

INTERVENTIONS

Wage Employment

Employment in climate adaptive public assets and facilitates e-payment.

Skills Development

Life skills & Livelihood Development Training, Vocational & Formal Sector Training and Local level apprenticeship training.

Enterprise Development

Establish market driven rural enterprises, Provide technical support and linking up with local investors

Formal Sector Employment

Job placement of women in partnership with RMG and Leather sectors.

Financial Inclusion

Ensure 100% mobile money transfer, Access to micro finance institutes (MFI) and banking sector.

Climate Adaptation & Resilience

Strengthen capacities of Union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) members, Plastic waste management through volunteerism, Adaptive livelihood technologies (Sack cultivation, Vermicompost, Vertical farming, etc.)

Health & Nutrition

Partnership with community clinics, Promotion of low-cost sanitary napkins, Nutrition campaign, Micro-health Insurance

Strengthening Local Institutions

Collaborate with Local Government Institutions for pro poor service delivery through accountability, transparency, and inclusive development.

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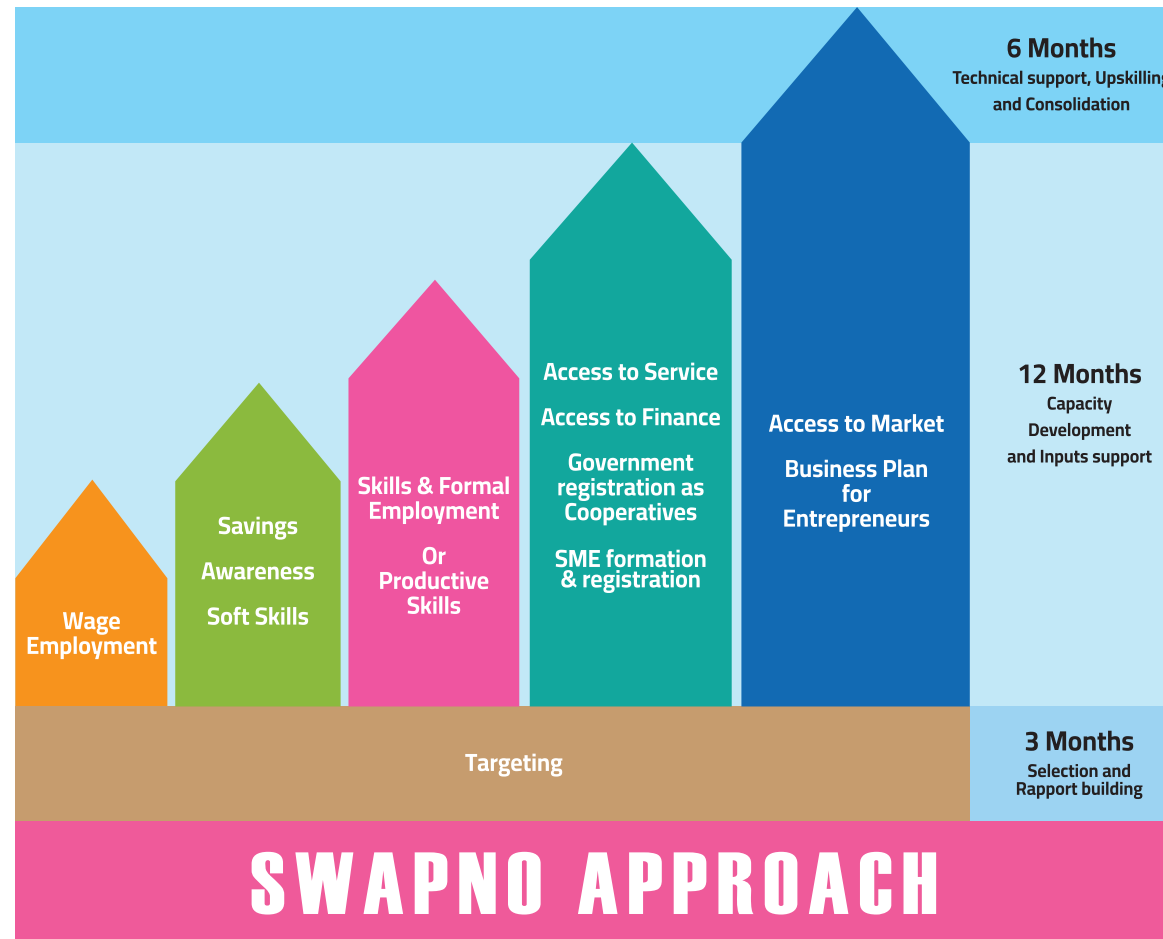
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The Local Government Division has a project called SWAPNO, focused on the workfare of destitute women. This project has been recognized in the NSSS as a good example of workfare programmes.

