PROJECT FACTSHEET
Enhancing Food Security and Nutrition (EFSN-IV)

BACKGROUND
Care Bangladesh is implementing Enhancing Food Security and Nutrition (EFSN-IV) Project Supported by World Food Programme at Moheshkhali, Pekua & Kutubdia sub districts in Cox’s Bazar. EFSN-IV aims to ensure food security and nutrition of 15000 most vulnerable households from Moheshkhali, Pekua & Kutubdia through multi-dimensional Food, non-food Cash and training packages for vulnerable women by giving special attention to the households with disabilities. The project initiates activities that reduce or remove obstacles to poverty reduction, equip ultra-poor with tools and means for improving household food security, and promote mainstreaming in development activities. It also promotes integration and relieving tensions between Rohingya and equally vulnerable Bangladeshis in this region.

AREA & ACTIVITY
Moheshkhali, Pekua & Kutubdia sub-district of Cox’s Bazar.
- Monthly Subsistence Allowance (MSA)
- Self-help group (SHG) formation and bi-monthly sessions
- Entrepreneurship Development Training
- Income Generating Activity (IGA) skills development training
- IGA implementation
- Behavioral Change Communication
- Disability Inclusion campaign and support
- Special cash support for host community
- Market linkage and stakeholders engagement

PROJECT APPROACH/ IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES
- Local knowledge and agency
- Innovative solutions
- Leadership and empowerment
- Sustainable income
- Partnership and team approach
- Market based development

MILESTONES
Total estimated reach: 15,000 women
- BDT 1050 monthly subsistence allowance since April,21
- 549 Self help group (SHG) formation- bi-monthly meeting
- BDT 10 million group savings
- 549 Entrepreneurship trainings with 30,000 business plan.
- 549 IGA
- BDT 18,000 IGA grant distribution
- BDT 2500 COVID cash support.
- 30,000 IGA business implementation under livestock, fisheries, agriculture, handicrafts
- 588 people with disability supported with IGA and assistive devices.

DURATION & BUDGET
- 01 January 2021- 31 December 2021
- BDT 117,424,010
- Funded by The UNWFP