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Emergence of *COAST*

- Originated from "Bhola Project" of Action Aid (1984-97).
- Upto 1998 it was limited into Southern Bhola.

Our Vision

We strive for a world of equity and justice where human rights and democracy are the social culture.

Our Mission

COAST organizes strategically important activities related to development which, in turn, will facilitate the sustainable and equitable improvement of life, especially of women, children and disadvantaged population of the coastal areas in Bangladesh through their increased participation in the socio-economic, cultural and civic life of the country.

Our values

COAST values are related to Working Approach, Learning Attitude, Human Potentials, Economy, Honor, Culture, People's Organization, Governance, Accountability, Participation, Gender, Transparency, Information Technology and Bio-diversity.

We exist for the poor and for their interest
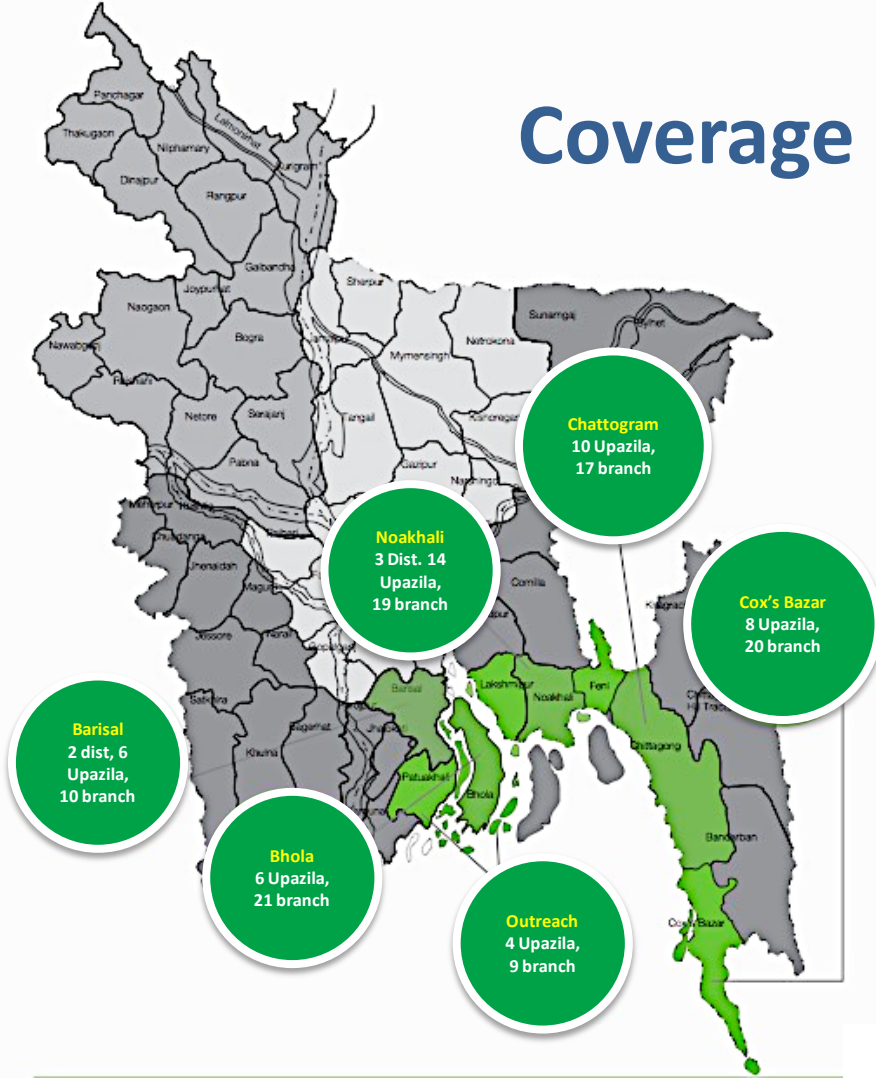
We work based on what we know

Our thought must be updated

We say what we understand

We believe in the equality of human being

Keep good relationship with all without compromising with values

Portfolio and coverage

Portfolio

2018-19		2019-20		% increased
Million BDT	Million USD	Million BDT	Million USD	
5,651.10	**68.09**	**6,188.71**	**74.56**	**10%**

Population Coverage (Advocacy beneficiaries are not included)

Program	Beneficiary coverage (million Population)
Beneficiaries of Core Program	**0.6**
Beneficiaries of Development projects (non-core)	
Entrepreneurs	25 (thousand)
Dry fish producer	1.8 (thousand)
Student (Including Rohingya)	35 (thousand)
Adolescent (Including Rohingya)	46 (thousand)
Farmers	1.00
Fishermen	7.5 (thousand)
Govt & CSO Stakeholder	45 (thousand)
Rohingya Refugees (General)	0.29
Host Community	0.17
Total beneficiaries of non-core program	**7.89**
Total population covered	**8.49**

Governance & Certification

- Management audit and certified by: **HQAI**

- Executive Committee (**EC**)

- General Committee (**GC**)

- Regular **Quarterly Meeting of EC**

- Senior Management Team (SMT), weekly meeting

Strategic Planning

- Core program (Microfinance)
- Non-core program (Development program, partnership with donors)
- Democracy and CSO building
- Peace building with Rohingya Refugee
- CSO
- Youth

Already working on:

- EquityBD
- Localization Campaign (BD CSO Process)
- Peaceful Coexistence (UNHCR)

Approach to work with Govt.

- Positive engagement
- Public event
- Positive write-up
- Relationship

Global Networking

(in alphabetic order)

- ALNAP (Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action)
- APRN (Asia Pacific Research Network)
- APRRN (Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network)
- CHS Alliance
- CPDE (CSO Platform for Development Effectiveness)
- GATJ (Global Alliance for Tax Justice)
- ICVA (International Council of Voluntary Agencies)
- Just Net Coalition
- LDC Watch
- SPHERE
- TWN (Third World Network)

Thank you