


2022 GNB Annual Report


Good
Neighbors
Bangladesh

Click and view 

CONTENTS

2022 GNB Annual Report

Published by
Good Neighbors Bangladesh

Designed by
Md. Al-Imran Monju
Communication Team
Partnership Development Unit

Published Date
January 2023

Photo
© **Good Neighbors Bangladesh**

Ref. No: GNB/CT(PD/PSD)/0123162

© All rights reserved by Good Neighbors Bangladesh. No part of this publication/ photo may be reproduced, stored in retrieval system or transmitted, in any form or means without the prior permission of Good Neighbors Bangladesh.

3	Message from the Country Director
4	About Good Neighbors
6	Where we work
7	Achievements Summary
9	Education & Protection
11	Health
13	Income Generation
16	Advocacy
18	Community Partnership and Network Building
20	Disaster Risk Reduction
21	Sponsorship Service
23	UNICEF RER Project
27	WFP BRAZH Project
31	KOICA HPP Project
33	Special Projects
39	Some Special News & Events
41	Financial Overview

COUNTRY DIRECTOR



Dear Partners, Participants, Colleagues, and Well-wishers,

Warm Greetings from Good Neighbors Bangladesh! First of all, we are thankful to our God for keeping us safe and sound to perform better in the recent year. We appreciate the support from our support countries, NGO Affairs Bureau, and valued stakeholders for supporting us in these changing times. We express our heartfelt gratitude to our community people, sponsored children, mothers, and employees for taking the steering wheel of Good Neighbors Bangladesh in the post-pandemic era amid all sorts of impediments.

We have completed the year 2022 as we took one more step forward in the Golden Jubilee period (2022-2046). GNB has successfully started the 17th Child Sponsorship Project in Taltali, Barguna, and now we are operating 17 Community Development Projects (CDP) and 3 Projects with Special Programs (PSPs). We have received generous institutional funds from UNICEF and UNWFP.

We all know that in 2022 due to floods most affected district was Sunamganj, Sylhet. Through the KOICA Humanitarian Partnership Project fund, we implemented a project for the flood victims in Sunamganj. In the Kurigram district, we distributed emergency goods to the flood-affected people with GNB's own fund.

In 2022, we implemented community-based (midday meal) Nutrition Project with a special closing Ceremony for sharing project evaluation reports and learnings by an external evaluator and complemented by national experts on nutrition and public health and representative from similar NGOs.

Our community-led interventions focused on education & protection, health, income-generating activities, advocacy, community partnership & network building, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), and emergency relief. We have extended DRR and Humanitarian activities through the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan MOFA). We are thankful to the Japan MOFA for being with us to make the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) project a reality in Kalapara, Patuakhali.

We believe your support to GNB in bringing a good change for the world will continue, and together we will achieve the best for us.

Thank you once again.

Wishing you a cheerful and prosperous new year!

M Mainuddin Mainul
Country Director
Good Neighbors Bangladesh

About GOOD NEIGHBORS

Good Neighbors is an international humanitarian development NGO bringing Good Change for children and communities around the world through international development projects and social welfare programs to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony.

MISSION

- **Good Neighbors** exists to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony.
- **Good Neighbors** respects the human rights of our neighbors suffering from poverty, disasters, oppression, and helps them to achieve self-reliance and enables them to rebuild their hope.

CORE VALUES



Non Discrimination

We work in any place where there is a need, regardless of race religion, ideology, and beyond geographical constraints



Promote self-reliance & sustainability

We promote self-reliance and the sustainable development of individual, families and communities



Priority on the Child Rights

We place a top priority on the rights of the child



Create harmony & coexistence

We create sound global citizenship that encourages people to respect one another and live together in harmony



Open to participation

We encourage as many people as possible to join Good Neighbors as Sponsoring members to participate in our work.



Accountability & Transparency

We maintain professional accountability and transparently report on the status of our project and finances.



Local level partnership

We work in cooperation with our local partners who share their community development goals.



Volunteerism & Community Partnership

We mobilize and organize local volunteers to participate in developing their communities

