

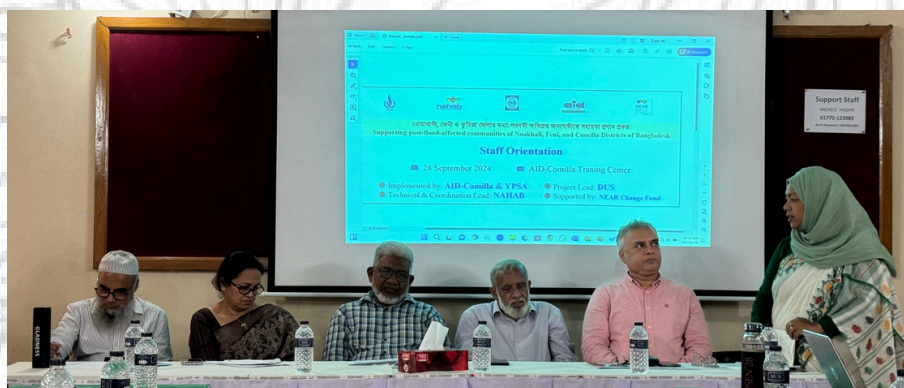


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SUPPORTING POST-FLOOD-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES OF NOAKHALI, FENI, AND COMILLA DISTRICTS OF BANGLADESH

Recently, in response to the floods that struck Bangladesh in August 2024, Dwip Unnayan Shongstha, with the support of the development organization NEAR, has launched a project titled "Supporting Post-Flood-Affected Communities of Noakhali, Feni, and Comilla Districts of Bangladesh." This project aims to rehabilitate and support the livelihoods of poor people in the districts of Noakhali, Feni, and Comilla. As part of the project, efforts are being made to repair houses and latrines, restore ponds and tube wells, and distribute essential household items. The project was inaugurated on September 27, 2024, at the Training Center AED Comilla in Comilla.



Alongside Dwip Unnayan Shongstha, YPSA (Young Power in Social Action) and AED Comilla (Association for Integrated Development Comilla) are also involved in implementing this project. Dwip Unnayan Shongstha is operating in Kabirhat and Subarnachar upazilas of Noakhali district, YPSA in Feni Sadar upazila of Feni district, and AED Comilla in Laksham upazila of Comilla district. The project covers eight unions across four upazilas in the three affected districts running from September 15, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

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INAUGURATION CEREMONY:

The inauguration ceremony featured several notable figures, including disaster management expert Abdul Lotif Khan, NAHAB advisor Dr. Ehsanul Rahman, Executive Director of Dwip Unnayan Shongstha, Bir Muktijoddha Md. Rafiqul Alam, Executive Director of Shariatpur Development Society Rabeya Begum, and Executive Director of AED Comilla Rokeya Begum Shefali. Officials appointed for the project from the three organizations were also in attendance. During the event, the speakers expressed their hopes for the successful and proper implementation of the project.



Glimpse of the mentioned speakers

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An estimated 18,010 flood-affected individuals in the project areas will receive direct assistance from this initiative. Among them, priority is given to particularly vulnerable groups such as impoverished widows, women separated from their husbands, elderly men and women, and families with disabled members. The support provided goes beyond mere house repairs; the project aims to help an affected family recover fully by addressing their overall needs. This includes the construction of latrines, the restoration of ponds and tube wells, as well as financial assistance for women's livelihoods through the distribution of poultry, livestock, and materials for family vegetable gardens, including seeds and fertilizers. To raise awareness and preparedness for post-flood recovery, courtyard meetings will be held at village and community levels, and educational materials such as leaflets and posters will be distributed.



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