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About National Resilience Programme

The National Resilience Programme (NRP) is a unique partnership between the Bangladesh government, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN Women, and the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) that provides strategic support in enhancing national capacity to keep pace with the changing nature of disasters. The NRP funded by FCDO and Sida

NRP Goal

To sustain the resilience of human and economic development in Bangladesh through inclusive, gender-responsive disaster management and risk-informed development.

Outcome

Substantial increase in resilience to disaster and reduction in disaster risk, loss of lives, livelihoods and health of men, women, girls, and boys; and protection of the health of persons, businesses, and communities in Bangladesh.

Improved capacities for risk informed and gender responsive development planning. Strengthened, disability inclusive, gender-responsi ve national capacities to address recurrent and mega disasters. Improved capacity of selected public institutions to achieve resilience outcomes through designing and constructing risk-informed and gender-responsive infrastructure.

Enhanced women's leadership capacities for gender-responsive disaster management decisions, investments and policies at national and local levels.

Strengthened disability inclusive, gender responsive community preparedness, response and recovery capacities for recurrent and mega disasters.

Implementing Agencies

Department of Disaster Management (DDM)

Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief

Programming Division, Planning Commission

Ministry of Local G

and Co-operatives

Local Government Engneering Department (LGED)Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives

Department of Women Affairs (DWA)Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA)

Contribution Towards Resilience



1. Risk-informed and Gender-Responsive Policy Planning

Revision of Standing Orders on Disaster (SOD): With the technical assistance of the National Resilience Programme, the Government of Bangladesh has revised the Standing Orders on Disaster (SOD) in 2019 (in Bengali and English) through rigorous consultations to adjust it to the changing risk

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contexts and to be consistent with national and global risk management drivers. The objective of the formulation of the SOD is to inform all concerned about their roles and responsibilities at every stage of disaster risk management. In the spirit of the 'whole of society' the SOD ensures the inclusion of all stakeholders and underscores the participation of women, children, elderly people, and persons with disabilities in all stages of disaster risk management.

The revised SOD addressed some new issues of disaster management such as ward committee for disaster management, damage and need assessment committee, chemical disaster management committee, task force for forecast based financing and also some other emerging issues considering changed context.

National Plan for Disaster Management (NPDM): NRP-DDM provided technical support to the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) to formulate the National Plan for Disaster Management for 2021-2025. The

plan has been prepared in line with the priorities of the

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR), the Delta Plan 2100, and other national drivers. The Bangladesh plan has also prioritized investment areas including its mechanism on risk reduction, response preparedness, early warning and evacuation, and post-disaster recovery to be consistent with the Standing Orders on Disaster (SOD). NPDM 2021-2025 offers 50 priority activities through 25 lead ministries and associate ministries, and relevant actors. It considers the twin-track approach as a key strategy for ensuring the voices and participation of women, persons with

disabilities, and other vulnerable groups as means of mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management.

SADD Protocol: Guideline and Protocol for gender-inclusive data: NRP- DWA supported the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) in developing the first-ever Methodological Guideline and Protocol on "Integrating Gender and Social Inclusion in Climate Change and Disaster-Related Statistics", a strategic action plan for producing gender data on national priority as part of Bangladesh Government's disasters and gender statistics nexus. With 26 priority indicators aligned with the SDGs, the SFDRR, and the Paris Agreement, this guideline was launched by the BBS on December 21, 2020.

Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA): The NRP-Programming Division contributed to the institutionalization of the Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) in the planning process. The feasibility study format as used by the Government in formulating project already included DIA as a mandatory option. The inclusion of DIA in the GoB circular for project preparation, appraisal, and approval is under process. The GoB guideline for the Annual Development Program also included risk-informed the development and gender-responsive project on a priority basis as a result of project advocacy on these issues.

