

SPCR for Bangladesh

Good Practices and Lessons Learned

Key Sectors for the Bangladesh PPCR

Bangladesh PPCR focuses on the following key sectors

- agriculture and food security
- extreme climate events and climate induced disaster
- water resources
- public health, migration and social protection

to demonstrate ways to mainstream climate change vulnerability and resilience into national policies and plans consistent with poverty reduction and sustainable development goals.

Good Practices & Lessons Learned

- The first and the foremost would be the need for a clear understanding of the current state of knowledge, awareness, policies to address climate change
- The political will to implement them, given the limited institutional capacities at the national (for design and implementation planning) and the local levels for field implementation.

Good Practices & Lessons Learned

- Substantial amount of work has been completed in Bangladesh identifying needs and priorities, such as the BCCSAP and NAPA.
- Therefore, the government and the MDBs involved - ADB, WB, IFC - developed the SPCR in-house to move more directly to the investment phase.
- Under the leadership of MOEF, MDBs (ADB, WB, and IFC) made great strides in coordinating development of the SPCR.
- Feedback from local level communities is critical to the development and success of various initiatives, and defining appropriate spaces for stakeholder engagement at different levels is important - getting feedback is critical to successful programs but defining the space for the feedback is important for advancing the process.

Good Practices & Lessons Learned

- There are efforts to incorporate concrete consideration for the private sector in the SPCR, building opportunities for businesses while filling gaps that the government may not focus on.
- Any progress made towards more climate resilient development in Bangladesh can be amplified if coordinated with other development projects.
- The inclusion of development partners will be important to achieving broad results but it must be based on a mutual understanding of what the PPCR aims are and where they stop.
- Capacity building is an important part of the PPCR.

SPCR Development Process

Led by: MOEF in close collaboration Economic Relations Div, MOF

Invitation to Participate: January, 2009

Submission of Expression of Interest: March, 2009

First Joint Mission: 1-11 February 2010

Multi-Stakeholder Consultation Workshop: 7-8 February 2010

Two Technical Missions to the coastal region: March, April 2010

Donor Consultations Workshop: 24 August 2010

Second Joint Mission/SPCR Wrap-up: 22 August – 2 September 2010



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