

## Climate Change: The Human Impact

### Activity 2.4: Case study: Bangladesh – Keya’s story

**Ages: 8-12**

**Time required: 10 minutes**

#### **Aim**

To briefly introduce some of the human impacts of climate change in Bangladesh.

#### **You will need**

- Access to the Oxfam GB website, and the facility to project the following film clip for viewing by the whole class:  
[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get\\_involved/campaign/climate\\_change/index\\_B-donate.html](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get_involved/campaign/climate_change/index_B-donate.html)
- Activity 2.4 Worksheet

#### **What to do**

Explain to pupils that they are going to watch a short film clip that shows how climate change is affecting people living in one of the world’s poorest countries.

You could either ask pupils to note down:

- Three problems caused by the floods
- Two ways in which Oxfam is supporting local people to cope with the floods

Or

- Give the worksheet – Keya’s story, to complete as they watch the film clip.

In either case, you may need to show the clip at least twice.

#### **Answers**

1. *Atra*
2. *eleven*
3. *growing*
4. *nasty*
5. *boards*
6. *swim*
7. *homes*
8. *away*
9. *lifesaving*
10. *doctor*

*Missing Word:  
Bangladesh*

## Activity 2.4 Worksheet: Keya's story

As you watch the film, circle the correct word (from those underlined in bold) in each sentence to give a fact about Keya's life.

1. Keya's family live on an island called Char Atra / Grill.
2. Keya is nine / eleven years old.
3. The problem of flooding in Keya's village is improving / growing.
4. Keya says the floodwater is salty / nasty.
5. When floods come, Keya's family live on raised wooden stilts / boards.
6. To get to school in the floods, Keya has to fly / swim.
7. The floods have washed away people's homes / animals.
8. Keya's friends have moved away / closer.
9. Oxfam works with local experts to provide Keya's family with training in swimming / lifesaving.
10. When Keya grows up, she wants to be a teacher / doctor.

Write down the first letter of each correct answer:

Un-jumble these letters to give you the name of the country in which Keya lives: