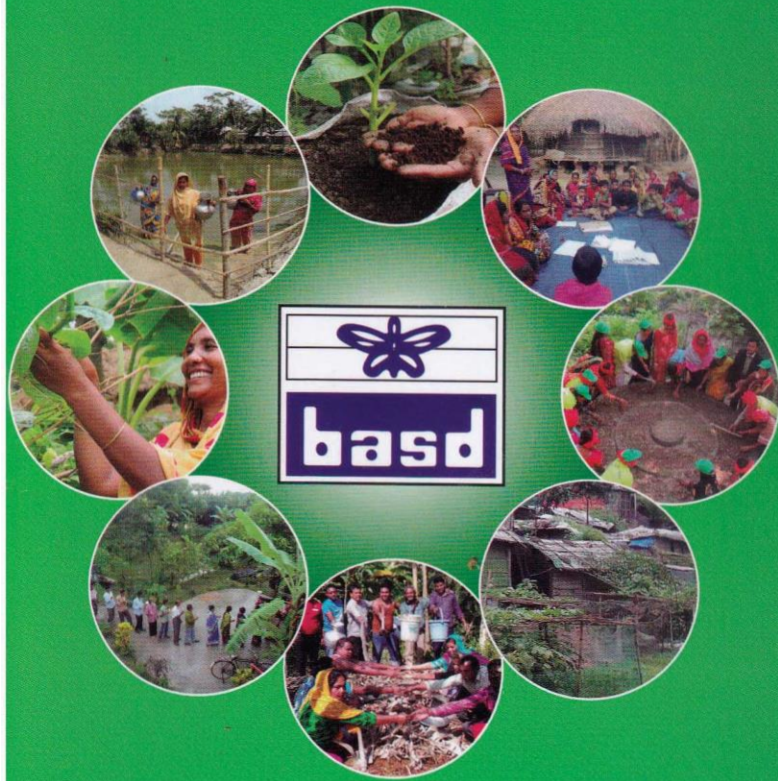


BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (BASD)

Organizational Profile



we care for earth, care for water, care for air and living beings.

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Introduction: Bangladesh Association for Sustainable Development (BASD) is a non-governmental, non-profitable and social development organization established in July 1991, devoted in combating human sufferings, poverty reduction and ensuring peace and



justice in the society. The organization has been closely working with the rural and urban poor communities for upgrading their social, educational, economic, environmental and health situations.

Legal Status: BASD was registered with: a) NGO Affairs Bureau in 01.01.1995, Reg. No. 886, b) Social Welfare in 14.12.1994, Reg. No. 03221 and c) Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA) in 21.07.2009, Reg. No. 05518-04426-00431.

Vision: Establish a transformed society where everyone lives in peace enjoying human dignity and fullness of life.

Values: a) Service with mutual respect, b) Trust in the dignity and rights for empowerment of the disadvantaged people, c) Stewardship in using organizational resources, d) Respect to all, no criticism but inspiration, e) Love and care for earth, water, air and living being, f) Equity of all people, g) Partnership working in fellowship and cooperation at all levels.



Target Communities: a) Climate and disaster affected people, b) Tribal people, c) Tea garden workers, d) Vulnerable people - day labor, marginal farmers, small traders, small service holders, e) Brothel, f) Street girls and floating children, g) Youth and adolescents, h) Rohingya Refugees.

BASD Executive Committee: BASD has 9 members Executive Committee for 3 years term for running program activities approved by the General Council Members of BASD.

Program Activities of BASD

1. CERIAR Project : Capacity Enhancement and Resource Integration for Area Resilience (CERIAR) has been implementing in Mongla Upozila (Bagerhat), funded by Tearfund Australia from 2005 to 2023. The program is being



implementing in 65 Villages of Chila, Chandpai Union and Mongla Municipality. Total direct and indirect beneficiaries are 28,407 men, women and children. Programs are capacity building, empowerment, livelihood development, food security and climate resilience. Three Networks are developed in Mongla Municipality, Chila and Chanpai Unions which will be phased out in June, 2023.

2. CCRFS Project: Climate Change Resilience and Food Security (CCRFS) project has been implementing in

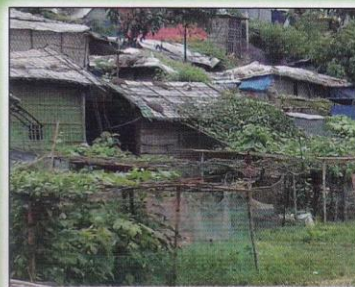


Mongla, (Bagerhat) and Dacope (Khulna), funded by Caritas Luxembourg and CAFOD-UK from 2021 - 2026 in 24 Villages. Total direct and indirect beneficiaries are 76,863 men, women and children. Programs are capacity building, empowerment,

livelihood development, food security and climate resilience. Four Networks are being developing in Mongla and Dacope Upozilas which will be phased out in June, 2026.

