

Bangladesh Madrassa Education Project

Together, we will bring clean water, decent toilets and handwashing facilities to up to 50 Madrassa schools in Bangladesh, so that thousands of children can keep healthy, stay in school and fulfil their potential.

Why support? One in five schools in Bangladesh has no clean water. Many more lack decent toilets, sinks and soap. Right now, pupils in schools face a daily struggle to stay healthy, dignified and safe. Without proper facilities, children miss out on vital education and without toilets and taps that are designed to be accessible, children with disabilities are not getting an equal chance.

What will you be funding? In 2022/2023, we'll be working with up to 50 schools in the Gaibandha (north), Sunamgonj (north east) and Khulna (south west) districts of Bangladesh, hard-to-reach areas vulnerable to climate change. With your support, we will be transforming schools with clean water, decent toilets and proper handwashing facilities.

Together, we will:

- **Build and renovate handwashing facilities** so pupils can wash their hands properly and keep themselves safe from disease.
- **Build and renovate toilet blocks** so that pupils have somewhere decent and private to go, and waste is managed effectively and safely.
- **Provide accessible facilities** that can be used by everyone. The height of a tap or the design of a toilet seat can make all the difference.
- **Give girls the privacy, space and facilities** they need to be able to deal with their periods at school. Lockable doors, bins and water to wash with make all the difference.

The impact you can have

Kamrunnaher washes her hands at one of the new sinks in her Madrassa. WaterAid worked with her school in 2018 to improve water, toilets and hygiene. There are now separate facilities for boys and girls, and pupils know how good hygiene keeps them safe and healthy.

How your Zakat can help

£10 will help to buy five water taps

£70 will help to buy a 500l water tank

£150 will help to pay to install a tube well

£600 will help to pay to renovate two school latrines

£1,000 will help to buy a septic tank for more than 100 students

