

Japan Tobacco International has been positively impacting lives in Bangladesh since 2015, through the launch of community investment (CI) initiatives to improve access to water sanitation & hygiene (WASH) and disaster management. These initiatives are designed to uplift underserved communities across Bangladesh, through partnership with various international and local NGOs. JTI aims to provide one million people with WASH facilities by 2025. We are proudly contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6 (UN SGD 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all) through various initiatives in Bangladesh:

- Improved sanitation and access to clean water for 36,000 beneficiaries in low-income communities in urban slums of Dhaka and Chattogram
- Improved disaster resilience for 26,000 beneficiaries in disadvantaged communities in urban slums of Dhaka and Khulna
- Strengthen and improve the WASH facilities of almost 220,000 poverty-driven individuals in vulnerable communities of the Kurigram district in Northern Bangladesh.
- Launched Project Shujola amidst a pandemic to provide safe drinking water to apparel workers' communities, in Dhaka and Chattogram, by promoting water entrepreneurs and digital financing mechanism. Five water kiosks have already been launched; each with a capacity to produce 1,000 liters of fresh water every hour.

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, JTI provided support that directly benefitting over 60,000 people across Bangladesh by providing essential food and hygiene commodities to the underserved communities as well as protective gears to the frontline workers. We believe in supporting the underserved by building more inclusive, resilient and sustainable communities. JTI Bangladesh is looking forward to bringing positive changes to society.