CORE COMPETENCIES



Professionalism

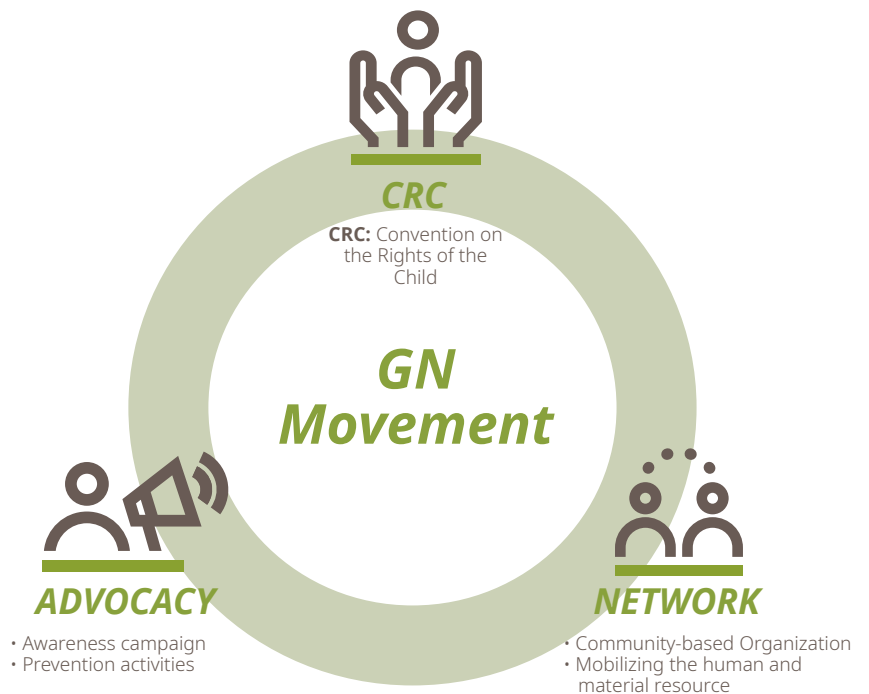


Transparency



Sustainability

OUR FOCUS



TARGET GROUP



FOCUS ACTIVITIES



Where We Work

.17

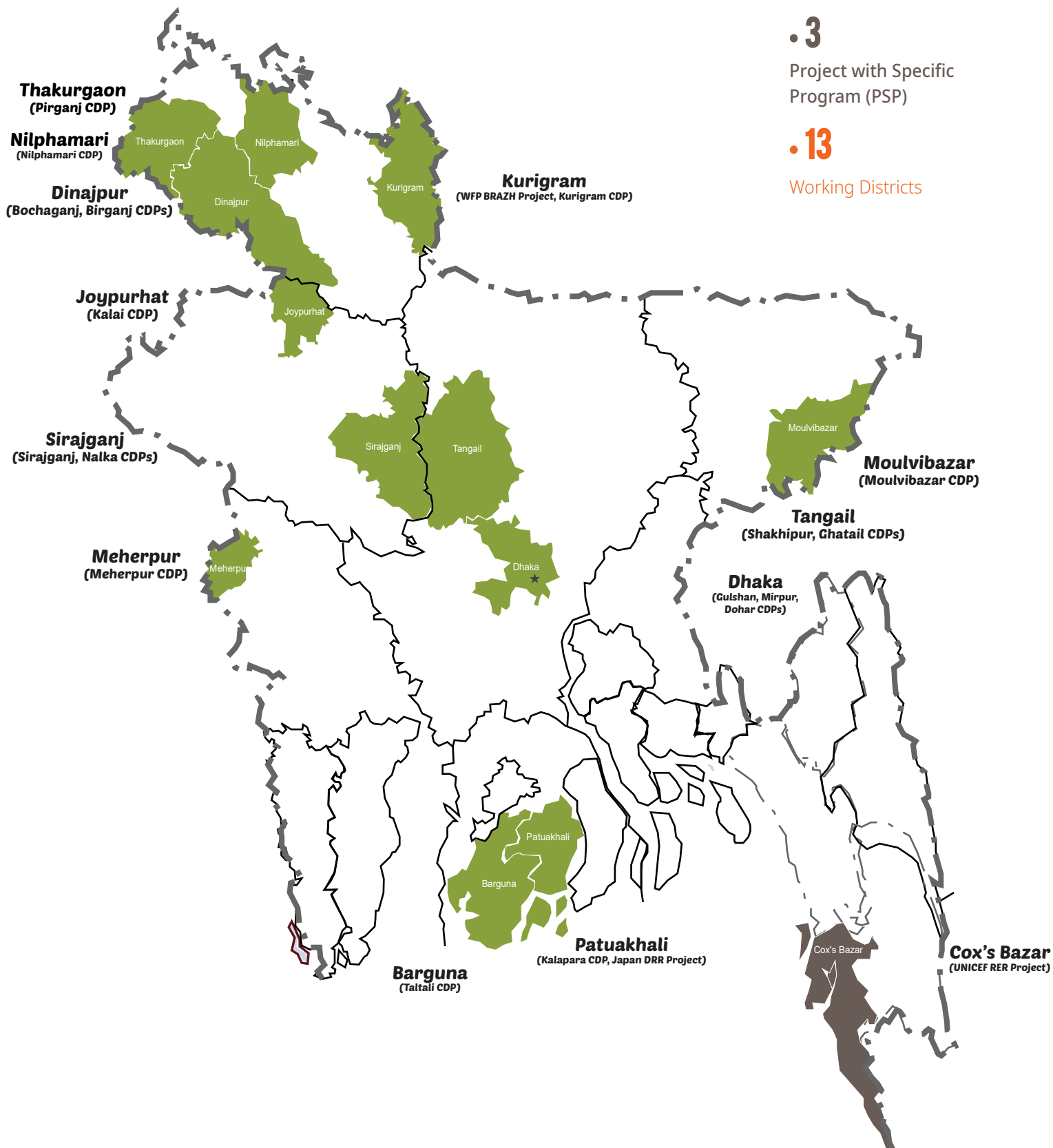
Community Development
Project (CDP)

.3

Project with Specific
Program (PSP)

.13

Working Districts





Our Achievements

Total people engaged



449,952

[Click and view](#) 



Activity-based achievements in short

398,618

Community Development Project

- 16 CDPs
- 16 Community Development Committees

148,581

participants in
health activities

109,960

participants in
Education & Protection activities
• 6 Schools

21,583
Sponsored Children

20,126

participants in
**Community Partnership
and Network Building** activities

36,555

participants in
advocacy activities

57,132

participants in
Income Generation activities

4,681

participants in
DRR activities



Education & Protection

2022, was a year of coming back from the pandemic to new normal life. GNB emphasizes to get back all children, especially girls back to their schools. To increase school enrollment, our team visited students' homes and collected data. Round the year we support drop out risks students with education materials.

We organized the "GNB Child Education Seminar" to strengthen the subject-based capacity of GNB schools teachers. At the end of the year, we carried out an assessment of GNB dream school centers with the head teacher, dream school teacher, and relevant field staff to understand the effectiveness of existing intervention and their further improvements.



69,919

students received education materials

741

students received registration, tuition fees & admission fees

5,961

readers in mobile library

2,794

students participated in reading campaign

3,389

teachers received training

3,296

students attended in Bangle Cube Testing

1,728

students participated in My Dream Program

15,762

students received Gift-In-Kind materials

3,572

students participated Math Maestro competition

2,565

students participated WordMaster competition



The dream school program of GNB is a very effective program for children. Through the program, children are getting quality knowledge about their rights such as the bad effect of child marriage, and child labor. Also, children can take action if they face any harassment by someone.

It is a great program for children and the community by GNB. Thanks GNB for this initiative.

- Education Officer of Raiganj Upazila, Sirajganj

134

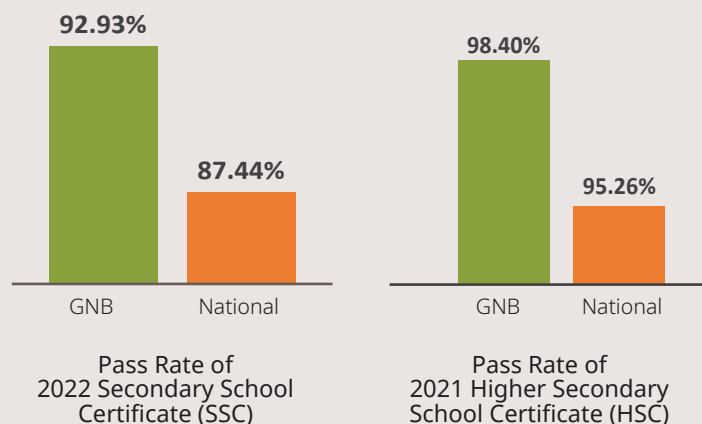
Dream School
Centers operated

233

Dream School
Teachers

79

Partner Schools
participated in
WordMaster
Competition





Health

After the pandemic, 2022 was a year of serving a significant number of patients through GNB Health Care Units. GNB Health activities offer underprivileged community people equitable access to basic public health services.

Community health promotion is aimed and achieved through creating mass awareness of different issues and changing behavioral approaches. This innovative approach is getting fruitful by empowering the community and creating sustainable community volunteerism.

Nutritious food along with nutrition education, standard health checkup for sponsored children, reproductive health services for adolescents and pregnant women, health education for community mothers, and treatment services with MBBS doctor was implemented over the year efficiently.

