



**Save life
Save Humanity**

**Our Programs:
*Centered around life and livelihood***

**MUSLIM HANDS
INTERNATIONAL
Bangladesh**

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Vision

Muslim Hands has been working towards tackling the root causes of poverty and creating a fairer World for everyone through its long term interventions while providing short-term support for relief and humanitarian response.

Muslim Hands believe is that every human being has the right to live with quality life having access to education, clean water, basic health care, food, means of livelihood and congenial living condition for themselves and their families.

Mission

To be at the forefront in delivering services for emergency and humanitarian response followed by/coupled with social and human development program intervention to ensure quality of life of the people and their families.

To provide an ethical service for the collection and distribution of funds in an effective, efficient, transparent, and wholly accountable manner for the wellbeing and development of target people.

Values

- Reliance, Trust in and fear of Allah
- Love of Prophet SAW
- Sincerity
- Truthfulness
- Kindness
- Respect



Who we are

Muslim Hands, a registered charity in the UK emerged as an international aid agency and NGO by raising funds at Nottingham for the war-affected people in Bosnia in 1993. Since then it has been responding to countless more emergencies as well as implementing development projects in more than thirty countries worldwide. In Bangladesh, Muslim Hands began its journey in 1995 with a charity and development fund for humanitarian response and projects for the socio-economic development of the target population. Following establishing the country office and designing short, medium, and long term strategies, it has been implementing projects on Education, Health, Child Protection, Livelihood, Shelter, WASH, religious Infrastructure, and emergency response programs for the vulnerable and needy population in an ethical, efficacious and transparent manner to ensure long-lasting improvement of families and the communities in target areas and demonstrating accountability to the donors.



COMPLIANCE WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

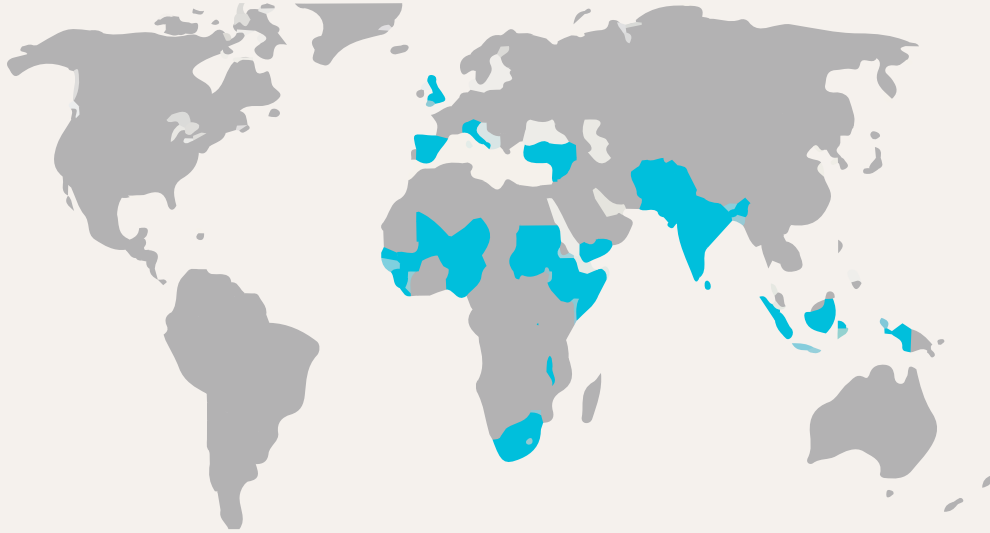
WHAT ARE SDGs?

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. Led by the United Nations Development Program, this set of 17 goals imagines a future, just 15 years from now, free from poverty and hunger and safe from the worst effects of climate change.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN FOR OUR WORK?

Muslim Hands International aims to ensure that the work being done is targeting these goals as part of a united global effort. Our approach is to work in line with the SDGs (in particular, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 17) while putting a special focus on children who are suffering from poverty, conflict and disaster.

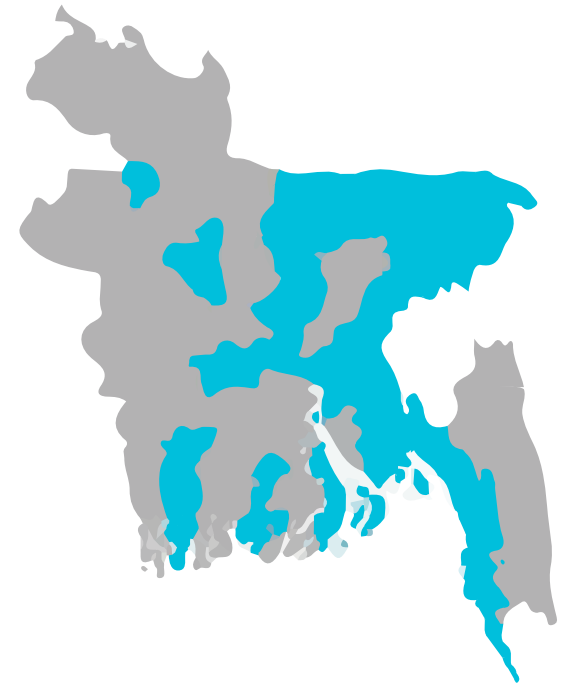
WHERE WE WORK



Worldwide..

