



# 2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN BANGLADESH

Inside:  
Tremendous  
successes you're  
helping make  
possible!



## When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making lasting change for children in Bangladesh.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in Bangladesh and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto  
President & CEO

## GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

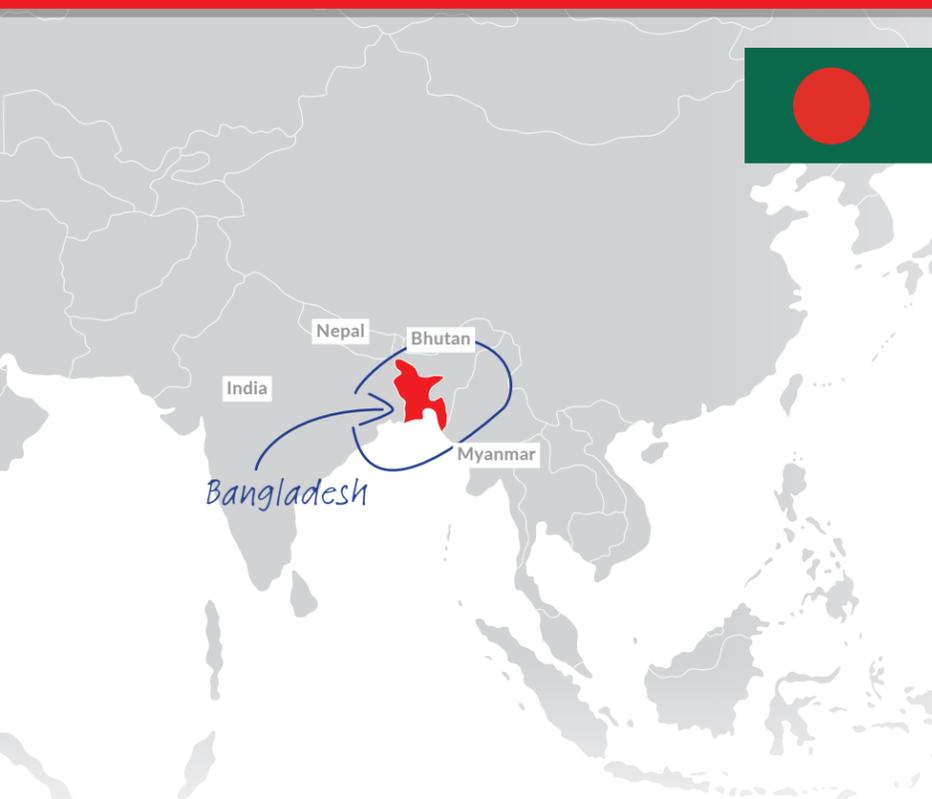
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# BANGLADESH SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



## 1972

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in Bangladesh



## 1,735

School-aged children benefited from early reading and literacy programs



## 261,910

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021

# IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



### School Health and Nutrition

After schools in Barishal began reopening late last year, 384 vision charts and 84 first-aid boxes were delivered to help support vision screening and ensure first-aid services were available to school children throughout the community.



### Early Childhood Development

Early childhood education awareness and training participation in Dhaka City grew to 57% among community mothers and caregivers of children under the age 6. This training is aimed at equipping parents for at-home learning reinforcement and preparing their children to attend school.

## RUNA COMES OUT OF HER SHELL THROUGH SPONSORSHIP!

Seventeen-year-old Runa lives in an impoverished community in Dhaka City, with her father and two brothers.

While she helps take care of her home and her brothers, Runa is also learning about business in school — she dreams of becoming a banker someday. And Runa believes her dreams will only be possible because of sponsorship.

When Runa enrolled in the program nearly 5 years ago, she could hardly communicate. She had very little interaction with anyone, and she didn't know how to take care of herself.

But sponsorship helped Runa grow. She's come out of her shell entirely!

In fact, in addition to her studies and work at home, Runa is a Community Based Health Education Facilitator in her area — working with young children regularly about the importance of personal hygiene. Runa wants to make sure the children in her community are safe.

When she's not working or studying, Runa enjoys watching educational T.V. programs and eating fish and rice with her friends.



### Adolescents' Development

7,237 teens in Dhaka City received sexual and reproductive awareness resources to help them understand and embrace the changes in their bodies as they grow up — including helpful resources about their health and hygiene.



### Child Protection

270 participants attended informational and awareness meetings and forums in Barishal that covered critical topics like child marriage prevention and violence against children — and presented a local action plan to prevent child marriage in the future.

*“My father works hard for me and my brothers. I want my brothers to study too. I also want to be a banker after my higher education.”*

— Runa

# MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



## 46,243

Teens in Barishal received life skills training and support to prepare them for community jobs



## 2,225

Children in Dhaka City received child protection support to help them understand and protect themselves from violence



## 6,801

Children received learning and fun pack materials to reinforce the importance of their education



## THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

## 14,500



People received messages about the importance of education and literacy through T.V. campaigns

## 140



Girls and boys under 2 years old received basic childhood vaccinations



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