

STANDARD CHARTERED: HERE FOR BANGLADESH, FOR NOW AND THE LONG RUN



As the oldest financial institution and a partner in progress to Bangladesh, Standard Chartered has been intimately linked with the amazing growth story of the nation.

For 116 years, we have been providing banking services that help people and companies to succeed, creating wealth, jobs and growth. We are committed to promoting economic and social development in Bangladesh and doing so sustainably and equitably. It is our mission to enable individuals to build a positive future for themselves and their families, businesses to thrive and grow, and deliver economic prosperity for the wider community. Supporting sustainable and responsible growth, including delivering the UN Sustainable Development Goals ('SDGs'), is an integral part of our brand promise, Here for good.

Our community initiatives over the years have focused on economic empowerment of marginalised communities; bridging the gender gap; improving access to health, education and financial literacy; supporting agricultural innovation; promoting sports, arts and culture as drivers of positive social transformation; and raising awareness about climate change and environment.



Standard Chartered is focused on enabling long-term economic recovery while addressing the immediate need to save and sustain lives. To meet the immediate, short-term challenges, Standard Chartered is working with development sector partners to deliver aid and essentials to the communities hit hard by the pandemic and supporting frontline health services. The bank is currently focusing its community support measures in four key areas:



Providing life-sustaining food and hygiene support to 120,000 individuals, providing **3,600,000 meals** and personal hygiene material through BRAC and Kumudini Welfare Trust. Distribute fresh supplies for **200,000 distressed individuals** sourced directly from **2000 smallholder farmers** with **Obhizatrik Foundation**.



Supporting life-saving medical services for 560 critically-affected COVID-19 patients through Sajida Foundation and Bidyanondo Foundation.



Supporting education by contributing USD 1.3 million to UNICEF to be used for protection measures and remote education of vulnerable children.



Supporting the healthcare workers fighting on the frontlines by contributing **USD 300,000** to Red Cross programmes.