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**Social Security Programmes 2025-26**

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Function (Category)	Function Intervention	Lifecycle Stage	(In Lac)			(Taka in Crore)		
					Beneficiaries 2024-25	Beneficiaries revised 2024-25	Beneficiaries 2025-26	Budget 2024-25	Budget 2024-25 revised	Budget 2025-26
1. Ministry of Social welfare										
1	Old Age Allowance	Social Assistance	Cash	Elderly	60.01	60.01	61.00	4350.97	4350.97	4791.31
2	Allowance for Widow and Deserted Women	Social Assistance	Cash	Unclassified	27.75	27.75	29.00	1844.32	1844.32	2277.83
3	Disability Allowance and Education Stipend Programme	Social Assistance	Cash	Persons-With-Disability	33.34	33.34	35.31	3435.48	3435.48	3845.04
4	Underprivileged People's Livelihood Development Programme	Community Development	Economic Inclusion	Unclassified	1.75	1.75	2.69	126.48	126.48	223.05
5	Financial support Programme for Cancer, kidney, Liver Cirrhosis, Paralyzed by Stroke, Born Heart Patients and Thalassemia	Social Assistance	Cash (One-off)	Household (poverty)	0.60	0.60	0.60	300.00	300.00	300.00
6	Rural Social Service (RSS) Programme: Revolving small loan	Labor Market Programme	Entrepreneurship support	Working Age	0.11	0.11	0.11	30.00	30.00	30.00
7	Urban Community Development (UCD) Programme: Revolving small loan	Labor Market Programme	Entrepreneurship support	Working Age	0.06	0.06	0.06	15.00	15.00	14.40
8	Rural Mother Centre (RMC) Programme: Revolving small loan	Labor Market Programme	Entrepreneurship support	Working Age	0.10	0.10	0.10	25.00	25.00	25.00
9	Trust for the Protection of the Persons with Neuro-Developmental Disabilities	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Persons-With-Disability	3.15	3.15	3.15	39.60	39.60	39.51
10	Physically Challenged Welfare Trust	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Persons-With-Disability	0.09	0.09	0.09	22.00	22.00	22.00
11	Combined Training and Rehabilitation Centre for Children	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	School-aged Children	0.03	0.03	0.04	31.26	31.26	36.60
12	Service and Support Centre for Persons with Disabilities	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Persons-With-Disability	12.00	12.00	14.00	80.32	80.32	83.44
13	Rehabilitation and Alternative Livelihood Programme for the Persons Engaged in Begging	Labor Market Programme	Economic Inclusion	Working Age	0.40	0.40	0.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
14	National Foundation for the Development of Persons with Disabilities	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Persons-With-Disability	0.12	0.12	0.12	44.73	44.73	47.19

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15	Food Support to Residents in Government Orphanages and Other Institutions	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	0.18	0.18	0.18	102.40	101.40	108.73
16	Grants to Non-Government Orphanages	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	School-aged Children	1.11	1.11	1.11	280.00	280.00	280.00
17	Cochlear Implant Activity	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Persons-With-Disability	0.01	0.01	0.01	40.00	40.00	40.00
18	Bangladesh National Social Welfare Council (Other Grants)	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	-	-	-	90.58	90.58	81.32
19	Establishment/re-establishment of Sarkari Shishu Paribar and Baby Home	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Pregnancy & Early Childhood	-	-	-	177.99	49.16	139.89
20	Cash Transfer Modernization (CTM)	Technical Assistance	No Specific Intervention	Overall system	-	-	-	161.45	54.30	131.19
21	Child-Sensitive Social Protection in Bangladesh (CSPB)	Technical Assistance	No Specific Intervention	School-aged Children	-	-	-	92.26	46.05	51.73
22	Development of the Living Standard of the Marginalized Professionals of Bangladesh	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Working Age	-	-	-	30.03	15.33	34.04
<b>2. Ministry of Women and Children Affairs</b>										
23	Mother and Child Benefit Programme (MCBP)	Social Assistance	Cash	Pregnancy & Early Childhood	16.55	16.55	17.71	1622.75	1619.34	1849.24
24	Vulnerable Women Benefit (VWB) Programme	Labor Market Programme	Economic Inclusion	Working age	10.40	10.40	10.40	2195.46	2180.71	2334.13
25	Distressed Women and Children Welfare Fund	Social Assistance	Cash (One-off)	Household (poverty)	-	0.14	0.17	-	5.00	5.00
26	Promotion of Women Entrepreneurs for Economic Empowerment in Grass root Level	Labor Market Programme	Entrepreneurship support	Working age	-	-	-	96.00	104.28	71.86
27	Enhancing Adaptive Capacities of Coastal Communities, especially Women, to Cope with Climate Change Induced Salinity	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household-Shock	-	-	-	61.20	68.50	32.56
28	Supporting Implementation of Mother and Child Benefit Programme	Technical Assistance	No Specific Intervention	Pregnancy & Early Childhood	-	-	-	25.23	25.23	40.20
<b>3. Ministry of Liberation War Affairs</b>										
29	Assistance for the Freedom Fighters	Social Assistance	Cash	Elderly	1.97	1.97	1.97	4728.00	4728.00	4800.00
	Allowances for the War wounded & other Freedom fighters'	Social Assistance	Cash	Elderly	0.12	0.12	0.12	480.00	24.00	480.00

