



EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: DAM EXPERIENCE & PERSPECTIVES

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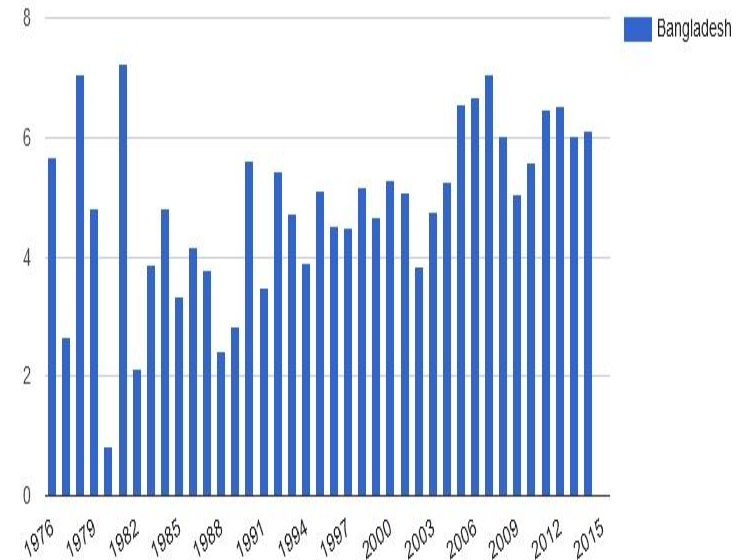


