

# **Finances Policy and Strategic Action of Action for Rural Advancement (ARA)**

Action for Rural Advancement (ARA) maintains strong financial and institutional partnerships with national and international development organizations, government ministries, and civil society networks. These collaborations play a vital role in strengthening ARA's programmatic interventions, ensuring sustainable development, and expanding its impact across vulnerable communities in Bangladesh. ARA works closely with key government bodies, including the Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Ministry of Social Welfare, and Ministry of Public Administration. These partnerships support policy alignment, service delivery, and access to essential public services for marginalized populations. The organization also collaborates with leading international and national development partners such as Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF), GIZ, OXFAM, Islamic Relief Bangladesh, Relief International (RI), Save the Children (Dhaka), and Japan Development Corporation (JDC). These partnerships contribute technical expertise, financial resources, and strategic support for implementing inclusive development programs. In addition, ARA maintains strong working relationships with prominent national NGOs and development organizations, including Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF), Human Development Foundation (HDF), ASA, BRAC, Ashroy Foundation, Rights Jessore, Social Development Foundation (SDF), National Disability Development Foundation, ATSEC Bangladesh, and Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF). These collaborations enhance ARA's capacity in areas such as livelihood development, WASH, women's empowerment, disability inclusion, and protection services. ARA is also an active member of the Satkhira Network, strengthening coordination and knowledge sharing at the local level. Through these diverse partnerships and financial collaborations, ARA ensures effective resource mobilization, program sustainability, and impactful service delivery for the most vulnerable communities, contributing to inclusive and equitable development in Bangladesh.