99.59%

standard health check-up completion rate

17.26%

malnourished rate (2021-17.82%)

50,695

children received nutrition support

1,262

children received vaccination

2,721

children participated health & hygiene club meeting

5,828

people participated community disinfection campaign

18,416

children received hygiene package materials

21,914

people received treatment support

5,349

people participated in issue-based health education

12,503

people participated in health campaign

9,086

people participated in special health day observation

13,724

adolescent girls received reproductive health support



Hand washing is very important for healthy life and safety. We should practice washing our hands properly by following the right method. In this way, we can stop the spreading of germs and control diseases. I want to give thanks to the GNB for organizing Global Hand Washing Day meaningfully. Due to GNB's health program community people are getting health facilities in this area, and I also thank them for that.

- Residential Medical Officer (RMO), Shakhipur Upazila

3,709

women received
ANC & PNC

310

pregnant and delivered
mother received
nutrition support

26

water supply
facilities improved

12

toilets
improved

3,064

people participated
in WASH program





Income Generation

Improving the community's livelihood through co-operative-based individual entrepreneur development, group-based income generation and social enterprise approaches are the main interventions of Good Neighbors Bangladesh (GNB) to empower women and develop their livelihood. Currently, 19 co-operatives are functioning through GNB supporting supervision with 22,791 women members and 4,451 community women newly involved in Co-operative-based IGAs. We established 2 new co-operatives and the Mustard oil social enterprise expanded in Kalai, Bochaganj, and Sirajgainj CDP areas in 2022.

Job creation status and the livelihood of underprivileged women are improving through Co-operatives, IGG, and SE approaches which ultimately reduce the effect of poverty. CBOs are gaining profit, which indicated a positive sign for their sustainability. The profit amount shared among cooperative members creates ownership among the cooperative members as well as the cooperative management community. GNB supported 15 co-operatives has been awarded by the Government in 2022 and also improved the cooperative data management system from software-based to Apps-based for ensuring more transparency of Co-operative based IGAs.

In addition, we organized a co-operative national convention to strengthen its partnership with the relevant stakeholders, and GNB's cooperative national committee was formed through the election in the 2022 national convention. The management capacities of Co-operatives, IGG, and Social Economy improved through workshops/ training.

22,941

people (households)
participated for
income generation

51

active income
generation groups

1,093

members capacity building
for income generation/
IG group

19

Cooperatives

7

Social Enterprise
initiated

22,791

Cooperatives
members

10,307

women initiated
small & medium
enterprise

\$.33m

profite gained
(Jan to Dec)



I am with GNB since 2011. I received various support from GNB, including housing material support.

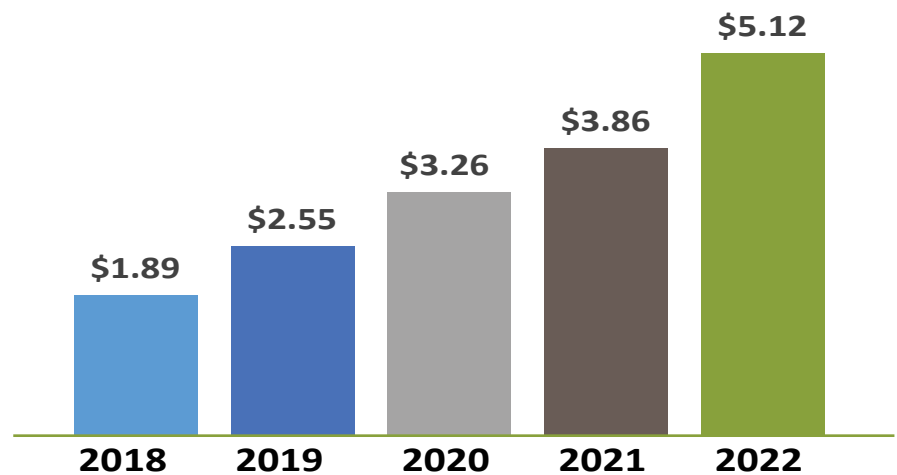
I got sewing training from GNB in 2011 and since then I have been working as a tailor.

Being a member of the Good Neighbors Setabganj Krishi Somobay Somiti Ltd. I took the loan and with the loan, I bought a van for my husband.

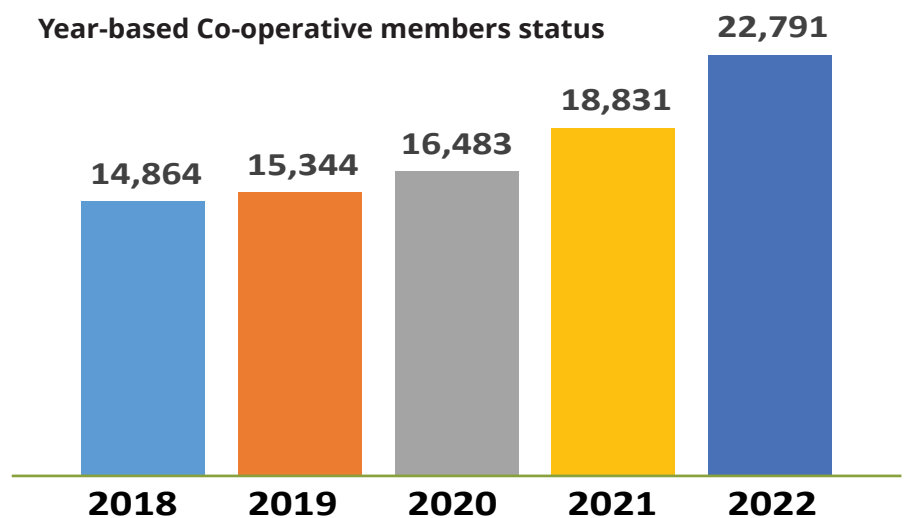
I and my husband earn together. We have bought a little land with our savings and support from the cooperative (loan). My family is doing well now. My children are studying well. Thanks to GNB and Cooperative.

- Aleya Begum, Member of Good Neighbors Setabganj Krishi Somobay Somiti Ltd.

Year-based Cooperative Capital Statement (\$million)



Year-based Co-operative members status



Click and view



[Click and view](#)



[Click and view](#)



Advocacy

Advocacy is one of the most prior sectors in Good Neighbors Bangladesh. Good Neighbors Bangladesh is the proud executive member of the National Girl Child Advocacy Forum (NGCAF). Therefore, we are also a member of the Street Children Activists Network (SCAN) Bangladesh, CSO alliance, and Bangladesh Sishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF). GNB directly contributed to generating a comprehensive report on the status of girl children's harassment in Bangladesh. National Girl Child Advocacy Forum (NGCAF) is leading this status report. GNB participated in several press conferences as a panel member to share our concern and solidarity towards girl child rights and protection.

GNB implements the Good Daddy campaign to promote male participation in girl-child empowerment and reduce girl-child marriages.

