



Annual Report 2024
Alliance for cooperation and legal Aid Bangladesh (ACLAB)
"ACLAB loves to work for Peace, Humanity and Rights"



Message of Chairperson

Dear Respected Concerned Partners,

I am pleased to share the ACLAB 2024 Annual Report, highlighting our key achievements, challenges, and progress over the past year. This report reflects our dedicated efforts, the support of our partners and donors, and the positive impact on the communities we serve. It includes details on our programs, financials, future plans, and beneficiary stories. We value your feedback and invite you to review the report and reach out with any questions.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we are making a meaningful difference.

Warm regards,

Begum Daulatunnessa Chairperson, ACLAB



Executive director's message

Dear Concern,

As we conclude 2024, I am proud to share our NGO's Annual Report, highlighting our collective achievements and the positive impact we've made over the year. The report provides an overview of our programs, initiatives, and outcomes, demonstrating how we've empowered communities and advanced sustainable development. Your dedication—whether on the frontlines or behind the scenes—remains the foundation of our success.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment. Let's celebrate our progress and look forward to new opportunities for growth and innovation in 2025.

Please take a moment to review the report and be inspired by our collective impact.

Warm regards,

Syed Tarikul Islam
Executive Director

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Acknowledgment

First and foremost, ACLAB extends heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty God, whose guidance and blessings continue to inspire us. We also honor Mother Nature for providing us the strength to nurture, sustain, and protect our environment and communities. We deeply appreciate our parents for their love, encouragement, and guidance, which have shaped our commitment to making a positive difference. Our sincere thanks go to our dedicated colleagues and volunteers whose efforts have been instrumental in building ACLAB.

We are profoundly grateful to our beneficiaries, supporters, and partners who believe in our mission and collaborate with us to foster a sustainable and eco-friendly future. Special acknowledgment is given to change-makers, activists, mentors, and community leaders whose unwavering support fuels our progress. ACLAB sincerely thanks all government departments, ministries—including Education, Health & Family Welfare, Environment, Social Welfare, Women & Child Affairs, Labor & Manpower, and Local Government—and our development partners, donors, NGOs, INGOs, and international organizations such as the World Bank, UNDP, UNICEF, WHO, ILO, SDC, GAC, DFAT, Save the Children, JICA, Sumitomo Corporation, IHI-SMCC, Oxfam, BRAC, ICCO, Americares, PIACT Bangladesh, DORP, Aparajeyo Bangladesh, BLAST, HASAB, BNNRC, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Winrock International, CSA SUN, Christian Aid, WFP, EDUCO Bangladesh, Johns Hopkins University, DW Akademia, BDRCS, A2I, and Plan International.

We also thank our partner networks and coalitions for their ongoing collaboration and support. Words cannot fully express our gratitude; your unwavering support and shared vision continue to inspire us.

“Thank you for standing by our side in challenging times,
Thank you for boosting our confidence when we faced uncertainty.”

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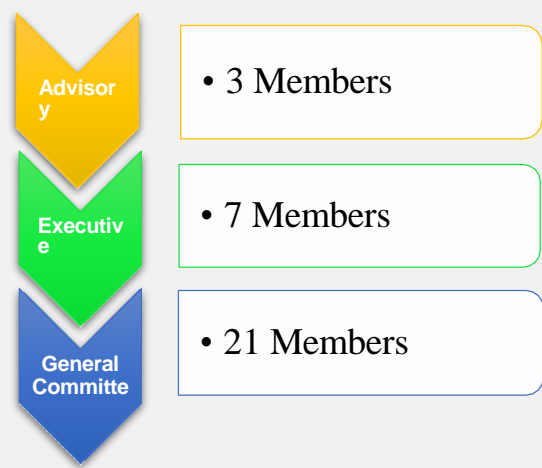


