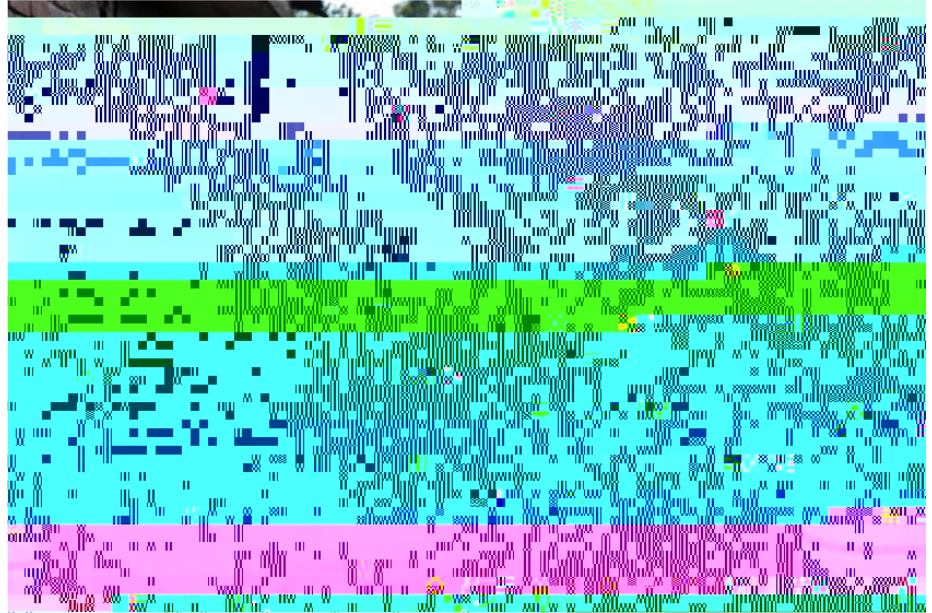


The Empowering Left Behind Minority Communities programme in Bangladesh is working to help marginalised groups to access rights and services. Volunteers from different groups who have been excluded from the country's development have received training from Christian Aid's partner organisation Nagorik Uddyog. They have been working in the community to help people understand how they can get help for their needs but also advocate for their communities to local government.

Bhabatosh Bairagi is 28 and lives with his father and younger brother and he is a volunteer in his village. He says,



people to maintain safe distancing.'

This kind of practical work can really help to get crucial safety information out to communities who might otherwise struggle to access these messages.

Bairagi also helps members of his community to access government services, and this is work that can have a lot of barriers. To start with, people need to apply for governme— i

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