

 Early Warning System

WB-P508519

Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting



Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-03-26
Borrower	Government of Bangladesh - Ministry of Social Welfare / Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 200.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 200.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to expand coverage and strengthen delivery of the national social protection system for the poor in Bangladesh.

Components:

Strengthening Social Protection Delivery through Establishment and Roll-out of a Dynamic Social Registry;

Strengthening Cash Transfer Programs for the Poor;

Expanding Livelihoods Support for the Poor.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The project presents a low environmental risk and a moderate social risk, resulting in an overall moderate ES risk classification. The project's focus on expanding social protection systems through digital infrastructure, social services, and capacity building across urban and rural areas involves minimal environmental impacts, as no civil works are anticipated. However, there are minor environmental concerns related to potential e-waste generation from IT equipment and increased energy use, necessitating waste management protocols and resource efficiency measures to prevent localized pollution. Social risks include potential exclusion of beneficiaries, inadequate consultation, and challenges in reaching remote and marginalized communities. The project will establish a Dynamic Social Registry (DSR) to improve targeting and coverage, complemented by a robust outreach and monitoring program. However, risks remain regarding data privacy, accessibility, and stakeholder engagement, particularly among indigenous communities.



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IDA Credit: US\$ 200.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Strengthening Social Protection for Impro](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Strengthening Social Protection for Improve](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resil](#)
- [Negotiated ESCP Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience Inclusion and Targeting \(P50](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience Inclusio](#)