Worked in more than 30 countries including:

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|---|-------------|---|-----------|---|------------------|
|  | Afghanistan |  | Niger |  | Sudan |
|  | Bangladesh |  | Nigeria |  | Syria |
|  | Gambia |  | Pakistan |  | United Kingdom |
|  | India |  | Palestine |  | Yemen |
|  | Lebanon |  | Senegal | | And Many more... |
|  | Malawi |  | Somalia | | |
|  | Mali |  | Sri Lanka | | |



In Bangladesh..

Worked in more than 23 districts:

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| • Barguna | • Feni | • Netrakona |
| • Bhola | • Gazipur | • Noakhali |
| • Brahmanbaria | • Habiganj | • Sirajganj |
| • Chandpur | • Jhalakathi | • Sunamganj |
| • Chittagong | • Joypurhat | • Sylhet |
| • Comilla | • Khulna | |
| • Cox's Bazar | • Maulavibazar | |
| • Dhaka | • Munshiganj | |
| • Faridpur | • Mymensingh | |

OUR PROGRAMS

Muslim Hands International Bangladesh Country Office has been implementing various projects for emergency, humanitarian response and socio-economic development of people living below the poverty line. MHI BD has prioritized the following thematic areas and developed various projects identifying the needs and demands of the community at different locations of the country:

 **Education**

 **Health**

 **WASH**

 **Shelter**

 **Livelihoods**

 **Food Security**

 **Religious culture and heritage**

 **Emergency and Humanitarian Response**

More than one million vulnerable and needy people living in different areas including people in remote locations have been benefiting from various projects under these thematic areas.

A team specialized in program development, management and resource mobilization has been developing further innovative and issue base projects identified as prioritized needs of the community and the country.



EDUCATION

The School of Excellence for children's education is one of the key programs of MHI BD that has been in implementation since 2005. This ongoing education program is running two Schools of Excellence and one Model School to ensure quality education with the highest possible standard of education coupled with new information technology for preparing students for the greatest possible success in public examinations. This is considered as the excellence of education that has been designed to give pupils maximum flexibility of career choice for the future. In addition, a special focus on orphan children in education with the opportunity of food, lodging, clothes, study materials and a monthly stipend is ensuring an inclusive approach of such education program.

Based on such experience and in consideration with country priorities, MHI BD has been working to expand its education program for

Primary Education

Secondary Education

Technical and Vocational Education

Scholarship Program for Higher Studies (Proposed)





Health

The constant challenge observed by MHI BD is that the poor people are deprived and hardly have access to health care and services. MHI BD has been providing health care and service through various projects like Community-based Clinics, Eye camps, Community mobilization and facilitation for registration and vaccination to prevent COVID19, distribution of medicines through the medical camp, etc. To keep target people in good and sound health for their potentials as Human Resources, MHI BD has been expanding its primary health care and service for prevention, detection and referral services including special health camps for curative services. These include but are not limited to

- Community-based health care services
- Detection and care for non-communicable diseases like diabetes, blood pressure, etc.
- Health care for old age people
- Medicines and other input support to needy people
- Medical camp at outreach area
- Special care for physically challenged people





WASH

To ensure access of poor people to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, MHI BD has been implementing projects on

- Installation of tube-well all over the country targeting people facing an extreme water crisis
- Installation of sanitary latrine
- Awareness of menstrual hygiene practices
- WASH in education and disability-inclusive WASH
- Community behavioral change campaigns for WASH

In continuation with the above projects, MHI BD will further add

- hand-washing facilities at different infrastructure built by MHI BD and awareness-raising about prevention of COVID-19 and another waterborne/communicable disease



LIVELIHOODS

Identifying income for livelihood support is the prime issue and top priority for poor people, MHI BD has been implementing income-generating projects that include but are not limited to

- Distribution of Poultry, Livestock, and other inputs for agriculture
- Non-motorized three-wheelers distribution
- Boat Distribution for fishing
- Sewing machine with tailoring skills
- Setting up of small shops to promote as small entrepreneur

Livelihood program has now been redesigned for economic empowerment of individuals ensuring independent, sustainable, and long-term income sources with a special focus on the widowed women or households having no guardian/ bread-earner. Moreover, this program support will be extended for wage and self-employment through various skill development training and input support to young people.

