





LIUPCP COVID-19 RESPONSE

EDITION 1, VOLUME 1.



The DFID supported Livelihoods Improvement of Urban Poor Communities Project (LIUPCP) implemented by Bangladesh Government's Local Government Division initiated emergency response to **COVID-19** in order to reach out to the worst-off affected population, the **2.16 million urban poor** within its intervention Cities.

Around **1200+ Community Workers** are working at the front-lines to deliver the relief materials. The COVID-19 response aims to reach out to the most vulnerable and marginalized populations in the urban slums - **Women, Children, aged people Persons with Disabilities**

LIUPCP PHQ packing Corona Virus Preventative materials, **people, Persons with Disabilities.** for delivery to **20 Cities**. PC: Dulal Chandra Dey

"LIUPCP has engaged its strength and efforts towards prevention of COVID-19 pandemic. The strong network and platform established in the 20 City Corporations and Municipal level are engaged for preparedness & early actions against COVID-19"

-Joint Secretary of the Bangladesh Govt. and National Project Director of LIUPCP, Md. Abdul Mannan.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), 175 Hand Sanitizers and 1463 Masks have been distributed among the front-line staff. Khulna Town Team with the provided PPE. PC: Kamal Banerjee

LIUPCP Teams has been engaging with the **City Task Force Committee** on COVID-19 to support them on overall response.



"What we are trying to do is to make things easier for the people to follow the public order – which is to stay home and prevent the virus from spreading. Therefore this partnership will deliver support at the doorsteps of the poor households"

- Sudipto Mukerjee, Resident Representative of UNDP Bangladesh.

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Hand Washing point inaugurated by Mrs. Shamsun Nahar Bhuyan, Honorable Member of Parliament at Tongi, **Gazipur**. PC: Qazi Azad-Uz-Zaman



60% of Relief Materials have been procured & delivered across intervention Cities. Hand washing Equipment received in **Mymensingh City Corporation** for 94 CDCs. PC: Syed Abdul Wakil



The Community Development Committees under LIUPCP established **2251 Hand Washing Corners** in slums across the **19 Cities/Towns. Rangpur City Corporation** shows hand washing corner being used. PC: Suniti Roy



Cox's Bazar Municipality organized **COVID-19 prevention and management task force meeting** to share, further analyze and plan. PC: Masud Choudhury



149,783 Soap Bars have been distributed at Household Level across 19 Cities/Towns. **Soap distribution** at Newjimkhana, **Narayanganj City Corporation** . PC: Aporna Arnob



PPE materials distributed for **Emergency response** in **Gopalganj Municipality**. PC: Mahbubul Alam



COVID Fighters in **Chandpur Pourashava**, wearing their **PPE**. PC: Kaiser Ahmed

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