



Bangladesh: Preparation of Inland Waterways Master Plan for Bangladesh

Project Name

Preparation of Inland Waterways Master Plan for Bangladesh

Project Number

60229-001

Country / Economy

- Bangladesh

Project Status

Proposed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

- Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

TA: Preparation of Inland Waterways Master Plan for Bangladesh

Source	Amount
Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 500,000.00

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 9.1

Sector / Subsector

- Transport /

Gender

Indirect gender benefits

Description

The proposed Technical Assistance (TA) aims to (i) assist Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) in developing a comprehensive inland waterways transport (IWT) masterplan for freight and passenger movement for ensuring improved access to services and integration with other modes of transport; (ii) carry out detailed analysis of policies, strategies and regulations, and develop institutional strategic plan and improved regulatory framework for execution of the masterplan; and (iii) support capacity development of BIWTA in increasing knowledge on international best practices for smooth implementation of the masterplan.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

Impact

Outcome

Outputs

Geographical Location

Nation-wide

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion Classification

Summary Poverty and Social Analysis

The TA is classified as supporting indirect poverty reduction and inclusion. While it does not directly provide targeted benefits to poor households, it is expected to contribute to poverty reduction and social inclusion through improved inland waterways transport planning and strengthened multimodal integration.

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Project Participation and Engagement

During Project Design
During Project Implementation

Contact

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Timetable

Concept Clearance
23 Jul 2026
Fact Finding
27 Jul 2026 to 31 Jul 2026
MRM
-
Approval
-
Last Review Mission
-
Last PDS Update
24 Jul 2026

Funding

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