(Source: NSSS Action Plan Phase – II (2021-26)

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DONORS
(2015 - 2018)

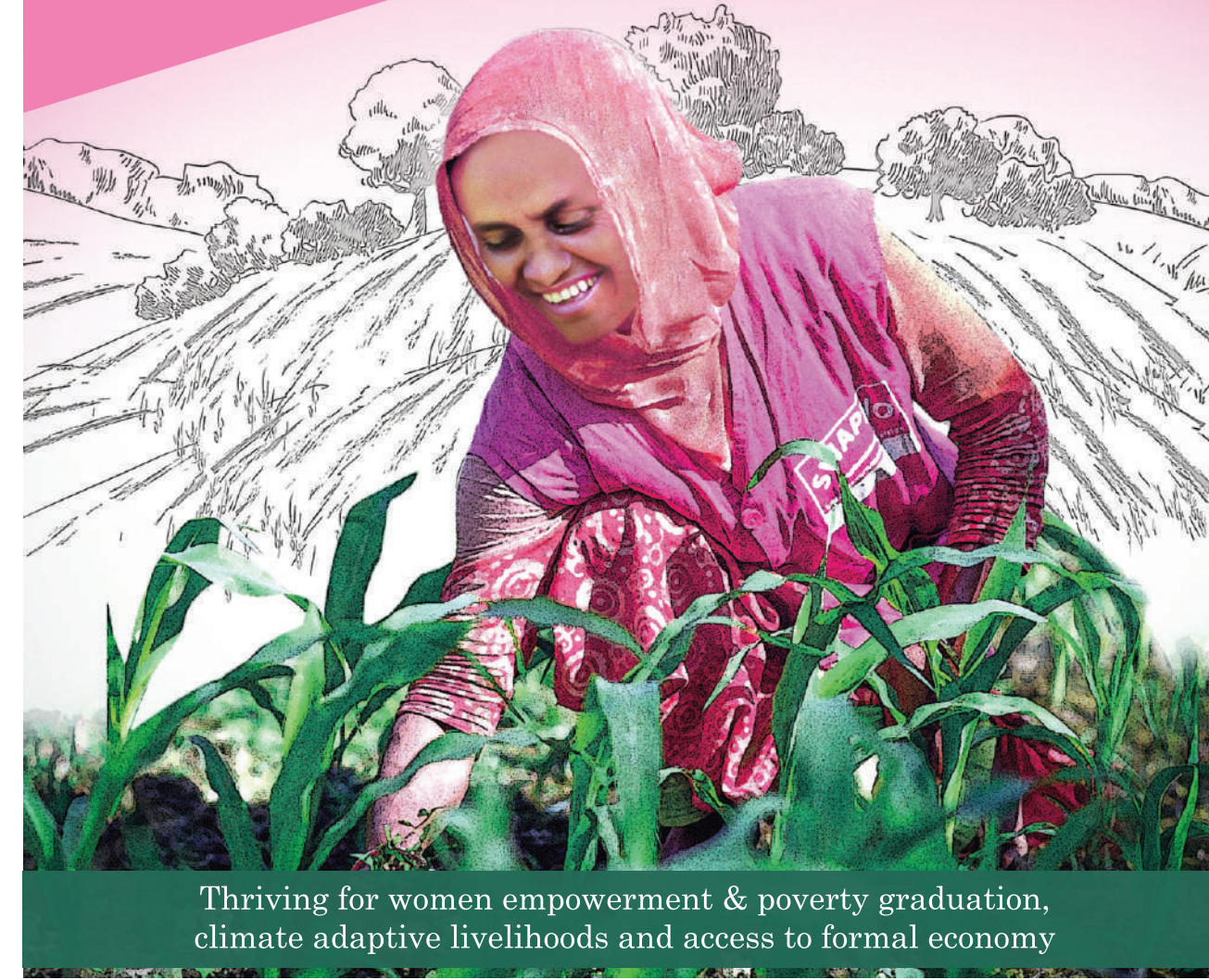


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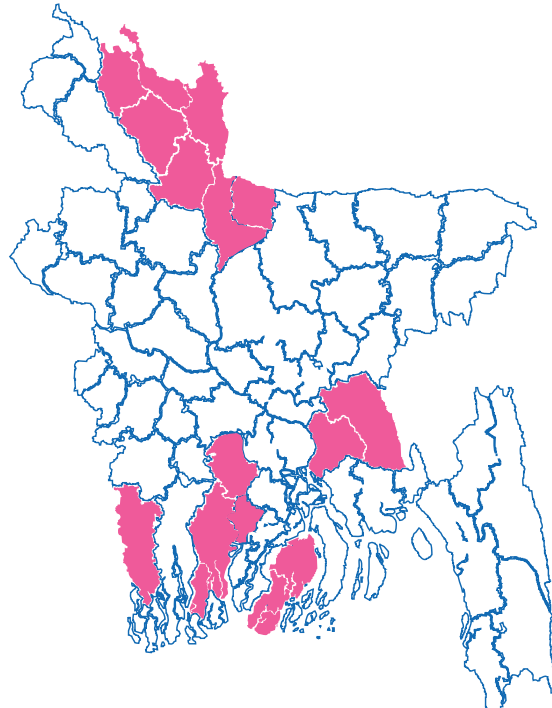
Strengthening Women's Ability for Productive New Opportunities



Thriving for women empowerment & poverty graduation, climate adaptive livelihoods and access to formal economy



GEOGRAPHIC AREA



- KURIGRAM
- SATKHIRA
- LALMONIRHAT
- JAMALPUR
- GAIBANDHA
- NILPHAMARI
- SHERPUR
- CHANDPUR
- PATUAKHALI
- BAGERHAT
- RANGPUR
- CUMILLA
- GOPALGANJ
- PIROJPUR

CURRENT TARGET

10,188

Ultra-poor rural female headed households (divorced, separated, widowed, abandoned or have disabled husbands unable to earn minimum income).

CURRENT DURATION

2023 - 2026

SWAPNO is a productive employment and climate adaptive livelihoods-based poverty graduation project, implemented by the Local Government Division