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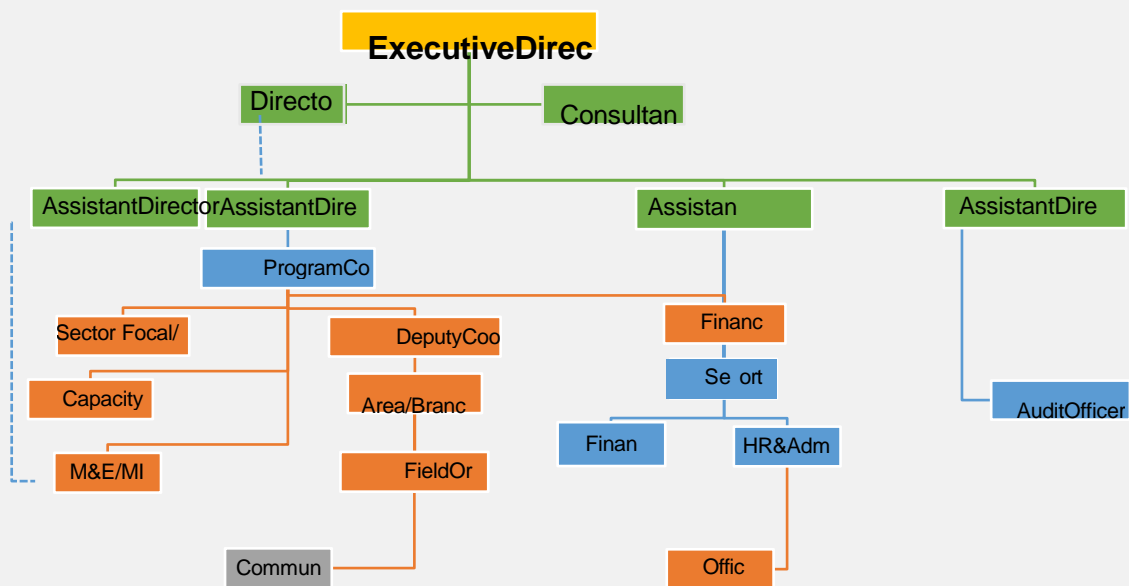
GOVERNING STRUCTURE OF ACLAB:



ORGANOGRAM OF ACLAB:

General Committee

Executive Committee



BASIC INFORMATION OF ACLAB:

Established	:	1988
Head Office Address	:	8/13, Block-C, Tajmahal Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh. Web: www.aclabbd.org
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Legal Status	:	Registered by the Ministry of Social Welfare, NGO Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Youth and Sports etc.
Working Areas	:	ACLAB has worked in 7 divisions such as Dhaka, Barishal, Chattogram, Khulna, Sylhet, Rangpur and Mymensingh in Bangladesh. Currently ACLAB is working in 12 District (Dhaka, Cox's Bazar, Chattogram, Tangail, Sirajganj, Noakhali-Bhasanchar, Jhenaidah, Jessore, Lalmonirhat, Satkhira, Khulna, Barguna) under 6 divisions.
Beneficiaries Coverage	:	About 2 Million people covered out of which 60% women.
Human Resources	:	300 regular employees and 150 volunteers (about 60% Women staff and volunteers), 30 office set up in different part of the country.
Annual Budget (Average)	:	BDT about 20 Crore, (200 million).

LEGAL STATUS:

- Department of Social Services, Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bangladesh, Registration No. Dha-02118, Date: 08/03/1988.
- NGO Affairs Bureau, Office of the Prime Minister, Govt. of Bangladesh, Registration No. 2053, Date: 01/01/2006, Renewal: 01/01/2021 and expire 31/12/2030.
- Affiliated with the Directorate of Family Planning, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Bangladesh, Affiliation No. 64/87, Date: 19/11/1987.
- Affiliated with the Directorate of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Govt. of Bangladesh, Affiliation No. DYD/Dhaka-624/2006, Dated: 05/11/2006.
- TIN: 198479172972.
- BIN No.: 003152464-0402.

MEMBERSHIP AND NETWORKING:

Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF)	Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE)
STI/AIDS Network of Bangladesh	Bangladesh ECD Network (BEN)
Peoples Health Movement (PHM)	ADAB and FNB
International AIDS Society (IAS)	World CIVICUS International
Bangladesh Urban Forum	World Association for Christian Communication (WACC)
Civil Society Alliance for Scaling Up Nutrition, Bangladesh (CSA for SUN, BD)	Right to Food Bangladesh
Governance Advocacy Forum	NGO Platform- Rohingya Response
Cox's Bazar NGO CSO Coalition for Human Rights	Girls Not Bride
World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters	Network for Ensuring Adolescents Reproductive Health, Right and Services
CSO Alliance led by BRAC	ABU Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union
Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE)	APAN Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum

Background

ACLAB is a reputable non-profit, non-governmental development organization committed to fostering sustainable development and social empowerment. Established in 1988 by a dedicated group of social workers, ACLAB is registered with the Department of Social Services under the Ministry of Social Welfare and the NGO Bureau. Over the years, ACLAB has expanded its scope across multiple sectors, including health, education, family planning and nutrition, WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), livelihood development, agriculture and livestock, skill development and vocational training, environment, climate change, biodiversity, disaster risk reduction (DRR), human rights, good governance and transparency (GVT), social cohesion, conflict management, women's empowerment, humanitarian response, and protection of women, children, and vulnerable populations—including Rohingya refugees. Aligned with national development priorities, the SDGs, and emerging community needs, ACLAB has been implementing comprehensive, multi-sectoral interventions aimed at improving the quality of life for marginalized and underserved communities. Our work emphasizes reaching the most vulnerable—such as women, children, adolescents, youth, indigenous peoples, transgender individuals, fishermen, farmers, coastal communities, sex workers, slum and street dwellers, and persons with disabilities—to enhance their livelihoods and resilience.