To reduce dropouts from studies, and protect children from child marriage, child labor, and any kind of child abuse, we organized Child rights campaigns in every working area. Additionally, important day observations with the engagement of stakeholders have been continued.

8,707

child council members attended in meeting

5,348

people attended child rights-based campaign

2,168

people participated in Good Daddy Campaign

6,671

people participated in social issue meeting

6,748

people participated in child rights related day observation

1,711

people participated in Women Rights related day observation

5,202

people attended in education related day observation

Click and view

“

I know about child rights and how to protect child rights. One day I saw that a friend had missed school for a long time. Then I heard that her parents had arranged her marriage. Then I called 109 and sought help from them. They heard me and gave me suggestions.

As per their suggestions, I was doing something to stop the marriage, and with the support of the local administration, I could stop her marriage. As a member of the Child Council Committee of Dohar CDP, this was a remarkable achievement that I will remember forever.

- Jahirul Islam, Member, Child Council Committee, Dohar CDP





Click and view 

Community Partnership & Network Building

In 2022, GNB was one of the proud partners to implement the International Volunteers Award. Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, UNV, UNDP, Water aid, and UNFPA jointly organized this event.

Child Council, Youth Council, and Child Rights keepers together established a community-based child protection system. Youths both in urban and rural played a significant role to protect child rights.



As a member of the Child Council Committee, I want all of my friends will continue their studies. No one will drop out of their study. For that, I am working in my area to raise awareness of child protection.

-Tasnim Islam Samiha, Education and Cultural Secretary, Child Council Committee of Mirpur FDP

1,600

community people participated in Community Development Committee (CDC)

5,785

people participated in guardian meeting

603

people attended in GNB Academic Council Meeting

5,320

volunteers attended in meeting and seminar

1,295

youths participated in youth council meeting

660

youths attended in training

3,352

people participated in together for child

1,511

Child Rights Keeper (CRK) committee member participated in meeting





Disaster Risk Reduction

We work with the community to build the capacity to prepare for disasters and minimize the damage. Focus is placed on raising people's awareness of disasters and developing community-based actions for disaster preparedness, which helps the communities become resilient. *We are supporting people to recover from disasters.*

1,405

households received
relief goods

39

households received
housing materials

1,937

people received
awareness training on
Importance of Climate
Change effect

1,300

sapling distributed
for planting



"Thanks to the grant for the school, the school is now operational and the children are able to continue their studies."

Mr. Moinul Hossain



Sponsorship Service

Good Neighbors Bangladesh (GNB) is focusing on the systematic and efficient management of sponsored children for their well-being and child rights is the aim of GNB's sponsorship program.

We are able to reduce the child dropout rate of sponsored children by taking special attention to regular home visits, counseling, and monitoring of focus and general zone children. In the last year dropout control rate was 99.49% among the 21,583 sponsored children which was a remarkable achievement.

To reduce the dropout rate, we classified our children into two zones, General Zone (continuing in the study) and Focus Zone (Possibility of engaging in child labor, under threat of marriage, and including all other cause that a child may be dropped out).

21,583

Sponsored children

3,734

Children received special gift

247

Local sponsored children



Ratio of girls

50.66%



Ratio of boys

49.34%

247

Local sponsor

19,520

Children completed Annual Progress Report (APR)

100%

Sponsored Children Home Visit



**SPONSORED
CHILD
TO DEFENDER
OF THE COUNTRY**



Thanks to GNB for being with me for a long time and supporting me in my education.

Because of GNB today, I am a proud member of the Armed Police of Govt. of Bangladesh. I will contribute to Stop Child Marriage from what I have learned from GNB.

I want to continue my study besides my job. For that, GNB gave me a laptop to continue my study through online classes.

Kabir Hossain

Sponsored Child of Dohar CDP

The story of an irresistible girl child



Thanks, GNB for supporting me. GNB always stayed with me in my crisis time.



Jaya Rani is a sponsored child of GNB Bochaganj CDP. Now she is studying in the intermediate first year. In the last two public exams (JSC and SSC), she got GPA-5. She has a brother and a mother. Her father died due to a road accident five years ago.

She is a determined, dreamy, goal-oriented girlchild. She is moving toward her destination despite the hardships of not getting it.

Jaya Rani besides her study teaches some of the children beside her house and earns some pennies. With that, she bears her educational expenses.

Now Jaya Rani is an inspiration to many other girl children in her village. Good Neighbors is proud to contribute to Jaya Rani's achievements.



Rohingya Emergency Response (RER) Project

Child-Centered Care for Rohingya Children and Adolescents

After the massive influx of Rohingya from Myanmar to Bangladesh in 2017, Good Neighbors Bangladesh has been providing humanitarian support to Rohingya children, adolescent girls, and women. From the time of emergency situation for the development of the targeted group's physical, mental, social and measures to prevent Gender Based Violence against girls and women was the main concern of Good Neighbors Bangladesh. In accordance with those objectives, GNB has been running 3 Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS), 2 Women Friendly Spaces (WFS), and 5 Multi-Purpose Child & Adolescent Centers (MPCAC) in 3 Rohingya refugee camps.

In the year 2022, 2 WASH facilities have been upgraded in two WFS centers and 1 Girl-friendly restroom has been constructed in Surutia Madrasa. To ensure Learning Friendly School Environment in 3 schools under Ramu Upazila we have distributed Hygiene kits, First Aid materials, and Sports and Library books among 600 girls.



2,900

Adolescent Girls received dignity kits

14,440

Children and community people received awareness session on Child Protection

1,200

Adolescents received structural life skills session

14,095

People received community-based psycho-education awareness

4,000

Parents received positive parenting sessions

6,454

People received Gender-based Violence awareness session

2,852

Children received case management service

7,510

People received Psycho-social support

5,502

House visited

200

People received DRR support



“

I am really grateful to GNB. Now my child is playing with joy. When I see my child as smiling, I feel so much happy as a mother. I have got my child joyful it is a huge pleasure for me.

- A beneficiary mother of Psycho-Social Support (PSS) session



“

Here, I am spending quality time with my friends and I wish to learn vocational training so that I can support my family financially. I want to be a trainer and do something for my family.

- A beneficiary of our Case Management Service and registered child of Multi-Purpose Child and Adolescent Center (MPCAC)





Capacity building training on
Community-based Child Protection Committee (CBCPC)



Gender-based Violence
Awareness Session



DRR materials Support



Meeting with Religious Leaders



5 years of GNB with Rohingya Refugees

GNB- Good Neighbors Bangladesh | CFS- Child Friendly Spaces | WFS- Women Friendly Spaces | GN- Good Neighbors | MPCAC- Multi Purpose Child & Adolescent Center | GBV- Gender-based Violence



Click and view



“

GNB has constructed a Girl-friendly restroom in our madrasah and taught our students about WASH. In our madrasah, such a type of restroom was necessary for the girl students, which GNB has constructed, and our children are enriched in WASH education. Thanks to GNB for this support. I think this support will help us to increase the rate of attendance in the madrasah.

