

Chars Livelihoods Programme

An Assessment of Potential Numbers of CPHHs Living on Island *Chars* in Chapai Nawabganj, Rajshahi and Natore

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Acronyms

ASSEDO	Agriculture Sustainable and Socio-economic Development Organisation
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
BRAC	Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee
CLP	Chars Livelihoods Programme
CPHH	Core Participant Household
DEMO	Data Entry and Monitoring Officers
DFID	Department for International Development
IML	Innovation, Monitoring and Learning Division
PIOs	Project Implementation Officers
UNOs	Upazila Nirbaha Officers
UP	Upazila Parishad
WATSAN	Water and Sanitation

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Executive Summary

The second phase of CLP (CLP-2) aims to provide a core package of assistance to 67,000 core participant households (CPHHs). A detailed study conducted during the inception phase revealed that the number of CPHHs in the CLP-2 working areas is likely to be only 42,000. One of the possible solutions to address this potential shortfall of approximately 25,000 CPHHs is to expand to additional districts. To explore this option, in January 2011, CLP conducted an assessment of the likely number of CPHHs in Chapai Nawabganj, Natore and Rajshahi. The findings are outlined in this report.

The total number of island *chars* in Rajshahi, Natore and Chapai Nawabganj is 34, of which, two are partial island *chars*¹. The assessment team concluded that 56,232 households reside on these island *chars* in 193 villages. Of these households, approximately 13,109 (23%) are estimated to meet the CLP selection criteria (first tier).

Several NGOs currently work on these island *chars* with core activities including microcredit, disaster preparedness, water and sanitation programmes and solar panel initiatives. Current NGO activity does not reach the extreme poor on the remote island *chars* and no significant livelihoods programmes, similar to those of the CLP, were found to be operating in these areas. The findings suggest that there is potential for CLP to expand to these three districts to support a further 13,109 CPHHs.

¹ In this study island *chars* are defined as either year round island *char* villages that are never attached to the mainland in any section, or *char* villages which appear to be attached to the mainland for a short period of time during extreme dry seasons. Partial island *chars* remain attached to the mainland throughout the year.

1. Background

The Chars Livelihoods Programme (CLP) successfully lifted 55,000 households out of extreme poverty in the Jamuna *chars*, in North West Bangladesh. The second phase (CLP-2), which began on 1st April 2010, seeks to improve livelihoods, incomes and food security for a further one million extremely poor and vulnerable people living on the remote *char* islands. As per the Programme Memorandum, the UK Department for International Development (DFID) will invest £70 million in CLP-2, over 6 years and additional funding of AUS\$ 15 million will come from the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). CLP-2 will provide a core package of support to 67,000 extreme poor core participant households (CPHHs). Official government data collected from Deputy Commissioners prior to the start of CLP-2, indicated that sufficient CPHH reside in the new programme area. However, during the inception phase, CLP's Innovation, Monitoring and Learning Division (IML) conducted a detailed study in the five "new" working districts plus two 'old' ones and concluded that there were likely to be only about 42,000 CPHHs meeting the current selection criteria (first tier) on island *chars* in these districts². This would result in a potential shortfall to targets of about 25,000 CPHHs³.

Following discussions between the CLP Management Team and DFID, a number of options were suggested in the CLP-2 Inception Report to address the shortfall in the number of CPHHs. Possible options include:

- Supporting a second tier of households (with a lower value core package);
- Working in additional districts;
- Downsizing and focusing only on those CPHHs that meet the current CLP selection criteria (i.e. approximately 42,000 CPHHs).

To examine the first option, DFID approved a pilot cohort of 1,000 second tier households to be brought into the programme from January 2011. The pilot is occurring in Lalmonirhat and Kurigram⁴. To explore the possibility of the second option; expanding west in Rajshahi division to work in additional districts, CLP conducted an assessment to estimate the likely number of CPHHs living on island *chars* in the proposed districts of Chapai Nawabganj, Natore and Rajshahi⁵. The results, reported in the current document, will assist the DFID Review Team to define which of the three options (or a combination of) is the most appropriate.