Result Indicators for the 8th Five Year Plan: The Programming Division part and the LGED part of the NRP collaborated with the General Economics Division of the Planning Commission in drafting the Disaster Management and Rural Infrastructure Development chapters of the 8th Five Year Plan. The 8th FYP now includes a number of NRP strategic elements such as DIA, supply chain resilience, industry sector risk profile, asset management, resilient infrastructure, and a 'build back better approach' to achieve resilience outcomes for Bangladesh in the next five years.

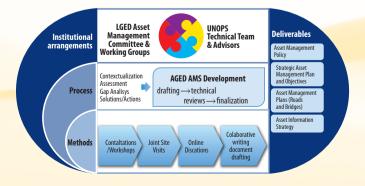
2. Innovation in Resilience Discourse

Digital Risk Information Platform (DRIP): NRP-Programming Division has initiated piloting of a web-based platform, named the Digital Risk Information Platform (DRIP). It is a specialized software application where natural hazard-induced risk scoring data will be stored and displayed through a map overlying with administrative boundaries. DRIP aims to strengthen the institutional capacity of the Government of Bangladesh in assessing,



understanding, and communicating disaster and climate-related risks, to integrate disaster risk information into development planning, policy formulation, and programs. In the initial stage, risk information in all districts across the country is accessible through the DRIP. This software is also supportive for practicing Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) having access to risk information.

Asset Management System (AMS): UNOPS is supporting LGED to develop an Asset Management System (AMS) through a co-creation approach. The AMS includes an Asset Management Policy, a Strategic Asset Management Plan (SAMP), Asset Management Plans (AMPs) for roads and bridges, and an Asset Information Strategy (AIS). This has





made the LGED leadership aware of time, effort, and resources required to bring a positive institutional change.

Gender Marker Toolkit: NRP-DWA provided technical support to LGED to work more on its commitment to the gender-responsive infrastructural system by producing the Gender Marker Toolkit, a practical tool to assess capacities and gaps of resilient infrastructure with the focus of Gender Lenses while designing, implementing, and maintaining their projects, i.e., infrastructures like roads, culverts, small bridges, etc. This Gender Marker toolkit offers 4 key criteria and 4 key project stages with a set of checklists as the basis for assessing gender responsiveness of infrastructural projects.

Flood Preparedness Programme (FPP) model: NRP-DDM has initiated piloting the Dynamic Flood Risk Model (DFRM) with technical support from the Institute of Water and Flood Management (IWFM) of BUET. It aims to improve the national level early warning disseminated by FFWC and generate local flood event data (inundation area, depth, velocity, duration, and risk) for better preparedness and response. The model was validated through a national-level technical workshop with the active participation of policymakers, practitioners, and relevant stakeholders. In the upcoming monsoon, the model will be tested with real-time data to measure the precision level and assist the community to undertake anticipatory planning for preparedness and response to reduce the loss and damage. A total of 1440 FPP volunteers are in place to render the services such as warning, search and rescue, preparedness, and response among the community.

3. Generate new knowledge and learning through research

A Study on Economic Impact of Waterlogging on Local Trade: The Case of Khatunganj, Chattogram: NRP-Programming Division conducted this study to develop the risk and vulnerability profile of Khatunganj about waterlogging in a climate change scenario. The study recommended revitalizing Chaktai Canal by demolishing all RCC work from the bottom of the canal, vision planning for Kahtunganj through urban blue-green infrastructure, introduce multimodal transport hubs, introduce water-based heritage tourism, and dredging of Karnaphuli to reduce the effect of sea-level rise due to climate change.

Study on RMG Supply Chain Resilience: The NRP-Programming Division conducted this study on Supply Chain Resilience of the RMG Sector in Bangladesh to contribute to the formulation of a strategy for developing a disaster-resilient RMG supply chain, as a combined effort of several national experts dealing with multiple disciplines of disaster and risk management, supply chain, and trade analysis. Each expert has contributed to formulating a methodological approach towards a comprehensive

well-rounded strategy paper combining the various areas of disaster-resilient supply chain focused on the RMG industry in Bangladesh.

