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Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2025-06-20
Borrower	Government of Bangladesh - Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 400.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 800.00 million



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Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to help the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) implement critical policy and institutional reforms to mainstream climate change adaptation and mitigation actions for a sustainable, resilient and inclusive growth of Bangladesh.

Building on the successful implementation of Subprogram 1 of the Climate Resilient Inclusive Development (CRID) program, the proposed Program (Subprogram 2) will further advance the policy reforms initiated under Subprogram 1 through cofinancing with the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The CRID program has been supporting the GoB in implementing key policy and institutional reforms to mainstream climate adaptation, mitigation, and disaster resilience across climate-critical sectors while also unlocking climate investments in the country. The CRID program is a Climate-Focused Policy-Based Financing (CPBF).

The GoB has requested financing of USD400 million each from AIIB and ADB for this Program to expand the fiscal space needed to support climate investment priorities identified in the national climate plans. The Program will further support the implementation of the GoB-led national climate objectives as outlined in the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2023-2050 and the updated Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC-U) 2021 by strengthening the intergovernmental policy and institutional framework, mobilizing climate finance, and mainstreaming gender equality and social inclusion.

The Program includes the following reform areas: (i) enhancing the enabling environment for climate change actions; (ii) reinforcing climate change adaptation actions; and (iii) accelerating climate change mitigation actions. The Program focuses on policy actions in each reform area and aligns with the short- to medium-term priorities of the NAP and NDC-U in climate-critical sectors, including agriculture, water resources, urban, transport, and energy.



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Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Program will be co-financed with ADB, as the lead co-financier, and, therefore, the Program's Environmental and Social (E&S) risks and impacts have been assessed in accordance with ADB's Safeguards Policy Statement (SPS) applicable to PBF. Based on the E&S assessments carried out according to ADB's SPS requirements, ADB has categorized the Program as B for Environment, C for Involuntary Resettlement and C for Indigenous Peoples, which are equivalent to Category B of AIIB's ESP.

The Program focuses on policy and institutional reforms that do not entail involuntary resettlement or impact the lives of Indigenous Peoples. However, it is recognized that some downstream investment activities resulting from specific policy actions under the Program may lead to indirect, short-term, and temporary adverse E&S impacts.



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Investment Description

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Estimated total project cost: USD800 million

Indicative financing plan: AIIB Loan: USD400 million (50%); ADB Loan: USD400 million (50%)

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html



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Bank Documents

• Project Summary (April 30, 2025) [Original Source]



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Other Related Projects

• AllB-000814 Bangladesh: Climate Resilient Inclusive Development Program (Subprogram 1)