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	Honorarium Programme for the Freedom Fighters Having Gallantry Awards	Social Assistance	Cash	Elderly	0.01	0.01	0.01	16.71	0.00	16.71
30	Bangla New year allowance for Freedom Fighters	Social Assistance	Cash	Elderly	2.00	2.00	2.00	42.53	42.53	42.53
	Victory Day allowance for Freedom Fighters	Social Assistance	Cash	Elderly	1.03	1.03	1.03	70.00	70.00	70.00
	Festival allowance for Freedom Fighters	Social Assistance	Cash	Elderly	2.00	2.00	2.00	456.00	456.00	456.00
31	Food Stuff at Concession Rate for Privileged Heroic Freedom Fighter	Social Assistance	Food	Unclassified	0.10	0.10	0.10	90.00	90.00	90.00
32	Assistance to the Families of Martyrs and Medical Assistance to the Injured in the July Uprising	Social Assistance	Cash	Unclassified	-	0.15	0.15	-	232.60	405.20
33	Housing Construction Project for The Insolvent Heroic Freedom Fighters	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	-	-	-	1004.12	797.84	718.88
<b>4. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education</b>										
34	Stipend for Primary School Students	Social Assistance	Stipend	School-aged Children	116.00	114.00	116.00	1785.00	1785.00	1675.73
35	Printing and Distribution of Free Textbooks	Social Assistance	Kind and/or food	School-aged Children	215.50	215.50	193.10	447.10	444.10	622.76
36	School feeding Programme of Government Primary School	Social Assistance	Kind and/or food	School-aged Children	-	-	-	-	-	2164.05
<b>5. Secondary and Higher Education Division</b>										
37	Free textbook distribution among students	Social Assistance	Kind and/or food	School-aged Children	209.00	195.90	224.59	1194.95	1711.07	1570.00
38	Improving Access and Retention Through Harmonized Stipend Programme	Social Assistance	Stipend	School-aged Children	67.72	63.75	68.75	2617.24	2539.59	2732.45
<b>6. Technical and Madrasah Education Division</b>										
39	Stipend under Technical and Madrasa Education Division	Social Assistance	Stipend	School-aged Children	12.00	11.42	21.32	488.69	324.33	657.12
40	Promoting Gender Responsive Enterprise Development and TVET Systems (ProGRESS)	Labor Market Programme	Economic Inclusion	Elderly	-	-	-	55.00	26.00	31.98
<b>7. Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief</b>										
41	VGF Programme	Social Assistance	Food	Household (poverty)	180.00	176.00	176.00	1184.02	1175.77	1224.70
42	Relief Operation-General	Social Assistance	Food	Household-Shock	20.00	16.00	18.00	2309.62	2299.72	2333.84
43	Food for Work (FFW)	Social Assistance	Public workfare (food)	Working Age	9.80	9.80	9.80	1024.01	1019.38	928.41

