PROJECT SYNOPSIS

CARE, Gram Unnayon Sangathon (GRAUS) and Save the Children have been awarded a grant to implement a USAID funded Multipurpose Disaster Shelter Support (MPDS) Project. The MPDS Project was collaboratively designed and developed drawing upon lessons and experiences of past programming of involved organizations.

The Project goal is “Risk of natural disasters reduced, and community resilience increased”. The project will construct 25 new multipurpose shelters and enhance the community and stakeholders capacity on disaster management to keep the shelter functional. The shelters sites will be identified in collaboration with the most vulnerable communities and stakeholders, all shelters will be designed in accordance with the Bangladesh National Building Code, Cyclone Shelter Construction, Maintenance and Management Policy (2011) and Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP4) Infrastructure Plan and Planning guidelines.

PROJECT APPROACH

- Climate Smart Structure
- New Construction
- Social Cohesion - Para Center Approach
- Local Capacity Strengthening
- Women and Girls at the Center

MAJOR TARGET & MILESTONES-EXPECTED

- 750 Community Volunteers trained on DRR and Early Warning System
- 375 GoB Ward Disaster Management Committee (WDMC) trained on their roles and responsibilities stated in SoD
- 375 MPDS Management Committee trained on Shelter Management and Maintenance.
- 750 Local technician, Masons and Volunteers trained on Shelter Maintenance
- 500 Vulnerable households receive technical information and repairing items to make their houses resilient
- 1,875 Peoples get income opportunities through Cash For Work
- 250 Teachers and School Management Committees trained to improve Quality of Education
- 2,500 Students trained on WASH and basic disaster preparedness
- 2,500 Vulnerable community people received practical knowledge on disaster preparedness through mock simulation