

# Project: Women Initiatives for Community Development (W4CD) Project.

## Quarterly Progress Report

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## 1. Progress Summary

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Blanket distribution among 2050 participants who are most vulnerable affected people by cold wave of 2024 by the supported of Actionaid Bangladesh and Elite Garments. The blanket distribution led by young people and women leaders of the Reflection Action Circle. One meeting held with Upazila Nirbahi Officer and circle leaders on Universal Pension Scheme. Human chain held with the joint initiatives of young people and Reflection Action circle members. Where Upazila Nirbahi Officer was present as chief guest. The Reflection Action Circle members participate National Disaster Preparedness Day with Upazila Disaster Management committee and Fire Service and Civil Defence. The Reflection Action Circle members also participate on Mock drill session on fire. One billion rising program held with the presence of Young people, Women leaders and Stop Violence against women committee members. Where Upazila Nirbahi Officer was the chief guest. Our project participants claim their rights in the relevant government departments and local government institutions and got support from that department. Our Sponsor children participated in upazila level competition for explored their potentiality and got prize from Upazila Nirbahi Officer. On the other hand total expenditure rate is 88% in this quarter.

## 2. Outcome/Output (Results based)Progress

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**Outcome/Results 1: Women and girls are protected from child marriage, dowry and other harmful practice through collective effort by community especially women, girls and young people.**

25 young people completed 2 days non residential training on climate justice and public policy tools. The training held at youth Hub phulbari. The participants enhanced skills on Climate change, Climate impact chain & Rights violation, Climate Justice, Adaptation and Social adaptation, Mitigation, Energy transition, Public Action Learning, Learning log, Youth led climate action & tools, Introducing to different climate policies from the training.

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On February 14th, 2024, a significant event commemorating One Billion Rising Day was celebrated in Phulbari, Kurigram. The event, aimed at raising awareness and taking action against gender-based violence, brought together various stakeholders including local government officials, members of Activista, Journalists, Reflection Action Circle leaders, and staff from Udayankur Seba Sangstha and ActionAid Bangladesh.

The event was attended by a total of 120 individuals, representing a diverse cross-section of the community. Among the notable attendees was the Md. Sibbir Ahmed, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO), who lent their support to the cause, highlighting the importance of addressing gender-based violence not only in Phulbari but also on a global scale?

The celebration featured a series of activities designed to educate, engage, and empower participants in the fight against gender-based violence. Discussions and awareness-raising sessions were conducted to shed light on the various forms of violence faced by women and girls and to explore strategies for prevention and intervention.

Participants actively participated in discussions, sharing personal experiences, insights, and ideas for creating safer and more inclusive communities. The event also provided a platform for networking and collaboration, allowing participants to connect with like-minded individuals and organizations working towards similar goals.

The One Billion Rising Day celebration in Phulbari, Kurigram, was a resounding success, bringing together individuals from all walks of life to raise awareness and take a stand against gender-based violence. The event served as a catalyst for action, inspiring participants to continue their efforts in creating a world free from violence and discrimination.

As we reflect on this momentous occasion, let us reaffirm our commitment to ending gender-based violence and building a future where all individuals can live free from fear and oppression.

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International mother language Day celebrated in Phulbari upazila. Where 24 sponsored children participated on the occasion of the day. The children gained knowledge about the history of mother language. 670 children participated on drawing competition and discussion session about the Birth day of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and national children's day around Shimulbari, Phulbari and Barovita union of Phulbari upazila. The children gained knowledge about the child rights and wellbeing of children from the discussion session. Independence Day 2024 observed in Phulbari Upazila where 10 sponsored children joined on rally to gave flower Shahid miner. 12 sponsored children participated at Upazila level completion at national children day and Reamoni is 1 sponsored child got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on poem recitation. The Reflection Action Circle members participates National Disaster Preparedness Day with Upazila Disaster Management committee and Fire Service and Civil Defence. The Reflection Action Circle members also participate on Mock drill session on fire.



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01 quarterly meeting held with Stop Violence Against Women committee and 16 members attained in this meeting. The Stop Violence Against Women committee member discussed different types of violence issues. The issues hampered the girl and women development.

10 Child forum meeting held in this quarter and 238 members attend in quarterly meeting and also the members attained on the discussion session about child rights also gained knowledge on the occasion of national children's day.