Study on Gender Responsiveness of DPP: NRP-DWA conducted a review study to assess the current practice of using the 'Gender Responsive Guideline for Design and Review of Development Projects Proposal (DPP) 2009' to unpack the capacity and challenges among different ministries to follow gender guideline. Based on the study findings and recommendations, the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA) has agreed to further revise this guideline to make it effective and user friendly.

Publishing the Rapid Gender Analysis Report: To contribute to the Gender Responsive Humanitarian Response Plan, NRP-DWA provided support to the Gender in Humanitarian Action (GiHA) Working Group to conduct Rapid Gender Analysis (RGA) and produce 3 RGA reports on (i) COVID 19, (ii) Cyclone AMPHAN, and (iii) Monsoon Flood in 2020. These 3 RGA reports capture differentiated needs, capacities, and coping strategies of women, men, girls, and boys by examining their roles and their relationships, and designing inclusive assistance to meet these differentiated needs with dignity, and ensuring that we 'do no harm'.





Handbook on Infrastructure **Asset UNOPS' Management:** 'co-creation approach' followed develop LGED's asset management system has been included as a case study into the **UN Handbook on Infrastructure** Asset Management. handbook on Infrastructure Asset Management collaborative initiative different UN agencies, led by UNDESA and UNCDF and its objective is to provide practical

guidance to local and national



UNDESA Handbook on Infrastructure Asset Management

governments on how to manage the assets on which people rely every day.

Gap Analysis on Existing DRM and Disaster Response and Recommendations for Earthquake Safe and Resilient Bangladesh: NRP-DDM conducted a study to

identify the critical capacity gaps and potential solutions earthquake-resilient for Bangladesh. The study identified insufficient technical capacity, improper construction, the lack of a fully integrated DRM system, and tested model as the main hindrances that limit the progression towards resilience. The earthquake study came up with 10 key recommendations: 1) nexus



integration of all programs, policies and stakeholders 2) develop an integrated model 3) prioritize achievable resiliency objectives and actions 4) create demand for safety 5) build specialized capacity 6) unification of disaster response and command system 7) Avoid creating new risk through enforcement of building codes 8) reduce existing risk of build environment 9) introduce risk finance and insurance 10) urban risk and resilience monitoring.

4. Initiatives for Enhancing Capacity

NRP-PD

225 170 55 Govt. Officials have participated in the training session on risk informed development, DIA and DRIP Up to March 2021.

26 Business persons were given training on resilient supply chain in Chattogram jointly organized by NRP-PD and Bangladesh Center of Excellence, the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

NRP-DDM

were sensitized and oriented on SFDRR monitoring, SOD, NPDM 2021-2025, DFRM, Earthquake contingency plans (ward level), Risk Reduction Action Plan (RRAP), search and rescue including DDM officials, journalists, and local DMCs.

NRP-LGED

- **497** LGED and other government officials imparted training on asset management and resilient infrastructure.
- 19 LGED engineers (including 4 female engineers) achieved IAM certificate on asset management from the Institute of Asset Management, UK.

DWA part



 56 Women-led CSOs: These 108 officials from 56 CSOs were capacitated in terms of strengthening their knowledge and understanding of gender in disaster risk reduction and climate actions and groomed to effectively respond to the humanitarian situation.

2700

Economic Livelihood: 2700 most disaster vulnerable women from Cox's Bazar and Satkhira received training on household and community level disaster preparedness and women's leadership to protect and sustain their livelihood from the different risks of disasters.

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 Provided training to 331 CPP volunteers (Female: 147, Male: 184), 239 FPP volunteers (Female:138, Male: 101), and 1273 DMC members (DDM + DWA) (Female: 327, Male: 946) from Khulna, Satkhira, Jamalpur, Kurigram, and Cox's Bazar on gender-responsive disaster risk management initiatives.

77 journalists 11 66

77 local and National journalists (Female11; Male 66) have been trained virtually during the pandemic on Media Sensitization on Gender Responsive Resilience. 40 news articles on Gender and women's leadership during the disaster have been published in local and national print media.



