

# National Resilience Programme

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Although Bangladesh will graduate from Least Developed Country (LDC) category by 2024, disaster risk reduction remains a key priority of the Government of Bangladesh, which is also reflected in its 8th Five Year Plan and various national policies. Bangladesh has also adopted global frameworks like SDGs, Sendai Framework etc. However, based on past achievements and lessons, Bangladesh must maintain a holistic approach and to mainstream disaster risk reduction into development planning. The National Resilience Programme (NRP) provides strategic support to develop national capacity to keep pace with the changing nature of disasters.



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## OBJECTIVE

The NRP's goal is to sustain the resilience of human and economic development in Bangladesh through inclusive, gender responsive disaster management and risk informed development. The outcome of the programme will be a 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 persons, businesses, and communities in Bangladesh.

## AREA OF WORK

- Improve capacities for risk informed and gender responsive development planning;
- Strengthen gender-responsive national capacities to address recurrent and mega disasters;
- Improve capacity of GoB to achieve resilience through designing and constructing risk informed and gender responsive infrastructure system;
- Enhance women leadership capacities for gender responsive disaster management decisions, investments, and policies at national and local levels;
- Strengthen disability inclusive, gender responsive community preparedness, response, and recovery capacities for recurrent and mega disasters.

## KEY RESULTS

- Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) tools, guideline and a training manual have been developed. DIA already included in Feasibility Study Format for Development Projects. 65 GoB officials imparted training on DIA;
- Study on RMG Supply Chain Resilience, Economic Impact of Waterlogging and Community Resilience in Hotspots have been completed;
- Disaster Management related result indicators included in 8th Five Year Plan;
- Establishment of Digital Risk Information Platform (DRIP) is in final stage;
- With the support of NRP, National Plan for Disaster Management (NPDM) 2021-2025 has been finalized. Also, supported to revise Standing Orders on Disaster (SOD) 2019 in Bangla and translated into English and facilitated for disseminating of SOD at local Disaster Management Committee, DDM officials, and journalists;
- Sendai Framework Reporting Mechanism has been contextualized and trained relevant officials for inter-ministerial coordination platform with 20 concern ministries;
- Strengthened national capacity for gender-responsive multiple disaster recovery strategy and plan;
- A Dynamic Flood Risks Model to help community-level preparedness using effective early warning for reducing loss and damage has been prepared;
- Earthquake preparedness & response activities in 4 cities have been completed and developed 1500+ urban volunteers for crisis management.