




# Building Active Communities for Humanitarian Engagement (BACHE) project

Educo initiated BACHE in 2018 to address community disaster vulnerability and ensure safety and security of children and their families. The objective is to protect children from natural disasters by increasing community resistance and resilience. The targets and deliverables of the project are revised and repurposed every year to align with program objectives and National Plan for Disaster Management (NPDM).

## Project coverage

-  Mymensingh
-  Moulvibazar
-  Gazipur
-  Dhaka
-  Narayanganj

## Achievements (in 2019)

- **50** Educo staffs trained on DRM
- **70** youth group members received training on DRM
- **70** SMC members oriented on DRR
- **23** staffs trained on emergency response procedures
- **4,985** students & teachers oriented on earthquake and fire drill
- **8** dengue affected families received financial support
- **406** vulnerable students received warm clothes
- **28,000** copies of IEC materials printed and distributed
- **630** children and youths oriented on DRR
- **718** parents oriented on DRR

## Beneficiaries



**12,600**  
children



**525**  
youths



**56,700**  
community  
people

## Major activities

- Supporting schools to develop and review their safety plan through Hazards Vulnerability and capacity assessment
- Reviewing school contingency plan with teachers, students and youth
- Developing capacity of youth on DRR and climate change issues
- Building awareness of community people and school students on disaster
- Developing youth volunteer groups in urban areas as first responders for any emergency
- Mobilizing school committee and coordinating with local government institutes for organizing mock drills
- Building capacity of union disaster management committee
- Setting up lightning protection system in schools
- Developing capacity of partner organizations on DRR and reviewing their contingency plan