Throughout its journey, ACLAB has made significant contributions to community development, forging strong partnerships with government agencies, development partners, local administrations, private sector stakeholders, and community groups. Our efforts have positively impacted approximately 2 million people across Bangladesh, fostering social inclusion, economic empowerment, and community resilience. As we advance into 2025, ACLAB remains committed to innovative, evidence-based approaches to address complex development challenges and to continue serving the most vulnerable with integrity and dedication.

GOAL, VISION AND MISSION:



- To take part in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- To build up capacity and to enhance knowledge and participation of vulnerable people in the process of gender-balanced sustainable development.
- To complement the Government efforts and work with other development partners in establishing a society free from injustice, hunger, and exploitation.

A world without deprivation, exploitation, poverty, and hunger, where everyone collaborates for development and enjoy equal opportunities for social justice and rights.



Our mission is to empower underprivileged and vulnerable communities by advancing education, health, environmental, social, and economic stability. We aim to foster sustainable development and equality, ensuring universal access to essential services.

CORE VALUES:

- **Inclusivity:** We champion equal participation for men, women, and children in all aspects of society.
- **Universal Development:** We commit to fostering development for every person, irrespective of age, gender, or religion.
- **Equality:** We ensure equal access to information and services for all, promoting justice and equity.
- **Accountability and Transparency:** Our operations are anchored in accountability and transparency, building trust and integrity in all our endeavors.

WORKING WITH:

ACLAB works with vulnerable women, men, children, adolescents, and youth, persons with a disability, elderly persons, ethnic minorities, indigenous and Dalit communities, FDMN, migrant and construction workers, slum-dwellers, floating people and rickshaw pullers, MSM, Hijra, IDUS, Sex workers, farmers and fishermen, etc. for their better livelihood.

Working Sectors

ACLAB operates across a diverse range of sectors to promote sustainable development and social empowerment, including:

- Economic empowerment and livelihood development
- Agriculture and livestock management
- Education, women's empowerment, vocational and life skills training
- Health, nutrition, and family planning
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
- Environment, biodiversity, and climate change adaptation
- Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and emergency response
- Organizational development, policy advocacy, and legal aid
- Social peace, cohesion, and harmony
- Human rights and youth development
- Emergency Communication for Communities through Community Radio - Naf-99.2 and Outreach of-air activities

Working Locations

ACLAB operates at both national and regional levels, prioritizing hard-to-reach areas, coastal zones, and border regions. Currently, our programs are active in various districts across Bangladesh, including all upazilas of Cox's Bazar and Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar, Chattogram, Noakhali, Bhasanchar Rohingya camp, Dhaka, Barishal, Jessore, Jhenidah, Khulna, Shatkira, Barguna, Lalmonirhat, Sirajganj, and Tangail.

Partnerships with Development Stakeholders

Since 1988, ACLAB has collaborated with a broad spectrum of government ministries, departments, and national and international development partners, including UN agencies. Key collaborators include:

- Government Departments: Social Services, Women and Child Affairs, Youth Development, Education, Labor and Employment, Health and Family Planning, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Information and Broadcasting, Disaster Management and Relief.
- UN Bodies: UNDP, UNICEF, WHO, ILO.
- International Partners: DFAT, GAC, JICA Japan, Sumitomo Corporation, BRAC, CARE Bangladesh, Winrock International, Americares USA, US Embassy Dhaka, Christian Aid, ActionAid Bangladesh, Save the Children, Plan International Bangladesh, IFRC, Johns Hopkins University, Orbis International, educo, WACC, Bloomberg Philanthropies, IPPA, and others.

Organizational Policies

ACLAB adheres to comprehensive policy frameworks guiding all operations, including:

- Human Resources, Financial Management, Procurement, and Fixed Asset Policies
- Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks
- Safeguard, PSEA (Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse), Gender, and Child Protection Policies
- Risk Management, Fraud Control, and Anti-Corruption Policies
- Emergency Response Guidelines and Code of Conduct
- Whistleblowing, Do No Harm, and Complaints Response Mechanisms
- Environment and Green Policies
- Strategic Plan 2024–2028

Program Implementation Strategy

ACLAB's approach emphasizes partnership, consortium-building, and sponsorship models, working closely with government agencies, community groups, and development partners. Our programs are designed to foster community participation, ensure inclusivity, and promote gender-sensitive development.

