

Workshop on Project Exit Strategy Held at Upazila Level in Chakaria

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A workshop on the "**Project Exit Strategy**" was held at the Upazila Parishad Hall Room, Mohna, Chakaria, Cox's Bazar, focusing on the progress and achievements of climate-resilient livelihoods, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), and climate-adapted agriculture activities.

The workshop was jointly organized by **SEEP** and **ANANDO** under the project titled "*Enhancing Food and Nutrition Security through Promoting Climate Resilient Livelihood Opportunities and DRR Practices in CXB and Chattogram Project.*" The event highlighted key project activities, field-level outcomes, and long-term sustainability strategies.



Participants and officials at the Project Exit Strategy workshop, Upazila Parishad Hall Room, Mohna, Chakaria.

The session was facilitated by **Suman Paul**, Agriculture and Livelihood Officer of ANANDO; **Md. Mozibur Rahman**, Disaster Risk Reduction Officer of SEEP; and **Clasita Clara Rozario**, Training Officer of ANANDO. **Md. Saiful Islam**, MEAL Officer of SEEP, delivered the opening speech and presented a PowerPoint highlighting project implementation, achievements, and its impact on community resilience.



Officials at the head table during the Workshop on Project Exit Strategy at Upazila Level, organized by SEEP & ANANDO, supported by Welthungerhilfe (WHH).

The program was graced by Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) **Mr. Shahin Delowar** as the chief guest. Special guests included Upazila Livestock Officer **Dr. Arif Uddin**, Upazila Agriculture Officer **Shahanaz Ferdowsi**, Senior Upazila Fisheries Officer **Md. Anowarul Amin**, Upazila Cooperative Officer **Romij Uddin**, Upazila Secondary Education Officer **Md. Nazmul Islam**, Upazila Assistant Youth Development Officer **Momtajul Haque**, and Kakara Union Parishad Chairman **Md. Shafikul Islam Fafi**.

Speakers appreciated the joint initiative of SEEP and ANANDO, stating that the project plays an important role in promoting climate-adapted agriculture, DRR activities, and food security. They also emphasized the importance of sustaining the project's achievements in the long term.

Speakers' Comments

In his speech, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) **Mr. Shahin Delowar** said:

"Due to climate change, rural communities are facing increasing risks every day. Such projects play an important role in strengthening local capacity, disaster preparedness, and livelihood development. The initiative of SEEP and ANANDO is highly commendable."

He also suggested launching similar initiatives in the upcoming Matamuhuri Upazila project area.

Upazila Livestock Officer **Dr. Arif Uddin** said:

"Climate-resilient livestock practices are significantly contributing to improving household nutrition and income. It is also ensuring economic security during disaster periods."

He emphasized the importance of safe and healthy food production.

Upazila Agriculture Officer **Shahanaz Ferdowsi** said:

"Sack gardening, tower gardening, and climate-resilient crop production are playing a vital role in ensuring food security. These practices are enabling families to grow vegetables throughout the year."

Other speakers, including the Senior Upazila Fisheries Officer Md. Anowarul Amin, Upazila Cooperative Officer Romij Uddin, Upazila Secondary Education Officer Md. Nazmul Islam, Upazila Assistant Youth Development Officer Momtajul Haque, and Kakara Union Parishad Chairman Md. Shafikul Islam Fafi, also appreciated the joint initiative of SEEP and ANANDO and stressed the importance of sustaining the project's achievements.