

UPPR — Bangladesh's Community-Led Urban Poverty Reduction Programme

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Running from 2008 to 2015, Bangladesh's UPPR programme funded community-led settlement improvements and livelihood support across 23 towns and cities, reaching an estimated 3 million poor and extreme-poor residents through UNDP, UK aid and government co-financing.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	3/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[UNDP Bangladesh, Government of Bangladesh \(Ministry of LGRD\) and UK aid](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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