

Anowara: A Union Parishad Member

Participant Profile	
Name	Anowara
Age	32
Date of Joining CLP	May 2008
District	Kurigram
Village	Suker char
Marital Staus	Married
Implementing Organisation	RSDA



Anowara never used to go outside her community. She was shy and did not have the courage to speak in front of people. Her life was restricted to the *chars*.

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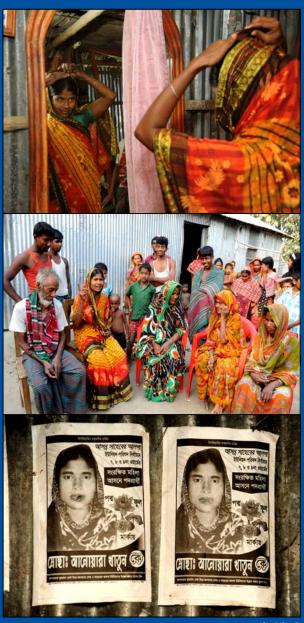
In 2008, using the CLP asset transfer grant, Anowara bought a cow and a lamb. Since then she has sold four of the offspring, and kept two. This allowed her to invest in 20 decimals of land.

Not only have the value of her assets increased, but following the CLP social development training run by implementing organisation RSDA, she feels more confident. Her community then asked her to run as a Union Parishad member. She was elected in 2009 and now works in the Union Council to stop early marriage, dowry and domestic violence. She is extremely

village a lot and Vulnerable

active within "I am a Union community. She has Parishad member. prevented one early I travel outside my marriage and distributes Group this makes me Feeding cards to relevant community members.

Anowara's life has radically changed. Everyday she visits households in the chars. She has even travelled to Bogra and Dhaka. Her husband fully supports her and she hopes to become the chairman and represent her whole union.



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