

People's Republic of Bangladesh

EWS Country Policies/ Strategies/ Institutional Frameworks	ADB Country Program Strategy (CPS)	ADB Projects							
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Policies related to EWS: *National Plan for Disaster Management (2021-2025) *Disaster Management Act (2012) *Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (BCCSAP) (2009) *National Sustainable Development Strategy (2010-2021) *Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority Act (2012) *Bangladesh Delta Plan 100 *Eighth Five-Year Plan (2020-2025) Key Institutions: *Risk Knowledge - National Disaster Management Council (NDMC), Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) *Monitoring and Warning - Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD), Flood Forecasting and Warning Center (FFWC) *Dissemination and Communication - MoDMR *Response Capacity - NDMC, MoDMR	Year: 2021-2025 Theme: Sustain Growth, Build Resilience, and Foster Inclusion	Coastal Towns Climate Resilience Project	Project with EWS component	Water and other urban infrastructure and services	The Government of Bangladesh has requested support from ADB to strengthen the climate resilience of vulnerable coastal towns, thereby enhancing their ability to anticipate, absorb, accommodate, and recover from the effects of climate shocks and stresses. The proposed project will support selected coastal towns in pursuing sustainable development and enhancing the quality of life of all residents. It will also help in strengthening rural resilience, as these small towns often act as service centers for surrounding rural areas.	Active	26-Oct-22	31-Dec-29	https://www.adb.org/projects/55201-001/main
	CPS Priority/ Strategic Objective: 1. Boost competitiveness, employment, and private sector development 2. Promote green growth and climate resilience	Climate-Resilient Integrated Southwest Project for Water Resources Management	Project with potential EWS entry point	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The impact of the project will be enhanced economic growth and reduced poverty in rural areas of the selected districts in the southwest area of Bangladesh. The outcome will be enhanced productivity and sustainability of the selected existing flood control, drainage/irrigation (FCDI) systems. This will also contribute to increasing incomes and livelihood as well as raise quality of living standards of the local population, particularly women and socially disadvantaged groups. The project has following three outputs: (i) water management organization's (WMO's) capacity for sustainable water resources planning and management in the subproject areas strengthened, (ii) infrastructure facilities of FCDI schemes in the subproject areas restored, and (iii) institutional capacity for sustainable participatory integrated water resources planning and management strengthened.	Active	12-Mar-24	30-Jun-29	https://www.adb.org/projects/34418-025/main
	3. Strengthen human capital and social protection	Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program	Project with potential EWS entry point	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	Improvement of the livelihoods of people in the country's most flood and erosion prone areas along the Jamuna, Ganges and Padma rivers. The Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program is in line with the plans of the government to strategically manage flood and riverbank erosion risks along the country's main rivers to reduce damage to people's assets and to lessen constraints to economic development. It will reduce flood and riverbank erosion risks in priority erosion reaches through structural and nonstructural interventions, and institutional and knowledge-based strengthening. It will implement three subprojects comprising climate-resilient flood embankments protecting critical riparian productive areas in central Bangladesh and capacity building initiatives. It will extend successful riverbank protection technologies of the ADB-financed Jamuna-Meghna River Erosion Mitigation Project to other areas, with necessary improvements.	Active	26-Jun-14	N/A	https://www.adb.org/projects/44167-013/main

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		Climate-Resilient Inclusive Development Program (Subprogram 2)	Project with potential EWS entry point	Public sector management	The program's impact in in line with the country's overarching development objectives: (i) facilitate a sustainable and climate-focused development pathway, (ii) strengthen resilience and reduce risk and vulnerability to adverse climate change impact, (iii) mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and transition to a low-carbon economy. The program will have the following outcome: climate-resiliency facilitated and emissions reduced from climate-critical sectors.	Active	8-Dec-23	30-Jun-25	https://www.adb.org/projects/56253-004/main
		High-Value Crop Commercialization and Productivity Improvement Project	Project with potential EWS entry point	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	Potential impacts are agricultural production diversified and horticultural crop production expanded. Quality, relevance, and responsiveness of financial products and services are enhanced.	Proposed	N/A	N/A	https://www.adb.org/projects/55095-002/main
		Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project	Project with potential EWS entry point	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The project builds on three prior Asian Development Bank (ADB)-financed small-scale water resources (SSWR) management projects implemented by the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) in Bangladesh. This project renews the emphasis on flood and drought risk management, drainage improvement, and irrigation systems modernization; enhances the climate and disaster resilience of SSWR infrastructures and services; and improves agricultural productivity and profitability through effective, participatory, and sustainable SSWR management in the selected project locations. It will provide beneficiary-managed infrastructure, facilities, and equipment covering a benefit area of more than 220,000 hectares (ha) to address key issues facing the agriculture and fisheries sectors.	Active	19-Sep-23	31-Dec-29	https://www.adb.org/projects/53237-001/main
		Climate-Resilient Livelihood Improvement and Watershed Management in Chittagong Hill Tracts Sector Project	Project with potential EWS entry point	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The proposed project will improve climate resilient livelihoods and access to basic services for rural communities living in the three hill districts of Bandarban, Khagrachari and Rangamati of the Chattogram Hill Tracts (CHT) region, a remote and relatively under-developed region of Bangladesh. The project will (i) develop small-scale community infrastructure; (ii) improve watershed protection and management; (iii) improve agricultural production, processing, and marketing; (iv) improve non-farm skills amongst rural youth and strengthen capacity of CHT institutions; and (v) improve rural road connectivity.	Active	19-Jul-23	31-Dec-30	https://www.adb.org/projects/54047-001/main