3 Community Journalist Group meeting held in this quarter and 23 members attend quarterly meeting. Increases writing skills of the members to prepare Trimul Barta. The members develop quarterly magazine in the meeting.

04 Community sensitization meeting held at Phulbari Upazila to increases their knowledge disseminate about sponsorship activity run smoothly. Where 259 parents and children attend in the meeting.

2 School Action Team meeting held 54 participants were presented. Also 1 debate session held on the subject of Not only the act public awareness prevents climate change. Near about 100 students were present the debate session.

International Women Day 2024 observed in Phulbari Upazila. The theme of the day was Equal Right equal Opportunities, women investment and success. The program held on 10 March 2024 at Phulbari Adorsho High School. Youth, Teacher, Student and Community People will be aware to International Women day. The Reflection Action Circle members, young Youth, Teacher, Student and Community People will be aware to International Women day. Those who have been successful from the Community level. all the members present told the objective success stories. Community members were inspired by the success stories. On the occasion of International Women's Day, Phulbari Adarsho High School first organized an essay competition on the topic "Investment and Success in Women" in the light of International Women's Day at 11:30 with the permission of the Headmaster. A total of nine students of eighth, ninth and tenth classes participated in the essay competition. Md. Morshed Alam, Head Teacher, Phulbari adarsho High School discussed the history of the day and deliver inspirational speech. Inspirator, ActionAid Bangladesh, Sweet Khan gave a talk about Women's Day and what to do to prevent violence against women today and gave an inspirational speech to the students. Youth Hub General Secretary Shakila Akhter (Santa) gave a brief speech on the theme of International Women's Day. Dr. Ferdausi Khatun (Medical Officer) Upazila Family Planning Officer said that, my mother has worked hard behind my success for her future success. A mother can make her child successful by teaching education from childhood. He also said, "We don't live in Paragon today, we are very strong from our place, why we can't , we can do everything if we want, everything is possible if the will and morale are strong." When a woman is successful, her family and society are also successful, that's why women need to be supported without depriving them, listening to women's success stories. We have to extend our hands to take them forward, we have to show them the light of hope and also we have to give encouragement without discouraging them, then they will come forward and many more successful women will come out. They challenge gender discrimination in their community.

After discussions and presentation of 4 success women stories, prizes were distributed among the three participants in the essay competition and mementos were distributed among the successful women.

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**Outcome/Results 2: Women and young people led resilient building process enabled community to reduced vulnerability, take better preparedness, decision making over response and quick recovery from shock and stress.**

The supported of ActionAid Bangladesh and Elite Garments Udayankur Seba Sangstha completed winter response (Blanket distribution) as humanitarian work. Udayankur Seba Sangstha mobilized Women leaders and young people and facilitate Youth & Women Lead Emergency Response. Considering winter season 2150 nos blanket distribution in Barovita, Shimulbari, Phulbari, Vangamore, Kasipur & Naodanga union of Phulbari Upazila by the leaded of Reflection Action Circle leaders and Young people of Phulbari Upazila. The young people and Women leaders completed all process to maintained sequence and distributed with the presence of LGI representative, CSO's, Media personnel and government officers of Upazila Administration.

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World Water day 2024 celebration at Purbo Dhaniram Government Primary School dated on 19 March 2024. One debate session held in the subject of Not only law public awareness prevents the water pollution. One discussion session held on the day. The theme was Peach for Water. After closing the discussion session almost 200 community people including children, young people, Women and adult had shown their unity to build bridge in Mora Nodi river. <https://epaper.jugantor.com/social-data/2024-03-23/1/imgmap202432312612/374,284,636,573/14>



**Outcome/Results 3: Increased access to diversified livelihood options for the people who lives in poverty.**

- 33 Reflection Action Circle member start small business.
- 120 Reflection Action Circle member start works to produce agricultural productions.
- 64 Reflection Action Circle member involved in cow rearing.
- 64 Reflection Action Circle member involved in goat rearing.
- 72 Reflection Action Circle member involved in poultry rearing.
- 187 Reflection Action Circle member borrow money from their Circle for IGA development.