² CLP2 will continue to work in Kurigram and Gaibandha, as well as expanding into Nilphamari, Rangpur, Lalmonirhat, Pabna and Tangail.

³ Kenward and Islam, August 2010, CLP-2 Districts: An Assessment of the number of CPHHs and Island *Char* Villages.

⁴ CLP, January 2011, Piloting a Second Tier of Core Participant Households.

⁵ The location of these three districts in relation to the current working areas can be seen in annex 1.

2. Methodology

A rapid assessment was conducted from 23rd to 30th January 2011 by a CLP team consisting of two staff from the CLP Operations Division and two CLP Data Entry and Monitoring Officers (DEMOS)⁶. The objective of the rapid assessment team was to identify:

- The number of island *chars* in the western districts of Chapai Nawabganj, Natore and Rajshahi;
- The number of households living on these island *chars*;
- The number of households that are likely to meet the CLP selection criteria (first tier);
- The NGOs currently working on these island *chars* (and their core activities).

The team sourced the necessary information from interviews with a variety of stakeholders in three stages, firstly at Upazila headquarters, secondly at union level and finally at household level. In the unions and villages visited, where possible, the team met with local NGOs working in the area to discuss NGO activities in the three districts, gain an understanding of their key activities and identify areas of potential overlap in service provision.

Meeting at Upazila headquarters, the team collected data from the last Upazila census (2001) in every Upazila covering the *chars* in these three districts. Project Implementation Officers (PIOs) and Upazila Nirbaha Officers (UNOs) were the first point of contact and sometimes Union chairmen and other representatives from local unions were present at Upazila headquarters⁷. Whilst the team visited every Upazila, it was not possible to visit every union, therefore information received at Upazila level was supplemented by and cross checked with visits to 19 villages within 11 unions, on 15 different islands⁸. The team attempted to visit the poorest and most isolated, based on the information and recommendations from Union and Upazila representatives. At union level, the team engaged in discussions with available Union representatives including the Union Parishad (UP) chairmen, UP secretaries and UP members, as well as local village elites, such as village doctors and other community members. These community level discussions allowed CLP to share their objectives with the community and the team asked a number of open ended key questions (Annex 2) to gain further information about life on that specific *char*. Afterwards the team split up to conduct door-to-door visits of households to identify the likely number of households that would meet CLP criteria⁹. Basic questions included information about household size, income, expenditure, food intake, livelihoods and assets.

⁶ The assessment team was comprised of Salim Moral (CLP District Social Development Manager), Md. Faridul Haque (CLP District Infrastructure Manager), Md. Tauhid Rahman (Aid Comilla) and Md. Marjad Mir Kameli (Solidarity).

⁷ It should be noted that the census data is from 2001, therefore may give an inaccurate estimation of the population size in 2011.

⁸ Annex 3 provides a list of the villages and unions visited.

⁹ Annex 4 provides a list of CLP CPHH criteria for first and second tier households.

3. District Characteristics

Based on the interviews and observations of the rapid assessment team, the following key characteristics were drawn out to help contextualize the findings. If the possibility of CLP expanding to these districts is pursued further, then more detailed socio-economic and geographical information may be collected.

Chapai Nawabganj: Three rivers surround the island *chars* in Chapai Nawabganj – Padma, Mohananda and the Pagla. Of the three districts, Chapai Nawabganj is the most threatened by erosion and flooding. The main crops are pulses, wheat and paddy.

Natore: Of the three districts Natore has the smallest number of island *chars* and these are all situated on the Ganges-Padma River. The main crops are paddy, wheat, sugar cane and betel leaf.

Rajshahi: The India-Bangladesh border runs through the Ganges-Padma River channel in Rajshahi district and is easily crossed during winter when river levels are low. The close proximity to the Indian border strongly influences the livelihoods and economy of the *char* dwellers and many engage in risky livelihoods by moving cattle from India to sell in the market in Bangladesh. Strict border controls often result in large rates of unemployment in this district and many resort to the black market. Few NGOs work in this district and those that are present focus mainly on the Adivasi people and addressing problems associated with illegal land grabbing on the mainland. Of the three districts, Rajshahi is the second most threatened by flooding and river erosion. Mango, paddy and sugar cane are the main crops and provide major sources of employment.

