

## ZAKAT BASED SELF-RELIANCE SUPPORT PROJECT 2026



## HOW IMPORTANT THE ZAKAT FUND FOR SELF-RELIANCE ?

A Scenerio of South-west coast, **Khulna, Bangladesh;**  
Zakat is more than charity it is a powerful pathway to dignity and self-reliance for the most vulnerable families. Many extreme poor households, especially those affected by climate shocks, are trapped in a cycle of hand-to-mouth survival with little opportunity to rebuild their lives. Strategic use of Zakat funds can transform this reality by enabling income generation, resilience, and long-term sustainability. With your support, Zakat becomes hope & helping families not just survive, but stand on their own with dignity. Together, we can turn compassion into lasting change.

## WHO, HOW, WHAT— THROUGH ZAKAT FUND

### WHO?

Who?GRACE is a community-based local NGO working in the south-west coastal region of Bangladesh since 2013, steadily driving meaningful change at the grassroots level. Registered with NGOAB and SSD, the organization is committed to improving the well-being of underprivileged households. As part of this commitment, GRACE is fostering real and lasting transformation through the effective mobilization and utilization of Zakat funds—empowering vulnerable communities toward dignity and self-reliance.

### HOW?

GRACE mobilizes Zakat contributions from members of its Executive Committee, their relatives, and well-wishers who are committed to supporting the most vulnerable. In 2025, GRACE reached 120 extreme poor households in urban Khulna during Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha, providing essential food assistance at a critical time. Building on this heartfelt connection between donors and communities, GRACE is advancing its strategy in 2026—shifting from short-term support to sustainable, self-reliance initiatives. Through Zakat, the organization is now investing in livelihoods and resilience, enabling vulnerable households to rebuild their lives with dignity and long-term stability.

### WHAT?

GRACE provided self-reliance support to 36 carefully selected households through a rigorous and transparent selection process. A multi-sectoral vulnerability assessment was conducted among 256 households in Jolma Union, Botiaghata, identifying needs within an underserved community. From this, 80 of the most vulnerable households were prioritized using a weighted scoring system. Due to funding limitations, 36 households have been supported so far, with a commitment to reach the remaining 44 in phases. Progress is being closely tracked through a QR code-based monitoring system to ensure learning, accountability, and sustained impact.



# SELF-RELIANCE FROM ZAKAT-26



HOW MUCH ASSISTANCE HAS  
BEEN PROVIDED ?

36



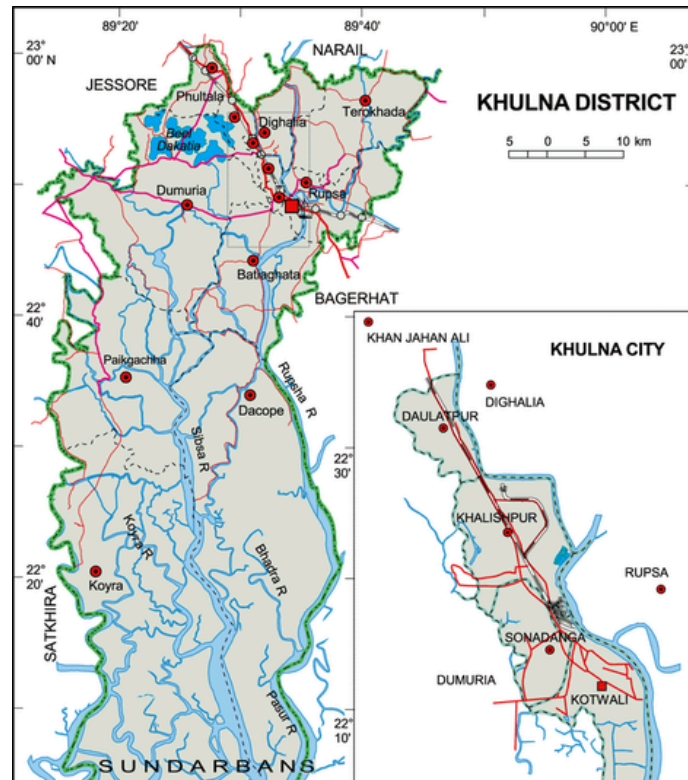
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**Self-Reliance  
Support  
ZAKAT  
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Fund-2026**



GRACE is a community-led, rights-based NGO in south-west coastal Bangladesh. Founded in 2013, working for livelihoods, DRR & climate change, health Nutrition&WASH, Women empowerment, children education & youth employment, private sector & Agro initiative

"Receiving this support feels like a blessing in my life. I am Rojina Begum, a deserted mother of two and a climate migrant from Koyra, struggling for the past 12 years just to survive. Alongside working as a housemaid, I now dream of building a small business of my own. This support has given me hope—not only to stand on my own feet, but to create a better future for my children."

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