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Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2027-03-29
Borrower	People's Republic of Bangladesh
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 400.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 400.00 million

Project Description

According to the World Bank Disclosure statement, the proposed Bangladesh Strategic Flood Resilience Program Phase 1 (Flood MPA 1) is the first phase of a ten-year, three-phase, US$1.2 billion Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) designed to help Bangladesh transform how it manages flood risk.Floods are an enduring feature of Bangladesh's geography and will continue to shape its development trajectory. A central challenge is therefore not to eliminate floods, but to ensure that economic growth, investment, job creation, and poverty reduction can continue despite them, such that people, businesses, infrastructure systems, and public institutions remain functional, productive, and resilient even when floods occur.The Program responds to this challenge through three mutually reinforcing pillars: institutional resilience, physical resilience, and financial resilience. Institutional resilience forms the foundation. The Program will strengthen coordination across agencies, introduce a digital asset management system and georeferenced asset registry, and link infrastructure assets to sustainable operation and maintenance financing. It will also strengthen community stewardship through Water Management Organizations, ensuring that local institutions play an active role in managing and sustaining resilience investments.Physical resilience builds upon this institutional platform. The Program will strengthen flood protection infrastructure through rehabilitation of embankments, hydraulic structures, bank and slope protection works, advanced flood management systems, and hybrid and nature-based solutions. Importantly, flood protection investments will be integrated with resilient local infrastructure, including roads, bridges, growth centers, shelters, and emergency preparedness systems. This integrated approach recognizes that resilience is not simply about keeping water out; it is about ensuring that communities remain connected, safe, and economically productive during and after flood events.Financial resilience underpins the sustainability of the system.

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Bank Documents

- Initial Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Bangladesh Strategic Flood Resilience Progr
- Initial Project Information Document (PID) - Bangladesh Strategic Flood Resilience Program Phase 1 -
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