



Bangladesh being a natural disaster prone country, the people and communities in the most vulnerable districts carry a deep-rooted tradition of living with disasters, facing the calamities and finding local solutions to survive to back to normalcy gradually.



NAHAB - National Alliance of Humanitarian Actors Bangladesh is a platform of national and local humanitarian actors to promote Localization for faster, needful and effective humanitarian actions and build resilient communities.



NAHAB Theory of Change

Appreciating
the past for
the present
to make the
future

Reviving Heritage:

- Community Philanthropy
- Voluntarism
- Resource Pool

Coordination
Capacity
Funding

Resilient
Community

Power to
withstand in
challenges



NAHAB Localization Roadmap [Updated 2023]

Key Principles:
Local Actor led
Shared responsibility
Accountability to Affected
Community

Components:
Coordination
Capacity
Funding

Action Domains:
Anticipatory
Response
Recovery

LOCALIZATION
Local level management
of Humanitarian
Actions

**Building Disaster
Resilient Communities**

Humanitarian
services to *Affected
Communities*

Reaching *vulnerable
Households*

Localization Markers

- District level coordination
- LINGO-led humanitarian action programmes
- District Pool fund mobilization & management system
- Increased access of LINGOs to direct funding

LIFE Lab Features @ 3-Dimensions

3 Lab districts: Kurigram, Sirajganj & Barguna

3 Domains: Anticipatory, Response and Immediate recovery

3 Components: Coordination, Capacity and Funding



Outputs (Deliverables) in Lab Districts

- **Districts and Upazila level mapping of risks and vulnerabilities**
- **Mapping of Humanitarian Actors, Stakeholders in disaster-prone upazila**
- **Collectively prepared common list of vulnerable households in the pilot unions**
- **Increased number of capacitated Local NGOs directly access external humanitarian funding**
- **Collectively developed database of humanitarian volunteers in the selected districts and upazila**
- **Accounting process of local contributions is integrated in the regular accounts & audit system**
- **Financing share of community philanthropy is gradually increased & connected with Hum – Dev Nexus**
- **A transparent and accountable management & mobilization system of district humanitarian pool fund**



Lab Performance Indicators

Coordination

- **Complementarity element of humanitarian actions is integrated in the performance monitoring system of all actors in the district.**
- **District level coordination among the Clusters and partners of Cluster-leads is visible.**
- **Local humanitarian contingency plans are collectively developed shared by all actors in the districts and upazila**

Capacity

- **Focus of capacity strengthening investments are Organization Development of LNGOs**
- **Local actors demonstrate their financing share in humanitarian actions**
- **100% LNGO-led humanitarian action programmes in the district.**
- **Quality standards of humanitarian services improved as per adapted CHS parameters.**

Funding

- **District Pool fund mobilization and management system is transparent and accountable.**
- **Increased access of LNGOs to direct funding for humanitarian actions.**
- **Ratio of local funding is gradually increased and external funding is reduced.**