

## DIU receives grassroots action research micro-grants

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Daffodil International University's Faculty of Graduate Studies received 2023 Grassroots Action Research Micro-grants awarded by the Adaptation Research Alliance, said a press release on Monday.

The Adaptation Research Alliance is dedicated to propelling adaptation efforts that promote climateresilient futures and comprises global experts, including researchers, policymakers, funders, development organisations and community-centric entities.

The consortium's endeavours are supported by UKAID from the UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, with additional backing from the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research.

In 2023, ARA acknowledged 30 exceptional projects from the Global South, all aimed at nurturing local resilience-building initiatives.

Daffodil International University's award-winning project shines a spotlight on the pressing issues faced by disadvantaged pregnant women in Bangladesh's coastal regions.

By leveraging frugal technology and fostering a community-driven model, the initiative aspires to enhance the health status of the often overlooked and marginalised coastal pregnant women communities in Bangladesh.

This action research will serve as a beacon, guiding efforts to provide essential healthcare solutions to these vulnerable groups.



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