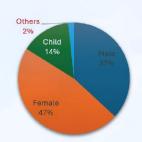




#### **People have access to safe and clean water**

Under its WASH program, Impact Initiative, generous supported by MAA International Austra-



lia, installed 150 shallow wells in the northern part of the country and 15 semi-deep wells in the southern part to provide clean drinking water. The shallow tube wells, ranging from 150 to 200 feet deep, ■ Male ■ Female ■ Child ■ Others were set up in various loca-

tions throughout the Rangpur district. Meanwhile, the semi-deep tube wells, with depths of 250 to 350

feet, were installed in different areas of the age Jashore district. This program has benefited over 4,500+ impover- 1.5% ished individuals.



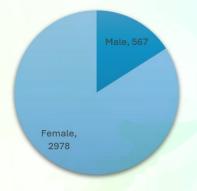
Overcrowding in the slums contributes to the prevalence of diseases, particularly affecting children and the elderly. For these individuals, accessing medical treatment and purchasing medicines is nearly impossible when even food is hard to obtain. To address this, the Impact Initiative, supported by ECHO-USA, offers free medical care and essential medicines to the poor through its Healthcare Program.

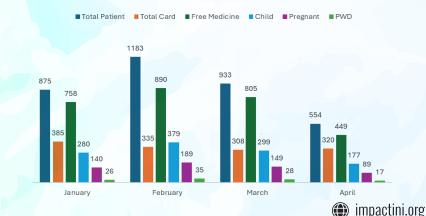
From January to April 2024, the Impact Initiative provided free medical care to approximately 3,500+ people and distributed free medicines to 1,500+ people its community-based at healthcare centers.

## Free medicine service for the slum people



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## 300 youth become skilled





Skill Development is one of the core programs of Impact Initiative, aiming to

empower entrepreneurs by providing them with essential skills through training. From January to April 2024, Impact Initiative, with its own funding and support from ECHO-USA, trained 300 youth in various skill-based occupations across Chattogram, Rangpur, and Barishal under the Skill Development Program. Impressively, 95% of the graduates entered the job market.





Former President of ECHO-USA Mr. Khalid Azim visited the ECHO-IMI Community Healthcare Center and MC Technical School and College, which are managed by Impact Initiative. During this time he engaged with the staff of IMI.



The Chief Executive Officer of Impact Initiative visited the MC Technical School and College in Chattogram. He interacted with the some students at Electrical Installation and Maintenace Lab during that time.





## **IMI support 100 orphans**

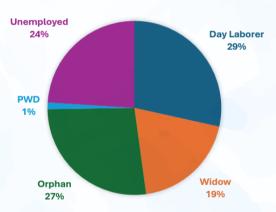
Through its Orphan Care Program, Impact Initiative (IMI) is supporting 100 orphans up to the age of 18. With assistance from MAA International, these children will receive quarterly food and nutrition packs, educational materials, full-year education fee coverage, and health checkup services. The program has already distributed the first-quarter food and nutrition packs, educational materials, and covered education fees for 100 orphaned children across six districts in Bangladesh. Each food pack includes regular food items, fruits to meet vitamin needs, and fish and meat to provide essential protein.



### Impoverished people got a taste of delicious and nutritious food



#### **BENEFICIARY TYPE**



Feed the Hungry is a regular program of Impact Initiative. Through this program, 320 poor individuals, including widows, orphans, day laborers, the disabled, and beggars, are served one meal of delicious and nutritious cooked food at each event. From January to April 2024, with support from ECHO-USA, Impact

Initiative provided hot meals (Beef Tehari, Egg, Sweet Meat, and Mineral Water) to 650 poor people in the slum area of Chattogram.

Many recipients expressed their gratitude, saying,

"We cannot buy beef due to the high price. Such a hearty meal is beyond our means. After many days, we can eat a delicious and nutritious meal. Alhamdulillah."

