

Project Title	North-West Bangladesh Ultra Poverty Initiative Project (Nu-PIP)
Project Location	Country: Bangladesh State / District: Nilphamari, Rangpur, Thakurgaon & Panchagarh District North West part of Bangladesh
Project Beneficiaries	Around 100000 direct and indirect beneficiaries especially People disabled by leprosy, Family of people disabled by leprosy, Community members, Government staff
Project Duration	Start time: 2014-01-01 Finish time: 2016-12-31
Funding Agency	The Leprosy Mission Canada
Name of Sub Partners	N/A
Project Summary	<p>Project goal: Reduced ultra-poverty among women, men, girls and boys with leprosy disabilities in North-west Bangladesh by 2018.</p> <p>Project outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased income among women and men, including the elderly affected by leprosy. 2. Increased primary and secondary enrollment among girls and boys with leprosy and belonging to families affected by leprosy. 3. Improved disability prevention and sanitation practices among women, men, girls and boys affected by leprosy <p>Key activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Facilitate development of personal plans to be engaged in micro-business, livestock/agricultural activities, or enroll in vocational training. b. Provide capital and support needed to support micro-businesses. c. Link beneficiaries to community based vocational training opportunities d. Provide productive assets such as ruminant animals, livestock, or backyard farming inputs e. Conduct monthly visits for on-going micro-business to provide support and to monitor progress against personal plans. f. Facilitate access of eligible individuals to government social safety net programs g. Provide short-term nutrition assistance to chronically food insecure families h. Provide old age rations to a limited number of elderly who are at risk of being abandoned or rejected by their family and community i. Provide education assistance, including books, uniforms and related school fees to facilitate enrollment and retention of girls and boys in schools j. Conduct training of people affected by leprosy and their family members on wound care and disability prevention k. Referral of beneficiaries experiencing complications to TLMiB-partner health facilities l. Assist families who do not have access to clean water in having a tube well dug and a pump installed.