



Bangladesh: Supporting Implementation of the Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (Cluster TA)

Project Name	Supporting Implementation of the Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (Cluster TA)
Project Number	42478-012
Country	Bangladesh
Project Status	Approved
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 0001-BAN: Supporting Implementation of the Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (Cluster TA) Japan Special Fund US\$ 2.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	
Description	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Government requested the TA after the international conference entitled 'UK/Bangladesh Climate Change Conference: Facing the Challenge?' held in London on 10 September 2008, during which the Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (BCCSAP) was unveiled. Due to this the TA was not included in the CPS and COBP.
Impact	The impact of the proposed Cluster Capacity Development (C-CDTA) is low carbon inclusive economic growth and climate resilient development while ensuring food and energy security in Bangladesh.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	The outcome of the proposed Cluster Capacity Development (C-CDTA) is enhanced capacity of the MoEF and other relevant ministries and agencies with regard to project preparation and implementation, and policy formulation under the BCCSAP.
Progress Toward Outcome	Progress under sub project 2: The ongoing TA activities enhanced visibility of MoEF's operation on climate change. TA8084 includes important components for the government for supporting operationalization of the BCCSAP and formulation of climate policy and sector specific guidelines. Some of the important document has recently been drafted under TA8084 that includes (i) country specific climate-proofing' guidelines for four major sectors, (ii) report on incorporation of climate change in key policies and road map for national climate change policy, (iii) project proposal for top prioritized projects for implementing BCCSAP, (iv) project development document on NAMA, (v) capacity development action plan on climate change, and (vi) knowledge gap assessment on climate change, etc. Six short training courses on various contemporary aspects of climate change have been designed and about 200 participants have been nominated so far. Three research/studies have been commissioned and one research report has already been drafted. This TA is also supporting National Designated Authority(NDA) for preparation of climate change project for accessing green climate fund.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<p>The main outputs of the Cluster Capacity Development (C-CDTA) will be (i) a joint management mechanism at the MoEF coordinated by a national steering committee, (ii) recommendations on balanced policy and regulatory frameworks for climate change mitigation and adaptation, (iii) programs for governance enhancement, capacity development, knowledge management, and information dissemination, and (iv) due diligence and other preparatory works for climate change mitigation and adaptation programs/projects. These outputs will be delivered by March 2011.</p> <p>The main outputs of the first component TA will be (i) a governance enhancement roadmap for implementing the BCCSAP, (ii) promotion of program of Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM) for attracting the private sector and other related stakeholders, and (iii) knowledge shared and information programs disseminated both in Bangladesh and abroad related to implementation of the BCCSAP</p>
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<p>Progress under sub-project2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consultant submitted draft of country specific climate proofing guidelines for four major development sectors. Draft report was submitted on September 2014; These guideline will be ready by August 2015; 2. TPP/DPP for top 10 proposal on climate change is drafted by consulting firm; Three DPP and one TPP is already drafted and remaining DPP/TPP will be ready by June 2015; 3. Report on sector specific NAMA project is drafted and shared in an expert consultation meeting on 25 September 2014; 4. Report on comprehensive knowledge gap assessment on climate change adaptation and mitigation is drafted; Three studies were commissioned and one study has been completed and report drafted. Remaining two research are ongoing and will be completed by September 2015; 5. Report on capacity building action plan on climate change adaptation and mitigation is drafted. A synthesis report is under preparation. Nine short training courses on various contemporary aspects of climate change will be conducted and delivered by June 2015. Nine training module is ready and about 200 government official is nominated for these training; 6. A road map for preparing national climate change policy and report on recommendation of incorporation of climate change in key national policies is drafted; Climate negotiation guideline and report on recommendation for streamline of country climate negotiation team will be available by November 2015;
Geographical Location	Bangladesh

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Consultation with Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) and other development partners and relevant agencies has already begun. Two Consultation Missions have been conducted, one in July and the other one in September 2008. During the London conference, the ADB Mission had wide consultation with the senior officials of the Government along with the key development partners like the WB, DFID and UNDP. During the Fact-Finding Mission, this process of consultation will further be carried forward in order to consolidate the TA components.
During Project Implementation	During implementation of the Cluster Capacity Development (C-CDTA), the coordination mechanism between MoEF, other relevant agencies, and civil society and private sector, will be further strengthened as a specific component / activity, as one of the key objectives of the C-CDTA is to facilitate information sharing and coordination with other stakeholders through MoEF. Although the prime responsibility of coordination and consultation during implementation will lie with MoEF, the C-CDTA will provide technical skills and resources through training and consultancy services.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	To be determined
Responsible ADB Officer	Zahir Uddin Ahmad
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Bangladesh Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	

Timetable

Concept Clearance	14 Oct 2008
Fact Finding	14 Oct 2008 to 22 Oct 2008
MRM	-
Approval	16 Mar 2009

Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	20 Oct 2008
Last PDS Update	31 Mar 2015

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
2,000,000.00	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500,000.00	-	0.00

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