

# Cold wave in northern Bangladesh - Support given to rural poor

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**On December 31, 2023, the Bangladesh Krishok Federation and the Bangladesh Kishani Sabha, Kurigram district unit, distributed 250 warm clothes to people affected by the cold in Manikgazi village, Bhurungamari sub-district.**



It's winter in Bangladesh. Normally, winter begins here in mid-November. But due to climate change, it is now arriving later. This year, the winter cold wave started recently, a few days ago, and will last a little longer, until March.

Today, the cold is becoming more intense, day after day, as is the suffering of the poor in rural areas. They need warm clothes to escape freezing. However, poverty does not allow them to buy them. That's why they need the help of healthy people.

The Bangladesh Krishok Federation supports people affected by the cold almost every year. It does this by raising funds. This year, it started with the Kurigram district, one of the worst-hit areas in northern Bangladesh.

We decided to collect warm clothing in urban areas, where the middle class is sensitive to the needs of people in distress in the countryside.

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