

## FOR A JUST SOCIETY

The Association for Socio-Economic Advancement of Bangladesh (ASEAB) is a non-government, non-political, and voluntary development organization founded and run by a group of committed professionals, social workers, and multi-disciplinary experts. For over 30 years, ASEAB has been contributing to uplifting the miseries of the poor and the needy communities facing multi-faceted social deprivation and long-held injustices.

Through various projects, the organization aims at ending poverty, and improving the lives and prospects of the destitute across Bangladesh. The head office of ASEAB is situated in the village of Khayerbagan, 10 kilometers from the district headquarters of Pabna, located in the catchment of the great river Padma.

In the last three decades, ASEAB played a significant role in transforming the lives of the people of Char areas of Pabna, where acute poverty, starvation, illiteracy, floods, river erosion, habitat loss, and a decline in cultivable land have been prevalent. In this context, ASEAB commits its resources at relieving individuals from the grip of enduring poverty and hunger. Since its inception ASEAB have covered more than 10 of 17 SDGs to mitigate social injustice, deprivation, and inequality across almost all the divisions of Bangladesh through different initiatives. As of 2023, ASEAB has served about a million beneficiaries and their families.

ASEAB has been working and affiliated with different national and international organizations and networks since its inception. The organization obtained registration with the NGO Affairs Bureau in 1995, the Trust Act in 2002, the Microcredit Regulatory Authority in 2008, and the Joint Stock Company in 2009.

## DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Actionaid, Bdesh Foundation USA, Baznas Indonesia, Bangladesh Bank, CARE Bangladesh, Concern, DFID, GoB-unicef, Imana USA, Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd, Mafiq Foundation USA, Manusher Jonno Foundation, USC Canada and WFP

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## ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENT DISASTER MANAGEMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE.

### PROJECT DURATION 1993 TO TILL DATE

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## Project Background

Environment Development, Disaster Management, and Climate Change is a core project that ASEAB has been running since 1993. This project works for environmental sustainability and human well-being. The project helps and advice on food safety, natural fertilizers, pest management, and the usage of surface water for agriculture. The tree plantation program of ASEAB is a significant part of the project. Additionally, ASEAB implements numerous disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and rehabilitation initiatives. ASEAB has been providing food, shelter, medical care, and relief to victims of floods, epidemics, and other natural catastrophes. Over 4 lakh Rohingya families and hundreds of other impacted Bangladeshi families received assistance from ASEAB disaster management programs.

## Project Objective

The project objective is to improve environmental sustainability and human well-being by supporting communities of Bangladesh who are at risk of vulnerability to climate change, catastrophes, and epidemics. It also strives to help vulnerable people such as Rohingya families, flood victims, and COVID-19 patients by providing food, shelter, medical care, relief, and other necessary assistance.

## Projects Activities

- Provide food, housing, medical attention, relief, and other necessary aids to disadvantaged populations of Bangladesh who are affected by climatic change, natural catastrophes, and diseases.
- Conduct public awareness campaigns and training programs on climate change and adaptation measures for communities and stakeholders.
- Promote safe food production, natural fertilizers, and pest control practices among farmers and communities.
- Working on the improvement of environmental sustainability and encouraging the use of surface water for irrigation and tree plantation.
- Implement disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and rehabilitation efforts in partnership with government agencies, non-government organizations (NGOs), and other stakeholders.
- Provide Rohingya women and other vulnerable groups with opportunities to learn new skills and receive education.

