

Voices OF HOPE

Bangladesh

In 2020 Nayakrishi farmers in Bangladesh, who practise biodiversity-based farming, faced flooding, unseasonable rain and drought. Their crops were ruined. PWRDF supported long-term partner UBINIG to help farmers become less vulnerable to climate change, and to increase food security in a project that ended in March 2022.

Women took the lead in planning and implementing four interventions: creating bamboo-binding or chatkhas to protect the land and to prevent soil erosion, flooding and the redirection of rivers; regenerating mangroves to mitigate the impact of cyclones and soil erosion; establishing farmers field schools to train people on crop planning, including seed collection, mainly by women; and meeting with local government to discuss water logging caused by the construction of culverts or drains.

More than 17,000 farming families affected by river erosion and living in the coastal areas benefitted from this project.




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