



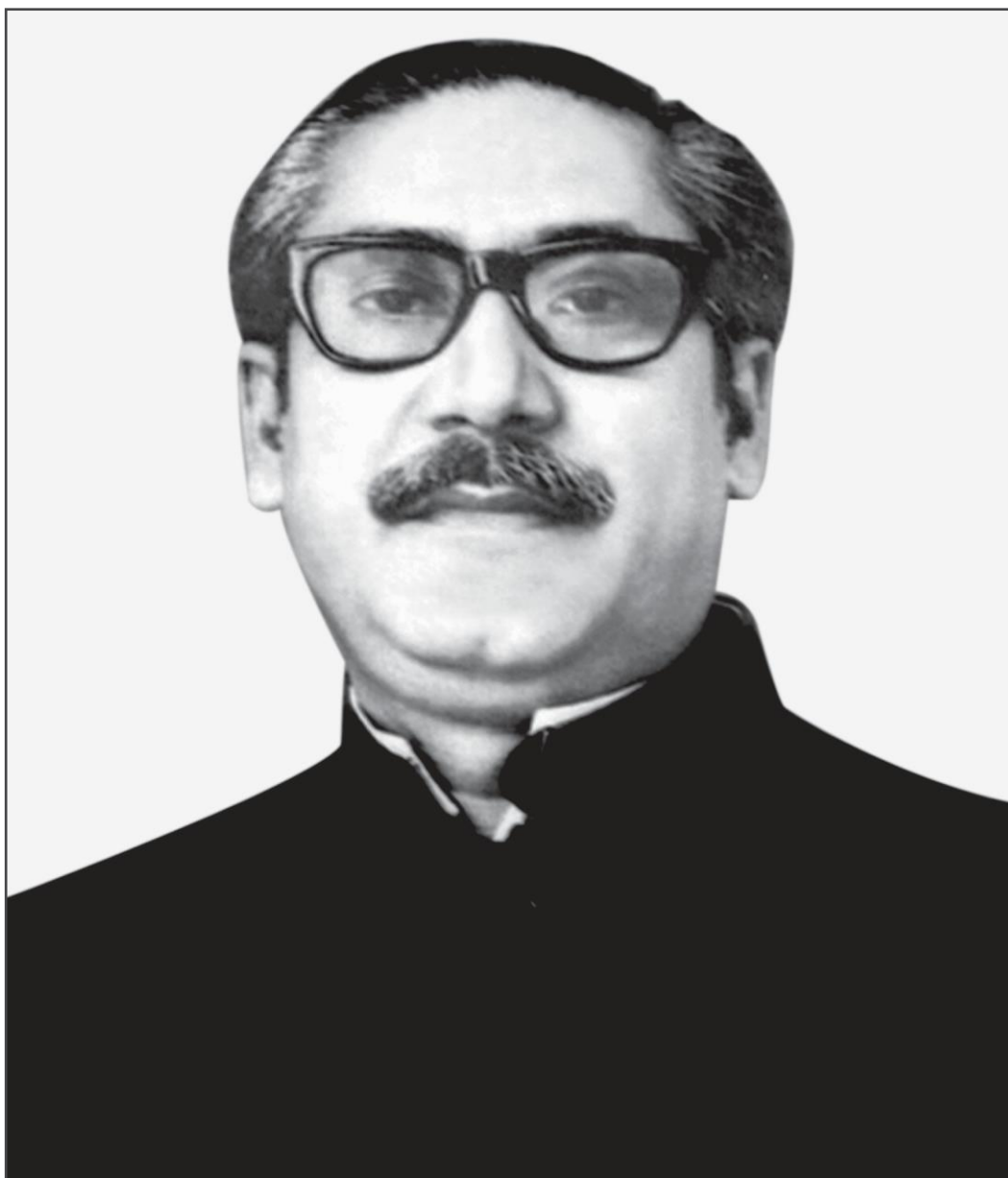
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Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (1920-1975)





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## Message

**Minister  
Ministry of Finance**

I am pleased to learn that Economic Relations Division (ERD) has taken a noble initiative to issue Annual Report 2022-2023. ERD as the focal point of the Government of Bangladesh has been playing a contributory strong role to ensure higher inflow of development assistance to achieve expected socio-economic development of Bangladesh. Under the dynamic leadership of the architect of modern Bangladesh Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh has advanced at an indomitable pace to realize its dream to be a developed – prosperous -Smart Bangladesh by 2041. Bangladesh has been advancing steadily through adoption of the 'Whole of Society' approach engaging all stakeholders towards the journey of sustainable graduation.

There is no denying the fact that, COVID-19 has disrupted the socio-economic conditions including the lives and livelihoods of the global community along with Bangladesh. Through prudent implementation of the COVID linked fiscal and monetary stimulus programs, Bangladesh has successfully weathered the adverse impact. However, the Russia-Ukraine conflict started in February 2022 added new pressure on global economy and brought diverse challenges. The unprecedented price hike in energy, food and other essential commodities and the extensive disruption in the international supply chain have adversely affected the global economy, including Bangladesh. The conflict threatens to occur as a hindrance in the way of realizing full economic recovery and targeted development goals. Taking all these difficulties into consideration, ERD remain all along vigilant and have been working proactively keeping active engagement with the trusted development partners for procuring necessary external resources to address the recent situation. These all-out efforts help Bangladesh to move in the right track towards achieving the development milestones.

I firmly believe, like previous years, ERD's upcoming Annual Report 2022-23 will certainly help the academia, researchers, and relevant stakeholders to diagnose the initiatives and engagement of ERD in pursuing necessary development assistance to keep the momentum of the economy. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated officials of ERD who have played a pivotal role in publishing this important publication. Their commitment and tireless efforts have culminated in a comprehensive resource that will serve as a guiding light for the future endeavors.

**A H M Mustafa Kamal, FCA, MP**





## Message

**Secretary**  
Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance

Economic Relations Division (ERD) plays a significant role in mobilizing external resources for socio-economic development of Bangladesh. As focal point of the Government, ERD acts as an interface between development partners and government agencies, Division and Ministries to ensure smooth inflow of external resources for realizing the vision of “*Sonar Bangla*” as dreamt by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Bangladesh has made remarkable progress under the prudent and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in almost all the socio-economic indicators. The country has registered 6.6% average GDP growth in the last 13 years. It has therefore widely been recognized as a “Model for Development”. The country is also recommended for graduating from the LDC status by 2026.

The Government is also working relentlessly towards achieving the vision of being a smart developed and knowledge-based nation by 2041. Meanwhile, the government has already initiated programme for achieving SDGs by 2030 and formulated a green and sustainable development path as envisioned in the “Delta Plan 2100”.

ERD has successfully mobilize external resources in tackling unprecedented COVID-19 Pandemic which contribute achieving social and economic development of the country. ERD is also exploring new avenues of cooperation and partnership with development partners to mobilize resources for achieving upcoming development milestones. We acknowledge the contribution and support rendered by our development partners in transforming our economy into a developed economy.

I sincerely appreciate intense efforts of ERD officials in publishing the Annual Report for the year 2022-2023.

**Sharifa Khan**





**Additional Secretary**  
Chairperson  
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## Foreword

Economic Relations Division (ERD) has been playing a vital role in mobilizing and managing external resources for socio-economic development of Bangladesh. The country is now in the upward trajectory towards graduating from the LDC status in 2026 and becoming a developed country by 2041. To achieve these targets development assistance from different development partners is very crucial. However, ERD has successfully mobilized foreign assistance during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Russia-Ukraine conflicts through effective economic diplomacy.

Like the preceding years, ERD has taken the initiative to publish the Annual Report of 2022-23. The report contains functions and mandates of ERD in the context of economic diplomacy, yearly commitment and disbursement of foreign assistance, and initiatives and engagements taken in the FY 2022-23. I am pleased to be a part of the initiative.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the respected Secretary of ERD, Ms. Sharifa Khan, for her deep involvement and guidance in preparing this report. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all the members involved in publication of the Report.

**Md Hafizur Rahman**

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADF	Asian Development Fund
ADP	Annual Development Programme
AIMS	Aid Information and Management System
APA	Annual Performance Agreement
APCTT	Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
AHN	Asian Highway Network
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
APFSD	Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development Goals
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCIC	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation
BDF	Bangladesh Development Forum
BGMEA	Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association
BSTF	Bangladesh-Sweden Trust Fund
BKMEA	Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association
BMWSSP	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project
BIDA	Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
BPC	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
BSFP	Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme
CDMC	Cash and Debt Management Committee
CIES	Center for International Economic Studies
CHT	Chittagong Hill Tracts
CPS	Colombo Plan Secretariat
CPSC	Colombo Plan Staff College
CFMM	Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting
COL	Concessional OCR Loan
CONE	Convention of Non-resident Bangladeshi Engineers
CPF	Country Partnership Framework
CP	Country Programme
CPF	Country Programming Framework
CPM	Country Programming Mission
COSOP	Country Strategic Opportunities Programme



DMFAS	Debt Management and Financial Analysis System
DPHE	Department of Public Health Engineering
DE	Development Effectiveness
DSIP	Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project
DOAG	Development Objective Grant Agreement
DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services
DRGA	Debt Relief Grant Assistance
DRGA-CF	Debt Relief Grant Assistance-Counter Cyclical Fund
EDCF	Economic Development Cooperation Fund
EGCB	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh
E-voucher	Electronic Voucher
EFWA	Energy Framework Agreement
EIF	Enhanced Integrated Framework
ERD	Economic Relations Division
EU	European Union
EBA	Everything But Arms
EVI	Economic Vulnerability Index
FAMS	Foreign Aid Management System
FSSP	Field Support Services Project
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FbF	Forecast-based Financing
FFP	Food Friendly Programme
FDMN	Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals
FABA	Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FY	Financial Year
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GED	General Economic Division
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
GPEDC	Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation
GNI	Gross National Income
GCF	Green Climate Fund

GRS	Grievance Redress System
HAI	Human Assessment Index
HSD	Health Services Division
HPNSP	Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Programme
HLPF	High-Level Political Forum
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDCOL	Infrastructure Development Company Limited
IDA	International Development Association
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ITFC	International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
ICVGD	Investment Component for Vulnerable Group Development
ICD	Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector
IsDB	Islamic Development Bank
ISFD	Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development
IPoA	Istanbul Programme of Action
JDS	Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship
JDCF	Japan Debt Cancellation Fund
JC	Joint Commission
JEC	Joint Economic Commission
JPY	Japanese Yen
K4DM	Knowledge for Development Management
KSP	Knowledge Sharing Programme
KFIRI	Korea Fixed Income Research Institute
KIAT	Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology
KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency
KDI	Korean Development Institute
KFAED	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development
LMA	Lactating Mothers Allowance
LDC	Least Developed Countries

LoC	Line of Credit
LGD	Local Government Division
LGED	Local Government Engineering Department
LIBOR	London Inter-Bank Offered Rate
MA	Maternal Allowance
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MoDMR	Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MoPME	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education
MoWCA	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
MCBP	Mother and Child Benefit Programme
MIP	Multiannual Indicative Programme
MDTF	Multi-Donor Trust Fund
NCC	Narayanganj City Corporation
NDA	National Designated Authority
NHDR	National Human Development Report
NIS	National Integrity Strategy
NRC	New Resident Coordinator
NRB	Non-Resident Bangladesh
NDF	Nordic Development Fund
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development
OCR	Ordinary Capital Resources
OFDI	Outward Foreign Direct Investment
PKSF	Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation
PGCB	Power Grid Company of Bangladesh
PDPP	Preliminary Development Project Proposal
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PSC	Public Service Commission
PSIDP	Private Sector Infrastructure Development Project
RETA	Regional Technical Assistance
R-CDTA	Regional-Capacity Development Technical Assistance

RADP	Revised Annual Development Programme
RTHD	Road Transport and Highways Division
RHD	Roads and Highways Department
RPSF	Rural Poor Stimulus Facility
RoK	The Republic of Korea
SDF	SAARC Development Fund
SFD	Saudi Arabia/Saudi Fund for Development
SREP	Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project
SIR	SDG Implementation Report
SMEP	Site Maintenance Engineering Project
SMVT	Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
SDP	Small Development Projects
SWU	Sookmyung Women's University
SASEC	South Asia Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation
SHS	Solar Home System
SSC	South-South Cooperation
SoD	Standing Orders on Disaster
SCF	Strategic Climate Fund
SREDA	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SCD	Systematic Country Diagnostic
TSFP	Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme
TPRM	Tripartite Portfolio Review Meeting
UNDS	UN Development System
UNRC	UN Resident Coordinator
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Populations Fund
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
ADFD	United Arab Emirates/Abu Dhabi Fund for Development
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistant Framework

UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USD	United States Dollar
VNR	Voluntary National Review
VGD	Vulnerable Group Development
WFP	World Food Programme
WBG	World Bank Group



# CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Emergence of Economic Relations Division

After the great independence of Bangladesh, the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman established the External Resources Division on January 31, 1972, as one of the functional units under the Planning Commission. Because of the growing importance of economic cooperation with various development partners, on January 16, 1976, the External Resources Division was commissioned as a full-functioning Division under the Ministry of Planning. Later, considering the relation of external resources mobilization to the income-expenditure plan of the government, the External Resources Division was reconstituted again as a Division under the Ministry of Finance on October 16, 1978. In October 1990, the Government decided to change the name of the Division from External Resources Division to Economic Relations Division.

ERD is one of the four Divisions of the Ministry of Finance (MoF), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. ERD is responsible for mobilizing the external resources for the socio-economic development of Bangladesh. This division leads as the focal point of the Government for interfacing with the development partners as well as for coordination of all external assistance inflows into the country. It assesses the need for external assistance and devises strategies for negotiations, mobilizes international development assistance, formalizes and enables development assistance mobilization through the signing of loans and grants agreements and determines and executes external economic policy.

## 1.2 Major Functions of Economic Relations Division

ERD is one of the four Divisions of the Ministry of Finance (MoF), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Previously this division was named as External Resource Division and its name was changed in 1990 as "Economic Relations Division". ERD is responsible for mobilizing the external resources for the socio-economic development of Bangladesh. This division leads as the focal point of the Government for interfacing with the development partners as well as for coordination of all external assistance inflows into the country. It assesses the needs of external assistance, devises a strategy for negotiations and mobilizing foreign assistance, formalizes and enables aid mobilization through the signing of loans and grants agreements, determines and executes external economic policy.

According to the Allocation of Business, among the Different Ministries and Divisions (Schedule 1 of the Rules of Business, 1996) the functions of ERD are as follows:

1. Assessment, mobilization, negotiation and allocation of all multilateral and bilateral economic aid for implementation of development projects under Annual Development Programme;

2. Examination and scrutiny of proposals for foreign aid (Loans, grants, etc.) received from Ministries/Divisions for allocation and identification of sources thereof;
3. Mobilization, negotiation and allocation of external assistance relating to food and commodity assistance from bilateral and multilateral sources;
4. Coordination and processing for approval of all technical assistance programmes including assessment of requirement of negotiation with bilateral donors and multilateral agencies;
5. Policies and coordination of matters related to employment of Bangladeshi nationals as experts and consultants in aided projects;
6. Policies and procedures for appointment of expatriate consultants and technical assistance experts;
7. Guidelines and procedures for tendering involving funds provided under external aid;
8. Coordination, review and monitoring of the utilization of foreign aid;
9. Foreign debt management including debt profiling and budgeting, debt servicing and maintenance of accounts thereof;
10. Matters related to Annual meeting of Bangladesh Aid Group including preparations thereof and follow up actions;
11. Foreign exchange budgeting (other than cash foreign exchange budgeting) in respect of development imports including bridge financing for project/ commodity aid;
12. External economic relations with international development agencies like-
  - (a) World Bank /IDA and IFC;
  - (b) Asian Development Bank (ADB);
  - (c) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
  - (d) Other United Nations Agencies like UNICEF, UNCDF, ESCAP, ECOSOC, WHO, FAO, IFAD, ILO, UNEPA, UNIDO, UNV;
  - (e) Islamic Development Bank (IDB);
  - (f) Commonwealth matters in respect of Finance Ministers' Conference and Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC);
  - (g) OPEC fund for International Development;
  - (h) Colombo Plan;
13. All international agreements involving financial economic and technical co-operation: Joint Commission/Joint Economic Commission, Joint Economic Committee, Economic and Technical Co-operation Agreements, etc., dealing predominantly with economic and financial issues;
14. Liaison with Resident Missions of Multilateral Agencies and bilateral donor countries;



15. Administration of Economic Wing of Bangladesh Missions abroad and appointment of officers and staff thereof;
16. External Economic Policy: Matters related to economic and technical cooperation between developing countries and between developed and developing countries, specially issues of development finance, transfer of resources, external debt technology transfer;
17. Preparation of briefs and materials on financial and economic questions related to Bangladesh's participation in the UN and allied organizations, Colombo Plan, Commonwealth Conference, Non-allied Conference, Organization of Islamic Conference, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), etc.;
18. Fellowship and Foundations:
  - a) Programming and Management of fellowships, scholarship and foreign training offers from bilateral and multilateral sources including liaison with Asia Foundation, Ford Foundation, British Council, IRDC and ADC;
  - b) Liaison with Allocation Committee, Selection Committee VII particularly Ministry of Public Administration and other ministry/division concerned;
  - c) Offer of technical assistance by Bangladesh;
19. Secretariat administration including financial matters;
20. Administration and control of subordinate offices and organization (if any) under this Division;
21. Liaison with International Organizations and matters related to treaties and agreements with other countries and world bodies related to subjects allocated to this Division;
22. All laws on subjects allotted to this division.
23. Inquiries and statistics on any of the subjects allotted to this division
24. Fees in respect of any of the subjects allotted to this division except fees taken in courts
25. PRS follow-up actions, AID harmonization and its effectiveness and related donor coordination.

### **1.3 Organizational Structure**

Secretary, Economic Relations Division (ERD), is the head of administrative and the Principal Accounting Officer of this division. The distribution of work in ERD is divided into 10 (Ten) wings based on specific areas of responsibilities. The Wings are:

#### **Wing-1: America and Japan**

There are 2 branches (duty posts), 2 supernumerary branches and 3 sections under this wing

#### **Wing-2: World Bank**

This wing consists of 3 branches (duty posts), 6 supernumerary branches and sections

#### **Wing-3: Administration and Middle East**

There are 2 branches (duty posts), 1 supernumerary branch and 10 sections under this wing

#### **Wing-4: United Nation**

This wing consists of 2 branches (duty posts), 5 supernumerary branches and 2 sections

#### **Wing-5: Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

This wing consists of 2 branches (duty posts), 2 supernumerary branches and 3 sections

#### **Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic**

There are 2 branches (duty posts), 2 supernumerary branches and 4 sections under this wing

#### **Wing-7: Europe**

There are 2 branches (duty posts) and 4 supernumerary branches under this wing

#### **Wing-8: Asia and JEC, Fellowship and Foundation**

There are 3 branches (duty posts), 3 supernumerary branches and 4 sections under this wing

#### **Wing 9: Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts**

This wing consists of 2 branches (duty posts), 4 supernumerary branches, 2 sections and 1 ICT Cell

#### **Wing 10: Development Effectiveness**

This wing consists of 3 branches (duty posts), 2 supernumerary branches and 4 sections

In addition, there are 9 (nine) economic wings in Bangladesh missions abroad under this division. These are as follows:

1. Economic Wing, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN, New York; USA
2. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Washington DC, USA;
3. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Tokyo, Japan;
4. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA);
5. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Rome, Italy;

6. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Brussels, Belgium;
7. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangkok, Thailand;
8. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Beijing, China; and
9. Economic Wing, High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, New Delhi, India.

## 1.4 Medium-Term Strategic Objectives and Significant Activities

### 1.4.1 Medium-Term Strategic Objectives and Activities

Medium-Term Strategic Objectives	Activities
a. Mobilization of foreign resources from development partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ease disbursement of committed external loans and the process of signing agreement and mobilize grants</li> <li>Negotiation with development partners</li> <li>Confirm the utilization of foreign Aid</li> </ul>
b. Maintain sustainable external debt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement aid management system</li> <li>External debt servicing</li> <li>Analyze cost of loans</li> </ul>
c. Improve economic relations with development partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise voice in various international forums about the negative effects of climate change and mobilize resources from various international climate funds</li> <li>Expedite international agreements signing by organizing Joint Economic Commission (JEC) meeting</li> </ul>

### 1.4.2 Organizational Budget

The Economic Relations Division manages the external debt management in a smooth and efficient manner. As part of the foreign debt management program, this division has an obligation to pay foreign loans and interest on time. Moreover, subscription/share capital of various international organizations has been paid by this division. Operational budget includes all the payment of foreign loans, payments pf interest and payments of subscriptions and shares for different organizations.

(Thousand BDT)

SL	Description	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2022-2023 (Revised)	Budget 2023-2024	Projection	
					2024-2025	2025-2026
1.	Operational	249857715	281053917	377756100	419652588	465885931
2.	Development	306985	277215	656100	384912	355769
<b>Total</b>		250164700	281331132	378412200	420037500	466241700

## 1.5 Overall Scenario of Foreign Assistance Management FY 2022-23

The Perspective Plan (2021-2041), the 8th five-year plan (2021-2025), and the Delta Plan-2100 have been prepared. The plans are at the implementation stage now and will lay the foundation of a developed and smart Bangladesh by 2041, which is the main target of the present government in the long-term development strategy. To achieve this target as well as to accelerate growth, the government has placed consistent emphasis on increasing investment in the development sector. Bangladesh is on the right track to reach the developed and smart country status by 2041. It is an outcome of the prudent fiscal policy and financial management of the government. According to the 8th Five-Year Plan, the GDP growth rate should gradually increase from 7.4% to 8.51% in the 2025 fiscal year (average 7.98% from 2021 to 2025). Therefore, the investment which was 31.5% in 2022-23, should also gradually increase to 37% of GDP in FY 2025. Considering the constraints on providing adequate resources from internal sources, foreign assistance is essential in the current financial management to meet investment demand as per development goals. Under the Government's Rules of Business, ERD is concerned with the search for and collection of foreign assistance.

Furthermore, the collection and effective utilization of foreign assistance was essential to meet the investment demand in FY 2023. Bangladesh's total public investment target was set at 6.7% of the GDP in the budget for the financial year 2023. The government's budget deficit was set to be financed by a net foreign assistance of 2.2% of GDP (Base year 2015-16). ERD strives to collect significant foreign assistance to accomplish the investment needs in the social front, including health, electricity, transportation, physical infrastructure, and education. ERD has given special attention in FY 23 to collect additional foreign assistance out of regular assistance as budget support & project support to combat the Covid 19 situation and to tackle the obstacle which has emerged due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict in achieving full economic recovery and targeted development goals.

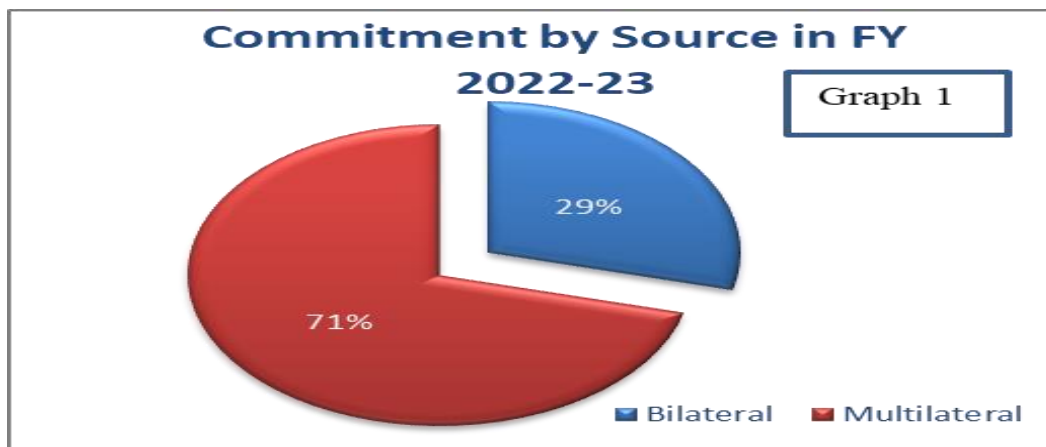
Commitments received from the last five fiscal years, i.e. from 2018-19 to 2022-23 amounts to USD 48.11 billion, which is an average of USD 9.62 billion per FY. At the same time, the disbursement of foreign assistance amounts to USD 42.11 billion which is an average of USD 8.42 billion per FY. The amounts of commitment and disbursement of foreign assistance in the FY 2022-23 are USD 8.79 billion and USD 9.27 (provisional) billion respectively. In FY 2023, Budget support-related commitment and disbursement are USD 1.87 and USD 1.71 billion respectively.

### 1.5.1 The achievements of the overall activities of ERD in FY 2022-23

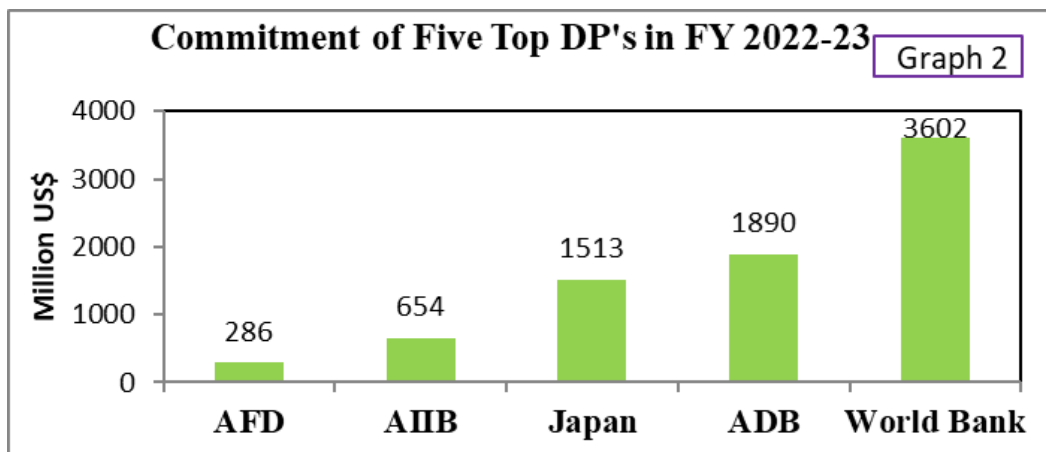
#### Foreign Assistance Mobilization

A total of USD 8798.62 (P) million has been signed in FY 2022-23. Of these, the grant amount and the loan amount are USD 336.47 million and USD 8462.15 million, respectively. The target for foreign assistance (commitment) was set at USD 6000.00 million in FY 2022-23; against which the commitment was achieved by 146.64%. During

this fiscal year, the highest foreign assistance (commitment) amounting to USD 3602.45 million was received from the World Bank among the multilateral development partners. The maximum commitments were received from Japan among the bilateral development partners, amounting to USD 1514.24 million. The rate of commitments from multilateral and bilateral sources can be seen in **Graph 1**.



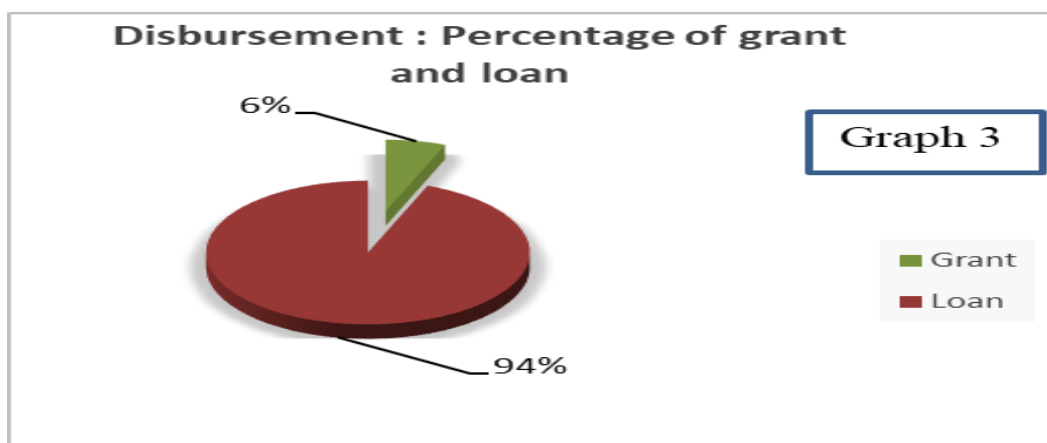
The amount of five major development partner commitments in FY 2022-23 is shown in **Graph 2**.



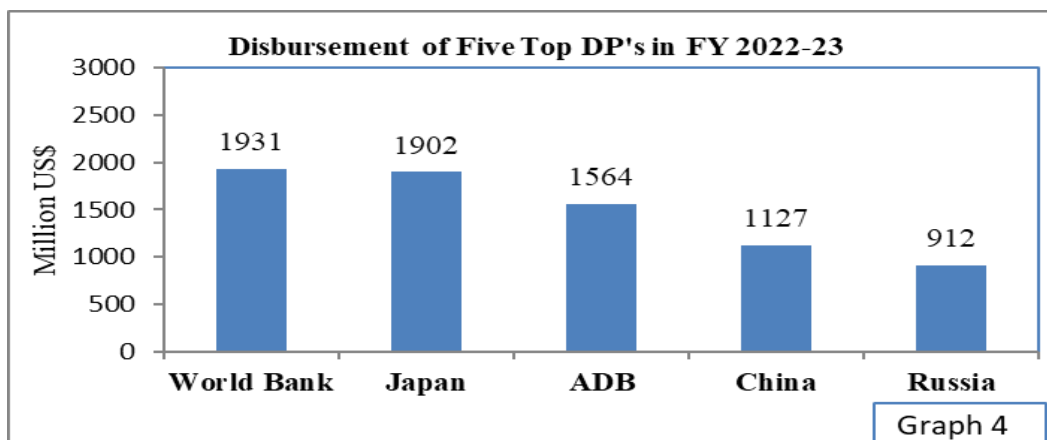
In FY 2022-23, a total of 86 agreements have been signed with 21 development partners for foreign assistance, of which 54 are grant agreements and 32 are loan agreements. Development partner-wise Commitment FY 2022-23 is cited in **Annexure-3**.

### **Disbursement of Foreign Assistance**

In FY 2022-23, the total disbursement of foreign assistance amounts to USD 9267.32 million. Of these, the grant and the loan amounts are USD 563.12 million and USD 8704.20 million respectively. The ratio of loan and grant in the total disbursements is presented in **Graph 3**.



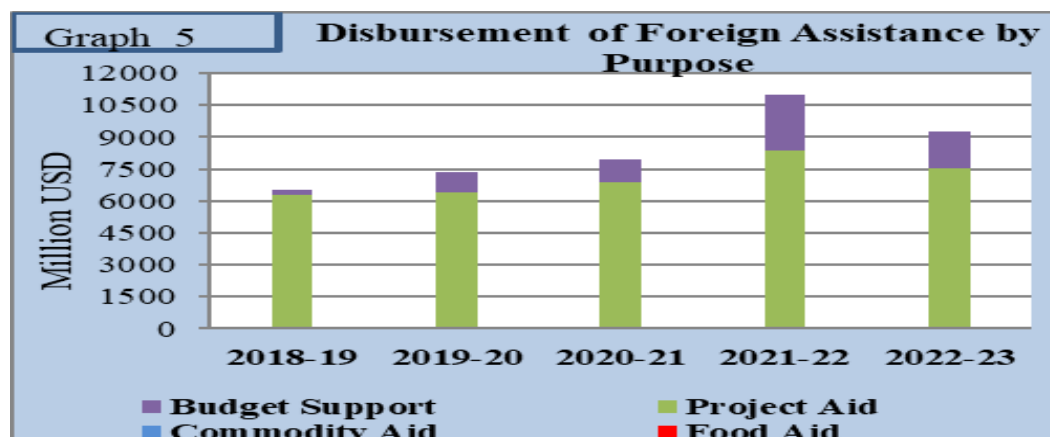
The amount of the five major development partners' disbursement in FY 2023 is shown in **Graph 4**.



In the aforesaid fiscal year, the revised target for disbursement of foreign assistance as per RADP was USD 10,407 million, against which 89.05 % was disbursed. Out of this total amount of disbursement (FY 2022-23), USD 4643.66 million has come from multilateral sources, whereas USD 4623.66 million was received from bilateral sources. Among the multi-lateral sources, the highest disbursement of USD 1930.90 million came from the World Bank in this fiscal year. At the same time, Japan topped the list among all the bilateral sources with the disbursement amount of USD 1901.61 million. Details of total disbursement by development partners are presented in **Annexure-4**.

In FY 2022-23, out of total foreign assistance, the food assistance and project assistance amount to USD 52.50 million and USD 9,214.82 million respectively. During this time, USD 1707.03 million in budget support was received. However, in the past few years,

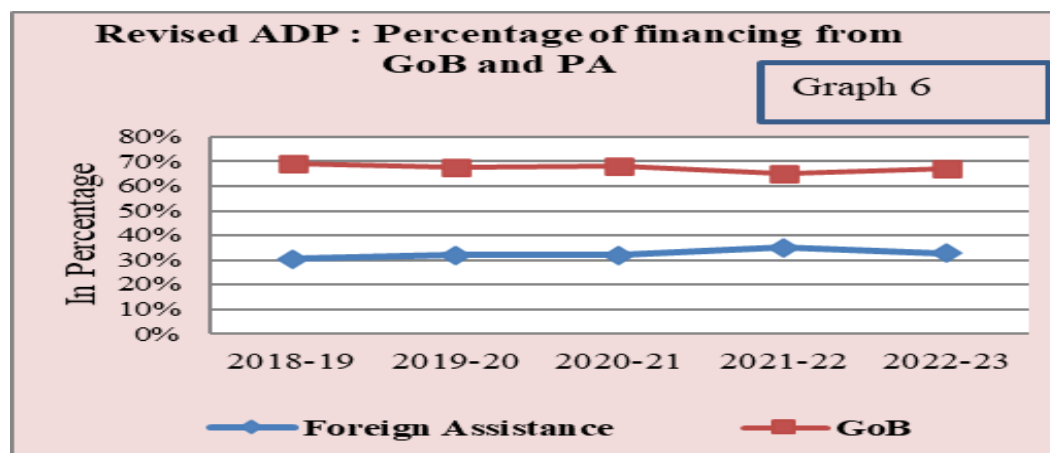
there has been no disbursement for commodity assistance. The information regarding the purpose of disbursement in the last several years is presented in **Graph-5** below:



Based on a primary estimate, at the end of FY 2022-23, the amount of foreign assistance in the pipeline has become around USD 44.70 billion (provisional). Out of this, an amount of USD 48.11 billion has been added to the foreign assistance commitment pipeline in the last five fiscal years, i.e., from FY 2018-19 to FY 2022-23. This amount of commitment is supposed to be disbursed within the next five to six years. However, the foreign assistance disbursement is directly related to the implementation of the projects.

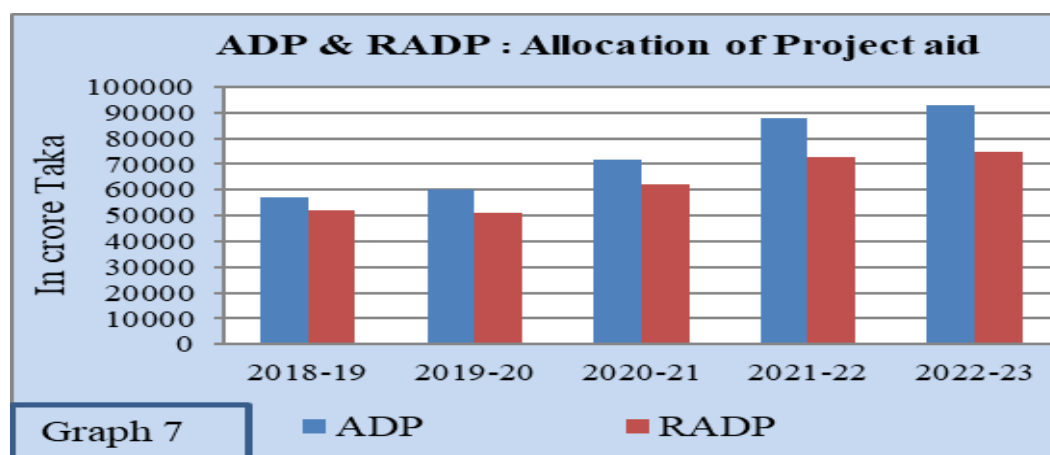
### 1.5.2 Annual Development Programme (ADP)

Although the dependence on foreign assistance in financing Annual Development Programmes (ADPs) is steadily declining, a significant portion of such programs are still being executed by foreign assistance. In the revised ADP of FY 2022-23, the amount of foreign assistance as project assistance amounts to 32.74% of the total ADP size. A comparative picture of the financing ratio from the Government of Bangladesh and foreign assistance in the revised ADP of the last five years is shown in **Graph-6**.



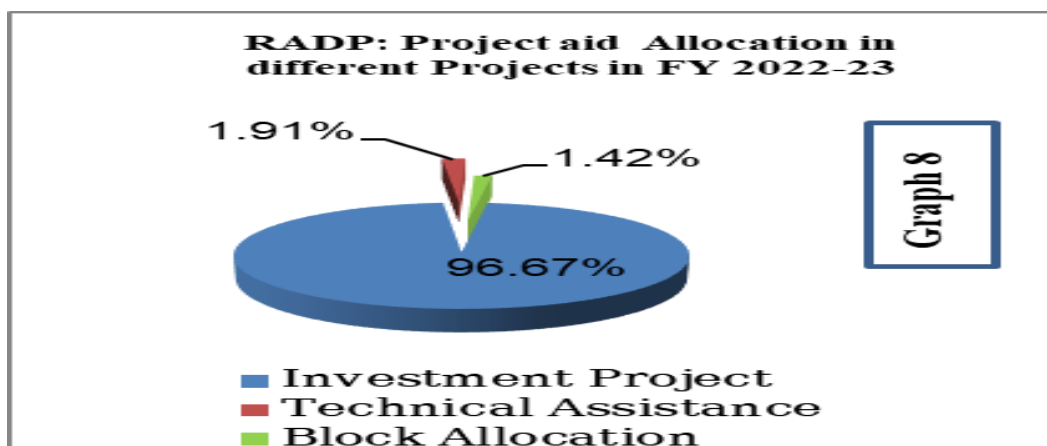
The allocation for project assistance in the ADP amounts to BDT 93,000 crore (USD 10,690.00 million) while the allocation for food assistance was BDT 217.50 crore (USD 25.00 million). Due to the decreased demand for project assistance by the Ministries/Divisions, project assistance amounting to BDT 74,500.00 crore (USD 8377.00 million) and food assistance amounting to BDT 490.00 crore (USD 50.00 million) were allocated to the revised ADP.

The allocation of the project assistance to the revised ADP for FY 2021-22 was BDT 72,677.20 crore (USD 8449.67 million) that is, in FY 2022-23, the allocation of project assistance to the revised ADP has increased by 2.51% as compared to FY 2021-22. It should be noted that since independence, the allocation of project assistance in the revised ADP for all fiscal years has been lower than that of ADP. The allocation of project assistance in ADP and RADP in the last five FYs is displayed in **Graph-7**.

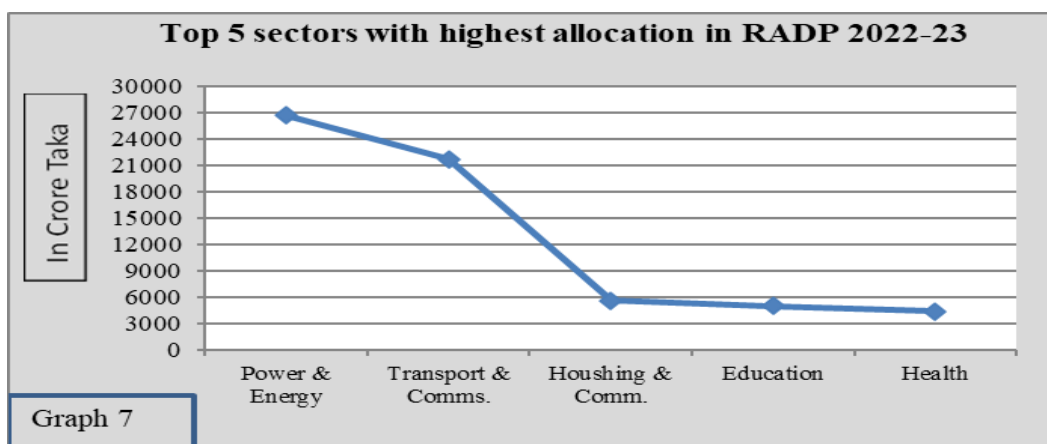


The total number of foreign-assistance projects in the revised ADPs in FY 2022-23 is 318, out of which 101 are technical assistance projects and 217 are investment projects. In this FY, an amount of BDT 72,017.58 crore was allocated for investment projects, while BDT 1,425.94 crore was allocated for technical assistance projects and BDT 1,056.48 was reserved for special needs. A comparative allocation ratio of project assistance is cited in **Graph-8**.





The project assistance was allocated to 15 sectors in the FY 2022-23 where power & Energy and transport & Communication sectors received the highest allocation of foreign assistance. The information of top five sectors with the maximum allocation of foreign assistance in the revised ADP in FY 2022-23, is specified in **Graph-9**.