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BANGLADESH ECONOMY

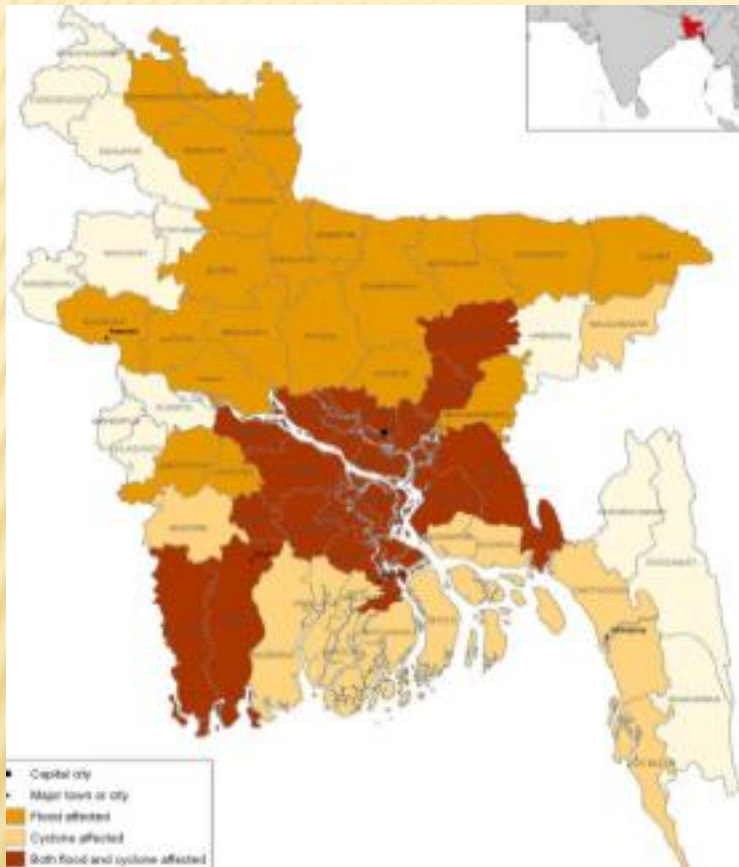


Bangladesh: Economic growth

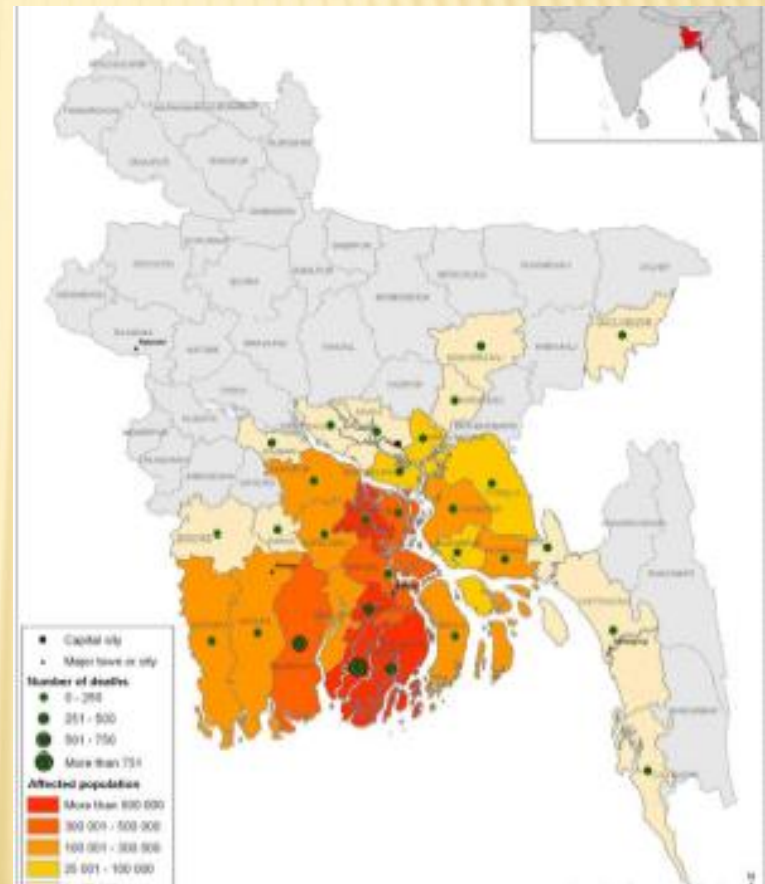


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Bangladesh: Vulnerability To Natural Hazards



Flood & Cyclone-prone areas



Sidr affected areas

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Programmatic Sector Focus



Climate Change & DRR

- A Cross-cutting Sector

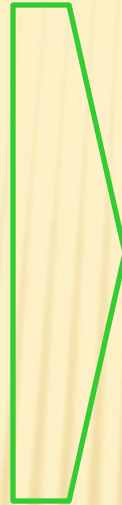
Sector Priorities

- ❑ Enhancing adaptation capacity of the communities**
- ❑ Strengthening mitigation measures**
- ❑ Intensifying disaster preparedness and rehabilitation schemes**

ESD FRAMEWORK IN DAM

ESD AS A PROCESS

- ❑ to make people motivated, skilled and empowered to change their living practices
- ❑ to take actions on the key issues that affects life



KEY ESD ISSUES

- Biodiversity conservation
- Climate change resilience
- Disaster risk reduction
- Economic self-reliance
- Preserving culture and heritage

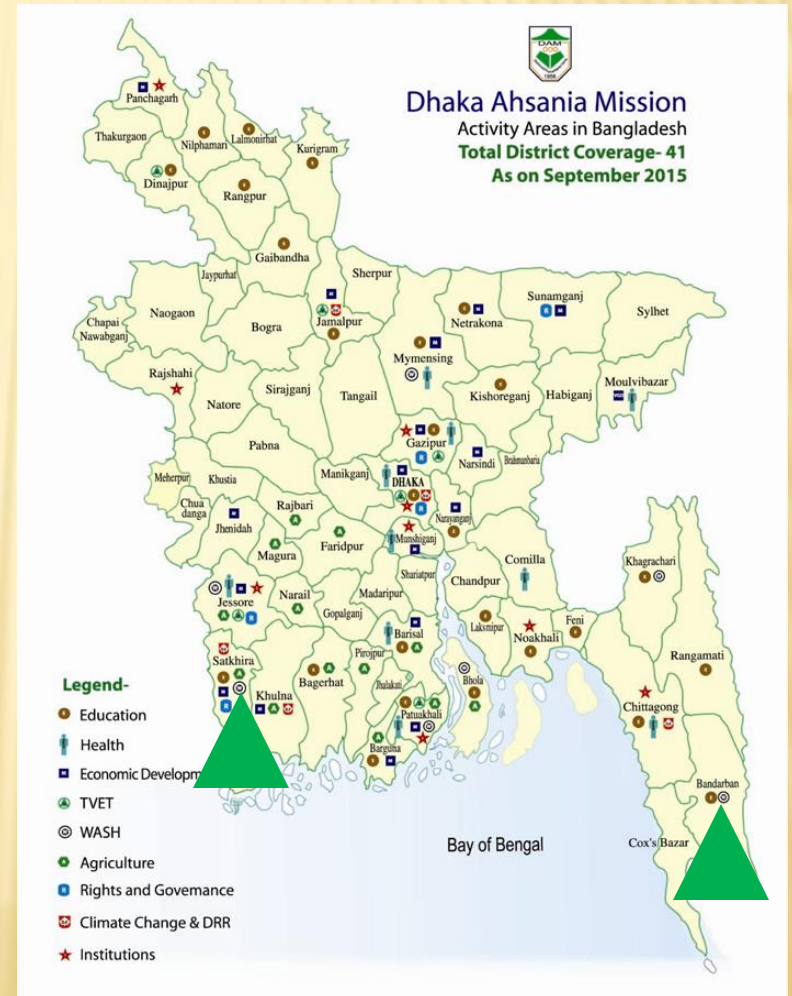
ESD promotes competencies like critical thinking, imagining future scenarios and making decisions in a collaborative way.