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**Outcome/Results 4: Women groups/organization and youth group organized and claimed rights and entitlements from different service providing institution.**

The young people and leaders of Reflection Action Circle conducted a consultation session with Upazila agriculture Extension departments on Climate Resilient Sustainable Agriculture at Shimulbari Union. The Upazila Agriculture Extension Department committed to provide support among the Young people and Women leaders of ReflectionAction Circle members The young people maintained coordination with upazila level different government offices and claim their demands to becoming entrepreneur. As a result 5 young people completed Block Butik training from Panchagar by the supported of Upazila Cooperative Office, Phulbari, Kurigram. This is the last year advocacy outcome.



- 8 young people got membership in Bangladesh Red Cross & Red Crescent Society.
- 57 Reflection Action Circle member got fertilizer support from Upazila Agriculture Office, Phulbari, Kurigram.
- 54 Reflection Action Circle member got seeds support from Upazila Agriculture Office, Phulbari, Kurigram.
- 1 Reflection Action Circle member got sewing machine support.
- 1 Reflection Action Circle member got house from Prime Minister gift.
- 29 Reflection Action Circle member got ration card.
- 18 Reflection Action Circle member got nutrition card.

**Outcome/Results 5: Strengthened village based child protection mechanism.**

The young people implement a human chain against rape. The program implemented in front of Office of Upazila Nirbahi Officer and zero point of Phulbari Upazila. Where 20 young people was present and show their unity against rape including others gender based violence. The young people discussed with Upazila Nirbahi Officer to create safe environment for girl and women of this upazila. The Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Phulbari, Kurigram assured the young people administration works always the favour of girl and empowerment of women.

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### 3. DIP Achievement

(Please write activity name and serial number as per DIP and unit of measurement)

Location	Activity #	Activity Title	Unit of Measurement	Target	Achievement	Comments for Variance
Barovita and Shimulbari	A.1.1	Issue based debate competition inter school led by School Action Team on green school.	Meeting & Debate	03	03	
Phulbari	A.1.2	Quarterly meeting SVAW Network and RAG members for review & Social audit team to reflection of their initiatives.	Meeting	01	01	
Phulbari	A.1.3	National and International Day observation International Mother Language Day, Women Day, National Childrens Day, World Environment Day, Child rights week, World Literacy day, NGO coordination meeting	Day	04	04	



		cost, National Disaster Preparedness day, 16 days activism, Anti Corruption day, Victory Day etc.				
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>A.1.6</b>	Formation Loko Kendra including training on operational guideline, materials and Quarterly meeting.	Meeting	01	0	Delay fund received
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>A.3.2</b>	Quarterly Coordination meeting with Union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) to get membership of Local DMCs	Meeting	01	0	Delay fund received
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>SPA20009</b>	1.2.5 (1) Campaigns on digital rights and cyber security. (2) Establishing a youth-led cyber security Task Force to monitor and address emerging threats.	Campaign	01	0	After completed training from Global Platform.
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>SPA20014</b>	Stepdown training on climate justice and public policy tools.		0	01	
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>SPA20015</b>	Stepdown training on youth led adaptation and mitigation.		0	01	
<b>Shimulbari</b>	<b>SPA20024</b>	Consultation on Climate resilient sustainable agriculture with agriculture Extension Dept., and young people.		0	01	
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>SPA20036</b>	3.4.1 Dialogue with DMC on addressing vulnerability of young people and SoD.	Dialogue	01	0	Delay fund received
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>SPA20041</b>	3.4.6 Dialogue between young women and Upazila DMC and key stakeholders to address vulnerability and crisis in fragile context	Dialogue	01	0	Delay fund received
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>SPA20046</b>	Monthly youth group meeting RAC process & facilitation Action plan implementation	Meeting	32	29	3 Youth group meeting not held due to their exam and own



