

Update on Sreepur Village's efforts to provide emergency supplies to families affected by devastating flooding in Bangladesh

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All photos of mothers used with their consent. All photos of children used with mothers' consent.

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Brief Summary

In May 2022, approximately 2 million people were left stranded and several dozen people were killed by the worst floods in the north-east of Bangladesh for nearly two decades. Thankfully, the floods did not reach Sreepur Village, which is located in central Bangladesh and situated on high ground. However, for many years we have run an outreach and support project for single mothers and their children living in remote river basin communities in northern Bangladesh. Because of the floods, **2 families** recently arrived at Sreepur Village and we are providing them with safe accommodation and all of their essential needs.

Furthermore, we are providing emergency aid to **14 single mothers and 33 children** (who were former residents at Sreepur Village) who have lost their homes and possessions. Our team is working in the area of East Mohonpur, Mohonpur, Sunamganj Sadar, Sunamganj, located in the northeast of Bangladesh within the Sylhet region.

The emergency supplies included:

- **Food items:** Rice, Pulses, Potato, Oil, Salt, Sugar, Flour
- **Personal Hygiene Items/Household Cleaning:** Laundry detergent powder, Soap, Tooth Powder
- **Medicine:** Paracetamol, Amodis (treats infections caused by bacteria and parasites), Saline solution
- **Seeds for growing crops:** Country bean, Pumpkin, Gourd, Red amaranth, Stem amaranth
- **Stationery:** Notebooks and pens



A mother who was very grateful to receive emergency supplies from Sreepur Village. She is standing outside her home, which was ruined by flooding.

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Pictured: Recipient families living in Sunamganj, located in the northeast of Bangladesh

Banner reads: “Shishu Polli Plus: A project of The Sreepur Village, Bangladesh. Tengra, Sreepur, Gazipur. Providing emergency support to flood-affected beneficiaries of Shishu Polli Plus in Sunamganj Sadar, Sunamganj”.



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Sreepur Village staff, Jafar Alam (Community Development Officer) and Hasan Ahmed (Procurement Officer) delivering the emergency supplies to families



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