Key elements of our implementation include:

- Needs-based program design aligned with national development priorities and SDGs
- Strong collaboration with government and local stakeholders to ensure sustainability
- Networking, linkage, and referral systems to maximize impact
- Continuous assessment of beneficiary needs and community priorities
- Compliance with national, international, and organizational policies to uphold transparency, accountability, and quality standards

ONGOING PROGRAM OF ACLAB:

S N.	Title of Existing Projects	Themes	Period	Sector/Programme
1	Path to the Phased Elimination of Malaria in Bangladesh supported by GFATM through BRAC	Health & Malaria Elimination	2007 – Present	Health and Nutrition
2	Integration of Eye Care Services for Rohingya and Host Communities in Southeast Bangladesh supported by ORBIS International	Health & Eye Care	2021 – Ongoing	Health and Nutrition
3	Living Shoreline: Sustainable Restoration of the Bay of Bengal Coastal Forest and Wetlands supported by the U.S. Embassy	Climate Change Adaptation & DRR - Coastal Protection	2022 – Ongoing	Humanitarian Response
4	Improving Skills and Economic Opportunities for Women and Youth in Cox's Bazar (ISEC) supported by GAC via BRAC, with training partner ILO	Skill Development & Economic Empowerment	2020 – Ongoing	Vocational Education & Training
5	Cyclone MOCHA Response in Cox's Bazar supported by GAC and DFAT via Pooled Fund BRAC	Climate Change Adaptation, DRR & Humanitarian Response	2023 – Ongoing	Humanitarian Response
6	Improved Access to Safe Water, Sanitation & Hygiene for Rohingya Refugees in Bhasanchar supported by GAC and DFAT via Pooled Fund BRAC	WASH & Humanitarian Response	2022 – Ongoing	WASH
7	Provision of Quality Education for Rohingya Refugees in Bhasanchar supported by GAC and DFAT via	Education & Humanitarian Response	2023 – Ongoing	Education

	Pooled Fund BRAC			
8	Livelihood Program for FDMN in Bhasanchar supported by ACLAB	Livelihood & Economic Empowerment	2021 – Ongoing	Livelihood Development
9	Bilateral Livelihood Support (Animal Husbandry & Agriculture) for FDMN in Bhasanchar supported by Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA)	Livelihood & Skill Development	2023 – Ongoing	Livelihood

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10	Skill Development and Economic Empowerment Support by Islamic Relief Bangladesh (IRB)	Livelihood & Economic Empowerment	2023 – Ongoing	Livelihood Development
11	HIV/AIDS & STI Prevention at Matarbari Construction Sites supported by Sumitomo and JICA, Japan	HIV/AIDS & STI Prevention	2018 – Ongoing	Health & Nutrition
12	HIV/AIDS, Sexual Harassment, Gender Awareness & Attitude Enhancement supported by OTJ Joint Venture	HIV/AIDS & STI Prevention	2021 – Ongoing	Health & Nutrition
13	HIV/AIDS, Sexual Harassment, Gender Awareness & Attitude Enhancement supported by IHI-SMCJV	HIV/AIDS & STI Prevention	2021 – Ongoing	Health & Nutrition
14	HIV/AIDS, Sexual Harassment, Gender Awareness & Attitude Support by CAMCE	HIV/AIDS & STI Prevention	2023 – Ongoing	Health & Nutrition
15	HIV/AIDS, Sexual Harassment, Gender Awareness & Attitude Support by TOA Spectra	HIV/AIDS & STI Prevention	2024 – Ongoing	Health & Nutrition
16	Community Radio Naf-99.2FM Program	Emergency Communication & Community Engagement	2012 – Ongoing	Communication
17	Capacity Building for CSOs/CBOs in Human Rights Advocacy in Cox's Bazar supported by HRJP, UNDP	Human Rights Advocacy & Awareness	2022 – Ongoing	Human Rights & Advocacy

18	Human Rights & Legal Aid Support Services supported by UNDP & BNWLA	Legal Aid & Human Rights	2022 – Ongoing	Legal & Human Rights Assistance
19	Microfinance Support for Economic Empowerment of Poor Women	Microfinance & Women’s Empowerment	2023 – Ongoing	Microfinance & Economic Development

COMPLETED PROJECT OF ACLAB:

SL	Project Name	Donor	Project Area
1.	Influencing policy people for positioning the sexual and reproductive health and rights.	International Planned Parenthood Federation- IPPF	Cox's Bazar District & National Level
2.	Tobacco Control Program (TCP)	Bloomberg Philanthropies & The Union	Barishal Division (6 District) & 5 Districts of Dhaka
3.	Link-UP Project	HASAB & Government of Netherlands and Alliance International UK	Cox's Bazar & Chittagong Districts
4.	Scaling Up Nutrition	CSA-SUN, Bangladesh	Rangamati, Chittagong, & Cox's Bazar Districts
5.	Expanding HIV/Prevention Service with (MSM & Transgender) in Bangladesh	GFATM, ICDDR, B through Light House	Satkhira District
6.	Community Legal Service	BLAST & ACLAB	Dhaka & Gazipur Districts
7.	Innovation Project under Safe Migration for Bangladeshi Workers	Japan Social Development Fund & World Bank through BRAC	Pekua Upazila & Chokoria Upazila, Cox's Bazar District
8.	Community Legal Service (CLS) Program	Maxwell Stamp PLC, UK AID, British Council through BLAST	Mohammadpur and Savar in Dhaka district
9.	Women Farmers' Rights and Recognizing their Contribution	OXFAM	Dhaka and Community Radio broadcasting areas in Bangladesh
10.	Care and Protection of Disadvantage Children (CPDC)	Local Resource Mobilization & ACLAB's own resource	Jessore brothels, Jessore District
11.	Non- Formal Education for Hard to Reach Urban Working Children (Project-3)	Directorate of Non-Formal Education (DNFE)	Khulna Metropolitan City (Ward# 11, Khalishpur), Khulna
12.	Non- Formal Education for Hard to Reach Urban Working Children (Project-3, Phase-3)	Directorate of Non-Formal Education (DNFE)	Dhaka Metropolitan City word # 47, Mohammadpur
13.	Non- Formal Education, Project-1, Phase-4	Directorate of Non-Formal Education (DNFE)	Horinakundu upazila Under Jhenaidah district
14.	Non- Formal Education, Project-2, Phase-4	Directorate of Non-Formal Education (DNFE)	Moheshpur upazila under Jhenaidah district
15.	Non- Formal Education, Project-1, Phase-4/B	Directorate of Non-Formal Education (DNFE)	Horinakundu upazila under Jhenaidah district
16.	Non- Formal Education, Project-1	Directorate of Non-Formal Education (DNFE)	Manikganj sadar upazila
17.	Non- Formal Education for Hard to Reach Urban Working Children (Project-3, Phase-5)	Directorate of Non-Formal Education (DNFE)	Dhaka Metropolitan City (Ward # 57, Ramna) Dhaka
18.	Appropriate Resources for Improving Street Children Environment (ARISE). Re-titled as, "Protection of Children at Risk (PCAR)"	Department of Social Services (DSS) & UNDP	Khulna Metropolitan City, Khulna

19.	Combating Trafficking of Children through non-formal education and community-based intervention program	IPEC, ILO	Birampur, Nawabganj, Hakimpur and Ghorahat upazila under Dinajpur district
20.	Eradication of hazardous child labor in Bangladesh (2nd Phase)	Ministry of Labor & Employment, GOB	Mirpur-1, Dhaka
21.	Capacity Building, poverty alleviation and sustainable livelihood of socially disadvantaged women and their children living in the brothels	UNDP through Department of Social Services, GoB.	Jessore, Khulna, and Cox's Bazar districts
22.	Human Rights and Legal Aid Support Service.	BSS, UNDP, BNWLA, and UNICEF	Cox's Bazar, Khulna, Dhaka & Jessore districts
23.	Assessing Violence Against Women (VAW) at the garments factories	Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, GoB	Dhaka City
24.	Study on Gender Issue	Dept. of Social Services	Dhaka City
25.	WATSAN and Arsenic Mitigation	Bangladesh NGO Foundation	Sharsha upazila of Jessore and Teknaf upazila of Cox's Bazar
26.	Small Scale Water Resource Development Sector Project-2 (SSWRDSP-2)	ADB through LGED, GoB	Narail, Bagerhat, Sylhet and Sunamganj
27.	Operation of Relief Activities	Fund collected from different organizations, rich & community people	Jhenaidah & Kushtia District and Dhaka City
28.	Social Forestry Program	Directorate of Forest Development	Shailkupa Upazilla Jhenaidah District
29.	Awareness Build-up Program for Agricultural Activities	ACLAB's own Contribution	Lakhandi, Bishnopur and Keshtopur under Shailkupa Upazilla of Jhenaidah district
30.	GRIHAYAN Housing Loan Project	Bangladesh Bank	Shailokupa, Jhenaidah and Sharsha, Jessore District
31.	9th Parliament Election Observation Program	Bangladesh Manobadhikar Samonnoy Parishad	Subrang, Whykong and Baharchara union Teknaf upazilla, Cox's Bazar District.
32.	Electoral Monitoring & Governance Project 2006-2007	BROTEE Samatot Networking	Ghorashal union, Kaliganj and Trilochonpur union, sadar thana, Jhenaidah district
33.	Awareness program on Health, Nutrition, Sanitation and Family Planning	HNPSP, HASAB	Dhaka City Corporation Area
34.	Piloting of Sex Workers' Managed Health Care System within the Brothel	Development Market Place, Washington DC, World Bank	Jessore brothels, Jessore District
35.	Survey on the Socially Disadvantaged Women (Commercial Sex Workers) and their children living in the brothel	Ministry of Social Welfare, GOB	Narayanganj, Mymensingh, Jessore and Rajbari district

