



From the A-PAD Bangladesh Activity Report  
Month of October 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. A-PAD Bangladesh teams are working at the rural areas and Bangladesh GOVT. has completed the mass vaccination program of 1<sup>st</sup> dose and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose will be started s per scheduled. A-PAD Bangladesh encourage the community and increase their interest on taking vaccine as it is now the necessary elements during this pandemic situations. Total 4,685 persons were benefited from A-PAD Bangladesh on from October 2021.

A-PAD Bangladesh attended coordination meeting at the 7 divisions in Office of Deputy Commissioner and UNO Offices. 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>																		
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<p>1-1 <u>Establishment of Emergency Disaster Management Co-ordination Center</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 1-1) Local community get emergency health care and take emergency awareness program at this center. <b>Target beneficiaries: Local Communities; 10 persons x 25 days x 7 divisions x 12 months = 21,000 persons</b> (Monthly Goal: 10 persons x 25 days x 7 divisions = 1,750 persons)</p>	<p>Total 3,125 people visited to the Disaster Management Coordination Center to discuss about disaster preparedness and health related issues.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Dhaka: 20 Persons x 25 Days</td> <td>= 500 Persons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cox's Bazar: 12 Persons x 25 Days</td> <td>= 300 Persons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pabna: 18 Persons x 25 Days</td> <td>= 450 Persons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bagerhat: 16 Persons x 25 Days</td> <td>= 400 Persons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Patuakhali: 20 Persons x 25 Days</td> <td>= 500 Persons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Habiganj: 19 Persons x 25 Days</td> <td>= 475 Persons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rangpur: 20 Persons x 25 Days</td> <td>= 500 Persons</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>= 3,125 Persons</b></td> </tr> </table>	Dhaka: 20 Persons x 25 Days	= 500 Persons	Cox's Bazar: 12 Persons x 25 Days	= 300 Persons	Pabna: 18 Persons x 25 Days	= 450 Persons	Bagerhat: 16 Persons x 25 Days	= 400 Persons	Patuakhali: 20 Persons x 25 Days	= 500 Persons	Habiganj: 19 Persons x 25 Days	= 475 Persons	Rangpur: 20 Persons x 25 Days	= 500 Persons	<b>Total</b>	<b>= 3,125 Persons</b>
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<p>1-2 <u>COVID-19 awareness program in 7 divisional areas</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 1-2) More than 700 people take COVID-19 awareness training session, and have access to accurate knowledge and preventive measures. <b>Target beneficiaries: 25 participants x 4 sessions x 7 divisions = 700 participants</b></p>																	
<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. <b>Target beneficiaries: 30 persons x 25 days x 12 months = 9,000 persons</b></p>	<p>A-PAD Bangladesh established PCR Lab for COVID-19 test. In Bangladesh number of COVID-19 patients has been decreased. So the number of test also decreasing. In October 2021 total 900 COVID-19 test has been done.</p>																



	(Monthly Goal: 30 persons x 25 days = 750 persons)	
<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>		
1-1 <u>Self-assessment of networking member organization</u>	(Outcome 2-1) Roles, responsibilities, capacities and interests of A-PAD BGD members are identified through the self-assessment. <b>More than 25 organizations conduct self-assessment.</b>	
1-2 <u>Strategic Planning Network Meeting</u>	(Outcome 2-2) 3500 people attend the strategic planning meeting and a strategic plan is developed. <b>Target beneficiaries: 100 persons x 5 villages x 7 divisions = 3500 participants</b>	<p>A-PAD Bangladesh conducted 1 strategic planning network meeting at Barishal division. 5 days training programs organized at 5 villages. Total 500 participants had joined at the strategic planning meeting in 1 division</p> <p>10 October 2021, Dakua, Galachipa, Total Participants 100          18 October 2021, South Hogolbuniya, Galachipa, Total participants 100          21 October 2021, Atkhali, Galachipa, Total Participants 100          24 October 2021, Nizamul Chatter, Galachipa, Total Participants 100          25 October 2021, Hogolbuniya, Galachipa, Total Participants 100</p> <p>The strategic planning network meeting was organized in 5 places in Galachipa where 500 participants had been joined. The meeting was conducted at 5 villages where different contents had been discussed so that people from the local community, community leader, GOVT. officials and stakeholders focused on different sectors on disaster management. At the first day meeting it was focused on the climate change and its effect on the coastal areas.</p>



		<p>-Concept of climate change and its effect at the coastal region.</p> <p>-Components of climate and potential effect on local communities</p> <p>-Natural and man-made climate change and effect on disaster like flood, storm and cyclone at the coastal areas</p> <p>-Improve local and the stakeholders' awareness on climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction in relation to climate change and disaster.</p> <p>At second day the meeting was held in south Hogolbuniya and at that meeting it was discussed about the damage and loss in term of housing and the infrastructure.</p> <p>-Expression of housing vulnerability in the coastal areas</p> <p>-Impacts of climate change and natural disasters on road systems, public buildings, community facilities and ecosystems.</p> <p>-Negative effects of socio-economic development and urbanization on the vulnerability of local housing, public infrastructures and natural ecosystems</p> <p>-Forms of damage and loss of housing, infrastructure and ecosystems caused by climate change, natural hazards and improper/uncontrolled urbanization and sectoral development.</p> <p>Key considerations and recommendations for reducing damage and loss of housing, public infrastructures and ecosystems for Galachipa.</p> <p>On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day it was discussed about the improving governance capacity for disaster management and climate change response at community and local levels. In this session it was discussed on concepts of climate change, natural disaster, what is called vulnerability, disaster risk reduction, preparedness and resilience capacity, disaster management and climate change adaptation.</p>
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<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  <b>Target beneficiaries: 30 persons x 2 org x 7 divisions x 2 times = 840 participants</b></p>	<p>Two days training program was held at Bagerhat where main participants were the networking partners</p> <p>10-11 October 2021, Bagerhat, Total Participants 60          At the Networking Partner DRR Training participants from 2 organizations Uddipon and CODEC had joined the training</p>