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44	Development of Rural Infrastructure (Earth work)	Social Assistance	Public workfare (cash)	Working Age	18.20	16.00	16.00	1510.00	1510.00	1510.00
45	Employment Generation Programme for the Poorest (EGPP)	Social Assistance	Public workfare (cash)	Working Age	3.89	3.89	4.00	1504.50	1504.50	1650.63
46	Employment Generation Programme for the Poorest Plus (EGPP+)	Social Assistance	Public workfare (cash)	Working Age	3.89	1.60	1.60	264.47	163.00	100.00
47	Relief Activities	Social Assistance	Kind and/or food	Household-Shock	5.00	5.00	5.00	80.12	80.12	85.00
48	Relief Operation-Rehabilitation	Social Assistance	Kind and/or food	Household-Shock	1.00	10.32	10.32	70.10	70.10	70.00
49	Relief Operation-Rehabilitation (House Grant) <sup>1</sup>	Social Assistance	Kind and/or food	Household-Shock	0.47	0.47	0.47	28.00	28.00	28.00
50	Construction of Flood Shelter in the Flood Affected and River-prone Area	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household-Shock	-	-	-	400.00	110.00	200.00
<b>8. Ministry of Land</b>										
51	Valuation of Food under Food for Works	Social Assistance	Public workfare (food)	Working Age	-	-	-	-	22.40	116.64
<b>9. Ministry of Food</b>										
52	Open Market Sale (OMS)	General Subsidies	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	109.48	111.05	122.52	2004.22	3240.60	3433.08
53	Food Friendly Programmes (FFP)	General Subsidies	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	50.00	49.63	53.00	3257.98	3181.20	4531.90
<b>10. Finance Division</b>										
54	Pension Management	Social Insurance	No Specific Intervention	Elderly	8.00	8.00	8.50	36580.35	35407.05	35282.50
55	Fund for Rehabilitating People Affected by River Erosion	Social Assistance	Cash (One-off)	Household-Shock	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00
56	Special Grant for the Development of Char, Haor and Backward Areas	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	-	-	-	50.00	50.00	50.00
57	Special Assistance Fund for Women Development	Labor Market Programme	Entrepreneurship support	Working Age	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	25.00
58	Fund for Disaster Affected Marginal Farmer and Poultry Farm owner	Social Assistance	Cash (One-off)	Household-Shock	-	-	-	50.00	50.00	50.00
59	Earthquake's Risk Management Fund	Social Assistance	Cash (One-off)	Household-Shock	-	-	-	100.00	75.00	100.00
60	Fund for Mitigating Impacts of Economic and Natural Disaster <sup>2</sup>	Social Assistance	Cash (One-off)	Household-Shock	-	-	-	8000.00	1000.00	8000.00
61	National Pension Authority (Samata Scheme)	Social Insurance	No Specific Intervention	Elderly	-	-	-	150.00	150.00	151.43

<sup>1</sup> Various relief items include wearables, blankets, biscuits, corrugated iron, tents, baby food etc.

<sup>2</sup> This fund has been created for the laborers, farmers, domestic workers and victims affected by natural calamities such as flood untimely flood, storms, hailstorm, cyclones etc.

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					Beneficiaries 2024-25	Beneficiaries revised 2024-25	Beneficiaries 2025-26	Budget 2024-25	Budget 2024-25 revised	Budget 2025-26
62	Enhancing Institutional Capacity for Skills Monitoring and Management	Labor Market Programme	Economic Inclusion	Working Age	-	-	-	109.45	89.35	104.00
<b>11. Ministry of Agriculture</b>										
63	Agriculture Subsidy Management	General Subsidies	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	213.06	213.06	234.37	17000.00	16972.00	27000.00
64	Assistance for Agriculture Rehabilitation	Social Assistance	Kind and/or food	Household-Shock	72.00	66.58	77.68	613.85	693.85	700.00
<b>12. Health Services Division</b>										
65	Maternal and Neonatal Child Health (MNCH) and Health System Improvement Project	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Pregnancy & Early Childhood	-	-	-	612.88	411.15	437.90
<b>13. Local Government Division</b>										
66	Livelihood Improvement Project for Urban Poor Communities	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	-	-	-	71.96	47.32	22.69
67	Establishment of Multipurpose Disaster Shelter Center	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Household-Shock	-	-	-	475.15	340.85	205.80
68	Water Supply Project in Coastal Areas through Rain Water Harvesting System	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household-Shock	-	-	-	216.53	297.92	236.20
69	Climate Resilient Sustainable Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project in Bangladesh	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household-Shock	-	-	-	38.33	23.28	79.21
70	Chattogram Hill Tracts Inclusive and Resilient Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Unclassified	-	-	-	47.24	30.13	65.04
71	Flood Reconstruction Emergency Assistance Project for Water Supply and Sanitation	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household-Shock	-	-	-	70.91	26.64	134.21
72	Promoting Resilience of Vulnerable People Through Access to Infrastructure, Improved Skills and Information	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household-Shock	-	-	-	98.33	99.06	103.68
73	Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Unclassified	-	-	-	180.13	317.68	54.25
74	Installation of Water Source/Tube well in the Homes of Landless/Homeless	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	10.00
75	Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Projects for Human Resource Development	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	-	-	-	460.62	460.64	647.54
<b>14. Ministry of Cultural Affairs</b>										
76	Grants for Cultural Activities	Social Assistance	Cash (One-off)	Unclassified	0.03	0.03	0.04	42.01	35.10	41.91
<b>15. Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs</b>										
77	Rehabilitation Programme of Chattogram Hill Tracks Districts (Social Security Part)	Social Assistance	Food	Household (poverty)	5.82	5.82	5.82	428.37	477.16	435.11