36.	Need Assessment of the Commercial Sex Workers (CSWs)	HASAB NGO	Jessore brothels, Jessore District
37.	Impact of Intervention Program on Breast Feeding Practice in the Community	World Bank through BNNC	Jhenidah District
38.	Holding of Eye and ENT Camp	BNSB	Shailkupa, Jhenidah District
39.	Intervention Program on MCH, FP and Reproductive Health	Directorate of Family Planning	Mirpur and Mohammadpur, Dhaka City
40.	Growth Monitoring Program	Ministry of Health & Family Planning	Shailkupa Upazilla under Jhenidah District
41.	“HIV/AIDS Prevention Project (HAPP): Procurement of NGO Services (PNS) for Street Based Sex Workers Package” Re titled as, HIV/AIDS Targeted Intervention (HATI) Re titled as, HIV/AIDS Intervention Services (HAIS)	World Bank/DFID through UNICEF	Cox’s Bazar Sadar, Teknaf upazila of Cox’s Bazar district, Dhaka district
42.	Prevention & Control of STI & AIDS through Education and Promotion of Condom Use	Canadian CIDA	Kandur Patti Brothels, Dhaka City
43.	Awareness raising on Health Care with Special Emphasis on Control and Prevention of STDs/ HIV/AIDS and Reproductive Health for the garment Workers	ACLAB's own Contribution and Directorate of Family Planning	Mirpur-1, Dhaka Metropolitan City
44.	Awareness Raising Program on STI/HIV/AIDS	ACLAB own fund	Burimari Land Port, Patgram, Lalmonirhat
45.	Monitoring of “Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development (PLCEHD-1)”	BNFE	Bagharpara, Jessore district
46.	Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development (PLCEHD-1), (Implementation)	GOB, IDA and SDC	Hakimpur, Dinajpur district and Sharsha, Jessore district
47.	Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development (PLCEHD – 2) Phase-3 (Implementation)	ADB, IDA, SDC, BNFE and GOB	Louhajong and Sirajdikhan Upazilla of Munshiganj district
48.	Project on Anti-tobacco Campaign	WHO	Chakaria, Ramu and Sadar upazila of Cox’s Bazar district
49.	Project on Alternative Cropping of Tobacco Cultivation	Work for Better Bangladesh (WBB Trust)	Chakaria, Ramu and Sadar upazila of Cox’s Bazar district
50.	Eradication of Hazardous Child Labour in Bangladesh	Ministry of Labour & Employment, GoB	Savar Upazila, of Dhaka district
51.	Safe Migration & Trafficking	BRAC	Pekua Upazila Cox’s Bazar district
52.	Psychological Counseling through community radio & outreach	Christian Aid	Teknaf, Ukhiya, Cox’s Bazar District

	program		
53.	Mass awareness campaign through Community Radio	Community Recovery and Resilience (C2RP) Project	Teknaf, Cox's Bazar district
54.	HIV/AIDS and STI Prevention Program at KMG Construction Sites	OSJI-Joint Venture	Kanchpur, Meghna and Gumti 2 nd bridge construction sites
55.	To disseminate the audio outputs produced by WHO for messaging regarding the importance of minimization through broadcast, narrowcast, community miking and spot campaigning.	WHO	Teknaf, Cox's Bazar district
56.	Strengthening People's safeguard to protect Land Rights of Marginalized Community (FGGII) project.	Action Aid Bangladesh	Moheskhali, Matarbari, Cox's Bazar district
57.	Child Labor Improvements in Bangladesh (CLIMB)	Winrock International	Cox's Bazar sadar and Moheskhali
58.	Skill development training (Tailoring) under nutrition sensitive IGA activities	CARE Bangladesh	Cox's Bazar Sadar and Moheskhali-5 union
59.	Wash and Gender-based violence protection for Rohingya and host community	Family foundation through BRAC	Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar district
60.	Enhance the capacity of CSOs/CBOs to engage in human rights advocacy and awareness-raising in Cox's Bazar district	HRJP, UNDP	Cox's Bazar
61.	Education Support Program	BRAC	Chokoria, Cox's Bazar
62.	Interactive Popular Theatre (IPT) show	Plan International	Teknaf, Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar district
63.	Integrated support on Health and protection for Rohingya & Host Community of Cox's Bazar District	BRAC	Teknaf, Cox's Bazar district
64.	Access to Information through Community Radio programming for Rohingya and Host Communities	JWW	Teknaf, Cox's Bazar district
65.	Psychological Counseling through community radio & outreach activities	Christian Aid	Teknaf and Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar district

Implemented Project of ACLAB Across Various Sectors

Since its inception in 1988, ACLAB has been at the forefront of emergency response efforts nationwide. Its initial deployment involved relief distribution, medical aid, WASH services, and temporary shelter provision during the devastating floods of 1988. Over the decades, ACLAB has significantly contributed to disaster management, particularly during the Rohingya influx in Cox's Bazar, Bhasanchar, and Noakhali districts. Its interventions include education, health, livelihoods, protection, WASH, food and non-food aid, emergency communication, and disaster response, effectively supporting vulnerable populations during crises.

