

Key Achievements

As a result of organized efforts of sponsoring ministry and UNDP, NRP-DDM Part has contributed significantly in national resilience building. The sub-project has made significant progresses to strengthen the existing government system.

Key accomplishments include the following:

- (i) updated legal and institutional structure of disaster management system through revising Standing Orders on Disaster;
- (ii) sensitized the stakeholders including Parliamentary Standing Committee on MoDMR on Sendai Framework monitoring & reporting system;
- (iii) Customized Sendai indicators for Bangladesh and trained government officials
- (iv) Assessed the national capacity and readiness for dealing mega disaster (i.e., earthquakes) engaging national and international earthquake expert
- (v) motivated GoB for strengthening disability-inclusive, gender-responsive national capacities to address recurrent and mega-disasters and
- (vi) developed a cadre of youth volunteers as the extended force of institutions on (a) earthquake/urban resilience and (b) Flood Preparedness (c) Crisis Preparedness and Management-Mental Health (CPM-MH)
- (vii) Developed a Dynamic Flood Risk Model for being tested in the monsoon.

NRP partnered with several credible entities to develop the above models. Four city authorities with technical support of BUET-JIDPUS and FSCD is for Earthquake Preparedness model, CARE Bangladesh with IWFM of BUET is for FPP model, ESDO is for DRR inclusive Safety Net model and CDD is for Disability Inclusive DRR model.

Sustainability

- Gender-responsive and risk-informed planning is institutionalized in policy and strategy documents
- DRR inclusive Social Safety Net adopted by other ministries and incorporated in the five-year plan (FYP)
- A framework for institutionalizing of Flood Preparedness Programme (FPP) adopted for implementation
- Institutionalization of earthquake preparedness model for replication..



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Context

Over the years the disaster-related mortality rate of Bangladesh has significantly reduced but economic losses have been increasing very alarmingly and threatening the sustainable development. As it hopes to graduate from Least Developed Country (LDC) category by 2024, Disaster Risk Management (DRM) remains a key priority of the Government of Bangladesh, which is also reflected in its 7th Five Year Plan and various national policies. Considering it as a major obstacle, DRM is being taken to the next level to be a disaster-resilient nation.

The National Resilience Programme (NRP) has been designed to provide strategic support in strengthening national capacity to keep pace with the changing nature of disasters. The goal of the 3 years programme is **to sustain the resilience of human and economic development in Bangladesh through inclusive, gender-responsive disaster management and risk-informed development.**

Key focus of NRP-DDM Part

DDM is one of the four sub-projects of NRP which will strengthen disability-inclusive, gender-responsive national and community capacities to address recurrent and mega-disasters.



Objectives

- Advocacy for implementation of the Sendai Framework and developing necessary monitoring mechanism to oversee the implementation progress of Sendai Framework Agreement (SFA)
- Strengthening disability-inclusive, gender-responsive national capacities to address recurrent and mega-disasters
- Strengthening disability-inclusive, gender-responsive community preparedness, response and recovery mechanism for recurrent and mega-disasters
- Coordinating and facilitating joint reporting and communication from all sub-projects of the National Resilience Programme.

Major Activities and Expected Results

a. Major Activities

NRP: DDM Sub-project is assisting government to do the following:

- Update and enforce relevant DRM policies and guidelines (i.e., Standing Orders on Disaster, National Plan for Disaster Management etc.)
- Establish a system at govt. for Sendai Framework implementation and its progress monitoring
- Assess national capacities of dealing mega disasters i.e., earthquake
- Develop minimum response preparedness model for earthquakes
- Impart training and capacity building initiatives for volunteers and relevant officials on Search and Rescue (SAR)
- Strengthen disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Management (DRM) for resilience
- Pilot gender-responsive and disability-inclusive DRR through Employment Generation for the Poorest of the Poor (EGPP)
- Develop an institutional framework and modality for establishing Flood Preparedness Program (FPP)
- Advocacy for enacting Forecast based Financing (FbF) Activities following policy framework.

b. Expected results

The project intends to be ended with the following tangible results:

- Developed capacity for the implementation and monitoring of Sendai priorities and targets
- Updated regulatory and institutional framework for the coordination of recurrent and mega-disasters
- Strengthened national capacity for gender-responsive post-disaster recovery planning;
- An inclusive model available for upscaling social safety net programmes which brings DRR dividends;
- An inclusive model of Flood Preparedness is available for institutionalization
- Enhanced knowledge and innovation (FbF) to tackle new and emerging risks at the community level through technical support;
- A ward level model of minimum earthquake response preparedness ready to adopt for urban communities

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