**PROJECT SYNOPSIS**

Action for Supporting the Host Communities: Adaptation and Resilience (ASHAR Alo) Project, (ASHAR Alo meaning ‘Light of Hope’ in Bengali) targets host and impacted communities located outside the Rohingya refugee camps and in vulnerable locations within Cox’s Bazar for sustainable development in the area. CARE aims to strengthen host communities' resilience, by enhancing community-based systems for disaster risk reduction (DRR), protection, upgrading infrastructure and providing livelihoods opportunities, across shelter, settlement and WASH sectors. Activities are undertaken in collaboration with government, UN, NGO actors and community stakeholders.

Operates in Cox’s Bazar District in Ramu and Ukhiya Upazila

Unions (Phase I)
- Jaliya palong
- Palongkhali, Haldiapalong, Ratna Palong

Unions (Phase II)
- Dakhhin Mithachori

**DONORS & PARTNERS**

USAID/OFDA

Dushtha Shasthya Kendra (DSK)

**BUDGET:** US$ 8.1 Million (Phase 1 – 6.1 million and Phase 2- 2 million)

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

- 17,500 people targeted (Phase 1)
- 16,000 people targeted (Phase 2)
- August 2019 - July 2021 (Phase 1)
- August 2021 - July 2022 (Phase 2)

**PROJECT APPROACH**

- Shelter and Settlement
- Risk management policy and practice/DRR
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Protection

**MAJOR TARGET & MILESTONES**

**Disaster Risk Reduction**
- 515 people trained in disaster preparedness, risk reduction and management
- 190 people trained in First Aid, Search and Rescue, or health related DRR activities

**Shelter**
- 1071 households with access to shelter
- 8500 people benefiting from settlements adopting DRR measures

**Protection**
- 6,853 individuals accessing GBV response services

**WASH**
- 16,237 people utilizing improved water services
- 5,544 people utilizing improved sanitation services
- 21,884 people receive hygiene promotion key messages