Project Activities (January – March 2021)

1. Dissemination Workshop on Economic Impact of Waterlogging in Chattogram

The NRP-PD organized a workshop for the dissemination of the study findings on the Economic Impact of Waterlogging on Local Trade: A Case of Khatunganj on March 15, 2021 at the World Trade Center Chattogram. Mr. Mahbubul Alam, President of the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry presided over the session, where Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Mayor, Chottogram City Corporation was present as the chief



guest. The study suggested regular dredging facilities for the Karnaphuli river and Chaktai canal and for ensuring responsible waste management practices by the traders to get rid of the problems. Among others, Khandker Ahsan Hossian, Chief, Programming Division and Dr. Nurun Nahar, Joint Chief and Project Director, NRP took part in the discussion.

2. Workshop for Sharing Supply Chain Resilience Training Modules



The NRP-PD organized a workshop for sharing contents of training modules on supply chain resilience on January 11th, 2021 at the Planning Commission. Mr. Mohammad Jainul Bari, Secretary of the Planning Division joined the workshop as the Chief Guest, and Khandker Ahsan Hossain, Chief of the Programming Division chaired the session. Dr. Nurun Nahar, Joint Chief, and Project Director, NRP moderated the workshop. A total of 30 representatives from the business community, training institutes, and supply chain management association participated in the workshop.

3. Training on Resilient Supply Chain

Training on Supply Chain Resilience was held on 13-14 and 20-21 March 2021 in the training room of Bangladesh Center of Excellence, Chittogram jointly organized by NRP-PD Part and Bangladesh Center of Excellence of the Chittagong



Chamber of Commerce and Industry. A total of 26 officials from different industrial units participated. The training contents focused the importance of disaster risk reduction in supply chain mechanism and techniques for resilient supply chain to protect the investment from disaster risks. Syed M Tanvir, Director of CCCI presided the inaugural session of training course and Khandker Ahsan Hossain, Chief, Programming Division distributed certificates among the participants

4. DRIP Sharing Workshop at Planning Commission

The NRP-PD is supporting the establishment of a Digital Risk Information Platform (DRIP) for promoting risk-informed development. The Centre for Environmental and Geographic Information Service (CEGIS) has been contracted for developing this digital platform. A demo of DRIP was shared in a workshop held at the Planning Commission on February 24, 2021 where the participants from different ministries tested the site and generated risk information for project planning. The DRIP is expected to be launched in June 2021.





5. Integration of DIA in Feasibility Study Format

The NRP-PD contributed to the inclusion of disaster risk analysis and resilience issues in the format for the Feasibility Study for Development Projects (DPP). On January 31, 2021 the format was officially circulated, where the NRP proposed DRR issues included.

6. Training on DIA and DRIP

The NRP-PD project organized two batches of training on Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) and Digital Risk Information Platform in March 2021 at BCDM, Savar, in which 40 officials from different ministries, divisions, and



implementing agencies participated. Mr. Mohammad Jainul Bari, Secretary of Planning Division distributed certificates among the participants in the closing session. Khandker Ahsan Hossain, Chief, Programming Division, Mr. Arif Abdullah Khan, Program Analyst, UNDP also spoke on this occasion. Dr. Nurun Nahar, Joint Chief, and Project Director, NRP-PD moderated the session. Renowned experts like: Dr. Saleemul Huq, Mr. Md. Syeedul Haque, Mr. Haseeb Irfanullah facilitated the training sessions.

7. Progress Sharing Workshop on Dynamic Flood Risk Model and Earthquake Preparedness Programme

NRP-DDM organised a technical workshop on flood preparedness programme and earthquake contingency planning on Februar 2, 2021 at the BIAM Foundation. In the workshop, flood and earthquake preparedness models were



presented and also took the inputs from the participants provided inputs to improve the model.