4. Results

4.1 Key Findings

Overall, the estimated number of island *chars* in Chapai Nawabganj, Rajshahi and Natore is 34, of which two are partial island *chars*. The total number of households living on these islands is approximately 56,232 and it is estimated that 23% of these are likely to meet the CLP-2 selection criteria (first tier), therefore 13,109 are estimated to qualify for the core package of support.

Table 1: Estimated number of potential CPHHs and identified NGO activity

District	# island <i>chars</i>	Estimated # hhs	Estimated # CPHHs	NGOs	NGO activities
Rajshahi	11	14,850	3258	Grameen Bank, ASA, BRAC, Ashrai, DASCOH, Grameen Shakti Sachetan ASSEDO	Microcredit, Disaster preparedness WATSAN, Solar Panels, Local governance Women's empowerment and agricultural activities
Natore	2	2,690	1076	Grameen Bank, ASA, BRAC	Microcredit
Chapai Nawabganj	21	38,692	8775	Grameen Bank, BRAC, ASA, Sachetan Proyas, Red Crescent DASCOH	Microcredit, Local governance, Disaster preparedness WATSAN
Total	34	56,232	13,109		

Table 1 shows a summary of the number of households that are estimated to meet the selection criteria and identifies the NGOs working in each district and their core activities. More detailed information regarding the number of CPHHs in each village is presented in Annex 5.

With 21 island *chars*, the largest number of households meeting CLP criteria are likely to be found in Chapai Nawabganj (8,775 households). In Rajshahi 3,258 households are estimated to qualify as CPHHs. The district with the highest percentage of households that are likely to qualify as CLP CPHHs (first tier) is Natore (40%), which has approximately 1,076 likely CPHHs. However the total number of households on island *chars* in Natore is only 2,690.

4.2 NGO Activity

Fewer NGOs appear to operate in these districts compared to the CLP-1 districts such as Kurigram and Gaibandha. However, from visits to the villages and discussions with union representatives, the team identified several NGOs working on the island *chars*. The main NGO activities are focused on disaster preparedness, water and sanitation, microcredit and solar panel programmes.

Very little NGO activity was found on the most remote islands and in the border region in Rajshahi district. Several large microcredit NGOs work on the more accessible *chars*, which are close to the mainland and therefore have a smaller proportion that are considered the 'hard core' poor. The main microcredit organisations found operating were **BRAC, Grameen Bank** and **ASA**. Other NGO work found on these *chars* is implemented by smaller, local NGOs¹⁰.

A brief overview of the activities that the NGOs undergo on the relevant island *chars* in the three districts are presented below:

Agriculture Sustainable and Socio-economic Development Organisation (ASSEDO) implements programmes on the *chars* to enhance empowerment of women and reduce violence against women. On Rajshahi district's partial island *chars* ASSEDO runs agricultural activities.

Ashrai focuses on ethnic minorities in Rajshahi, however the NGO also performs some relief and disaster preparedness work.

DASCOH implements safe drinking water programmes in the Rajshahi and Chapai Nawabganj districts and receives technical support from the Swiss Red Cross and funding from Swiss Development Cooperation.

Grameen Shakti is a rural electrification initiative which provides electricity through solar panels for the low income, rural poor, particularly targeting remote, inaccessible areas such as the *chars*.

Proyas runs disaster risk management programmes in Chapai Nawabganj, building flood shelters and delivering relief programmes with Oxfam funding.

Red Crescent Society (Bangladesh) implements disaster relief in Chapai Nawabganj.

Sachetan works through the Sharique project on the *chars* to build local governance capacity in Rajshahi and Chapai Nawabganj. During floods, Sachetan implements relief work to support the *char* dwellers, funded by Oxfam.

None of the NGOs currently operating in these districts offer similar programmes as the CLP, providing or subsidising income generating assets or delivering social development courses targeting the extreme poor. These findings indicate that CLP activities in these districts would not replicate existing programmes, but rather, would provide services and reach populations that are currently unmet. Sachetan, Proyas and Ashrai were identified by the team as potential implementing organisations.

