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PRESS RELEASE

Today, the 3rd of the July 2025 a grant agreement was signed between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of Sweden for the project titled 'Strengthening Capacity of MoEFCC, DoE and BFD for Natural Resource Management and Improved Climate Resilience'.

02. Through this agreement, Sweden will provide 4.9 million SEK (BDT 6.16 crore approximately) as a grant. The overall objective of the project is to strengthen Bangladesh's institutional and strategic capacity to safeguard biodiversity and natural resources by linking conservation efforts with broader climate objectives, enhancing monitoring and enforcement frameworks for Ecologically Critical Areas (ECAs), and preparing for the establishment of a dedicated wildlife trust fund to ensure sustainable financing. The implementation period spans from July 2025 to December 2026.

03. The agreement was signed by Mr. Dr. A. K. M Shahabuddin, Secretary (in charge), Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance and Ms. Maria Stridsman, Chargé d'affaires and Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka on behalf of each Government. Besides, high officials of Economic Relations Division, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka were present in the signing ceremony.



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