		<p>program. 2 days training program was held in Bagerhat where 60 participants had joined. At the training focus on “Role of Local Govt. and private organizations in Emergency Management and initiatives in DRR”. It was discussed about all level officials will be the responsible of disaster incident and prepare for the management team, it is necessary to build the basic understanding of DRR and the role and responsibility of local community as well as the NGOs in disaster response. It is essential that functional aspect of emergency response with how these incident management teams will activate during an emergency.</p> <p>At the second day it was workshop sessions where the participants performed practically so that it will be more flexible to perform during disasters. This 2 days training programs has some initiative to focus on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Increase knowledge about the basic concepts, principles, components and approaches to the Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>○ Highlight the importance of ecosystem services and benefits and their role in disaster risk management</li> <li>○ Provide guidelines to the participants about incorporating environmental concerns into disaster risk management</li> </ul>
<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 on DRR</u></p>	<p>(Outcome 2-5) More than 200 people attend the international symposium from national and</p>	<p>Questionaries’ about the symposium Required Document; Symposium Report</p>



	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Target beneficiaries: 200 participants</b></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 <u>a) 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.</p> <p><b>Indicators to Measure Results:</b> <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></p> <p><b>Target beneficiaries: 50 persons x 7 divisions x 2 times = 700 persons</b></p>	<p>Workshop on disaster management and emergency health program conducted in Cox's Bazar. 3 days training programs were held in 1 divisional area. Total 50 participants had joined to the training workshops. 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>17-19 October 2021, Cox's Bazar, Total Participants 50</p> <p>The purpose of the workshop is to enhance and improve community resilience; to promote the uses of science and technology in addressing climate change and DRR issues; enhance and improve disaster displacement; strengthen Disaster Risk Management (DRM).</p> <p>The focus of the Workshop is to provide a platform for experience and idea sharing between participating organizations to assist in identifying gaps in DRR strategies implemented by each areas. It also allowed participants to share innovative ideas and effective approaches that will assist</p>



		communities in reducing and managing disaster risk and displacement risk. Participants were also provided the opportunity to identify elements for potential inclusions in the development and revision of the DRR strategies and plans.
3-1 <u>b) Local NGO Emergency Health providers training</u>	<p>(Outcome 3-1 b) Emergency Health Providers Network for Emergency Health Response are built in 7 divisions</p> <p><b>Indicators to Measure Results:</b>  <u>More than 25 Health Providers each in 7 divisions who take the training are registered as Network Member for Emergency Health Response</u></p> <p><b>Target beneficiaries: 25 pers/time x 7 divisions = 175 persons</b></p>	
3-2 <u>Seminar for Developing public-private partnership innovation success models</u>	<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><b>Target beneficiaries: 50 persons x 7 divisions x 2 times = 700 participants</b></p> <p><b>Indicators to Measure Results:</b>          Required Document: Seminar Report</p>	<p>CIS conducted public private partnership seminar at 1 division. During the pandemic situation it was tough to organize training workshop and get permission for this. CIS conducted the seminar maintaining the social distancing and preparing safety measures to prevent COVID-19. Public Private Partnership seminar was held in 1 division Habiganj. Total 50 participants were attended at that seminar from 1 division.</p> <p>13 October 2021, Pabna, Total Participants 50          Climate change and disaster risk reduction are closely linked. More extreme weather events in future are likely to increase the number and scale of disasters, while at the same time, the existing methods and tools of disaster risk reduction provide powerful capacities for adaptation to climate change. It is focus on climate change for disaster risk, as well as the main perspectives and approaches of disaster risk reduction and how they can support adaptation strategies. It is aimed at experts and</p>





		practitioners as well as non-specialists such as teachers and students, journalists and the interested public.
3-3	<p>(Outcome 3-3) Disaster-related information and emergency response activity records are accumulated as an archive.</p> <p><b>Indicators to Measure Results:</b></p> <p><u>Number of website Disaster Situation Report and Emergency Response Activity Report</u></p>	<p>On October 2021 website updated gradually according to the activities</p> <p><a href="https://cis-bd.org/stories/">https://cis-bd.org/stories/</a></p> <p><a href="https://cis-bd.org/stories/">https://cis-bd.org/stories/</a></p> <p><a href="https://cis-bd.org/stories/">https://cis-bd.org/stories/</a></p> <p><a href="https://cis-bd.org/apad/print-media/">https://cis-bd.org/apad/print-media/</a></p> <p><a href="https://cis-bd.org/apad/september-2021-monthly-report/">https://cis-bd.org/apad/september-2021-monthly-report/</a></p>

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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\_Galachipa



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