¹⁰ See Annex 6 for further details on the NGOs working in these districts.

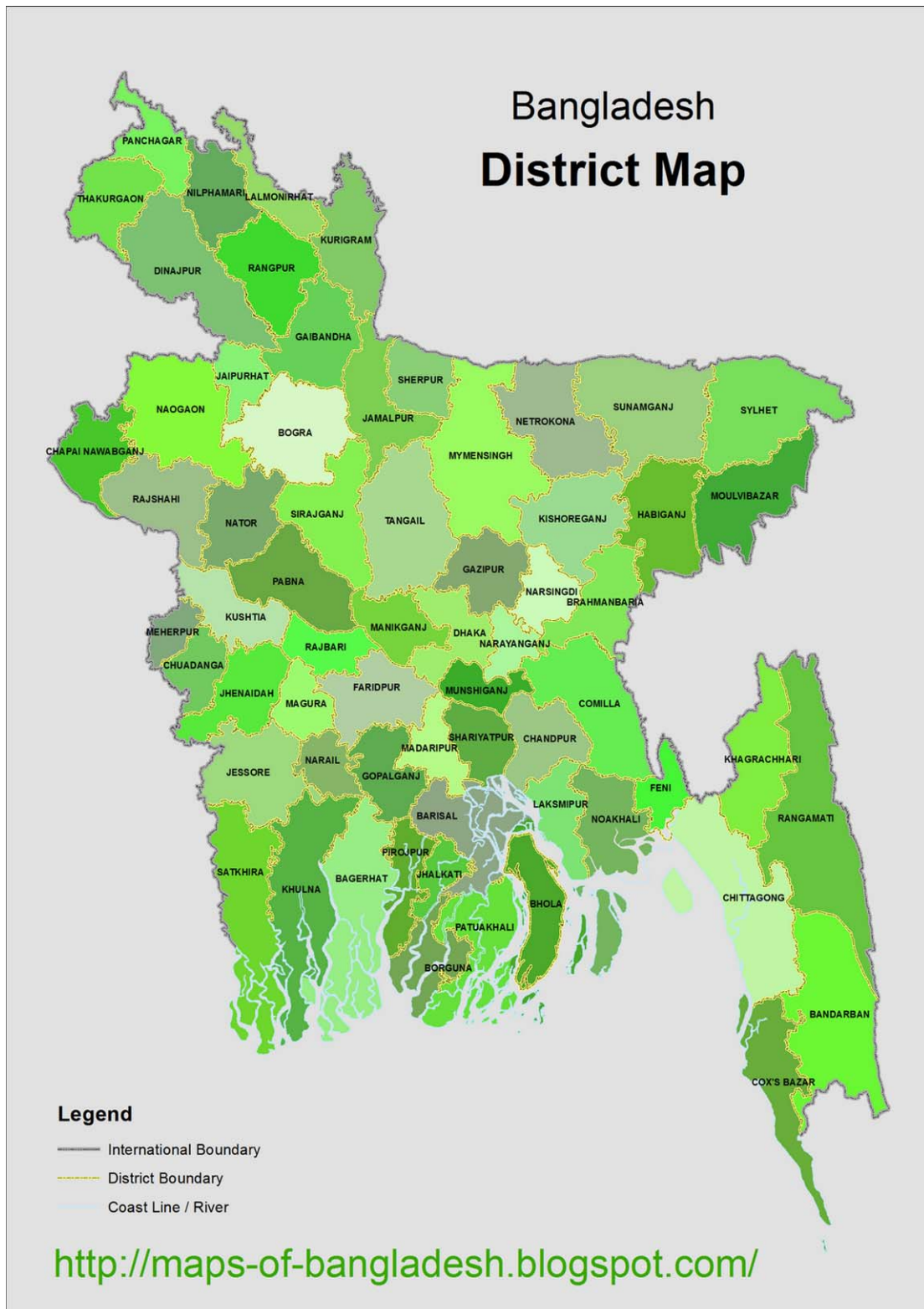
5. Conclusion

The assessment found that the number of households meeting the CLP first tier selection criteria in Chapai Nawabganj, Rajshahi and Natore districts is 13,109 households out of approximately 56,232 households, on 34 islands¹¹. Current NGO activity does not reach the extreme poor on the remote island *chars*, nor do the programmes offer initiatives to build sustainable livelihoods, similar to those of the CLP. However, caution should be taken in undertaking livestock activities in such close proximity to the Indian border, where cattle smuggling plays a major role in the local economy and many engage in risky livelihoods.