- Md. Khairul Bashar Seraji
Principle, Surutia Senior Madrasah

“

GNB distributed hygiene kits, first aid materials, sports, and library books for 600 Girls at 3 Schools (Gorjonia High School, Sheikh Hasina Joarianla Girls High School, DC Cambrian School) under Ramu Upazila, Cox's Bazar. I think this is a good initiative for girl students in School. I appreciate GNB's initiative.

- Upazila Nirbahi Officer
Ramu Upazila, Cox's Bazar



Building Resilience to Achieve Zero Hunger (BRAZH) Project

**Increase resilience and improve food security
of people vulnerable to climate change**

GNB Resilience Innovation program is working under BRAZH Project to increase the design and introduce tools for Forecast based Financing (FbF) and provide capacity assistance to the Government to use these tools to enable the pre-identification of relief participants, climate resilient among the disaster- vulnerable community under Sadar and Ulipur upazila of Kurigram district. It will also try to reduce the consequences of the disaster risk and will bring some behavioral change in the community in terms of disaster preparedness & awareness. The project started to introduce and demonstrate the integrated seasonal livelihood mapping tools with relevant agencies in one upazila and strengthen climate-resilient alternative livelihood options for the poor and vulnerable people.

The objective of the project is to 'Design & practice innovative & appropriate method of FbF for targeted disaster-prone people to decrease their disaster vulnerabilities & reduce the gap of food insecurity through the project'. Project Location: Jatrapur Union- Sadar Upazila, Begumganj union-Ulipur Upazila, Kurigram.



6,153

people received
disaster management
and preparedness
training

250

women received
entrepreneurship
development training

250

women received
training on
Income Generating
Activities (IGA)

250

women received
IGA cash grant

130

People participated in
mock drill on flood
preparedness

1,691

women received
training on market
linkage

55

people participated in
refreshers training
on the role and
responsibilities of
Upazila Disaster
Management Committee

95

people participated in
refreshers training
on the role and
responsibilities of
Union Disaster
Management Committee

129

people participated for
Int. Day for Disaster
Risk Reduction 2022
observation

193

people participated in
quarterly volunteer
meeting for community
mobilization



A NEW BEGINNING FOR SABIYA BEGUM



Ms. Sabiya is a resident of Jatrapur Union, Kurigram, and a beneficiary of the GNB WFP BRAZH Project.

We arranged the training on Mushroom cultivation for 30 women under the alternative seasonal livelihood program, and Ms. Sabiya is one of them. She received three days of training on Mushroom cultivation.



I wish to be an entrepreneur by cultivating Mushrooms. GNB is supporting me in my dream come true. I am thankful to the GNB and WFP for the initiative.

- Sabiya Begum

After the training, four packets of Mushroom seeds were provided to each participant, including Ms. Sabiya. She produces Mushrooms from those seeds as a practice session. Now she is hopeful about the Mushroom production, and she needs further training on it, and GNB has the plan to train again on how to make span & production.





ROKSANA, A NAME OF INSPIRATION FOR MANY WOMEN



Now my children are continuing their studies and the economic condition of my family is improved. Many women in my village come to me for suggestions for their businesses. Thanks to GNB and WFP for their initiative, because of their initiative now I am here.

- Roksana Begum



Roksana Begum is a resident in Jatrapur Union of Kurigram Sadar. Her village is located on the bank of the Dharla river. She lives there in a small house with 5 members of the family. Her husband was in daily labor. She and her husband couldn't bear their children's educational expenses and they were fallen into food insecurity.

As a beneficiary of this project, she received financial support for disaster preparedness and pre-flood preparation. Through the support, she was able to cover the damage caused by the flood.

Becoming a beneficiary of the Seasonal Livelihood Program, she received 5 days of Entrepreneurship Development Training (EDT) from the project. Through the training, she decided to start a business in Agriculture and after that, she received 3 days of IGA training.

After the training, she received a one-time grant from the project and she invested that in agriculture. Firstly, she leased some land and produced various types of vegetables and sold that in the market and gained profit. With the profits, she bought a cow and reared the cow besides cultivating vegetables. She uses vermicompost plants and organic pesticides on her land and she is getting good production.

Now her economical condition has changed. She and her husband are working together now and the food security and nutritional status of her family have improved.



Emergency Response as housing materials support to the 2022 flood victims in Sunamganj, Bangladesh

“

We have suffered a lot in this flood. We are very happy to received the support. I give thanks to KOICA and GNB for staying beside us.

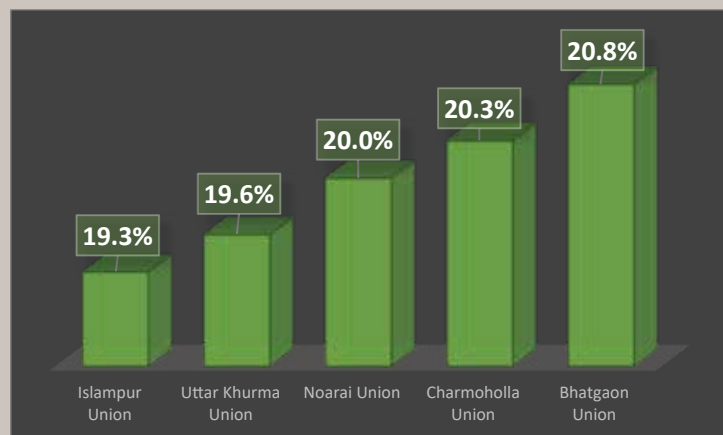
- A beneficiary of KOICA-HPP Emergency Relief Project,
Chhatak, Sunamganj

To recover the vulnerable situation, we implemented the KOICA-HPP Emergency Relief Project. Through this project, we supported housing materials (iron sheet) to 654 flood-affected vulnerable families in 5 unions of Chhatak upazila under Sunamganj district.

Due to implementing this project, we could secure housing stability for 2,616 people in the Chhatak area, Sunamganj District.

In April 2022, Sunamganj district was heavily affected by flash floods due to heavy rainfall. 11 Upazilas of Sunamganj district were affected by the flood. The flood damages houses, crops, roads, highways, etc. which negatively impacted people's life.

Chhatak is one of the upazila of the Sunamganj district which was affected the most.



Union-based beneficiaries ratio



“

Good Neighbors Bangladesh (GNB) truly stands by our side as good neighbors supported by the KOICA Bangladesh office after the flash flood in 2022.

During the flood, we needed food, but after the flood, it became crucial to repair the houses of the affected people in our area. Just such a time, GNB stood by our side, supported by KOICA.

Maybe it would not have been possible for the government to repair all the houses in the area, but many things are possible because of the support of our development partners. KOICA and GNB have been able to put smiles on the faces of 645 people with their contributions. I thank them and hope to expand their activities in our areas.

