In an effort to inform the community about project activities, the Inclusive Community Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (ICDRM) project has collaborated with local and national electronic and print media from the inception phase onwards. Through this collaboration, a number of local and national media actively participated in various ICDRM activities such as simulations, observations, and community score card programs. As a result of this engagement, the news was published by national and local media which had a positive impact on project implementation and consensus building on disaster awareness.
The local newspaper covered the Cyclone Simulation that was held at the playground of Banker Hat Cooperative Secondary School under the ICDRM project.
Commitment for Friendly Infrastructure Construction and Reconstruction for People with Special Needs in Election Manifesto

Published in a national level online newspaper ‘Songjog24.com’
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This article highlighted the commitment to build infrastructure for people with special needs under the ICDRM project.
The local media covered a refresher training that was held at Char Romes village, Bheduria Union under Bhola Sadar Upazila for the Ward Disaster Management Committee to understand their roles and responsibilities. Men, women, children, youth, people with special needs, and government officials participated in a day-long program.
The local media documented an orientation on Psychosocial Support for recovery that was held for community members at Dakshin Rajapur Laboratory School, Rajapur Union, Bhola Sadar Upazila under Bhola district under the ICDRM project.
National Disaster Preparedness Day was celebrated at the Bheduria union parishad premises. The event was documented in local media, emphasizing the colorful rally held by community groups including the Union Disaster Management Committee, Ward Disaster Management Committee, Child and Youth Group members, and government officials.
The local media documented a meeting that was held to discuss the mainstreaming of gender, people with special needs and cultural sensitivity in risk reduction planning and investment at the Deputy Commissioner (DC) conference room, Bhola.
Local media documented ICDRM refresher training activities. The news emphasized the participation of 30 Ward Disaster Management Committee members.
COVID-19 response training was held with Bhola Sadar Upazila Disaster Management Committees in the Bhola Sadar Upazila conference room. This training was about fundamental protective measures for the second wave of COVID-19 infections. It was facilitated by Upozila Health Complex Medical Officer Dr. Rezwanul Alam and documented by the local media.
An ICDRM refresher training was held in January 2021 and documented by the local media. The event provided training on various aspects of disaster management including the context of disaster, disaster management cycle, community reinvestment act, and contingency plan, which also covered the importance of social inclusion in disaster mitigation efforts.
The ICDRM project observed National Disaster Preparedness Day in 2021 and it was covered by the media. The event, which included drills and coordination meetings, was organized by DRM committees and Child and Youth Groups of Kachia Union.

Covered in ‘The Daily Ajker Bhola’
13 March 2021
COVID-19 AWARENESS AND HAND WASHING CAMPAIGN AT SOUTH RAJAPUR

Covered in ‘The Daily Banglar Konto’
16 December 2021

The media covered awareness-raising activities on COVID-19 and the hand washing campaign held at Rajapur Laboratory School, Rajapur, Ward-4, Bhola Sadar, Bhole. Men, women, and children from Rajapur participated in the event, along government officials.
The local media covered a day-long refresher training on disaster risk management that was conducted in six different wards. The events were organized by the Ward Disaster Management Committee and Child and Youth Groups of Rajapur Union Bhola Sadar, Bhola from 20th December to 26th December 2020 at Rajapur Laboratory school and other venues. Training participants included children, youth, women, the elderly, people with special needs, minority groups, and other community members.