

# About ACLAB

Alliance for Cooperation and Legal Aid Bangladesh as a national non-government organization started its philanthropist journey in 1988. As a non-profit organization, with having coverage in most of the vulnerable districts in Bangladesh the organization has more than 1000 staff and volunteers 70% of the are female.

ACLAB has been encouraged in implementing multi-dimensional development projects/programs/activities in the light of its mission, vision, goals and objectives as well as taking into account and emergent needs of the people/country to serve to neediest un-served and vulnerable people. ACLAB implements the projects/programs addressing the issues including health and nutrition, poverty alleviation, raise literacy rate, combat climate change, coastal protection, Disaster Risk Reduction & preparedness, Life skill development of the poor and vulnerable men and women, ethnic, indigenous & Dalit communities, Internally and Externally displaced people, Person with disability, Farmers, Fishermen & Labors, Child protection, protect human rights, livelihood, wash, establish good governance, social cohesion, provide legal aid services etc.



## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To identify eye health problem as first observed by parents, teachers, caregivers, attendants or any community members which would require immediate consultation and eye care health services. To educate parents and care givers or attendants to convince and ensure that the identified eye patient attended the appropriate referral hospital. To follow up the results of referral service (screening, examination, medical treatment, glass provided and use and surgery done) and inform the local organizations etc.

## ACLAB LOVE TO WORK FOR PEACE, HUMANITY & RIGHTS

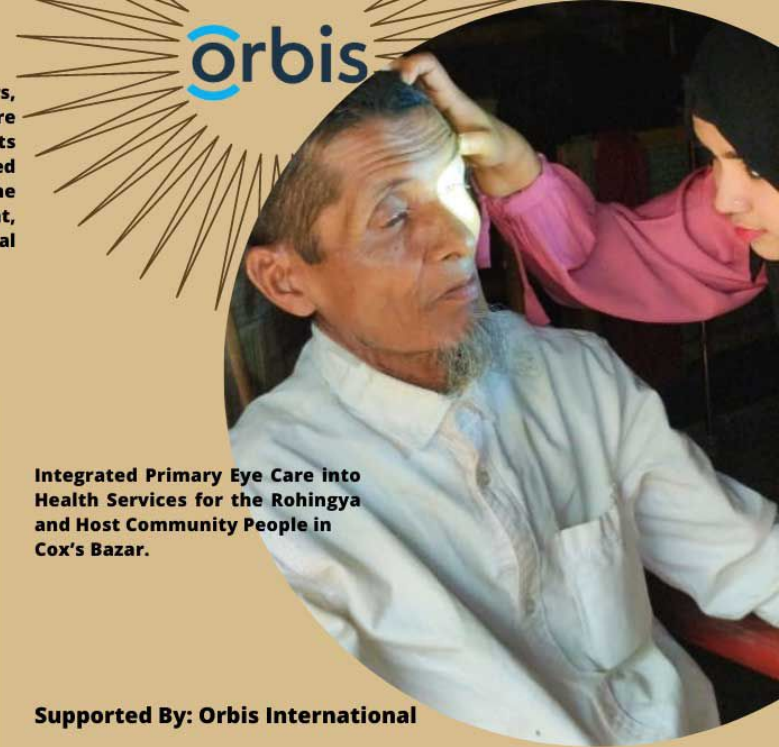


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Integrated Primary Eye Care into Health Services for the Rohingya and Host Community People in Cox's Bazar.

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## Coordination with ACLAB

The eye care response in Cox's Bazar needs to be well coordinated among eye care stake holders and also needs to coordinate efforts with the multiple systems in place. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to recognize a working group within the INGO forum as the endorsed entity for managing the eye response in Cox's Bazar. Several consultations and meetings have occurred at all levels. Representatives from the eye sector are now attending health sector meetings and there will likely be an eye sector working group established under the refugee health sector umbrella.

ACLAB has expressed interest in ensuring eye care response in Cox's Bazar with Orbis international Bangladesh and collaboration with CBBSH. The only eye facility in Cox's Bazar District is the Cox's Bazar Baitush Sharaf Hospital (CBBSH). As a result, ACLAB signed a partnership agreement with Orbis International in June 2021 and it's extended to December 2023 and agrees to implement field level communities' engagements activities.

## ABOUT EYE CARE PROJECT OF ACLAB

ACLAB working in Cox's Bazar since 2004 after Rohingya influx that was 2017 ACLAB has working in different sector at all upazilas in Cox's Bazar district and primary eye care service is one of them with the support of Orbis International from 2021. It's working in two different upazila both host and Rohingya community of Ukhiya & Teknaf. It has almost 3,50,000 (Three Lac Fifty Thousand) Population where 75,000 (Seventy-Five Thousand) house hold coverages in Ukhiya and Teknaf. ACLAB has successfully completed the 1st Phase of this project and 2nd Phase is going on with the supreme dedication of the staff, cordial responses of Community peoples along with different stakeholders including local government, upazila administrations as well. This programs/project has several services including community household campaigning with screening, Data entry & upload, Outreach program, Provide of medicine & Spectacle, Cataract Surgery, Patient Follow-up etc.

## Gallery



Field visit by Donors at Host Community

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