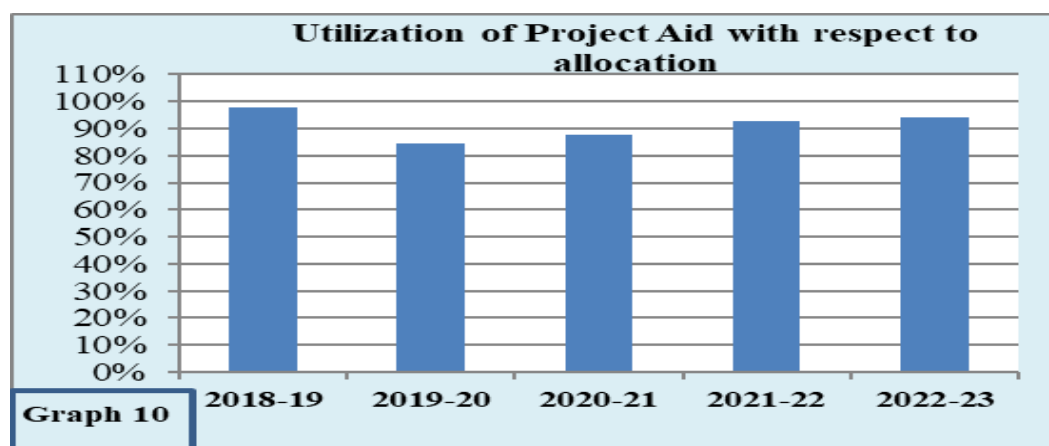


The allocation of sector-wise project assistance in the revised ADP for this FY is shown in **Annexure-5**. On the other hand, the Ministry of Science and Technology has received highest support from the Ministry/Division-wise allocation. **Annexure-6** contains the information of the Ministry/Division-wise allocation of FY 2022-23.

### Initiatives to increase the use of project support

ERD has been continuously taking numerous initiatives to ensure maximum utilization of project assistance allocated to ADP projects. For the past few years, quarterly tripartite portfolio meetings, at the Wing-level, have been held with Ministries/Divisions and development partners. Slow-moving projects are being identified in view of the pace of

the disbursement of foreign assistance during the time after the signing of the agreement. These projects are being reviewed at quarterly tripartite portfolio meetings. Moreover, there are biennial meetings at the Secretary-level and annual meetings at the Hon'ble Finance Minister's level to review the progress of the most allocated projects. Apart from these initiatives, the progress of the project implementation is monitored through a series of inspections for identifying the problems that may arise during the implementation of the projects. All these initiatives taken by ERD play a vital role towards increasing the utilization of project assistance allocated in favor of ADP-based projects. The information about the utilization of project assistance is presented in **Graph-10**.

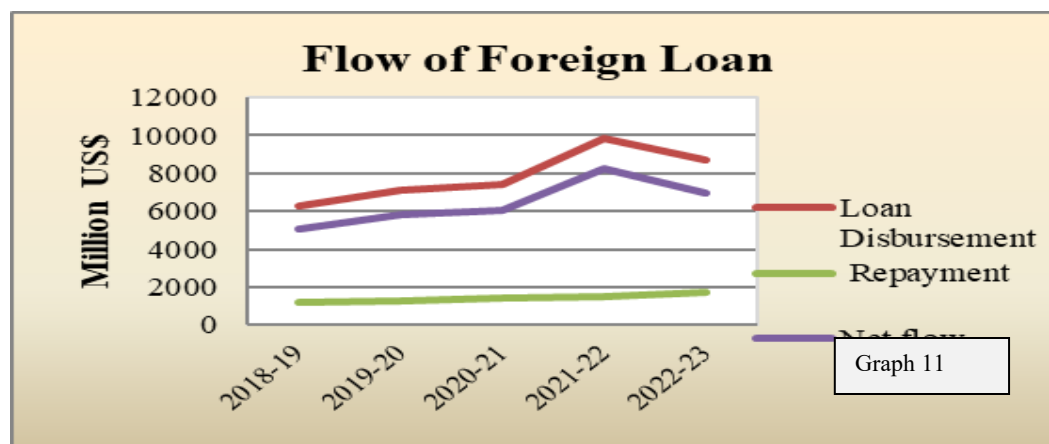


A Fast Track Project Monitoring Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15 May 2013 to accelerate the implementation of nationally important and major projects. After the formation of the committee, a total of five meetings have been held till June 2023. Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project, 2X660 MW MOITRI Super Thermal Power (Rampal) Project, Ruppur Nuclear Power Plant Establishment Project, Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development (Metro Rail) Project, LNG Floating, Storage and Regasification Unit Construction Project, Paira Deep Sea Port Construction Project, Matarbari 2X600 MW Ultra Super Critical Coal Fired-Power Project, Padma Multipurpose Bridge Rail Link Project and Dohazari-Ramu Cox's Bazar & Ramu-Myanmar Ghundum Single Line Dual – gauge track construction project have been identified as nine fast track projects. A Fast track project monitoring task force has been set up to closely monitor the activities of these projects.

## External Debt Management

ERD manages the foreign debt of the government. This Division has been using the internationally standardized software 'Debt Management Financial Analysis System' (DMFAS) for the last 31 years to facilitate the task of debt management. Bangladesh's ability to manage foreign debt has attained the global standard. Currently, most of the foreign borrowings taken by the government are medium and long-term loans, which are usually of a concessional nature. An analysis of the government's debt repayment data

from a foreign source show that the net flow of foreign debt has decreased by 1315.12 million USD in this FY as compared to the previous fiscal year and principal payment increased by 209.66 million USD. **Graph-11** specifies the data on foreign debt flows of the past few years.



### 1.5.3 Debt Servicing

Foreign Debt is paid and is managed by ERD. The Division has paid a total of USD 2670.22 million against foreign debts to the development partners in FY 2022-23. Of these, the principal amount is USD 1734.56 million while interest is USD 935.66 million. In this FY, the budget allocation for foreign loan repayments was USD 2790.00 million. It should be noted that since independence, Bangladesh never failed to repay foreign loans in due time. Again, the country never applied for re-scheduling of installments in repayment.

### 1.5.4 Debt Sustainability

Several indicators are used globally to determine the sustainability of foreign debt. One of the most prevalent indicators is the foreign loan status and the comparative analysis of the country's GDP, export earnings, revenue income with the repayments of principals & interests. To this end, the World Bank and IMF have determined the risk borderline of debt sustainability indicators for the developing countries. A comparative picture of Bangladesh's foreign debt sustainability indicators for the FY 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21&2021-22 are presented below:

**Table 1:**

Indicators	Foreign Debt to		Debt Service to	
	GDP	Export plus Remittance	Revenue	Export plus Remittance
2017-18	12.8%	68.61%	8.3%	3.9%
2018-19	13.9%	69.78%	9.4%	4.4%
2019-20	14.7%	88.45%	10.2%	5.5%
2020-21	16.9%	85.87%	8.4%	4.7%
2021-22	13.7%	79.147%	9.2%	4.5%
<b>Threshold Level</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>180%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>

The above index analysis specifies that the foreign debt sustainability of Bangladesh is far below the maximum risk limit. It reveals that the country's foreign debt sustainability is at a satisfactory level. This has also been reflected in the published observations of credit rating institutions such as Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), Standard and Poor's (S&P) and Fitch Ratings. These organizations have placed Bangladesh in the same sovereign debt index in their reports. In this rating list, Moody's, S&P, and Fitch have also termed Bangladesh's credit situation stable by providing B1, BB- and BB- ratings respectively this year.

### **Initiatives taken to reduce the risk of non-concessional loans**

Additional investment demand has been created to achieve the target of establishing a Smart Bangladesh country by 2041. On the other hand, due to the slowdown in the global economy, the complexity of Europe-centric debt and the changing geopolitical context, the sources of flexible debt have shrunk.

In addition, as state-owned enterprises and autonomous organizations are taking non-concessional loans against government guarantees, the risk of foreign debts is increasing steadily. The Standing Committee on Non-Concessional Loans (SCNCL) was constituted with the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Finance Minister on 14 July 2013 to examine and approve the flexibility of the loan in a process consistent with the international best practice for mitigation of risk of hard conditions. Foreign loans with less than 25% grant element are required to be presented to this committee for examination and approval. This committee scrutinizes and approves the non-concessional loan proposals. SCNCL has approved the proposal for taking two non-concessional loans in FY 2021-22. It is mentionable that a total of 78 proposals for non-concessional loans have been approved till June 2023.

### **1.5.5 Policy and Procedural Reforms**

To expedite the implementation, ensure proper preparation and to carry out the preparatory work of the project within the stipulated time, the 'Allocation and Management Policy of the project preparatory work' and 'Checklist of the preparatory work of the project' have been formulated. It has already been published in the Gazette and sent to all Ministries/Divisions.

### **Future Plans**

Targets related to commitment and utilization of foreign assistance and debt repayment for the FY 2023-24.

1. The foreign assistance commitment target of USD 6,000.00 million has been estimated.
2. The foreign assistance disbursement target is estimated at USD 11,784 million (As per National Budget including Budget Support).
3. In the ADP, a total of BDT 94,000 crore has been allocated for project assistance in favor of 270 (technical 85+ investment 185) foreign assistance projects; and
4. For the repayment of foreign loans and loan interest, a total of BDT 37,076.00 crore has been allocated in the budget.

## CHAPTER 2: ACTIVITIES OF THE WINGS

### 2.1 Wing-1: America and Japan

America and Japan Wing of ERD mobilizes all types of financial assistance including loan, grant and technical co-operation from Japan, USA and Canada. The Wing also coordinates all types of bilateral economic cooperation activities with Japan, USA and Canada.

#### 2.1.1 USA

The United States of America is a trusted development partner of Bangladesh since 1972. Under an umbrella Agreement titled “Economic Technical & Related Assistance”, which was signed in 1974, the USA is providing economic support to Bangladesh. USA has contributed more than 08 billion USD till today. USA provides most of its development assistance through United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and some other Government and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs).

Government of Bangladesh and USAID signed “Development Objective Grant Agreement (DOAG)” in 2012. USAID total assistance under previous DOAG (2012-2021) was \$1.526 billion. After that in September 27, 2021 new DOAG (2021-2026) was signed between ERD and USAID. By Implementing the current DOAG (2021-2026), USAID is committed to contribute USD 954 million. Under current DOAG five Amendments were signed (two Amendments were signed in this fiscal year). In the 3rd Amendment USAID obligated USD 3,279,835 in September 2022 and in the 4th Amendment USAID obligated USD 210,131,583 in May 2023. Cumulative total USAID bilateral obligations up to May 2023 is USD  $(3,279,835 + 210,131,583) = \text{USD } 213,411,418$ .

The implementation letter no. USDA-46 (Revised) under 2001 section 416(b) Agreement (as amended in April 2005) was signed by the Secretary, ERD to signify the Economic Relations Division (ERD) concurrence to authorize the disbursement of Taka 33,235,049.04 (Three Core Thirty Two Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Forty Nine taka four paisa Four Taka) to ICDDR,B for the project “Strengthening of ICDDR,B: Capacity for Improved Hospital Services at Mohakhali Campus”.

USAID Bangladesh has amended and extended its Country Development Cooperation Strategy (CDCS) until 2027. Economic Relations Division forwarded the amended CDCS to different Ministries/Divisions for their opinions/comments.

ERD has given recommendation for “Nobojatra-II” project funded by USAID. The project has been implemented by the World Vision Bangladesh. Total cost of the project is USD 46,25,942 and project period is two years, starting October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2024.

The USDA (U.S Department of Agriculture) is working continuously to develop the agricultural sector of Bangladesh. USDA has been providing support for the diversification of agricultural products and mechanization of agriculture. In September 2020, USDA announced \$46.4 million USD as new funding for the development and assistance programs in Bangladesh; among which, USD 19 million has been allocated over three years for Education and Child Nutrition program and it has been implemented by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), and USD 27.4 million has been allocated over five years for a Food for Progress Program and it has been implemented by the Land O'Lakes Venture 37 team. Both programs have created partnership with the GoB to modernize and strengthen the agriculture sector of Bangladesh, expand trade, improve literacy and primary education.

### **2.1.2 Canada**

Since 1972, Canada has been providing financial and technical support to Bangladesh to achieve its development goals in diverse sector like education, healthcare, employment growth, international trade promotion and public financial management etc. The Canadian assistance is being channelized through the Global affairs Canada in Bangladesh. General Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of Canada was signed in 1986. Canadian assistance through Global Affairs Canada to Bangladesh is over CAD \$4 billion to date. Canada's development assistance in Bangladesh supports the strengthening of the capacity of both national and local governments to plan, manage, and monitor health and education delivery systems, and to promote sustainable economic growth. The Global Affairs Canada provides assistance through different International Organizations, international and national N.G.Os.

### **2.1.3 Japan**

Japan is the single largest bilateral development partner of Bangladesh. The diplomatic relation between Bangladesh and Japan was established on 10th February 1972. Japan was one of the first countries that recognized Bangladesh as a nation-state soon after its independence. Japan is our most trusted bilateral development partner. Hon'able Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to Japan in April 2023 holds great significance as it aims to provide a new momentum to the economic cooperation between the two nations and help them navigate through these challenging times.

Since Independence, Japan has contributed significantly to the overall development of Bangladesh. So far, Japan has committed financial support of more than USD 30.18 billion as project assistance, food assistance, commodity assistance, technical assistance, and budget support to Bangladesh in the form of loans and grants; against which, USD 20.25 billion have been disbursed.

Japanese assistance to Bangladesh encompasses a wide range of cooperation in power and energy, transportation and communication, agriculture and rural development, health, education, environment, climate change and water resources, human resource development and in other sectors of economy. Bangabandhu Bridge over Jamuna River,



Rupsha Bridge, Pakshi Bridge, Kanchpur, Meghna and Gumti Bridges, Haripur, Bheramara and Sylhet Power Plants, Jamuna Fertilizer Factory, Karnaphuli Water Supply, Chattogram Airport are the symbols of the long-lasting relationship between Bangladesh and Japan. So far 5,104 km roads, 134 bridges and power plants with total capacity of 2343 MW and 25000 km of distribution lines have been constructed with Japanese assistance.

At present there are 82 development projects ongoing under Japanese ODA loans, grants, technical assistance, and DRGA-CF. Among these there are 30 loan assisted projects, 13 grant assisted projects, 35 technical assistance projects and 04 DRGA and DRGA-CF projects. Some ongoing flagship projects with Japanese assistance are Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project, Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Railway Bridge Construction Project, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project, and Matarbari Port Development Project. **Project List-Annexure-2.a. [Page no. 147-161]**

In the FY 2022-23, Japan committed USD 18.24 million as Grant and USD 1494.99 million as loan (USD 1269.99 million loan for development projects and USD 225 Million loan as budget support). **Project List-Annexure-1.a [Page no. 132-133]**

Total assistance from Japan during FY 1972 to FY 2022 and FY 2022-2023 is given below: (Million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-FY22	3625.81	25201.78	28827.59	3571.11	14944.97	18516.08
FY22-FY23	18.24	1494.99	1513.23	15.48	1886.12	1901.6



**Exchange of Notes and Loan Agreement of USD 225 million under Japanese 44<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> batch) ODA Loan Package for Development Policy Loan for Strengthening Public Financial Management were signed on 27 June 2023.**



**Exchange of Notes & Loan Agreements of USD 1.27 Billion under 43rd (2nd batch) ODA Loan Package for Matarbari Port Development Project (II), Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project (I) and Construction of Dual Gauge Double Line between Joydebpur-Ishurdi Section (E/S) were signed on 29 March 2023.**



**Grant Agreement of USD 3.41 Million for the project titled ‘The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)’ was signed on 26 October 2022.**



## 2.2 Wing-2: World Bank

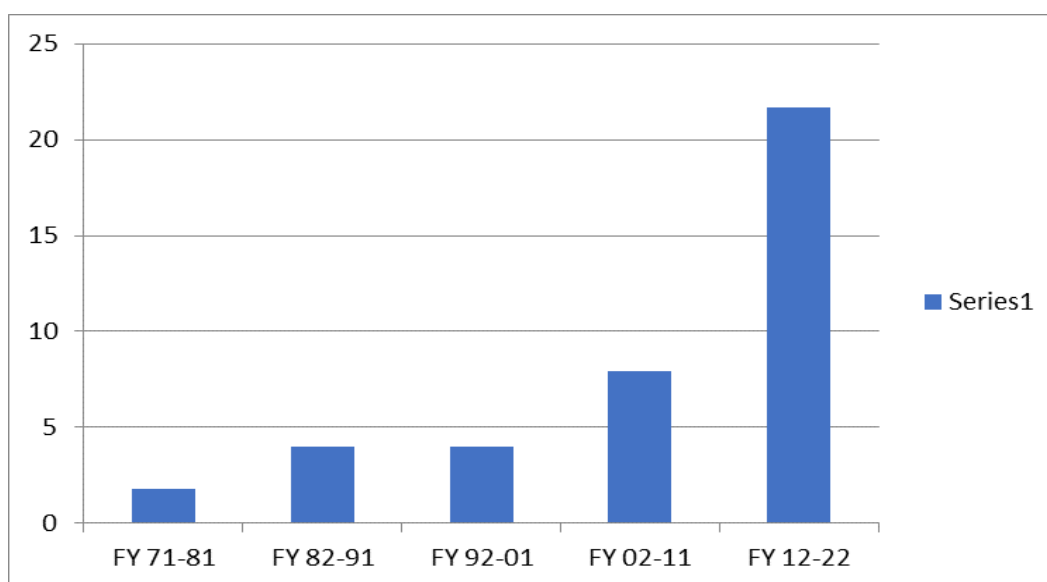
The World Bank Wing of the Economic Relations Division (ERD) coordinates and mobilizes all the financial assistances from the World Bank for the important development projects of the Government of Bangladesh. Over the last five decades, the World Bank's development portfolio now stands at about USD 41 billion which has made a significant contribution to the development trajectory of Bangladesh, particularly, in reducing poverty, ensuring sustained economic growth, improving education, health, and disaster management.

The World Bank was one of the first development partners of Bangladesh and has been the largest multilateral development partner for Bangladesh since its independence. Bangladesh became a member of the World Bank Group in August of 1972. In November of the same year, the World Bank approved the first project for Bangladesh, a USD 50 million Emergency Recovery Credit to help the war-torn nation. Since then, the International Development Association (IDA), the World Bank's fund for the poorest countries, has committed over \$41 billion in financing in the form of grants, interest-free loans, and concessional credits. With about \$16.3 billion in financing for 54 ongoing projects, Bangladesh has the largest ongoing IDA program and has become the largest IDA-recipient to help overcome barriers to growth and development.

The World Bank's assistance generally covers economic and social development, institutional reforms, improving the public policy, infrastructure development, private sector development, energy sector development etc. The World Bank has provided Bangladesh with USD 2.25 billion of financing over the last year to improve regional connectivity, boost up disaster preparedness to address inland flooding, transition to green and climate-resilient development, strengthen environmental management and green investment, and help the micro-enterprise sector to become a less polluting and more climate-resilient entity.

Consulting with Bangladesh, the World Bank has prepared the new "Country Partnership Framework (CPF)", FY 23-27 for Bangladesh which presents a proposed engagement of the World Bank Group (WBG) in Bangladesh over the period FY23-27. The CPF seeks to help Bangladesh transform itself to a more competitive, resilient, inclusive, and greener economy as it aspires to become an higher income country by 2041.

The following chart shows the incremental increase of World Bank support in every decade for Bangladesh:



At present, the World Bank portfolio stands at 54 ongoing projects with a total commitment of over USD 16 billion **Project List- Annexure-2.b (Page no. 162-168)**. In the FY 2022- 23, Bangladesh signed USD 3.602 billion for 9 (nine) new projects. **Project List- Annexure-1.b (Page no. 133-135)**.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023, the Government of Bangladesh and the World Bank jointly organized a program titled 'Celebration of 50 years of Bangladesh-World Bank Partnership' at the Bangabandhu International Conference Center. Hon'ble Finance Minister was present as the chief guest in the event and the World Bank Managing Director (Operations) Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg and Vice President (South Asia Region) Mr. Martin Raiser graced the Occasion.

On 1st May 2023 another program was organized by the World Bank on the occasion of 'Celebrating 50 Years of Bangladesh-World Bank Partnership' at the World Bank Headquarters in Washington DC. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh participated in the event. Secretary, Economic Relations Division and Country Director, World Bank, Bangladesh exchanged the signed Financing Agreements in the presence of Hon'ble Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. **Hon'ble Prime Minister for Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina**, said, "The journey was not always easy, but we have never lost courage. In the past 50 years, the World Bank remained a steadfast development partner and supported our aspirations. We hope to work together with the World Bank as Bangladesh progresses to achieve higher-income country status by 2041."

President of the World Bank Mr.Malpass reaffirmed the World Bank's strong support for Bangladesh and its people as the country navigates unprecedented global challenges. He also added that, "As Bangladesh's largest development partner, we welcome its progress in income growth and poverty reduction. We are committed to continuing our support to

enable the private sector, create new job opportunities, broaden the tax base, strengthen the financial sector, and build the country's resilience to economic and climate shocks,”



**Program organized by the World Bank on the occasion of 'Celebrating 50 Years of Bangladesh-World Bank Partnership' at the World Bank Headquarters in Washington DC. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh participated in the event.**

Total assistance from WB during FY 1972 to FY 2022 and FY 2023 is given below: *(million USD)*

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1972-FY2022	1540.49	35,974.57	37,515.06	1483.71	25,155.33	26,639.04
FY2022-2023	00	3602.45	3602.45	148.75	1781.52	1930.27

### A Common Vision

The World Bank is the leading influential international agency concerned with economic development. It has the resources to monitor continually the economies of the countries with which it is concerned and to report on them for the benefit of Bank members; it studies each aspect of the economy in depth and it has the technical knowledge of project preparation and lending for development that can be matched nowhere else.

Through a robust program of technical, analytical and financial support, the World Bank Group is helping Bangladesh to achieve its vision of upper-middle-income status by the next decade. IFC, WBG's private sector arm, focuses on long-term private sector

development by providing financing to private companies and advisory services in strategic areas.

In addition, the World Bank has gradually been increasing its cooperation in conducting macro-economic stability and related cross-cutting challenges; human development, institutions and business environment for sustainable development.

### **Results: Shared Vision for Prosperity**

The World Bank has been currently financing in Bangladesh from its IDA resources in the Human Resource Development (HRD), Energy, Climate Change and Disaster Preparedness and Digitalization in the Public Procurement sectors along with combating the aftermath of COVID-19 and helping the Forcefully Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMNs).

**Education:** IDA is the largest external funder in the education sector covering the primary, secondary, and tertiary levels, paired with technical and vocational education and training, as well as education for the hard-to-reach children and NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) youth. The World Bank is supporting the government to respond to the COVID-19 impact and resilient education system through new and existing operations

**Health:** The World Bank supports the government's fourth Health Nutrition Population sector program, strengthening health system governance and management capacities, and delivery of essential services, with a focus on the lagging regions of Sylhet, Chattogram, and Barishal Divisions. The World Bank is aligning financial and technical support to Bangladesh to meet the challenges of the health sector.

### **Water & Sanitation**

IDA support has helped build piped and non-piped water sources that provided safe water to nearly 1.5 million beneficiaries. In Chattogram, the second largest city in Bangladesh, almost 780,000 people now have access to water supply, including those in the urban slums. A total of 20,475 deep tube wells, rain-water harvesting structures, pond sand filter and ring wells were constructed. In addition, 247,500 people received improved sanitation access from 55,000 new latrines.

### **Energy**

The World Bank has \$1.765 billion of ongoing support in the energy sector to enhance capacity, generate clean energy, improve efficiency in generation and transmission & system operation, reduce technical losses, improve transmission and rural distribution network as well as increase access to both grid and renewable electricity.

The access to electricity in Bangladesh has reached to 99.5% (grid and off-grid) and the current installed generation capacity is 25,235 MW including captive power and

renewables. IDA support has so far added 2,634 MW of electricity to the national grid, and 129 MW through renewable energy sources, including solar home systems, solar irrigation pumps, solar mini-grids, and grid-tied rooftop solar. Currently, the World Bank has an ongoing commitment of \$524 million in renewable energy to help Bangladesh scale up the use of renewable energy, including 310 MW of grid-tied renewable energy capacity.

The World Bank supports promoting power sector policies and institutional capacity building within the Government, power and gas utilities, and Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC) to improve the financial health, investment, and service quality.

### **Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management**

The Global Climate Risk Index ranks Bangladesh as the world's seventh most affected country over the period 2000-2019 (Germanwatch 2021). The World Bank continues to help Bangladesh address climate change impacts and disaster risk management. The country has built stronger disaster-coping mechanisms which helped to reduce cyclone related deaths by 100-fold since 1970.

IDA has an ongoing portfolio of \$1.3 billion supporting Bangladesh to [build resilience against natural disasters](#) and climate change impacts. Key interventions so far include - 1,347 repaired or newly constructed multi-purpose disaster shelters that operate as primary schools during normal weather; 393 km of all-weather climate-resilient roads built for last-mile connectivity; rehabilitation of 762 km of embankments; restoration or construction of 472 hydraulic structures for sustainable water management; and 473 hectare in 10 coastal polders afforested with 1,184,500 seedlings, following a social afforestation approach. All of these are benefiting 5.82 million people in climate-vulnerable coastal Bangladesh.

### **Governance**

The World Bank has supported the Government of Bangladesh to transform the entire procurement process to online through an electronic government procurement (e-GP) system. The country's e-GP system has so far contributed an average annual savings of USD 1.4 billion with an overall investment of only US\$70 million. It has also significantly increased accessibility, efficiency and transparency of the public procurement system.

### **Support to Address Challenges Created by Influx of Displaced Rohingya Population**

Bangladesh has generously provided shelter to more than one 1 million Forcefully Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMNs). Through USD 590 million grant financing in five projects, the World Bank is helping the Bangladesh government to support both the Forcefully Displaced Myanmar Nationals – until their safe and voluntary return to Myanmar – and the host communities in Cox's Bazar. A total of 116,350 women and



girls utilized gender-based violence (GBV) response services from various health facilities in Cox's Bazar district through World Bank supported facilities. Furthermore, 11,263 women and adolescent girls received psychosocial support from the 45 Women Friendly spaces (WFS) and health facilities.



**Signing of Financing Agreement with the World Bank on 13 June 2023 to implement the 'Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation (HEAT) Project in the presence of World Bank Vice President (South Asia Region) Mr. Martin Raiser.**



**Signing of Financing Agreement with the World Bank on 07 June 2023 for Program on Agricultural and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship and Resilience (PARTNER).**

## **2.3 Wing-3: Administration and Middle East**

This Wing comprises of two branches namely the Administration Branch and Middle East Branch. The Administration Branch plays the pivotal role personnel management and logistical facilitation of the ERD; whereas the Middle East Branch mobilizes loans and grants from development partners and manages activities related to Joint Economic Commission/ Joint Commission/ Joint Committee/ Joint Economic and Technical Cooperation among Bangladesh and concern countries.

### **2.3.1 Activities of the Administration Branch**

- Budget preparation and implementation.
- Preparation and approval of pay allowances and bills of ERD Personnel.
- Nominating officers for local and foreign training.
- Management of Human resources including recruitment, training, promotion, posting, pension etc.
- Providing general services, Logistics and Procurement activities.
- Resolving audit objections.
- Organizing in-house/internal training.
- Celebration of national and international days/events.
- Payment of subscription in favor of Bangladesh Government to the international organizations.
- Activities related to appointment & deputation in foreign economic wings.
- Supervising the performance of the economic wings.
- Submission of report/returns to concerned Ministry/Division and arrangement of meetings.
- Miscellaneous.

### **2.3.2 Significant Achievements of the Administration Branch**

During the FY 2022-2023 some of the significant achievements of this Branch are given below:

- The Economic Counselors were successfully recruited in the Embassy and High Commission of Bangladesh in Thailand and India respectively. First Secretary was recruited for the Embassy of Bangladesh in Belgium.
- Promotion of three employees of different grades.
- To enhance the capacity of the 393 ERD personnel, 38 in-house trainings on different skills were conducted.
- Six pension related activities have been settled.
- Nine PRL related activities have been done.
- Seventy-four leaves (earn/maternity/rest and recreation/Ex-Bangladesh leave etc.) have been granted to employee.

- Six loans (GPF advance, motorcycle, computer, house building, house maintenance, have been given to employees.
- Payment of bills related to official and personal telephone, BTCL (300 Mbps) internet connection and private support (alternative 120 Mbps).
- An agreement signed to facilitate a smooth intercom system of 165 connections, its annual repair and maintenance.
- Arrangement, facilitation of meetings & related services held in the NEC-2 Conference room.

### 2.3.3 Number of Officers/Employees:

Organization level	Authorised post	Fulfilled post	Vacancy	Comment (Reasons for Vacancy)	Comments
1	2	3	4	6	7
Ministry/- Division	452	394	58	transfer/retirement	Revenue
	09	07	02	not recruited	Project
	36	23	13	not recruited	Outsourcing
<b>Total</b>	497	424	73	Transfer /retirement	

### 2.3.4 Activities of the Middle East Branch

The Middle East Branch processes, coordinates and reviews the mobilizing of external resources (loans and grants) for the implementation of public sector development projects in Bangladesh from the following countries and development partners of the Middle East region and the Africa continent:

1. Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
  2. Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD)
  3. International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC)
  4. Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD)
  5. Saudi Arabia/Saudi Fund for Development (SFD)
  6. Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED)
  7. OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)
  8. Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD)
  9. Qatar, Iran, Turkey, Bahrain and Egypt.
- The Middle East branch conducts Joint Economic Commission/Joint Commission/Joint Committee/Technical Cooperation and some events with the



following countries:

- Saudi Arabia
- Iran
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Qatar
- Kuwait and
- Egypt

### **2.3.5 Significant achievements of the Middle East Branch:**

- The 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Joint Commission (JC) between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was held on October 30-31, 2022, at Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The eleven member Bangladesh Delegation was led by Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, ERD.
- The “Annual Financial Plan Negotiation Meeting for FY 2023-24” was held on 21 March 2023 at Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia where a financing arrangement of 1.4 billion USD loan from the ITFC for Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation's (BPC) fuel oil import was signed. The Bangladesh Delegation was led by Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, ERD.
- Secretary, ERD led the Bangladesh Delegation in the Annual Meetings, 2023 of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group. The meetings were held from 10-13 May 2023 in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Bangladesh has been elected as one of the Executive Directors in the Board of Executive Directors (BED) of Islamic Development Bank (IsDB). This appointment will be for three years, starting from 2024.
- The IsDB Board of Governors approved a 270 million Euro loan for the Rural and Peri-Urban Housing Finance project.
- Bangladesh was presented with the “Largest Finance Partners Award” by the Hon'ble President of IsDB at the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of ITFC.



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### **2.3.6 Ongoing projects funded by development partners related to the Middle East Branch (2022-2023):**

A total of 16 (sixteen) development projects are being implemented by various Ministries/Divisions/Agencies with development assistance amounting to USD 913.08 million. 05 (five) projects completed in FY 2022-23 with funding from development partner associated with the Middle East Branch. Project List is on Annexure-2. [2.b Page No. 162-168]

### **2.3.7 Activities and achievements of the 9 Economic Wings of the ERD at different missions abroad.**

#### **2.3.7.1 Economic Wing, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York, USA**

- A. Bangladesh was elected Vice-President of the Bureau of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS for 2023 and has been representing the Asia-Pacific Group in the Bureau to foster international cooperation in the areas of implementing the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.
- B. Three high-level policy dialogues were co-hosted during 2022-2023, which are -
  - a. “Addressing the Negative Impacts of Poly-crises” was held on 24 January 2023,
  - b. “Priorities for 2023 in the Asia and the Pacific” was jointly organized by the UNDP Asia-Pacific Bureau on 16 February 2023

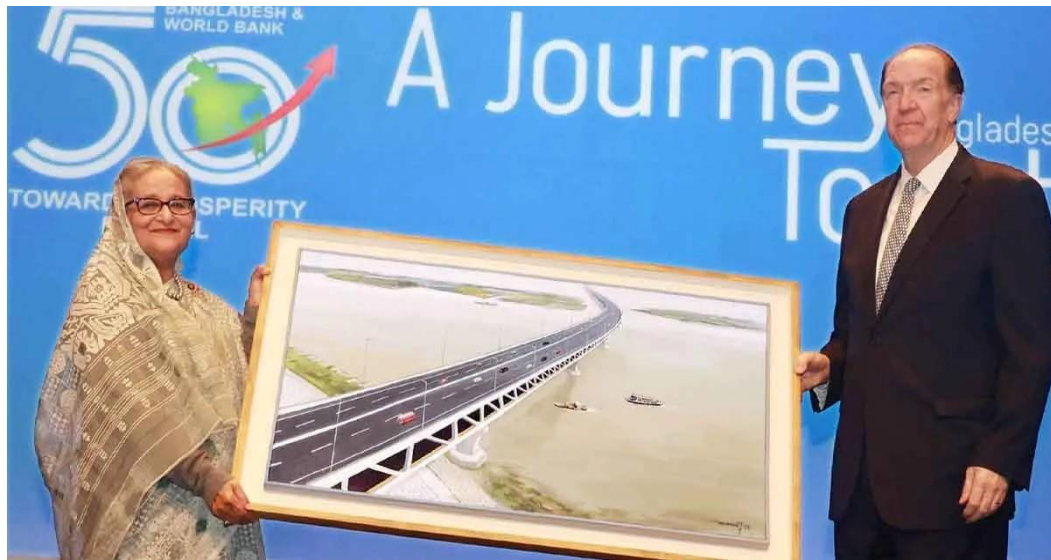
- c. “Regional Dialogue on Accelerating Results Towards 2030” was jointly organized by the UNFPA on 08 May 2023
- C. The Fifth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries (LDC5) was held on 5 to 9 March 2023 in Doha, Qatar which expressed strong solidarity and commitment of global community to support implementation of the Doha Programme of Action (DPoA).
- D. The US-Bangladesh Business Roundtable was held on 22 September 2022 during the High-Level Week of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The event, sponsored by the US Chamber of Commerce, was attended by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

#### **2.3.7.2 Economic Wing, Washington D.C., USA**

- A.** *Reflection on 50 years of Bangladesh-World Bank Partnership:* Bangladesh and World Bank celebrated the 50 years of partnership on 01 May 2023 at the World Bank Headquarter. During the occasion the Hon’ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh sought enhanced World Bank (WB) cooperation for Bangladesh’s smooth transition towards a developing nation, subsequent graduation as upper-middle income country and implementation of its Delta Plan-2100. While the World Bank President reaffirmed strong support for Bangladesh and its people as the country navigates unprecedented global challenges. Both parties signed a \$2.25 billion agreement for the implementation of the projects i.e. (a) Resilient Infrastructure Building Project (RIVER), (b) Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST), (c) Accelerating Transport and Trade Connectivity in Eastern South Asia (ACCESS) –Bangladesh Phase-1, (d) First Bangladesh Green and Climate Resilient Development (GCRD) and (e) Sustainable Microenterprise and Resilient
- B.** Transformation (SMART).



**Bangladesh and World Bank signed an agreement of \$ 2.25 billion at the 50 years of partnership celebration event in the World Bank Headquarter.**



**The Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, MP presented the President of the World Bank with an image of the Padma Multipurpose Bridge.**

- B. World Bank & IMF Springs Meetings 2023:* The World Bank (WB)-IMF Springs Meetings 2023 was held on 10 to 16 April 2023. The Bangladesh Delegation met WB Regional Vice President, Mr. Martin Raiser and his team members. They discussed on various issues including the progress of IDA financing development projects,

prospective development projects and enhancing IDA resource allocation for Bangladesh etc.

#### 2.3.7.3 Economic Wing, Tokyo, Japan

- A. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, MP made an official visit to Japan from on 25 to 28 April 2023. During this visit she met the Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida on 26 April that resulted in upgradation of the Japan-Bangladesh relationship to a 'Strategic Partnership'. Among other issues she requested her counterpart to resume the Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) program in Bangladesh on which the Japanese Prime Minister agreed to recommence the program as early as possible. She also had a meeting with Mr. Akihiko Tanaka, President, JICA.
- B. Under the 43<sup>rd</sup> Yen loan package, an amount of about USD 2.67 billion was signed for 5 projects between Bangladesh and Japan i.e. (a) Southern Chattogram Regional Development Project, (b) Dhaka MRT Development Project, Line 5 (Northern Route) (II), (c) Matarbari Port Development Project (II), (d) Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project (I), and (e) Project for the Construction of Dual Gauge Double Line Between Joydebpur-Ishurdi Section (E/S).

#### 2.3.7.4 Economic Wing, Riyadh, KSA

- Extension of the MoU between the Red Sea Gateway Terminal (RSGT), Jeddah and Chattogram Port Authority (CPA), Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh was agreed on July 2022.



**Bangladesh Delegation, led by the Secretary, ERD had a formal call on with the Hon'ble President, IsDB Group at IsDB Annual Meeting 2023.**

- B. An MoU signed between the BMET, Ministry of Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment, Bangladesh & TAKAMOL Authority, KSA in Dhaka on 27 September 2022 on the "Skill Verification Programme (SVP)".



- C. 14<sup>th</sup> BD-KSA JC Meeting was held on 31 October 2022 in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudia Arabia. The Bangladesh Delegation was led by the Secretary, ERD. Two MoUs were signed during the JC meeting.



**Signing Ceremony of the Agreed Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Bangladesh-KSA Joint Commission held in Riyadh, KSA on October 2022**

- D. Secretary, ERD met the CEO, Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) to discuss about the bi-lateral issues along with the development assistance of SFD.
- E. An MoU was signed on 15 February 2023 between HANWHA, Kingdom of Saudia Arabia and the BCIC, Ministry of Industry, Bangladesh through a virtual ceremony for the feasibility study for supplying DAP fertilizer to Bangladesh by establishing DAP Plant in Kingdom of Saudia Arabia.

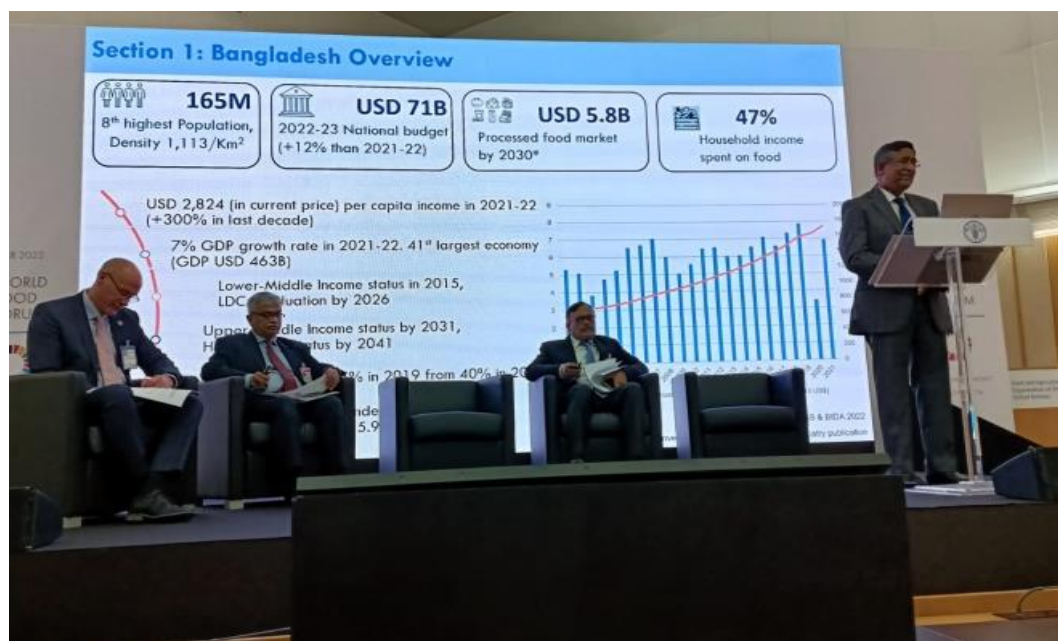
#### **2.3.7.5 Economic Wing, Rome, Italy**

- A. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, MP joined the Grand Opening of the World Food Forum (WFF) held on 17 October 2022. The Hon'ble Prime Minister presented a keynote speech entitled "**Agrifood Systems Transformation in Bangladesh**" where she highlighted the success stories of Bangladesh in Agriculture and called on the global community to work in harmony to stop war and politics with food supply.



**Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, MP delivered the keynote speech on "Agrifood Systems Transformation in Bangladesh."**

- B. Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Bangladesh led the 6-members Bangladesh Delegation at the World Food Forum and Hand-in-Hand Investment Forum held on 17 to 20 October 2022. In the opening session of the Hand-in-Hand Investment Forum on 18 October 2022, the Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture gave a presentation on the Investment Plan of Bangladesh in Agriculture, its Priorities and Prospects.



**Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Agriculture delivered a speech on the Investment Plan of Bangladesh in Agriculture**

- C. The Executive Board of IFAD in its 138<sup>th</sup> Session held on 10 to 11 May 2023 approved the proposal of 43 million USD co-financing for the **‘Program on Agriculture and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship, and Resilience (PARTNER)’** for Bangladesh.

#### 2.3.7.6 Economic Wing, Brussels, Belgium

- A. The Annual Action Programme (AAP) 2022 for Bangladesh titled “Partnership for Green Energy Transition in Bangladesh” under the MIP 2021-27 was adopted. This AAP tantamount to EUR 8 000 000.00, taps into the huge opportunities for climate change mitigation, and it supports the country in its shift towards green energy, as a key driver towards GHG emissions reduction, and the achievement of the country’s Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) goals, while factoring in the economic cost of pollution.
- B. An Action Document for the Bangladesh Resilient Livelihoods Program was adopted under the MIP. Its estimated cost is EUR 67.9 million. The Action intends to contribute to the creation of sustained pathways out of poverty in most vulnerable areas, through simultaneous investments in livelihoods and social security for long-term resilience. The Action also contributes to minimize forced climate displacement and internal/cross-border migration, including specific targeted interventions for the reintegration of returnees from the EU.
- C. In 2023, the EU has provided around €30 million in humanitarian aid in response to the Rohingya refugee crisis. Humanitarian support to Rohingya refugees in Cox’s Bazar includes food assistance, nutrition, clean water, sanitation, healthcare services, education, shelter, camp management and increased protection for the most vulnerable groups.

