ \$37,500

THANK YOU

To help us implement these initiatives



13 Motorized Vans



30 Sewing Machines



39 Livestocks



12 Small Businesses



01 House



02 Other



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