

Ensuring Resilience and Climate Justice



A woman farmer trying to save her crops from flood.
Photographer: Mahmud Rahman

About **actionaid**

ActionAid is a global movement working with over 15 million people in 45 countries. The motto of ActionAid is to ensure a poverty-free, equal, just, and sustainable world. In Bangladesh, ActionAid has been working since 1983 with the goal to strive for social justice by applying human rights-based approach (HRBA). The pillars of ActionAid Bangladesh's (AAB) work are empowerment, solidarity, and campaign. In addition, AAB uses feminist lens and values in all its work approaches.

As a core priority of the organisation, ActionAid Bangladesh (AAB) has been working to address climate injustice and build resilience within communities at-risk at both local and global level. "Ensuring that life and livelihood of the excluded and marginalised communities living in rural and urban settings are resilient and safe from climate change, timely humanitarian interventions for disasters and conflicts. It also incorporates the human rights based principles, alternatives, facilitation of adaptation, and application of integrated transformative actions from local to global level, led by women and young people, are the main objectives under this priority of AAB.

From a holistic view, addressing disaster, conflict, and climate change needs to be prioritised to build resilience in the community, as they behave like threats to practicing human rights and development. Resilience building also focuses on other shocks, stresses, and threats such as natural resource degradation, epidemics, political oppression, and economic crises. It also incorporates the human rights based principles. Rounded analysis on the issues and an integrated approach for response mechanism, conventional risk reduction, climate change adaptation and nature-based solution and approaches are included in resilience building concept. AAB prioritises all these in its resilient and climate justice interventions.

Working Areas

AAB works with marginalised communities through a partnership process by involving local level NGOs and grassroots organisations, called Local Rights Programme (LRP). AAB has worked with 55 LRPs until now and is currently active in 12 areas of 11 districts in Bangladesh.

Territories of Work & Achievements:

AAB has been working on the following areas under Resilience and Climate Justice strategic priority:

Working Territories:



Enhance community resilience in rural and urban areas



Internalise human rights and resilience within communities



Facilitate awareness, knowledge, and skills development



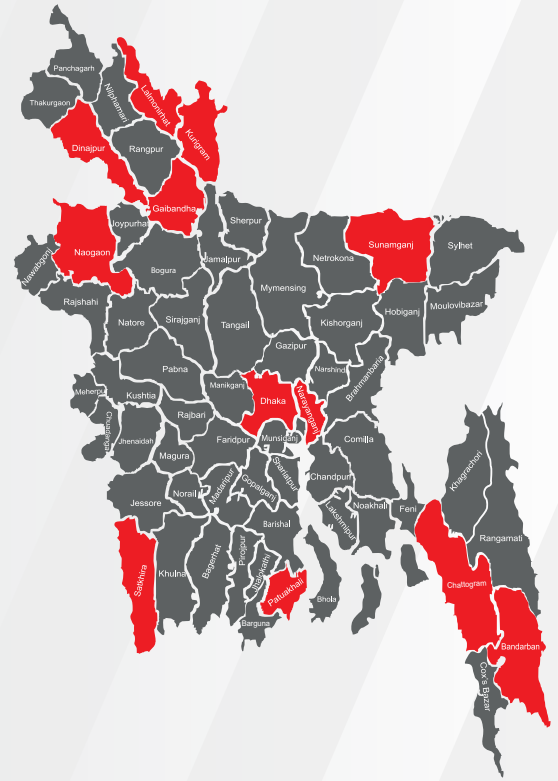
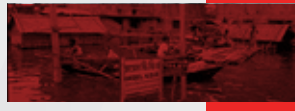
Develop collective action and partnership



Advocacy at national and international Level



Influencing national and global policies



Achievements:

- 22,918 people equipped with resilience and climate justice knowledge
- 46,116 people trained on climate resilient sustainable agriculture
- 9,173 people trained on disaster preparedness
- 6,255 children sensitised with climate change and climate justice's knowledge
- 237 women capacitated under women-led emergency response to carry out- assessment, procurement, distribution & monitoring

*Timeline: (2016-2020)

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Key Interventions:

GonoGobeshona (Participatory Research) 2008

The Cluster Village at Sirajganj District, est. 2009

Climate Resilient Handloom Factory, Charkoijuri, Sirajganj, est. 2009

Women-Led Emergency Responses (WLER) introduced in 2013

Water Musuem Patuakhali, est. 2014

Women's Resilience Index, 2014

Climate Resilient Sustainable Agriculture (CRSA), 2016

Resilience Handbook, 2016

Water Conferences, 2016 - 2022