#### 2.3.7.7 Economic Wing, Beijing, China

- A. Rajshahi WASA surface water treatment Project (USD 276.25 million) was signed with EXIM bank in May 2023 in 2023. Moreover, preliminary loan applications for three projects: Establishment of Full Fledged 06 (Six) TV Station of Bangladesh Television (USD 125.12 million), Procurement of 6(six) nos. new Vessels (USD 250 million) and Expansion and Modernization of Mongla Port Facilities (USD 353.52 million) were approved in during the year.
- B. H.E. Ambassador visited Chinese International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA) in July 2022 and May 2023 for expediting different development projects that are under evaluation at CIDCA, Food & humanitarian assistance for Rohingya refugees, renovation and construction of existing & new Convention Center with



Chinese grant, reduction of interest rate and extending the maturity period of Chinese concessional loan, waiving or reducing the commitment fee.

- C. Bangladesh signed 02 (two) Loan Agreements with the Asian Infrastructure Development Bank (AIIB) amounting to USD 650.00 million during 2022 which includes ‘Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram 2) amounting to USD 250 million and Sustainable Economic Recovery Program (Subprogram 2) amounting to USD 400 million.
- D. A Bangladesh Delegation, led by the Secretary, ERD attended the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the New Development Bank (NDB) held in Shanghai, China on 30 to 31 May 2023. The Secretary, ERD has been nominated as an Alternate Governor of Bangladesh to NDB. Bangladesh delegation had a bilateral meeting with newly joined NDB President Ms. Dilma Rousseff. Bangladesh Got Assurance of Receiving Concessional Financial Support for Water Supply and Gas Pipeline Construction Projects from NDB.



**Bangladesh was represented by Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, ERD at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the New Development Bank.**

#### **2.3.7.8 Economic Wing, Bangkok, Thailand**

- A. Hon'ble Prime Minister delivered her speech through a video message during the opening of the Commission session of the Seventy-ninth Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) was held in Bangkok from 15 to 19 May 2023 in Bangkok. Bangladesh delegation, led by the Secretary, ERD contributed to the session by projecting Bangladesh's positions on different agenda items and Commission's outcome.



**Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, MP delivered her video message at the 79<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNESCAP.**

- B. Bangladesh was elected to the governing council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT). Bangladesh is the only country that has been elected to the governing councils in all five regional institutions of UNESCAP.
- C. A sideline event titled “Enhancing cross border connectivity towards SDGs and shared prosperity in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal” was organized during the 79<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNESCAP on 17 May 2023. The event was attended by the high-level government representatives from BBIN and Thailand, the BIMSTEC Secretary General, partner organizations and think tanks, and ESCAP technical experts.
- D. A matchmaking workshop titled “Effective Matchmaking for Public Service Innovations through South-South Network” was jointly arranged by the Government of Bangladesh (GoB), the UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), and the South-South Network for Public Service Innovation (SSN4PSI) at the sidelines of the Global South-South Development Expo 2022 on 14 September at the UN Conference Center in Bangkok.

### **2.3.7.9 Economic Wing, New Delhi, India**

- A. India has extended 3 Lines of Credit (LoC) to Bangladesh totaling USD 7.362 billion. These financial aids have been utilized for 42 projects across various sectors in Bangladesh.

B. Five Bangladeshi artisans were invited by EXIM Bank of India to participate in the EXIM Bazar, a handlooms and handicrafts fair held at the National Crafts Museum and Hastakala Academy in New Delhi. They showcased traditional Bangladeshi products such as Jamdani, Nakshikantha, Tangail taant sarees and dress materials, Jute products, and Rajshahi silk.

C. The Economic Minister (Local) actively participated in the G20 1<sup>st</sup> Finance and Central Bank Deputies meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup> Finance Minister's and Central Bank Governor's Meeting. Economic Wing also facilitated participation of the delegates from ERD and other ministries to participate in various working group meetings of Finance Track of G20.

## 2.4 Wing-4: United Nations

The UN system has significant contribution to the development trajectory of Bangladesh since the country became member in 1974. The country subsequently became member of its different agencies after the independence. They are currently providing technical assistance for achieving SDGs by 2030. To this end, UN agencies are working to promote equitable development aligning the areas of UN co-operation with Bangladesh's development strategy. The UN-Wing is involved in activities like Bangladesh-UN development policy issues, approval of UN funded development projects and reviewing progress to coordination performance, overall monitoring, evaluation and determining future action plans etc.

The UN Country Team is comprised of 14 resident and 10 non-resident agencies of the United Nations that is coordinated by the UN Resident Coordinator's Office (UNRCO). The resident agencies are: FAO, IFAD, ILO, IOM, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNOPS, UN WOMEN, WHO & WFP; and the non-resident agencies are: ITU, UNAIDS, UNCDF, UNCTAD, UN HABITAT, UNHRC, UNODC, UNV, UNDRR & UNEP.

The programme/project support by the UN System in Bangladesh is basically provided following the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement (SBAA) signed between the Government of Bangladesh and UNDP in 1986. At present, the UN system provides development assistance to Bangladesh through a framework agreement named United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF). The UNSDCF is guided by the Joint Steering Committee Co-chaired by Secretary, ERD and UN Resident Coordinator (UNRC). The Government's 8th Five Year Plan articulates the country's development aspirations and its medium-term strategy to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals building on past successes, and to create a sustainable trajectory towards a developed economy status by 2041.

Based on the priorities of the Government, the multi-sectoral nature of the Sustainable Development Goals, and the UN's comparative advantages, the UNSDCF 2022-2026 envisions five Strategic Priority Areas for engagement: (i) inclusive and sustainable economic development; (ii) equitable human development and well-being; (iii) sustainable, resilient and healthy environment; (iv) transformative, participatory and inclusive governance; and (v) gender equality and eliminating gender-based violence. In addition to identifying as a Strategic Priority, gender equality is also mainstreamed in each of the other four Strategic Priorities. In line with the strategies of UNSDCF and 8th Five Year Plan, the Country Programme Document/Framework 2022-2026 for UN Agencies like UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and FAO have been approved by the Government. In 2022-23 total of 23 project agreements were signed between ERD and UN Agencies.

The total contribution of UN Agencies from FY 1971-72 to FY 2021-22 shown below:

Period	Commitment (million USD)			Disbursement (million USD)		
	Grant & Food+ Commodity*	Loan	Total	Grant & Food+ Commodity	Loan	Total
FY 71-72 to 2021-22	8410.88	0.00	8410.88	6114.64	0.0	6114.64
FY 2022-23	25.38	0.0	25.38	126.28	0.00	126.28

- Food and Commodity aid is not received currently.

The development cooperation related to some innovative financing as well as climate financing is also looked after through UN Wing. The GCF, GEF and the Global Fund are prominent among those. For GCF financing, the ERD acts as the National Designated Authority (NDA).

#### 2.4.1 United Nations Development Fund (UNDP):

UNDP works to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities through sustainable development. Since 1972, UNDP and its partners have helped *Bangladesh* make critical advances in the areas of governance, poverty reduction, climate change and disaster risk management. It remains a catalyst in the Bangladesh's journey towards graduating to an upper-middle-income country and attending the sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

At present, UNDP supports Bangladesh under its strategic framework Country Programme Document 2022-2026 endorsed by the Government in 2021. The CPD 2022-2026 envisions that the people of Bangladesh – especially the most vulnerable contribute to and benefit equitably from the integrated social, environmental, and economic dimensions of sustainable and inclusive development. To that end, the CPD will support three strategic priorities of the UNSDCF -(i) inclusive and sustainable economic development; (ii) sustainable, healthy, and resilient environment; and (iii) transformative, participatory, and inclusive governance.



## 2.4.2 Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO):

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) provides financial (Grant) and technical support to the areas like food, agriculture, crops, fisheries, livestock, nutrition, forestry, climate, and other related issues. Since Bangladesh became a member of FAO in 1973, FAO has implemented more than 400 technical assistance projects in the country with a combined budget of more than USD 410 million. There are 17 ongoing projects in Bangladesh with grant support of USD 45.27 million.

FAO is currently providing technical support under the Country Programming Framework 2022-2026 where the indicative budget (Grant) is USD 125.00 million. FAO Country Programming Document focuses on following **four priority areas**:

CPF Pillar 1. Productive, diversified, sustainable and inclusive agro-economic growth;

CPF Pillar 2. Healthy, safe, and nutritious food for all;

CPF Pillar 3. Climate resilience and nature-based, low-carbon sustainable development; and

CPF Pillar 4. Gender equality and youth development.

Nine grant agreements have been signed during the Financial Year 2022-2023 for total grant amount 1.58 million USD.



**Project document signed between ERD and FAO on 6 April 2023.**

### **2.4.3 UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN’S FUND (UNICEF):**

UNICEF is [mandated](#) to protect every child under the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The agency works in the world’s toughest places to reach the most disadvantaged children and adolescents – and to protect the rights of every child, everywhere. The UNICEF has huge contribution in Bangladesh since pre-independence and after the independence till now. The agency is contributing to the development of children in all respects. At present, UNICEF provides support under the purview of the country programme document.

The Country Programme Document (CPD) of UNICEF for 2022-2026 was signed between ERD and UNICEF on 23 January 2022. The CPD 2022-2026 has been prepared in line with the strategies of UNSDCF and the priorities of 8<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan and SDGs. Under the purview of CPD, the Rolling Work Plan (RWP) will be prepared by UNICEF in consultation with concerned Ministries/Divisions and in cooperation with ERD. The CPD 2022-2026 has focused on the following issues:

- Health;
- Nutrition;
- Education;
- Child protection; and
- Social protection and social priority.

### **2.4.4 United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC):**

UNODC is mandated to support member states to implement the key international instruments addressing Trafficking in Persons (TIP) and Smuggling of Migrants (SOM). The agency holds unique position with a dedicated global network of experts focusing on the criminal justice response to TIP and SOM.

### **United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA)**

UNFPA Bangladesh is currently implementing its 10<sup>th</sup> Country Programme (CP10) 2022-2026 in 10 priority districts where all UNFPA interventions are implemented, and 12 other districts where project specific interventions are implemented with the support of various development partners. The programme is based on national plans and priorities of the Government, considering the needs of the most vulnerable and marginalized populations and regions.

The CP10 has four outcome areas:

- 1) Ensuring sexual and reproductive health and rights
- 2) Empowering adolescents and youth
- 3) Achieving gender equality and women’s empowerment
- 4) Enhancing population data and evidence-based policies

The programme is aligned with GoB's 8th Five Year Plan, United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2022-2026, and UNFPA's Strategic Plan (2022-2025). The CP10 was approved by the UNFPA Executive Board during the second regular session of 2021, which was endorsed by GoB (ERD) on 23 May 2021.

The CP10 seeks to accelerate action towards the achievement of universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, focusing on those behind. The programme supports the Government to achieve the 2030 Agenda, seeks to address the unfinished agenda of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action through the achievement of the three transformative results (ending preventable maternal deaths, ending the unmet need for family planning; and ending gender- based violence and other potential harmful practices) of UNFPA.

The total budget of CP10 is USD 68.5 Million, of which USD 23 million from UNFPA regular resources, and USD 45.5 million through co-financing modalities.



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#### **2.4.5 UNCDF**

United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) has been implementing its global Strategic Framework (2022-2025) in Bangladesh. Its two major practice areas Local Transformative Finance (LTF) and Inclusive Digital Economy (IDE) are implementing key interventions. Additionally, two global projects Remittance for Development and Better Than Cash Alliance (BTCA) are also implementing projects.

#### **2.4.6 UN Women Bangladesh**

UN Women in Bangladesh supports the government to implement commitments to international normative standards on gender equality and women's human rights. The new UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) for 2022-2026

was launched in 2021 and the corresponding UN Women Bangladesh Strategy Note (2022-2026), defining UN Women’s strategic engagement in Bangladesh, has also been finalized. The country strategy focuses on strengthening the national structures and mechanisms for gender mainstreaming in policies, plans and budgets; supporting efforts to prevent and eliminate violence against women; promoting women’s access to decent and safe work; promoting policies and government investment in women’s empowerment and resilience building in the context of climate change, humanitarian crisis as well as other threats to peace and security. UN Women works with a range of stakeholders in Bangladesh including the government, civil society and women’s organisations, youth, UN agencies and development partners, to promote gender equality and women’s empowerment.



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#### **2.4.7 International Maritime Organization (IMO):**

“Safe and Environmentally Sound Ship Recycling in Bangladesh- Phase-III (SENSREC)’’project MoU between Government of Bangladesh and International Maritime Organization (IMO) from Extension on 01 May 2022 to 31 October 2023 for amount USD 1,36422 was signed.

The objectives of the project are. Strengthening Capacities to develop and implement a legal policy and institutional roadmap towards accession to the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009 (the Hong Kong Convention or the HKC) and 2. Putting in place a well- functioning training system, with an effective and sustainable training programme to train a variety of stakeholders within the ship-recycling sector in Bangladesh.

#### **2.4.8 International Labor Organization (ILO):**

Since the establishment of the International Labor Organization (ILO), it has been providing financial and technical assistance to implement various development plans,



including creating a working environment based on the consensus of all, bringing the government, owners and labor parties under the same platform. On June 22 of 1972 Bangladesh accepted the active membership of the International Labor Organization (ILO). In Bangladesh, ILO started its income generation activities primarily through the development and maintenance of labor-based infrastructure, but later expanded its operation.

During the financial year 2022-23 one project was signed between ILO and Economic Relations division (ERD) for total Grant amount USD 15.02 million.



**Project document signed between ERD and ILO on 14 February 2023.**

#### **2.4.9 International Organization of Migration (IOM):**

The international organization of Migration (IOM), since its establishment, is the leading international migration agency and is dedicated to the development of Human and Orderly Migration. The agency has been working closely with various governments, inter-governmental agencies / NGOs, and non-governmental organizations to ensure safe migration. One of IOM's tasks is to develop international cooperation in resolving immigration issues, seeking solutions to immigration problems and providing humanitarian assistance to refugees and internally displaced people. In 1990, IOM helped about 63,000 migrant Bangladeshi workers to return safely to the country during the crisis in Middle East. Soon after that Bangladesh took the membership of the agency. In 1994, IOM established its Country Office in Bangladesh.

IOM has identified four priority areas to work on in Bangladesh and continues to work with government agencies and other non-governmental organizations. Priority areas are:

1. Migration management;
2. Resilience and social protection;

3. Humanitarian response; and
4. Countering irregular migration.

During the fiscal year 2022-23, four projects were signed between ERD and IOM for total Grant amount USD 4.64 million.

#### **2.4.10 The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) were established on November 9, 1965 as a Specialized Agency of the United Nations. Bangladesh became its member on 27 October, 1972. UNESCO's scope of work has been widening in Bangladesh since its establishment of country office in Bangladesh in 1996.

The agency is providing financial and technical support for the development of education, culture, science and technology development and utilization of the technology. At the same time, it has undertaken various developmental projects in the sector of poverty alleviation, protection of the environment, development of use of information technology etc. through the inclusion of culture in preserving, spreading and improving the standard of living of Bangladesh. UNESCO has also taken various steps to achieve goal-4 of SDGs.

During the fiscal year 2022-23, no project was signed between UNESCO and ERD.

#### **2.4.11 United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS):**

UNOPS has been working in Bangladesh since 2003 and established formal representation in 2014 to provide substantial support to the Government of Bangladesh in areas such as infrastructure and resilience. The team currently provides capacity development support to several government infrastructure related agencies and some key national NGOs with a focus on procurement, human resources management, finance and internal control, and project management.

UNOPS addresses critical climate variability and environmental issues across the country, including water supply management and solid waste management projects. Their work emphasizes building national capacities, improving resilience of communities and supporting the implementation of the sustainable development goals.

During the fiscal year 2022-23, no project was signed between UNOPS and ERD.

#### **2.4.12 United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO):**

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability. UNIDO's relationship with Bangladesh began in the 1970s with projects relating to basic industries (plastics, petro-

industries, iron and steel, engineering and chemicals, among others) and subsequently the promotion of small-scale industries. In the 1980s, projects aimed at investment promotion, preparatory assistance for industrial master plan and the strengthening of particular key industries, such as textiles. In the 1990s, the portfolio shifted towards developing standards, testing and conformity in order to promote exports.

During the fiscal year 2022-23, no project was signed between UNIDO and ERD.

#### **2.4.13 The Global Fund:**

The Global Fund (GF) is an innovative multi-stakeholders financing institution that provides major funding to national disease control programs for HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. The Bangladesh Country Coordinating Mechanism (BCCM) headed by hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health, and Family Welfare provides technical guidance for policy issues in using the grant.

Three grant agreements (additional financing) have been signed during Financial Year 2022-2023 for total grant amount USD 9.46 million.

#### **2.4.14 The Union -Vital Strategies:**

The Union-Vital Strategies is a global public health organization provides grant facility to make the tobacco free world. One project on control of use of tobacco is being signed this year between ERD and The Union for 0.174 million USD.

#### **2.4.15 South-South Cooperation (SSC):**

Following the current global trend of declining conventional foreign aid, a strong and promising form of cooperation called South-South Cooperation (SSC) is rapidly gaining global recognition and institutionalization among the under-developed and developing countries of the South. South-South Cooperation is a very important platform for a developing country like Bangladesh in the changing world situation. Bangladesh from the very beginning has been playing an important role in the platform. The hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has already been awarded with the South-South Leadership Award 2013 and the South-South Visionary Award 2014 for her visionary leadership in SSC. Bangladesh also received the UN South-South Cooperation Award in recognition of its significant contribution to South-South Cooperation.

South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) is a demonstration of unity among peoples and countries of the South that contributes to their national well-being, their national and collective self-reliance and the attainment of internationally agreed development goals, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In 2022, Bangladesh has submitted 5 innovative solutions, namely *OxiJet* (Low-cost High Flow oxygen facilities for COVID patient), *Floating Agricultural Market*, *Skills for*

*Employment Investment Program, National intelligence for Skills Education Employment and Entrepreneurship (NISE3), National COVID Dashboard* for including in special global publication “Good Practices in South-South and Triangular Cooperation in LDCs: From the Istanbul Programme of Action to Building Forward Better”. Bangladesh is now trying to create a mechanism for sharing best practices amongst Global South countries that will help excavate and implement the best practices and speed up appropriate policy reform towards socio-economic recovery in the post-pandemic period. In this regard, the Government will be benefited from the new knowledge discovered in areas such as digitalization; while exchanging knowledge on its areas of expertise, such as climate change. To facilitate this, a *South-South Knowledge Hub* has already been established within the Government instruments to capture the best practices around the globe.

Economic Relations Division (ERD) with the support of UNDP supported ‘Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Phase-II Project’, organized a seminar on ‘South-South & Triangular Cooperation: Tapping New Opportunities’ with relevant stakeholders at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon on 15 December 2022. Dr. Mashur Rahman, Economic Affairs Adviser to the HPM, graced the event as Chief Guest.



**Seminar on South-South and Triangular Cooperation: Tapping New Opportunities.**

## **2.4.16 Green Climate Fund (GCF):**

### **Financing efforts and background information from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to climate change risks:**

Since 2014 The Economic Relations Division (ERD) is working as the National Designated Authority (NDA) of Bangladesh to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) formed under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to finance risks relating to climate change. Since its inception, NDA has been working on various projects, including the institutionalization of the secretariat to tap climate-related financing.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change has prepared the National

Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2023-2050 with the help of UNDP, funded under the Readiness and Preparatory Support of GCF. Besides, under the Readiness and Preparatory Support of GCF for 2021, the project titled "Strengthening Bangladesh's NDA Secretariat, Enhancing Pipeline Implementation and Private Sector Engagement in Effective Climate Action" was implemented in collaboration with FAO. Apart from GCF-funded projects, considering the importance of climate finance, the UN wing of ERD established an international climate fund cell under a technical assistance project named "Improved Coordination of International Climate Finance (ICICF)." GIZ, a German-funded development subsidiary, is funding the project. This cell will search for potential climate funds from multifarious international sources and coordinate the implementation of different climate-related projects financed by various sources through all other wings of ERD.

#### **2.4.17 Global Environment Facility (GEF):**

The Global Environment Facility is the world's largest funder of biodiversity protection, nature restoration, pollution reduction, and climate change response in developing countries. It finances international environmental conventions and country-driven initiatives that generate global benefits. Bangladesh is a recipient of the GEF fund.

- (i) During this financial year 2022-2023 two GEF funded project agreements were signed amounting USD 7,24,324 with UNEP.
- (ii) A tripartite meeting was arranged on 22 August 2022 with UNDP and relevant ministries and departments on various issues relating to project development.
- (iii) A meeting was held on 25 January 2023 with the UNEP Mission discussing the progress of Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the Drought-Prone Barind Tract and Haor Wetland Area" project.
- (iv) Two separate tripartite meetings were held with UNIDO and UNDP on 29 May 2023 in the presence of representatives of related ministries, developments and organizations.

#### **2.5 Wing-5: Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

ADB Wing of Economic Relation Division (ERD) is responsible for mobilizing external resources, i.e., loans, grants and technical assistance from Asian Development Bank (ADB) for funding the development projects of Bangladesh. It also nominates officials for representing the Government of Bangladesh in trainings, high-level workshops and meetings organized by ADB in home and abroad.

ADB is the second largest development partner of Bangladesh. Bangladesh became member of ADB in 1973. Since then, ADB has been continuously supporting Bangladesh to achieve its development milestones. ADB's Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) as



well as development priorities are aligned with the goals and development plans of Bangladesh. The current CPS (2021-2025) has been designed to provide USD 10-12 billion fund for 5 years to support investment in policy reform, climate change, infrastructure, education, health, agriculture, finance and governance.

ADB responded immediately to Bangladesh's health and emergency-economic- recovery needs during unprecedented incidences of COVID-19 pandemic. ADB has also provided Bangladesh budget supports to meet the post-pandemic and war-driven economic challenges.

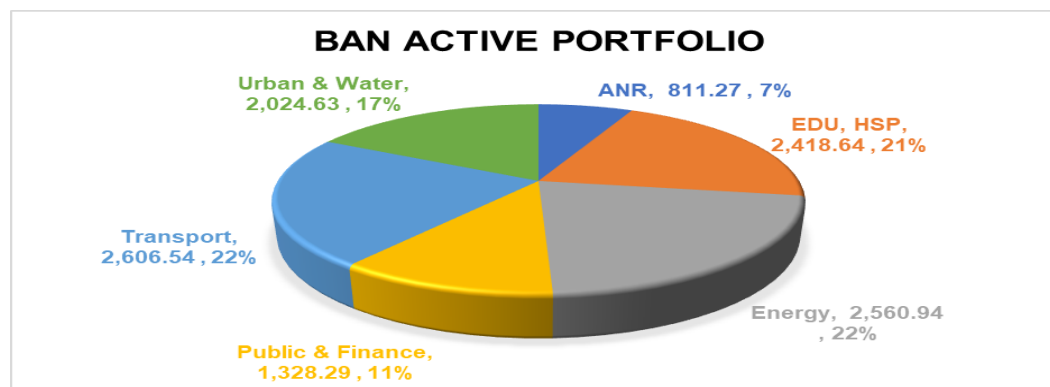
As a Group B (OCR blend) country, Bangladesh is entitled to receive a mix of Regular OCR (Ordinary Capital Resources) and COL (Concessional Ordinary Capital Resources Lending) for ADB-financed projects. Interest rate for COL is fixed at 2% whereas regular OCR loan interest rate is based on SOFR + 50bps with a maturity premium of 0.10% and 0.15% commitment fees on undisbursed amount. In general, ADB loans have a principal repayment period of 20 years and a grace period of 05 years.

Apart from providing loans/grants to its Developing Member Countries (DMCs), ADB facilitates South Asia Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) in energy, transport and communication, information technology, tourism, maritime connectivity and trade facilitation for the countries located in the South Asian region.

### Portfolio Growth

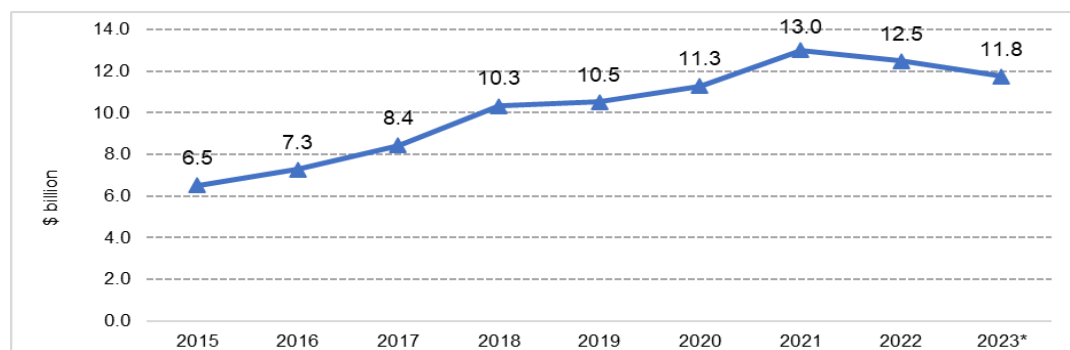
ADB portfolio as of 30 June 2023 stands at USD 11.75 billion spanning over 50 projects in 6 priority sectors: 5 projects in agriculture, natural resources, and rural development (ANR), 10 projects in health, education and social protection, 7 projects in energy, 11 projects in transport, 10 projects in water and other urban infrastructure and services (water and other urban services) and 7 projects in finance. Figure 1 presents the sectoral distribution of the total portfolio.

**Figure 1: Sectoral Distribution of Portfolio (\$ million)**



Over the last 5 years, Bangladesh's portfolio in ADB has grown from \$10.5 billion in 2019 to \$11.75 billion in 2023 (as of 30 June 2023), with a compound annual growth rate of 7.5%. Figure 2 presents the active ADB portfolio in Bangladesh by volume for last 9 years.

**Figure 2: Trend of Bangladesh Portfolio in ADB**



\*2023 data as of 30 June 2023

### Loans and Grants Signed in FY 2022-23

In FY 2022-23, 08 Loan Agreements amounting to USD 1854.29 million, 02 Grant Agreements amounting to USD 16.4 million and 11 Technical Assistance projects amounting to USD 20.55 million have been signed. The major agreements signed are as follows:

#### Microenterprise Financing and Credit Enhancement Project

The loan agreement has been signed on 06 December 2022. The Project will be executed by Financial Institutions Division and implemented by Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF). The project's key objective is to increase financing for microenterprises. Under this project, soft loans will be provided to small entrepreneurs, mostly focusing on women. Estimated completion date for the project is 31 December 2027. ADB will provide USD 200 million Ordinary Operations (Concessional) loan for this project which is repayable in 25 years with a grace period of 5 years.



**Loan agreement of Microenterprise Financing and Credit Enhancement Project signed on 06 December 2022.**

### **Third Public-Private Infrastructure Development Facility (Tranche 2)**

The loan agreement has been signed on 26 December 2022. The project will be implemented by Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL). The objective of the project is to invest in infrastructure projects developed under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. Estimated completion date for the project is June 2027. ADB loan for this project is blended with USD 262.29 million Ordinary Operations (Regular) and USD 16 million Ordinary Operations (Concessional) which will support investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions. This loan has a repayment period of 25 years including 5 years' grace period.

### **Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project (BRT- Gazipur)**

The loan agreement has been signed on 26 December 2022. The Project will be executed by Road Transport and Highways Division and implemented by Roads and Highways Department (RHD), Bangladesh Bridge Authority (BBA) and Local Government Engineering Department (LGED). The objective of the project is to improve the quality of urban life in Gazipur-Tongi Area establishing efficient, sustainable, environment-friendly, safe and affordable urban transport system through the construction of 20.50 km long Bus Rapid System from Gazipur to Airport. ADB will provide additional USD 100 million Ordinary Operations (Regular) loan which is repayable in 25 years with a grace period of 5 years.

### **Coastal Towns Climate Resilience Project**

The loan agreement has been signed on 26 December 2022. The Project will be executed by the Local Government Engineering Department under the Local Government Division. The objective of the project is to strengthen climate and disaster resilience in



the selected coastal towns which are at risk and improve the quality of life for women and poor in the locality. 15 Pourashovas of 6 districts of Barisal division, 05 Pourashovas of 03 districts of Khulna division and 02 Pourashovas of Dhaka division will be covered by this project. The estimated completion date for the project is 30 June 2029. ADB's USD 250 million support for this project includes USD 150 million Ordinary Operations (Concessional) loan, USD 96 million Ordinary Operations (Regular) loan and USD 04 million grant. The loan is repayable in 25 years with a grace period of 5 years.

### **Flood Reconstruction Emergency Assistance Project**

The loan agreement has been signed on 17 March 2023. Through this project, post-flood rural transport and connectivity infrastructure, flood embankments and irrigation infrastructure, agricultural services, water supply and sanitation facilities will be rehabilitated and reconstructed in 2022 flood-affected areas of the northeastern districts of Bangladesh. The implementation period for this project is from April 2023 to March 2026. Local Government Division, Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Railways are the oversight bodies and Local Government Engineering Department, Department of Public Health Engineering, Bangladesh Water Development Board, Directorate of Agricultural Extension and Bangladesh Railway are the implementing agencies for this project. ADB will provide an Ordinary Capital Resources (OCR)-Concessional loan of USD 230 million under Emergency Assistance Loan (EAL). Rate of interest for the OCR-COL loan is 1% fixed with no other charges and loan repayment period is 40 years with a grace period of 10 years.



**Loan agreement on Flood Reconstruction Emergency Assistance Project  
signed on 17 March 2023**

### **Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-4)**

The grant agreement has been signed on 5 June 2023. Grant from Education Above All (EAA) Foundation, Qatar Fund will be used through ADB to facilitate an efficient, inclusive and equitable primary education system that will deliver effective and relevant child-friendly learning to all children from pre-primary through grade 5. Ministry of

Primary and Mass Education is the executing agency for the program and Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) is the implementing agency. Programme implementation period is 2019-2024.

### **Sustainable Economic Recovery Program–Subprogram 2**

The loan agreement has been signed on 14 June 2023. Finance Division along with Financial Institutions Division, National Board of Revenue, Bangladesh Bank, Programming Division, Planning Commission and Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) have articulated the Program. The program focuses on policy reforms to mitigate adverse economic impacts triggered by the Covid 19 pandemic and Ukraine-Russia war. The scope of the program includes (a) strengthening public financial management system and (b) improving access to finance for underserved market segments. ADB will provide USD 400 million Ordinary Operations (Regular) loan as budget support which is repayable in 25 years with a grace period of 5 years.

### **SASEC Chittagong–Cox’s Bazar Railway Project, Phase 1-Tranche 3**

The loan agreement has been signed on 25 June 2023. It is one of the fast-track projects of Bangladesh government. The construction of Single Line Dual Gauge (DG) Railway Track from Dohazari to Cox's Bazar via Ramu will be implemented by Bangladesh Railway under overall supervision of the Ministry of Railways. The main objective of this project is to construct 100.831 km single line Dual Gauge Track from Dohazari to Cox’s Bazar section of the Chittagong-Cox’s Bazar Railway Corridor for establishing railway connectivity with Cox’s Bazar while providing access to the proposed Trans-Asian Railway Corridor. Implementation period for the project is from 01 July 2010 to 30 June 2024. ADB will provide 368.358 million Euro (equivalent USD 400 million) OCR-Regular loans. The Interest rate is Euribor (Euro Interbank Offered Rate) + 0.50% including maturity premium at the rate of 0.10% and commitment charge at the rate of 0.15% on undisbursed amount.



**Loan agreement on SASEC Chittagong–Cox’s Bazar Railway Project  
signed on June 25, 2023.**

### Important Meetings/Activities in FY2022-23:

- **Country Programming Mission (CPM):** A Country Programming Mission (CPM) has been held with participation from ERD, ADB and relevant Ministries/Divisions/agencies to discuss indicative ADB funding in various development projects and finalize pipeline for 2023-2025.
- **Tripartite Portfolio Review Meetings (TPRMs):** 3 (Three) Tripartite Portfolio Review Meetings were held with participation from ERD, ADB and relevant project implementing Ministries/Division/agencies to review the implementation progresses of ADB projects in Bangladesh.
- **Missions and Wrap up Meetings:** 60 (Sixty) Missions were fielded and a total of 55 (fifty-five) wrap up meetings were organized during Consultation/Fact-Finding/Loan Review Missions to finalize ADB's financial support and review progresses of the projects.
- **Inter-Ministerial Meetings:** 11 (Eleven) Inter-Ministerial Meetings have been held at ERD to finalize government's views on Draft Loan Agreements, Grant Agreements, PAMs, RRP and other financial documents alongwith the proposals for loan negotiation from ADB.
- **Loan Negotiations:** 11 (eleven) loan negotiations have been held between ERD and ADB to finalize Draft Loan Agreements, Grant Agreements, PAMs, RRP and other financial documents.
- **ADB's Annual Meeting:** Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of ADB is held annually in member countries to review annual activities of ADB and formulate important policies. Hon'ble Finance Minister and Secretary of Economic Relations Division are ex officio Governor and Alternate Governor in the ADB Board of Governors. 55th ADB Annual Meeting was held on 26-30 September 2022 in Manila, Philippines where Hon'ble Finance Minister led the Bangladesh delegation. 56th Annual Meeting was held on 02-05 May 2023 in Incheon, Republic of South Korea, and the meeting was attended by Secretary of Economic Relations Division.
- **50 years of Partnership between Bangladesh and ADB:** 50 years of partnership between Bangladesh and ADB was celebrated on March 14, 2023 at Hotel InterContinental in Dhaka. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh H.E. Sheikh Hasina, MP was present in the event as the Chief Guest. Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa, President of ADB attended the ceremony as a Special Guest.



**50 (fifty) years of partnership celebration held on 14 March 2023.**

- **Other Meetings:** SASEC (South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation) Nodal Officials Meeting was held on 16 June 2022.
- **Seminars/Workshops/Trainings:** In FY 2022-2023, ADB organized 72 seminars/ workshops for 378 officials from different Ministries/Divisions/agencies. These seminars/ workshops/trainings mostly aim at enhancing the capacity and efficiency of the government officials.

#### **A brief on project implemented by ADB Wing for FY 2022-23:**

- **Project Name:** Strengthening Capacity of ERD Officials
- **Executive Agency:** Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance
- **Implementing Agency:** ADB Wing, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance
- **Project Duration:** July 2019-June 2023 (Revised)
- **Total Estimated Cost:** BDT 600.00 Lacs
- **Name of the Development Partners:** Japan, Debt Relief Grant Assistance Counterpart Fund (DRGA-CF).

#### **Objective and Targets:**

- The overall objective of the project is to contribute to economic development through rapid mobilization and management of foreign financing.

To enhance professional capabilities of ERD officials through trainings on specific topics, i.e., Economic Development, International Development Cooperation, Behavioral Economics and Policy, Economic Diplomacy, Negotiation and Communication, Contract Negotiation etc.

## 2.6 Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic

Coordination and Nordic Wing is responsible for the coordination of overall economic cooperation with the Development Partners like Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Nordic Development Fund (NDF), World Food Programme (WFP) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The key functions of this Wing are to provide relevant information to the President's Office, Prime Minister's Office, and Cabinet Division. Moreover, comments are provided for the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC), Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase, Cabinet Committee for Economic Affairs, Secretaries Committee on Administrative Development affairs. This Wing deals with the preparation and implementation of Annual Performance Agreement (APA), National Integration Strategy (NIS) and National Social Security Strategy (NSSS), meetings of secretary's implementation of the projects are provided. This Wing is also responsible for monitoring the progress of the projects implemented by ERD.

### 2.6.1 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is a specialized agency of the United Nations. It was established as an international financial institution in 1977. IFAD's supported projects have reached millions of rural people in Bangladesh. IFAD prioritizes contributions and technical support in agriculture extension and intensification, crop diversification, aquaculture, microfinance, rural infrastructure, and women's empowerment.

#### IFAD in Bangladesh

IFAD has invested in poor rural women and men in Bangladesh for the past 45 years; indeed, Bangladesh was one of the first countries to collaborate with and receive financing from IFAD. IFAD has strongly partnered with the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) and financed 37 development projects since 1978. Among them, 28 projects have been completed, seven are currently under implementation, and two are in the pipeline. This ongoing project cost is USD 3.9 billion, of which IFAD's loans and grants are USD 1.01 billion. Total assistance from IFAD during FY 1977–78 to FY 2022–23 is given below:

*(Figures in million USD)*

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1977-78 to FY 2021-22	29.52	987.10	1016.61	26.87	720.98	747.85
FY 2022-23	16.0	43.0	59.0	3.28	75.26	78.54



The current Country Strategic Opportunity Programme (COSOP) covers 2023–2028 and lays out the strategy for the estimated USD 240 million of funds that will be delivered during this time frame.

The two strategic objectives of the current COSOP are to:

- Strengthen climate resilience through infrastructure and climate-smart agriculture.
- Enhance access to financing, technology, and markets to diversify the economy and generate rural employment.

#### **The Governing Council of IFAD:**

The 46th Governing Council of IFAD was held in Rome, Italy, on 14-15 February 2023. The meeting was held on a virtual platform. A Bangladesh delegation led by the Ambassador of the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Rome, Italy, participated in this council meeting.



**Signing of Agreed Minutes & Negotiated Text of Financing Agreement for PARTNER Project as on 26 April 2023.**



**Loan Negotiations for PARTNER Project as on 26 April 2023.**



**Loan Negotiations for RAINS component of SACP project as on 18 May 2023.**

## **2.6.2 WFP Operations in Bangladesh FY July 2022- June 2023 updates**

### **I I. Capacity Support to the Government**

#### **Support to reforming nutrition sensitive social protection**

WFP continued to support the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA) to improve the Mother and Child Benefit Programme (MCBP). WFP supported the ministry to transform Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) programme to Vulnerable Women Benefit (VWB) programme in line with the National Social Security Strategy (NSSS). WFP also worked with the Department of Women Affairs (DWA) in developing a *Detailed Implementation Plan (DIP)* for both MCBP and VWB programmes.

WFP supported the DWA with system development to make its Management Information System (MIS) interoperable with the Election Commission for National Identity (NID) verification and two other government departments – Health and Family Planning – for system and service integration. In addition, the Application Programming Interface (API) integration for the MCBP MIS is under development in close collaboration with national mobile money service providers led by the National bank of Bangladesh – to reduce payment failures. WFP contributed to the design of a more financially inclusive countrywide VWB programme through robust analysis of digital financial inclusion and women’s economic empowerment. WFP engaged 1,858 government officials in 43 capacity strengthening initiatives to enhance national capacity with an aim to ensure food security and nutrition. Under the Investment Component of the VGD programme, WFP developed new skills development training modules on financial literacy, entrepreneurship, value chain and market linkages.

### **Support to School Feeding Programme**

WFP continued its technical support to the government in design and implementation of school feeding programme. During the 2022-2023 fiscal year, WFP supported the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) and the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME) in conducting a feasibility study for school feeding programme in Government primary schools.

### **Support for scaling up post-harvest rice fortification**

WFP has been supporting the Ministry of Food for scaling up the distribution of fortified rice to address the prevailing micronutrient deficiencies, primarily for the poor and vulnerable population of the country.

### **Developing innovative tools for early actions in disaster management**

In collaboration with the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR), WFP is leading a transformative resilience-building initiative in Bangladesh. This initiative is focused on designing and piloting anticipatory actions – such as forecast based financing (FbF), climate risk insurance and seasonal livelihoods - tailored to address the threats of floods, cyclones, and heavy rainfall in prone areas.

WFP's collaboration with MoDMR, the Department of Disaster Management (DDM), the Flood Forecasting and Warning Center (FFWC), and the Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) is a testament to proactive disaster mitigation.



### Multisectoral coordination to enhance nutrition sensitivity of government programmes

WFP works closely with the Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC) and provides technical assistance to the Government of Bangladesh to ensure their nutritional technical integrity of their policies and strategies.

## II. Emergency response and preparedness

In response to Cyclone Sitrang that affected Bangladesh on 24 October 2022, WFP prepositioned fortified biscuits in field offices and sub-offices. WFP, UN and NGO partners were working closely with the government and were ready to provide support if requested by the government.

## III. Direct support to enhance food security and nutrition in urban

Under the urban food assistance programme, WFP supported 13,000 people in Dhaka slums with monthly cash assistance of BDT 3,000 (USD 30) and nutrition-sensitive behaviour change messaging. This is complemented by a conditional cash-back incentive to promote healthy diets.

## I IV. Rohingya Refugee Response and support to Bangladeshi community in Cox's Bazar

In Cox's Bazar, WFP delivers **general food assistance** to up to 905,000 FDMN in all 33 camps through e-vouchers, which refugees redeem at WFP assistance outlets.

To address **malnutrition**, WFP provides prevention and treatment services and specialized nutritious foods to children 6-59 months and pregnant and breastfeeding women from both Bangladeshi and refugee communities.

WFP supports the most vulnerable refugees to enhance their resilience through **self-reliance** activities, such as homestead vegetable gardening, aquaculture, and tailoring. Under *Common Services*, WFP is tasked with facilitating internet connectivity and common transport and storage services for the overall humanitarian response and providing accommodation and working space for UN agencies. As the sector lead for common services, WFP supports humanitarian actors to transport cargo in and out of the island and provides capacity strengthening support to the government and partners for efficient warehouse.



