

## Beneficiary Voices

### Bangladesh

"During and after the flood we didn't receive any support from anyone, we were going through a hard time, where we couldn't eat three times a day. Our house was washed away by the floods. But I am feeling very happy today. We will go home and start using all the items we received. We will repair our house with these CGI sheets. And the blankets will certainly give us warm this winter. I thank UNDP and the government of China for their support and invite you all to my house."

--- Ranukhi, recipient of assistance package in Bangladesh



### Nepal

"It's been very difficult living like this, especially with cold wave we have been experiencing here. These items are just what we needed to cope. It might not seem like much to those with everything, but when you are struggling to get by, things like a stove and a filter make all the difference."

--- Tara Devi Tatwa, recipient of assistance package in Nepal

### Pakistan

"The new furniture will make life much easier for us. We will be able to study better and more comfortably. We hope to put this furniture to good use and study even harder to ensure we succeed in building a better future for ourselves and our families."

--- Kalsoom Jabeen, her school in Balochistan, Pakistan received support



### Antigua and Barbuda

"The roof came off from my house. Inside was destroyed. All my furniture was destroyed. It was a lot of work to get this house back together. Thanks to the materials so we can get our home back together. It's much stronger now. Looks much better. It's done the right way now."

--- Otine Beazer, the roof of his house was repaired under the project.



### Dominica

"The Chinese government has assisted Dominica with a new hospital, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you very much."

--- Sylvester Henderson, Government of Dominica.

# Strengthening Disaster Recovery Efforts

## UNDP- China Cooperation through South - South Cooperation Assistance Fund

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



The 21st century has been marked by an increase in recurrence and intensity of natural disasters across the globe. To strengthen disaster recovery efforts, in November 2017, the Government of China provided USD 17 million through the South-South Cooperation Assistance Fund to partner with UNDP in support of the recovery and reconstruction efforts in five countries: Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Antigua and Barbuda, and the Commonwealth of Dominica.



## The Challenges:



### South Asia:

Sustained, heavy rainfalls in 2017 resulted in one of the worst floods in Nepal and Bangladesh. More than 8 million people were affected and many families lost their homes, belongings and livelihoods. In Pakistan, the Federally Administered Tribal Areas, located along the porous Pak-Afghan border, have also been affected by militancy and military operations for over a decade. And the influx of Rohingya refugees from Myanmar also posed many challenges in Bangladesh.

### The Caribbean:

In 2017, two back-to-back category 5 hurricanes, Irma and Maria, hit the Caribbean countries, destroying homes, roads, utilities and peoples' livelihoods. In Dominica and Antigua and Barbuda, about 65% of the structures have been severely damaged, and more than 20,000 families on both islands (Dominica and Barbuda) were in need of recovery assistance. And the first step is to ensure residents return to their home islands, which required rehabilitation of the physical structures including homes, schools, and public and community structures.



# The solutions:

## Pakistan:



**USD 4 Million**



Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)  
Balochistan



8,100 families consisting of **80,269** beneficiaries.  
**20,069** women & **36,121** children provided with  
recovery assistance in FATA.



423 schools provided with furniture.  
Benefiting 18,750 students including  
**6,624** girls & **12,126** boys in Balochistan.



## Nepal:



**USD 4 Million**



7 flood-affected districts of Terai region of Nepal.



31,800 households consisting of **1,86,600**  
beneficiaries including **91,434** female & **95,166** male.



Provided with Non-Food Items Package includes  
Household sized basic necessities, long lasting insecticide treated  
bed net, clean cooking stoves, water filter and hygiene kits.



## Commonwealth of Dominica:



**USD 3 Million**



Entire country



Benefiting **2,400** people  
and **1,500** children.



488 buildings, including **3** schools,  
**5** health centers, **8** government buildings,  
and **472** homes of vulnerable persons  
undergone roof repair and reinstallation.



## Bangladesh:



**USD 4 Million**



5 flood-affected districts & Cox's Bazar  
with an influx of Rohingya refugees.



13,910 families consisting of **69,550**  
beneficiaries including **56,182** women & girls  
and **13,368** men & boys.



Provided with emergency shelter and household  
package includes saucepans, blankets, school  
bags, handsaws, steel trunks, bed sheets, mosquito  
nets, and CGI sheets.



**EMERGENCY  
Dignity Kit**



58,750 people benefited from  
Emergency Dignity Kit and  
Emergency Health Response Kits.  
118,000 of women and girl  
refugees received health care  
and medicine support in Cox  
Bazar.

## Antigua and Barbuda:



**USD 2 Million**



Barbuda Island



Allowing **1,170** people return  
home and resume public service.



302 buildings, including schools,  
medical facilities, government buildings,  
and homes of vulnerable persons under-  
gone roof repair and reinstallation.