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78	Providing Sustainable Social Services in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (Phase 2)	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	-	-	-	-	61.31	30.52
<b>16. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</b>										
79	Risk Management Fund on Climate Change	Social Assistance	No Specific Intervention	Unclassified	-	0.72	0.72	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>17. Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment</b>										
80	Providing Driving Training or Employment at Home and Abroad	Labor Market Programme	Vocational skill Development	Working Age	-	-	-	40.00	29.82	50.00
<b>18. Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock</b>										
81	VGF Programme	Social Assistance	Food	Household (poverty)	6.00	12.65	15.42	563.82	559.89	583.19
82	Improvement of Socio-Economic and Livelihood Development of Tribal/Minor Races People Through Integrated Livestock Project	Labor Market Programme	Economic Inclusion	Elderly	-	-	-	89.00	104.00	50.00
<b>19. Ministry of Labor and Employment</b>										
83	Safety Net Programme for Export Oriented Industry's Distressed Workers	Social Assistance	Cash	Working Age	0.20	0.20	0.33	34.00	15.29	30.32
84	Project to Transform Backward Youth into Skilled Industrial Workers to Increase Industrial Productivity	Labor Market Programme	Vocational skill Development	Working Age	-	-	-	11.61	17.20	15.59
<b>20. Law and Justice Division</b>										
85	National Legal Aid Services Organization	Social Care Service	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	2.00	1.50	2.00	30.21	28.12	31.72
<b>21. Ministry of Public Administration</b>										
86	Ministry of Public Administration (welfare grants)	Social Assistance	Cash (One-off)	Unclassified	0.06	0.05	0.07	349.29	305.26	353.50
87	Bangladesh Employees Welfare Board	Social Assistance	Cash (One-off)	Unclassified	1.23	1.23	1.31	192.92	192.92	205.00
<b>22. Ministry of Youth and Sports</b>										
88	Integrated Management of Resources for Poverty Alleviation Through Comprehensive Technology	Labor Market Programme	Vocational skill Development	Working Age	-	-	-	54.40	54.28	34.00
89	Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN)	Labor Market Programme	Entrepreneurship support	Working Age	-	-	-	722.81	65.76	1053.64
90	Leaving No One Behind: Improving Skills and Economic Opportunities for the Women & Youth in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh	Labor Market Programme	Entrepreneurship support	Working Age	-	-	-	45.87	80.00	48.22
91	Employment Generation Through Freelancing Training for Educated Job-seeking Youth in 48 Districts of the Country	Labor Market Programme	Entrepreneurship support	Working Age	-	-	-	-	50.00	105.78

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23. Chief Adviser's Office										
92	Development Assistance for Special Areas (Except Hill Tracts)	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Unclassified	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00
93	Climate Refugee Rehabilitation Project	Community Development	No Specific Intervention	Household (poverty)	-	-	-	220.00	220.00	44.47
24. Rural Development and Co-operatives Division										
94	Rural Livelihood Project	Labor Market Programme	Entrepreneurship support	Household (poverty)	-	-	-	195.00	193.20	59.91
95	Integrated Rural Employment Support Project for the Poor Women (IRESPPW)	Labor Market Programme	Economic Inclusion	Working Age	-	-	-	100.00	85.00	105.90
Total Social Security Budget								136026 <sup>3</sup>	102127	126731
Total National Budget								797000		790000
In Percentage								17.07		16.04

<sup>3</sup> The items which do not have any allocation for FY 2025-26 are not shown here separately. But their allocations for FY 2024-25 are added to the total.