**WFP Tripartite Meeting was held on 30 April 2023.**

### **2.6.3 Nordic Countries related Development Assistance in Bangladesh:**

The development assistance provided by the Nordic countries is dealt with in the Nordic Section. Nordic countries consists of four countries namely Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland. Nordic section examines and scrutiny of proposals for Nordic countries development assistance (Loans, grants, etc.) received from Ministries/Divisions for allocation and identification of sources thereof. These countries have been provided their bilateral and multilateral collaboration through their country strategy programs. Each country has a distinct strategy and set of development cooperation methods. The modalities for development cooperation are also unique. Country specific programs are as follows:

#### **Denmark Cooperation in Bangladesh:**

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) have 50 years long history of bilateral cooperation. During this period Denmark has been providing assistance to Bangladesh in the areas of Agriculture, Water and Sanitation, Transport Sectors, Climate change, Human Rights and Good Governance Programme. In light of this, a grant-based Framework Agreement worth DKK 300 million (about BDT 474 crore) for the years 2023–2028 was signed on June 7, 2023. Cross-cutting initiatives include advancing democracy, enabling young people, and advancing gender equality by empowering women and girls will complement the strategic goals of the Framework Agreement. The list of ongoing projects are obtaining assistance from Denmark has presented **Annexure 2 (Page No. 183-186)**



**Framework Agreement for the bilateral development program 2023–2028 was signed on June 7, 2023, between the governments of the Kingdom of Denmark and the People's Republic of Bangladesh.**

**Table-1: Total assistance from Denmark during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-23 given below:** (in million USD)

FY	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1971/72- FY 2021/22	1194.791	516.82	1711.611	1013.877	142.074	1155.951
FY 2022-2023	43.25	0.00	43.25	1.65	0.00	1.65

### Sweden cooperation in Bangladesh:

Since 1972, Sweden has been supporting Bangladesh with financial and technical support in the areas of universal human rights, good governance, basic education, and urban environment development. Sweden recently expressed its interest to assist with the expansion of the energy, climate change, and development sectors. In order to contribute in the socio-economic growth of the country, Sweden also offers assistance to both government and non-government organizations.

**Table-12: Total assistance from Sweden during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-23 given below:** (in million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1971/72- FY 2021/22	962.50	33.57	996.07	878.33	24.32	902.65
FY 2022-2023	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Norway cooperation in Bangladesh:

Bangladesh has maintained a bilateral relationship with Norway since 1973. The main areas of Norwegian cooperation have traditionally included investment in trade, power and energy, the environment, good governance, gender and human rights, culture, education, and the growth of the private sector. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on April 20, 2003, and it ran out on May 31, 2009, between the governments of Bangladesh and the Kingdom of Norway. Following that, Norway and Bangladesh have not yet signed any development cooperation agreement. Norway is simultaneously giving funds to multilateral banks and the UN system's agencies through its core funding program.

Table-13: Total assistance from Norway during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-23 given below: (in million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1971/72- FY 2021/22	764.38	9.16	773.54	709.17	3.33	712.50
FY 2022-2023	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Finland cooperation in Bangladesh:

Finland has a long-standing friendship with Bangladesh. It has participated in Bangladesh's economic development process since 1971. As per the official record of ERD, since 1971 Bangladesh received assistance in the form of Food Aid, Commodity Aid, and Project Aid. However, Finland has ceased to provide any assistance to Bangladesh since 1996. Currently, there is no MOU between Bangladesh and Finland.

Total assistance from Finland during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-23 given below: (in million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1971/72- FY 2021/22	79.162	2.325	81.487	91.707	20325	94.032
FY 2022-2023	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## 2.7 Wing-7: Europe

Europe Wing deals with bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation including mobilization of resources from European Union six Europe based international organizations-FCDO, AFD, SDC, GIZ, KfW, EIB, and all other countries of the Europe expect for Nordic regions. The main Development Partners of this wing includes EU, Germany, France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and Russian Federation. The Europe based development partners provide assistance in the form of loan and grants.

The notable priority sectors under this wing are- power, energy, transport, health, education and skill development, water and sanitation, climate change, food security and

nutrition, good governance, renewable energy, energy efficiency, inclusive governance and social justice, sustainable urban development, displacement and migration, development of small and medium enterprises etc.

### 2.7.1 Resource Mobilization and Nature of Engagement

A total of 15 financing agreements have been signed with various development partners under the management of the Europe Wing in FY 2022-23 with a total amount of USD 658.67 million [Annexure-1.f (Page no-143-145)]. These amounts will be spent in the fields of social protection, leadership development, infrastructure development, power and energy, renewable energy, climate change and environment, and good governance.

#### Germany

Germany is one of the trusted development partners of Bangladesh since 1972. Bangladesh acclaimed Germany's contributions for the past 50 years as well as the constructive progress where Germany has played a significant role. The total volume of bilateral and technical financial assistance (commitment) received from Germany since 1972 to June 2023 amounts up to USD 3.35 (Three point three five) billion. The total disbursement since 1972 to June 2023 amounts up to USD 2.34 billion.

Climate change mitigation and adaptation, renewable energy and energy efficiency, sustainable urban development are the fundamental areas of Bangladesh-German development cooperation. However, based on the latest 'Negotiations on Development Cooperation between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany' held on 07-08 December 2022, all aspects around climate change form the centre piece of the joint cooperation, and these areas are the foundation for the new cooperation model. Therefore, climate issues and energy form the first cooperation pillar. To accompany Bangladesh in the process of LDC graduation, Germany has proposed to strengthen the cooperation in the area of technical and vocational education and training, diversification of the economy and offered support to Bangladesh's different export industry to comply with the increasing social and environmental standards at different export destinations. This constitutes the second pillar of the joint cooperation. As a third pillar, Germany proposes to continue the work on the protection of the environment, especially for the Mangroves which are a biodiversity hotspot. According to the 'Technical Cooperation 2022 (grant) and 'Financial Cooperation 2022' (loan and grant) agreements the total commitment made by the German government is EUR 191.00 million. Out of which grant commitment is EUR 91.00 million (for 13 projects) and loan commitment is EUR 100.00 million (for two projects).





**Two agreements consisting of 41.5 million Euros grants namely ‘Climate Change Adopted Urban Development Programme Phase-2 (Khulna)’ and ‘Renewable Energy Program-III’ signed with ERD and KfW through German development cooperation on 7 December 2022.**

Both the governments have agreed that the new cooperation would be centered around three core areas: i) Climate and Energy - Just Transition; ii) Sustainable Economic Development, Training and Employment, and iii) Conserving Nature and Natural Resources, Protecting Life on Earth. The current German government has established a new partnership category: climate and development partnerships. These partnerships entail a long-lasting, predictable, and reliable deepened cooperation in the areas of climate change and development.

The Federal Republic of Germany operates their technical and financial cooperation activities in Bangladesh through three windows/institutions: GIZ, KfW Development Bank and Federal Institute for Geosciences and National Resources (BGR) which are oversighted by the Embassy of Germany in Bangladesh.

Currently, 22 (twenty-two) projects are being financed (loan and grants) by the German government, amounting a total contribution of EUR 567.50 million loan and EUR 195.66 million grant. On-going Development Projects [**Project List- Annexure-2-i, j (Page no-189)**].

Table-14: Total assistance from Germany during FY 1971 - 1972 to FY 2022 - 2023:

(million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY71-72 to FY21-22	2,276.88	783.14	3,060.02	1,905.29	351.83	2,257.12
FY22-23	116.41	176.0	292.41	38.33	45.35	83.68

### The Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Royal Netherlands Government Governments of the Netherlands has made a notable contribution in Bangladesh in the field of land reclamation from different rivers for the development of char. The land reclamation project initiated this concept and in connection of it 'Char Development and Settlement Projects' (CDSP)-I, CDSP-II, CDSP-III, and CDSP-IV were initiated. These projects have benefitted thousands of landless people through rehabilitation schemes. Besides, Government of the Netherlands provided their assistance in the formulation of Bangladesh Delta Plan-2100. Eighty projects, to be implemented by 2030, have been identified as part of the investment plan under the BDP-2100. Among these eighty (80) projects, sixty-five (65) are physical projects and fifteen (15) are institutional and capacity development projects.

Table-15: Total assistance from the Netherlands Govt. during FY 72-73 to FY 22-23:

(million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-73 to FY22-23	1400.11	71.296	1471.406	111.509	71.296	1187.809

### France

The Government of France channelizes assistance through Agence Francaise de Development [AFD]. The AFD continues to be a reliable partner of Bangladesh offering financial assistance in undertaking macro-level development projects since 2012. The net assistance amounts to Euro 1,136.22 million which includes Euro 350 million of budget support, Euro 772 million of loans, and Euro 14.22 million of grants. Credit Facility Agreements [CFAs] of three (03) projects namely, (i) 'Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project [BRT Company Component]' of an additional Euro 62 [Sixty two] million; (ii) 'Chattogram Metropolitan Sewerage Project for North Kattoli Catchment [North Kattoli]' of Euro 175 [one hundred seventy five] million; and (iii) 'Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation [BEST]' of Euro 40 [forty] million, that is total Euro 277 (Two hundred seventy seven) million equal to USD 303 [three hundred three million] were signed between the Government of Bangladesh and AFD on



June 22, 2023. A Grant Facility Agreement (GFA) of Euro 0.56 million was signed on 01 March 2023 in Dhaka between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the AFD, France to finance the Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Women Entrepreneurship linked projects through Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited [BIFFL]. Currently, 12 (twelve) Development Projects are being implemented under AFD assistance **[Project List- Annex-1, Page No-146-147]**.

Table 16: Total assistance from France (AFD) during FY 72-73 to FY 21-22 and FY 22-23:  
(million USD)

FY	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-73 to FY 21-22	321.9	1779.309	2101.209	260.312	771.133	1031.445
FY 22-23	0.62	303	303.62	0.079	202.37	202.449



Credit Facility Agreements of the three projects were signed between the Government of Bangladesh and the AFD on 22 June 2023.

### Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

The assistance of the Swiss Government to Bangladesh is administered by the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC). SDC has been assisting Bangladesh through food aid, commodity aid and project aid since 1976. The Swiss Cooperation Programme for Bangladesh 2022-25 focuses on promoting economic resilience, improving access to basic services for disadvantaged populations, addressing climate and disaster risks and working towards long term solutions for Forcible Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMN). In its cooperation efforts, Switzerland pays particular attention to

democratic governance as well as gender equality and social inclusion. The new cooperation programme is also aligned with the UN's agenda 2030 and Bangladesh, development priorities with an overall goal to support Bangladesh's sustainable LDC graduation, promote a prosperous just and resilient society and contribute to peaceful co-existence. Development assistance from SDC from 1974 to 2022 was in total 228.04 million USD. Out of which 10 million USD from the year 1976 to 1981 was loan and till now (2022) rest of the 218.04 million USD was grants. At present, 4 (four) projects are ongoing with the amount of 18.45 million Swiss Franc (CHF) equivalent to 21.07 million USD. **[Project List- Annex-2 Page No. 190-201.**

Table 17: Total assistance from SDC during FY 72-73 to FY 21-22 and FY 22-23:

(million USD)

FY	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-73 to FY21-22	218.041	10	228.041	135.595	10	145.595
FY22-23	-	-	-	3.55	-	3.55

#### FCDO [former DFID (UK)]

The UK has a long-standing political, economic, and cultural relationship with Bangladesh dates back to 1971. At present the British Government coordinates its financial support to Bangladesh through Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) that administers the British overseas development assistance programmes. Department for International Development (DFID) was functioning in Bangladesh since 1997 which was merged with Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) on 2 September 2022. A long-standing bilateral relation between UK and Government of Bangladesh since independence to the year 2022 covers the total development assistance of 3,189.94 million USD. Out of which 144.712 million USD were loans and the rest of the 3095.23 million USD were grants (1971-2022). There is one development project is ongoing under FCDO assistance **[Project List- Annex-2, Page No-190-201]**. Due to humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and subsequent food and energy crisis across the world FCDO has reduced spending worldwide and will stop the allocation of the budget of this project in 2023.

Table-18: Total assistance received from DFID (FCDO) during FY 71-72 to FY 21-22 and FY 22-23: (million USD)

FY	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY71-72 to FY21-22	3095.233	144.712	3189.94	2638.04	88.73	2726.77
Y22-23	-	-	-	17.25	-	17.25

### The European Union

The bilateral relationship between the Government of Bangladesh and the European Union (EU) has been continuing since 1973. EU is one of the largest Development Partners of Bangladesh and channelizes up to Euro 100 million of grants per annum. The thematic areas of cooperations are human capital development, green inclusive development, and inclusive governance.

There are 10 (ten) ongoing Development Projects under the EU assistance, [Project List-Annexure-2.n (Page no-190-201)].

Table-19: Total assistance from the EU during FY 72-73 to FY 21-22 and FY 22-23: (million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 72-73 - FY21-22	2965.75	48.00	3013.75	2032.20	48.00	2080.20
FY 22-23	100.28	0.00	100.28	77.90	00.00	77.90

### Trade and Economic Ties with the EU

European Union trade relations with Bangladesh are based on unilateral trade preferences granted by the EU since 2001 under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), namely the Everything But Arms (EBA) arrangement that allows duty-free, quota-free market access arrangement for the LDCs. The EU is currently one of the main trading partners of Bangladesh, absorbing more than half of its exports. Between 2017 and 2022 calendar year, EBA exports from Bangladesh to the EU amounted to average 14.8 billion euro. Bangladesh's main export sector to the EU is clothing, which account for more than 90% of total EBA imports. Of the rest, products such as frozen food, agri-products, footwear, leather products and bicycles have generated demands in recent years. EU exports to Bangladesh are dominated by machinery, transport, equipment and chemicals.

## The EU Assistance to Bangladesh

The EU has a 7-year programming cycle for International Cooperation named Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) for the period 2021-2027. Allocation of grant contribution for the period 2021-2024 is Euro 306 million with additional funds for the remaining 2025-2027 period. The MIP 2021-2027 focused on the following areas for cooperation:

- i) Human Capital Development (Euro 160.5 million):
  - 1. Full cycle of quality education;
  - 2. Better employment opportunities for Bangladeshi youth;
  - 3. Decent work and social protection for all;
- ii) Green Inclusive Development (Euro 75 million):
  - 1. Energy efficiency and affordable renewable energy;
  - 2. Environmental protection and support climate change mitigation and adaptation;
- iii) Good Governance and Just Society (Euro 64.3 million):
  - 1. Women and girls are free from all forms of gender-based violence;
  - 2. Improve access to justice;
  - 3. Public service delivery and financial/fiscal management are improved through digital governance;
- iv) Support measures (Euro 6.2 million):
  - 1. Measures in favour of civil society.

In addition, jointly with the EU member states, two Team Europe initiatives have been identified:

- i) Decent Work; and
- ii) Green Energy

## The European Investment Bank (EIB):

The European Investment Bank (EIB), created under the Treaty of Rome in 1958, is the foremost financing arm of the European Union (EU). Under the framework agreement between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and EIB since the beginning of its operations with the Government of Bangladesh in 2000, the EIB has supported five on-going projects in the country and invested Euro 635 million in Health, Water Supply, Transport and Communication sectors. Recently, EIB has proposed Euro 350 million in renewable energy sector. Although the focus of the EIB's operational activities is on the EU Member States, it manages the EU's development cooperation programmes covering 160 countries and territories. The priority areas of EIB are Renewable Energy, Public Health, Infrastructure, Environment and Climate. **[Project List- Annexure-2.p (Page no-190-201)].**

Table-20: Total assistance from the EIB since 2013

(Million USD)

Commitment				Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 12-13 to FY21-22	6.265	780.840	787.105	0.00	173.858	173.858
FY 22-23	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	42.92	42.92

### Russia:

The bilateral relationship between the Government of Bangladesh and the Russian Federation (former Soviet Union) has been continuing since 1971. USSR is among the first few countries to recognize Bangladesh as an Independent country on 25 January 1972. The historic visit of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to USSR in March 1972 laid the foundation of bilateral relations between the two countries. Recently, Russia has provided USD 11.88 billion in technical and financial support for the ‘Construction of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant Project’. It is the largest single project support in Bangladesh. The aim of the project is to produce 2400MW of electricity. Currently, Bangladesh is negotiating with Russia for providing technical assistance in launching Bangladesh Satellite-2. Cooperation in the field of education and cultural arena with Russia is also emerging and vibrant. **[Project List- Annexure-2.q- (Page no-190-201)].**

Since 1971-72 The Russian Federation has committed USD 12.32 billion as state credit to Bangladesh. Majority of it is committed for Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant (Main Phase- USD 11.38 billion First Phase- USD 0.500 billion) of Bangladesh. In addition to project aid Russia also provided Commodity Aid (USD 48.99 million) and food aid (USD 49.92 million) to Bangladesh. Bilateral trade between the countries was USD 2.4 billion in 2020, USD 2.98 billion in 2021 and USD 1.23 billion in 2022.

Table-21: Total assistance from Russia since 1971:

(million USD)

Commitment				Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY71-72 to FY21-22	34.57	12,281.75	12,316.32	34.57	4,651.56	5,506.4
FY22-23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,077.38	1,077.38

### Bangladesh-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation

Bangladesh-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation (BR-IGC) was formed with the signing of an agreement between

Dhaka and Moscow on 01 March 2017. Secretary, Economic Relations Division, is the Chairman of the Bangladesh part of the Commission and the Co-Chairman of the BR-IGC. The first meeting of the Commission was held in Moscow in 2018 and the second meeting in Dhaka in 2019. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the commission were held on virtual platform in December 2021 and March 2023 respectively.

The Commission encompassed a diversified areas of cooperation for discussion ranging from trade, investment, power and energy, food, agriculture, fisheries and livestock, science and technology, ICT, education, industry, research, marine transport, and smooth banking transaction. The outcome of each meeting is reflected through a Protocol signed between two sides covering various areas of cooperation. The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting is expected to be held in 2024.



**Bangladesh-Russia Intergovernmental Commission Meeting on 15 March 2023.**

## **2.8 Wing-8: Asia, JEC and F&F Wing**

The Asia, JEC and F&F Wing maintains economic relations with various countries and organizations of the Far East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Oceania regions of the Asia continent. Mobilization of resources i. e. loans, grants and technical assistances from various Asian countries like India, China, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Vietnam etc., and multilateral banks like Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), New Development Bank and organizations like SAARC Development Fund (SDF), is the major reasonability of this Wing. In addition, this Wing also manages numerous scholarship programs, and short and long-term training courses offered by the related Development Partners. Furthermore, the Wing is also responsible for the management and coordination of Joint Economic Commissions with different Asian countries except Japan.

## 2.8.2 Significant activities in the fiscal year 2022-23

### A. India

India-Bangladesh friendship dated back to the pre-independence era of Bangladesh and still remains integral. India has been providing development assistance to Bangladesh since 1972. Visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh to India in 2010, opened up a new window to uplift the existing economic relations between the friendly countries and a Joint Declaration was signed. Consequently, three (03) separate Line of Credit (LoC) Agreements worth USD 862 (Eight Hundred sixty-two) million, USD 2000 (Two thousand) million and USD 4500 (Four thousand five hundred) million were signed between two Governments in 2010, 2016 and 2017 respectively. Different infrastructure projects especially in Railway, Roads and Highways, Shipping, Local Government, Power, ICT, Telecommunications, Civil Aviation, Economic Zones etc. are being implemented with these assistance.

Under Indian LoCs, total 40 (forty) projects were taken out of which 14 (fourteen) had been completed, 08 (eight) are at execution stage, 10 (ten) are at PMC/EPC contractor employment stage and the remaining 08 (eight) are at DPP preparation stage. During FY 22-23 01 (one) High Level Project Monitoring Committee meeting and 01 (one) Technical Team meeting were held to monitor the progress of LoC projects. During this time total contract value crossed USD 2 (two) billion and total disbursement crossed USD **1.48** billion. Highest ever disbursement worth USD 337.14 million was achieved in FY 2022-23.

List of ongoing projects (8 projects) under LoC is attached **Annexure-2.q. (Page no-190-201)]**.

**Table: Total assistance from India during FY 72 to FY 2022-23: (million USD)**

Commitment				Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-FY22	439.574	7555.737	7995.311	419.175	1386.474	1805.649
FY2022-23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	337.046	337.046





**3<sup>rd</sup> High Level Project Monitoring Committee's Meeting held on 14 February 2023.**

## B. China

China has been providing development assistance in the form of both loan and grant to Bangladesh since 1975. The assistance given by China is mainly used for infrastructure projects in a wide array of sectors namely Roads and Highways, Railway, Power and Energy, Telecommunication, ICT, Industry, Shipping, Agriculture, Disaster Management, Health etc. Some important projects are: Padma (Jashaldia) Water Treatment, Establishment of IV Tier National Data Center, Procurement of Six Vessels, Dasherbandi Sewerage Treatment Plant, Construction of Multilane Tunnel under the River Karnaphuli, Shahjalal Fertilizer Project, Padma Bridge Rail Link Project, Modernization of Telecommunication Network for Digital Connectivity (MoTN), Expansion and Strengthening of Power System Network under DPDC Area Project, Power Grid Network Strengthening Project under PGCB, Construction of Dhaka-Ashulia Elevated Expressway etc. Loan Agreement of Rajshahi WASA Surface Water Treatment Plant Project has been signed under Chinese assistance in 2022-23.

(million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY75-FY22	588.29	10,184.85	10,773.14	101.38	6,324.16	6,425.54
FY2022-23	--	276.25	276.25	--	931.64	931.64

China Government has constructed 8 (eight) Bangladesh-China friendship bridges with grant assistance until now on different rivers which has played an important role for developing communication system of this country. China has expressed eagerness to construct 3 (three) more bridges. The MoU on 'Plan of Special Assistance Projects of Disaster Prevention and Reduction' has been signed under which Chinese Government will provide grant assistance to construct a National Emergency Operation Center (NEOC) in Tejgaon, Dhaka and other related projects as deemed appropriate.

List of ongoing projects is attached **Annexure-2.r (Page no-190-201)**



**Signing of Loan Agreement of Rajshahi WASA Surface Water Treatment Plant project through correspondence signing.**

### **C. South Korea**

The Republic of Korea (ROK) is one of the most important development partners of Bangladesh and is consistently increasing operations in Bangladesh. The ROK has various channels to provide external financing; however, so far Bangladesh has resorted to financing from the followings:

- a. Korea Exim Bank (Government Agency for EDCF and ODA Agency of EDPF)
- b. Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

#### **C.1 Assistance from Korea EximBank to Bangladesh**

The Government of Korea established the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) in June 1987 for extending bilateral ODA loans to developing countries. The Korea Exim Bank is responsible for the management of the EDCF, including project appraisal, execution of loan agreements and evaluation after project completion. Operations of EDCF commenced in Bangladesh through signing an agreement on the 02 June 1997. Since its inception, EDCF has been providing soft loans to Bangladesh to implement development projects. Currently, 7 (Seven) projects are ongoing with the financing from EDCF. In FY 2022-23, total disbursement from EDCF was USD 967.82 million.

Two Governments have signed a Framework Arrangement on 04 May 2023 to provide soft loan through EDCF worth of USD 3.00 billion for development projects in Bangladesh.



**Signing Ceremony of Cooperation Arrangement 2023-2027.**

Furthermore, a Letter of Understanding (LoU) and Cooperation Arrangement (C/A) have signed on 12 March 2023 to provide USD 3.00 billion as soft loan through Economic Development Promotion Facility (EDPF) for the period 2023-2027 to implement new mega projects in Bangladesh.

## **C.2 The Activities of KOICA in Bangladesh**

Economic relationship between the Government of Bangladesh and KOICA commenced on 16 June 1993 by signing a bilateral Agreement. Since its inception, total 33 projects worth USD 141.95 million have been undertaken with grants from KOICA. Till date, 26 projects worth USD 89.42 million have been completed and the rest 7 projects amounting to USD 52.53 million are currently ongoing. In FY 2022-23, USD 7.77 million was disbursed by KOICA.

Apart from funding projects with grants, every year, KOICA invites a significant number of officials from different sectors of Bangladesh to attend various training/ seminar/ workshop held in South Korea. KOICA also dispatches volunteers for a period of 2 years to impart training in Bangladesh in various fields. According to recent trends, more than 200 delegates are dispatched every year to work in Bangladesh in various capacities such as project experts, advisors, doctors and volunteers.

List of ongoing projects is attached **Annexure-2.s Page No-190-201**

## **C.3 Total Flow of Resources from South Korea**

**List of the 14 ongoing development projects funded by Korea is enclosed in Annexure**

Synopsis of total assistance from Korea since 94 FY is given below:

Commitment (USD) million				Disbursement (USD) million		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 94-22	119.89	1410.59	1530.48	52.16	1,120.17	1,172.33
FY 22-23	6.00	138.44	144.44	7.77	967.82	975.59

#### D. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

The operations of AIIB, to support building sustainable physical infrastructure in the Asia-Pacific region with a view to improving social and economic conditions in countries across the region, started in 2016. As one of the founding members of the Bank, Bangladesh has been availing of the facilities of AIIB and so far, has secured a commitment of USD 3.237 billion from the Bank. Out of the total, in FY 2022-23, AIIB committed USD 650 (six hundred and fifty) million as budget support loan and USD 3.5 million as project preparatory grant.

At present with AIIB assistance, 13 (thirteen) development projects and 05 (five) budget support-based programs are ongoing.

List of ongoing projects is attached **Annexure-2.t (Page No-190-201)**

**Table: Total assistance from India during FY 16 to FY 21 and to FY 2022 is given below:**

(million USD)

Commitment				Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY16-FY21	10.23	2,069	2,079.23	10.23	428.205	438.435
FY2022-23	3.5	650	653.5	1.98	1,005.499	1,007.49

#### E. New Development Bank (NDB)

The New Development Bank (NDB) is multilateral development bank established by Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS). BRICS countries signed the Agreement on the New Development Bank in the 6th BRICS Summit held on 15 July 2014. Bangladesh became a member of NDB on 16 September 2021. Being a member Bangladesh has paid 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> installments as subscription to NDB. Through becoming a member of NDB Bangladesh will have the opportunity to get financing from NDB for infrastructural development projects.



**Signing Ceremony of ‘Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram 2)’.**

## **F. Training Programmes of FY 2022-23**

The following training programmes from different countries/development partners have been received through ERD for FY 2022-23:

Name of the scholarship offering country/organization	Title of the Training	Number of finally selected candidates
China	China (Master’s Course)	02 (Under process)
	China (Short Course)	151
India (ITEC)	Short Course	05
Korea	KOICA- Master's Course	04
	Short Course	05
Thailand	TICA (Thailand International Cooperation Agency)-Master's Course	00
	TICA-Short Course	02
Australia	Australia Awards Scholarship (Master's Program)	31
	Australia Awards (Short Course)	89
Bangladesh-Sweden Trust Fund BSTF)	Students 913 have been given travel allowance of 1,42,51,959 taka from Bangladesh-Sweden Trust Fund.	



## **2.9 Wing-9: Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts (FABA) & ICT**

Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts (FABA) Wing is regarded as the central data bank of ERD. FABA Wing records and stores all information related to foreign assistance and reports to the government as needed. Preparing annual development program (ADP/RADP) for foreign financed projects, preparing foreign assistance receipt budget, foreign loan repayment budget and resource budget, formulation and allocation for foreign subsidy projects are the major responsibilities of this Wing. This specialized Wing is thus responsible for the management of foreign debt of the government as a whole. The major functions of FABA Wing for FY 2022-23 are presented below:

### **2.9.1 Activities related to the estimation and implementation of foreign assistance targets**

#### **Commitment**

A borrowing programme is created to estimate the target of the commitment for the FY 2023. A total of USD 6,000.00 million foreign assistance commitments were projected from 21 Development Partners. The proposals of foreign assistance are divided into two categories namely: highly probable and probable based on the probability of signing the contract. Review meetings are held regularly to monitor the implementation of the commitment target with the Secretary as the Chair. Data from agreements are collected and recorded on the Data Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS). 86 agreements amounting to USD 8798.62 million were signed during FY 2022-23, which is 146.64% of the estimated target.

#### **Disbursement**

Disbursement was estimated at USD 10,407 million in the financial year 2022-23. This estimation was made by analyzing the requirements of foreign assistance to current projects in the ADP and the unspent but usable foreign assistance. The information about foreign assistance disbursement is mainly collected directly from the Development Partners, and on a quarterly basis, this information is collected from the concerned section/branch of ERD for verification. At the end of the financial year, this disbursement information is reconciled with Development Partners. In the current financial year, total amount of disbursements amounts USD 9267.32 million (provisional, as of 30 June 2023), which is 89.04% of the revised estimate.

### **2.9.2 Annual Development Programme related Activities**

#### **Annual Development Programme (ADP) and Revised ADP**

The project-based allocation is taken in view of the availability of foreign assistance after meeting with the concerned ministries/divisions and project directors. Before this meeting, the requirements of project assistance from ministries/divisions are collected. In the Annual Development Programme, BDT 93,000 crore (USD 10,690 million) and BDT 217.50 crore (USD 25.00 million) were allocated as project assistance and food assistance respectively for 318 projects in 15 sectors. This allocation has been provided to

the 53 ministries/divisions/agencies implementing the project. As the demand for project assistance from the project implementing Ministries/Divisions decreased, the allocation of project assistance to the revised ADP was reduced to BDT 74,500 crore (USD 8377.00 million).

### **Review of the Use of Foreign Assistance for ADP Projects**

In the revised ADP, the allocation of project assistance from almost every ministry/division is decreased as the demand for project assistance, in comparison to ADP declines. Implementation challenges of the projects are analyzed to identify the main reasons for the slow implementation of the projects.

## **2.9.3 Functions relating to Management of Foreign Debt**

### **Functions related to Repayment of Foreign Debt**

For the repayment of principal and interest of foreign loan BDT 18,150 crore (USD 1846) and BDT 9,322 crore (USD 945) respectively (total BDT 27,472 crore, equivalent to USD 2791 million) have been allocated in the budget. The total amount paid is BDT 26,803.59 crore (USD 2670.22 million), of which the principal payment amounts to BDT 17,435.06 crore (USD 1734.56 million) and the Interest payment amounts to BDT 9,368.53 crore (USD 935.66 million).

### **Debt Accounting**

FABA Wing has been using ‘Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS)’ software of UNCTAD since 1992. The information required for all foreign loans in the system is updated regularly by FABA. The software thus provides updated foreign debt information and future projections. As a result, the stability of the debt sustainability of foreign debt can be easily assessed and analyzed.

## **2.9.4 Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Cell**

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Cell of the ERD started operations under a technical project which amalgamated in 1990. Currently, the cell is implementing a long-term plan to implement the vision of the Government of Bangladesh-Vision 2041: “Smart Bangladesh”.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Ensure the internet connectivity of the division.
- Manage Local Area Network.
- Ensure Wi-Fi devices and connection;
- Manage different application software’s;
- Manage e-Nothi Systems;



- Keep the official website live and updated;
- Assist in maintenance and Troubleshooting of Hardware and Software;
- Provide training on different ICT related issues;
- Perform e-procurement related activities;
- Manage digital attendance; and
- Implement the instructions of the National ICT Policy 2018.

### Information and communication technology activities

There are about 311 desktop computers, 35 laptops, 13 servers, 209 printers, 134 scanner in different models for the daily operations in ERD. There is a training lab with 24 desktop computers. 300 Mbps internet bandwidth from BTCL is being used in ERD. In addition, an alternative 120 Mbps internet bandwidth is being used from private Internet Service Provider (ISP). ERD's own website [www.erd.gov.bd](http://www.erd.gov.bd) is being updated regularly. The use of Wi-Fi has been extended to entire office.

Under the Business Process Automation programme currently the following systems are being used in ERD. They are as follows:

SL	Name of the System	Functions of the System
01	AIMS	Aid Information and Management System
02	BSFT	Bangladesh Sweden Trust Fund Online Application System
03	DMFAS	Debt Management and Financial Analysis System
04	ERDPEDIA	Digital Archiving System
05	FAMS	Foreign Aid Management System

### 2.9.5 Other Important Functions

#### Information Report Preparation and Supply

The foreign assistance information report is prepared and sent to different wings of ERD and other ministries/divisions. It is important to note that information is exchanged regularly with the Finance Division and Bangladesh Bank. Debt data information is also published monthly in ERD's website. FAB Wing represents and coordinates different committees and meetings such as the Resource Committee, Cash and Debt Management Committee, extended meeting of the Planning Commission, Co-ordination Council on the Government's Monetary Currency and Currency Exchange Rate, the Budget Monitoring & Resources Committee and budget preparation process and policy matters.

## **National Budget Preparation**

As part of the National Budget Preparation, FABA works with the Finance Division on budget allocation and modification of project assistance in the budget and development budget.

## **Transmitting information to the Parliament**

FABA prepares answers for the question-answer sessions during parliamentary session and provides information to the meetings of the Standing Committee.

## **Exchanging information with Development Partners**

FABA exchanges information about foreign assistance on a quarterly basis with various Development Partners.

## **Exchanges with representatives of various foreign missions**

FABA exchanges the overall status of foreign assistance with representatives of missions of other organizations including the World Bank and IMF.

## **Debt Assessment of Bangladesh**

FABA provides information about the latest status of foreign debt and debt sustainability with credit rating institutions like Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), Standard and Poor's (S&P), Fitch Ratings.

## **Secretarial Duties**

FABA Wing provides secretarial support to the Standing Committee on Non-concessional Loan, Fast Track Project Monitoring Committee and Fast Track Project Monitoring Taskforce. It is to be noted that FABA is also providing secretarial assistance in carrying out the functions of the 'Committee on Structured and Systematic Change Recommendations at the project preparation and implementation stage' and 'Technical Committee on Checklist Review of Project Preparation', to mobilize the implementation of the project during this financial year.

## **Annual Publication**

FABA Wing compiles and publishes ERD's annual publication, titled 'Flow of External Resources in Bangladesh'.

## 2.10 Wing-10: Development Effectiveness

In recent years, there has been a paradigm shift in the foreign assistance and development cooperation scenario globally. The purpose is to focus more on the country ownership over the development process, inclusive partnerships, measurable outcomes, transparency, and mutual accountability amid the partners. In this backdrop, the Development Effectiveness (DE) Wing started its journey as a specialized wing of ERD on 22 September 2015.

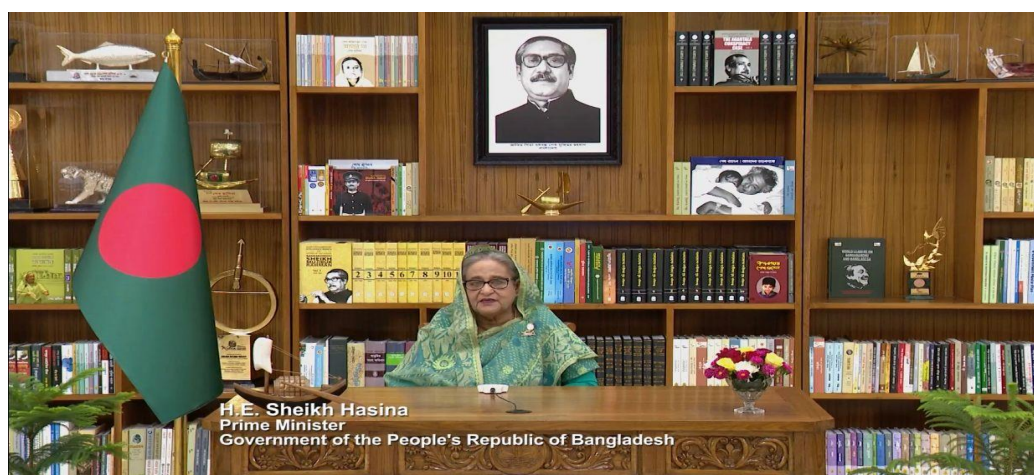
### 2.10.1 Major Activities:

In 2022-2023, Development Effectiveness Wing played an important role through active participation and effective engagement in different national and global level events on behalf of the Government of Bangladesh.

**2.10.2 The 79th Annual Session of ESCAP:** The 79th Annual Session of UNESCAP was held on 15-19 May 2023 at the Hybrid Platform in Bangkok. Hon'ble Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina delivered her speech through video message in the Opening Ceremony of this Session.

### Hon'ble Prime Minister's Speech in the 79th Annual Session of ESCAP

In her address on the main theme of the session "Accelerating climate action in Asia and the Pacific for Sustainable Development", the Hon'ble Prime Minister proposed to enhance regional partnership to combat the threat of climate change with the aim of building a safe and livable world. She said that in addition to the implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP), developing countries at risk of climate change require adequate funds to achieve the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) targets. In this regard, she emphasized on international assistance in science-based knowledge/technology exchange, innovation-based trade and investment:



**Hon'ble Prime Minister delivered her speech in the Opening Ceremony of the 79th Annual Session of ESCAP.**

Hon'ble Prime Minister's speech received international acclaim and was widely reported in the national and international media. Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Executive Secretary of ESCAP has sent a letter of thanks to the Hon'ble Prime Minister. She expressed hope for the participation of the Hon'ble Prime Minister in any future annual session and to work with Bangladesh to strengthen regional cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal.

### **Secretary, Economic Relations Division delivered Speech in the 79th Annual Session of ESCAP**

Along with the delegation from the relevant Ministries/Divisions, the Secretary of the Economic Relations Division participated in the annual session of ESCAP online. Through the delegation's speech, it was requested to increase the financial and technical support to the member countries of ESCAP in reviving the economy, trade and investment, communication system, environment, ICT, energy sector, and achieving the SDGs.

### **Participation in the Governing Council Election**

The election of the Governing Council of ESCAP's regional institute-Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) was held at the annual session. Bangladesh won the election and got the honor of being a member of the Governing Council for the next term of 2023-2026.

### **2.10.3 Local Consultative Group:**

The Local Consultative Group (LCG) is a formal mechanism for dialogue on development effectiveness. It is considered to be a key coordination structure between government of Bangladesh and its development partners. Based on internationally agreed development effectiveness principles, the LCG discusses joint priorities of the national development plan, focuses on results, inclusive partnership, transparency and mutual accountability among partners.

The LCG Plenary acts as an effective platform for ongoing dialogue between GoB and DPs on the country's development challenges, national plans, policies and strategies, new development initiatives, and programme implementation procedures.



**LCG GoB-DP Plenary meeting was held in hybrid mode on 11 September 2022.**



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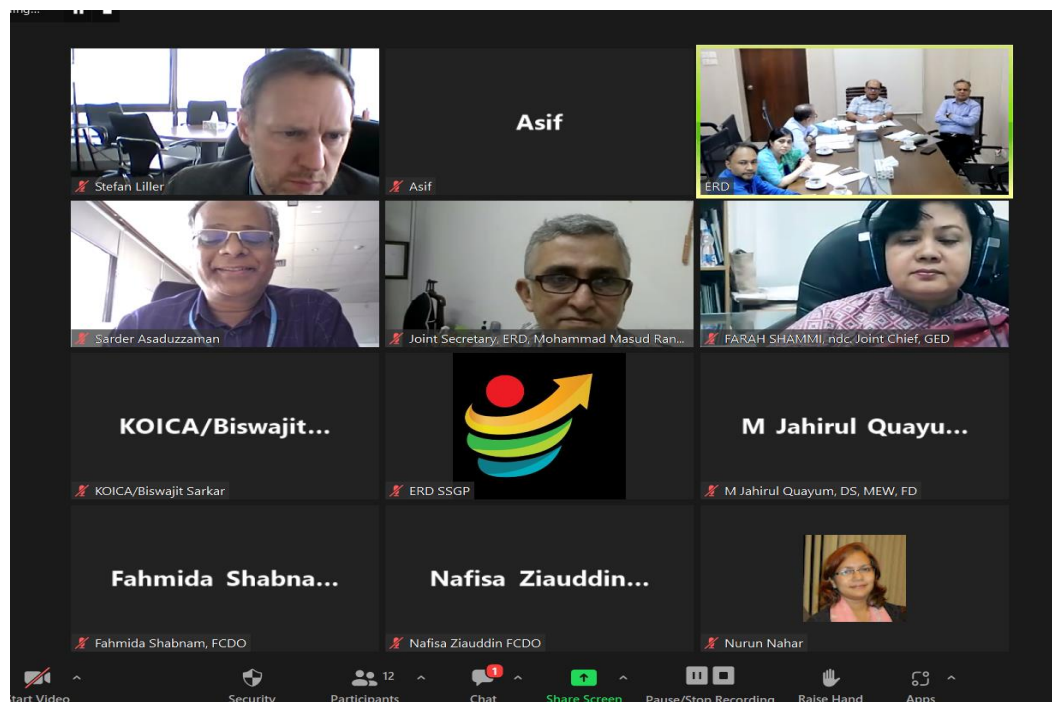
In FY 2022-2023, ERD held two LCG GoB-DP Plenary meetings virtually on 11 September 2022 and 13 April 2023 respectively. Both the plenary meetings were chaired by Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, ERD and Co-Chaired by Ms. Gwyn Lewis, UN Resident Coordinator (UNRC) in Bangladesh. The representatives from Government and Development Partners (DP) were present in the meetings.

According to the decision of the LCG GOB- DP Plenary meeting held on 11 September 2022, ERD made sure that all 14 LCG Working Groups (WG) sent notifications regarding their formation with an aim to ensure effective restructuring of the LCG WGs. In this case, all the WGs developed and shared their ToRs and finalized their composition. ERD also made sure that all the WGs held their regular meetings and shared meeting minutes. Before the second Plenary meeting of that fiscal year all WGs held their first meeting. As per decision of the plenary meeting, ERD issued a letter on 11 October 2022 to the lead Ministries requesting to develop the Annual Work Plan for their respective Working Group. Ahead of the subsequent plenary meeting the WG Water Supply & Sanitation and Urban, WG Skill Development and the WG Development Cooperation Effectiveness had shared their work plans. Following the decision of the plenary meeting, a business case for developing a website for LCG and continued provision of the LCG Consultant has been sent to UNRC office to support the LCG Secretariat. At the plenary meeting ERD made a brief presentation, titled 'Effective Partnership for Sustainable Graduation'. The presentation identified key priorities for ensuring effective partnership for sustainable graduation, including preferential market access, advocacy, strong collaboration, enhance productive capacity and competitiveness and enabling Intellectual Property (IP) regime. Following the decision, a National Seminar on LDC Graduation was held on 17 November 2022 in Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel.