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		Flood Reconstruction Emergency Assistance Project (FREAP)	Project with potential EWS entry point	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The project is aligned with the following impact: a green, inclusive, and resilient recovery achieved. The project will have the following outcome: living conditions, livelihoods, and climate resilience in the flood-affected northeast region of Bangladesh improved.	Active	22-Mar-23	30-Sep-26	https://www.adb.org/projects/56339-001/main
		Regional: Scaling Up Clean Air Actions for Better Health and Resilience	Project with EWS component	Energy	The proposed TA will support the implementation of the Asia Clean Blue Skies Program (ACBSP), ADB's corporate program for improving air quality in Asia and the Pacific. This is one of the programs that will support implementation of pollution pillar, one of the three pillars in the proposed Environment Action Plan (EAP). The program is supporting DMCs on upstream policies, plans, strategies, capacity building on air quality and at the downstream level identification, preparation and implementation of clean air solutions and investments. The support will be targeted at specific cities, DMCs and regions that face chronic air pollution issues including transboundary pollution. Given that clean air solutions also reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) and generate health co-benefits, the tasks under this TA will be closely aligned with the Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) and the Climate and Health Initiative.	Active	25-Apr-25	31-Dec-28	https://www.adb.org/projects/58076-001/main
		Regional: Strengthening Women's Resilience to Heat Stress in Asia and the Pacific	Project with EWS component	Gender	The TA will enhance the capacity of selected developing member countries to better understand how heat stress affects women and men differently, and identify gender-responsive adaptation solutions to extreme heat, including policies, actions, and investments, to reduce the gender, social, and economic impacts.	Active	10-Aug-23	31-Dec-26	https://www.adb.org/projects/57051-001/main
		Regional: Digital Solutions to Improve Agricultural Value Chains	Project with EWS component	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The use of information and communication technologies in agriculture (alternatively referred to as eAgriculture) to improve access to information on (i) market data and analysis, (ii) area specific weather alerts, and (iii) improved technologies and techniques have increased productivity, efficiency and profitability of stakeholders along value chains. A properly set up and financially sustainable eAgriculture system through public-private partnership business model is essential for upscaling and sustaining the services. The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) is expected to enhance greater use of these high-level technologies in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Tajikistan, and Vietnam.	Active	11-Dec-19	10-Dec-24	https://www.adb.org/projects/49054-001/main

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		Regional: Supporting Climate-Resilient and Low-Carbon Health Systems through the Climate and Health Initiative	Project with EWS component	Health	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) cluster will support developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) as they accelerate the transition to low-carbon health systems that are resilient to the negative impacts of climate change. The TA cluster will provide the fundamental inputs necessary to realize ADB's Climate and Health Initiative (CHI), including: (i) improving knowledge and evidence of the gender-differentiated health impacts of climate change and the most effective strategies to strengthen climate resilience within health systems; (ii) building the capacities of DMCs to design and implement innovative, evidence-based gender-responsive climate and health solutions; and (iii) developing a pipeline of transformative investments that will strengthen climate-resilient and low-carbon health systems.	Active	16-Sep-24	N/A	https://www.adb.org/projects/58085-001/main
		Regional: Subproject 1: Leveraging the ADB Climate and Health Initiative to Strengthen Low-Carbon and Resilient Health Systems in Urban Areas	Project with EWS component	Health	The cluster technical assistance (TA) will support developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development (ADB) in accelerating the transition to low-carbon health systems that are resilient to the negative impacts of climate change. The TA cluster will operationalize ADB's Climate and Health Initiative (CHI) and enhance ADB's capacity to provide climate and health solutions to DMCs.	Active	9-Dec-24	31-Aug-29	https://www.adb.org/projects/58085-003/main