



STRUCTURE

- POVERTY AND DISASTER RISK
- LIVELIHOOD AND DRR
- BANGLADESH EXPERIENCE



HALIMA

- WIDOW
- VICTIM OF RIVER-BANK EROSION
- LANDLESS
- 3 FAMILY MEMBERS
- DOMESTIC AID AND POULTRY REARING
- AVERAGE DAILY INCOME IS 30 CENTS



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RELIEF RECEIVED FROM OXFAM

RICE 60 Kgs

PULSE 8 Kgs

OIL 8 Litres

SALT 2 Kgs

BISCUIT

CLOTHINGS

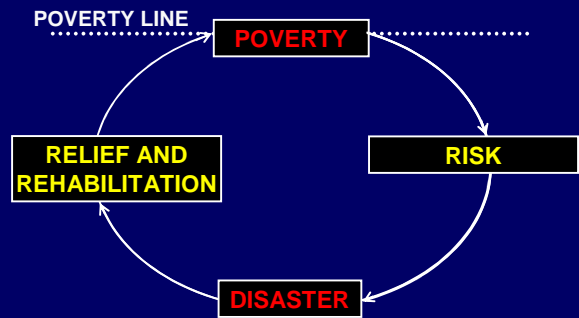


GOVT'S REGULAR SUPPORT

(last 30 years)

- VULNERABLE GROUP FEEDING
- **FOOD FOR WORK**
- CASH FOR WORK
- **HOUSE BUILDING SUPPORT**
- OTHERS

VICIOUS CYCLE OF DISASTER AND POVERTY



OPTIONS

1. RELOCATION ~~X~~
2. ~~DISASTER~~ PREVENTION
3. RISK REDUCTION ✓

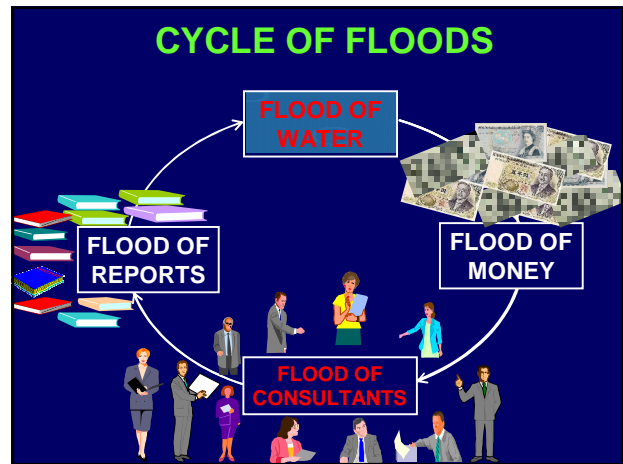
RISK

$$\text{RISK} = \text{HAZARD} \times \frac{\text{VULNERABILITY}}{\text{CAPACITY}}$$

↓ (next to RISK)
↓ (next to HAZARD)
↓ (next to VULNERABILITY)
↑ (next to CAPACITY)
DISASTER

HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT ?

- RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ✓
- **INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT** ✓
- HIGHLY PAID CONSULTANTS ✓



**ON RISK REDUCTION
OF POOR** ?

BASIC REQUIREMENT

- ✓ SUSTAINED LIVELIHOOD
- ✓ **POVERTY ALLEVIATION**



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PROGRAMME FOR NATURAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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RISK REDUCTION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

- PROPER SELECTION OF VULNERABLE FAMILIES (FROM HIGH-RISK AREAS)
- VULNERABILITY AND CAPACITY ASSESSMENT



RISK REDUCTION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

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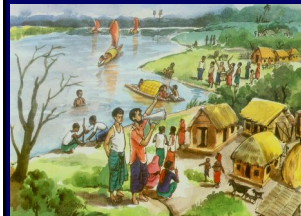
- SKILL AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
- INCOME GENERATING CASH SUPPORT
- INVESTMENT OF A PART OF PROFIT FOR RISK REDUCTION (MINOR STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENT)



RISK REDUCTION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

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- EARLY WARNING
- PREPAREDNESS
- EVACUATION
- FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RR



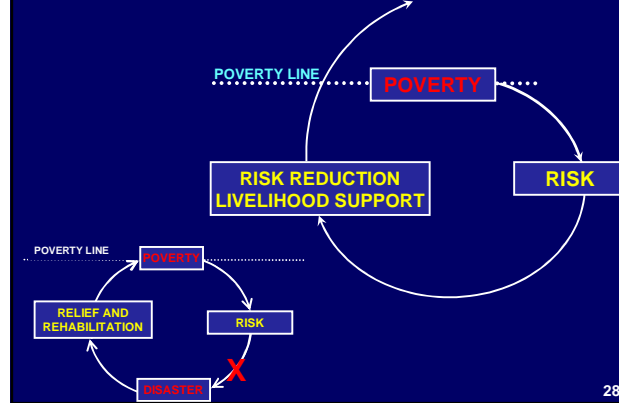
COVERAGE

BENEFICIARIES : 85,000 Families

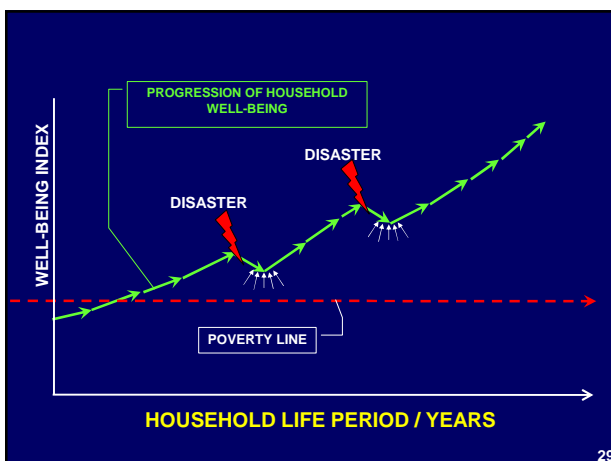
AMOUNT : US\$ 12 Million

100% FROM THE GOVERNMENT

RESULT



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- **REDUCTION OF RISK**
- **ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY**
- **EMPOWERMENT OF THE POOR**

SMART

SUSTAINABLE

MEASURABLE

ACHIEVABLE

REPLICABLE

TIME-BOUND

CHALLENGE

- CHANGE OF MIND-SET OF KEY ACTORS
- **A BELIEF IN THE POTENTIAL POWER OF THE POOR**
- SUSTAINED SOCIAL, MORAL, ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT

THANK YOU