



From the A-PAD Bangladesh Activity Report
Month of June 2021

Project Title: Capacity Building Project for the Establishment and Sustainable Management of a Multi-Sector Platform for Disaster Management in Bangladesh

Project Period: 17 January, 2021 – 16 January, 2022 (12 month)

1. Project Activities and Accomplishments

A-PAD Bangladesh started the project from January 2020 and presently started it from 17 January 2021 to build up capacity on disaster management. It communicates with the local community to give training on disaster management. To hold training program A-PAD Bangladesh staff organized small community meeting to sharing ideas on disaster and introduced them about A-PAD Bangladesh activities. A-PAD Bangladesh working 7 divisions in last years. A-PAD Bangladesh and its activities becoming very familiar and well accepted from different sectors like private sectors and civil society at that divisional areas.

There are expert teams consist of emergency health officer, medical assistant officer, field assistant and health workers in each divisions whose are doing home visit and aware the local community about basic disaster awareness. The team gave basic ideas about disaster management, preparedness, emergency health and doing mitigation plan for disaster risk reduction. A-PAD Bangladesh working at the rural areas all kind of directions or announcement from GOVT. or any disaster related news has been published the team delivering the message to the local community. Like Bangladesh GOVT. started vaccination program which many people did not know and some people did not interested about taking vaccine. So that the health worker visited different areas to disseminate message about the vaccination program. Main objective of the training to make a resilience community and establish networking platform to work collaboratively during and after disaster. COVID-19 is still major issue in Bangladesh. So that A-PAD Bangladesh organized sitting arrangement and make social distance, provide hand sanitizer to maintain hygiene and prevent COVID-19 outbreaks. Total 5,435 persons were benefited from A-PAD Bangladesh on from June 2021.

A-PAD Bangladesh attended coordination meeting at the 7 divisions in Office of Deputy Commissioner. At that meeting different NGOs had joined and explained their activities. Besides this what will be the next activities of the GOVT. and NGOs were discussed at that meeting.



<p>1. <u>Establishing emergency management coordination center in disaster-prone areas of Bangladesh</u> (Outcome 1) Successfully manage and run emergency disaster management co-ordination centers.</p>		
Activities	Outcome Indicators to Measure Results:	Project Status: Achievements vs Outcome: If the activity is behind the schedule, please write the reason.
1-1 <u>Establishment of Emergency Disaster Management Co-ordination Center</u>	(Outcome 1-1) Local community get emergency health care and take emergency awareness program at this center. Target beneficiaries: Local Communities; 10 persons x 25 days x 7 divisions x 12 months = 21,000 persons (Monthly Goal: 10 persons x 25 days x 7 divisions = 1,750 persons)	Total 2,975 people visited to the Disaster Management Coordination Center to discuss about disaster preparedness and health related issues. Dhaka: 20 Persons x 25 Days = 500 Persons Cox's Bazar: 14 Persons x 25 Days = 350 Persons Pabna: 17 Persons x 25 Days = 425 Persons Bagerhat: 17 Persons x 25 Days = 425 Persons Patuakhali: 15 Persons x 25 Days = 375 Persons Habiganj: 19 Persons x 25 Days = 475 Persons Rangpur: 17 Persons x 25 Days = 425 Persons <hr/> Total = 2,975 Persons
1-2 <u>COVID-19 awareness program in 7 divisional areas</u>	(Outcome 1-2) More than 700 people take COVID-19 awareness training session, and have access to accurate knowledge and preventive measures. Target beneficiaries: 25 participants x 4 sessions x 7 divisions = 700 participants	CIS conducted COVID-19 awareness program at 7 divisions. During the pandemic situation the number of participant reduced but number of training sessions will increase to achieve the goal. 15 participants x 2 sessions x 7 divisions = 210 Participants



<p>1-3 <u>Establish quality lab facilities to identify the COVID-19 cases</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 1-3) More than 9000 Covid-19 PCR tests are conducted, and knowledge and research results are shared among stakeholders. Target beneficiaries: 30 persons x 25 days x 12 months = 9,000 persons (Monthly Goal: 30 persons x 25 days = 750 persons)</p>	<p>A-PAD Bangladesh established PCR Lab for COVID-19 test. In Bangladesh number of COVID-19 patients has been increased. So the number of test also increasing. In June 2021 total 1,590 COVID-19 test has been done. 5</p>
<p>2. <u>Establish a network among NPF members and Strengthen A-PAD Bangladesh National Platform</u> (Outcome 2) Strengthened A-PAD Bangladesh National Platform as foundation of national collaboration among the networking members</p>		
<p>1-1 <u>Self-assessment of networking member organization</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 2-1) Roles, responsibilities, capacities and interests of A-PAD BGD members are identified through the self-assessment. More than 25 organizations conduct self-assessment.</p>	
<p>1-2 <u>Strategic Planning Network Meeting</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 2-2) 3500 people attend the strategic planning meeting and a strategic plan is developed. Target beneficiaries: 100 persons x 5 villages x 7 divisions = 3500 participants</p>	<p>Bangladesh is one of the country's most vulnerable to climate change, as well as one of the most disaster prone. Bangladesh's flat topography, low-lying and climatic features, combined with its population density and socio-economic environment, make it highly susceptible to many natural hazards, including floods, droughts, cyclones and earthquakes. Since disasters hurt the poor and vulnerable the most, damages caused by disaster such events can substantially roll back development progress. Disaster Risk Management (DRM) is therefore central to poverty reduction and development efforts. Integrating DRM into development planning and investments in Bangladesh will could better protect people and assets from rising disasters</p>



		<p>impacts. The strategy for the certain periods is aiming to coordinate the work of actors at the local level, Government, private organizations and the stakeholders.</p> <p>Objectives of the strategic planning meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Integration of risk reduction in development policies and plans ○ Strengthening of risk management capacities ○ Creation of safe and resilient communities from disasters <p>CIS conducted Strategic Planning at Dhaka. The training was conducted at the 5 areas in Dhaka. Total 500 participants had joined at that strategic planning meeting</p> <p>05 June 2021 Mugda, Dhaka, Total Participants 100</p> <p>06 June 2021 Basabo, Dhaka, Total Participants 100</p> <p>07 June 2021 Malibag, Dhaka, Total Participants 100</p> <p>08 June 2021 Rampura, Dhaka, Total Participants 100</p> <p>10 June 2021 Banasree, Dhaka, Total Participants 100</p> <p>Bangladesh is home to almost 160 million people, living in a land area of 147,570 square kilometers. Bangladesh is in South Asia, to the north of the Bay of Bengal, bounded by India to the west and shares a boundary with Myanmar to the east. It is mostly a delta plain of the Ganges -Brahmaputra-Megna River systems. Among the disasters earthquake is the major issues in Bangladesh mainly the Dhaka city. As Dhaka is the overpopulated densely area. There is no planning for the habitat and the urbanizations. As a result during earthquake and fire it becoming risky zones. On 5 June 2021 A-PAD Bangladesh conducted strategic planning meeting at Mugda which is the risky zones in Dhaka. At that meeting it was</p>
--	--	--



		<p>discussed about the effect of earthquake and before and after earthquake what measures can be taken. It is the high risk zone if there collapse any building it also affected the road side area and electricity pole which increase the number of damages. A-PAD Bangladesh showed earth quake related manuals and videos.</p> <p>On 6 June 2021 A-PAD Bangladesh conducted strategic planning meeting at Basabo which is one of the important areas in Dhaka. At Basabo Kamlapur slum has affected of fire. A-PAD Bangladesh conducted strategic planning meeting at Basabo slum area and focusing on the fire. At that meeting it also discussed about how to protect fire and after fire what action can be taken.</p> <p>7 June 2021 A-PAD Bangladesh conducted training at Malibag where water logging is the major issue. At present in Bangladesh there is continuing rainy season which is the main reason for the water logging. Sometimes it creates problem because of open electricity line. At that strategic planning meeting A-PAD Bangladesh described about what activity and measure can be taken.</p> <p>A-PAD Bangladesh conducted strategic planning meeting at Rampura on 8 June 2021. At that planning meeting it was discussed about the earthquake as Rampura also the mostly densely area where the building did not follow the BNBC code that's why it is highly risky area. So at that strategic planning meeting it was discussed about what action can be taken during and after earthquake.</p> <p>At 10 June 2021 strategic planning meeting was held at</p>
--	--	--



		<p>Banasree which is the most density area. At that planning meeting A-PAD Bangladesh discussed about earthquake. Because in Dhaka city earthquake is the major issue because in Dhaka many building did not follow the BNBC code that's why if there will occur heavy earthquake it will be heavy damage. At the strategic planning meeting it was discussed about action can be taken before and after earthquake.</p>
<p>2-3 <u>Networking partners DRR Training</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 2-3) Network partners capacity is improved more than 20% compared to previous year. Conducting 1 to 5 scale self-assessment Target beneficiaries: 30 persons x 2 org x 7 divisions x 2 times = 840 participants</p>	<p>Two days training program was held at Habiganj where main participants were the networking partners 12-13 June 2021, Habiganj, Total Participants 60 A-PAD Bangladesh conducted 2 days Networking Partner DRR Training at Habiganj. Total 60 persons from 2 organizations Bangladesh Red Crescent Society-Habiganj and Habiganj Unnayan Sangstha had joined the training workshop. At the training workshop it was discussed about the rehabilitation process during and after disaster. During the training the participates shared their ideas about shelter management. Second day the training was focused on the relief distribution during and after disaster. Because relief distribution is very important during and after disaster. The partner organizations shared their experience about relief distribution</p>
<p>2-4 <u>Increase NPF members and maintain partnership with network member organization</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 2-4) More than 10 organization join the A-PAD BGD NPF.</p>	<p>Number of new NPF member organization</p>
<p>2-5 <u>International Symposium</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 2-5) More than 200 people attend the</p>	<p>Questionaries' about the symposium</p>



<p><u>on DRR</u></p>	<p>international symposium from national and overseas. More than 5 best DRR practices are shared. More than 80% of the attendees answer that the symposium is useful. Using the same measures of 2019 international symposium. Target beneficiaries: 200 participants</p>	<p>Required Document; Symposium Report</p>
<p>3. <u>Strengthen local capacity for disaster management</u> (Outcome 3) Local capacity for emergency response and disaster risk reduction are strengthened</p>		
<p>3-1 a) <u>Workshop on Disaster Management and Emergency Health Program for local community, community leaders and local NGO and private organizations personnel</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 3-1 a) Community Leader Network for Disaster Management and Emergency Health Program are built in 7 divisions. Indicators to Measure Results: <u>More than 100 Community Leaders each in 7 divisions who take the workshop are registered as Network Member for Disaster Management and Emergency Health Program</u> Target beneficiaries: 50 persons x 7 divisions x 2 times = 700 persons</p>	<p>Awareness and networking development training workshop on disaster management and emergency health program conducted in Galachipa and Rangpur. 3 days training programs were held in 2 divisional areas Galachipa and Rangpur. Total 100 participants had joined to the training workshop. To provide information, tools, and instruments that will increase the overall awareness and understanding of Disaster Risk Management in general and the topics of risk reduction. At the end of each session, there is scope to assess the learning of the participants from the session.</p> <p>12-14 May 2021, Galachipa, Total Participants 50 19-21 May 2021, Rangpur, Total Participants 50</p> <p>The workshop on disaster management and emergency health program was held in Galachipa and total 50 participants were presented at that training workshops. The first day of the training workshop was given training on lightning. What to do</p>



		<p>inside and outside during a thunderstorm and how to avoid it is discussed through training. The current of the status of the virus is highlighted in the training workshop. Mr. Tapan Kumar, a member of the area delivered his valuable speech in the workshop. The second day training workshop discussed airborne disasters. Detailed training on cyclone and what steps can be taken after cyclone. Particular importance is attached to disaster preparedness. And everyone is told to be careful when dealing with corona. Mr. Ismail made his valuable remarks at the workshop and at the meeting organized by CIS we learned a lot about unknown things. And if we all take every step, success in dealing with disasters is sure to come. The third day of the three days' workshop discusses water related disaster, floods and fires. Training was given on all activities before and after the flood. "What diseases can be infected by germs during floods" was discussed. The discussion was about what can be done in case of fire and feedback was taken from attendees. Everyone expressed a very satisfactory opinion. Mr. Babul Das said that the three days training benefit everyone. He thanked CIS on behalf of all and later said to continue such training.</p> <p>Three days training program was held in Rangpur and 50 participants from local community, community leaders and local NGO and private organizations personnel had joined the training workshop. On 19 June 2021 it was discussed about the fire prevention as fire is the major issue at Rangpur area. At that training session it was discussed about what activities should do during and after fire hazard and</p>
--	--	--



		<p>how to reduce the loss and lives. At second day discussion topic was flood as rainy season is continuing so that flood can be occurred any time. So that discussion topics was focused on flood. On 21 June 2021 the third day it was discussed about the thunder storm. During rainy season it is one of the major issues. Because of unawareness many people died in the thunder storm. So discussion was focused on Thunderstorm. During that training workshops different session was done regarding thunderstorm. Before, during and after thunderstorm what activities should be done and what precaution can be taken for protecting thunderstorms.</p>
<p>3-1 <u>b) Local NGO Emergency Health providers training</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 3-1 b) Emergency Health Providers Network for Emergency Health Response are built in 7 divisions</p> <p>Indicators to Measure Results: <u>More than 25 Health Providers each in 7 divisions who take the training are registered as Network Member for Emergency Health Response</u> Target beneficiaries: 25 pers/time x 7 divisions = 175 persons</p>	
<p>3-2 <u>Seminar for Developing public-private partnership innovation success models</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 3-2) CIS will hold public-private partnership innovation seminar 14 times (2 times x 7 division), more than 3 public-private partnership cases are confirmed.</p> <p>Target beneficiaries: 50 persons x 7 divisions x 2 times = 700 participants Indicators to Measure Results:</p>	



	Required Document: Seminar Report	
3-3 <u>Update website contents as E-resources for Disaster Management</u>	(Outcome 3-3) Disaster-related information and emergency response activity records are accumulated as an archive. Indicators to Measure Results: <u>Number of website Disaster Situation Report and Emergency Response Activity Report</u>	A-PAD Bangladesh team doing activities in 7 divisions which has been published to the local newspaper. These activities also updated to the website for dissemination. Different types of disasters like manmade and natural disaster occurred in Bangladesh. A-PAD Bangladesh updated that situation report to the website for the sharing the disaster scenario to everyone. https://cis-bd.org/apad/cyclone-yaas-relatively-strong-and-very-damaging-cyclone-that- https://cis-bd.org/apad/moghbar-explosion-an-emergency- https://cis-bd.org/apad/may-2021-monthly-report/ https://cis-bd.org/apad/print-media/

Please write 4 to 7, if any.

4. Challenges

The whole world is going through the pandemic situation. Sometimes it is tough to maintain social distancing during training and community meeting because people are still unaware about COVID-19.

The project was not approved from the NGO Bureau, but CIS communicate with the GOVT. offices and explained all the documents had been submitted to the NGO Bureau and it is a continuation project of previous year so that had started the training program.

5. Relationship with Bangladesh Government and Japanese Embassy

Meeting with Government officials

6. Contribution to/from Network Partners

Good practice

7. Funds Received and Grants Applied / Planned and Implemented Projects

Applying/ongoing projects name and its fund resources



Strategic Planning Network Meeting_Dhaka



Strategic Planning Network Meeting_Dhaka



Strategic Planning Network Meeting_Dhaka



Strategic Planning Network Meeting_Dhaka



Networking Partner DRR Training_Habiganj



Networking Partner DRR Training_Habiganj



Workshop on Disaster Management and Emergency Health program_Galachipa



Workshop on Disaster Management and Emergency Health program_Galachipa



Workshop on Disaster Management and Emergency Health program_Rangpur



Workshop on Disaster Management and Emergency Health program_Rangpur