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# EARN MONEY BY EATING HEATHY

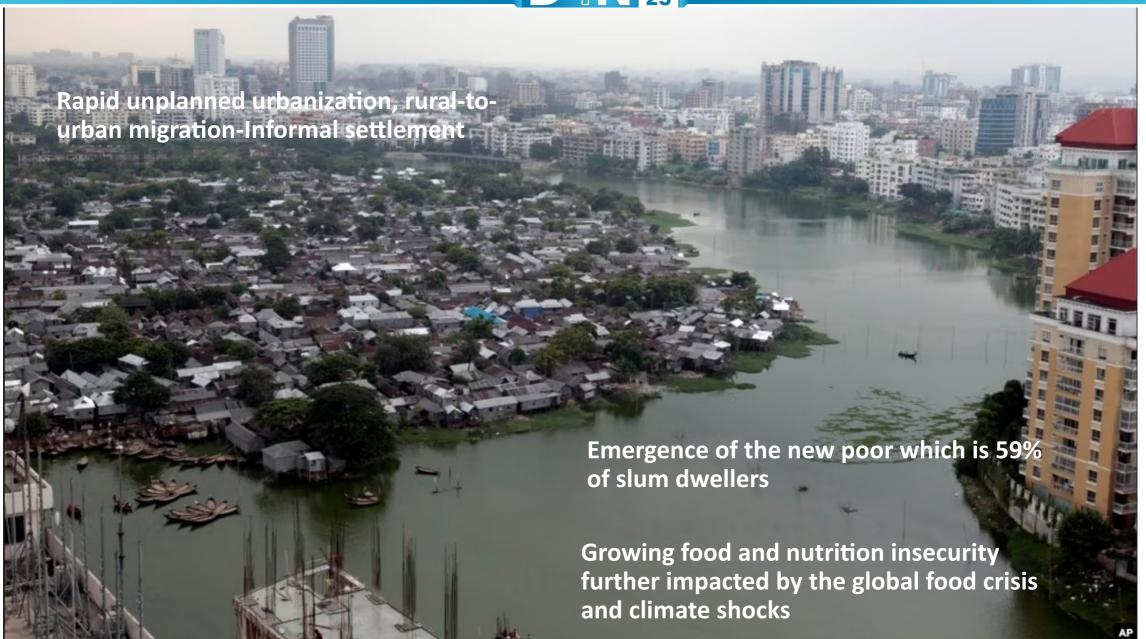
**Equity and Inclusion** 

Leveraging Social Protection to Promote Diverse & Healthy Diets

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Emergence of the new poor which is 59% of slum dwellers

Growing food and nutrition insecurity further impacted by the global food crisis and climate shocks



### **Background**

### **Triple Burden of Malnutrition**

### **Undernutrition**

Stunting (U5): 24%; 25.6%

(urban slums)

Wasting (U5): 11%; 12.8%

(urban slums)

Underweight (U5): 22%

## Micronutrient Deficiencies

Anaemia (U5): 33%

Anaemia (WRA): 26%

### Low dietary diversity

1 in 2 urban dwellers not consuming the more expensive healthy or nutritious diet

### **Overnutrition**

Overweight (U5): 2%

Overweight (WRA): 22%

Obesity (WRA): 5%





How can we make social safety nets more nutrition sensitive?



- How to turn cash into food?
- How to have people eat the <u>right</u> food?

## **Project Intervention**

Households meeting vulnerability criteria similar to selected Government safety nets receive a *monthly stipend* of USD 30 using mobile banking

Ensure diversified food availability in designated shops

Behavior change communication on healthy diet

Record and track cash transfers and information on the purchase of healthy foods through WFP blockchain technology-based system

