



## **Request for Applications (RFA)**

**Bangladesh-FAA-MC2104-FY2022, Fixed Amount Award**

Pathfinder International, a global leader in reproductive health, is implementing the Women Led Community Resilience Project, also known as Resilience, to build the capacity of women and communities to become more resilient to the impact of climate extremes in Bangladesh, especially on sexual and reproductive health and livelihoods.

Poverty, limited health systems and infrastructure, and high risk from natural disasters place a disproportionate burden on women to manage their everyday health while preparing for ever changing challenges. Bangladesh is among the countries most affected by climate change (Global Climate Risk Index); and Kishoreganj, Netrokona, Sunamgonj, and Sylhet are among the districts affected. Contaminated flood water worsens preventable diseases, and weather events affect access to essential health services, including those for pregnant women. Gender inequalities and gender-based violence further reduce women's capacity to survive, thrive and transform communities. Pathfinder's program centers women as change agents, strengthening their knowledge and access to equitable quality health services alongside building community resilience to future shocks.

Pathfinder is launching a program at the district level to support women and girls with sexual and reproductive health (SRH) information and services. The program will center women as change agents, strengthening their knowledge and access to equitable, quality health services alongside building community resilience to future shocks through livelihood support. See attachment for program information.

For detail RFA please click [here](#) to download.

Applications must be submitted according to the instructions in the RFA. All questions regarding the preparation of applications must be submitted in writing (by e-mail) to [bdgrants@pathfinder.org](mailto:bdgrants@pathfinder.org) by April 28, 2022. Applications must be received by Pathfinder no later than May 25, 2022, 4:00 PM Dhaka time.

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