and UNDP. The project is designed under the auspices of National Social Security Strategy (NSSS). Beneficiaries include ultra-poor rural female headed households who are divorced, separated, abandoned, widowed or have disabled husbands unable to earn minimum income.

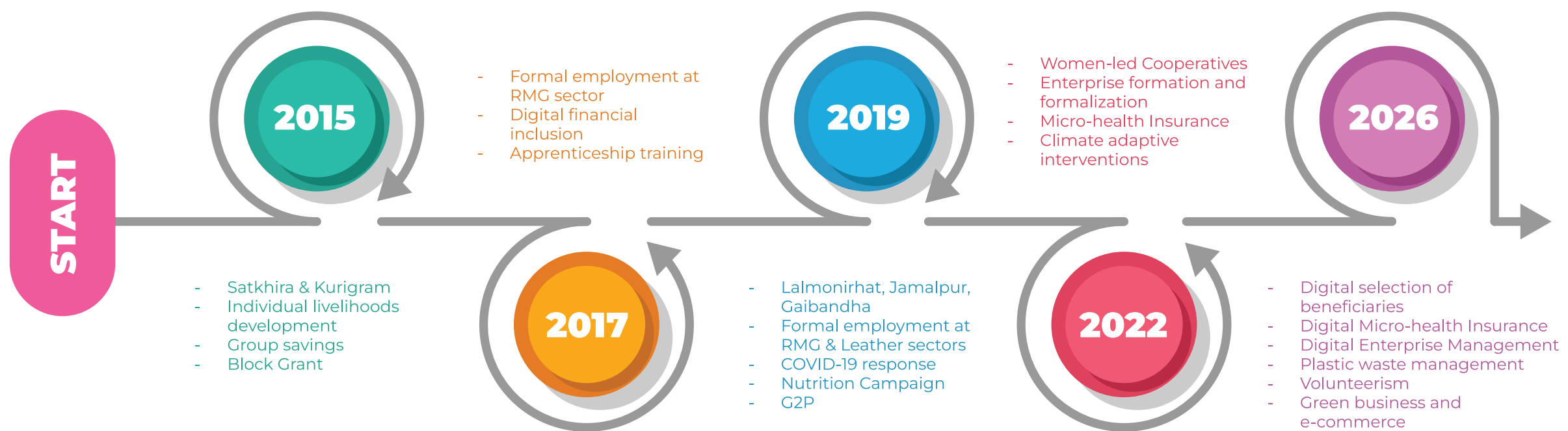
OBJECTIVE

“Economic growth is achieved in a more inclusive manner, with economic opportunities reaching rural poor women, and vulnerable groups are protected against shocks.”

OUTCOME

- Outcome 1** Strengthen institutional capacity for sustaining SWAPNO benefits
- Outcome 2** Increased income and assets engaging local economy and skills development
- Outcome 3** Strengthened human capabilities and resilience capacity

OUR JOURNEY



KEY RESULTS: FIRST PHASE

100% women are financially included

12492 women are graduated

14567 Public assets maintained

>90% women have control over assets & income

9 enterprises & formal employment of 588 women