At the LCG GOB- DP Plenary meeting held on 13 April 2023 the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change delivered a presentation on update of the Climate Change and Environment (CCE) WG. The presentation also highlighted the objective and mission of the CCE WG and Project List of the ministry. At the plenary meeting ERD delivered a presentation on updates and progresses of the activities of the



LCG Working Groups (WG) and implementation of the Doha Programme of Action. The meeting suggested several measures that each WG should take, such as conducting regular meetings, sharing meeting minutes with the LCG Secretariat, preparing an annual work plan and progress report, and giving the LCG Secretariat regular input. According to the decision of the plenary meeting ERD has collected meeting minutes and annual work plans for the fiscal year 2022-23 from the 14 LCG WGs.



#### **The virtual Meeting of the DCE WG of the FY 2022-2023-25 June 2023.**

The Meeting of the Development Cooperation Effectiveness (DCE) WG was held on 25 June 2023. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Farid Aziz, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief, Development Effectiveness (DE) Wing, ERD and co-chaired by Mr. Stefan Liller Resident Representative, UNDP Bangladesh. As per the decision of the meeting, the LCG Secretariat is continuing to make sure that all the WGs hold regular meeting, prepare annual work plan and progress report for the fiscal year 2023-24.

A meeting of the Local Consultative Group (LCG) Secretariat was held on 23 January, 2023 at ERD. Mr. Farid Aziz, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief, Development Effectiveness (DE) Wing, ERD chaired the meeting. The members of the LCG secretariat from ERD and the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office (UNRCO) were present at the meeting. According to the decision of the meeting, the Secretariat had shared a business case with UN Resident Coordinator on 16 March 2023 for the proposed LCG website, as well as for continued provision of the Consultant to support the LCG Secretariat. The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) agreed to



provide financial support for the LCG Secretariat. The support would cover the costs of maintaining the website for 18 months and the remuneration of the consultant for 12 months. SDC had signed the contribution agreement with UNDP in this regard.

#### **2.10.4 Doha Programme of Action:**

The Doha Programme of Action (DPoA) was adopted during the first segment of the Fifth UN Conference on the LDCs (LDC5 Conference) on March 17, 2022, in New York. Subsequently, the second phase of the LDC5 Conference was held in Doha from 5 to 9 March 2023. A high-level delegation from Bangladesh led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina participated in the event.



**Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is delivering her speech at a session in the five-day 5th United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries in Doha, Qatar.**

On 10th October 2022, the Cabinet Division designated the ERD with the responsibility of overall coordination for the implementation of the DPoA. Following this, the ERD organized an inter-ministerial meeting and workshop in December 2022, where a customized format for preparing action plans was shared. On 21st December 2022, the Cabinet Division established a Coordination and Monitoring Committee comprising 52 members, led by the Hon'ble Cabinet Secretary.

From February to March 2023, the respective Ministries/Divisions concerned prepared their action plans. The ERD compiled the national action plan for the DPoA and

submitted it to the Cabinet Division on 29th March 2023. In accordance with the decision made at the first meeting of the Coordination and Monitoring Committee, the ERD conducted a workshop on 12th June 2023. The workshop aimed to present the combined national action plan and gather feedback from the relevant ministries and divisions. Based on the significant discussions and recommendations arising from the workshop, some ministries and divisions revised their action plans.

By incorporating all the updated action plans received from the concerned ministries and divisions, the ERD has formulated the modified national action plan for the implementation of the Doha Program of Action in Bangladesh.

#### 2.10.5 Colombo Plan:

- The Colombo Plan Secretariat organized 306<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting on 29 March 2023 during FY 2022-2023. The representative of Bangladesh High Commission in Sri Lanka attended the meeting as every year.
- In 2022-2023 FY, ERD subscribed annual fee USD 16,000 to the Colombo Plan Secretariat (CPS) and USD 14,388 to the Colombo Plan Staff College (CPSC).
- Necessary arrangements have been undertaken for the government officials to participate in the technical and contemporary development training programmes offered and organized by the Colombo Plan Secretariat and Colombo Plan Staff College.

#### 2.10.6 Commonwealth:

- The Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting (CFMM) was held on 14 April, 2023. Hon'ble Minister of Finance as the Head of Delegation participated in this meeting. The theme of the meeting was **"A Commonwealth Call for Reform of the Global Financial architecture"**.
- In 2022-2023 FY, the ERD subscribed to the Commonwealth Foundation amounted 24,722 Pound Sterling. Subscription to the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (CFTC) has not been made in the financial year 2022-2023. Hon'ble Finance Minister kindly agreed that the subscription will be paid later with the next financial year 2023-2024.

#### 2.10.7 The Implementation of Agenda 2030 (SDGs)

Effective partnerships are a cornerstone for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Economic Relations Division (ERD) plays an instrumental role in attaining Bangladesh's SDGs through mobilising foreign resources as well as strengthening relationships with the Development Partners (DPs) and international organisations. For harnessing resources to support SDGs implementation in Bangladesh, it has undertaken several strategic institutional and policy measures to speed up resource mobilisation and

project implementation process through strengthening partnership with different line Ministries/Divisions. As per SDGs Mapping ERD has the role of coordinator for Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. Economic Relations Division has been assigned the role of Lead for 12 Targets, 12 Indicators and responsible for providing data for 23 different Indicators.

### **ERD's Role in Development Cooperation and SDG implementation**

- ERD plays coordinating SDG 17 “Global Partnership for Sustainable Development” focuses on strengthening international cooperation.
- To attain LDC graduation and achieving SDGs ERD mobilizes external resources for the implementation of the development projects.
- ERD facilitates increased participation in south-south cooperation initiatives over the years. ERD had been engaged in the inception of the new multilateral banks AIIB, NDB for mobilizing additional financing for the implementation of SDGs.
- ERD bridged out the NRBs for filling gaps in knowledge, technology, and financing.

#### **2.10.8 Workshop on LDC Graduation and SDG achievement Nexus**

A workshop on ‘LDC graduation and SDG achievement Nexus’ was organized by the Development Effectiveness Wing with the support of the ‘Support to Sustainable Graduation Project (SSGP)’ of ERD on 21 May 2023 at the NEC-2 Conference Room. ERD Secretary Ms. Sharifa Khan graced the occasion as chief guest. Additional Secretary and Wing Chief of the Development Effectiveness Wing of ERD, Mr. Farid Aziz chaired the workshop.

Mr. Farid Aziz, Additional Secretary and DE wing Chief-ERD, in his welcome remarks, recalled that the workshop had been organized to create awareness among the ministries, divisions and agencies that have the lead & co-lead role to achieve the targets and are responsible for providing data for SDG17 related indicators. He observed that such stock taking and awareness building is necessary to keep the country on track in all SDG17 related indicators.

A broad overview of the 17 SDGs was provided by Joint Secretary (DE-2) of ERD. He recalled that as per SDGs mapping, ERD along with MoFA, is the coordinator for ‘Goal 17: Strengthening the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development’. He also mentioned that ERD is the lead for 12 targets as well as 12 indicators and also responsible for providing data for 23 different indicators. Afterwards, he presented a detailed matrix of SDG 17 indicators, baseline data, and milestones by 2025 for those indicators, 2030 targets as well as current status referring to the ‘Sustainable Development Goals: Bangladesh Progress Report-2022’ published by the General Economics Division of the Bangladesh Planning Commission.

Mr. Mohd. Monirul Islam, Additional Secretary of SDG Cell (PMO) presented some major achievements of the government in line with various goals of SDGs. Mr. Islam informed that Bangladesh has made commendable progress in SDG implementation till now. It was also recalled that the hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had received 'SDG Progress Award' on 20 September 2021 for Bangladesh's notable success in achieving SDGs. He informed that the government is forming district-wise resource pools for implementation of SDGs comprising relevant stakeholders including retired government or private service holders, professionals, successful businessmen or entrepreneurs and prominent personalities. He also briefed that Government of Bangladesh has taken several steps for Localization of SDGs.

Dr. Rezaul Bashir Siddique, Component Manager of the SSGP, ERD in his presentation, provided a detailed picture of the nexus between LDC graduation and SDGs. He pointed out that out of 169 targets of SDGs-- 18 explicitly refers to LDCs, out of which 12 are of prime importance. He also pointed out that there are a few common indicators between LDC graduation and SDGs. He observed that although LDC graduation does not signify complete progress toward implementing SDGs-- preparedness for smooth graduation would enhance SDG achievements. In this context, he opined that both LDC graduation and SDGs could complement each other and could help achieve the national goals. ERD Secretary, in her remarks, mentioned that Government of Bangladesh has taken 'Whole of Society Approach' to implement SDG in Bangladesh. In this context, she termed the workshop as quite timely and relevant. Underlining the government's increased emphasis on capacity building; she said that the withdrawal of various international support measures after LDC graduation would also create compulsion for such capacity building in various areas. Noting that Bangladesh would not be able to enjoy TRIPS related flexibilities after LDC graduation, she said that a relatively stringent IPR regime would also encourage innovation. She mentioned that a decision had been taken recently that the SDG focal point of each government ministries or agencies would also simultaneously act as the focal point for DPoA.

#### **2.10.9 International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)**

IATI is a voluntary, multi-stakeholder initiative that seeks to increase the transparency of development cooperation and improve its effectiveness in tackling poverty. IATI brings together development partners and developing countries, civil society organizations and other experts in aid information who share the aspirations of the original IATI Accra Statement as well as paragraph 23.c of the Busan Outcome Document and are committed to working together to increase the transparency of aid data in a timely, comprehensive and forward-looking manner. The Government of Bangladesh pays 2200 USD as yearly membership contribution.

Economic Relations Division (ERD) keeps intense engagement with IATI on different issues from time to time.

ERD as the focal point has participated in the Development Cooperation Forum Survey-2022 and has attended IATI-DCF Workshop on “Strengthening Policies, Processes and Data System for Effective Development Cooperation” held at Bangkok, Thailand held on November 2022. Moreover, ERD has attended the IATI ‘Members Assembly and Community Exchange’ event held in Copenhagen, Denmark in March, 2023.

#### **2.10.10 Global Partnership for Effective Development (GPEDC)**

The GPEDC, established in 2012, is a global forum which brings together development actors around a set of four internationally agreed development effectiveness principles that form the foundation of effective development co-operation: ownership by developing countries, a focus on results, inclusive partnerships, and transparency and accountability between development partners/actors. Bangladesh has been the member of Steering Committee since inception of GPEDC. The current government is a great promoter of development effectiveness principles both globally and locally. In recognition to its commitment to development effectiveness, Bangladesh was elected as one of the Co-Chairs of GPEDC in 2<sup>nd</sup> High Level Meeting of GPEDC in Nairobi in 2016. Bangladesh for the third time continued Co-chairman position with Switzerland, DRC and Reality of Aid Africa. GPEDC organizes Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) twice a year. In December 2022 Effective Development Cooperation Summit was held in Geneva, Switzerland where Bangladesh and Switzerland handed over co-chair position to Indonesia and Sweden.

#### **The 23rd Steering Committee Meeting of GPEDC**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SCM was held on 7-8 July 2022. Thomas Gass, Ambassador, Assistant Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation chaired and moderated Session 1: An Ambitious and Widely Supported Political Outcome of the Summit. Vitalice Meja, Executive Director, Reality of Aid Africa chaired and moderated Session II: The Global Partnership monitoring reform: Preparing for endorsement and roll-out. Mr. Farid Aziz, Additional Secretary, ERD chaired and moderated a Special Discussion: *Bern Call to Action for Effective Support to National Statistical Systems and Use of Data for Development* and other Work Programme Outcomes. H.E. Mr. Christian Mwando Nsimba, Minister of Planning, DR Congo moderated Session III: A New GPEDC Delivery Model and New Ways of Working to Deliver on the GPEDC Mandate. Andrea Ries, Switzerland moderated Session IV: Strategic Decisions and Next Steps to Deliver the Summit.

#### **The Steering Committee has:**

##### **[Outcome Document]**

- Agreed that members consult their constituencies on the zero draft Outcome Document, express interest in the drafting group and raise awareness of the key messages in different settings.

#### [Monitoring]

- Approved the new monitoring framework and process for endorsement at the Summit, provided inputs on monitoring-related commitments for the Summit Outcome Document, and welcomed the inclusion of the Kampala Principles Assessment (KPA) in the monitoring framework as an opportunity to encourage stakeholders engaged in private sector engagement to track progress at country level, calling for streamlining its draft metrics in an inclusive manner.

#### [Conclusion of 2020-22 GPEDC Work Programme]

- Endorsed the Bern Call to Action on Effective Support to National Statistical Systems and Data for Development, welcomed continued work on an assessment framework to track the effectiveness of South-South Cooperation and encouraged all Action Areas to finalise their outcomes well ahead of the Summit.

#### [New governance arrangements]

- Agreed with the proposed updated roles and responsibilities for the Steering Committee members and Co-Chairs as input for corresponding TORs, welcomed the contours of a new GPEDC delivery model and agreed to advance work on this in September-October to further clarify its practical and resource implications.

### Action Dialogue on SDG Localisation through Development Effectiveness

**Action Dialogue in Bangladesh**  
SDG Localisation through Development Effectiveness

					
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chief Guest</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Ms. Suzanne Mueller Deputy Head of Mission /Head of Cooperation Embassy of Switzerland	Mr. Farid Aziz Additional Secretary and Wing Chief (DE Wing) Economic Relations Division Ministry of Finance	Ms. Zuena Aziz Principal Coordinator (SDG Affairs) Prime Minister's Office	Ms. Sharifa Khan Secretary Economic Relations Division Ministry of Finance	Mr. Mohd. Monirul Islam Joint Secretary (SDG Affairs) Prime Minister's Office	Mr. Sudipto Mukerjee Resident Representative UNDP Bangladesh

Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation

UNDP Bangladesh



To make the ongoing development interventions further effective, particularly the SDG Localization, the Government of Bangladesh, through the Economic Relations Division (ERD) of the Ministry of Finance, in collaboration with the Development Cooperation Effectiveness Working Group under the Local Consultative Group (LCG) organized this Action Dialogue. The Action Dialogue stimulates multi-stakeholder discussions and mobilizes all partners to bolster ongoing efforts and actions for effective and efficient use of resources towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. It will help the Bangladesh government and partners build a shared understanding of obstacles and priorities to increase efficient and effective utilization of development cooperation and cultivate stronger partnerships in the current development context.

In SDG implementation, the government is keenly putting its best efforts to track the progress and documenting the achievements. The organization of the regular SDG Implementation Review (SIR) conference helps track every ministry's progress against plans. However, for ensuring the effective translation of the SDG results into people's lives, localization is important. According to the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments, UNDP, and UN-Habitat, 'Localization is the process of taking into account subnational contexts in the achievement of the 2030 agenda, from setting the goals and targets to determining the means of implementation and using indicators to measure and monitor progress.' In doing so, engagement of all the actors is essential for making the results effective and efficient.

### Objective & Modalities

On 8th August 2022 Bangladesh government, through the ERD of the Ministry of Finance and UNDP jointly organized the dialogue titled: SDG Localization through Development Effectiveness. Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GEPDC) Joint Support Team (JST) provided technical support. The major goal of the event was to pinpoint the steps that must be taken to improve partnerships and cooperation to deliver sustainable development impact through SDG localization. In truth, the event covered several distinct issues, including:

- What opportunities exist to increase the effectiveness of cooperation and partnerships to deliver the sustainable development impact at the local?
- What are the main challenges to working through multi-stakeholder partnerships/ working towards shared results/gearing collective development efforts towards SDG localization?
- What can be done to strengthen inclusiveness and effectiveness of engagement with stakeholders such as civil society, private sectors, and policymakers?

- What specific changes in policies, behavior, or systems would make it possible to advance and fully meet the effectiveness commitments?

The virtual dialogue was attended by representatives from the government, development partners, CSOs, private sectors, local government elected representatives, the Cottage, Small and Medium Enterprises (CSMEs), GPEDC JST, etc. The whole event chaired by Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary of ERD, Ministry of Finance, was divided into four parts: the welcome and inauguration session, the breakout session, the plenary session, and the closing session.

The welcome and inauguration session included remarks by a government representative and presentations on SDG Localization in Bangladesh and SDG Localization through Development Effectiveness. Mr. Farid Aziz, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief (DE Wing) of ERD, Ministry of Finance, delivered a welcome address. While Mr. Mohd. Monirul Islam, Joint Secretary (SDG Affairs), Prime Minister's Office, and Dr. Nazneen Ahmed, Country Economist of UNDP Bangladesh, gave presentations.

After this initial session, there was the Breakout session. Participants were divided in four groups and discussed a particular question. Questions were:

- What opportunities exist to increase the effectiveness of cooperation and partnerships to deliver the sustainable development impact at the local?
- What are the main challenges to working through multi-stakeholder partnerships/working towards shared results/gearing collective development efforts towards SDG localization?
- What can be done to strengthen inclusiveness and effectiveness of engagement with stakeholders such as civil society, private sectors, and policymakers?
- What specific changes in policies, behavior, or systems would make it possible to advance and fully meet the effectiveness commitments?

The key findings were presented by each group moderator in the plenary session.

At the closing session, Ms. Suzanne Mueller, the deputy head of mission and head of cooperation at the Swiss Embassy in Bangladesh made a remark as a co-chair of GPEDC. In addition, Ms. Zuena Aziz, the principal coordinator (SDG Affairs) Prime Minister's Officer presented as the Chief Guest of the event. As the Chair of the Action Dialogue, Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary of ERD, Ministry of Finance delivered the closing remarks.

## The 24th Steering Committee Meeting of GPEDC

The 24<sup>th</sup>SCM was held on 18-19 October 2022. Thomas Gass, Ambassador, Assistant Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation chaired and moderated Session I: The Effective Development Co-operation Summit. H.E. Mr. Christian Mwando Nsimba, Minister of Planning, DR Congo chaired and moderated Session II: Strengthening development effectiveness at the country level for the achievement of the SDGs. Vitalice Meja, Executive Director, Reality of Aid Africa chaired and moderated Session III: Monitoring and Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, Economic Relations Division chaired and moderated the Session IV: Lessons Learned and Brainstorming.

### Decisions

#### The Steering Committee has-

- Welcomed Indonesia and Sweden as incoming new Co-Chairs and their ambition to boost the effectiveness agenda as key pillar of all international efforts for sustainable development.

#### [Outcome Document]

- Welcomed draft 1 of the outcome document and agreed to comment on it through the online space, including its annexes.

#### [2022 Effective Development Co-operation Summit]

- Appreciated the member-led and -supported preparations to date and encouraged each other to attend the Summit at the highest possible political level.

#### [Monitoring]

- Approved the Kampala Principles Assessment's (KPA) four key metrics and main process features and the KPA's inclusion in the new monitoring exercise to be launched at the Summit.
- Expressed support for the commitments highlighted in the Monitoring sections of the Summit outcome document and annex.

#### [New Delivery Model and Next Work Programme]

- Agreed to focus the next work programme on the new monitoring round with concrete and practical activities at the country level. Any additional thematic work will need to be further discussed and based on financial commitments and the ability of the Secretariat to support such work.

## 2022 Effective Development Cooperation Summit

As Bangladesh co-chaired GPEDC with Switzerland, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Reality of Aid Africa Bangladeshi actively participated 2022 Effective Development Cooperation Summit on 12-14 December 2022 in Geneva, Switzerland. Along with other co-chairs Bangladesh representative Launched a New Way of Monitoring the Effectiveness of Partnerships and declared adoption of the Summit Outcome Document.

## CHAPTER 3: COMPANIES UNDER THE DIVISION

### 3.1 Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)

Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), a government-owned public limited company, incorporated on 14 May 1997, started its journey as a non-bank financial institution in February 1998 with a nominal paid-up capital of BDT 1 lac only. With an equity contribution of BDT 35 crore from the Government of the Bangladesh (GoB), the company's paid-up capital now stands at BDT 738 crore, the remaining being generated out of the company's retained earnings, portrays an exemplary performance of the company over the years. Since its inception, IDCOL has been playing a major role in bridging the financing gap for developing large infrastructure, renewable energy, and energy efficiency projects in Bangladesh.

IDCOL promotes and finances a diverse range of projects and programs to help ensure economic development of the country and improve the standard of living of the people through sustainable and environment-friendly investments. IDCOL's aim is to catalyze and optimize private sector participation in promotion, development, and financing of infrastructure, renewable energy, and energy efficient projects in a sustainable manner. Total loan portfolio of IDCOL now stands at BDT 7,402.65 crore including BDT 3,055.12 crore in power sector, BDT 1,379.37 crore in renewable energy sector, BDT 1,567.09 crore in energy efficiency sector, BDT 10.04 crore in telecommunication & IT sector, BDT 2.02 crore in ports and BDT 1,389.01 crore in other sectors like economic zone, social/tourism infrastructure, solar BTS, environmental services, infrastructure backward linkage industry etc. Besides, under its initiatives to finance renewable energy programs and projects, IDCOL has disbursed more than BDT 1,525.85 crore as grant support. Apart from that, IDCOL offers a diverse range of financial and advisory products in its core business areas along with extending grant and/or commercial/concessionary credit, advisory services and capacity development. IDCOL has a target to finance an amount of BDT 2,767 crore during FY 2023 in various infrastructure development projects like power, energy efficiency, information technology, tourism, communication, port, renewable energy etc.

In 2003, IDCOL started its Solar Home System (SHS) Program with an initial target to finance 50,000 SHSs with financial assistance from the World Bank and Global Environment Facility (GEF). Till date with an installation of about 4.13 million SHSs, this eventually became the largest off-grid electrification programme in the world with an installed capacity of 185 MWp in remote areas where electrification through grid expansion was challenging and costly; thus ensuring the supply of solar electricity to 18 million people who previously used kerosene lamps for lighting purposes.

In addition, IDCOL has financed more than 65,216 biogas plants, 3.70 million of Improved Cooking Stoves (ICS), 1,523 Solar Irrigation Pumps (SIP), 26 Solar Mini Grids (SMG), 10 biogas-based power plants, 24 Rooftop Solar projects and 138 solar power based telecom towers till December 2022 through Participating Organizations and direct disbursement. In its drive towards promoting alternative sources of energy, IDCOL finances projects and programmes that utilize various forms of renewable sources. Through startup subsidy, concessionary credit and capacity development support, IDCOL complements the Government's mission of generating 10% of the country's total electricity from renewable sources by 2025. All these programmes of IDCOL are playing a vital role in ensuring the energy security of the country.

From the very beginning, IDCOL has been operating as a profitable organization. It was one of the few government-owned organizations that pay dividends to the government on a regular basis. After a great 25-year adventure, the company now stands as the market leader in private sector energy and infrastructure financing in Bangladesh. IDCOL has already emerged as a development financial institution and a partner of choice.

#### **Mentionable achievements of IDCOL in the financial year 2022:**

- Total assets stood at BDT 10,662.30 crore at the end of the year.
- Total disbursement during the year stood at BDT 910 crore.
- IDCOL reported gross revenue of BDT 887.71 crore, profit before tax and provision was BDT 698.79 crore and net profit after tax was BDT 134.98 crore.
- Overall percentage of loan repayment was 93%.
- During the year, IDCOL has paid a dividend of BDT 100 crore to the government of Bangladesh from its retained earnings out of which cash dividend was BDT 50 crore and bonus share was issued for an amount of BDT 50 crore.
- Paid-up capital of the company increased to BDT 788 crore from last year's balance of BDT 738 crore.
- During the period, IDCOL contributed BDT 149.45 crore to the national exchequer including BDT 90.25 crore as corporate tax, BDT 4.76 crore was deducted as tax at source (TDS), BDT 3.70 crore was deducted as VAT at source (VDS) and BDT 50 crore was paid as cash dividend to the government.

#### **Other achievements of IDCOL in recent times:**

- IDCOL won '22<sup>nd</sup> ICAB National Awards for Best Presented Annual Reports 2021' under Public Sector category by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB).

- The National Board of Revenue (NBR) awarded IDCOL as the Highest Income Tax Payer for the Assessment Year 2021-2022 under Non-Bank Financial Institution category.
- During 2022, IDCOL secured new credit lines amounting USD 278.29 million dollars from Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the PPIDF3 Tranche 2, USD 200 million long-term credit facility from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), EURO 40 million from German Development Bank for financing in private sector infrastructure projects and energy efficient extensions, equipment and other eligible segments.
- IDCOL entered in a contract with Ministry of Energy, Government of Malawi for providing consultancy services as the Fund Manager for Off-Grid Market Development. The Malawi Electricity Access Project, financed by The World Bank, aims to electrify 200,000 new households in remote rural communities.
- During the reporting year, IDCOL entered into financing agreements and extended term loans as well as concessional loans to some of the remarkable organizations such as Crown Cement PLC, Hatil Complex Limited, Renata Limited worth BDT 270 crore, 14.23 crore and 7.09 crore respectively.

### 3.2 Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company (IIFC)

#### About IIFC

IIFC is a Company Limited by Guarantee having no shares under Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh, registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms (RJSC), Bangladesh under Section 28 of the Companies Act, 1994. It was incorporated in 1999 with the aim of facilitating more private sector investments in infrastructure development.

IIFC specializes in public and private procurement and PPP transaction, research, survey and feasibility studies, financial and economic analysis, impact assessment, training and capacity building, institutional reforms, policy, and advocacy. The company works internationally.

IIFC's two core areas of operations are to developing projects and extending project related advisory services and providing capacity-building supports to its clients in both private and public sectors.

#### Board of Directors

The company has a seven-member Board of Directors. The overall policy-making decisions of IIFC are vested with the Board of Directors. Three directors are from the government; three from the private sector and the Managing Director is an ex-officio member of the Board. Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary of the Economic Relations Division



is the Chairman of IIFC and Mr. Md. Shahabuddin Patwary, Former Additional Secretary, ERD, Ministry of Finance is the Managing Director of IIFC.

## Objectives

IIFC's primary goal is to facilitate private investment in infrastructure in Bangladesh. With this focus, it has adopted the following set of objectives:

- To introduce, promote, encourage, facilitate and assist all and forms of private sector participation through Public-Private Partnership (PPP)
- To assist and advise Ministries, government departments, agencies and other public sector bodies with the identification, prioritization, preparation, evaluation, award and implementation of PPP infrastructure projects in which the private sector may participate.
- To assist the private sector to identify, understand, bid for, evaluate and negotiate PPP infrastructure projects.
- To research, collate, publish and otherwise provide technical regulatory, procure finance, statistical, demographic, geographic, political, economic, procurement and other relevant information and policy for the purposes of encouraging PPP in infrastructure projects.

## IIFC Strengths

- A trusted government-owned enterprise.
- Included in the list of sole sources for procurement of consultancy services under Public Procurement Rules - 2008, and hence can be awarded any consultancy work through direct procurement method (DPM).
- Rich experience in more than two hundred feasibility and other important studies in various sectors.
- A company specialized in PPP projects development.
- Proficiency in providing transaction advisory services.
- Leader in conducting performance audits for power sector entities.
- Human resources with diverse academic backgrounds, expertise and experience.
- Familiarity with local and international procurement rules and practices.
- Excellent Working Relationship with Development Partners, Government Ministries, executing agencies and renowned national and international consulting companies.
- Expertise in International Event Management and Project Management.
- Experience in framing Government Policies.
- Compliance with Internationally Accepted Accounting Principles.

## Role in the economy of Bangladesh

IIFC plays a very vital role in the economy of Bangladesh in many ways.

- PPP capacity building in Bangladesh.
- Foreign currency earner from international assignments.
- Employment generation.
- Contribution to the national exchequer through taxes and ripple effects.
- Creating international quality consultants.

## Ongoing Projects of IIFC

1. Consultancy services for Feasibility Study, Hydromorphology Study and Conceptual Design for Replacement of Damaged/Narrow /Temporary Bridges and Culverts of Mymensingh Zone
2. IT Enabled Services Through Development, Operations and Maintenance of a Software to Distribute Goods among TCB's Beneficiaries and Supply of 1 Crore Smart Family Cards
3. Feasibility Study under "Infrastructural Development and Repair, Renovation and Extension Works of Existing Structures for BREB (Rajshahi, Rangpur, Khulna & Barisal Divisions)" Project in BREB
4. Feasibility Study under "Infrastructural Development and Repair, Renovation and Extension Works of Existing Structures for BREB (Dhaka, Mymensingh, Chittagong & Sylhet Divisions)" Project in BREB
5. Feasibility Study for Installation of 150000 Nos. Prepaid Gas Meter at JGTDSL Franchise
6. Feasibility Study for Installation of Prepaid Gas Meters (Smart) in KGDCL Franchise Area (KFA)
7. Feasibility Study Projects under Package-I for a) Establishment of Jaldhaka, Nilphamari and Islampur, Jamalpur Islamic Mission Hospital and b) Establishment of Imam Training Academy at Jamalpur District
8. Legislation of the Railways Act in Bangali Language
9. Graduate Diploma Program, and Updating the Syllabus and Curricula of Existing 5 (Five) Post Graduate Diploma Programs of Bangladesh Institute of Management
10. Feasibility Study under "Capacity Enhancement and Modernization of Existing Rural Type Old Outdoor Substations and Its Network under BREB" Project in BREB
11. IFeasibility Study of Integrated Corridor Management Project(ICMP) for Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC)

12. Feasibility Study of “Drilling of 4 Appraisal-cum-Development Wells at Titas & Kamta Fields” Project
13. Conducting Feasibility Study of “Drilling of 1 no. Exploratory (Deep) Well at Titas Field” Project
14. Consultancy Services for Conducting IEE and EIA, of 3D seismic Survey over Habiganj, Bakhrabad and Meghna Gas Field
15. Feasibility Study for “Drilling of Two Appraisal-cum-Development Wells (Sundalpur-4 & Srikail-5) and Two Exploratory Wells Sundalpur South-1 & Jamalpur-1
16. Feasibility Study of One Deep Exploration Well (Srikail Deep-1)
17. Feasibility Study for Drilling of One Appraisal Well (Zakiganj-2) and Two Exploratory Wells (Fenchuganj South-1 & Mobarakpur South East-1)
18. Conducting Feasibility Study of 2000 HP Rig Purchase
19. Feasibility Study for “2D Seismic Survey Over Exploration Block 7 & 9” Project of BAPEX
20. Feasibility Study for Procurement & Installation of 60 mmcf/d capacity process plant for Bhola North Gas Field
21. Feasibility Study for Development of Dhaka City Digital Monitoring System
22. Engagement of Consulting Firm to Conduct Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Procurement and Installation of 60 mmscf/d Process Plant for Bhola North Gas Field
23. Conducting Feasibility Study of “3-D Seismic Survey at Habiganj, Bakhrabad & Meghna Fields” Project
24. Conducting Feasibility Study of “Workover of 7 Wells at Titas, Habiganj, Bakhrabad & Meghna Fields” Project
25. Engagement of Consulting Firm to Conduct Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for “Procurement of 2000 HP Rig” Project
26. Engagement of Consulting Firm to Conduct Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for “Two Development cum Assessment Well (Sundalpur-4 & Srikail-5) and Two Exploration Well (Sundalpur South-1 & Jamalpur-1) Drilling.
27. Engagement of Consulting Firm to Conduct Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for “One Assessment Well (Zakiganj-2) and Two Exploration Well (Fenchuganj South-1 & Mobarakpur South East-1) Drilling” Project

28. Engagement of Consulting Firm to Conduct Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for “One Deep Exploration Well (Srikail Deep-1) Drilling” Project
29. Consultancy Services for Integrated Feasibility Study on Land Acquisition for Expansion of Academic Activities of the National University Project
30. Feasibility Study and Detailed Design for Construction of a ‘B’ Class Railway Station at Birol Land Port
31. Conducting Performance Audit of Generation and Distribution Units of Power Sector Entities Performance Audit (2021-22)
32. "Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study of (a) Procurement of 46 nos BG Diesel Electric Locomotives for Bangladesh Railway; and (b) Procurement of 54 nos MG Passenger Carriage for Operation of Tourist trains for tourists travelling to Cox’s Bazar for Bangladesh Railway
33. Feasibility Study of Establishment of BFSA Reference Laboratory, Head Office and Training Complex under Strengthening the Inspection, Regulatory and Coordinating Function of the Bangladesh Food Safety Authority (STIRC) Project
34. Rehabilitation Program for 2022-2023 FY under the Project of the Construction of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Protection Centre for Bangladesh Police
35. Social Awareness Program for 2022-2023 FY under the Project of the Construction of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Protection Centre for Bangladesh Police
36. Training, Workshop, Research and Publications for 2022-2023 FY under the Project of the Construction of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Protection Centre for Bangladesh Police
37. De-radicalization Activities under Construction of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Protection Centre for Bangladesh Police
38. Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study for “Feasibility Study for Installation of Prepaid Gas Meters, SCADA & GIS System at PGCL Franchise Area
39. Feasibility Study For Establishment of BRTA Office cum Motor Driving Testing, Training & Multipurpose Center (BMDTTMC) at Mymensingh, Cumilla & Noakhali Districts
40. Preparation of Development Project Proposal (DPP) for Procurement of 6 (six) nos. new Vessels {2(two) nos. Crude Oil Mother Tankers of 100,000-125,000 DWT; 2(two) nos. Mother Product Oil Tankers (for carrying diesel) of Minimum 80,000 DWT & 2(two) nos. Mother Bulk Carriers (for Carrying Coal) of Minimum 80,000 DWT
41. Feasibility Study of various development project under Ministry of Social Welfare
42. Feasibility Study and Project Details for the Installation of Energy Saving, Sustainable Ceiling Fan Plant and Fan Production by Atlas Bangladesh Limited (ABL), Tongi, Gazipur

43. Review the Financial Position for Upcoming Projects under DESCO
44. Development of Old Buriganga Channel under Dhaka South City Corporation
45. Digital Service Delivery Platform for NGO Affairs Bureau (NGOAB) Component: NGO Management System" Project
46. Implementing the Automation of Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipeline Networks Under Different Companies of Petrobangla
47. Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for "2D Seismic Survey Over Exploration Block 7 and 9" Project
48. Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Study Maddhapara Granite Mining Company Limited
49. Feasibility Study under Capacity Enhancement of BREB's Distribution Transformer Project
50. Feasibility Study under Poverty Reduction & Efficiency Improvement by using Electricity" Project
51. Feasibility Study under Rehabilitation of BREB's Risky Distribution Lines " Project
52. FS on Development of Infrastructure for Learning Management System (LMS) in Affiliated Colleges
53. Feasibility Study of Establishment of Memorial Centre for 4 (four) National Leaders
54. "Replacement and Improvement of Existing Gas Network in Dhaka City and Narayanganj city corporation to Enhance Gas Supply, Improve Low Pressure Scenario and Prevent Gas Leakage, Preparation of Integrated GIS design of the Network and Installation of SCADA for TGTDCCL's Gas Network project
55. Road Safety Audit of 255 Kilometer of Dhaka (Banani) – Joydebpur - Mymensingh-Road (N3) = 90 Km and Dhaka (Jatrabari) -Mawa-Bhanga – Barisal - Patuakhali (N8) = 165 Km National Highways during the Fiscal Year 2021-2022
56. Feasibility study for "replacement of dilapidated and narrow bailey bridge at important points (Chattogram zone)
57. Strengthening of RTHD through Study and Research under Project for Study on Plan Preparation, Implementation and Policy Affairs
58. Initial Environmental Examination IEE & Environmental Impact Assessment EIA for 2D Seismic Survey over Exploration Block-6B South and 10 projects
59. Feasibility Study including ESIA, LAP and RAP for "Resettlement of the Non Bengali from the Geneva Camp, Mohammadpur, Dhaka" Project
60. Feasibility Study for Establishment of Sheikh Russel Digital Lab in Primary Schools
61. Implementation Resettlement Plan Evaluation Consultancy services for the project "Padma Bridge Rail Link Project

62. Feasibility Study for project entitled “Replacement of the existing gas network of TGTDCCL along Dhaka –Tangail 4 lane highway” under SASEC road connection project
63. Feasibility Study for project entitled “Replacement of Existing Gas Network of TGTDCCL along Joydebpur-Mymensingh 4 Lane Highway
64. Feasibility Study of the project entitled "Improvement of Natural gas transmission and distribution capacities of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited
65. Establishment of Power Distribution Automation /SCADA-ADMS System in BREB Distribution Network” Project in 13 (Thirteen) PBS
66. Feasibility Study including ESIA, RAP & LAP for “Rental Housing for Low Income People Project” (RHLIPP) at Tongi, Gazipur
67. Finding Root cause of Black dust powder/internal Corrosion in 30” OD Bakhrabad-Shiddhirganj gas Transmission Pipeline and recommendation of mitigation plan
68. Construction of Proposed (a) Langolband - Maowa and Janjira - Tekerhat and (b) Khulna - Gopalganj - Tekerhat Gas Transmission Pipeline Project
69. Four Sites (Pabna, Kushtia, Chandpur-2, Narail) Feasibility Studies including RAP & ESIA Economic Zone
70. Appointment of Certification Body to conduct certification audit and two surveillance audits to establish and implement a Quality Management System (QMS) compliant to ISO 9001:2015 Certificate
71. Installation of 31 Lakh Smart Pre-Payment Meter under Rural Electrification Program
72. Comprehensive Commercial Feasibility Study to Construct Multi-storied Commercial Building
73. “Replacement and Improvement of Existing Gas Network in Dhaka City and Narayanganj Municipality Area to Enhance Gas Supply, Improve Low Pressure Scenario and Prevent Gas Leakage, Preparation of Integrated GIS of the Network and Installation of SCADA for TGTDCCL’s Gas Network
74. Transaction Advisory Services for Construction of Bridge on Bhulta-Araihasar-Bancharampur road over the river Meghna under PPP Basis
75. Supplementary contract to provide certain consulting services “Design, construction supervision & Resettlement plan for the affected persons (Aps) of the Payra Port
76. Feasibility Study and Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) of Bogura Economic Zone of BEZA
77. Consulting Services for Environmental, Social Safeguard Monitoring (ESSM) and RAP Implementation Support under Southwest Transmission Grid Expansion Project (STGEP)
78. The Preparation of Tender Document and Completion of the Evaluation Process to Enlist Ship Handling Operator at Outer Anchorage of Chittagong Port



79. Preparation of Tender Document, Appointment of Berth Operators (6) and Recommendation for monitoring Program at Outer Anchorage of Chittagong Port
80. Supporting Bangladesh Economic Zone Authorities PPP Initiatives for Development of Economic Zones
81. Feasibility Study for the Procurement of Required Numbers of Hovercrafts including the Repair Facilities and Infrastructures in order to facilitate Fast and Easy Transport System in the Inland and Coastal Areas
82. Transaction advisory services for development of 13 textile mill sites of BTMC on PPP
83. Technical Advisory Services to Support Project Implementation Unit (Package No: IPFF II SIA)
84. Design, construction supervision & Resettlement plan for APs of the Payra Sea Port

### **IIFC Training Programmes**

IIFC also conducts training programmes on Public Private Partnership, Project Management, Procurement Management and Feasibility Study regularly facilitating more private sector engagement and building capacity of all stakeholders. Participants from different public and private organizations participate in these training programs.

## CHAPTER 4: OTHER ACTIVITIES

### 4.1 A. Implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2009

The ERD is working to implement the Right to Information Act, 2009. Subsequently, the officers and appellate authorities have been appointed in this division and an information providing unit has been set up also. The contact information of the designated officers and appellate authorities are as follows:

#### Designated Officer, Alternative Designated Officer and Appellate Authority

Name and Designation	Office Address	Contact
<b>The Designated Officer</b>		
Mr. Muhammad Kamruzzaman Deputy Secretary	Block#10, Room#13 Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	Phone: +88-02- 9180798 Mobile: +88-01787356438 Fax: +88-02-9180788 Email: <a href="mailto:budget@erd.gov.bd">budget@erd.gov.bd</a>
<b>The Alternative Designated Officer</b>		
Mr. Md. Sabbir Biswas Senior Programmer	Block#15, Room#35, Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	Phone: +88-02-48119879 Mobile: +8801677237170 Fax: +88-02-9180788 Email: <a href="mailto:srp@erd.gov.bd">srp@erd.gov.bd</a>
<b>The Appellate Authority</b>		
Ms. Sharifa Khan Secretary	Block#8, Room#3,4, Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	Phone: +88-02-48117636 Fax: +88-02-9180788 Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@erd.gov.bd">secretary@erd.gov.bd</a>

Citizen Charter is being published regularly on the website for the citizen. Information is being provided from this division through mobile and e-mail on request.

### B. Implementation of GRS

The contact information of the designated officers and appellate authorities are as follows:

Name and Designation	Office Address	Contact
<b>The Designated Officer</b>		
Mr. Md. Ashfaque Amin Mukut Joint Secretary	Block#10, Room#29 Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	Phone: +88-02- 48113094 Mobile: +88-01971952289 Email: <a href="mailto:br.me@erd.gov.bd">br.me@erd.gov.bd</a>
<b>The Appellate Authority</b>		
Ms. Keya Khan Additional Secretary Administration & Middle East	Block#8, Room#30 Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	Phone: +88-02-48120115 Mobile: +88-01713038706 Fax: +88-02-9180764 Email: <a href="mailto:wingchief03@erd.gov.bd">wingchief03@erd.gov.bd</a>

## 4.2 The Innovation Team

### Objectives of the Innovation Team

1. Innovation and development of workplaces in public administration to increase work mobility and innovative skills and
2. To accelerate and simplify citizen service delivery.

