

# Vital project in Bangladesh



**Project:** Nursery school teacher training

**Objective:** Nursery school teacher training for 202 teachers in Hatibandha and Chirirbandar

**Target:** £12,545



## Why Plan works in Bangladesh

Bangladesh is one of the poorest and most densely populated countries in the world, with a population of approximately 144 million – half of whom are living below the poverty line. 3.3 million children are said to be working in Bangladesh, many are employed in dangerous occupations.

Plan recognises that education is a crucial way to beat poverty – enabling boys and especially girls to gain the skills and knowledge they need to pull their communities out of poverty and reach their potential in life.

## How you can help

We aim to raise £12,545 to train 202 nursery school teachers in Hatibandha and Chirirbandar. Approximately £60 will pay for the training of one teacher who will help to give children the attention, motivation and stimulation they need to start learning before they go to primary school. Children that have had interaction at an early age are much more confident, have better concentration levels and the ability to learn new skills more quickly than children who have not had any education before attending primary school. This project will give children the opportunity to achieve higher academic standards in later life and a better chance of working their way out of poverty.

Plan enables poor communities to take action together to achieve children's rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more. We give long-term practical support so poor communities can improve the lives of their children and themselves. We also campaign to change the way a whole range of adults - from parents to politicians - think and act, because we know their decisions can perpetuate poverty.

Children themselves can be powerful advocates for change, so we encourage them to take part in decision making, from village councils to national assemblies. And because children will be the leaders of tomorrow, we believe that strengthening their voices now will create a fairer, better world - now and in the future.

This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider education programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in Bangladesh.

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**Project:** Training health workers

**Objective:**

Training 33 professional health workers for Jaldhaka, Dhaka South, Dhaka North, Khansama and Sreepur

**Target:** £31,371



## Why Plan works in Bangladesh

Bangladesh is one of the poorest and most densely populated countries in the world, with a population of approximately 144 million – half of whom are living below the poverty line. Many health workers lack early childcare skills and there is a low level of awareness of childhood health and development issues in communities. Half of all children under five are underweight due to malnutrition and one in every fifteen children dies before their fifth birthday.

All children should have access to good healthcare facilities and it is crucial that mothers have access to healthcare, information and services to help them bring up healthy children.

## How you can help

We aim to raise £31,371 to train and develop the skills and knowledge of 33 health workers in child care, in Jaldhaka, Dhaka, Khansama and Sreepur. The project aims to reduce mortality in children by teaching health workers modern methods of delivery and childcare, and to recognise and effectively treat children with malaria, pneumonia and malnutrition.

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