

## PROSHIKA IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

### Sustainable Forestry and Livelihoods (*SuFol*) Project

Bangladesh Forest Department (BFD) under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is implementing the “Sustainable Forest and Livelihood (*SuFol*) Project” from July, 2018 to June 30, 2023 with the financial support of IDA and GOB. The main objective of the project is to improve cooperative forest management and increase alternative employment opportunities for forest dependent communities in specific areas (Coastal *Bhola* and Coastal *Patuakhali* areas). The main objectives of the project are to improve forest resource management and increase direct participation of people in forest conservation and restoration, reduce direct and indirect dependence on forest resources by achieving alternative livelihoods for forest dependent communities and improve the environment for afforestation outside the forest. *SuFol* Project is implementing a number of activities that fall under these four components.



### Rooftop Gardening Expansion Project

With the aim of modeling, planning and improving the food system for 'improved nutrition', in four City Corporations (Dhaka North, Dhaka South, *Narayanganj* and *Gazipur*) including the Dhaka Metropolitan Area have adopted plans to expand rooftop gardens funded by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The project is jointly managed by PROSHIKA. Aiming at the demand for fresh vegetables and vegetables in urban areas, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of United Nations funded for the project to provide financial assistance and training to the urban dwellers of the four cities for rooftop gardening so that they can produce vegetables and fruits and improve nutrition and it is planned to be implemented in Dhaka North, Dhaka South, *Narayanganj* and *Gazipur* City areas. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is providing the necessary technical support for the project, including developing policy guidelines. The objectives of the project are to develop policy guidelines for the government that can later help in the proper implementation of rooftop gardens and support the production of safe, nutritious fruits and vegetables for the larger urban population.



### **Semi-urban Gardening Project**

With the financial support of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), PROSHIKA has taken up a project to establish five thousand urban gardens in Dhaka North, South, *Narayanganj*, and *Gazipur* City Corporation areas. Through this project, PROSHIKA will select five thousand beneficiaries in four city corporations and provide them with technical and logistical support in the next eight months. The City Corporation will then select 250 Community Trainers from among the poor communities and provide training. These trained trainers will later train and assist 5,000 beneficiaries in implementing urban gardens. The respective ward councilors and local community leaders will be involved in the entire process. The objective of this project is to train the beneficiaries, organize and supply good quality seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, geo bags, spade water pots etc.

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