### Innovation Team Performs

- Bring qualitative changes in the service delivery process and internal processes of our own offices;
- Prepare annual action plans for related activities, approval and implementation at monthly coordination meetings;
- Review progress on implementation of action plans and present the progress at monthly coordination meetings;
- Coordinate with ERD and other innovation teams formed at the Ministry/Division/Department/District/Upazila level; and
- Prepare a full-fledged annual report every year for the preceding year and send it to the Cabinet Division and publish on its website.

### Duties and Functions of Chief Innovation Officer

- Lead the Innovation Team;
- Serve as a model of change in its office and to create quality change in the internal working process, to foster creative work culture and fields, to promote innovation in public functioning by promoting the ICT and all innovative activities, to develop team members through necessary training and innovation and to participate in fair competitions;

- Reform existing arrangements for facilitating citizen service and the implementation of the Citizens Charter;
- Encourage the coordinator to transform all possible services of his office into e-service and to adopt e-file management procedures and electronic communication such as correspondence, documents, etc.;
- Taking steps to create and update the profile of the organisation by inserting all the information of its own office and regularly updating the website of the office and taking complaint and disposal at the website;
- Prepare ICT related task, project adoption, financing arrangements, monitoring of activities, evaluation of progress for monthly coordination meeting;
- Coordinate with the designated officer in office as per the Right to Information Act.

### ERD Innovation Team

Innovation Team was reconstituted comprising of following 11 (Eleven) officers.

No	Name and Designation	Wings/Branch	Responsibility
1	Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky Additional Secretary	Wing Chief (UN)	Chief Innovation Officer
2	Mirana Mahrukh Joint Secretary	Asia-1 Branch	Member
3	Khadija Parveen Joint Secretary	Japan Branch Branch	Member
4	Mst. Shahina Akter Deputy Secretary	DE-1 Section	Member
5	Dr. Mohammad Jahangir Alam Deputy Secretary	Europe-4 Section	Member
6	Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Deputy Secretary	Cord-5 Section	Member
7	Mahmudul Islam Khan Deputy Secretary	Japan-3 Section	Member
8	Mst. Ulfat Ara Begum Senior Assistant Secretary	Japan-1 Section	Member
9	Sifat-E-Jahan Senior Assistant Secretary	UN-5 Section	Member
10	Mr. Md. Sabbir Biswas, Senior Programmer	ICT Cell	Member
11	Ms. Rokeya Khaton, Joint Secretary	WB-3 Branch	Member Secretary

### 4.3 Annual Performance Agreement (APA) of ERD

The Annual Performance Agreement (APA) was introduced with in the government organizations to encourage more accountability and transparency. In order to implement the agreement, it is important to ensure proper resource allocation and build institutional effectiveness. Since FY2014–15, the Economic Relations Division (ERD) has been executing the APA with the Cabinet Division. According to the agreement, ERD, like other Ministries/Divisions, has made unrelenting efforts to successfully implement the specific strategic goals bestowed upon this division in addition to the necessary strategic goals.

It is to be mentioned that ERD has always been successful in negotiating deals and signing agreements with development partners; achieving commitment and disbursement targets, strengthening the ability to use foreign assistance; and managing and servicing external debt. At first, this division took a number of successful measures to accomplish the precise targeted goals of the APA. Efforts to increase the mobilization of foreign assistance and its utilization at the appropriate level were significantly strengthened under the guidance and direct supervision of the division's Secretary.

Consequently, it became possible to achieve 94.38%, 91.88%, 87.59% and 94.5% success in FY2017-18, FY2018-19, FY2019-20, and FY2020-21 respectively as against the APA targets of the respective year. The achievement of APA in FY 2021-22 was 92.13%. As part of the implementation of the APA, ERD was able to secure a commitment of USD 29.15 (average USD 9.72) billion foreign assistance from FY2018-19 to FY 2020-21.

On the other hand, the total amount of foreign assistance disbursement from FY2018-19 to FY2020-21 was USD 21.88 (average 7.29) billion which is 37.80% higher than those of previous three years (FY2015-16 to FY 2017-18).

The commitment of foreign assistance from FY2019-20 to FY2021-22 was USD 29.42 (average 9.81) billion which was a bit higher than the total commitment of previous three years (FY2016-17 to FY2018-19). The disbursement of the same period was 26.31 (average 8.77) billion which was around 20.27% higher than that of previous three years (FY2016-17 to FY2018-19).

As a result of continued adoption of prudent policy Bangladesh's foreign debt and debt repayment are still at a satisfactory level according to the globally acceptable measures. Bangladesh is unique in that it manages its foreign debt and debt servicing at a satisfactory level even external Debt to GDP ration is still as low as 15%.

In order to accomplish the investment target of the 8th Five Year Plan in the field of infrastructure, encompassing the electricity, energy, bridges and roads, ICT, and railways sectors, this division's future plan, according to the most recent APA of ERD, pertain mobilization of foreign assistance at a higher level. In order to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic's effects, additional budget support and project funds will be sought.

To achieve the SDG targets, persistent efforts will be made to increase foreign assistance in the areas of education, technical education, health, and social security sectors. Efforts will be strengthened further to diversify the sources of external resources. Expanded

initiatives will be taken to address the issues of the Green Climate Fund (GCF), South-South Cooperation (SSC), Non-Resident Bangladeshis (NRB), and LDC graduation purpose.

Economic Relations Division (ERD) is continuously providing service to its stake holders. In order to monitor the activities, there is an APA committee with the following members:

#### 4.3.1 ERD APA Team in Structured follow:

No	Name and Designation	Responsibility
1	Additional Secretary and Wing Chief (Coordination and Nordic)	Chairperson
2	Joint Secretary, World Bank-1 Branch	Member
3	Joint Secretary, World Bank-3 Branch	Member
4	Joint Secretary, Middle East Branch	Member
5	Deputy Secretary, UN-4 Section	Member
6	Deputy Secretary, Asia-4 Section	Member
7	Deputy Secretary, FABA-1 Section	Member
8	Deputy Secretary, Budget Management Section	Member
9	Deputy Secretary, Europe-5 Section	Member
10	Deputy Secretary, DE-4 Section	Member
11	Deputy Secretary, Japan-3 Section	Member
12	Senior Assistant Secretary, ADB-3 Section	Member
13	Senior Programmer, ICT cell	Member
14	Ms. Azizun Nahar, Deputy Secretary, Nordic Branch	Member Secretary



## 4.4 Implementation of National Integrity Strategy (NIS)

### NIS Activities performed in 2022-2023:

- Organized Ethics Committee meeting to implement National Integrity Strategy (NIS);
- Provided quarterly reports to the Cabinet Division on implementation integrity activities;
- Organized various training for 360 officials on Integrity;
- Awarded three ERD officials the National Integrity Prize 2022-23 on 04 June 2023.

### Other significant activities performed on integrity:

- Performing purchase activities through e-tender/e-GP;
- Ensuring the uses of e-filing;
- Using online response system for official work;
- Arranging stakeholder meetings and online teleconference;
- Applying Unicode to discharge all official activities;
- Formulating targets of National Integrity Strategy;
- Promoting integrity related activities;
- Implementing of other goals of NIS.

## 4.5 Economic Relations Documentation Center (ERDOC)

ERDOC is the central information repository of ERD. To ensure the implementation of the goals and objectives of ERD, ERDOC arranges for the collection, storage and distribution of various types of foreign and local documents for the purpose of necessary information. In addition, both local and foreign documents, including reports, are regularly received by the Secretary's office and Wing Chief Offices are collected by ERDOC.

### Financial Agreement:

Financial agreements are the most important documents collected and preserved by ERDOC. Most of the original agreements (technical assistance, grant and loan) signed with various countries and international organizations across the globe are collected by ERDOC for the purpose of supporting foreign finance in the development process.

So far, ERDOC has collected around 3340 agreements. In the FY 2022-23, ERDOC has collected 116 agreements. The development partners with whom agreements have been signed in FY 2022-23 are as follows: Japan (JICA), IDA, ADB, IDB, FAO, Germany (KfW, GIZ, german cooperation), China, AIIB, Denmark, ILO, UNEP, France (AFD),

Korea (KOICA), IOM, UNCDF, ILO, UNDP, Switzerland (SDC, The Global Fund, GAIN), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, UNFPA, UN WOMEN, EU, The Union, USAID.

#### **Document collection and Services:**

Total collection of ERDOC is more than 16000 including books, periodicals, magazines, journals, newsletters, gazettes etc. Collected documents have been uploaded to the Information Repository System. ERDOC has collected and preserved two leading daily newspapers one Bengali (The Prothom Alo) and one English (The Daily Star). ERD officials, including the Secretary's Office, have received information from time to time from ERDOC. Digital ERDOC information service is available (Information Repository System) at <http://erdpedia.erd.gov.bd> .

#### **Reference Books:**

ERDOC collects many reference books such as Encyclopedia Britannica, Banglapedia, Bengali and English Dictionary, Bangladesh Code (Law Code), Annual Development Programme, Five Year Plan, Establishment Manual, Bangladesh Service Rules, Annual report of Local and International Organizations, Flow of External Resources into Bangladesh (1979 to 2022) etc.

## CHAPTER 5: Ongoing Projects Of ERD

### 5.1 Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project (3<sup>rd</sup> Revised)

Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project is being implemented by ERD since 2001. The main objective of the project is to provide an opportunity for the officials of Bangladesh Civil Service, Bangladesh Judicial Service, Class-1 Officials from Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs Division and Bangladesh Bank to study Master and Ph.D. Degree courses in Japan to contribute to the country's development by applying their knowledge on return. The total estimated cost of the project is BDT 431,08.05 lac in which GoB's contribution is BDT 528.25 lac and Japanese assistance is BDT 425,79.80 lac. Cumulative Financial Progress is 85.76%.

Under this project, 417 officers have returned home after completing master's and Ph.D. degrees (412 Master's and 5 Ph.D.) from different reputed universities of Japan. Currently, 58 officers are studying Master's and 9 officers are pursuing Ph.D. in different universities in Japan. The selection of 30 officers of JDS Master's 22nd batch and 3 officers of Ph.D. 6th batch has been completed. Selection is made through open competition among eligible officers. JDS fellows can pursue Master and Ph.D. Degree in the following areas:

- Enhancement of Capacity for Public Administrative Government;
- Enhancement of Legal Capacity and Policy;
- Enhancement of Capacity for Urban and Rural Planning and Policy; and
- Enhancement of Capacity for Policy Planning of Public Finance, Investment Management and Economic Growth.

## 5.2 Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Project Phase-II

### Project at a glance:

1.0	Project Title	Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Phase II
1.1	Sponsoring Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance, Economic Relations Division (ERD)
1.2	Implementing Agency	UN Wing, Economic Relations Division
1.3	Project Implementation Period Date of Commencement Date of Completion	July 2021 June 2024
1.4	Estimated Cost of the Project (Taka in Lac) <b>Total:</b> GOB: PA (UNDP): Own Fund:	<b>2667.00</b> 77.00 2590.00 -

### Project Brief:

Bangladesh a growing Country despite the significant achievements in economic development and poverty alleviation, the country has to move forward in the 21st century through developing its economy and its governance system with high levels of poverty, inequality and exclusion, demographic changes, technological advancement, and coping with the national and international context.

Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Phase-II Project of the Economic Relations Division (ERD) is a Government of Bangladesh run the project with technical support from UNDP. The overall objective of the project is to achieve a lasting impact that enables the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) to accelerate resource mobilization towards LDC graduation. With this context, K4DM Phase II has targeted to achieve the following two major outcomes:

**Outcome 1:** Evidence-based policymaking towards national development aspirations practiced

**Outcome 2:** External resource mobilization strategy and international economic collaboration strengthened.

### The following five outputs will contribute to producing the outcomes:

- Output 1: Institutional approach for capacity building adopted.
- Output 2: Enabling environment for evidence-based policymaking strengthened.

- c) Output 3: External resource mobilization capacity strengthened.
- d) Output 4: Institutions and modality for South-South & Triangular Cooperation strengthened.

To achieve the goal, the project has four outputs, and under each output, it has implemented the key activities focused on assessing the needs of external assistance, devising a strategy for negotiations, and mobilizing foreign assistance, strengthening relations among the development partners, ministries, and divisions, and acting as a catalyst for opening suitable new channels of external financing.

### **Major Progress achieved in 2022-23:**

- **Inter Wing Peer Learning (IWPL) Sessions:** Two (2) Inter Wing Peer Learning Sessions were conducted in 2022-23 on 03 August 2022 and 07 September 2022, where 100 ERD officials participated. K4DM Phase-II project organized a total of eighteen (18) IWPL sessions through which a comprehensive learning and knowledge-sharing environment has been created within ERD to work in a coordinated manner. These sessions provided an insight into each wing's working method, areas of work, challenges, and scope of strengthening collaboration to mitigate the challenges along with NIS, APA, RTI, loan negotiation process, debt sustainability, concessional and non-concessional loans, different floating rates of the loans etc.
- **Knowledge Dissemination Program on 'Cyber Resilience and Preventing Violent Extremism':** K4DM Phase-II Project organized a Knowledge Dissemination Programme on 08 August 2022, where 70 ERD officials participated. The participants had a clear understanding of these pertinent issues and realized their roles and responsibilities to reduce cyber vulnerability and the use of social media for countering radicalization and similar types of acts. The participants also realized the importance of acting on these issues starting from home, society, and within the institution up to the policy level.
- **Knowledge Dissemination Program on 'Bond Issuance and Capital Market Implications – ADB Taka Linked Bond':** The project organized a Knowledge Dissemination Programme in participation of 60 ERD officials on 14 September 2022. ERD officials critically analyzed the ADB taka-linked bond's process, the involvement process for every government agency, advantages and disadvantages, challenges, and prospects from the country context and from the experiences of other countries.
- **Seminar on 'Foreign Debt Management for Ensuring Good Governance':** K4DM Phase-II organized a seminar on 'Debt management for ensuring good governance' in the participation of 300 officials from ERD, Planning Commission and IMED on 19 September 2022. Mr. M. A. Mannan MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Planning, graced the event as Chief Guest, whereas Dr. Shamsul Alam, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Planning and Mr. Khandker Anwarul Islam, Hon'ble Cabinet Secretary of Cabinet Division, attended the seminar as Special Guest. Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, ERD, chaired the event. Members of the Planning Commission also attended the event with other high officials from ERD, Planning Commission & IMED.

The ERD, Planning Commission, and IMED officials benefitted by internalizing the concept and significance of ensuring good governance in foreign-aided project management through this seminar. The Planning Minister, the State Minister of Planning and the Cabinet Secretary sketched the real scenario of debt management and the ongoing achievements of the government. Emphasis was given on playing effective roles by the ERD, Planning Commission and IMED officers to be accountable, transparent and with high-level integrity by following the relevant laws, policies, and rules from loan negotiation, approving projects, and monitoring the implementation of the development projects in order to achieve the vision to be a developed nation by 2041.



**Seminar on Foreign Debt Management for Ensuring Good Governance**

- **Workshop on ‘Various Floating Rates of Loans: Options and Calculation’:** K4DM Phase-II organized a Training Workshop on 'Various Floating Rates of Loans: Option and Calculation' at Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC) on 03 October 2022 in participation of 70 ERD officials. The participants had a clear understanding of the importance of borrowing from foreign sources for different purposes and different available options of external borrowing from bilateral, multilateral, and commercial sources.
- The participants also learnt the common terminologies for debt management, patterns of interest rate of different development partners, and factors to be considered in the scenario of LDC graduation and LIBOR transition with the examples of loan terms of IDA, ADB and JICA.
- **Workshop on the ‘Use of Standard Bangla Language’:** A workshop on the Use of Standard Bangla Language was organized to enhance the capacity to use standard Bengali Language on 06 November 2022 in the participation of 130 ERD officials. The participants had a good understanding of how to use the appropriate Bengali Language for official purposes.



- **Experiential Learning Tour at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand:** K4DM Phase-II project organized an Experiential Learning Tour to “The Asian Institute of Technology”, Thailand, from 21 to 27 November 2022, where 13 ERD officials received intensive tailor-made training on 'Negotiation for development financing and alternative resource mobilization.' The experiential learning tour helped to create a better understanding of negotiation for Development Financing in the post-LDC era and achieving the SDGs by 2030, and in analyzing how structural reforms were needed for sustainable LDC Graduation for the relevant agencies to achieve common objectives and improve the performance of the government agencies among the participants.



#### **Experiential Learning Tour at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand**

- **Seminar on ‘South-South & Triangular Cooperation: Tapping New Opportunities’:** Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Phase-II Project, and Economic Relations Division (ERD) jointly organized a seminar on ‘South-South & Triangular Cooperation: Tapping New Opportunities’ in the participation of 120 officials from ERD, Planning Commission, different ministries/divisions, UNDP, and development partners on 15 December 2022 at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon. Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Economic Affairs Adviser to the HPM, graced the event as Chief Guest whereas Ms. Gwyn Lewis, UN Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh, presented as Special Guest, and Mr. Stefan Liller, Resident Representative of UNDP Bangladesh, attended the seminar as Guest of Honour. Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, ERD, presided over the seminar.

Dr. MA Razzaque, Chairman, of Research and Policy Integration for Development (RAPID) & Director, Policy Research Institute (PRI) delivered the keynote presentation on ‘Trade and investment in light of South-South Cooperation’. Dr. M. Masrur Reaz, CEO and Chairman, Policy Exchange of Bangladesh, presented on the ‘Understanding Geo, Political and Social Integration: South-South and Triangular Cooperation’. Dr.



Nazneen Ahmed, Country Economist, UNDP Bangladesh, and Dr. Syed Muntasir Mamun, Director General (International Trade, Investment & Technology, and ICT wing), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, were present as the panel discussants at the event.

- **Workshop on the ‘Implication of Increasing the Cost of External Borrowing and Way Forward for Bangladesh’:** K4DM Phase-II organized a workshop on the ‘Implication of Increasing the Cost of External Borrowing and Way Forward for Bangladesh’ on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022. 50 officials from all the wings of ERD and 15 officials from the Planning Commission, along with the UNDP Country Economist, Dr. Nazneen Ahmed and the Senior Governance Specialist, Ms. Sheela Tasneem Haq, attended the workshop.

- The participants discussed the significance of external borrowing for Bangladesh, roles of different actors, factors to be considered along with projections in the changed economic scenario caused by declining Official Development Assistance (ODA), LDC graduation of Bangladesh, LIBOR transition, COVID-19, the Ukraine war, and global economic situation. They also analyzed the impacts in increased cost of borrowing, complexity of debt architecture, increased project cost and negative impacts on revenue & reserve.

- **Training on ‘Business Communication Skills’:** K4DM Phase II Project contributed to improving the range and accuracy of 40 ERD officials (Male: 28, Female: 12) in business communication skills in English. The 28-hour course over the period of 14 days (from 16 January 2023 to 22 February 2023) has contributed to the participants acquiring the skills they need to be able to communicate with confidence in the modern workplace. It has ultimately contributed to enhancing the communication skills among the participants to minimize the language barrier, which has a huge impact on the negotiation skills with DPs. As ERD presents a dynamic environment for external resource mobilization through economic diplomacy and negotiation for the country’s ongoing development, therefore this course has helped to meet the challenges of a competitive world.

- **Knowledge Dissemination Programme on ‘Negotiation for Development Financing and Alternative Resource Mobilization’:** The Project organized a Knowledge Dissemination Programme on Negotiation for Development Financing and Alternative Resource Mobilization in participation of 70 ERD officials on 06 February 2023 where the participants of the Experiential Learning Tour to AIT, Thailand shared their acquired knowledge and skills from the tour with peers.

- **Knowledge Dissemination Programme on ‘Developing Blue Economy through Sustainable Marine Resources Management’:** Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Phase-II Project organized a Knowledge Dissemination Programme in participation of 60 ERD officials on 06 April 2023 where the participants

of the training from the University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia on ‘Developing the Blue Economy through Sustainable Marine Resource Management’ shared the key learning points with their peers.

- **Upgradation of Foreign Aid Management System (FAMS):** K4DM Phase-II has provided technical support to strengthen digitalized management of Foreign Aid through upgrading the Foreign Aid Management System (FAMS) of ERD within this reporting period, which has facilitated the collection, storage, management, and analysis of data relevant to the flow and utilization of all types

- of external resources in Bangladesh and generating periodic reports. This will result in the enhanced capacity of the Government to ensure accuracy, transparency, and accountability in foreign aid management. 2 consultation meetings and 1 sharing session involving different stakeholders were also organized to facilitate the upgradation process and to share the outcomes.

- **Training on ‘The Art of Smart Office Management and Record Keeping: Strategies for achieving efficiency’:** K4DM Phase-II Project organized a Training on The Art of Smart Office Management and Record Keeping: Strategies for achieving efficiency’ for ERD permanent Staff on 25-27 May 2023 at BRAC CDM, Savar where 52 participants from 10 different wings attended. Through this training, the participants learned to utilize different tools and techniques to manage their workloads, optimize office workflow, streamline office procedures, including filing and e-filing, and reduce errors and delays to achieve greater efficiency and productivity.



**Training on The Art of Smart Office Management and Record Keeping: Strategies for Achieving Efficiency**

### 5.3 Central Coordination Unit of the Private Investment and Digital Entrepreneurship (CCU-PRIDE) Project for the Financial Year ending on 30 June 2023.

#### Introduction

The Central Coordination Unit of the Private Investment and Digital Entrepreneurship (CCU-PRIDE) Project established at Economic Relations Division (ERD) is a coordinating body between the World Bank and the Implementing Agencies (IAs) of the PRIDE Project. The PRIDE is an investment project with the implementation period of 05 (five) years that commenced on 01 January 2021 and is scheduled to be ended on 31 December 2025.

The project has two important Implementing Agencies (IAs) of Government such as the Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) under the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and the Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority (BHTPA) under Information and Communication Technology Division of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunication and Information Technology (PTIT). The two projects under the two IAs are Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN) Development Project and Digital Entrepreneurship and Innovation Eco-System (DEIE) Development Project respectively. Economic Relations Division (ERD) coordinates among the IAs and the World Bank through a Central Coordination Unit (CCU) at ERD.

#### 2. Key Information of the PRIDE Project

**a. Fund Approval:** The World Bank Board approved fund on 19 June 2020;

**b. Financing Agreement Signed:** The Financing Agreement was Signed on 13 April 2021;

**c. Effectiveness Date of the Project:** The Project had been Effective on 11 July 2021;

#### **d. Funding Arrangements**

The project is funded by the International Development Association (IDA) Credit under Scale-Up-Facility (SUF) of USD 500.00 million (EURO 459.80 million). The break-up of the IDA fund is as follows:

#### **PA (Project Aid)**

Project Name	Fund in USD (in million)	Fund in EURO (in million)	Percentage
BSMSND Project	467.05	429.50	93.41%
DEIED Project	30.00	27.59	6.00%
CCU-PRIDE	2.95	2.71	0.59%
Total Fund	500.00	459.80	100%

The fund disbursement arrangement is in EURO. However, the project has USD 55.00 Million GoB fund for BSMSND and DEIED Projects. The CCU- PRIDE project does not have the GoB portion.

e. As per the Financing Agreement, 30% of the total IDA financing amounting to USD 150.00 million will be disbursed based on the achievement of the Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs). There are in total five DLIs in which four for BEZA and one for BHTPA. The Non-DLIs based amount is USD 350.00 million. The break-up of DLI and Non-DLI amount is shown below:

Project Name	DLI	Non-DLI
BSMSND Project	140.00	327.05
DEIED Project	10.00	20.00
CCU-PRIDE	--	2.95
Total Fund	150.00	350.00

### **3. The Objectives and functions of the PRIDE and the CCU-PRIDE Projects.**

#### **a. The Objectives of the PRIDE Project**

The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to promote private investment, job creation and environmental sustainability in participating economic zones and software technology parks in Bangladesh.

The project is designed to develop a greener and climate-resilient Bangladesh Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN), strengthening the digital entrepreneurship and innovation eco-system and, thus contributing to national development through implementing BEZA and BHTPA's agendas.

#### **b. The Functions of the PRIDE Project**

The following activities are being carried out through the PRIDE Project:

- i. Creating an environment conducive to private investment and sustainable development;
- ii. Performing all the activities of public-private-partnership by forming a special operations unit in BEZA;
- iii. Developing Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN) as a phased green and environmentally resilient industrial city;
- iv. Utilizing the land suitable for industrialization and creating of dynamic private markets in economic zones set up on the basis of public, government to government, private, public-private partnerships; and
- v. Creating entrepreneurs in the Information Technology Sector and Strengthening environmentally Friendly Innovative activities.

### **c. The Objectives of the CCU-PRIDE Project**

The objectives of the CCU-PRIDE project are to coordinate, evaluate, monitor the activities of the IAs and perform fiduciary functions for better implementation of the PRIDE project.

### **4. CCU-PRIDE Project– Functions (In Brief)**

The CCU is responsible for performing the following activities:

- a. Serve as the secretariat to the 19 members Project Advisory Committee (PAC);
- b. Facilitate and assist the Economic Zones (EZs) Authority, Hi-Tech Park (HTP) Authority in inter- departmental and inter-ministerial coordination;
- c. Monitor the progress of the sub-projects’ functions- both physical and financial;
- d. Prepare all progress reports-quarterly consolidated activity reports and results framework reports and submit the reports to the World Bank;
- e. Claim funds, make payments, prepare quarterly interim unaudited financial report (IUFR) and submit the report to the World Bank and prepare monthly financial report and submit the report to IMED, CAFO-ERD;
- f. Coordinate with the Independent Verification Consultant Firm (IVCF)- International, review the reports of the IVCF and send the reports to the World Bank;
- g. Convene training both local and foreign on various issues, and field visit at home and study visit abroad for the related officials of the PRIDE Project, related Ministries and ERD, IMED and Planning. Organize workshops/ seminars at home with the significant issues;
- h. Hold project implementation committee (PIC) meeting (s), project progress review meetings and PAC meetings;
- i. Prepare Financial Statement (FS), Coordinate audit work with the Foreign Aided Projects Audit Directorate (FAPAD) and assist IAs in auditing and ensure timely response to audits;
- j. Coordinate with the Implementation Support Review (ISR), Technical and Mid-Term Review Missions of the World Bank and follow up Aide Memoires.

### **5. Activities Performed by CCU-PRIDE Project in the FY 2022-2023**

- The revised allocation of fund for CCU-PRIDE project for the FY 2022-2023 was BDT 515.00 lakh against which BDT 390.10 lakh was spent up to 30 June 2023 (achievement 75.75%). As the Government imposed restriction on certain categories of expenditures for which BDT 66.20 lakh had to deduct from the budgetary provision. Hence, the actual amount of budget was BDT 448.80 lakh, against which the expenditure incurred was BDT 390.10 lakh and, thus the achievement stands at 86.92%;

- Out of 10 (ten) procurement packages, recruitment of 01 (one) service firm was on progress and the procurement has been completed in FY 2022-2023. The firm submitted 'Inception Report' which has been approved upon concurrence of the World Bank. The firm submitted its first DLI verification report which has been accepted and sent to the World Bank for review. The firm also submitted DLI-Based Project Operation Manual which is under review at CCU, BSMSND and DEIED Projects;
- Quarterly Financial Reports [Interim Unaudited Financial Reports (IUFR)], quarterly consolidated progress reports and Results Framework Reports had been prepared and transmitted to the World Bank;
- Two (02) Implementation Support Review (ISR) Missions and two (02) Technical Missions conducted reviews in the FY 2022-2023, and the CCU played a significant role by providing various types of reports, giving comments on Draft Aide Memoires and following up of the implementation of the Aide Memoires;
- The PRIDE Project's Restructuring that began in June 2022 has been completed in June 2023 where 'Amendment to the Financing Agreement' has been agreed between the World Bank and the Credit Recipient;
- Two (02) Project Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings and six (06) Project Implementation Committee (PIC) meetings were arranged, held and the minutes of the meetings were communicated to the officials concerned and the decisions of the meetings were acted upon;
- The planned 06 site visits to various EZs and HTPs have been completed, as many as 50 nos. of officials took part in the visits, and the reports prepared and submitted to the competent authority;
- As part of 'Capacity Building, the 03 field visits held at BSMSND Project and CEPZ Chattagram, Bangabandhu Hi-Tech Park along with Joy Silicon Tower (Cineplex), Sheikh Kamal IT Training and Incubation Centre and Bangabandhu Digital Museum at Rajshahi and Bay Economic Zone at Gazipur. As many as 50 officers participated in the three-field visit program led by Secretary, ERD and Additional Secretary, The World Bank Wing, ERD. The 05 nos. of local training as per plan has been held in Dhaka and 182 nos. of participants attended the training programs.

### Concluding Remarks

At the close of the FY 2022-2023, the fund disbursement of the PRIDE Project is around USD 62.00 million. The project has got momentum in consideration of awarding of contract for procurement packages and undertaking of the activities. The PAC played its role significantly, and the Project Steering Committees of the IAs are playing the vital roles.



## 5.4 Support to Sustainable Graduation Project (SSGP)

### 5.4.1 Background

Under the visionary leadership of the Hon’ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh has made remarkable progress in various socio-economic parameters during last fourteen years. Subsequently, the country met all the criteria for graduating from the LDC status during the 2018 and 2021 triennial reviews of UNCDP. As a result, UN-CDP recommended Bangladesh for graduation with a five-year preparatory period on 26 February 2021. The recommendation has been duly endorsed by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on 08 June 2021. Subsequently, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has taken note of Bangladesh’s graduation recommendation during its 76th session held in November 2021. The country is set to leave the list of LDCs by 2026 after enjoying a preparatory period of five years. UN-CDP will further analyze the country’s situation at its 2024 triennial review if extension is needed.

Meeting the graduation criteria is certainly one of the biggest milestones in our development journey. Graduation will bring new development paradigm and opportunities. Therefore, to make this achievement sustainable— a range of policies, strategies, and programs have been initiated to prepare for this elevation. As part of this, ERD has undertaken a project titled “Support to Sustainable Graduation Project” to identify the impacts of graduation as well as to promulgate this historic achievement at home and abroad by producing various research papers and publications related to graduation for brightening the image of the country. The project is also provide necessary capacity-building supports and other necessary supports to the relevant ministries.

### 5.4.2 Project Components

The project has the following four components:

<b>Component 01</b>	M&E of LDC Sensitive Criteria and Policy Gap Analysis
<b>Component 02</b>	Capacity Enhancement of Data Management and Information System
<b>Component 03</b>	Campaign & Advocacy for Graduation
<b>Component 04</b>	Knowledge Management Products and Tools on LDC Graduation

### 5.4.3 Major Progress Achieved in 2022-23

SSGP is providing continuous technical support to ERD and other relevant government ministries and agencies in LDC graduation related issues. Some of the major activities carried out by SSGP during FY 2022/23 as well as major progress achieved during the period are highlighted below.





**Highlights of different LDC Graduation related Seminar held during 2022-23**

#### **5.4.4 Providing Support to LDC Graduation Related Studies:**

The government is planning to carry out in-depth sectoral studies, and research works to assess the impact of LDC graduation and formulate appropriate strategies. Under the direction of the National Committee on LDC Graduation, SSGP is providing necessary support in carrying out such studies. The following table furnishes the updates in this regard:

<b>SI</b>	<b>Research Topic</b>	<b>Proposing Ministry</b>	<b>Update</b>
1.	Study on Expanding Private Investment	PMO	SANEM has submitted a draft report.
2.	Study on Market Access, Comparative Advantage and Export Diversification	PMO	PRI has submitted a draft report.
3.	Study on Upscaling the RMG Sector	Ministry of Commerce	RAPID has submitted an inception report which has been shared through a workshop on 10 May 2023.

4.	Review of Existing Tariff Regime and Subsidies	Finance Division	Final Reports have been submitted by the consultant.
5.	Study on Enhancing Industrial Production in the Context of LDC Graduation	Ministry of Industries	NOA has been issued to BIDS for conducting the study.
6.	Study on Transition Financing for Sustainable Graduation	ERD	The draft report has been shared with relevant stakeholders through a workshop on 23 May 2023.
7.	A Comprehensive Study on TVET Skills mapping	TMED	The scope of the study would be specified further through analysing the studies already carried out on the issue.
8.	Study on Branding Strategy of Bangladesh	BIDA	BIDA is working to specify the scope of the study in line with the recommendations of STS subcommittee.
9.	Study on Compilation of Studies on Logistics Sector	PMO	ToR has been finalized

#### 5.4.5 Providing Technical Support in Bangladesh's Participation in LDC5 Conference:

The Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC5) took place from 05 to 09 March 2023 in Doha, Qatar. A high-level delegation from Bangladesh led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina participated in the conference.

Speaking during the opening plenary of the conference, Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, MP called for the continuation of international support measures for LDCs for an extended period of time. Representatives from the Bangladesh delegation also intervened in different round tables themed on various issues pertaining to LDCs.

A joint side event on "Sustainable and Smooth Transition for the Graduating Cohort 2021" was organized by Bangladesh, Nepal and Lao PDR on the first day of the conference. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh H. E. Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal H. E. Narayan Kaji Shrestha and Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister of Lao PDR H. E. Saleumxay Kommasith attended the side event. Executive Secretary of UNESCAP H.E. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana delivered the welcome remarks. Assistant Secretary-General of the Development Coordination Office of the

United Nations Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco moderated the event.

The side event was a follow-up of the ongoing collaboration and an opportunity to distinctly showcase the common and specific necessities of these three graduating LDCs who qualified for graduation in 2021. Speaking during the event, hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said that the global partnership must carry a meaning to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) like Bangladesh so that no challenge could upset their progress to attain non-LDC developing country status. ERD Secretary Ms. Sharifa Khan delivered a presentation on Bangladesh's preparation for LDC Graduation. The side event had come up with a joint statement which was taken to the high-level thematic Round Table on 'Supporting Sustainable and Irreversible Graduation from the LDC Category' on 5th day of LDC5.

A bilateral meeting between the ERD Secretary and the director of UN-DESA Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee took place on the side line of the LDC5 conference. During the meeting, the ERD Secretary called for expediting the process for providing capacity development support under various SOLs of iGRAD. ERD Secretary made the same call again during the thematic round table on "Supporting sustainable and irreversible graduation from the LDC category" that took place on the last day of the conference. During the conference, ERD Additional Secretary and National LDC Focal Point Mr. Farid Aziz participated in the Meeting of the UNRCs and National Focal Points from LDCs. He emphasized the continuation of ISMs beyond graduation from LDC category. SSGP provided intense technical support to Bangladesh delegation regarding all the aforementioned interventions.

The five-day conference came up with the Doha Political Declaration, which reinforces the international community's commitment to the Doha Programme of Action. The Conference has presented a unique opportunity to translate the vision of the Doha Programme of Action into tangible results with countries and stakeholders showcasing a host of commitments.

#### **5.4.6 Organizing Regular Stakeholder Consultations on LDC Graduation Related Issues:**

A series of workshops, seminars and Focus Group Discussions have been organized by ERD with support from SSGP on various LDC graduation related topics. Recommendations coming from those events would provide valuable inputs for the STS and other LDC graduation related policies and strategies. Some of the recent such events are highlighted below:

SI	Date	Event
1.	26 July 2022	Seminar on ‘WTO MC-12: Implications for Graduating LDCs’
2.	10 August 2022	Workshop on ‘Preparedness of Pharmaceutical Sector for LDC Graduation’
3.	01 September 2022	Seminar on ‘Effective Engagement of the Media for Sustainable Graduation’
4.	14 September 2022	Workshop on ‘Augmenting Competitiveness by Improving Trade Facilitation’
5.	19 September 2022	Workshop on ‘Bangladesh Patent Act 2022: Addressing Public Health’
6.	04 October 2022	Seminar on ‘Man-Made Fiber for Moving up the Value Chain’
7.	22 October 2022	Local Level Stakeholders Consultation in Sylhet.
8.	17 November 2022	National Seminar on LDC Graduation
9.	19 December 2022	Seminar on ‘UNCTAD LDC Report 2022: Implications for Bangladesh’
10.	04 January 2023	Focus Group Discussion on ‘Implications of TRIPS Agreement on Bangladesh Agro Chemical’
11.	09 February 2023	Local Level Stakeholder Consultation in Rajshahi
12.	25 March 2023	Seminar on ‘Journey Toward Sustainable Graduation’
13.	25 April 2023	Training on ‘LDC Graduation Impacts on Trade, Tariff, and Intellectual Property Rights’
14.	08 May 2023	Training on ‘LDC Graduation And its Implications for Bangladesh’
15.	09 May 2023	FGD on ‘TVET Skills Mapping in the Context of LDC Graduation’
16.	21 May 2023	Workshop on ‘LDC graduation and SDG achievement Nexus’
17.	25 May 2023	Local Level Stakeholder Consultation in Khulna
18.	04 June 2023	Seminar on ‘Impacts of LDC Graduation on the Agriculture Sector and the Way Forward’
19.	12 June 2023	Workshop on ‘National Action Plan for Implementation of DPoA’
20.	15 June 2023	Focus Group Discussion on ‘Significance of Budget 2023-24 from the LDC Graduation Perspective’
21.	20 June 2023	Workshop on ‘LDC Graduation: BIDA’s Reform Initiatives for Boosting FDI Inflows’





Glimpses of LDC Graduation related different events

#### 5.4.7 Formulation of Smooth Transition Strategy (STS):

It is recommended by the United Nations that a graduating LDC should prepare a national Smooth Transition Strategy (STS) during the preparatory period in cooperation with its development and trading partners and with targeted assistance from the UN

system. The 9-member Subcommittee on STS led by the Secretary of the Economic Relations Division (ERD) and co-led by the Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office is tasked with the formulation of the STS. SSGP is providing necessary technical support to the subcommittee on STS in carrying out its mandate of identifying areas for graduation related research and preparing detailed roadmap on Smooth Transition Strategy.

A 'Working Group' comprising the officials from relevant ministries and private sector, and a 'Joint Task Team' comprising representatives from government, private sector and development partners was also formed earlier to support the Subcommittee on STS in preparing an effective and inclusive transition strategy for sustainable graduation. SSGP is providing necessary technical support to the Joint Task Team as well as the Working Group in formulating the Smooth Transition Strategy.

CDP earlier proposed dedicated capacity development support to LDCs through its Sustainable Graduation Support Facility (SGSF) or iGRAD. SGSF would provide capacity building support through six Service Offering Lines (SOLs). Under the SOL 3(a) of iGRAD, CDP has agreed to provide technical support in the formulation of Bangladesh's Smooth Transition Strategy (STS). Consequently, they have shared two draft Terms of References (ToRs) for engaging one international and one national consultant for preparing the draft STS. ERD, with support from SSGP has already provided its feedback on the draft ToRs which have been accommodated by the CDP. CDP is now working to engage an international and a national consultant for preparing the draft STS. SSGP is regularly following up with the CDP secretariat in this regard.

#### **5.4.8 Preparing Annual Report on LDC Graduation Progress to CDP**

Bangladesh, like other graduating LDCs, is mandated to submit annual report to CDP on the progress made by the country with regard to the preparation of LDC Graduation. ERD, with support from SSGP, had prepared and submitted the annual country report to CDP for the year 2022.

#### **5.4.9 Developing a National Requirement Inventory:**

A National Requirement Inventory (NRI) had been developed jointly by SSGP and the UN Resident Coordinator's office with a view to identify the supports that would be required from UN and other development partners in the context of Bangladesh's LDC graduation. Findings from this exercise would help to identify areas of DP support in LDC graduation which would ultimately provide valuable inputs into the STS.

#### 5.4.10 Preparing LDC Graduation Related Reports, Publications and Multimedia Materials:

Under the Direction of the National Committee on LDC Graduation, SSGP provided support in preparing a report titled 'Preparedness for Graduation with Momentum: Strategies for Coping with Challenges and Tapping New Opportunities'. The Report was formally handed over to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina through a formal ceremony held at Ganabhaban on 05 December 2022. The report was also distributed among the participants of the LDC5 conference held in Doha, Qatar. The project also provided technical support in preparing a video documentary on Bangladesh's LDC graduation as well as the recent development progress which was showcased at the Bangladesh pavilion during the LDC5 conference.

#### 5.5 Project Brief of "Strengthening Capacity of ERD Officials"

**Project Name:** "Strengthening Capacity of ERD Officials"

**Executing Agency:** Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance.

**Implementing Agency:** ADB Wing, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance.

**Project Implementation Duration:** July 2019-June 2023 (Revised)

**Total Estimated Cost:** Total estimated cost of the said project is BDT 600.00 Lacs

**Name of the Development Partner:** Japan, Debt Relief Grant Assistance Counterpart Fund (DRGA-CF).

#### Objective and Targets:

The overall objective of the project are to contribute to economic development through rapid mobilization and management of foreign financing.

#### The Specific Objectives are:

(i) To enhance professional capability of ERD officials through foreign training on the specific following subjects to meet the challenges of foreign assistance management.

- Economic Development: New School of thoughts;
- International Development Cooperation: Paradigm shift;
- Institutional Mechanisms and the Management of Development Cooperation;
- Alliances and International Relations in the context of Economic Globalization;
- Behavioral Economics and Policy;
- Economic Diplomacy;
- Development Financing and Capacity Improvement in Developing Countries;



- Development Assistance Support Framework;
- Development Cooperation to achieve SDG's: The Challenges for Developing Countries;
- Framework for Development Partnership;
- Negotiation and Communication;
- Contract Negotiation.

(ii) To improve the borrowing management; and

(iii) To improve working environment through infrastructural development and supply of modern equipment's.

#### Activities in FY 2022-23:

- After TAPP revisions two home based trainings have been successfully completed at Habigonj and Cox's Bazar respectively. Also, a workshop has been organized under this project with the participation of officers of Economic Relations Division of the Ministry of Finance.
- Despite of **Finance Division ban on foreign training**, the project achieved 98.34% progress in FY2022-23.