Expanding CLP's activities to these three districts alone would not meet the 25,000 shortfall in CPHHs. However expansion could be implemented in addition to other options such as introducing a second tier of households.

¹¹ Total includes the two partial islands.

Annex 1: District map of Bangladesh



Annex 2: Questions to the community

1. How long has this *char* been here?
2. What size is this *char*?
3. What is the total number of households on this *char*?
4. What percentage of the households do you consider to be extremely poor? (effort made to understand their definition of poor¹²)
5. What are the main problems faced on this *char*?
6. What possible solutions exist?
7. What are the main crops of this *char*?
8. What kind of natural hazards do you face on this *char*?
9. What NGO initiatives are active on this *char* (name and core activities)?
10. What is the main profession of *char* dwellers?

¹² The poor are considered to be those whose children do not attend school, the household takes less rice/food, are uncertain whether they will have food the next day and those who are victims of erosion.

Annex 3: Table of villages visited by the assessment team

District	Upazila	Union	Village	Total Villages Visited	Number of Islands Visited
Natore				4	2
	Lalpur				
		Bilmaria			
			Arji Bakna	1	
			Nowsara Sultanpur	1	
		Lalpur			
			Char Lalpur Madhopara	1	
			Char Zazira Batanbari Madhopara	1	
Nawabganj				9	8
	Nawabganj Sadar				
		Alatoli		3	
			Raninogor	1	
			Raninogor Balogram	1	
			Soroseya Poschim para	1	
		Anupnagor		1	
			Nilmonir Char	1	
		Debinagor		2	
			Char Kalikata	1	
			Mirtuli	1	
		Narayanpur		1	
			Satrosia	1	
		Sundorpur		2	
			Mirer Char	1	
			Sundarpur	1	
Rajshahi				6	5
	Bagha			3	
		Gorgori		3	
			Chokrajapur	1	
			Kalidash Khali	1	
			Polashi Fotepur	1	
	Godagari			1	
		Char Asaria Dhah		1	
			Char Boyarmari	1	
	Poba			2	
		Horian		1	
			Char Khiddirpur	1	
		Horipur		1	
			Char Majardiyar	1	
Total	5	11		19	15

Annex 4: First and second tier selection criteria

	First tier	Second tier
Residency	6 months on island <i>char</i>	
Land ownership	No land ownership	Up to 5 decimals of homestead and 33 decimals share cropping
Productive assets	Up to Tk 5,000	Up to Tk 15,000 (excluding land)
Credit	No loan from a micro-finance institute	
Assets and income	Not receiving cash/ asset grants from another programme	

Annex 5: Estimated number of total households and CPHHs in each district, upazila, union and village

District	Upazila	Union	Char/Village	Total # Households	% of Potential CPHHs	# of Potential CPHHs	Working NGOs	Core Activities
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Alatoli	Soroseya Purbo para	300	25%	75	Grameen Bank, ASA, Red Crescent, Sachetan	Microcredit, Disaster relief
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Alatoli	Soroseya Poschim para	350	25%	88		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Alatoli	Raninogor Tikra para	250	20%	50		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Alatoli	Raninogor Balogram	350	25%	88		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Alatoli	Raninogor	600	25%	150		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Anupnagor	Char Anupnagor	50	30%	15	Grameen Bank, ASA, Red Crescent, Sachetan	
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Anupnagor	Char Anupnagor Kalabagan	40	30%	12		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Anupnagor	Nilmonir Char	100	30%	30		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Debinagor	Char Kalikata	250	10%	25	Grameen Bank, ASA, Red Crescent, Sachetan	Microcredit, Disaster relief
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Debinagor	Char Debinagor	250	10%	25		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Debinagor	Char Abaron Bishaser Tola	30	10%	3		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Debinagor	Char Anich Bishaser Tola	100	10%	10		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Debinagor	Dhulauri Hatpar	250	10%	25		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Debinagor	Mirtuli	50	10%	5		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Debinagor	Vatopara	50	10%	5		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Debinagor	Harma	150	10%	15		