A total of 84 officials from different ministries, divisions, academia, UN, INGOs, and implementing agencies participated and contributed to the workshop. Mr. Md. Mohsin, Secretary of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR), joined as the event chief guest. Mr Mohammad Nasim, Additional Secretary, MoDMR, Mr. Khurshid Alam, Asssitant Resident Representative, UNDP spoke on the occasion. Mr. Maruf Hasan, Project director, NRP:DDM presented the keynote paper at the workshop

8. Knowledge and Experience Sharing Workshop on the progress of NRP towards Resilience



A total of 80 officials from the Department of Disaster Management were oriented on their roles and responsibilities in building resilience through two



workshops. The workshops took the participants through the government's commitments and NRP's approaches and activities towards resilience. Mr. Atiqul Haque, Director General, Department of Disaster Management was present as the Chief Guest in the workshops. The workshops were facilitated by experts from BUET, NRP DDM, CARE Bangladesh, etc.



9. Risk integrated ,adaptive social protection and inclusive DRR

80 people are trained on local-level disaster risk reduction plans. A total of 200 Emplyment Generation Programme for the



Poorest (EGPP) beneficiaries in Islampur and Chilmari were provided with resilience livelihood/income-generating training and support materials. Meetings of 4 disaster management committees were held at the union level. In flood-prone areas of Kurigram and Jamalpur districts, piloting of disaster risk reduction integrated social safety net activities (Flood Shelter, Link Road to Shelters, Raising of Cluster-Based housing for Poor Families to cope with Floods) have been implemented. 200 volunteers, 80 persons with disabilities and 8 organization of persons with disabilities (OPDs) received disability inclusive search an rescue training.

10. Training Course on Project



A training course on Project Management Professional (PMP) was organised with LGED from February 27 - 28, 2021 virtually and from March 5 - 7, 2021 at BRAC, CDM Gazipur in residential mode. The course helps 25 LGED engineers to achieve PMP certification, an international professional designation offered by the Project Management Institute (PMI). The knowledge from the PMP course will be used in planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining assets through project management.

11. Session on Disaggregated Data for Resilience Building

With support from UN Women and in partnership with ICCCAD, the NRP-DWA organized a virtual webinar session on Sex, Age, and Disability Disaggregated Data entitled "Disaggregated Data For Resilience Building" on January 18,



2021 as one of the events of the 7th Annual Global Gobeshona Conference. Mr. Md. Mohshin, Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) graced the event as chief guest.

12. Workshop on Gender Responsiveness of DPP

A workshop on "Gaps and Effectiveness of Gender Guideline for Development Projects" was held on January 11, 2021 where Mr. Md. Ashadul Islam, Senior Secretary, Planning Division and Member, Programming Division graced the



event as Chief Guest. The workshop presented current good practices, gaps, and challenges of DPP that were captured through a review study of 9 DPPs and 17 KII with planners from different sectors and ministries. The basis of the review study is directly adopted from the "Gender-Responsive Guideline for Design and Review of Development Projects" developed by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs and circulated by the Planning Commission in 2009.



13. Training of Trainers (ToT) on SADDD

16 (Male:14, Female:2) BBS officials received ToT on the recently launched Methodological Guideline and Protocol on "Integrating Gender and Social Inclusion in Climate Change and Disaster Related Statistics" with the expectation to provide the basis for BBS to work with other data producing agencies to produce, analyse, and disseminate the indicators. This training established a National pool of trainers at the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics who can support the operationalization of the guidelines and protocol on integrating gender and social inclusion in climate change and disaster-related statistics.

14. Gender Responsive DRR Training

A training on 'Gender Responsive Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience' for the Volunteers of Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) was held at Satkhira on January 31st and February 1, 2021 with participation of 30 women and 29



Closing Remarks by PD of NRP (DWA Part), Mr. Howlader Md. Rokibul Bari

men form Sriula and Protapnagar Union under Ashasuni Upazila.

56 women led CSOs from five districts received training on 9 different modules related to DRR & Climate Change Adaptation.

