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Dear Nourish Bangladesh Friends and Donors,

Thank you for supporting Nourish Bangladesh. Thanks to your generosity we have disbursed over **1.6 crore Bangladeshi taka (over 165 thousand USD)**, which has funded over **1 million meals** and supported additional relief efforts, including emergency food and cash support during recent floods, blanket distribution during winter months, and medical supplies during Covid spikes. Nourish Bangladesh recently celebrated our two year anniversary, and we are staying as active as ever in our efforts to support the economically disadvantaged in Bangladesh.



Disaster Relief: Sylhet Floods and Sitakunda Fire

The second quarter of 2022 was incredibly difficult for Bangladesh. Heavy rainfall led to **severe flooding in Sylhet**, killing over 90 people and **displacing around 3 million**. These floods are among the worst Bangladesh has seen in the last decade. Additionally, on June 4, **fires ravaged a container depot** in Sitakunda, near Chattogram. The fires killed at least 47 people, injured approximately 450 others, and devastated the local economy.

Our hearts go out to the people of Bangladesh during this difficult period, and we are working with our implementing partners to help those most seriously affected by the disasters. A volunteer group led by Mithun Das assisted households affected by the Sitakunda disaster. In Sylhet, Nourish Bangladesh is working with several NGOs and volunteer groups, including groups led by Mithun Das and Muhtasim Abshad Zisan, JAAGO, Manusher Jonno Foundation, BDesh Foundation, and Bidyanondo.

Through these efforts **we have raised and disbursed 12 lac Bangladeshi taka (over 11.5 thousand USD) to deliver dry food and cash assistance to those affected**. We are continuing to fundraise for these efforts, and any donations to these causes are being used immediately.



Qurbani

Nourish Bangladesh also recently wrapped up the second year of our Qurbani Initiative. We facilitate the use of Qurbani funds in Bangladesh by directing related donations to partner organizations with experience handling Qurbani funds. These donations went to support impoverished communities including **rural Kurigram and Rohingya Refugees**. This year was another success, as we distributed meat from over **5 cows among poor households and offered celebratory meals to some 300 orphans in Kurigram**.



Moving Forward

While the emergencies we address and the projects we undertake may change, our primary strengths remain the same: **our rigorous vetting process, transparent internal protocols, no operating costs, and the incredible drive of our team members to use your donations as effectively as possible**. We consider it our responsibility to make the most out of every penny. Nourish Bangladesh-vetted NGOs and volunteer groups continue to do tremendous work in the field, for which we are incredibly grateful. We also recognize the importance of finding new ways to improve and expand our work. For example, **we are currently revamping our data collection of food prices, and developing Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene (WASH) projects**.



How to Help

As a reminder, you can always get involved in helping Nourish Bangladesh. There are several ways to get involved. First, of course, you can [donate](#). You can spread the word about Nourish Bangladesh to your friends and family, and [fundraise for us on your birthdays](#) through social media. We would greatly appreciate your reviews on our [Facebook](#) and Google Business pages, and [testimonials](#) for our website. We also welcome you to join our advisory council to help us make decisions and support our functioning as an organization. If you are interested in any of these ways to get involved, please reach out to us, and feel free to ask us about additional ways to support Nourish Bangladesh.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Best regards,
The Nourish Bangladesh Team <3



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