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Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Lakmi Narayanpur	305	20%	61	Grameen Bank, ASA, Red Crescent, Sachetan	Microcredit, Disaster relief
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Char Lakmi Narayanpur	55	20%	11		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Teroroshiya 1No	84	20%	17		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Karari Baroroshia	60	20%	12		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Teroroshiya 2No	582	20%	116		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Char Teroroshiya	100	20%	20		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Baroroshia Munshi Hazir Gram	382	20%	76		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Char Baroroshia	200	20%	40		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Baroroshia Binpara	447	20%	89		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Chatidubi	301	20%	60		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Dasroshia (Sarapat Bishaser Gram)	100	20%	20		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Gopinathpur	89	20%	18		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Horodhan Batapara	213	20%	43		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Islampur	350	20%	70		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Ilishmari	250	20%	50		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Choyroshia	41	20%	8		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Alamohammad Char	450	20%	90		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Naton Islampur	382	20%	76		

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Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Lakhmi Narayanpur 8 No	300	20%	60		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Dasroshia Year Hazir Tol	200	20%	40		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Harompara	98	20%	20		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Islampur	Kazipar	368	20%	74		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sahajahanpur	Char Sekhalipur	650	20%	130		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sahajahanpur	Hakimpur	600	20%	120		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sahajahanpur	Sujanpara, Monna Para	710	20%	142		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sahajahanpur	Horishpur	600	20%	120	Grameen Bank, ASA, Red Crescent, Sachetan	Microcredit, Disaster relief
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sahajahanpur	Durlovpur	450	20%	90		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sahajahanpur	Sahajahanpur 2No	650	20%	130		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sahajahanpur	Sahajahanpur 3No	360	20%	72		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sahajahanpur	Norondropur 1No	370	20%	74		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sahajahanpur	Norondropur 4No	575	20%	115		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Sardar Para	50	35%	18	Grameen Bank, ASA, Red Crescent, Sachetan, Proyas	Microcredit, Disaster relief
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Chimta Para	37	35%	13		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Kalopur	126	35%	44		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Mondol & Pathan para	173	35%	61		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Ghos Para	108	35%	38		

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Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Pathan Memberar Gram	60	35%	21		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Satrosia	146	35%	51		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Sardar Choknorpur	126	35%	44		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Debipur Purbo para	114	35%	40		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Debipur Poschim	132	35%	46		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Ghon	251	35%	88		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Barna Para	94	35%	33		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Takona Para	85	35%	30		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Nisi Para	80	35%	28		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Rostom Mondalar Para	100	35%	35		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Enamul Mastarar Para	99	35%	35		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Cacu Para	68	35%	24		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Kholifa Char	90	35%	32		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Dakat Para	98	35%	34		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Bokri Para	83	35%	29		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Johurpur Sabek Para	102	35%	36		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Toimur Membarar Para	147	35%	51		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Noirosia	168	35%	59		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Nomo Surjo Narayanpur	168	35%	59		

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Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Arim Nogor	67	35%	23		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Dal Para	130	35%	46		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Narayanpur	Tiklir Char	170	35%	60		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Bakhor Ali	673	25%	168	Grameen Bank, ASA, Red Crescent, Sachetan	Microcredit, Disaster relief
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Goyal Dobi	188	25%			
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Mal Bagh Dangha	300	25%	75		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Cak Para	300	25%	75		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Jhongor Para	63	25%	16		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Gotha Para	319	25%	80		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Gidni Para	254	25%	64		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Batan Para	125	25%	31		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Super Para	50	25%	13		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Kota Para	120	25%	30		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Koloni Para	18	25%	5		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Sona Potti	150	25%	38		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Balu Gram	119	25%	30		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Gorai Para	170	25%	43		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Joiri Para	128	25%	32		