The Projects

- 1. Sustainable Development through protection and conservation of forests and bio-diversity (2008-17) in Chittagong district**
- 2. Advocacy and communication for communities to access education and social services (2006-15) in Satkhira district**

- ❑ Communities are prepared against the impending climate change-induced disasters**
- ❑ A human shield is created against unsustainable extraction of resources from the Sundarbans/ Reserve forests**

Project Locations



Community Activities To protect forest and bio-diversity

Conservation of Sundarban (mangrove forest) in Satkhira

- Campaign in the community through meetings, rally
- Courtyard meeting
- Drama, folk song
- School-based campaign
- Contextually appropriate Education & Communication materials



Community Activities

To protect forest and bio-diversity

Restoration of forest in the denuded hills in Chittagong



- Formation of community groups/Eco-clubs by local volunteers
- Trail (tracking) of extract of forest goods by community volunteers,
- Joint trail (patrol) by forest officials and eco-club volunteers,
- Fresh plantation by forest department in collaboration with the community groups.

Activities for alternative livelihood options for the forest dependants

- ❑ Training for enterprise development
- ❑ Financing for income generation activities, business, agro-farming
- ❑ Training for capacity development on financial management
- ❑ Federation of groups to manage funds & business with transparency and accountability

VEGETABLE FARMING



AGRO-SAPLING BUSINESS



ALTERNATE LIVELIHOOD OPTIONS

FISH FARMING



GROCERY SHOP



ALTERNATE LIVELIHOOD OPTIONS

ECO-CLUB PLANTATION



IMPROVED COOKING STOVES



SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

FEDERATION MEETING



COMMUNITY PATROL GROUP

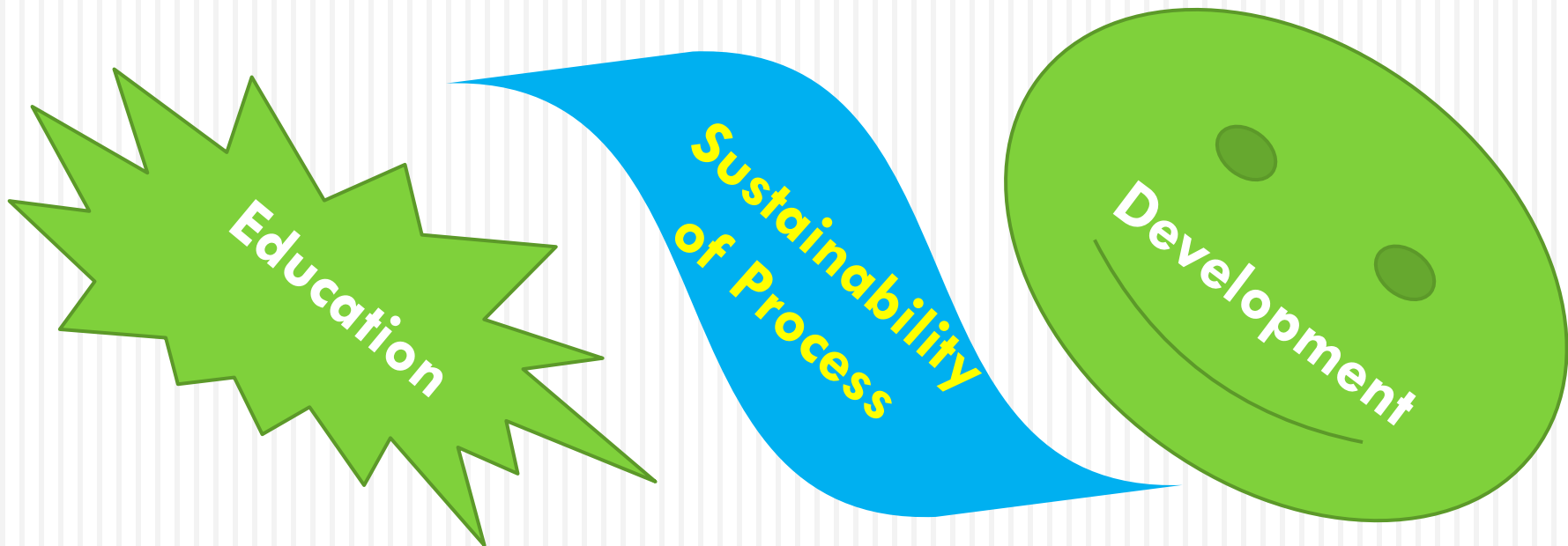


SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

In lieu of Conclusion

SDG 15: ‘Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss’

How systematically we integrate various process?





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