

## bKash to disburse fund among 10,000 poor under USAID programme

ARE Bangladesh, an international NGO will distribute cash digitally to the beneficiaries under SHOUHARDO-III programme via through bKash channel. The organization has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with bKash Limited in this connection last month.

Mizanur Rashid, Chief Commercial Officer of bKash and Walter Mwasaa, Chief of Party of CARE's Strengthening Household Ability to Respond to bKash and key officials of SHOUHARDO III and other programme of CARE Bangladesh were present during the signing ceremony.

The new partnership between CARE Bangladesh and bKash will help around 10,000 households, especially those who lack access to a traditional bank account, to receive the next round of cash inputs. Recipients can cash out the aid money at nearest bKash agent locations.



Development Opportunities (SHOUHARDO) III programme signed the MoU on December 11 on behalf of their respective organizations at bKash head office, says a press release.

Among other A.T.M. Mahbub Alam, General Manager, MehmudAshique Iqbal, Deputy General Manager, Md. Somel Reza Khan, Senior Key Account Manager of SHOUHARDO III, commenced in September 2015 is a Development Food Assistance Programme funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Government of Bangladesh (GoB). The programme is designed to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the poor and extreme poor people in the Northern part of Bangladesh.