## CHAPTER 6: ANNEXURE

### Annexure 1

#### Wing wise Signed Loan and Grant Agreement list for FY 2022-2023

##### Wing-1: America & Japan

##### Annexure 1.a

1	Agreement Name	Development Policy Loan for Strengthening Public Financial Management
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 30,000 million (Loan), 27.06.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division
2	Agreement Name	Matarbari Port Development Project (II)
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 105,362 million (Loan), 29.03.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division/Chattogram Port Authority, Ministry of Shipping)
3	Agreement Name	Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project (I)
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 55,729 million (Loan), 29.03.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division
4	Agreement Name	Project for the Construction of Dual Gauge Double Line Between Joydebpur-Ishurdi Section (E/S)
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 4,228 million (Loan), 29.03.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Railways/ Bangladesh Railway
5	Agreement Name	The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 476 million (Grant), 26.10.2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	ERD, Ministry of Finance
6	Agreement Name	Project for Improvement of Equipment for Technical Education
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 997 million (Grant), E/N signed on 20.02.2023 G/A signed on 13.03.2023

	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Directorate of Technical Education (DTE)/ Technical and Madrasah Education Division
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<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	The Project for the Improvement of Governance and Management Research and Training Facilities
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 333 million (Grant), E/N signed date 20.02.2023 G/A signed date 26.02.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	BIGM, Ministry of Public Administration

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	The Fourth Primary Education Development Programme
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 500 million (Grant), 20.06.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education

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#### Wing-2: World Bank

#### Annexure 1.b

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	“Local Government COVID-19 Response & Recovery Project (LGCRRP)” (Credit No. 7033-BD)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 300.00 million (Loan) on 07 August 2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) under Local Government Division (LGD)

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Resilient Infrastructure Building Project (RIVER) (Credit No. 7167-BD)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 500.00.00 (Loan) on 28 April 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) under Local Government Division (LGD)

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	‘Program on Agricultural and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship and Resilience (PARTNER)’
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 500 Million (Loan) on 07 June, 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	1. Ministry of Agriculture <u>Agencies:</u>

		i. Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) Lead Agency ii. Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC) iii. Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) iv. Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI) v. Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) vi. Department of Agriculture Marketing (DAM) vii. Barind Multipurpose Development Authority (BMDA)
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<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	‘First Bangladesh Green and Climate Resilient Development (GCRD)’ CREDIT NUMBER 7301-BD (CREDIT A) CREDIT NUMBER 7302-BD (CREDIT B)
	Amount and Signing Date	500.00 28/04/2023 Regular IDA-176.00 Short-term Maturity Loan (SML)-324.00
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Accelerating Transport and Trade Connectivity in Eastern South Asia (ACCESS Program) Bangladesh Phase 1
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 753.45 million, 28-04- 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	I) National Board of Revenue, Internal Resources Division II) Bangladesh Land Port Authority, Ministry of Shipping Roads and Highways Department, Road Transport and Highways Division

<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation (HEAT) Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 191 million, 13-06- 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Bangladesh University Grant Commission Secondary and Higher Education Division

<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	“Bangladesh Road Safety Project”
	Amount and Signing Date	358.00 million USD (Loan) on 07 June 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Roads & Highway Division

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST) Project: CREDIT NUMBER 7226-BD
	Amount and Signing Date	250.00 million USD (Loan) 28 April, 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Department of Environment (DOE) (Lead Agency) Bangladesh Bank Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) Bangladesh High-tech Park Authority (BHTPA)

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Sustainable Microenterprise and Resilient Transformation (SMART).
	Amount and Signing Date	250.00 million USD (Loan) 28 April, 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	PKSF and Financial Institutions Division

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#### Wing-4: United Nations

#### Annexure 1.c

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Green Cities Initiative (GCI): Building Back Better for Climate and Resilient Sustainable Transitions
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.08 million (Grant), 11/12/ 2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	FAO

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Support to the development of jackfruit value chain through post-harvest loss reduction and promotion of value added products
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.225 million (Grant), 11/12/ 2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

3	Agreement Name	Support to establish crop based nutrition smart village and promotion of nutrition information campaign
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.250 million (Grant), 11/12/ 2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

4	Agreement Name	Piloting Light Detection and Ranging technology (LiDAR) for fast-tracking agricultural transformation and sustainable development
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.239 million (Grant), 11/12/ 2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

5	Agreement Name	Scaling-up the sustainable management of the Fall Armyworm in Africa, the Near East and Asia
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.09 million (Grant), 06/04/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

6	Agreement Name	Sustainable management of fisheries, marine living resources and their habitats in the Bay of Bangal region for the benefit of coastal states and communities
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.504 million (Grant), 23/05/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	FAO

7	Agreement Name	A Path to the Phased Elimination of Malaria from Bangladesh (Implementation Letter No-2, Grant revision) Additional Funding
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.53 million (Grant), 17/07/2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Global Fund



8	Agreement Name	Integrated Tuberculosis Care and Prevention, for Enhancing Case Findings, Health System Strengthening and Sustainability (Additional Funding)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 4.21 million (Grant), 20/02/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Global Fund
9	Agreement Name	A Path to the Phased Elimination of Malaria from Bangladesh' (Additional Funding)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 3.73 million (Grant), 05/12/2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Global Fund
10	Agreement Name	Strengthening of Tobacco Control in Bangladesh through institutionalization of NTCC, FCTC complaint TC framework implementation of NTCP
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.174 million (Grant), 21/12/2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Union
11	Agreement Name	Strengthening Capacities in the Use of Geospatial Information for Improved Resilience in Asia-Pacific and Africa
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.85 million (Grant), 09/04/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Department of Disaster Management
	Development Partner	UNITAR
12	Agreement Name	Accelerating Action to End Child Marriage in Bangladesh (Phase II)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD : 0.972 million (Grant), 16/04/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MOWCA)
	Development Partner	UNFPA

13	Agreement Name	Integrating Population Dynamics and Development Issues into National Plans and Policies
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.317 million (Grant), 16/04/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	General Economics Division (GED)
	Development Partner	UNFPA

14	Agreement Name	Life Skills Education in Youth Training Centers and Strengthening of National Youth Platform
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.414 million (Grant), 16/04/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Department of Youth Development (DYD)
	Development Partner	UNFPA

15	Agreement Name	Strengthening Parliament's Capacity in Population and Development Issues (SPCPD)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.317 million (Grant), 21/12/2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Bangladesh Parliament Secretariat
	Development Partner	UNFPA

16	Agreement Name	Leaving No One Behind (LNOB) in the Digital Era in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.3 million (Grant), 29/04/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Financial Institution Division
	Development Partner	UNCDF

17	Agreement Name	Strengthening Gender Responsive Planning Budgeting in Bangladesh (1st Revised)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 45.85 million (Grant), 08/11/2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
	Development Partner	UN WOMEN

18	Agreement Name	Strengthening National-Level capacities of country Parties for UNCCD monitoring and 2022 reporting
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.091 million (Grant), 16/01/2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Department of Environment (DoE)
	Development Partner	UNEP- GEF

19	Agreement Name	Bangladesh: Enabling Activities for the Preparation of a combined Initial Biennial Transparency Report and Fourth National Communication (BTR1/NC4) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.633 million (Grant), 27/04/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Department of Environment (DoE)
	Development Partner	UNEP- GEF
20	Agreement Name	Supporting the EU-Bangladesh Standard Operating Procedures for the Identification and Dignified Return of Persons without an Authorization to Stay (Extended Phase-1)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 3.38 million (Grant), 07/08/2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Development Partner	IOM
21	Agreement Name	REMA(K)ER: Returning Migrants Achieve Economic Resilience and Social Cohesion within their Communities
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.2 million (Grant), 14/09/2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employee
	Development Partner	IOM
22	Agreement Name	Strengthening Capacity of the Operational Management of the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment to Deliver Gender-Responsive Integrated Services for Safe, Regular Migration, and Welfare of Migrants, Returnees and Communities
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.76 million (Grant), 19/01/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment
	Development Partner	IOM
23	Agreement Name	Knowledge for All (K4A): Climate Migration in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.3 million (Grant), 19/01/2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	IOM

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**Wing-5: ADB** **Annexure 1.d**

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Loan Number 4284-BAN: Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project – Additional Financing</b>
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 100 million (Loan) (OCR), 26.12.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Road Transport and Highways Division: Roads and Highways Department; & Bangladesh Bridge Authority
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	To improve quality of urban life of Gazipur-Tongi area establishing efficient, sustainable, environmentally friendly, affordable and safe Urban Transport System, through construction of 20.50km long Bus Rapid System from Gazipur to Airport.

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Loan Number 4321-BAN: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Chittagong–Cox’s Bazar Railway Project, Phase 1- Tranche 3</b>
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	368.358 million Euro (equivalent USD 400 million) (Loan) (OCR), 25.06.2023
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Ministry of Railways/Bangladesh Railway
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	To construct 100.831 km single line Dual Gauge Track from Dohazari to Cox’s Bazar section of the Chittagong-Cox’s Bazar Railway Corridor for establishing railway connectivity with Cox’s Bazar and providing access to the proposed Trans-Asian Railway Corridor.

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>TA10040-BAN: Support for Preparation of South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Dhirasram Inland Container Depot Project</b>
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 01.00 million (TA/Grant), 15.05.2023
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Ministry of Railways/Bangladesh Railway
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	The TA will support various innovations including the preparation of the first national ICD development plan, and institutional support for the first full-fledged ICD constructed and operated under a PPP scheme. It is expected that the TA will accelerate container freight transport by rail in Bangladesh through the ensuing DICD project.

<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Rural Connectivity Improvement Project</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 190 million (Loan) (OCR), 14.08.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division; Local Gov. Engineering Department
	Main Objectives	

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Coastal Towns climate Resilience Project</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	250 million (Loan & Grant) (OCR), 26.12.2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division; Local Gov. Engineering Department
	Main Objectives	

<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Sustainable Economic Recovery Program (SERP-II)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 230 million (Loan), 17.04.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	LGED, DPHE, BWDB, DAE and Bangladesh Railway
	Main Objectives	

<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (Second Additional Financing)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 300 million (Loan), 14.08.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division; Local Gov. Engineering Department
	Main Objectives	

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Sustainable Economic Recovery Program (SERP-II)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 400 million (Loan) (OCR), 14.06.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division
	Main Objectives	Strengthening public financial management systems; and improving access to finance for underserved market segments.

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-4)<sup>1</sup></b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 12.4 million (Grant) 05.05.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education
	Main Objectives	Achieving an efficient, inclusive and equitable primary education system delivering effective and relevant child-friendly learning to all children from pre-primary through grade 5.

<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Strengthening Social Resilience Programme Sub Programme-II</b>
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 250 million (Loan) (OCR), 14.06.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Finance Division
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	Improvement of coverage and efficiency of social protection; Improvement of financial inclusion of disadvantaged people; Strengthening response to life-cycle social and health needs.

<b>11</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>SASEC Integrated Trade Facilitation Sector Development Programme</b>
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 143 million (Loan) (COL), 15.06.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	National Board of Revenue (NBR), MoC & BLPA.
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	To take policy actions in order to comply with World Trade Organization (WTO) Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) & implement Customs Modernization Strategic Action Plan, 2019- 2022.

<b>12</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Third Public-Private Infrastructure Development Facility (Tranche 2)</b>
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 278.29 million (Loan) (COL), 26.12.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	ERD/IDCOL
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	

<b>13</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Microenterprise Financing and Credit Enhancement Project</b>
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 200 million (Loan) (COL), 06.12.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Financial Institutions Division/PKSF
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	



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**Wing-7: Europe** **Annexure-1.e**

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	EU Support to National Social Security Strategic Reforms in Bangladesh
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 100.28 Million, 15.09.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Social Protection, (Cabinet Division/Finance)
	<b>Development Partner</b>	EU

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Sustainable Municipal Infrastructure Financing Project
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 0.49 (Grant), 07.11.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Local Government Division
	<b>Development Partner</b>	AFD

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Digitization of Fortification of Edible Oil for Improved Monitoring Quality Control and Capacity Building
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 1.04 million (Grant), 15.11.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Industry and Energy
	<b>Development Partner</b>	GAIN

<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Energy Efficiency and Grid Integration of Renewable Energy (EEGIRE) II
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 4.59 million (Grant), 15.11.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Power Division (Power and Energy)
	<b>Development Partner</b>	GIZ

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Policy Advisory for Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (PAP)
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 5.3 million (Grant), 15.11.2022
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Power Division (Power and Energy)
	<b>Development Partner</b>	GIZ

<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Climate Change Adapted Urban Development Programme Phase III
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 33.47 million (Grant), 15.11.2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government & Rural development.
	Development Partner	KfW

<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	"Energy Efficiency in the Industry"
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 81.93 million (Loan+Grant), 23.12.2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division
	Development Partner	KfW

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Higher Education and Leadership Development for Sustainable Textiles in Bangladesh (HELD)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 3.3 million (Grant), 15.11.2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Education & Technology
	Development Partner	GIZ

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Climate Change Adapted Urban Development Programme(CCAUD) Phase II-Khulna
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 33.42 million (Grant), 07.12.2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government & Rural development
	Development Partner	KfW

<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Renewable Energy Programme II & III
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 99.41 million (Grant), 23.12.2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division Sector: Power and Energy
	Development Partner	KfW

<b>11</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	CBD 103101S Energy efficiency, Renewable Energy and Women Entrepurship liked Project.
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.56 million (Grant), 27.02.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power and Energy.
	Development Partner	AFD

<b>12</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Social Protection for Workers in the Textile and Leather Sector
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 7.15 million (Grant), 30.03.2023
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Industrial & Economic Sector.
	<b>Development Partner</b>	GIZ

<b>13</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST)
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 39.95 million (Loan), 22.06.2023
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Environment and Climate Change
	<b>Development Partner</b>	AFD

<b>14</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Chattogram Metropolitan Sewerage Project for North Kattoli Catchment-5
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 177.38 million (Loan) 22.06.23
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	(Local Gov. Rural Development & co-operative
	<b>Development Partner</b>	AFD

<b>15</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project (GDSUTP)
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 68.33 million (Loan) 22.06.23
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Transport
	<b>Development Partner</b>	AFD

**Annexure 1**  
**Wing wise Signed Loan and Grant Agreement list for FY 2022-2023**

**Wing-8: Asia, JEC and F&F**

**Annexure- 1.f**

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram 2)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 250.00 million { Loan(Budget support)}, 07.12.2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division.
	Development Partner	AIIB

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Sustainable Economic Recovery Program (Subprogram-2)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 400.00 million { Loan(Budget support)}, 14.06.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division.
	Development Partner	AIIB

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Preparation of the Bangladesh City Inclusive Sanitation Program in 25 towns (Special Fund)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 3.50 million (Grant), 08.03.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division/ Department of Public Health Engineering
	Development Partner	AIIB

<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Rajshahi WASA Surface Water Treatment Plant</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 276.25 million (Loan), 10.05.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division/ Rajshahi WASA
	Development Partner	China

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Replacement and Modernization of Signaling and Interlocking System of Stations of Ishurdi-Parbatipur Section in West Zone of Bangladesh Railway Project</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 61.00 million (Loan), 04.05.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Railways, Bangladesh Railway
	Development Partner	Korea

6	Agreement Name	Procurement of CNG Single Decker AC Buses for BRTC Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 77.44 million (Loan), 04.05.2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division, BRTC
	Development Partner	Korea

7	Agreement Name	Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 06.00 million (Grant), 08.12.2022
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division, Dhaka Transport Co-ordination Authority
	Development Partner	KOICA

## Annexure 2

### Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2022-2023

#### Wing-1: Japan & America

#### Annexure-2.a

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project: <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Power Division and Road Transport and Highways Division <b>Executing Agencies:</b> The Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited (CPGCBL), Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB) and Roads and Highways Department (RHD)					
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (I) (BD-P76)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	41,498	16.06.2014
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (II) (BD-P88)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	37,821	29.06.2016
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project III (BD-P96)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	10,745	29.06.2017

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (IV) (BD-P103)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	67,311	14.06.2018
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Plant (V) (BD-P106)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	143,127	30.06.2019
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Plant (VI) (BD-P118)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	137,252	22.11.2021
2	Bheramara Combined Cycle Power Plant Development Project (BD-P71), Power Division/North-West Power Generation Co. of Bangladesh Ltd. (NWPGL)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	41,480	20.02.2013
3	Karnaphuli Water Supply Project (Phase 2) BD-P73, Local Government Division/CWASA	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	34,847	10.03.2013
4	Natural Gas Efficiency Project (BD-P78), Energy and Mineral Resources Division/ BGFCL, GTCL, TGDCL, KGDCL	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	23,598	16.06.2014
5	Inclusive City Governance Project (BD-P79), Local Government Division/Local Government Engineering Department	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	30,690	16.06.2014
6	Haor Flood Management and Livelihood Improvement Project (BD-P80), Ministry of Water Resources and Local Government Division/ BWDB, LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	15,270	16.06.2014
7	<b>Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Line-6: Road Transport and Highways Division/ Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited</b>					
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (I) (BD-P69)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	10,477	20.02.2013

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (II) (BD-P87)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	75,571	29.06.2016
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (III) (BD-P102)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	79,271	14.06.2018
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (IV) (BD-P112)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	72,194	12.08.2020
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (V) (BD-P119)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	18,285	29.03.2022
8	Dhaka-Chattagram Main Power Grid Strengthening Project (BD-P81), Power Division/ PGCB	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	43,769	13.12.2015
9	Western Bangladesh Bridge Improvement Project (BD-P82), Road Transport and Highways Division/Roads and Highways Department	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	29,340	13.12.2015
10	Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Improvement Project (Phase 2) (BD-P83), Health Services Division/Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	17,520	13.12.2015
11	Urban Building Safety Project (BD-P84), Ministry of Housing and Public Works/PWD, BB	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	12,086	13.12.2015
12	Upazila Governance and Development Project (BD-P85), Local Government Division/LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	14,725	13.12.2015
13	Cross-Border Road Network Improvement Project (Bangladesh) (BD-P89), Road Transport and Highways Division/Roads and Highways Department	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	28,698	29.06.2016



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
14	Disaster Risk Management Enhancement Project (BD-P91), Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief/ DDM, LGED, BWDB	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	16,996	29.06.2016
15	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project: Ministry of Railways/ Bangladesh Railway					
	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (E/S) (BD-P92)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	2,464	29.06.2016
	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (I) (BD-P100)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	37,217	14.06.2018
	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (II) (BD-P110)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	89,016	12.08.2020
16	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA): Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism/Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh					
	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (I) (BD-P93)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	76,825	29.06.2017
	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (II) (BD-P111)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	80,000	12.08.2020
17	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Line 1: Road Transport and Highways Division/Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited					
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1) (E/S) (BD-P95)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	5,593	29.06.2017
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1) (I) (BD-P107)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	52,570	29.05.2019
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1) (II) (BD-P117)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	115,027	22.11.2021
18	Dhaka Underground Substation Construction Project (BD-P97): Power Division/DESCO, DPDC	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	20,477	29.06.2017

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
19	Small Scale Water Resources Development Project (Phase 2) (BD-P98), Local Government Division/LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	11,853	29.06.2017
20	<b>Matarbari Port Development Project:</b> Ministry of Shipping/Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) and Roads and Highways Department					
	Matabari Port Development Project (E/S) (BD-P99)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	2,655	14.06.2018
	Matabari Port Development Project (I) (BD-P105)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	38,866	29.05.2019
	Matabari Port Development Project (II) (BD-P122)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	105,362	29.03.2023
21	Health Services Strengthening Project (BD-P104): Health Services Division/ DGHS	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	6,559	14.06.2018
22	<b>Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Line 5/Northern route:</b> Road Transport and Highways Division/Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited					
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 5)(E/S) (BD-P101)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	7,358	14.06.2018
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Dev Project (Line 5 Northern route) (I) (BD-P113)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	55,696	12.08.2020
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Dev Project (Line 5 Northern route) (II) (BD-P121)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	133,399	28.06.2022
23	<b>Foreign Direct Investment Promotion Project Japanese Special Economic Zone (FDIPP-SEZ):</b> Prime Minister's Office and Bank and Financial Institutions Division/ BEZA, Bangladesh Bank					
	Foreign Direct Investment Promotion Project (BD-P86)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	15,825	13.12.2015

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Foreign Direct Investment Promotion Project (II) (BD-P108)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	21,147	29.05.2019
24	Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project: Road Transport and Highways Division/Roads and Highways Department					
	Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project (E/S) (BD- P114)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	1,906	12.08.2020
	Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project(I) (BD-P 123)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	55,729	29.03.2023
25	Food Value Chain Improvement Project (BD-P115): Finance Division/Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited (BIFFL)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	11,218	12.08.2020
26	Urban Development and City Governance Project (BD-P116): Local Government Division/ LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	28,217	12.08.2020
27	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Promotion Project (EECPP): Power Division/ Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA), Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited (BIFFL) and Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL).					
	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Promotion Project (BD-P90)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	11,988	29.06.2016
	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Promotion Project (Phase 2) (BD-P109)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	20,076	29.05.2019
28	Southern Chattogram Regional Development Project (BD-P120): Local Government Division/ LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	32,462	28.06.2022
29	Project for the Construction of Dual Gauge Double Line Between Joydebpur-Ishurdi Section (BD-P 124): Ministry of Railways, Bangladesh Railway	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	4,228	29.03.2023
30	Development Policy Loan for Strengthening Public Financial Management (BD-C23): Finance	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	225	27.06.2023

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Division					
31	Technical Assistance Project for Groundwater Investigation in Cox's Bazar. Local Government Division Department of Public Health Engineering	Govt. of Japan	Grant	JPY (million)	500	27.01.2020
32	The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship, Economic Relations Division	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	6,889+47 6 = 7,365	24.11.2001 To 26.10.2022
33	The Project for Improvement of Meteorological RADAR System in Dhaka and Rangpur, Ministry of Defence, Bangladesh Meteorological Department	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	2881 + 128= 3,009	24.06.2015 and 28.06.2022
34	Procurement of Saline Water Treatment Plant (2ton truck mounted) (Improvement of Capabilities to Cope with Natural Disasters Caused by Climate Change), Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	1,500	25.04.2010
35	Enhancement of Capacity of Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh on Public Security at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport [under Economic and Social Development Programme.], Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Civil Aviation Authority Bangladesh	Govt. of Japan	Grant	JPY (million)	500+500 =1000	30.03.2017

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
36	Enhancement the Capacity of Dhaka Metropolitan Police on Counter terrorism and Public Security [under Economic and Social Development Programme.], Public Security Division					
37	The Project for Improvement of Rescue Capacities in the Coastal and Inland Waters, Public Security Division, Bangladesh Coast Guard	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	2,729	27.08.2018 and 16.06.2022
38	The Fourth Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP IV) Ministry of Primary & Mass Education, Directorate of Primary Education	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	500+500+500+500 =2,000	10.12.2018 27.08.2020 25.10.2021 and 20.06.2023
39	The Project for the Densification of Global Navigation Satellite System Continuously Operating Reference Station Network and the Modernization of Tidal Stations in Bangladesh, Ministry of Defence, Survey of Bangladesh	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	1,258	30.06.2019
40	Economic and Social Development Programme (COVID-19) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Health Services Division	Govt. of Japan	Grant	JPY (million)	1,000	16.07.2020
41	Procuring Different Types of Equipment's for enhancing the Efficiency of Dhaka Metropolitan Police under Economic and Social Development Programme, Ministry of Home Affairs, Public Security Division	Govt. of Japan	Grant	JPY (million)	500	24.07.2017
42	The Project for the Improvement of Governance and Management Research and Training Facilities,	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	2,429 + 333 = 2,762	22.10.2021 And E/N:

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Ministry of Public Administration, BIGM					20.02.2023 G/A: 26.02.2023
43	The Project for the Improvement of Equipment for Technical Education Technical and Madrasah Education Division Directorate of Technical Education (DTE)	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	997	E/N: 20.02.2023 And G/A: 13.03.2023
44	The Project for Improvement of Design and Construction Quality for Resilience of Private Building Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipokkha (RAJUK)	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 31.07.2019
45	Project for Development of Policy and Guidelines for Transit Oriented Development along Mass Transit Corridors, Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipokkha (RAJUK)	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 10.06.2021
46	Dhaka Integrated Traffic Management Project Roads and Highways Division /Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 14.11.2013
47	Project for Establishment of Clearing House for Integrating Transport Ticketing System in Dhaka City Area (Phase II), Roads and Highways Division /Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 29.10.2019
48	The project on Technical Assistance for Mass Rapid Transit Safety Management System of Line 6,	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 04.08.2020

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Roads and Highways Division /Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges. Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited					
49	The project for Capacity Development of Managing and Controlling Overloaded Vehicles, Roads and Highways Department	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 26.02.2020
50	Bangladesh Oketani-Method Strengthening Project, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Health Services Division/ Directorate General of Health Services	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	M/M signed on 23.05.2019
51	Project for Capacity Building of Nursing Services Phase II, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education and Family Welfare Division/ Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 22.12.2021
52	'Project for Strengthening Health Care Systems for Preventing No- Communicable Diseases' SHASTO Phase II, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Health Services Division/ Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 18.04. 2023
53	The Project for Improvement of Comprehensive Management Capacity of DPHE on Water Supply (Phase 2), Local Government Division, Department of Public Health Engineering	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 15.12.2021
54	Project for Strengthening Capacity for City Corporations, Local Government Division	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 22.12.2021



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
55	Project for Formulation of Integrated Energy and Power Master Plan, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Power Division/Energy and Mineral Resources Division	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 14.03.2021
56	The Project for Improving Ground Handling Capacity at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Biman Bangladesh Airlines Limited	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 07.12.2021
57	Fisheries Livelihood Enhancement Project in the Coastal Area of the Bay of Bengal, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Department of Fisheries	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 08.02.2022
58	Project for Establishment of national Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) for Bangladesh, Ministry of Defense, Survey of Bangladesh	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 31.03.2019
59	The Project for Strengthening the Capacity of Weather and Climate Services, Ministry of Defense, Bangladesh Meteorological Department	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 31.05.2022
60	Project for Developing Risk Mitigation Program for Sustainable Poverty Reduction, Financial Institutions Division, Palli Karma-Shayak Foundation (PKSF)	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 26.09.2018
61	JICA Support Program 3 for Strengthening Mathematics and Science in Primary Education Project, Ministry of Primary and	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 18.10.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Mass Education, Directorate of Primary Education					
62	Project for Strengthening of Crime Prevention Capacity of Bangladesh Police, Ministry of Home Affairs, Bangladesh Police	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 30.11.2017
63	Dhaka Road Traffic Safety Project, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dhaka Metropolitan Police/Public Security Division	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 25.01.2021
64	Strengthening Public Investment Management System (SPIMS) Project Phase 2, Programming Division, Planning Commission	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 27.05.2019
65	Project on Capacity Development for the Implementation of Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100, General Economic Division, Planning Commission	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 15.11.2022
66	The Project for Gas Network System Digitalization and Improvement of Operational Efficiency in Gas Sector, Energy and Mineral Resources Division	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 21.10.2019
67	The Project for Capacity Enhancement on Formulation and Implementation of Local Disaster Risk Reduction Plan, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Department of Disaster Management	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 28.06.2020
68	Project for Planning Capacity Enhancement and Establishment of a Technology Adaptation Cycle on Comprehensive Nodi (River)	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 11.03.2020

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Management, Ministry of Water Resources, Bangladesh Water Development Board					
69	The Market-oriented Agriculture Promotion Project for Smallholder Horticulture Farmers through Multi-stakeholder Partnerships (Bangla-SHEP), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture Extension	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 08.03.2021
70	The Project for Capacity Development, on Operation, Maintenance and Management in Matarbari Port. Ministry of Shipping, Chittagong Port Authority	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 05.09.2021
71	The Project for Capacity Building of BEZA on EZ Management and Investment Promotion, Prime Minister's Office, Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 27.03.2022
72	The Project for Improvement of Technical Education for Industrial Human Resources Development. Ministry of Education/ Technical and Madrasah Education Division, Directorate of Technical Education (DTE)	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 09.11.2017
73	The Project for Development of Breeding and Water Management Technologies for Safe and Nutritious Rice Production (SATREPS), Ministry of Education Secondary and Higher Education Division (SHED), Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU)	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 05.05.2022

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
74	Project for ICT Engineers Development for the Promotion of the ICT Industry and New Innovations, Ministry of Posts Telecommunications and Information Technology, ICT Division, Bangladesh Computer Council/Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS)	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 15.05.2023
75	The Project for Strengthening the inspection, regulatory and coordinating function of the Bangladesh Food Safety Authority, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh Food Safety Authority	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 03.02.2021
76	Project for Human Resource Development for Industrial Competitiveness, Ministry of Industry, Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (BITAC), National Productivity Organization (NPO), Small and Medium Enterprise Foundation (SMEF), Bangladesh Plastic Goods Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BPGMEA), and Bangladesh Engineering Industry Owners' Association (BEIOA)	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	M/M signed on 06.04.2023
77	Project for Capacity Building of Zoo Management and Animal's Disease Diagnosis, Treatment, Prevention and Control, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Department of Livestock Services/Bangladesh National Zoo	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	R/D signed on 02.05.2023

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
78	Project for the Formulation and Acceleration of MIDI Master Plan, Prime Minister's Office, SRCC & MIDI Cell	JICA	Grant (TA)	-	-	M/M signed on 24.05.2023
79	Project for Construction of a Dual Gauge Line parallel to the existing Meter Gauge Line in Dhaka-Narayangonj Section, Ministry of Railways	JICA	Grant (DRGA -CF)	BDT (Lac)	37865.57 (GoB 12911.06 DRGA-CF 24954.51 )	JICA
80	Support to Sustainable Graduation Project, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance	JICA	Grant (DRGA -CF)	BDT (Lac)	13475.00 (DRGA-CF 9010.40)	
81	Strengthening Capacity of ERD Officials, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance	JICA	Grant (DRGA -CF)	BDT (Lac)	600.00	
82	Strengthening Institutional Capacity of BIAM for Conducting Core Courses. BIAM, Ministry of Public Administration	JICA	Grant (DRGA -CF)	BDT (Lac)	4771.65	

## Annexure-2

### Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2022-2023

#### Wing-2: World Bank

#### Annexure-2.b

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Multipurpose Disaster Shelter Project (MDSP) Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), LGD	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	375.00	26.01.2015
2	Bangladesh Weather and Climate Services Regional Project Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Water Resources and Ministry of Agriculture	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	113.00	18.04.2017
3	Digitizing Implementation Monitoring and Public Procurement (DIMAPP) Project Additional Financing (AF) CPTU, IMED	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	55.00 40.00 (AF)	29.08.2017 12.04.2021
4	National Strategy for Development of Statistics Implementation Support Project (NSDS) Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), SID	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	15.00	28.06.2018
5	Operation for Supporting Rural Bridges Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), LGD	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	425.00	06.12.2018
6	Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project Additional Financing (AF) LGED, DPHE, DDM	WB (IDA)	Grant	USD	125.00 Total: 165.00 100.00 (AF)	08.05.2019 19.11.2020
7	"Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project (BMWSSP)" DPHE, Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	30.10.2019

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
8	"Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project (DSIP)" Dhaka WASA, Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	170.00	30.06.2020
9	"Western Economic Corridor and Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I RTHD & LGD	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	181.50 Total: 500.00	01.02.2021
10	Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project DPHE & PKSf	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	200.00	09.02.2021
11	Chattogram Water Supply Improvement and Sanitation Project-II, (PPA) Chattogram WASA, LGD	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	1.70	30.12.2021
12	Enhancing Digital Government & Economy (EDGE) Project BCC, ICT Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	295.00	09.01.2022
13	"Local Government COVID-19 Response & Recovery Project (LGCRRP)" Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), LGD	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	07.08.2022
14	Resilient Infrastructure Building Project (RIVER) Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), LGD	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500.00	28.04.2023
15	Climate Smart Agriculture and Water Management Project Ministry of Water Resources Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock Ministry of Agriculture	WB (SUW)	Loan	USD	120	15.03.2022
16	Coastal Embankment Improvement Project (CEIP) Phase-I Ministry of Water Resources	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	375	01.10.2013
17	Livestock and Dairy Development Project Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500	19.12.2018



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
18	Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (MFSFP) Ministry of Food  Additional Financing (AF)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	210  202 (AF)	07.04.2014  19.10.2020
19	National Agricultural Technology Program (NAPT-2) Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	176.06	24.05.2016
20	Safety Net Systems for the Poorest (SNSP) Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief Statistics and Informatics Division Additional Financing (AF)  Second Additional Financing (AF)	WB (IDA)	Loan  Loan  Grant	USD	500   245 (AF)  100 (2 <sup>nd</sup> AF)	04.10.2013   09.01.2018.  21.09.2020
21	Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries (SCMF) Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock Financial Institutional Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	240	25.10.2018
22	'Program on Agricultural and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship and Resilience (PARTNER)' Ministry of Agriculture	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500	07.06.2023
23	Investment Promotion and Financing Facility (IPFF-2) Bangladesh Bank	WB	Loan	USD	356.70 (SUF 100.00)	05.11.2017
24	Bangladesh Insurance Sector Development Project IDRA under FID	WB	Loan	USD	65.00	10.04.2018
25	Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP) (PKSF Under FID)	WB	Loan	USD	110.00	16.05.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
26	Cash Transfer Modernization (CTM) (Department of Social Service Under MoSW)	WB	Loan	USD	300.00	28.10.2018
27	Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (PEM) Finance Division	WB	Loan	USD	100.00	27.04.2019
28	Bangladesh Private Investment and Digital Entrepreneurship (PRIDE) BEZA, BHTPA	WB	Loan	USD	500.00	13.04.2021
29	Resilience, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Improvement Project (RELI) SDF Under FID	WB	Loan	USD	300.00	27.06.2021
30	Recovery and Advancement of Informal Sector Employment (RAISE) PKSF, FID and WEWB, MoEWOE	WB	Loan	USD	200.00	27.10.2021
31	Resilience & Recovery Development Policy Credit-1 Finance Division	WB	Loan	USD	250.00	18.04.2022
32	College Education Development Project (CEDP) Secondary and Higher Education Division Bangladesh University Grant Commission and National University of Bangladesh	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	08.09.2016
33	Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J) Ministry of Commerce	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	05.11.2017
34	Transforming Secondary Education for Results Operation (TSERO) Secondary and Higher Education Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	510.00	13.08.2018
		GFF	Grant	USD	10.00	13.08.2028

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
35	Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project Technical and Madrasha Education Division Directorate of Technical Education	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	18.10.2021
36	Low Income Community Housing Support Project (LICHSP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	50.00	30.06.2016
37	Urban Resilience project (URP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	173	30.06.2015
38	Health Sector Support Project (HSSP)	WB (IDA)	Loan & grant	USD	500	28.08.2017
39	Dhaka City Neighborhood Upgrading Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.5	29.05.2019
40	Covid-19 Emergency Response And Pandemic Preparedness Project”	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	10.04.2020
					500.00	11.04.2021
41	Health and Gender Support Project	WB (IDA)	(Grant )	USD	150.00 (Grant)	04.06.2020
42	We CARE Phase-1: Jhenaidah-Jeshore Highway (N-7) Improvement Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	318.50 Total=( 500.00)	1.02.2021
43	Bangladesh Road Safety Program	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	358.00	07.06.2023
44	Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST) Project: CREDIT NUMBER 7226-BD Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Department of Environment (DOE) (Lead Agency) Bangladesh Road Transport	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	250.00	28.04.2023

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Authority (BRTA) Bangladesh Bank Bangladesh High-tech Park Authority (BHTPA)					
45	Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP- 4): CREDIT NUMBER: 6211- BD Ministry of Primary and Mass Education Directorate of Primary Education.	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	700.00	28.06.2018
	Additional Financing (GPE Grant) for Quality Learning for All Program (QLEAP) under Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP4). GPE GRAT NUMBER: TF0B7634 Ministry of Primary and Mass Education(MoPME), Directorate of Primary Education And Secondary and Higher Education Division (SHED), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education.	WB (GPE)	Grant	USD	53.525	30.06.2022
46	Sustainable Forests and Livelihood (SUFAL) Project. CREDIT NUMBER. 6325-BD Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Department of Forest.	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	175.00	05.11.2018
47	Ghorashal Unit 4 Repowering Project (Credit No. 5758-BD). Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	217.00	07.04.2016
48	Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project-1 Ministry of Shipping	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	360.00	21.12.2016
49	Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1 Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	150.00	17.08.2017

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Commerce and NBR					
50	Bangladesh Power System Security and Efficiency Improvement Project Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	59.00	07.12.2017
51	Additional Financing for Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II project (IDA-6202) Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	55.00	30.06.2018
52	Enhancement and Strengthening of Power Transmission Network in Eastern Region Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan & Grant	USD	450.64	10.04.2018
53	Bangladesh Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Project. Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan & Grant	USD		29.08.2019
54	Electricity Distribution Modernization Program (EDMP)	WB (IDA)	Loan & Grant	USD	500.00 (SUW) (Loan) 15.00 (Clean Technol ogy Fund (CTF) (Grant),	29.06.2022

## Annexure 2

### Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2022-2023

#### Wing-3: Administration and Middle East

**KFAED, OFID and SFD**

**Annexure-2.c**

Sl.	Name of Project/ Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Urban Infrastructure Improvement Project Implementing Ministry/Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department	KFA ED	Loan	KD	KD: 15.00 million Equivalent 51.00 million USD	27.03.2018
2	Construction of Paira Bridge (Lebukhali Bridge) over the River Paira on Barisal-Patuakhali Highway Implementing Ministry/Division: Road Transport & Highways Division, Executing Agency: RHD	KFA ED: &  OFID	Loan	KD  USD	1st Loan : KD 14.00 million 2 <sup>nd</sup> Loan KD:15.00 million Equivalent Total: 98.00 million USD 30 million USD	1st Loan: 13.03.2012,  2 <sup>nd</sup> Loan: 04.05.2016  OFID: 17.01.2018
3	“Construction of Panguchi Bridge Project” Implementing Ministry/Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department	KFA ED	Loan	KD	KD 14.50 million Equivalent Total: 50.00 million USD	24.05.2021
4	Construction of Teesta River Bridge and Access Roads Project at Gaibandha Implementing Ministry/Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: LGED	OFID  &  SFD	Loan	USD  Saudi Riyal	OFID: 25.00 million  187,500,000 Equivalent 50.00 million USD	OFID: 29.06.2015  SFD: 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
5	“Nalua-Baherchar Bridge Project” Implementing Ministry/ Division: Road Transport & Highways Division,&	OFID	Loan	USD	75.00	20.06.2021

	Executing Agency: RHD					
6	Construction of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shitalakhya Bridge Project at Bandor, Narayanganj. Implementing Ministry/ Division: Road Transport & Highways Division Executing Agency: RHD	SFD	Loan	Saudi Riyal	168,750,000 Equivalent 45.00 million USD	28.02.2011
7	Establishment of Burn and Plastic Surgery Units Project. Implementing Ministry/Division: Health Services Division Executing Agency: DG Health Services	SFD	Loan	Saudi Riyal	112,500,000 Equivalent 30.00 USD	08.09.2017
8	Power Grid Expansion Project Implementing Ministry/ Division: Power Division Executing Agency: PGCB	IsDB	Loan (Istisna'a)	USD	165.00	19.10.2014
9	Rural Access Road Improvement Project in Sylhet Division Implementing Ministry/ Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)	IsDB	Loan Istisna'a + ISFD Loan + OCR	USD	30.00 Istisna'a Financing = USD 12.00 million ISFD Loan = USD 15.00 million OCR = USD 3.00 million	11.06.2015
10	Medical Mobile Units for Health Care in Rural Areas in Bangladesh Implementing Ministry/ Division: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Executing Agency: Friendship NGO	IsDB	Grant	USD	30.00	17.05.2015
11	Establishment of Dhaka Technical Teachers Training Institute Project Implementing Ministry/ Division: Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Executing Agency: BMET	IsDB	Loan OCR	USD	8.30	17.05.2016



12	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation in 23 Pourashavas Project in Bangladesh Implementing Ministry/ Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Department of Public Health Engineering	IsDB	Loan (Istisna'a + OCR)	USD	89.30  OCR: USD 10.00 million Istisna'a- USD 79.30 million	10.01.2017
13	Rangpur Division Agriculture and Rural Development Project Implementing Ministry/ Division: Ministry of Agriculture Executing Agency: LGED+DAE	IsDB	Loan (Istisna'a + OCR)	USD	33.20 Istisna'a- USD 18.20 million OCR: USD 15.00 million	16.05.2017
14	Reverse Linkage Project on Enhancing Capacity in Cotton Varieties Development Implementing Ministry/ Division: Ministry of Agriculture, Executing Agency: Bangladesh Cotton Development Board	IsDB	Grant	USD	0.28	04.12.2018
15	Line of Finance of Support SMEs Project under the IsDB SPRP for Covid-19 Restore Track	IsDB	Loan (Instalment Sale)	USD	47.00	24.06.2021
16	Inclusive Sanitation and Hygiene Project in 10 (Ten) Priority Towns in Bangladesh	IsDB	Loan (Instalment Sale) + Grant	USD	56.00 Instalment Sale: USD 34.60, Grant: USD 19.40 million	20.02.2022
			Total= 913.08 million USD			

