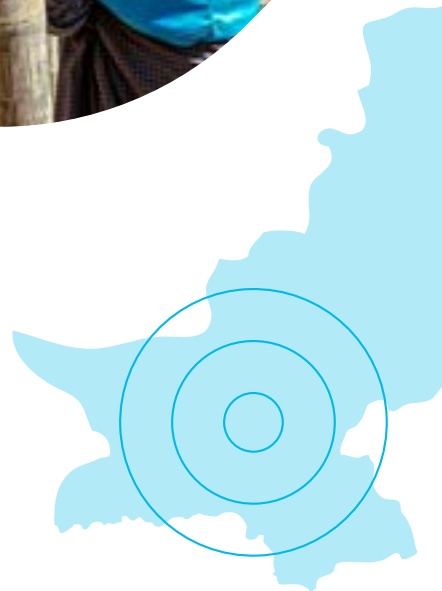


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# South Asia

Pakistan | Bangladesh



**GRF has worked in South Asia for several years.**

**11%**  
undernourished  
in Bangladesh

**20%**  
undernourished  
in Pakistan

## The Current Situation Regional Assessment

**Climate change, displacement & economic instability are a constant threat in South Asia.**

In Pakistan, the population remains at risk of annual flooding, food insecurity and a lack of reliable income. Floods severely impact the region, damaging infrastructure and affecting agriculture, which many in Pakistan rely on for food and livelihoods. Flooding further worsens water contamination, leading to the spread of waterborne diseases and causing a critical need for humanitarian aid and WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) initiatives.

**Nearly 1 million Rohingya refugees live in Cox's Bazar.**

Meanwhile, Bangladesh is home to Cox's Bazar. Within Cox's Bazar, security remains a concern, along with reliance on external aid for WASH services, food assistance and livelihood support. Bangladesh is also highly vulnerable to climate disasters, therefore heavy rain, flooding and fire leave homes and makeshift shelters vulnerable to damage.

**Pakistan**

**Bangladesh**



**Families are left without food, clean water & other vital services.**

These issues have detrimental impacts on the population. The crisis in Pakistan leaves millions in need of humanitarian aid and a staggering one fifth of the entire population is undernourished. The threat of malnourishment is ever-present, particularly for children, individuals with weakened immune systems and vulnerable communities. Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh face overcrowding, the spread of disease and extreme poverty. Both Rohingya refugees and local residents in Bangladesh face a lack of long-term solutions for their futures and overall safety, as climate risks threaten to destroy homes and camps, leaving families without adequate shelter.



## EMPOWERING SOUTH ASIA

**2 Million+**  
number of people's received continued sustenance.

GRF has targeted our efforts to meet the most **critical needs** of communities. In **Sindh**, we installed water sources to improve access to clean water. We distributed stationery and school bags in Pakistan, as well as sewing machines and training to women-headed households, empowering them to earn a livelihood. We further provided the elderly and disabled with **wheelchairs** to assist in their independence and overall mobility. Additionally, we provided hot meals and food parcels to communities in need.

In **Bangladesh**, we provided **financial support** and **food aid to Rohingya refugees**. This consisted of **hot meals, food parcels and dry food packs**, aimed at providing nourishment to beneficiaries. We also responded to the **monsoon floods with aid**, granting local families essential supplies and a sense of hope amid the devastation.

GRF has further begun preparations for a project aimed at reducing gender-based violence (GBV) towards women and girls in Cox's Bazar. The project involves distributing handheld flashlights and installing streetlights, ensuring that women visiting sanitation facilities during the night have adequate lighting and increased safety.







**Millions face hunger, instability & the risk of disease.**

In Pakistan, annual floods threaten agriculture – a key sector – damaging crops, driving food shortages and raising food prices. Consequently, water contamination heightens the country's water crisis and leaves communities vulnerable to disease outbreaks, along with the risk of contagion and water scarcity. Furthermore, there is a lack of healthcare facilities for women and infants, while widespread slums cause unsanitary living conditions. As a result, there is an urgent need for humanitarian assistance.



