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## Supporting Cyclone Remal-Affected Communities in Bangladesh's South-West Coast

On May 26, 2024, Cyclone Remal struck Bangladesh's coastal regions, leaving widespread devastation in its wake. In response, a dedicated project, "Supporting Cyclone Remal Affected Communities in South-West Coast, Bangladesh," has been launched with the backing of development partner NEAR. This initiative is focused on restoring the lives of vulnerable communities across seven unions in six upazilas.

Union	Zilla	Upazila	NGOs' Name
Hajirhat	Bhola	Monpura	Dwip Unnayan Songstha
Dhalua	Barguna	Barguna Sadar	Jago Nari
Fuljhuri	Barguna	Barguna Sadar	Sangram
Gabura	Satkhira	Shyamnagar	Gonochetona
Banishanta	Khulna	Dacope	Rupantar
Borobighai	Patuakhali	Patuakhali Sadar	Social Development Agency
Baharbunia	Bagerhat	Morrelganj	Dhaka Ahsania Mission

## Project Overview:

- **Duration:** July 1 - September 30, 2024
- **Lead Organization:** Dwip Unnayan Songstha
- **Partners:** Jago Nari, Sangram, Gonochetona Foundation, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Rupantar, Society Development Agency.



## Key Initiatives:

- **Housing and Sanitation:** Repairing homes and latrines, restoring ponds and tube wells.
- **Livelihood Support:** Promoting income generation through duck farming and family vegetable gardens.
- **Environmental Sustainability:** Tree planting in school compounds.

**Targeting the most vulnerable populations—** including poor families, widowed or separated women, and individuals with disabilities—this project aims to ensure that affected communities not only rebuild but also regain access to essential services and sustainable livelihoods.

Cyclone Remal caused significant damage across 20 districts, with losses estimated at 6,880 crore BDT, according to the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief. This project is a critical step in helping these communities recover and build a more resilient future.

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