



Bangladesh: Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram 2)

Project Name	Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram 2)		
Project Number	55041-003		
Country / Economy	Bangladesh		
Project Status	Approved		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan		
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan 4187-BAN: Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram 2)		
	Ordinary capital resources		US\$ 250.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Finance / Inclusive finance Health / Health system development Public sector management / Social protection initiatives		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity		
Description	The proposed subprogram supports the Government of Bangladesh in strengthening the social resilience of Bangladesh's people. Aligned with the government's medium-term reform agenda on social protection, the program aims to accelerate reforms in increasing the coverage and efficiency of the protection, improving the financial inclusion of disadvantaged people, and strengthening the response to diversified protection needs.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The programmatic approach has been designed to support sequenced packages for the institutional and policy reforms that strengthen the inclusiveness and responsiveness of social protection in Bangladesh. The Board of Directors of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved the programmatic approach and a \$250 million loan for subprogram 1 on 18 June 2021. Subprogram 1, consisting of 10 prior actions, has supported the government in establishing national policy frameworks and providing key policy guidance leading to subsequent reform actions. All prior actions completed in subprogram 1 have been maintained, with no reversals. Building on the subprogram 1 achievements, 11 policy actions under subprogram 2 aim to improve the administrative efficiency of the social protection system with better protection coverage, deepen the financial inclusion of disadvantaged people, and broaden the scope of protection.		
Impact			
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome			
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs			
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			Nation-wide
Safeguard Categories			
Environment			C
Involuntary Resettlement			C
Indigenous Peoples			C
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects	Category C for environment.		
Involuntary Resettlement	Subprogram 2 will support policy actions related to improving inclusiveness and responsiveness in social development. It will not support interventions that will result in physical or economic displacement because of involuntary land acquisition and involuntary land use. In line with the principles of ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009), due diligence assessed the policy actions and confirmed no impacts for involuntary resettlement as designed in the safeguard assessment matrix. As such, involuntary resettlement safeguards are not triggered.		
Indigenous Peoples	The subprogram will support policy actions related to improving inclusiveness and responsiveness in social development in Bangladesh. Therefore, the policy actions do not affect the dignity, human rights, livelihood systems, or culture of tribes, minor races, ethnic sects, and communities or affect the land or resources that the tribes, minor races, ethnic sects, and communities own, use, occupy, or claim as their ancestral domain.		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design			

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	Not applicable
Procurement	Not applicable
Responsible ADB Officer	Shiroishi, Hiroko Uchimura
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Human and Social Development Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Finance Division, Ministry of Finance Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000 Bangladesh
Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	08 Mar 2022 to 10 Mar 2022
MRM	12 Apr 2022
Approval	09 Jun 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	09 Jun 2022

Loan 4187-BAN

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	250.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	250.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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