- **Education**
- **Food Security**
- **Livelihoods**
- **WASH**



# Wheelchair Distribution



GRF visited Orangi Town, one of the largest slums in Sindh, Pakistan. The team procured and distributed wheelchairs to elderly and disabled individuals who would otherwise struggle to be mobile. Many beneficiaries were completely unable to walk, due to illnesses, car accidents and other injuries.



**100+** Benefited from wheelchairs



"I grew up in a poor family with 10 siblings. I have Polio, which I have been suffering from for 4 years. I cannot walk at all. I am completely dependent on a wheelchair. I had one before which I was using, but it broke. I will really benefit from this wheelchair. It will be very useful for me. I will be able to travel everywhere and it will support me a lot."

- Beneficiary, Pakistan



# WE ARE ON THE GROUND.



“Due to inflation, I have had no work. This has caused hunger in my home. Global Rahmah Foundation provided food for my family, and I am very grateful to them. Thanks to them, the hunger situation in my home has finished.”

- Muhammad Shazad, Pakistan

## Water Aid

Within Pakistan's Sindh region, the risk of water shortages remains prevalent, due to infrastructural issues, the risk of drought and the region's rising population. With limited access to water, communities become vulnerable to disease, poor sanitation and food insecurity. GRF constructed water sources in Sindh, reducing the amount of people relying on contaminated water supplies and improving public health. As the population grows, we recognise the critical need for safe water access to ensure long-term health, sanitation and food security.

**23** water pumps and a deep water well





# Help Us To Help Them.

## BANGLADESH



Refugees &  
locals struggle  
to access food.



3.9k+  
food aid  
beneficiaries



1.5k+  
families  
supported

Bangladesh experiences annual floods, with the 2024 monsoon particularly devastating. Families lost their homes, livelihoods and many were unable to source food. Furthermore, almost **1 million Rohingya refugees living in Cox's Bazar** face harsh, unsanitary living conditions, and remain at risk of waterborne diseases such as cholera, worsening the existing health crisis.

• **Food  
Security**



• **WASH**



## Food Aid

In Bangladesh, many Rohingya refugees and vulnerable communities **affected by flooding and displacement** rely on humanitarian aid for essential food items. GRF provided food aid to Rohingya refugees and vulnerable communities in Bangladesh, including ready-to-eat hot meals and long-lasting food parcels, **delivering immediate and long-term relief.**

## Emergency Flood Relief

The **monsoon floods of 2024** ravaged several districts in Bangladesh, **displacing thousands of families** and destroying both homes and livelihoods. GRF provided **500** hot meals, **200** dry food packs and **200** food parcels to flood-affected families. Hot meals filled stomachs while food packs provided reassurance, letting families know they had access to essentials during the uncertain future.



# A Turning Point for Abdul Ahad

Abdul Ahad is a 32-year-old disabled man living in Daganbhuiyan with his wife and 3 young children.

During the 2024 monsoon floods, thousands of families were displaced and homes destroyed. Among the affected areas was Feni district, where many families lost everything they owned, including Abdul Ahad.

Abdul's physical disability had already made life difficult for him, but he persevered to provide for his family by completing small odd jobs. His home, which had been his only source of security, was completely washed away by the floodwaters. The loss of his property left Abdul and his family homeless and without any resources.

## GRF provided hot meals, dry food and a food parcel to Abdul's family.

Hot meals ensured that Abdul's children no longer went to bed hungry, and the food parcel allowed his family to sleep peacefully, knowing they had food for the coming days. This emergency relief was a turning point for Abdul's family, enabling them to begin the process of rebuilding their lives. Abdul's spirits were lifted, and he expressed immense gratitude for the timely support that helped them in their darkest hours.



"I had lost everything in the flood – my home, my belongings, my ability to provide for my children. We were hopeless and hungry. But when we received the food from GRF, **it was like a light shining in our lives.** My children could eat, and we could sleep without fear. I am deeply grateful for this support, which gave us a reason to hope again."





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