

Adaptation to Climate Change into the National and Local Development Planning Project (ACCNLDP I & II)

Background

Bangladesh lies in the delta of three major rivers – Padma, Jamuna-Brahmaputra and Meghna – and is home to more than 160 million people which is the 12th largest densely populated country in the world. It is well on its way to graduating out of its status as Least Developed Country (LDC), with an average growth rate of 7.86 per cent in 2018 (BBS 2018). Nonetheless, it is one of the most vulnerable countries to climate change (160 of 181 in the ND-GAIN Vulnerability Index). If climate science forecasts prove correct, development gains could be reversed in the medium term as the sea level of the Bay of Bengal is expected to rise by 30-45 cm by 2050. This will result in a possible loss of more than one-tenth of the territory of Bangladesh and cause internal displacement of 10-30 million people.

Holistic strategies are required at national and local levels to address these challenges and encourage effective allocation of limited public investment capital to sectors and regions most at risk.

Project name	Adaptation to Climate Change into the National and Local Development Planning
Commissioned by	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
Commissioned value	BMZ: Phase-I 5 million Euro, Phase-II 4million Euro GoB: Phase-I 1,87,000 Euro
Project region	Bangladesh
Partner ministry	Planning Division, Ministry of Planning
SDG contribution	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG 9), Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10), Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11), Climate Action (SDG 13), Life on Land (SDG 15)
Duration	Phase-I: January 2016 - June 2019; Phase-II: July 2019 - June 2022