On top: 25% Cash incentive received on purchasing healthy food monthly







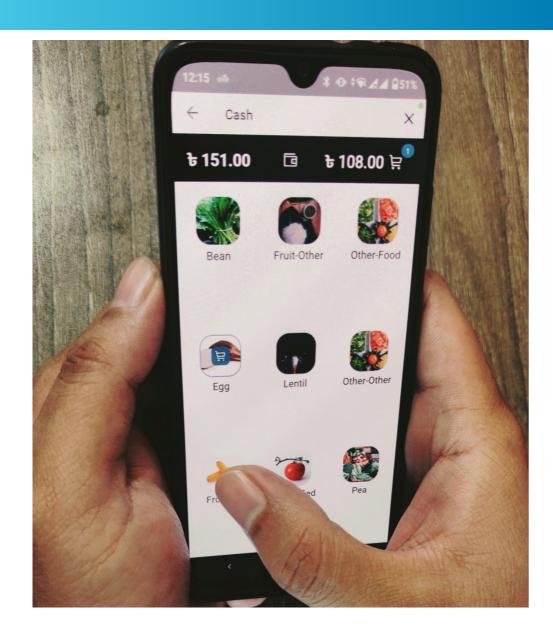


CASHBACK mechanism

**Behavioural Change COMMUNICATIONS** 

## A solution with potential:

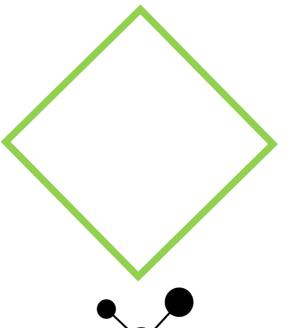
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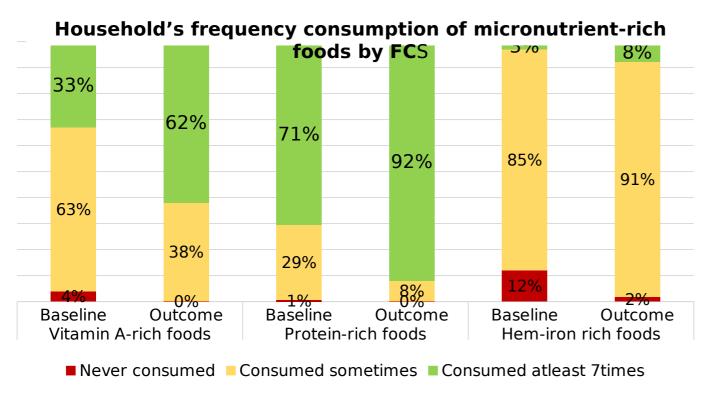


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### **Results:**

## Food Consumption Score-Nutrition (FCS-N)

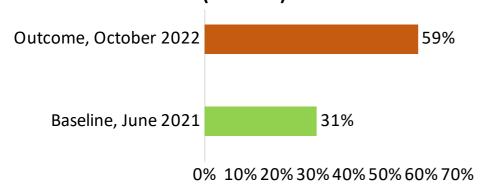


- Proportion of the households who consume Vit A rich food daily, has increased by 29% points over the baseline figure
- Similarly, regular consumption of Protein rich foods, has also increased (21% points) as compared to baseline survey



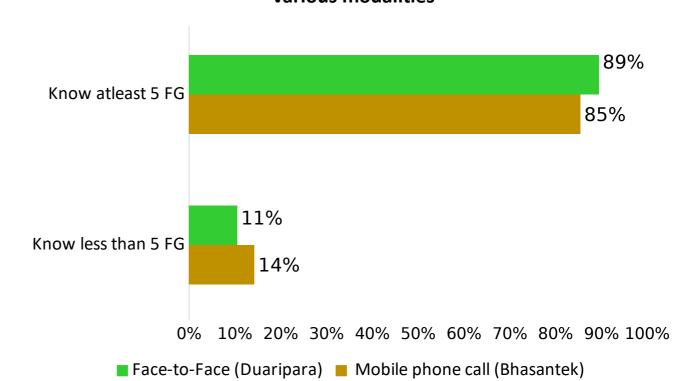
## Minimum Diet Diversity for Women (MDDW) of Reproductive Age

Proportion of women with minimum diet diversity (MDD-W)



### **Essential Food groups to keep family members**

healthy Percentage of women aware about different food groups through various modalities



### Conclusion

- The project is a good example of the power of public private partnerships bringing together public players from social protection and nutrition sectors, as well as private sector to support nutritional outcomes.
- The use of block chain technology allows tracking of purchase patterns, calculate cash incentives, and adjust SBCC, and digital solutions are a key enabler and success factor.
- The link with national safety nets has potential to ensure sustainably and addressing inequality in health at large scale.