**Annexure-2**  
**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2022-2023**  
**Wing-4: United Nations**

**Annexure-2.d**

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
01.	Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Fisheries	FAO	Grant	USD	5.45	10-03-2019
02.	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Climate Changes <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Extension, Department of Fisheries and Department of Health	FAO	Grant	USD	8.30	20-06- 2019
03.	Farmers' Market-Safe Horticultural Crop Production in Peri-urban Areas and Marketing in Dhaka City to Mitigate the Impact of COVID-19 Crisis (TCP/BGD/3807) <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Marketing	FAO	Grant	USD	0.26	01-07-2021
04.	Support for Modeling, Planning and Improving Dhaka's Food System <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	FAO	Grant	USD	12.55	19-12-2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
	<b>Executing Agency:</b> Local Government Division					
05.	Technical Assistance to Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP) <b>Implementing</b> <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Extension	FAO	Grant	USD	3.00	05-07- 2019
06.	Strengthening sustainable wetland agriculture for resilient farmers` livelihoods and ecosystems (TCP/RAS/3805) <b>Implementing</b> <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing</b> <b>Agency:</b> Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute-BARI	FAO	Grant	USD	0.067	12-03-2022
07.	Technical support to deploy digitalization programs in food and rural sectors and facilitate digital village pilots in support of rural transformation and achievement of SDG 1 and 2 (TCP/RAS/3806) <b>Implementing</b> <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Extension-DAE	FAO	Grant	USD	0.12	12-03-2022
08.	Strengthening capacity for monitoring environmental emissions under Paris Agreement in Bangladesh <b>Implementing</b> <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change <b>Executing Agency:</b>	FAO	Grant	USD	0.86	06-01-2020

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren- cy	Amount (Million)	
	Department of Environment					
09.	Strengthening Bangladesh's NDA Secretariat, Enhancing Pipeline Implementation and Private Sector Engagement in Effective Climate Action <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Economic Relations Division	FAO	Grant	USD	0.92	07-12-2021
10.	Support to establish crop based nutrition smart village and promotion of nutrition information campaign <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Bangladesh Institute of Research and Training on Applied Nutrition	FAO	Grant	USD	0.25	11-12-2022
11.	Support to the development of jackfruit value chain through post-harvest loss reduction and promotion of value-added products <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Marketing	FAO	Grant	USD	0.22	11-12-2022
12.	Piloting Light Detection and Ranging technology (LiDAR) for fast-tracking agricultural transformation and sustainable development <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council	FAO	Grant	USD	0.24	11-12-2022
13.	Scaling-up the sustainable management of the Fall Armyworm in Africa, the Near East and Asia	FAO	Grant	USD	0.09	06-04-2023

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren- cy	Amount (Million)	
	<b>Implementing</b> <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing</b> <b>Agency:</b> Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council					
14.	Sustainable management of fisheries, marine living resources and their habitats in the Bay of Bengal region for the benefit of coastal states and communities <b>Implementing</b> <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Fisheries	FAO	Grant	USD	0.50	23-05-2023
15.	Green Cities initiative (GCI): building back better for climate and resilient sustainable transitions <b>Implementing</b> <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives <b>Executing Agency:</b> Khulna City Corporation, Jhenaidah Pourashova and Rajshahi City Corporation	FAO	Grant	USD	0.08	11-12-2022
16.	Increasing capacities and scale for Anticipatory Action including through social Protection systems <b>Implementing</b> <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Disaster Management	FAO	Grant	USD	2.43	23-06-2022
17.	Building climate resilient livelihoods in vulnerable landscapes in Bangladesh (FSP) <b>Implementing</b>	FAO	Grant	USD	8.93	13-03-2022

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren- cy	Amount (Million)	
	<b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Environment					
18.	A Path to the Phased Elimination of Malaria from Bangladesh (Implementation Letter No-2, Grant revision) <b>Additional Funding (10.13+1.53+3.73)</b> <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare <b>Executing Agency:</b> Health Services Division	The Global Fund	Grant	USD	26.00	17-07-2022
19.	Integrated Tuberculosis Care and Prevention, for Enhancing Case Findings, Health System Strengthening and Sustainability <b>Additional Funding (5.37+23.46+4.21)</b> <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare <b>Executing Agency:</b> Health Services Division	The Global Fund	Grant	USD	103.16	20-02-2023
20.	Prioritized HIV prevention services for key populations (PWID, FSWs, MSM, MSWs and hijra) in Bangladesh <b>Additional Funding (0.55)</b> <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare <b>Executing Agency:</b> Health Services Division	The Global Fund	Grant	USD	3.12	15-12-2021
21.	Global Action to Prevent and Address Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants Bangladesh (GLOACT) <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Home Affairs <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Public	UNODC	Grant	USD	2.24	21-11-2021

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren- cy	Amount (Million)	
	Security Division					
22.	Strengthening of Tobacco Control in Bangladesh through institutionalization of NTCC, FCTC complaint TC framework implementation of NTCP	The Union	Grant	USD	0.17	21-12-2022
23.	Aspire to Innovate (a2i) Programme	UNDP	Grant	\$USD	70.2	17/11/2019
24.	Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Phase-II	UNDP	Grant	\$USD	3.15	11/03.2021
25.	Strengthening Inclusive Development in Chittagong Hill Tracts	UNDP	Grant	\$USD	31.62	08/12/2022
26.	Social Security Policy Support (SSPS) Programme	UNDP	Grant	\$USD	7.00	23/02/2014
27	Climate Resilient Infrastructure Mainstreaming (CRIM)	GCF, KfW	Grant	USD	80.00	08/03/2018
28	Enhancing adaptive capacities of coastal communities, especially women to cope with climate change induced salinity	GCF	Grant	USD	32.98	27/12/2019
29	Global Clean Cooking Program - Bangladesh	GCF, WB	Grant & Loan	USD	40.00	
30	Promoting private sector investment through large scale adoption of energy saving technologies and equipment for Textile and Readymade Garment (RMG) Sectors of Bangladesh	GCF	Grant & Loan	USD	340.50	
31	Extended Community Climate Change Project-Flood (ECCCP-Flood)	GCF	Grant	USD	13.30	
32	Cooling Facility	GCF, WB	Grant & Loan	USD	46.25	



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
33	Improved Coordination of International Climate Finance (ICICF)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	3.5	21/06/2022
34	Adaptation initiative for climate-vulnerable small island & charland	UNDP	Grant	USD	9.21	24/06/2021
35	Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling in Bangladesh Phase III (SENSREC Project Phase III-Capacity Building	International Maritime Organization (IMO)	Grant		USD 1,364,922 NOK 14	15 January 2021
36	Remittance for Development in Bangladesh (R4DB) Promoting Innovation in Cross- Border Remittances and Maximizing the Development	Financial Institution Division	UNCD F, SDC		1.8	16 June 2022
37	Women's Empowerment for Inclusive Growth (WING)	Bangladesh Bank, BSCIC	UNCD F, EKN		1.04	21 October 2020
38	“Integrated approach towards sustainable plastics use and (marine) litter prevention in Bangladesh” Implementing <u>Ministry/Division:</u> Department of Environment (DoE) <u>Executing Agency:</u> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	UNIDO	Grant	USD	4.115984	21/06/2021
39	Ecosystem-based Approaches to adaptation (EbA) in Drought-prone Barind tract and Haor Wetland Area Implementing <u>Ministry/Division:</u> Department of Environment (DoE) <u>Executing Agency:</u> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	UNEP- GEF	Grant	USD	60.232617	05/02/2018
40	HCFC Phase-Out Management Plan (HPMP Stage-II) Implementing <u>Ministry/Division:</u> Department	UNDP-UNEP	Grant	USD	5.980	24/06/2020

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren- cy	Amount (Million)	
	of Environment (DoE) <u>Executing Agency:</u> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)					
41	Bangladesh Climate-Resilient Infrastructure and Nature- Based Solutions Investment Assessment <u>Implementing Agency:</u> UNOPS <u>Executing Agency:</u> Global Center on Adaptation (GCA) <u>Focal Ministry:</u> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	UNOP-GCA	Grant	Euro	0.5	02/08/2021
42	“Bangladesh: First Biennial Update Report (BUR1) to the UNFCCC” Implementing <u>Ministry/Division:</u> Department of Environment (DoE) & UNDP <u>Executing Agency:</u> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	GEF-UNDP	Grant	USD	0.489	26/11/2019 Time extension 04/08/2022
43	‘Strengthening National-Level capacities of country Parties for UNCCD monitoring and 2022 reporting’	UNEP-GEF	Grant	USD	0.091324	16/11/2022
44	Environmentally-sound Development of the Power Sector with the Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	UNID-GEF	Grant	USD	03	13/07/2017
45	“Bangladesh: Enabling Activities for the Preparation of a combined Initial Biennial Transparency Report and Fourth National Communication (BTR1/NC4) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)”	UNEP-GEF	Grant	USD	0.633	27/04/2023
46	Child Sensitive Social Protection (CSSP) Project	UNICEF	Grant	USD	4.63	01.07.2017

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
	Implementing Ministry/Division: Department of Social Services					
47	Capacity Development for Monitoring and Reporting to Increase the Effective Coverage of Basic Social Services (CDMRI-ECBSS) for Children and women in BD (Phase II) Implementing Division: IMED	UNICEF	Grant	USD	0.838	16.10.2014
48	The Sustainable Social Services in the CHT Implementing Ministry/Division Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs	UNICEF	Grant	USD	2.80	30.01.2020
49	Strengthening Systems for Monitoring this situation of Children and Women in Bangladesh (SSMSCW) Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	UNICEF	Grant	USD	0.438	18.01.2017
50	Support to the Central Management Committee's (CMC) Policy Guidance on Child Component of the NSSS Implementing Division: Cabinet Division	UNICEF	Grant	USD	0.128	01.03.2018
51	Accelerating Protection for Children (APC) – CP Implementing Ministry/Division Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	UNICEF	Grant	USD	13.55	01.02.2018
52	Primary Education for Development Programme (PEDP4) Implementing Ministry/Division Directorate of Primary Education	UNICEF	Grant	USD	52.0	21.06.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
53	Project Name: “Asian Regional Child Labour Programme (ARC)”. Implementing Ministry/Division: Ministry of Labour and Employment.	ILO	Grant	USD	1.2	10/05/2022
54	Project Name: “Skills 21- Empowering Citizens for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth”. Implementing Ministry/Division: Technical and Madrasah Education Division	ILO	Grant	USD	22.85	13/06/2017
55	Project Name: “Promoting Gender Responsive Enterprise Development and TVET Systems (ProGRESS)”. Implementing Ministry/Division: Technical and Madrasa Education Division	ILO	Grant	USD	15.02	14/02/2023
56	Project Name: “A Comprehensive Counter Trafficking Program to address Human Trafficking in Bangladesh”. Implementing Ministry/Division: Ministry of Home Affairs	IOM	Grant	USD	5.75	30/12/2021
57	Project Name: “Supporting the EU-Bangladesh Standard Operating Procedures for the Identification and Dignified Return of Persons without an Authorization to Stay (Extended Phase-1)”. Implementing Ministry/Division: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	IOM	Grant	USD	3.38	07/08/2022

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
58	Project Name: REMA(K)ER: Returning Migrants Achieve Economic Resilience and Social Cohesion within their Communities”. Implementing Ministry/Division: Ministry of Expatriates’ Welfare and Overseas Employee	IOM	Grant	USD	0.20	14/09/2022
59	Project Name: “Strengthening Capacity of the Operational Management of the Ministry of Expatriates’ Welfare and Overseas Employment to Deliver Gender-Responsive Integrated Services for Safe, Regular Migration, and Welfare of Migrants, Returnees and Communities”. Implementing Ministry/Division: Ministry of Expatriates’ Welfare and Overseas Employment	IOM	Grant	USD	0.76	19/01/2023
60	Project Name: “Knowledge for All (K4A): Climate Migration in Bangladesh”. Implementing Ministry/Division: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	IOM	Grant	USD	0.30	19/01/2023

## Annexure-2

### Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2022-2023

#### Wing-5: ADB

#### Annexure-2.e

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Construction of Dual Gauge Double rail Line and conversion of Existing Rail Line into dual gauge Between Akhaura and Laksam	ADB	Loan	USD	455	28.06.2015
2	Construction of Single Line Dual Gauge (DG) Railway Track from Dohazari to Cox's Bazar Via Ramu and Ramu to Gundum near Myanmar	ADB	Loan	USD	300 400	21.06.2017 23.05.2019
3	Rolling Stock Operations Improvement of Bangladesh Railway (Rolling Stock Procurement) Project	ADB	Loan	USD	276	31.07.2018
4	Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project (BRT, Gazipur-Airport)	ADB	Loan	USD	160	17.12.2012
5	SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II: Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway	ADB	Loan	USD	150 400	22.11.2017 15.03.2020
6	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project Readiness Financing (Line 5, Southern Route) (TA)	ADB	Loan	USD	33.26	11.12.2019
7	TA for Railway Connectivity Improvement Preparatory Facility (RCIPF) Project	ADB	Loan	USD	23.50	30.06.2020
8	TA for Road Transport Connectivity Improvement Project Preparatory Facility Project	ADB	Loan	USD	18.50	30.06.2020
9	SASEC Dhaka-Sylhet Corridor Road Investment Project	ADB	Loan	USD	400	04.10.2021
10	Smart Pre-payment Metering Project in Bistritution zones of BPDB	ADB	Loan	USD	39.35	12.08.2021

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
11	Modernization & Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Khulna Division)	ADB	Loan	USD	200	29.12.2020
12	Off-grid Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems Component- Add.Fin.	ADB	Grant	USD	25.44	09.08.2018
13	Aminbazar-Maowa-Mongla 400 kV Transmission Line Project	ADB	Loan	USD	143	29.05.2017
14	Rupsha 800MW combine Cycle Power Plant Project-	ADB	Loan+ Grant	USD	451.50	02.08.2018
15	Southwest Transmission Grid Expansion Project	ADB	Loan	USD	305.00	10.09.2018
16	Patuakhali Paira Gopalganj 400 KV Expansion line & Gopalganj 400 KV Grid line Const.	ADB	Loan	USD	45.00	10.09.2018
26	Dhaka & Western Zone Transmission Grid Expansion Project	ADB	Loan+ Grant	USD	300.75	11.12.2019
17	TA for Bangladesh Power Sector Development and Capacity Building	ADB	Grant	USD	16.00	29.05.2017
18	Installation of Wellhead Compressors at Location-A of Titas Gas Field	ADB	Loan	USD	53.53	29.12.2016
19	Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Programme (Project-2)	ADB	Loan+ Grant	USD	174.89	01.03.2022
20	Irrigation Management Improvement Project	ADB	Loan+ Grant	USD	56.667	14.08.2014
21	Irrigation Management Improvement Project- Additional Financing	ADB	Loan	USD	13.5	23.12.2021
22	Southwest Area Integrated Water Resources Planning & Management (PhaseII)	ADB	Loan+ Grant	USD	52.00	13.12.2015
23	Secondary Education Sector Investment Programme (SESIP)- Tranche-1	ADB	Loan	USD	90	21.11.2013



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
24	Secondary Education Sector Investment Programme (SESIP)- Tranche-2	ADB	Loan	USD	185	23.11.2015
25	Secondary Education Sector Investment Programme (SESIP)- Tranche-3	ADB	Loan	USD	225	09.08.2018
26	Skills for Employment Investment Programme (SEIP)- Tranche-2 & 3	ADB	Loan	USD	100 150	14.02.2017 25.11.2019
27	Fourth Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP-4)	ADB	Loan	USD	500	25.10.2018
28	Third Public Private Infrastructure Development Facility-Trench 2	ADB	Loan	USD	278.29	26.12.2022
29	Micro enterprise Financing and Credit Enhancement Project	ADB	Loan	USD	200	06.12.2023
30	Microenterprise Development Project	ADB	Loan	USD	50	06.02.2019
31	Supporting Post COVID-19 Small Scale Employment Creation	ADB	Loan	USD	150	29.11.2021
32	Strengthening Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited Project	ADB	Loan	USD	50	10.09.2020
33	Microenterprise Development Project (Additional Financing)	ADB	Loan	USD	50.00	21.12.2020
34	Strengthening Social Resilience Programme (Sub-programme 2 )	ADB	Loan+ Grant	USD	250	14.06.2022
36	Third Urban Governance Infrastructure Improvement Sector Project	ADB	Loan	USD	125 200	27.08.2014 19.09.2017
37	Rural Connectivity Improvement Project	ADB	Loan	USD	200 100	13.01.2019
38	Second City Region Development Project	ADB	Loan	USD	150	27.08.2019
39	Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project	ADB	Loan+ Grant	USD	112	25.10.2018
40	Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project	ADB	Loan	USD	232.12	22.10.2013 01.03.2022
41	Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project	ADB	Loan	USD	275	17.07.2016

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
42	Khulna Sewerage System Development Project	ADB	Loan	USD	160	04.11.2020
43	Urban Infrastructure Improvement Preparatory Facility (DPHE Part)	ADB	Loan	USD	5	25.11.2019
44	Urban Infrastructure Improvement Preparatory Facility (NCC Part)	ADB	Loan	USD	6	25.11.2019
45	COVID-19 Response Emergency Assistance Project	ADB	Loan	USD	100	13.05.2020
46	Responsive COVID-19 Vaccines for Recovery Project under the APVAX Facility	ADB	Loan	USD	940	24.06.2021
47	Emergency Assistance Project: Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Road Improvement	ADB	Loan	USD	59.27	09.08.2018 29.06.2022
48	Emergency Assistance Project (LGED & DPHE) part)	ADB	Loan	USD	104.29	09.08.2018 29.06.2022
49	Flood Reconstruction Emergency Project	ADB	Loan	USD	230	17.04.2023
50	Coastal Towns Climate Resilience Project	ADB	Loan+ Grant	USD	250	15.01.2023

## Annexure 2

### Wing wise ongoing project list for FY 2022-2023

#### Wing-6: Coordination & Nordic

##### Denmark

##### Annexure-2.f

Sl	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Saidabad Water Treatment Plant, Phase-III.	Denmark	Mixed Credit	Euro	PA-188.00	03.10.2019

##### IFAD

##### Annexure-2.g

Sl	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	

SI	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
01	Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises Project (PACE)	IFAD	IFAD Loan	USD	58.0	11.12.2014
02	Promoting Resilience of Vulnerable through Access to Infrastructure, Improved Skills and Information (PROVATi)	IFAD	IFAD Loan IFAD Grant	USD	63.25 1.25 <b>Total: 64.50</b>	13.02.2018
03	Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP)	IFAD	IFAD Loan IFAD Grant RPSF Grant (I) RPSF Grant (II)	USD	64.50 2.00 0.915 1.092 <b>Total: 68.507</b>	01.08.2018  ERD: 06.09.2020 ERD: 12.08.2021
04	Char Development and Settlement Project (CDSP) (Bridging)	IFAD	IFAD Loan	USD	20.6	08/08/ 2019
05	Rural Microenterprises Transformation Project (RMTP)	IFAD	IFAD Loan IFAD Grant Danish Grant	USD	80.00 1.00 8.30 <b>Total: 89.3</b>	03/12/ 2019  ERD: 04/11/2020
06	Program on Agricultural and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship and Resilience (PARTNER)	IFAD	IFAD loan	USD	43.0	30/06/2023
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>343.3</b>				

**Annexure-2**  
**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2021-2022**  
**Wing-7: Europe**

**AFD**

**Annexure-2.h**

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project	AFD	Loan	Euro	130 million	10.11.2021
2	Saidabad Water Treatment Plant Project (Phase-III)	AFD	Loan	Euro	115 million	16.05.2018
3	Energy efficient, renewable energy and environment friendly projects by IDCOL	AFD	Loan	Euro	100 million	15.06.2020
4	Construction and Augmentation of Substation and Installation of the Capacitor Bank in Power System under DPDC Project	AFD	Grant	Euro	100million	08.12.2020
5	Cash Transfer Modernization project (Adaptive Social Protection)	AFD	Loan	Euro	150.00 million	02.02.2021
6	Financial assistance to energy efficiency, renewable energy and women entrepreneurship linked projects (BIFFL)	AFD	Loan	Euro	50 million	12.08.2021
7	Vaccination and Health Sector Budget Support	AFD	Loan	Euro	200 million	10.11.2021
8	Health Budget Support FEXTE (Fund for Technical Expertise and Experience Transfers)	AFD	Grant	Euro	.66 million	29 June 2022
9	Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Women Entrepreneurship Financing (EEREWEF)	AFD	Grant	Euro	.56 million	01.03.2023
10	Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and	AFD	Loan	Euro	40 million	22 June 2023

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Transformation (BEST)					
11	Chattogram Metropolitan Sewerage Project for North Kattoli Catchment-5	AFD	Loan	Euro	175 million	22 June 2023
12.	Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project (GDSUTP)	AFD	Loan		62 million	22 June 2023

## FCDO

## Annexure-2.i

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Pathways to Prosperity for extremely Poor (PPEPP)	FCDO	Grant	GBP	13.5	17.12.2018

## SDC, GATF funded Project

## Annexure-2.j

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	'Strengthening resilience of livestock farmers through risk reducing services'	SDC	Grant	CHF	3.4	13 January 2019
2	Prabridhi: Local Economic Development (LED) in Bangladesh.	SDC	Grant	CHF	8.5	04 February 2020
3	Making Markets Work for the Chars (M4C) project phase 2	SDC	Grant	CHF	5.5	24 June 2020
4	Digitalization of the Bhomra	SDC	Grant	CHF	HF 1.05	20 June

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Land Port					2022

**GIZ**

**Annexure-2.k**

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Urban Management of Internal Migration due to Climate Change (UMIMCC) Phase-II	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 16.5m \$ 16.84m	14 January 2019 Revised MoU signed: 14 March, 2021
2	Supporting Host and Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals Communities (SHFDMNC)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 13 .00m \$13.27m	17 September 2020 Revised MoU signed: 13 December, 2021
3	Promotion of Sustainability in the Textile and Garment Industry in Asia (FABRIC)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€2.834m \$ 3.14m	10 June 2021
4	Programme for Sustainability in the Textile and Leather Sector' (STILE)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 8.00m \$ 8.86m	08 July 2021
5	Climate Resilient Inclusive Smart Cities (CRISC)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 5.00m \$ 5.54m	15 November 2021
6.	Improved Coordination of International Climate Finance (ICICF)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 3.50m \$ 4.13m	21 June 2022
7.	Energy Efficiency and Grid Integration of Renewable Energy (EEGIRE) II	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 4.33m \$ 4.77m	15 Nov. 2022
8.	Policy Advisory for Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (PAP)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 5.00m \$ 5.17m	15 Nov. 2022
9.	Higher Education and Leadership Development for	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 3.00m \$ 3.10m	15 Nov. 2022

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Sustainable Textiles in Bangladesh (HELD)					
10	Social Protection for Workers in the Textile and Leather Sector	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 7.00m \$ 7.15m	30 Mar 2023

**KfW**

#### Annexure-2.1

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Energy Efficiency in Grid-based Power Supply project	Kfw	Loan+Grant	Euro	€ 137.50m (loan) € 2.00 (grant)  \$ 168.95 m (loan) \$ 2.46m (grant)	11 July 2018
2	Climate Change Adapted drinking water resources management Dhaka-Saidabad III	Kfw	Loan	Euro	€ 90.00m \$ 110.58m	17.10.2018
3	Financing Environment and Safety Retrofits in the Bangladesh Ready-Made Garment (RMG) Sector	Kfw	Grant	Euro	€ 4.00m \$ 4.91m	29.03.2018
4	Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Development Program (Barishal Component)	Kfw	Grant	Euro	€ 11.4 m  \$13.85 m	12.02.2017
5	Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Development Program (Satkhira Component)	Kfw	Grant	Euro	€ 13.6 m  \$16.71 m	25.09.2017
6	RenewableEnergy Programme - IDCOL	Kfw	Loan+Grant	Euro	€ 60m (loan) € 10m (grant) \$ 73.72m (loan) \$ 12.29m (grant)	15.10.2018



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
7	Modernization of Power Distribution-Smart Grids Phase 1	Kfw	Loan	Euro	€ 120 m \$ 132.85m	25.10.2021
8	Climate Change Adapted Urban Development Programme Phase III	Kfw	Grant	Euro	€ 33.50m \$ 34.61m	15.11.2022
9	Climate Change Adapted Urban Development (CCAUD) Program Phase II-Khulna	Kfw	Grant	Euro	€ 31.50 m \$ 34.54 m	07.12.2022
10	Renewable Energy Programme II & III	Kfw	Loan+ Grant	Euro	€ 80 m (loan) € 19.5 m (grant)  \$ 87.72 m (loan) \$ 21.38m (grant)	23.12.2022
11.	Energy Efficiency in the Industry	Kfw	Loan+ Grant		€ 80 m (loan) € 2 m (grant) \$ 87.72 m (loan) \$ 2.19m (grant)	23.12.2022

EU

Annexure-2.m

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
01	“Human Capacity Development Programme for Bangladesh 2021 (HCDP21)	EU	Grant	Euro	223.97m	17.12.2018
02	Bangladesh Resilient Livelihoods Programme’	EU	Grant	Euro	55.00	18.12.2017
03	Skills 21 – Empowering Citizens for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth”	EU	Grant	Euro	20.00	12.12.2016

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
04	Strengthening Inclusion and Participation in Decision Making and Accountability Mechanisms in Bangladesh' Project (P4D)	EU	Grant	Euro	13.00	12.08.2016
05	Food and Nutrition Security Program for Bangladesh 2015.	EU	Grant	Euro	85.00	12.08.2016
06	Poverty Reduction through Inclusive and Sustainable markets (PRISM)	EU	Grant	Euro	26.00	26.12.2013
07	Support to National Social Security Strategy reforms in Bangladesh (NSSS)	EU	Grant	Euro	252.00	30.06.2019
08	Supporting the implementation of the PFM reform strategic plan in Bangladesh	EU	Grant	Euro	10.00	07.01.2019
09	Fostering Rights and Empowerment Among Most Marginalized Adolescents and Children with Disabilities in Bangladesh	EU	Grant	Euro	22.00	25.10.2020
10	Promoting Justice for all: A more inclusive and effective Justice System in Bangladesh	EU	Grant	Euro	38.00	27.06.2022

**European Investment Bank (EIB):**

**Annexure-2.n**

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
01	Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply (DESWs) project	EIB	Loan	Euro	100	30.06.2014
02	Laksam-Akhaura Double Track Rail Project	EIB	Loan	Euro	135	15.10.2015
03	Bangladesh Rail Fleet Modernization (200 BG Carriages)	EIB	Loan	Euro	110	14.12.2018
04.	Saidabad III Water Treatment Plant	EIB	Loan	Euro	40	04.06.2018
05	Bangladesh Covid-19 Public Health Health Service Division/ Finance Division	EIB	Loan	Euro	250	29.12.2021

**Annexure-2.o**

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Construction of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant Project (Main Phase) Ministry of Science and Technology	Russian Federation	Loan	USD	11380	26.07.2016

**Annexure-2**  
**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2022-23**  
**Wing-8: Asia, JEC and F&F**

**India**

**Annexure-2.p**

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
1.	Construction of Khulna- Mongla Port Rail Line Ministry of Railways Bangladesh Railway	India	Loan	USD	388.92	Project taken under 1 <sup>st</sup> LoC
2.	Construction of 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Dual Gauge Railway Track between Dhaka-Tongi section and doubling of Dual Gauge Track between Tongi-Joydebpur section including signaling works Ministry of Railways Bangladesh Railway	India	Loan	USD	301.1	do
3.	Rehabilitation of Kulaura-Shahbazpur Section of Bangladesh Railway Ministry of Railways Bangladesh Railway	India	Loan	USD	78.1	do
4.	Improvement of Ashuganj River Port-Sarail-Dharkhar-Akhaura Land Port Road as 4-Lane National Highway Road Transport and Highways Division Roads & Highways Department	India	Loan	USD	354.73	Project taken under 2 <sup>nd</sup> LoC
5.	Procurement of Equipment and Machineries of Construction, Repair and Maintenance of Road Infrastructure Road Transport and Highways Division Roads & Highways Department	India	Loan	USD	59.84	do
6.	Establishment of IT/Hi-Tech Park at District Level (Twelve Districts) ICT Division Bangladesh High Tech Park Authority	India	Loan	USD	248.00	do
7.	Barapukuria-Bogura-Kaliakoir 400 KV Line Project Power Division PGCB	India	Loan	USD	595.67	do

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
8.	Infrastructure Development for Power Evacuation Facilities of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant Power Division PGCB	India	Loan	USD	1016.83	Project taken under 3 <sup>rd</sup> LoC

#### China

#### Annexure-2.g

Sl. No	Name of the Project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Amount (million USD)	Date of Signing
1.	Padma Bridge Rail Link Ministry of Railways	China	Loan	2667.94	27.04.2018
2.	Construction of Tunnel under the river Karnaphuli Bridges Division	China	Loan	705.80	14.10.2016
3.	Installation of “Single Point Mooring (SPM) with Double Pipeline Energy and Mineral Resources Division	China	Loan	550.67	03.11.2017
4.	Modernization of Telecommunication Network for Digital Connectivity Post and Telecommunication Division	China	Loan	224.96	10.04.2018
5.	Expansion and Strengthening of Power System Network under DPDC Area Project Power Division	China	Loan	1402.93	04.07.2019
6.	Power Grid Network Strengthening Project under PGCB Power Division	China	Loan	966.28	07.06.2020
7.	Construction of Dhaka-Ashulia Elevated Expressway Bridges Division	China	Loan	1126.99	26.10.2021
8.	Rajshahi WASA Surface Water Treatment Plant Local Government Division	China	Loan	276.25	10/05/2023

South Korea

Annexure-2r

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
1	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and Integrated Maritime Navigation System (IMNS) Ministry of Shipping, DoS	EDCF	Loan	USD	37.50	02.08.2013
2	Bhandhal Jhuri Water Supply Project of Chittagong WASA Local Government Division CWASA	EDCF	Loan	USD	144.00	29.06.2021
3	Establishment of Multi-disciplinary and Super-Specialized Hospital at BSMMU Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, BSMMU	EDCF	Loan	USD	130.91	19.11.2015
4	Establishment of Digital Land Management System (DLMS) Ministry of Land, DLRS	EDCF	Loan	USD	35.85	22.06.2016
5	Procurement of 20 nos. Meter Gauge Diesel Electric Locomotives Project Ministry of Railways Bangladesh Railway	EDCF	Loan	USD	91.00	19.10.2016
6	Procurement of 150 nos. Meter Gauge Passenger Coaches Ministry of Railways Bangladesh Railway	EDCF	Loan	USD	101.00	19.10.2016
7	Establishment of 160 Upazilla ICT Training and Resource Center for Education (UITRCE) (Phase-2) Ministry of Education	EDCF	Loan	USD	76.02	24.04.2018
8	Eye Health Promotion and the Prevention of Blindness in Selected Area of Bangladesh Health Services Division	KOICA	Grant	USD	8.45	29.12.2014
9	Strengthening Ability of Fire Emergency Response (SAFER) Ministry of Home Affairs, FSCD	KOICA	Grant	USD	7.59	15.05.2017
10	Better Employment with Competency-based Skills Training (BEST) project Ministry of Expatriates Welfare & Overseas Employment, BMET	KOICA	Grant	USD	8.50	14.07.2019

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
11	Capacity Building of Universities in Bangladesh to Promote Youth Entrepreneurship Secondary & Higher Education Division Dhaka University	KOICA	Grant	USD	7.50	31.01.2021
12	Improving the Reliability and Safety in National Highway Corridors of Bangladesh by Introduction of ITS (Intelligent Transport System) Road Transport and Highways Division	KOICA	Grant	USD	8.93	31.01.2021
13	Safer Cyberspace for Digital Bangladesh : Enhancing National & Regional Digital Investigation Capability of Bangladesh Police Project Bangladesh Police, CIB, Public Security Division, MoHA	KOICA	Grant	USD	4.8	31.01.2021
14	Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area Road Transport & Highway Division	KOICA	Grant	USD	6.00	08.12.2022

## AIIB

## Annexure-2.s

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (USD million)	
1.	Natural Gas Infrastructure and Efficiency Improvement project Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Executing Agency: Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Ltd. (BGFCL) and Gas Field Company Limited (GTCL)	AIIB	Loan	USD	24.41	08.05.2017



Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (USD million)	
2.	Bangladesh Power System Upgrade and Expansion Project Implementing Division: Power Division Executing Agency: Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.	AIIB	Loan	USD	120	08.11.2019
3.	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project Implementing Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Department of Public Health Engineering	AIIB	Loan	USD	100	11.12.2019
4	Dhaka and Western Zone Transmission Grid Expansion Project Implementing Division: Power Division Executing Agency: Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.	AIIB	Loan	USD	200	30.06.2020
5	Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project Implementing Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Dhaka Wasa	AIIB	Loan	USD	170	01.09.2020
6	Improvement of Sylhet-Tamabil Road to a 4 Lane Highway with separate SMVT Lane Implementing Division: Road Transport and Highways Division Executing Agency: Roads and Highways Department	AIIB	Loan	USD	404	26.10.2020
7	Bangladesh Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project Implementing Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: PKSf and Department of Public Health Engineering	AIIB	Loan	USD	200	18.02.2021
8	COVID-19 Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness Project Implementing Division: Health	AIIB	Loan	USD	100	19.02.2021

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (USD million)	
	Services Division Executing Agency: Director General of Health					
9	Technical Assistant Project with Feasibility Study for Madunaghat- Bhulta 765 KV Transmission Line Project Implementing Division: Power Division Executing Agency: Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.	AIIB	Grant	USD	3.29	31.08.2021
10	Technical Assistance Project on Integrated Solid Waste Management Improvement Project Implementing Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department	AIIB	Grant	USD	2.00	30.09.2021
11	Construction of Kewatkhali Bridge at Mymensingh Project Implementing Division: Road Transport and Highways Division Executing Agency: Roads and Highways Department	AIIB	Loan	USD	260	01.11.2021
12	IDCOL Multi-Sector On-Lending Facility Project Implementing Division: Ministry of Finance Executing Agency: IDCOL	AIIB	Loan	USD	200	26.04.2022
13	Preparation of the Bangladesh City Inclusive Sanitation Program in 25 towns (Special Fund) Implementing Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Department of Public Health Engineering	AIIB	Grant	USD	3.5	08.03.2023
<b>Budget Support Loan:</b>						
14	COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support Programme Implementing Division: Finance Division	AIIB	Loan	USD	250	23.05.2020

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (USD million)	
15	Bangladesh COVID-19 Emergency and Crisis Response Facility Project Implementing Division: Finance Division Executing Agency: Bangladesh Bank	AIIB	Loan	USD	300	26.02.2021
16	Sustainable Economic Recovery Programme (Sub-programme-1) Implementing Division: Finance Division	AIIB	Loan	USD	250	22.10.2021
17	Sustainable Economic Recovery Programme (Sub-programme-2) Implementing Division: Finance Division	AIIB	Loan	USD	250	07.12.2022
18	Sustainable Economic Recovery Programme (Sub-programme-2) Implementing Division: Finance Division	AIIB	Loan	USD	400	14.06.2023

**Annexure -3**  
**Development Partner wise Commitment Amount in 2022-2023**

(In million USD)

Bilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
China	0	276.25	276.25
France (AFD)	1.06	285.66	286.72
Germani (KFW/GIZ)	108.41	159.86	268.27
Denmark	43.25	0	43.25
Japan	18.24	1494.99	1513.23
South Korea	0	138.44	138.44
SDC	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>170.96</b>	<b>2355.20</b>	<b>2526.16</b>
Multilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
ADB	35.45	1854.29	1889.74
AIIB	3.5	650	653.5
EIB	0	0	0
EU	100.28	0	100.28
IDA	0	3602.45	3602.45
IMO	3.387	0	3.387
UNFPA	2.18	0	2.18
UN WOMEN	0.072	0	0.072
IFAD	0	0	0
OFID	0	0	0
UNDP	0.85	0	0.85
UNEP	0.724	0	0.724
UNODC	0	0	0
UNCDF	4.8	0	4.8
FAO	1.389	0	1.389
The Union	0.174	0	0.174
Global Fund	9.1	0	9.1
GAIN	1.04	0	1.04
ILO	1.502	0	1.502
IOM	1.264	0	1.264
<b>Total</b>	<b>165.712</b>	<b>6106.74</b>	<b>6272.452</b>
<b>Grant Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>336.672</b>
<b>Loan Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>8461.94</b>
<b>Grand Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>8798.612</b>

**Annexure -4**  
**Development Partner wise Disbursement Amount in 2022-2023**

(In million USD)

Bilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
China	0	1126.85	1126.85
Denmark	1.604	0	1.604
France (AFD)	0	134.436	134.436
Germani (KFW/GIZ)	2.25	38.82	41.07
India	0	287	287
Japan	15.49	1886.12	1901.61
Kuwait	0	11.137	11.137
Russia	0	912.36	912.36
Switzerland	1.75	0	1.75
South Korea	4.01	53.21	57.22
FCDO	0.5	0	0.5
USA/USAID	148.12	0	148.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>173.724</b>	<b>4449.933</b>	<b>4623.657</b>
Multilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
ADB	2.08	1561.82	1563.9
AIIB	1.81	763.06	764.87
EIB	0	14.61	14.61
IDA	148.75	1481.52	1930.27
IDB	0.03	53.56	53.59
IFAD	2.62	67.54	70.16
OFID	0	12.16	12.157
UNDP	10.88	0	10.88
UNICEF	83.31	0	83.308
UNIDO	0.08	0	0.08
UNCDCF	2.33	0	2.33
FAO	7.39	0	7.39
GFATM	20.05	0	20.05
ILO	1.16	0	1.16
UNFPA	0.104	0	0.104
UN WOMEN	0.8	0	0.8
WFP	52.5	0	52.5
EU	55.32	0	55.324
The Union	0.08	0	0.08
UNESCO	0.10	0	0.102
<b>Total</b>	<b>389.40</b>	<b>4254.27</b>	<b>4643.67</b>
<b>Grant Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>563.12</b>
<b>Loan Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>8704.20</b>
<b>Grand Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>9267.32</b>

**Annexure-5**  
**Sector wise Project Assistance Allocation for Annual Development**  
**Programme FY 2022-2023**

(In BDT lac)

Sl. No.	Name of Sector/Agency	ADP Total	RADP Total
1.	<b>GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES</b>	130861	118335
2.	<b>DEFENSE</b>	0	0
3.	<b>PUBLIC DISCIPLINE AND SECURITY</b>	4458	4228
4.	<b>INDUSTRY AND ECONOMIC SERVICES</b>	182151	93388
5.	<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	347692	308665
6.	<b>POWER AND ENERGY</b>	2773648	2663489
7.	<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	3099800	2169751
8.	<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	402658	332099
9.	<b>ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER RESOURCES</b>	150677	104339
10.	<b>HOUSING AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES</b>	620728	563529
11.	<b>HEALTH</b>	890701	438351
12.	<b>RELIGION, CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT</b>	5282	
13.	<b>EDUCATION</b>	554734	500692
14.	<b>SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	50600	8327
15.	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	20110	16983
	<b>Total (Investment + TA)</b>	9234100	7322176
	<b>Development Assistance in Special Needs</b>	65900	127824
	<b>Grand Total (Investment + TA)</b>	9300000	7450000

**Annexure-6**  
**Ministry/Division wise Project Assistance Allocation for Annual**  
**Development Programme FY 2022-2023**

(In BDT lac)

Sl. No.	Name of Sector/Agency	ADP Total	RADP Total
1	Bangladesh Parliament Secretariat	0	50
2	Prime Minister's Office	129200	72286
3	Cabinet Division	3265	2617
4	Election Commission Secretariat	0	0
5	Ministry of Public Administration	0	3388
6	Bangladesh Public Service Commission	0	0
7	Finance Division	49051	50962
8	Internal Resources Division (IRD)	20000	1770
9	Financial Institutions Division	35825	41388
10	Economic Relations Division	4898	4048
11	Planning Division	2305	6855
12	Implementation Monitoring & Evaluation Division	18942	13153
13	Statistics and Informatics Division	5185	3032
14	Ministry of Commerce	20563	12805
15	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	0	0
16	Ministry of Defence	15900	17514
17	Law and Justice Division	200	200
18	Public Security Division	2875	2646
19	Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs Division	0	0
20	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education	437695	446649
21	Secondary And Higher Education Division	66427	39664
22	Ministry of Science and Technology	1200000	960000
23	Health Services Division	783265	357649
24	Information & Communication Technology Division	50600	8327
25	Ministry of Social Welfare	9930	8522
26	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	10353	8634
27	Ministry of Labour and Employment	2800	2800
28	Ministry of Housing and Public Works	20377	13135
29	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	0	0
30	Ministry of Cultural Affairs	0	0
31	Ministry of Religious Affairs	0	0
32	Ministry of Youth & Sports	5282	0



Sl. No.	Name of Sector/Agency	ADP Total	RADP Total
33	Local Government Division	1044405	916715
34	Rural Development and Co-operatives Division	1195	1312
35	Ministry of Industries	0	0
36	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment	27322	3231
37	Ministry Of Textiles And Jute	0	0
38	Energy & Mineral Resources Division	100537	114330
39	Ministry of Agriculture	36988	26234
40	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	117060	107800
41	Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change	50846	41809
42	Ministry of Land	12565	14579
43	Ministry of Water Resources	108507	104116
44	Ministry of Food	111498	84805
45	Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief	50362	18432
46	Road Transport and Highways Division	885753	596938
47	Ministry of Railways	1081607	865160
48	Ministry of Shipping	287500	47578
49	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism	465189	309298
50	Posts and Telecommunications Division	20822	16500
51	Ministry of Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs	9322	8041
52	Power Division	1473111	1589159
53	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	0	0
54	Anti-Corruption Commission	0	0
55	Bridges Division	330000	310090
56	Technical & Madrasa Education Division	50239	14378
57	Security Services Division	1383	1382
58	Medical Education and Family Welfare Division	72951	52195
	<b>Total (Investment +TA)</b>	<b>9234100</b>	<b>7322176</b>
	<b>Dev. Assistance in Special Needs</b>	<b>65900</b>	<b>127824</b>
	<b>Grand Total (Investment + TA)</b>	<b>9300000</b>	<b>7450000</b>

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