

Expected Results

- The capacity and resource gap for gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and resilience is reduced.
- Gender equality machinery and advocates lead gender mainstreaming in Disaster Risk Reduction and risk-informed development.
- Infrastructure planning for Disaster Risk Reduction is gender responsive.
- Disaster vulnerable women's resilience enhanced to withstand the disaster and climatic shocks.
- Best practices for scaling up and mainstreaming gender responsive and disability inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation.



Key Results Achieved so far

- With technical support from NRP DWA Part, Standing Order on Disasters (SoD), the disaster regulatory framework for Bangladesh, has been made gender responsive for the first time in 19 years since it was first adopted.
- Methodological guidelines and protocol for Integrating gender and social inclusion in Climate Change and Disaster Related Statistics have been developed by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.
- Gender Marker for Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) Infrastructure projects have been developed.
- At the National Level 50 humanitarian cluster members and at the Local level 56 women led CSOs are sensitized and capacitated to integrate gender equality in humanitarian programming and that was evident in 2019 Flood and 2020 Cyclone Amphan Response targeting female headed households and gender diverse people.

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National Resilience Programme

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Specific objectives of the sub project

- To enhance women's resilience to disaster risks through their participation and leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction actions in line with Sendai framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- To enhance capacity of institutions and professionals to design and implement Disaster Risk Reduction actions gender responsive manner.
- To promote gender responsive resilience messaging and awareness raising through the media sensitization and strategic advocacy targeting key policy makers and practitioners.
- To seek innovative ways to help women secure sustainable livelihoods that contribute to women's resilience, empowerment and transformational change.

Project at a glance

Project Title	National Resilience Programme DWA part
Sub Project Budget	Total: 2862.36 lac (Project Aid -2603.42 lac GoB Contribution - 258.94 lac)
Project Period	39 Months (January 2018 - March 2021)
Geographical Coverage	Nationwide
Technical Partne	UN Women


Key Activities

- Technical advisory support to review, update and develop gender responsive disaster risk reduction policies, strategies and plans.
- Capacity enhancement of Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Department of Women Affairs, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Department of Disaster Management to address gender in Disaster Risk Reduction plans and programme.
- Capacity development of national and local level statistics committees to collect sex, age and disability disaggregated disaster data.
- Capacity building of women's organizations, and gender advocates to engage effectively in disaster risk reduction, climate change and humanitarian programming and planning.

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Key Activities

- Capacity enhancement of Disaster Management Committee, Cyclone Preparedness Programme and Flood Preparedness Programme volunteers to promote gender equality in their work.
- Capacity building of Local Government Engineering Department staff on gender responsive infrastructure planning.
- Build capacity of Disaster Risk Reduction and Humanitarian practitioners for gender responsive risk assessment, response and recovery planning.
- Enhance resilience of the disaster and climate vulnerable women through enhancing knowledge on disaster preparedness, ensuring access to early warning information, and empowering them by building their leadership skills and support them pursuing non-traditional resilient livelihood.
- Early warning dissemination to most disaster and climate vulnerable women.
- Strategic advocacy and awareness raising on gender responsive resilience.



Recognition of gender differentiated impact

Gender Responsive risk informed planning and budget

Promoting the participation and leadership of women and girls and other marginalised groups

Building capacity of rights holders and duty bearers to promote gender and social inclusiveness

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