						other priority.
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>H.1.1</b>	Events for children before CM collection or after CM collection.	Event	16	16	
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>H.3.1</b>	Child Sponsorship Community Sensitization meeting.	Meeting	04	04	
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>H.3.2</b>	Capacity Development Training on Child Safeguarding & Child Rights, CS, CM, management with Facilitators and child & youth forum leader	Training	01	01	
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>H.3.3</b>	Awareness Meeting on Child Safeguarding & Child Rights for Staff, Child Protection committee & Community	Meeting	04	04	Due to delay fund received
<b>Phulbari, Shimulbari, Barovita</b>	<b>H.4.1</b>	Quarterly Child Forum Management Team meeting at community level	Meeting	10	10	
<b>Barovita</b>	<b>H.4.2</b>	Half Yearly Debate group meeting	Meeting	01	01	
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>H.4.3</b>	Peer learning session (child leadership training/life skill-based education training/issue-based competition/fun event for sponsored child)	Event	01	0	Due to delay fund received
<b>Phulbari, Shimulbari, Barovita</b>	<b>H.5.1</b>	Quarterly meeting with Community Journalist Group (CJG).	Meeting	03	03	
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>H.5.3</b>	Publish Quarterly Wall Magazine	Magazine	01	01	
<b>Phulbari</b>	<b>H.6.1</b>	Implement creative strategies to empower children in advocating for climate justice within our campaign, guaranteeing authenticity and meaningful	Event	01	0	Due to delay fund received



		involvement				
<b>Phulbari</b>	H.6.3	Environmental education for children to create awareness of the problems and injustices that the climate crisis is causing for current and future generations.	Campaign	01	0	Due to short staff
<b>Phulbari, Shimulbari, Barovita</b>	H.8.1	Child learning sessions and observing different national & international day with children	Event	01	01	

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#### 4. Achievement/Engagement beyond DIP

(Please write activity name and its progress which was not in your DIP)

Location	Activity Title	Purpose	Achievement/How these Effort contributes to LRP/AAB Projects	Time of Effort
<b>Phulbari</b>	Associate trainer selection for Global platform Bangladesh	Enhanced facilitation skill	Facilitate step down training	2 Days
<b>Phulbari</b>	Grass root level youth HUB activities management.	Mobilized young people	Empowering the young people	Minimum 10 days of this quarter
<b>Phulbari</b>	Participant selection for training on Youth Led Climate Action and Climate Justice at Global Platform.	Enhanced skill of Young people	Facilitate the step-down training.	2 Days
<b>Phulbari</b>	Participant selection for Climate Justice Hybrid Workshop for Global Secretariate.	Enhanced skill of Young people	Empowering the Young people.	1 Day
<b>Phulbari</b>	One Billion Raising Program	Raising solidarity against GBV.	Enhanced solidarity among the participants and message dissemination among the duty bearer and community people.	3 Days
<b>Barovita, Shimulbari</b>	FGD & KII with report preparation	To know the Child rights situation especially PWD.	The assessment helps to AAB to develop project proposal.	7 Days
<b>Phulbari</b>	Risk Matrix Preparation	Smooth implementation of Sponsorship program	Helps to fund raising for the project.	2 Days
<b>Phulbari</b>	Inclusion Mapping Preparation	Inclusion and coverage our program participants in development works	Helps to inclusion	2 days
<b>Purbo Dhaniram</b>	World Water Day 24	Raise awareness about the importance of water conservation and sustainable water	Raising awareness among the participants and develop community preparedness to raising	3 Days



		management practices. Engage the local community in discussions about water-related issues and solutions. Promote unity and collaboration among community members towards ensuring access to clean water for all.	their voice against the campaign	
<b>Phulbari</b>	Human Chain Against Rape.	<b>Reduces the Gender Based Violence.</b>	The initiatives help to achieve WRGE targets.	2 Days
<b>Kurigram</b>	Domestic Policy draft and revision workshop.	<b>Enhance capacity of Civil Society Organizations</b>	Civil Society Organizations take shows solidarity and that initiative helps to achieve AAB targets.	3 Days
<b>Phulbari, Barovita, Shimulbari, Vangamore, Kasipur, Naodanga</b>	Humanitarian Response (Blanket distribution)	<b>Support to winter vulnerable people and reduces the vulnerability of affected populations.</b>	The initiatives help to make humanitarian organization.	10 Days
<b>Dhaka</b>	EFAST Training	<b>Enhanced the staff capacity</b>	Handled smartly in any kinds of emergency and help t achieve the mandate of AAB.	5 Days
<b>Dhaka</b>	MEAL Workshop	<b>Enhanced the staff capacity to meet the compliance.</b>	The initiatives help to prepare as standard organization.	5 Days
<b>Phulbari</b>	Support to Develop proposal on Water Project	<b>Develop new project</b>	It's help to make humanitarian organisation.	2 Days
<b>Phulbari</b>	FD2,FD3, FD5 Preparation	<b>Due to clearance from NGOAB</b>	It's help to meet compliance	7 Days