COVID -19 awareness initiatives

- Around Nine thousand (9000) community members from two cyclone-prone districts were reached with cyclone preparedness messages through 23 NGOs, 5 CBOs, and 7 Community Radios.
- 15,000 posters with awareness-raising messages on the national COVID-19 helpline number, hand washing, COVID-19 and gender, general awareness on COVID-19 have been printed and pasted in 9 NRP districts at the common places where women have access.
- The poster on hotline numbers was given so that the GBV victims can call and get assistance during the COVID-19 situation as studies from Manushorjunno (MJF) and UN Women RGA shows that GBV has increased during the countrywide lockdown due to COVID-19.
- 188,696 peoples in Rangpur, Tangail, Rangamati and Sumanganj town benifitted from the volunteer service of NRP-DDM part.
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- Awareness-raising sessions on the posters were conducted during the training of 2700 disaster vulnerable women in Satkhira and Cox's Bazar.
- NRP-PD Part team members took part in a BTV Programm for demonstration of COVID-19 Awarness.
- NRP-DDM part disseminated disability inclusive COVID-19 awarness message through audio/vedio and leaflet.





Story 01



NRP Volunteer awarded by FSCD for his outstanding contribution to Urban Search and Rescue

"When you volunteer you are not paid in money or recognition you are paid in love", the statement has motivated Md. Golam Sazzad Haider to become a Volunteer. He lives in ward No 16 of Rangpur City Corporation. He was trained as an Urban Community Volunteer (UCV) for Preparedness Earthquake



activities of the National Resilience Programme (NRP).

The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) started the training of its targeted 62000 volunteers for urban disasters by the Fire Service and Civil Defense (FSCD). To support GoB, the NRP DDM part is working to strengthen the capacity of the government by developing the capacity of the new volunteers, volunteer organizations, and CBOs. At the beginning of 2020, Md. Golam Sazzad Haider took UCV training from Rangpur

FSCD organized by Rangpur City Corporation and NRP DDM. From that time, he regularly engages in different activities of NRP. During the COVID-19 situation he has worked hard for community awareness building and responses. At first, he worked individually but after some days the workload became high, and he created a working group of 50 UCV that trained with him. Then he moved with this dedicated group where needed. He worked with the Bangladesh Army, the District administration, Upazilla administration, Rangpur City Corporation, and FSCD. He organized community awareness sessions and assisted the District Administration in humanitarian assistance distribution in Rangpur. At present he is involved in different volunteering and social welfare activities.

Finally, he was nominated and awarded the as one of the best volunteer for 2020 by FSCD. He received the certificates and batch of the best volunteer in the search and rescue category from FSCD on "International Volunteer Day 2020". It is worth to mentioning that through NRP a total of 1040 urban community volunteers have already been developed at Rangpur City Corporation and the municipality of Tangail, Rangamati, and Sunamganj and more than 960 are being developed.

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It's a great achievement in my long career as a volunteer. Recognition at this national level will inspire me in my future endeavours. My goal will be to spread this sprit among the new generation. I consider it as an absolute privilege to work for the welfare of the people.

Md. Golam Sazzad Haider.





Story 02



Women-led Preparedness and Response: the story of CSO Prerona

Satkhira is widely regarded as one of the hot spots for climate-induced disasters like cyclones, river erosion, and salinity intrusion. Embankments are often severely damaged or broken and the local community is inundated. They lose their homes and livelihoods.

NRP-DWA sub-project supported 56 women-led organizations in 10 Upazilas of 5 different districts including Satkhira. Prerona Nari Unnayan Sanggathan' (Prerona) is one of them. This community-based women's organization supports the community people on disaster preparedness and response. They also initiated different skills-based trainings for them.

In 2020 Prerona took different initiatives to make their community more disaster resilient. They mobilized 250 women, including widows, women with disabilities, and women heads of households to make 42,500 masks and handed them over to Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) for distribution. Moreover, they helped 150 women and men to rush to cyclone shelters. They talked to the people, living in the cyclone shelters about the importance of wearing masks always and maintaining physical distance.