- Md. Nurar Zaman Chowdhury, UNO, Chhatak, Sunamganj
at Housing Material Distribution and Project Closing
Program, Khoridishor Senior Alim Madrasha, Chhatak,
Sunamganj



Community-based Nutrition Project for Children

[Click and view](#)

The proportion of the Bangladeshis undernourished population has been on a steady decline over the past 17 years(Global Nutrition Report, 2019), and most Bangladeshi people are still in nutritional problems.

We implemented the Community-based Nutrition Project for Children to decrease the malnourished rate of 3 Primary Schools (3 to 5-grade children) in Raiganj, Sirajganj.

Improving the nutritional status of children is the goal of this project. Through this project, we arranged school meals for 200 students daily and conducted nutrition awareness sessions.

For the sustainable nutrition arrangement for underprivileged children, we aligned the community with homestead gardening, livestock support, nutrition & WASH education, and technical training.

Through this project, we tried significantly changing the student's attendance rate and learning environment.

1,130people benefited
directly**223**days arranged
mid day meal
for children**79**malnourished children's
families vegetables
seeds and livestock**360**children received
nutrition & WASH
education**7,755**livestocks
(goat, hen, duck)
distributed**4,664**kg crops
collected from
home gardening[Scan QR code to watch a
report on the project](#)**195**families received
seasonal fruits
sapling[Click and view](#)



Now due to GNB's nutrition project, well nutritious food is served to the students. The students are now healthy and attentive to their classes. The student attendance rates are now high in school. We are grateful to GNB for the project. Thanks!

- Ms. Asma Afrin, Head Teacher, Kumajpur Govt. Primary School, Sirajganj



[Click and view](#)



I think the Community-based Nutrition project is integrated, visible, and result-driven. A big lesson for me today is how a small project can bring great results in a short period. Thanks to Good Neighbors Bangladesh for their initiative.

- Mr. Chandan Z Gomes, Senior Director, World Vision Bangladesh

Nutrition Project Closing Ceremony
[Project evaluation report & learning]

34 | GNB ANNUAL REPORT 2022



[Click and view](#)



Back to School initiatives for girls affected by COVID-19

Educational institutions were closed for almost 18 months after the COVID-19 outbreak in Bangladesh. After reopening school, GNB conducted a survey on girls' attendance and early marriages in the community. According to the survey, Nalka Union from Raiganj Upazila has 177 early marriages of girls. Only 58% of girls are attending school after COVID-19.

Considering all these data, GNB is implemented the project focusing on girls' education. This project has been designed for 3 remote and most vulnerable areas of Bangladesh. Those are Birganj in Dinajpur District, Kurigram District, and Nalka in Sirajganj District.

The goal of this project is to restore and improve girls' education after COVID-19.

1,489

under threat of
marriage girls students
home visited

1,847

girls received financial
support for registration
and exam fees

2,417

girls received
educational materials

371

girls received
subject-based special
classess Math & English

806

partents participated in
parernts meeting

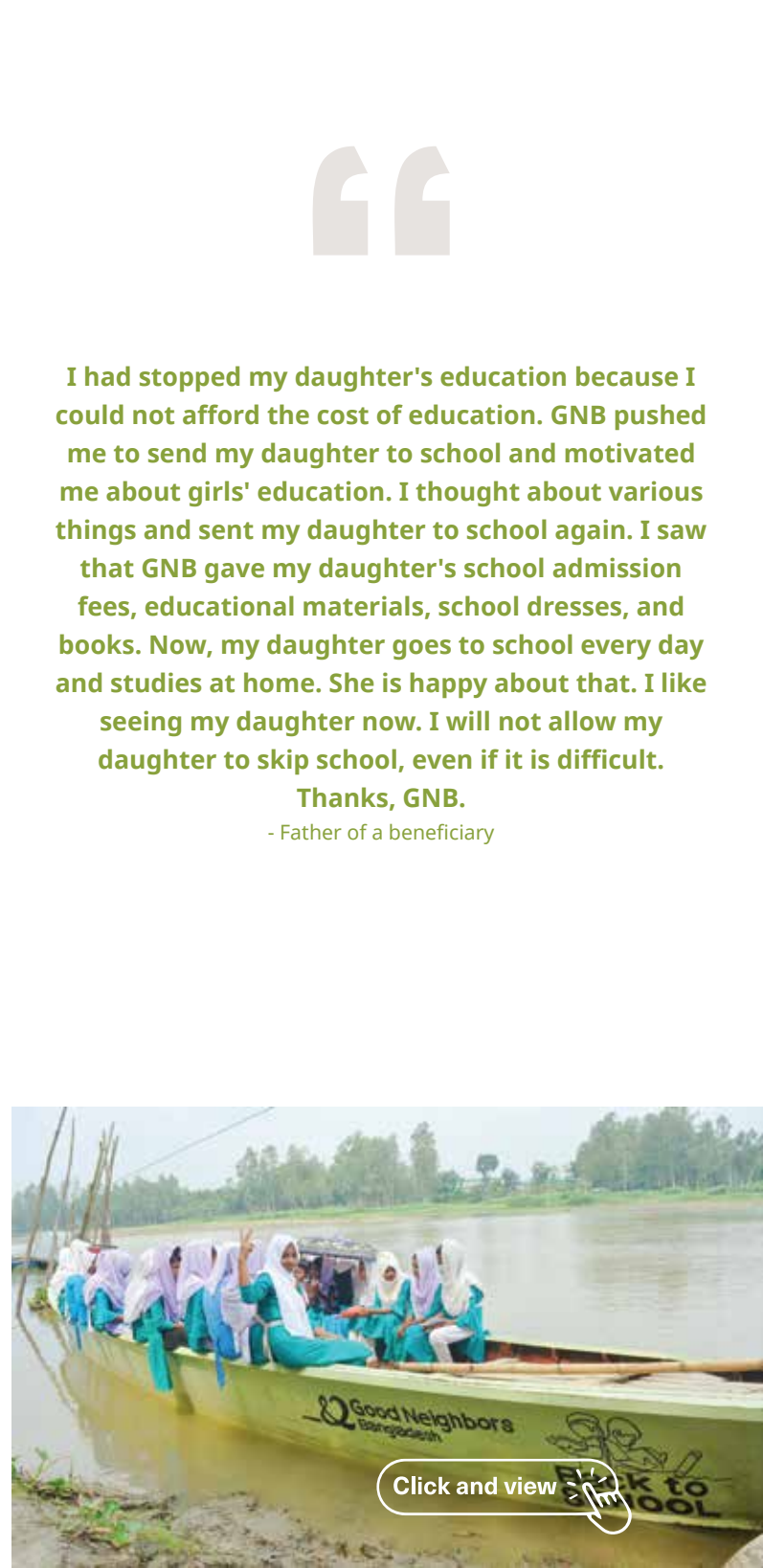
1,500

adolescents received
life skill sessions



I thank Good Neighbors for implementing the Back to School Project. Through this project, they re-integrated our dropout girls into school and distributed various educational materials. This area is disaster-prone, so it was difficult for girl children to cross the river to attend school on time. But due to the arrangement of the GNB boat, teachers and students can attend school very easily. As a result, the attendance rate of students in schools is high, even during floods.