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Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Sukna Para	115	25%	29		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Manik Hat Khola	105	25%	26		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Tin Ghoria	70	25%	18		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Chadpur	95	25%	24		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Baganpara	40	25%	10		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Char Baghdanga	Mal Bagh Dangha road para	143	25%	36		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Araji Kali Nagar	113	10%	11	Grameen Bank, ASA, Red Crescent, Sachetan	Microcredit, Disaster relief
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Joyantipur	405	10%	41		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Badhanathpur	51	10%	5		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Noton Nowab Zigir	100	10%	10		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Puraton Nowab Zigir	130	10%	13		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Bishonathpur Satroshia	100	10%	10		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Chunakhali	370	10%	37		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Agaroroshia Sundorpur	92	10%	9		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Kalinagor	970	10%	97		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Sundarpur	166	10%	17		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Pachroshia Sundorpur	88	10%	9		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Parkrishnogobindha Debottar	66	10%	7		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Kalinagor Dewantola	131	10%	13		

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Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Saoania	186	10%	19		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Kisnidhah	169	10%	17		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Mirer Char	110	10%	11		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Berapara	303	10%	30		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Fatapara	233	10%	23		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Moharajnapur	228	10%	23		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Chandrow Narayanpur	194	10%	19		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Baghdanga	250	10%	25		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Namosundarpur	132	10%	13		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Selim Hazipara	113	10%	11		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Ponkapara	123	10%	12		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Nawabaganj Sadar	Sundorpur	Pachim Badhdanga	231	10%	23		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Dakhinpaka Char Teroroshia	150	30%	45	BRAC, ASA, DASCOH, Proyas	Microcredit, WATSAN, Disaster relief
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Dakhinpaka Zakkopara and Morolpara	350	30%	105		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Dakhinpaka Char Nishipar	400	30%	120		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Paka Char Modhopara	200	30%	60		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Paka Char Kadomtola	500	30%	150		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Paka Char Dasroshia	350	30%	105		
Chapai	Shibganj	Paka	Paka Char Shampur	150	30%	45		

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Nawabaganj								
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Paka Bisroshia	350	30%	105		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Paka Char Sialpara	150	30%	45		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Lokhamipur Char	350	30%	105		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Babupur Char	800	30%	240		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Lokhamipur Kansira Char	600	30%	180		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Paka	Lokhamipur Boglauri Char	300	30%	90		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Uzirpur Char	Uzirpur Setarapara Char	150	25%	38		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Uzirpur Char	Dakhin Uzirpur Talpottir Char	500	25%	125		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Uzirpur Char	Uttar Uzirpur Char	1050	25%	263		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Uzirpur Char	Uzirpur Radhakantopur Char	600	25%	150		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Durlobpur	Rogunathpur Char	150	25%	38		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Durlobpur	Hasimpur Char	325	25%	81		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Durlobpur	Monohorpur Char	300	25%	75		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Durlobpur	Ramnathpur Char	170	25%	43		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Durlobpur	Namjogonathpur Char	1392	25%	348		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Durlobpur	Namjogonathpur Dovagi Char	362	25%	91		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Durlobpur	Jogonathpur Ghugudanga Char	480	25%	120		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Monakasa	Chanpur Char	800	25%	200		

