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The Fazlullah Foundation , Bangladesh



## Identity of organisation

The Fazlullah Foundation was founded in 2000 by late Mr Fazlullah, a development activist. The organisation is active in Noakhali District, a South-Eastern Bengali disaster prone area left aside both by the governments and the NGOs.

## Objectives



- **Addressing the local problems** of people who suffer most.
- **Bring about positive change** in economic, social, political, cultural and moral aspects **of human life**.
- **Provide non-formal primary education** for working children (especially girls) and drop-out children.
- **Empower women and up rise their** economic and social **status**.

## Activities

### Community work focussed on women (Institution building process)

The programme started with house to house visits to see the general conditions of each household and to initiate dialogue. The information was documented, allowing a selection of beneficiaries.

The women were visited again by field workers who explained them the philanthropic work. All women responded positively.

They formed small groups who met twice a month to discuss their problems and look for solutions. A plenary meeting is then organised to share the discussion.



### Emergency post Flood Rehabilitation Project to the Severe Flood Affected Families (2004)

The 2004 flood was a really big and destructive one. Flood water together with torrential rain almost inundated more than three fourth areas of the country. Besides damaging the crops, it destroyed roads, culverts and many dwelling houses of the poor people.



Those involved in commercial fish culture incurred maximum loss. Noakhali was one of the most affected areas in the country : people were cut from communication roads and abandoned in their houses in absolute distress.

Therefore, Fazlullah Foundation provided emergency help for their survival : in the form of drinking water, food and other necessary items. The programme was supported financially by the Canadian Relief Foundation and involved 22 volunteers. The relief goods were transported by 4 boats, distributing in bags containing a set quantity of rice, lentils, potatoes, and salt, plus one bottle of cooking oil.



## Projects

- **Non-formal primary education** (3 schools in 3 rural areas).
- **Health Programme** : Satellite Health Clinic and HIV/AIDS Awareness.
- **Santé Materno-Infantile.**

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