Viable livelihood projects with demonstrated evidence will further be scaled-up through co-contribution by the individual for financial growth and sustainable family income.



SHELTER

Housing is one of the serious concerns for the living conditions of the poor. Therefore, MHI BD has been implementing shelter construction projects at different points of time at different locations to support homeless and destitute families who lost their houses during natural calamities and inability to construct /repair their own houses.

MHI BD will continue its shelter project duly receiving co-contribution from the target families for construction of :

- Half-brick made shelter
- Full-brick made shelter
- Tin-shed shelter





DISASTER RESPONSE

Beyond emergency and humanitarian response to the Rohingya crisis, Muslim Hands International, Bangladesh Country Office has been operating its disaster response program since the flood occurred in 1998. Bangladesh being a vulnerable country to natural disasters, MHI BD has been continuing its support to the people affected by Cyclone, Flood, Drought, Tornado, cold-wave, etc. The strong country team having provision of contingency plan with the yearly budget has been extending and operating emergency response by deploying human resources including volunteers and input support to the affected people. Incidence of fire accidents that happened at the household level has also been supporting for their rehabilitation. Our Disaster response includes but is not limited to:

- Emergency relief operation
- Saving human lives
- Post-disaster rehabilitation
- Disaster preparedness and coping with disaster by the target population



FOOD SECURITY

MHI BD has identified food security issues during the festival when the absence of special and nutritious food and other commodities at the household level forces this population to refrain from celebrating festivals and special occasions. Therefore MHI BD has been distributing food along with other commodities during religious or cultural festivals and Ramadan month. In addition, MHI BD also distributes meat and cooking meat to poor people and orphans who cannot effort to buy such nutritious food. Quality and nutritious food distribution at any emergency and for humanitarian response ensure food security and nutrition intake by the destitute people

MHI BD has been working to adopt an integrated approach in education, health and livelihood to ensure food security and nutrition for children and their parents.



RELIGIOUS CULTURE AND HERITAGE

The charity funds support from individuals or groups of people motivated by Islamic norms and values, MHI BD has been constructing mosques with other facilities enabling the community to have access to warships and for different religious events. MHI BD has also installed water filtration plants at the heritage sites of two shrines enabling pilgrims and people visiting for warships can have access to safe drinking water.

MHI BD will continue its support with charity funds for

- Construction of Mosque
- Festival gifts for the poor
- Celebration of Qurbani for the poor







HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Muslim Hands International Bangladesh, following Rohingya influx in in 2017 began its operation for emergency and humanitarian response in different Rohingya camps located under Cox's Bazar district . A strong team with field office setup has been working to provide input support and services to these people through various projects on :

- Health (Health posts)
- WASH (Tube-well, Toilet, Bathing space, Hygiene kit etc.)
- Child Protection through Child friendly spaces and Learning centers
- Gender Based Violence through (Women Friendly spaces)
- Site Development (solar street light)
- Shelter (new construction and replacement
- Disaster Relief support
- Food and Non Food Items distribution

Experiences gained from implementation of such projects has helped Country team in building further confidence and moving forward for partnership with UN agencies and development agencies.



WAY FORWARD

Since 1995, MHI BD has acquired significant, knowledge, experience, skills from the implementation of various projects and built rapport with different stakeholders for its presence in different parts of the country. This has now been capitalized and founded as a stepping stone to move forward with programs focused on:

- Enhancing food security and nutritional intake of communities at risk
- Strengthening community resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters
- Improving quality, access and inclusiveness in formal and informal education endeavors by MH schools
- Sustainably uplifting the economic status of the marginalized communities especially youth, differently-abled and ultra-poor
- Improving access of vulnerable groups in MH working area to better, timely, good quality, and gender-sensitive primary health care and services
- Promoting sustainable and environment-friendly use of natural resources and addressing WASH needs for the most vulnerable people
- Strengthening the climate adaptability and resilience of vulnerable communities, particularly women, DMAs, local government and community-based organizations
- Ensuring the continued proliferation of the country's culture, heritage, and religious practices



RESOURCE POOL

Has Specialized Human Resources on:

- Partnership Development through quality program development and resource mobilization
- Emergency and humanitarian responses at any point of natural and manmade disaster
- Sustainable Livelihood program for women economic empowerment
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for better living condition
- Shelter and Infrastructure development for better housing and promotion of culture and heritage
- Primary Health care and services
- Mental Health
- Project Development and Management
- MEAL
- Finance
- Admin and Logistics

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