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Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Monakasa	Singnagor Char	800	25%	200		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Monakasa	Tarapur Char	400	25%	100		
Chapai Nawabaganj	Shibganj	Monakasa	Thutapara Char	1400	25%	350		
Chapai Nawabaganj Total:				38,692		8,775		
Natore	Lalpur	Bilmaria	Nowsara Sultanpur	320	40%	128	Grameen Bank, ASA	Microcredit
Natore	Lalpur	Bilmaria	Diyar Sankarpur	60	40%	24		
Natore	Lalpur	Bilmaria	Arji Bakna	60	40%	24	Grameen Bank, BRAC	Microcredit
Natore	Lalpur	Bilmaria	Rasulpur	120	40%	48		
Natore	Lalpur	Bilmaria	Mohar Kaya	200	40%	80		
Natore	Lalpur	Lalpur	Bandobasto Gabindopur	60	40%	24		
Natore	Lalpur	Lalpur	Char Zazira Batanbari Pachimpara	250	40%	100		
Natore	Lalpur	Lalpur	Char Zazira Batanbari Madhopara	150	40%	60	Grameen Bank, BRAC	Microcredit
Natore	Lalpur	Lalpur	Char Lalpur Pachimpara	350	40%	140		
Natore	Lalpur	Lalpur	Char Lalpur Madhopara	450	40%	180	Grameen Bank, BRAC	Microcredit
Natore	Lalpur	Lalpur	Char Lalpur Purbo Para	170	40%	68		
Natore	Lalpur	Lalpur	Diyar Bahadurpur	100	40%	40		
Natore	Lalpur	Lalpur	Dewan Bari Dakhinpara	250	40%	100		
Natore	Lalpur	Lalpur	Dewan Bari Purbopara	150	40%	60		
Natore Total:				2,690		1,076		
Rajshahi	Bagha	Gorgori	Chokrajapur	800	15%	120	Grameen Bank, ASA	Microcredit
Rajshahi	Bagha	Gorgori	Kalidash Khali	1000	15%	150	Grameen Bank, ASA	Microcredit
Rajshahi	Bagha	Gorgori	Polashi Fotepur	1000	15%	150	Grameen Bank, ASA	Microcredit
Rajshahi	Bagha	Monigram	Char Atarpara	275	30%	83		
Rajshahi	Bagha	Pakuria	Choumadiya	100	20%	20		
Rajshahi	Bagha	Pakuria	Diyar Kadirpur	100	20%	20		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Ashariya Dhah	470	20%	94	BRAC, ASA, DASCOH, Ashrai, Sachetan	Microcredit, WATSAN, Disaster relief

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Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Ashariya Dhah Pachim	165	20%	33		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Ashariya Dhah Panipar	200	20%	40		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Bari Nagor	225	20%	45		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Bhobonpara	400	20%	80		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Char Boyarmari	435	20%	87		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Diyar Manik Chack Pachimpara	455	20%	91		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Diyar Manik Chack Purbopara	440	20%	88		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Honumonto Nagor	300	20%	60		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Kanapara	400	20%	80		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Khas Mohol	200	20%	40		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Nowsara	535	20%	107		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Char Asaria Dhah	Uttar Kanapara	160	20%	32		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Gogram	Farhad Pur (partial char)	315	30%	95	DASCOH, BRAC, ASA	WATSAN, Microcredit
Rajshahi	Godagari	Gogram	Alipur (partial char)	210	30%	63		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Gogram	Horin Bisakha (partial char)	230	30%	69		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Deyoupara	Karija Gati Gram (partial char)	1100	25%	275	DASCOH, BRAC, ASA	WATSAN, Microcredit
Rajshahi	Godagari	Deyoupara	Bijoy Nagor (partial char)	1550	25%	388		
Rajshahi	Godagari	Deyoupara	Badal Boraipara (partial char)	1210	25%	303		
Rajshahi	Poba	Horian	Brindadhah	30	25%	8		

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	Poba	Horian	Char Khiddirpur	1160	25%	290	Grameen Shakti	Solar Panels
Rajshahi	Poba	Horian	Chitamari	10	25%	3		
Rajshahi	Poba	Horian	Mouja 10 No	50	25%	13		
Rajshahi	Poba	Horian	Srirampur	25	25%	6		
Rajshahi	Poba	Horipur	Char Majardiyar	1300	25%	325	Grameen Shakti	Solar Panels
Rajshahi Total:				14,850		3,258		
Grand Total:				56,232		13,109		

Annex 6: Known NGOs working in Chapai Nawabganj, Natore and Rajshahi

NGO	Website
ASA:	http://www.asa.org.bd/
Ashraibd	http://ashraibd.org/aboutus.html
BRAC:	http://www.brac.net/content/brac-bangladesh
DASCOH:	http://www.dascoh.org/
Grameen Bank	http://www.grameen-info.org/
Grameen Shakti	http://www.gshakti.org/
Proyas	http://www.proyas.org/
Red Crescent Society	http://www.bdrcs.org.bd/
Sachetan	http://www.sachetansociety.org/