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## 63 Poor people regained their sight

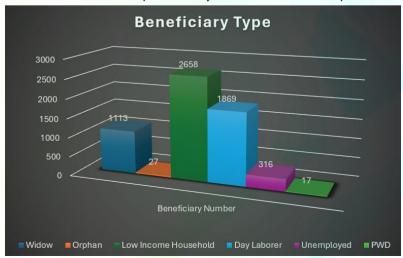
support from ECHO-USA and in collaboration with Apollo Eye Hospital Rangpur, Impact Initiative organized the Satellite Eye Camp 2024 in Nilphamari, 500 poor individuals received free eye care through this camp. Additionally, 63 patients underwent cataract surgery at no cost, regaining their eyesight thanks to specialist doctors from Apollo Eye Hospital. Post-operation, every patient reported feeling better. The camp also provided necessary advice through various eve examinations. Beneficiaries expressed their gratitude and hope that such activities will continue in the future, thanking Impact Initiative, ECHO-USA, and Apollo Hospitals for their support.

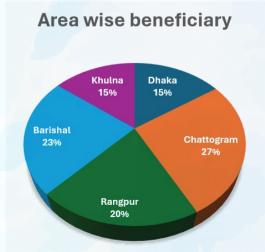
## 6000 poor people under the food security umbrella during Ramadan

Each **Impact** Initiative year, implements the Ramadan Food Support Program with the support of MAA International and ECHO-USA. Under this initiative, beneficiaries receive monthly food packs containing essential goods and various cooking ingredients. In 2024, Impact Initiative distributed these food packages to 6,000 low-income families across various districts in Bangladesh, including Kushtia, Rangpur, Jashore, Nilphamari, Khulna, Chattogram, Dhaka, Feni, Barishal. Jhalokathi. and Approximately 24,000+impoverished individuals benefitted from this program, enabling them to experience the holy



month of Ramadan with food security. Each food pack included 25 kg of rice, 2 liters of oil, 1 kg of lentils, 2 kg of sugar, 2 kg of chickpeas, 1 packet of juice powder, and 0.5 kg of dates. The beneficiaries comprised the poor, destitute, widows, orphans, day laborers, rickshaw pullers, and individuals with disabilities.





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The Director General of the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) Mr. Shah Rezwan Hayat and the Chief Executive Officer of Impact Initiative Md. Enayet Hossain attended the Ramadan Food Distribution Program 2024 held in Rangpur. Meanwhile, they handed over the monthly food items of Ramadan to the beneficiaries present.





Besides Food Pack Distribution, Impact Initiative with the support of MAA International distributed Hot meals as Ifter to 10000 fasting poor people and New dress as Eid Gift to 500 children in the different districts of Bangladesh.

### Ramadan Support for the Rohingya people in Bhasanchar



Impact Initiative in collaboration with donor organizations distributes food items to the Rohingyas living in Bhasanchar every year during Ramadan. This year, in collaboration with MAA International, IMI distributed Ramadan Monthly Food Packs to 5200 Families, Eid Gifts to 1000 elderly people, and Hot Meals as Ifter to 15000 fasting Rohingya people in Bhasanchar. Each food pack contained 2 Kg of fresh meat, 2 Kg of chickpeas, 2 Kg of Flour, 1 Kg of Sugar, 2 Packet Vermicelli, 1 Packet Lemon Juice Powder, 0.5 Kg of Dates, 2 Kg of Kheshari Lentils, 1 Packet Noodles, and 2 Kg of Flattened Rice.









Impact Initiative distributed cooked chicken tehari and dates as Iftar to 15000 Rohingya People during the month of Ramadan in Bhasanchar.

Beside this, 1000 elderly Rohingya people were provided new Lungi and Panjabi as Eid Gift. All the beneficiary were happy for such kind of this initiative. They prayed for MAA and Impact Initiative.



Additional Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner Md. Mahfuzar Rahman was present during the cow slaughtering in Bhasanchar. He appreciated the Impact Initiative for such a kind work for the Rohingya People in Bhasanchar.