- A teacher of KC Faridpur High School, Raiganj, Sirajganj



I had stopped my daughter's education because I could not afford the cost of education. GNB pushed me to send my daughter to school and motivated me about girls' education. I thought about various things and sent my daughter to school again. I saw that GNB gave my daughter's school admission fees, educational materials, school dresses, and books. Now, my daughter goes to school every day and studies at home. She is happy about that. I like seeing my daughter now. I will not allow my daughter to skip school, even if it is difficult.

Thanks, GNB.

- Father of a beneficiary

Vulnerable Children Support and Filming Support Project

The vulnerable Children Support Project aimed on improving the condition of lives of children and families. The project especially focuses on two targeted children Joymoti Bin, and Anayat Hasan who were vulnerable due to extreme poverty.

The activities focus on education, nutrition, hygiene, housing, and income generation. The activities enhanced uninterrupted education, proper nutrition intact, quality hygiene practice, and better housing for a quality life.



My beloved students are happy to get educational materials provided by GNB. The education materials included pencils, a pencil box, erasers, Sharpeners, pens, a geometric box, notebooks, an umbrella, and a school bag and were distributed among 302 students.

I am grateful to the GNB because they have selected two of our most needy students and supported them as well. I hope that this support will help ensure quality education in our school. Thanks, GNB for the initiative.

- Head Teacher, Islampur Padma Memorial Public High School, Moulvibazar

302

Children received educational materials 2 times and 2 children received tuition fees for 1 year

2

Children received bicycle

6

times 2 children received hygiene materials

6

times 2 children received nutritious food (milk, rice, pulse, sugar, salt, flour, and oil)

2

Children received livestock for income generation for their family

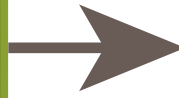
2

house and toilet installed for 2 children and their families





Anayat with his father, mother and sisters



Anayat with his mother and sisters. His father is absent in the photo due to his job.



Joymoti with her mother



Earlier, our kitchen and bedroom were together. Due to the cooking in the clay oven, the smoke caused difficulties in my children's studies. Now Good Neighbors have given us a house and toilet. Now they continue their study well.

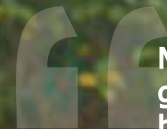
- Anayat's Mother

Water seeped through our house during monsoons. So it was crucial to stay and also continue the study of Joymoti. We used to bathe in the river far away from home.

But now that GNB has provided housing support to us, including the bathroom, we don't need to go far.

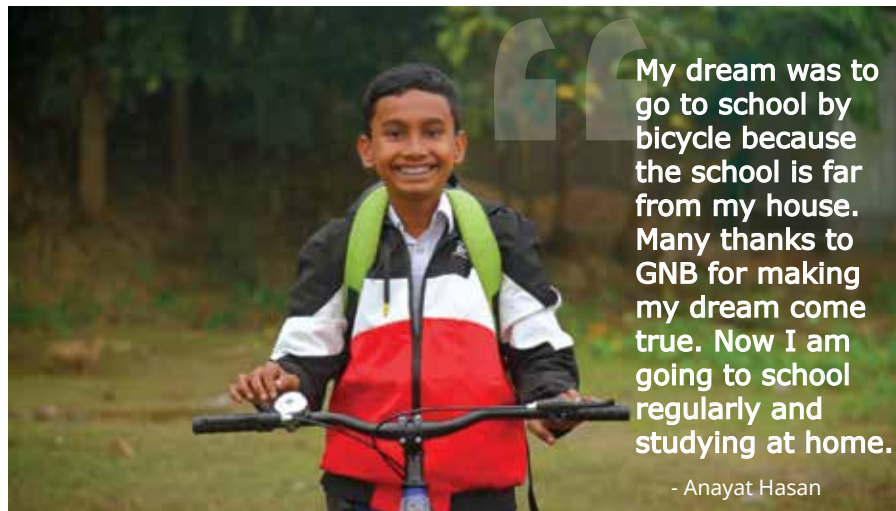
To me the joy of getting this support is unimaginable. Thanks to Good Neighbors for supporting us. I work in a tea garden, so it was impossible for me to construct a house

- Joymoti's Mother



My dream was to go to school by bicycle because the school is far from my house. Many thanks to GNB for making my dream come true. Now I am going to school regularly and studying at home.

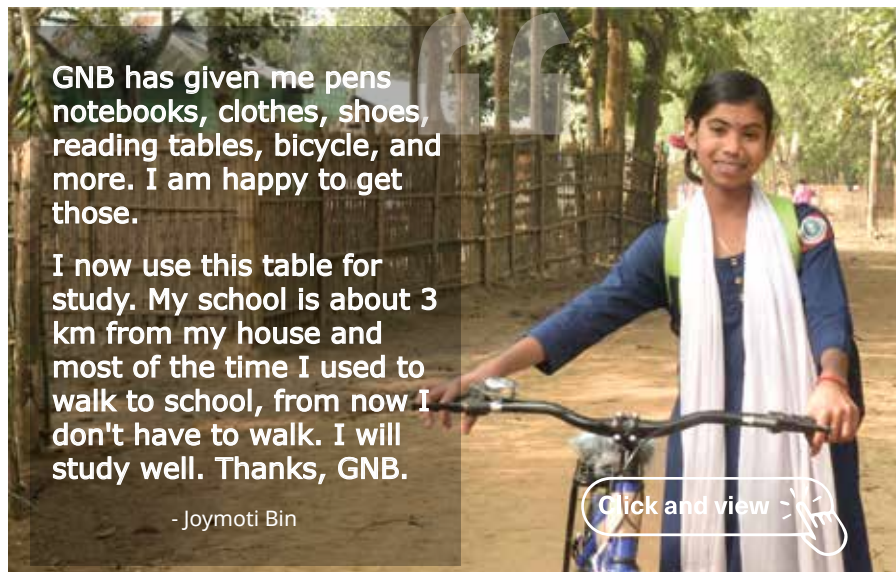
- Anayat Hasan



GNB has given me pens notebooks, clothes, shoes, reading tables, bicycle, and more. I am happy to get those.

I now use this table for study. My school is about 3 km from my house and most of the time I used to walk to school, from now I don't have to walk. I will study well. Thanks, GNB.