1. Humanitarian Assistance for FDMN at Cox's Bazar and Bhasanchar

ALCAB has been actively implementing comprehensive programs for Rohingya refugees and host communities in Cox's Bazar and Bhasanchar, operating with full approval from the Government of Bangladesh, including local authorities, NGO Bureau, RRRRC, CIC, and the Navy. Its sectors include education, health, livelihoods, protection, WASH, food and non-food aid, and emergency response, ensuring holistic support for both refugee and local populations.

2. Climate Change, Environment and Biodiversity Conservation

Over the past 25 years, ACLAB has focused on climate change mitigation, environmental protection, and biodiversity conservation to reduce climate vulnerabilities among coastal communities. Key activities involve social forestry, tree plantation, beach cleaning, waste management, and natural resource conservation. These initiatives actively engage local communities, youth, women, environmentalists, and activists via community meetings, advocacy campaigns, radio programs, mosque miking, and volunteer services.

Supported by the U.S. Embassy Bangladesh, ACLAB implemented a project (2022-2024) in Cox's Bazar Sadar, Teknaf, and Ukhiya to address sea-level rise, saline intrusion, and coastal erosion by restoring dune forests and establishing nurseries for dune species.

Following Cyclone MOCHA (2023-24), ACLAB rehabilitated 1,500 vulnerable individuals across Saint Martin, Teknaf, Ukhiya, and Kutubdia, providing housing, sanitation, water, livestock, and homestead gardening support.

ALCAB also observes World Environment Day annually, organizing seminars, community meetings, and advocacy campaigns across Cox's Bazar, Khulna, Satkhira, and Barisal. Its campaigns promote waste management, pollution control, plastic removal, and biodiversity conservation, supported by various national and international partners.

3. Education for FDMN Children

Under the GAC-supported project "Access to Quality Education for Rohingya Children in Bhasanchar" (since September 2023), ACLAB provides Myanmar curriculum-based education to 1,142 children (602 girls, 540 boys). The program emphasizes core subjects, life skills, safeguarding, child protection, and early childhood development. Child-friendly spaces, extracurricular activities, cultural programs, and play-based learning foster a holistic educational environment, ensuring children's well-being and development.

4. Livelihood and Vocational Training for FDMN Youth and Adolescents

ALCAB has been empowering youth and adolescents through life skills and vocational training for over a decade, supporting approximately 300 participants with skills in computer operation, stove repair, tailoring, handicrafts, plumbing, and electrical work. These six-month courses have achieved an 80%+ employment or entrepreneurship rate. Many trainees have launched their own businesses, contributing to economic resilience within the community.

5. Community Protection and Social Cohesion

Since 2019, ACLAB has implemented key protection initiatives in coordination with CIC, Navy, and other stakeholders, leveraging its local presence and experience. Its efforts include child, adolescent, women, and disability protection, community-based interventions, volunteer engagement, and community network strengthening. Notably, ACLAB has established Community-Based Children Protection Committees (CBCPC), gender-sensitive Women's Information and Service Centers (ISC), and operates 8 IFCs across Cox's Bazar and host communities, including a dedicated IFC managed by a Rohingya woman volunteer in Bhasanchar, providing GBV documentation and referral services. These initiatives aim to safeguard vulnerable groups and promote gender equality.

6. Emergency Community Communication

Since 2012, ACLAB has operated Radio NAF 99.2 FM in Teknaf and Ukhiya, reaching over 1 million listeners. The station broadcasts life-saving messages, environmental alerts, disaster preparedness, health, nutrition, gender rights, child protection, and cultural content in local languages. Its programs foster community awareness, resilience, and social cohesion, particularly among hard-to-reach coastal populations.

7. Health Sector Initiatives

Since 1995, ACLAB has been actively involved in health, family planning, nutrition, HIV/AIDS, and reproductive health programs.

Malaria Elimination (since 2007): Supported by GFATM via BRAC, ACLAB delivers diagnosis, treatment, mosquito net distribution, community awareness, and advocacy across Cox's Bazar's Teknaf, Chakaria, and Pekua. The program benefits approximately 550,000 vulnerable individuals, achieving a malaria recovery rate of nearly 90%.

HIV/AIDS & STI Prevention: Since 1995, ACLAB has collaborated with the Ministry of Health, UNICEF, CIDA, and JICA to reduce HIV/AIDS vulnerability among sex workers, transport workers, IDUs, transgender individuals, and other high-risk groups through awareness, testing, treatment, condom promotion, peer education, and community engagement.

Eye Care Services: In partnership with Orbis International and Baitush Sharaf Hospital, ACLAB provides primary eye care, cataract surgeries, and eyeglasses in Cox's Bazar, addressing preventable blindness and ensuring accessible services in both host and FDMN camps.