Now, Prerona has become more institutionalized and brings the unique advantage of being present at the intersection of gender equality, climate change, disaster risk reduction, and livelihoods. Prerona acting like a front-line activist of the battle against COVID-19, as well as Amphan, hit into their community. They can play active roles in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.



"When the first storm hit, I knew that this time around it would be a bigger challenge for the women in Satkhira. Between a pandemic and a disaster, we didn't know what to worry about more. But the starting point in helping these communities is to engage women in the response and planning,

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Shampa Goswami, leaders of 'Prerona Nari Unnayan Sanggathan' (Prerona), a community-based women's organization in the Satkhira district of Bangladesh.



Shampa Goswami and other team members of Prerona (CSO) distributed food packets and masks at cyclone shelters in the wake of cyclone Amphan, 2020.



Mr. Fakrul Kabir

Director (Joint Secretary) Department of Women Affairs and Project Director, DWA Part Project National Resilience Programme. Passed away on June 9, 2020 due to COVID-19.





Mr. AKM Maruf Hasan

Deputy Secretary Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief and Project Director, DDM Part Project National Resilience Programme. Passed away on April 15, 2021 due to COVID-19.



Good Memories

Saidul Islam

Programme Result Officer, PCMT, NRP.



I am happy to join UNDP Family as Programme Result Officer, Programme Coordination and Monitoring Team under National Resilience Programme (NRP). It's my dream to work with UN agencies and my portfolio will be

incredibly enjoyable. As a staff of UN agencies, I promise I will effectively belong to one team approaches and grasp the standard procedure of the workplace and works for better output.

Md. Habebur Rahman

Former Programme Result Officer, PCMT, NRP.



The distinctiveness of NRP is to bring three UN agencies on the same page for achieving common results and I felt proud as a former member of the Programme Coordination Monitoring Team. Grateful to UNDP for

allowing me to work in the team. As a former employee of UNDP for PCMT of NRP, I completely happy when I remember that the three UN agencies along with the government have been working together to reach the common target. Still, I am feeling proud as a former employee of UNDP for the PCMT, NRP.

Mt Rabeya Begum

Former Admin and Finance Associate, PCMT, NRP.



I believe that I will carry forward the skills and knowledge which I have achieved from NRP. I think NRP built me matured how to manage different types of challenges or situations. I had the opportunity to work with very qualified

sirs and colleagues whom I eagerly want to work with them as a team member in future. I am still missing the NRP office and NRP team members. Stay safe and stay connected.

Upcoming Events

May 2021

- DDM- Forecast based Financing/Action(FbF)/A Taskforce activation workshop on 11 May 2021
- DDM-Refreshers training on FPP Volunteers by 15 May 2021
- PD-DIA Validation Workshop, 03 June, NEC Meet. Room
- DDM-Urban Community Volunteers' Training 23 May 2021
- DDM-DFRM Validation workshop 31 May 2021

June 2021

- PD-TAG Meeting 31 May 2021
- PD-PSC Meeting in June 2021
- PD-DRIP and DIA Sharing Workshop in June 2021
- PD-DRIP Lunching, June 2021
- PD-DIA/DRIP ToT in June 2021
- DDM-Review of Contingency Plans through ward level simulation, 13 June 2021
- DDM-Inter-ministerial meeting on SFDRR
- LGED-Workshop on Draft Desk Review Report on FA
- LGED-Training of Trainers (ToT) on Asset Management System
- LGED-Workshop on Asset Information System (AIS)
- LGED-Basic Course on Asset Management (Pilot Course)
- LGED-Training Course on Project Management Professional (PMP), [Second Batch]
- Consultation Workshop with LGED on Failure Analysis Framework and Toolkit
- Training to LGED officials on Gender Marker for assessing of LGED's project to measure its sensitivity and responsiveness towards gender equality
- Distribution of productive assets among the remaining 1917 women to make women at risk self-reliant through sustainable development.
- Publication of -Policy brief on 'Gender Responsiveness of DPP' by NRP-DWA





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