**Women-led community water governance safeguards drinking water in Bangladesh**

**Description of the project:**
This project, launched in 2015 by the Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB), responds to the local drinking water crisis by establishing a community led water management system. The approach to ‘Bring Women into Action’ was implemented in three coastal sub-districts, where women had to face acute problems in fetching drinking water due to increased soils’ salinity. Women gathered in groups aimed at identifying challenges and introducing sustainable, participatory water governance systems. They gained decision-making power at the local level, further enhancing the livelihoods of over 4,500 inhabitants, thanks to inclusive climate action.

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**TRANSFORMATIVE OUTCOMES**

- **Climate impact**
  - Climate adaptation through rainwater collection during monsoons: creates new sources of drinking water
  - Properly stored rainwater via Pond Sand Filters (PSF) gives more safe drinking water and reduces waterborne diseases

- **Gender impact**
  - Women’s technical and governance skills have been strengthened
  - Women’s leadership in local decision making institutions

- **Scalability / replicability**
  - Easy to replicate, low cost technology and ‘Women-led Community Water Governance System’
  - Participatory approach ensures social acceptance of the solution
  - Good governance contributes to resolve water conflicts among communities

**Latinas for Climate: amplifying the voices of girls and young women in Latin America**

**Description of the project:**
Latinas for Climate is an international network of young Latin American feminists that raises awareness about the climate emergency from a gender, human rights and cultural perspective. This project educates girls and young women in the region on understanding climate issues by supporting them in creating virtual content, empowering themselves through action, and raising their voices. Latinas for Climate create dialogue spaces where young women can exchange about their struggles, achieve more representation, and inspire more people. They defend multiple human rights that help reduce gender inequalities.

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**TRANSFORMATIVE OUTCOMES**

- **Climate impact**
  - Environmental education and training with a climate justice approach
  - Promotes intersectional dialogues to learn about the climate emergency

- **Gender impact**
  - Girl- and youth-led virtual platform to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
  - Visibilisation of the work of Latin American women environmental defenders, particularly indigenous and BIPOC women
  - Shares information and virtual resources to educate and bridge gender gaps

- **Scalability / replicability**
  - Platform used in more than 13 Latin American countries
  - Generating secure virtual spaces to share information in a transparent manner