



Bangladesh: Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram 1)

Project Name	Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram 1)	
Project Number	55041-001	
Country	Bangladesh	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Strengthening Social Resilience Program, (Subprogram 1)	
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 250.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Inclusive finance Health - Health system development Public sector management - Social protection initiatives	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The proposed program aims to support the Government of Bangladesh to strengthen social resilience of people in Bangladesh. It is consistent with the country partnership strategy for Bangladesh, 2016 2020 (priority investment areas of improving human capital through social programs and improving rural livelihoods) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Strategy 2030 (operational priority 1, operational priority 2, and operational priority 6).	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Bangladesh has a track record of social protection interventions, focusing on reducing the extreme poor. It has achieved a reduction in the poverty incidence from 48.9% in 2000 to 20.5% in 2019. Although their living conditions have improved from a chronic poor status, a substantial number of people still live in vulnerable conditions. Those people are sustaining their lives by day work and highly vulnerable to covariate shocks, such as major illnesses and external events. The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has significantly affected the socio-economy of Bangladesh. Its gross domestic product is estimated to be increased by 5.2% in fiscal year (FY) 2020, reduced by 3% from the pre-pandemic estimate of 8.2%. Further, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many vulnerable people have fallen back into poverty.	
Impact	Social resilience of people strengthened (National Social Security Strategy of Bangladesh, 2021 2025)	
Outcome	Responsive, inclusive, and efficient social development enhanced	
Outputs		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment		C
Involuntary Resettlement		C
Indigenous Peoples		C
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
Business Opportunities		
Consulting Services		Not Applicable
Procurement		Not Applicable
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Responsible ADB Division	Human and Social Development Division, SARD	

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	24 Mar 2021
Fact Finding	19 Mar 2021 to 23 Mar 2021
MRM	05 May 2021
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	24 Mar 2021

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