



## Project Data Sheet

Project 42478-022

Project Name	Supporting Implementation of Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (Subproject 1)	
Project Number	42478-022	
Country / Economy	Bangladesh	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 7273-BAN: Supporting Implementation of the Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (Subproject 1)</b>	
	Japan Special Fund	US\$ 680,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Energy</b> / Energy sector development and institutional reform	
Gender	Some gender elements	

Following the unveiling of the Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (BCCSAP) at the United Kingdom, Bangladesh Climate Change Conference held in London on 10 September 2008, the Government of Bangladesh requested that the ADB provide technical assistance (TA) to build capacity in relevant government agencies in order to implement this plan, which is aimed at strengthening the country's capacity to cope with the impacts of climate change. The Fact-Finding Mission to formulate the cluster-capacity development TA was fielded in October 2008. The mission met with the Government, development partners, civil society and beneficiaries, and reached preliminary agreements on the TA's objectives, scope, costs, implementation arrangements, and terms of reference.

The main objective of the TA, in general, is to enhance national capacity of GOB to better handle the entire gamut of activities on climate change that is considered to be the most striking issue towards climate resilient development and for a low carbon growth. In particular, it will directly help in augmenting the capacity of MoEF, relevant ministries and line agencies. The TA's outcome is enhanced capacity of the MoEF and other relevant ministries and line agencies for project preparation, implementation, and policy formulation in relation to BCCSAP.

#### Description

More lucidly, there are several direct outputs of the project at the end of 2 year period, viz.

- (i) the national advisory committee is in place to oversee TA implementation;
- (ii) guideline with respect to country's project formulation has been prepared in agriculture, biodiversity, water, disaster management and energy sectors;
- (iii) proposal prepared by line agencies in the area of climate change adaptation and mitigation;
- (iv) proposals for public-private partners prepared on Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM);
- (v) Improved knowledge management through information dissemination both at home and abroad in respect of BCCSAP implementation; and
- (vi) capacity development action plan on climate change are in place for BCCSAP implementation.

During the 8-month of cluster-1 phase, 2 major achievements are expected encompassing the above 6 outcomes and they are:

- (i) capacity development action plan on climate change and prioritization of climate change program for implementation of BCCSAP is in place; and
- (ii) overall institutional strengthening and capacity building has been done for relevant ministry and line agencies

#### Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

The Government requested ADB 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. The need for this technical assistance was raised interfacing the multi-thematic BCCSAP which would essentially require significant strengthening of the MoEF in terms of coordination in the activities amongst different partners as well as facilitation with at least six other ministries and a host of implementing agencies having direct involvement in activities relating to climate change. This plea received positive response that concluded in the approval of an outright grant of US\$ 2 million for a program of 2 years.

Impact	Low carbon economic growth and climate-resilient development while ensuring food and energy security in Bangladesh
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## Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Enhanced capacity of MoEF and other relevant ministries and line agencies in relation to the BCCSAP for project preparation, implementation, and policy formulation
Progress Toward Outcome	A preliminary capacity development action plan on climate change is drafted for implementation of BCCSAP and strengthening the capacity of the MoEF, relevant ministry and other line agencies

## Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National steering and advisory committees to oversee TA implementation</li> <li>2. Guidelines for country's prioritized project formulation in four sectors in line with the BCCSAP</li> <li>3. Proposals prepared by line agencies for climate change adaptation and mitigation projects derived from BCCSAP</li> <li>4. Proposals for public private partnerships prepared by the line agencies for a CDM</li> <li>5. Improved knowledge management through information dissemination programs both in Bangladesh and abroad related to implementation of the BCCSAP</li> <li>6. Capacity development strategy and plan for implementing the BCCSAP, resulting in actions related to capacity development</li> </ol>
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National steering and advisory committees is placed to oversee TA implementation;</li> <li>2. Identified capacity of the Ministry of Environment and Forests and other relevant ministry and line agencies and drafted a capacity development action plan for implementing the BCCSAP;</li> <li>3. Prioritized country specific climate change projects in prioritize sectors (e.g. agriculture, water resource, disaster management, energy, etc.) for preparation of DPP for immediate and short term implementation;</li> <li>4. Drafted strategic energy plans and investment portfolios to ensure national energy security and lower greenhouse gas emissions;</li> <li>5. Short-listed three small research proposals for conducting research/study in prioritized areas of climate adaptation and mitigation which will fill current knowledge gaps on country specific climate change issues;</li> </ol>

Geographical Location

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples

## Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	There was consultation with relevant ministries and line agencies, development partners, civil society, research organization and academic institutes during design of the TA
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During Project Implementation Several stakeholder consultation meeting, expert consultation, seminar, workshop, dialogue, etc. were organized during TA implementation

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	All national consultants (Team Leader/Institutional Development Specialist, Agricultural Specialist, NRM Specialist, Adaptation & Mitigation Specialist) was individually recruited; All international consultants were recruited through firm. Three international consultants (Climate policy specialist, climate change specialist and mitigation specialist) were provided by Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies and one international consultant (environmental economist) was provided by Practical Action Consulting service UK.
Procurement	All goods and service were procured by ADB
Responsible ADB Officer	Arif Faisal
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Bangladesh Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Environment and Forest Quazi Munirul Islam munir@dhaka.net Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests, Bangladesh Secretariat Ministry of Environment and Forest Building No. 6(13th floor), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka</i>

## Timetable

Concept Clearance	14 Oct 2008
Fact Finding	14 Jan 2009 to 27 Jan 2009
MRM	-
Approval	27 Apr 2009
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	06 Jul 2009
Last PDS Update	29 Jun 2011

## TA 7273-BAN

### Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
27 Apr 2009	28 Jan 2010	28 Jan 2010	31 Mar 2010	30 Sep 2011	31 Dec 2012

Financing Plan/TA Utilization	Cumulative Disbursements
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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
680,000.00	0.00	210,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	890,000.00	17 Jun 2022	312,148.99

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