



Bangladesh: Social Development for Erosion-Affected Poor in the Jamuna-Meghna Floodplains

Project Name	Social Development for Erosion-Affected Poor in the Jamuna-Meghna Floodplains		
Project Number	34038-022		
Country / Economy	Bangladesh		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant		
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 9080-BAN: Social Development for Erosion-Affected Poor in the Jamuna-Meghna Floodplains		
	Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific		US\$ 790,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth		
Drivers of Change			
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture and Natural Resources / Agriculture, natural resources and rural development		
Gender			
Description	The long-term goal of the JFPR Project is to contribute to the reduction of human, economic and social poverty among the vulnerable poor who were displaced by river erosion, became landless, and settled in riverine fringe areas. Its specific objective is to pilot and establish a community-based self-help mechanism of social development for the informal settlers living on and around the flood embankments and other landless people within JMREMP subproject areas. Aimed at core poverty reduction, the Project will (i) create permanent employment opportunities, such as nursery development and social forestry, fish culture and livestock development, with the effective use of existing water management facilities (including their lands and water bodies), and (ii) develop the organizational, institutional and leadership capacities among the poor through community mobilization and organizing, networking, and by establishing self-managed Information and Resource Centers (IRCs) in the subproject areas.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Following the Government's National Strategy for Economic Growth, Poverty Reduction, and Social Development (2003), improving water resources management has been prioritized in ADB's country strategy, given its fundamental linkage with the productive and livelihood activities of the poor. The JFPR also supports the mainstreaming of gender and social dimension in ADB's development assistance.		
Impact	Help reduce poverty (in terms of incomes and other social indicators) of the most vulnerable poor who were displaced by river erosion, became landless, and settled in riverine fringe areas.		

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Pilot and establish a community-based, self-help mechanism of social development for informal settlers living on and around the flood embankments and the other landless people with the areas covered by the Meghna Dhonagoda Irrigation Project (MDIP) and the Pabna Irrigation and Rural Development Project (PIRDP) supported under the loan number 1941-BAN(SF): Jamuna-Meghna River Erosion Mitigation Project (JMREMP)
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Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Livelihood enhancement through regular employment Community organizing and networking for poor Project management and poverty impact assessment
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services A Project Implementation Consultant (Livelihood Specialist/domestic) will be recruited by ADB for 30 person-months. Local NGOs experienced in microfinance and livelihood enhancement with partnership with PKSF (Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation) will be contracted by the Executing Agency.

Procurement Procurement was done by ADB and TA implementation consultant following ADB procurement guidelines.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	20 Jun 2011
Fact Finding	16 Mar 2002 to 20 Jun 2011
MRM	-
Approval	05 Dec 2005
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	20 Apr 2006
Last PDS Update	27 Apr 2010

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
05 Dec 2005	07 Jun 2006	07 Jun 2006	15 Dec 2009	06 Aug 2010	22 Jul 2011

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	0.79	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	17 Jun 2022	0.00	0.75	95%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.79	17 Jun 2022	0.00	0.75	95%

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