

CSOs and NGOs working on Poverty¹

Name of Organisation: HELVETAS Swiss
Intercooperation, 2000

Website of Organisation:

<https://bangladesh.helvetas.org/en/>

Facebook of Organisation:

<https://www.facebook.com/HelvetasBnagladesh/>



Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N: Yes

HELVETAS is an international network of independent affiliate member organisations working in the field of development cooperation and emergency response. As a network, we promote the fundamental rights of individuals and groups and strengthen governments and other duty bearers in their service provision.

The then Intercooperation (IC) started in 1997 providing backstopping support to the Sustainable Land Use (SLU) Programme of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). In 2000, IC established an office in Dhaka and got registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau as an international NGO.

Since then, the portfolio has grown and includes today besides initiatives in the thematic field of rural economy, projects in the fields of good governance, water management, disaster risk reduction and climate change.

The larger projects of HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation are located in the Rajshahi and Rangpur Division and in Sunamganj District, but it is also present with smaller initiatives in the districts of Rangamati, Bandarban, Bagerhat and Jamalpur where it works in close partnership with local NGOs.

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