8. Livelihood and Skills Development

Post-Rohingya Influx Support: Under the UNDP-supported "Support to Host Communities Affected by Rohingya Influx," ACLAB trained 2,500 farmers in home gardening and distributed seeds and agricultural inputs to 3,300 beneficiaries during the pandemic.

Youth Skill Enhancement: Through the "BRAC Social Cohesion Fund," ACLAB trained 1,500 youth (60% women) in trades such as tailoring, IT, beauty services, and mobile repair, linking them with employment or entrepreneurship opportunities.

Education and Child Labor Programs: ACLAB operates 150 schools and skill centers in Dhaka's Kamrangirchar under the Ministry of Labor, benefitting 1,500 children in hazardous child labor, offering mobile servicing, tailoring, beauty, and other vocational skills.

Income Generation: Since 2004, ACLAB's IGA program, in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare, has supported marginalized groups—landless farmers, fishers, Dalits, women, and persons with disabilities—through microcredit, vocational training, and entrepreneurship development across Jashore, Jhenaidah, and adjacent districts.

Vulnerable Group Development (VGD): ACLAB has implemented the government's VGD program in multiple districts, improving food security, nutrition, and social empowerment for over 5,000 ultra-poor women through IGAs, savings, and entrepreneurship training.

Basic Literacy & Life Skills: In Cox's Bazar, ACLAB's project (Dec 2021 – June 2022) provided non-formal education to 18,000 illiterate adolescents and adults, integrating extracurricular activities and awareness campaigns to promote lifelong learning.

9. Social Cohesion, Peacebuilding, and Human Rights

ALCAB's initiatives—such as CCP, EALG, and SHARIP—supported by UNDP-2019-2022, promote social peace, tolerance, and human rights among the diverse communities in Cox's Bazar. These projects facilitate community dialogue, livelihood and cash support, youth engagement, and conflict resolution, benefiting over 50,000 individuals by fostering trust, social cohesion, and peaceful coexistence among Rohingya, host, indigenous, and other marginalized groups.

Cross-Cutting Issues

Gender Mainstreaming & Inclusion:

ALCAB prioritizes gender equality and inclusive participation across all programs, emphasizing women's empowerment, protection against gender-based violence, SRHR, and PWD inclusion. Women are actively involved in decision-making, beneficiary selection, and leadership roles.

Youth Engagement:

Recognizing youth as catalysts for development, ALCAB promotes youth participation through capacity building, leadership training, social awareness campaigns, and engagement in community development, disaster response, and climate resilience activities.

Legal Aid & Human Rights:

ALCAB provides legal support and advocacy for vulnerable groups, including transgender individuals, street dwellers, sex workers, and marginalized communities, collaborating with government agencies and NGOs to ensure access to justice and human rights.

Environmental & Climate Action:

ALCAB implements coastal plantation, dune forest restoration, plastic cleanup, and awareness campaigns to combat climate change impacts, protect biodiversity, and promote sustainable environmental practices.

Future Strategic Plan (2024-2028)

To expand its impact and ensure sustainability, ALCAB's strategic goals include:

Organizational Development: Strengthening institutional capacity through branding, HR development, technological innovation, strategic planning, and resource mobilization.

Climate & Environment Leadership: Scaling climate resilience, biodiversity conservation, gender sensitivity, and environmental advocacy.

Community Development: Enhancing participatory approaches, livelihood opportunities, and inclusive growth through partnerships and community engagement.

Youth Empowerment: Expanding youth leadership, skills development, and social action initiatives.

Women & Child Protection: Innovating child rights and women's empowerment programs, especially for marginalized groups.

ALCAB remains committed to empowering marginalized and vulnerable populations through coordinated efforts with government, development partners, private sector, NGOs, and civil society to foster sustainable development and social justice.

Thank You



Before getting support



After (New House Construction for Cyclone Mocha affected people at Kutubdia, Cox's Bazar)



Inauguration of New House



Inauguration of New House



Before (Latrine)



After repaired



Tube-well Platform (Before)



After construction



Before (Vegetable Gardening)



After getting support from Project



Before Goat Distribution



After getting Goat.



Court Yard Meeting with community.



Household visit by Volunteer



Household visit by volunteer



Court Yard meeting



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ADM of Cox's Bazar District Administration delivered speech in Consultation Meeting.



Restoration of Dune Forest at Baillakhali, Red Crab Beach, Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar



Youth Dune Restoration Committee Meeting



Nursery of Dune Species. It is only one nursery in Bangladesh.



Growing of Dune Species Nursery at Red Crab Beach, Baillakhali, Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar.



Solid Waste Management



Repairing Water Networks



Solid Waste Management





Observing Menstrual Hygiene Day 2024 at Cluster at Bhasanchar