- Joymoti Bin



Click and view

Some Special News & Events

participated/ organized/ supported by GNB



SAMSUNG C&T team visit at Islamia High School/May



Inauguration of the 18th Cooperative of GNB at Bochaganj, Dinajpur/Sep



West-Asia Regional Workshop participants at GNB Head Office/May



Protibeshi Mustard Oil Social Enterprise inauguration ceremony at Sirajganj CDP/Sep



Child rights activists, writers, producers, and actors at GNB Head Office for sharing the current situations of the urban children/Oct



GNB in Career Expo organized by BYLC/Aug



A group of student from Ebenezer School participated in 5days Student Volunteer Program at GNB/Jun



GNB Online MIS Launching Ceremony/Dec



Representatives from the Korean community of Bangladesh visited GNB Head Office/Dec



GNB signed a partnership agreement with the GNK branch/Oct



GN Global Partnership Annual Conference 2022/Oct



GNB Pirganj CDP participated Digital Innovation Fair organized by the Pirganj Upazila administration and took first place in the NGO category/Nov



GNB health activities shared by the Country Director at Korean Embassy in Dhaka, hon'ble member of parliament for health from the Republic of Korea was present/Nov



The chief guest (Director General of NGO Affairs Bureau) of 2022 GNB Annual Conference delivering speech /Jan



Director (Joint Secretary), NGO Affairs Bureau, Prime Minister's Office visited Moulvibazar CDP to know the activities of GNB/Jan



A group of participants of Global Youth Network/Gulshan FDP

Financial Overview

As a non-profit organization, Good Neighbors Bangladesh is committed to financial transparency and accountability.

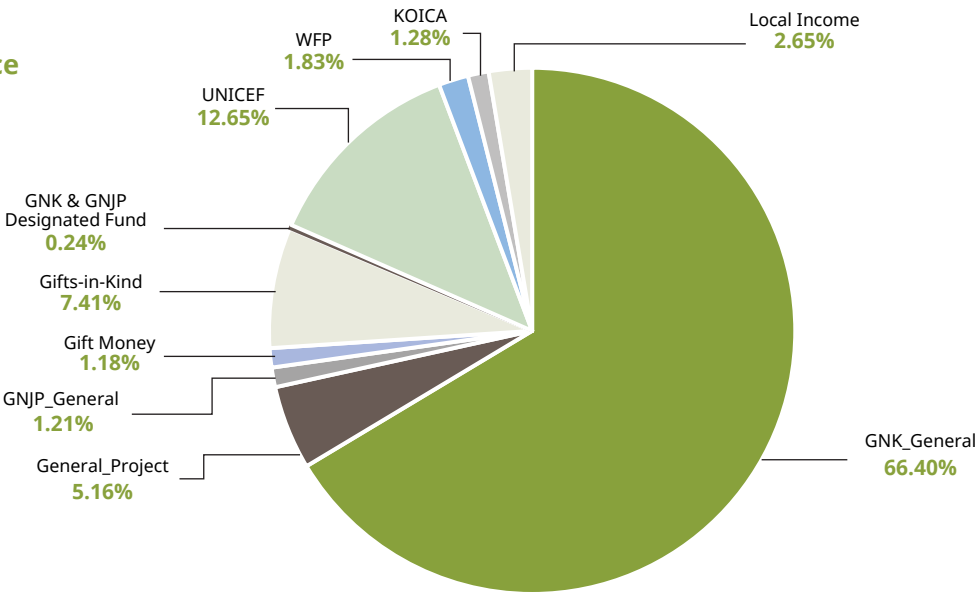
- We use publicly reliable accounting standards, that comply with national laws and regulations
- We conduct external audits every year
- We organize regularly capacity building training for financial management



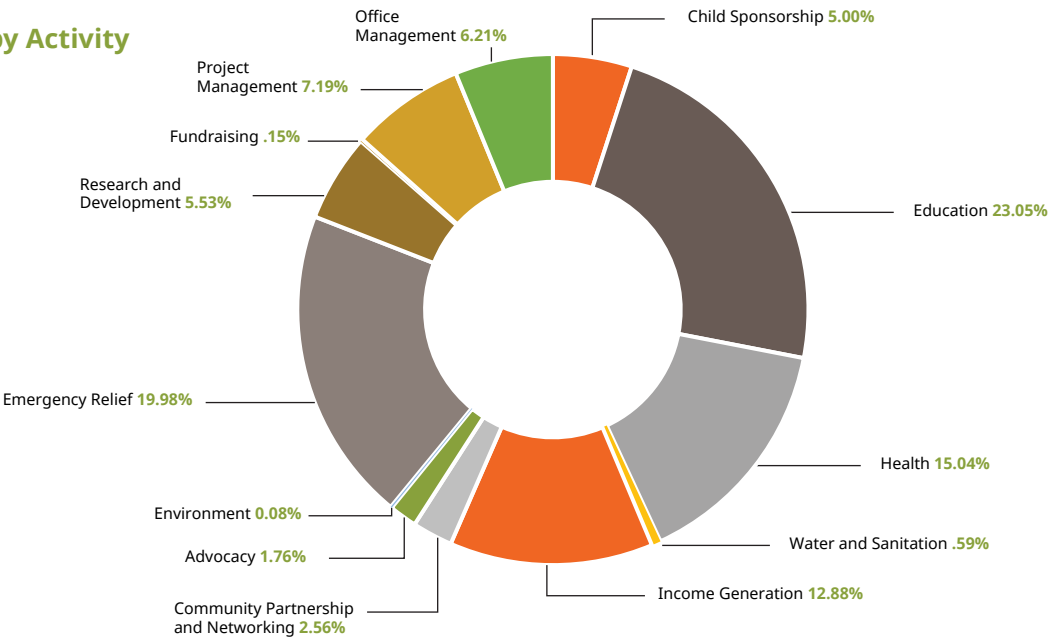
Income & Expenditure

The foreign funding and local contribution for 2022 was **USD 4,167,679** and total income was **USD 4,214,850.80**.

Income Source



Expenditure by Activity



Our Partners



Achievement of the years



1996 - Received UN
**ECOSOC general
consultative
status**



2007 - Received
MDG Award for the
contribution to
universal primary
education



2016 - completed
4 years WFP-KOICA
SZHCP project with
expected success



2019 - completed 3
years KOICA ICT
Education Project
with expected
success



2019 - first project
with the Australian
Aid (youth engaged
child rights project)



2021 - completed 3
years KOICA CHW
project with
expected success



Good Neighbors Bangladesh

Swadesh Shornaly Abashan,
Purbachal Express Highway
Plot # 5, Road # 2, Block # A,
Barua, Khilkhet, Dhaka - 1229
IP Phone: +88 09 6138 58585
Email : info@gnbangla.org



[Thank you](#)

Click and view



[Let's hear from you!](#)

Click and view



www.gnbangla.org



info@gnbangla.org



gnbangla.wordpress.com



GNBangla