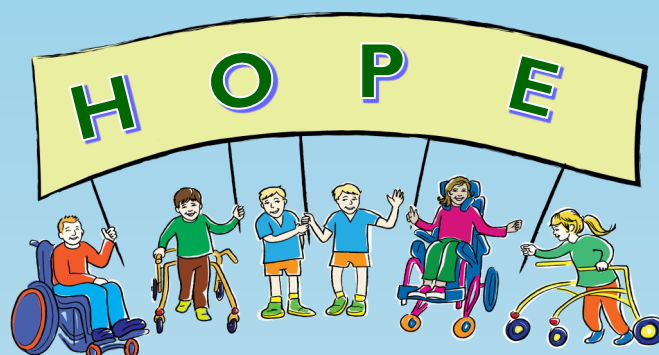


# Holistic approach towards Promotion of Inclusive Education (HOPE)

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Despite significant progress in access to primary education, 4 million school going age children including children with disabilities are still out of school in Bangladesh. This indicates that the education system in Bangladesh is not ensuring the provision of Right to Education to all children. Children with disabilities (CWDs) are the most vulnerable amongst the disadvantaged groups of children in Bangladesh.

With the support from IKEA Foundation, the project titled, Holistic approach towards Promotion of Inclusive Education (HOPE) will be implemented in 3 districts of Bangladesh through implementing partners. Through this project Save the Children will strive to enable children with disabilities and their out of school peers to access high quality primary education in non-formal or formal schools by working with teachers, parents, education officials, local governments representatives and

other relevant stakeholders (NGOs, DPOs, journalists/media and CSOs) to take on their responsibilities of realizing children's rights to education and protection. Building on the results and challenges of the earlier projects with IKEA Foundation, the proposed project aims to strengthen policies and practices of inclusive education and create enabling environments through multi-agency coordination, capacity building, advocacy and other school and community based activities.



## HOPE: An innovative approach of Cross Sectoral Collaboration

| Inclusive Education (EDUCATION)   | Community Based Rehabilitation (CP)   | Local Govt. Strengthening (PRG)   |
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| Enrolment of excluded children specifically CwD in 45 GPS and 50 NFPE schools and improving their learning outcomes | Establish 6 CBR centers in Union Parishad complexes to provide basic physiotherapy services and follow up | Strengthening 6 Union Parishads and 45 communities to take responsibilities to realize CWDs' rights to education and child protection |

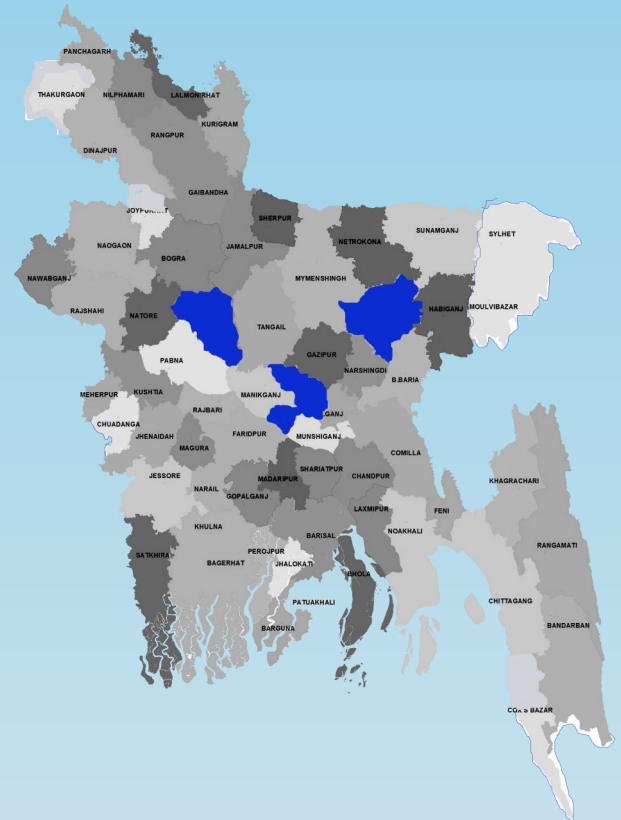
**Project duration:** 36 months

(November 2015-October 2018)

**Project budget:** EUR 1,313,635

### Project beneficiaries

| Direct           | Indirect         |
|------------------|------------------|
| Children: 10,990 | Children: 15,000 |
| Adults: 10,606   | Adults: 23,850   |



### Project Location

Belkuchi Upazilla of Sirajganj district, Savar Upazilla of Dhaka district and Karimganj Upazilla of Kishoreganj district

### Key Stakeholders

- MoPME
- MoSW
- MoWCA
- PCCR
- MoF
- DPE
- NAPE
- NCTF
- BNFE
- NFOWD
- IE Network
- UzP
- UP
- Community



**Goal:** To reduce discrimination against children with disabilities in the education system and improve quality of education for all children through inclusive education approaches.

#### Immediate Objective 1

In targeted communities, children with disabilities and their peers in the same age group have increased learning outcomes and wellbeing.

#### Immediate Objective 2

Strengthened capacity, methods and curricula of national teacher training institutes and of national education monitoring and information systems.

#### Immediate Objective 3

Local governments and communities take responsibilities to realize CWDs' rights to education and child protection.

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