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## 5. Direct Participants Reach

Location	# of Children (0 to <15 Years)		# of Children/Youth (15 to <18 Years)		# of Youth/Adult (18+ to 35)		# of Adult (35+)		# of Person with Disabilities		# of LGBTQI	# of Media/Civil Society/Networks Representative		# of Govt. Officials	
	Girl	Boy	Girl	Boy	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men		Women	Men	Women	Men
Barovita	354	159	42	48	29	0	107	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shimulbari	290	125	83	58	33	11	120	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Phulbari	63	31	46	37	21	7	3	5	0	0	0	9	4	2	2
Vangamore	0	0	57	47	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kasipur	0	0	34	31	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naodanga	0	0	34	19	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>315</b>	296	240	90	28	230	10	0	0	0	9	4	3	6

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## 6. Advocacy, Campaign & Research (ACR)

Major advocacy, campaign and research achievements of the quarter (if any)
1. Achievement, Consultation on Climate Resilient Sustainable agriculture with Agriculture Extension Dept., and young people.
2.
3.
4.
5.

## 7. Quality Benchmark

Location	No. of QB Monitored	No. of Action Points Agreed	No. of Action Point Resolved	List the major Quality issues and mitigation plan
Phulbari	Activity not monitored to following the prescribed QB check list.	N/A	N/A	N/A

N.B: You can add rows accordingly.



### 8. Complain/Feedback Response Mechanism (CFRM)

Location	No. of C/F Reported	No. of Response Noted	No. of Action Point	List the solutions/response
<b>Phulbari</b>	01	01	01	01 Feedback came from RAG. Then we paid visit at Reflection Action Circle and discuss about the issue then solve the issue.

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### 9. Budget Vs. Actual (Only the critical cases, below 80%)

Location	YTD Burn Rate	BvA Status	What Actions Taken
<b>Kurigram</b>	88%	Please Align Your Phasing/Workplan	We developed reach implementation plan.
		Choose an item.	

N.B: You can add rows accordingly.

### 10. Risk and Issue Management

Location	What risks and issues you faced in advancing the project results?	How will this affect your plans for next quarter, if at all?	What are mitigation actions have you taken and what support you need from AAB (if any)?
<b>Kurigram</b>	<b>Delay fund received from AAB.</b>	Delay fund receive from Actionaid Bangladesh hampered to implement the activity timely.	Develop a plan considering the fund receives situations.
<b>Kurigram</b>	<b>Staff shortage considering managing Sushil Project.</b>	Faced difficulties to manage the all kinds of requirements of Donors, Program participants also reach to the objectives.	Need minimum 01 Project Officer to contributes the project and minimize the over load.

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### 11. Integration Scope

Location	Collaboration Opportunity (with other sectors/organization)	Potential Collaborative	Actions Taken



<b>Phulbari</b>	Universal Pension meeting conducted with UNO, RAC leaders and all NGO's at Upazila level.	Islamic Relief Bangladesh	Joint initiatives to address poverty and reduces climate vulnerabilities.
<b>Phulbari</b>	National Disaster Preparedness Day celebrated with Upazila Disaster Management Committee.		

**N.B:** You can add rows accordingly.

## 12. Priorities for Next Quarter

<b>Top Five Priorities for the next quarter</b>
1. Quarterly meeting with the CSO Hub members to ensure functionality and continuity of the Hubs.
2. Income- Generating initiatives.
3. Consultation with elected leaders including the MP's and local administration as follow up on the election manifesto and promoting youth agendas.
4. Mentorship planning workshop, Action plan development and implementation, Mentors and 2 <sup>nd</sup> tier leaders.
5. Advocacy with Local Government for budget allocation to address climate vulnerability prior to open budget Declaration.

## 13. Concluding Remarks

<b>(Please write your overall reflections of the report) one para max.</b>
We worked as a team approach. We prepared quarterly action plan based on detailed implementation plan. Considering the quarterly plan every staffs prepared his/her monthly action plan and act accordingly.