3. EECBVW Project: Economic and Ecological Capacity Building for Vulnerable Women Project has been implementing in Dacope and Mongla Upozilas funded by MVM, Netherlands from 2020–2025 for 150 poor mothers now which will be gradually increased. The programs are learn and practice permaculture garden, waste management, livelihood and income generation activities for self-reliance.

4. Rohingya Refugee and Host Community Project: BASD is being implementing in Ukhiya, (Cox's Bazar) from 2019 – 2023, funded by Tearfund Australia, Quaker Service Australia, LUSH Limited, Permafund and Blue Mountain



Permaculture Institute for Permaculture gardening, waste management, composting and various relief activities are being implementing in Camps no: 4,7,13,19 for 20,000+

refugee communities and 10,000+ host communities. Permaculture Design Course (PDC) is also being planned for the NGOs working in the refugee camps so that they can implement the same in the camps and in the host communities.

5. Micro Credit Program: BASD has been running Micro Credit Program in Arahazar (Narayanganj), Sreemangal (Moulvibazar), Sunamganj Sadar (Sunamganj) and Dacope (Khulna) since 1994. Total members are 4,936, savings groups – 289.

6. Partnership Program: BASD has been working with North South University, World Vision Bangladesh, Gaia Education (Scotland), GEN (Scotland), Re-Alliance (England) for education, learning sharing, practice and development of Ecovillage and Permaculture in the whole country through partnership approach.

7. Ecovillage and Permaculture Design Program: BASD is greatly concerned about environment, nature care, climate change and taken initiatives for developing Ecovillages in Khulna, Bagerhat, Cox's Bazar and Moulvibazar districts. BASD transformed 110 traditional villages into Ecovillage and Permaculture villages. Besides, technical assistance has been given to World



Vision Bangladesh for transforming traditional villages into eco-villages which has great vision for transforming of 2,500 villages into Ecovillages. Ecovillage and Permaculture Courses are going on in different parts in the country and

hundreds of NGO Staffs, community leaders, teachers, farmers, refugees and other professionals are being trained and practicing the learnings at home, communities and work places.

8. Proshanti Training Centre: Proshanti Training Centre is situated in the South Bengal, beside the biggest mangrove forest, 'Sundarban' and Bay of Bengal, at Vill: Uttor Banishanta, Upozila: Dacope, Dist: Khulna. This centre is ecologically sound, nature connected but situated



in the disastrous prone area. Anyone is willing for Ecovillage Design Education (EDE), Permaculture Design Course (PDC), Disaster Management or willing to use this Centre for meeting/seminar/research at the training center

are welcomed. This is an Eco Centre, good for training, seminar, meeting, tourism, research, learning climate resilience and disaster management where 24 trainees or guests can stay at a time.

9. Education Program: BASD had formal and non-formal education in different schools and communities in Mongla, Dacope, Sreemangal, Sunamganj and Narayan-ganj with the financial assistance of the donors. BASD selected the poor and vulnerable children and people,



especially handicapped children. Children got assistance for education; learn cross cutting issues, life formation training, climate resilience, school gardening, child rights and skill development. BASD implemented this

program in different districts of Bangladesh since 1995 to till date.

10. Primary Health Care Program: BASD implemented motivational and training based activities on common disease and its prevention through nutrition, hygiene practice, clean water and sanitation in different Upozilas like Araihasar, Sreemangal, Mongla and Dacope from 1995 - 2017. The organizations trained and educated one member from each savings/self-help group as a health worker, who helped other members in the groups. The

health workers educated and encouraged group members for plantation of medicinal saplings at home so that the members do not run to the doctors for simple and common diseases.



11. Water and Sanitation Program:

Bangladesh Association for Sustainable Development (BASD) implemented water and sanitation program in Sreemangal, Sunamganj, Araihasar, Mongla, Bani-shatna and Sutarkhali.

12. Disaster Response Program: BASD tried to response to the disaster affected people—like cyclone, storm,



drought, flood, disease etc. BASD undertook immediate relief works, midterm rehabilitation programs in different areas in the country. BASD responded for Dengue Fever, AILA, SIDR, Comen, Amphan, Yass and Asani affected

people in Dacope, Mongla, Srimongal, Araihasar, Satkhira with relief and rehabilitation materials to the affected people.

13. HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: BASD educated sex workers of Banishanta brothel and community people at Banishanta & Mongla about HIV/AIDS and also educated, trained and supplied safety materials to the sex workers and risk groups so that they could save themselves from the risk of HIV/AIDS & be rehabilitated.

14. BASD's Recognition and Achievement: BASD was awarded by **Mother Teresa Golden Award-2019** and was short listed for **Green Heart Hero Award in 2023**.

BASD joyfully celebrated 30 Years Glorious Jubilee on 26 February 2022.