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## Message

The publication of Annual Report 2023-2024 by Economic Relations Division (ERD) of the Ministry of Finance is the reflection of its diversified activities from which different stakeholders can get their required information. From that consideration this document is directly contributing to establish a transparent, accountable and responsible institutions which are widely considered to be the prerequisites of the government. ERD has been playing a significant role in mobilising external resources to achieve expected socio-economic development of Bangladesh. Bangladesh has already attained remarkable progress in the global arena in respect of socio-economic development, technological advancement, establishing physical and virtual connectivity, ensuring climate resilient sustainable financing. The realistic and comprehensive approach of the government will help us achieve our common goals including SDGs.

Some unexpected realities like COVID-19 and Russia-Ukraine war have disrupted the global macro-economic stability including Bangladesh. The unprecedented price hike of energy, food and other essential commodities and the extensive disruption in the international supply chain have adversely affected the global economy. Bangladesh has been experiencing the severe impact of these externalities. The ongoing global challenges need to be addressed with astute and rational economic diplomacy maneuvered by ERD. ERD has been working proactively keeping active engagement with the Development Partners for mobilising necessary external resources to address our national priorities. These all-out efforts would help Bangladesh move in the right track on the development trajectory.

It is my firm belief that ERD's Annual Report 2023-2024 will be useful for the academia, researchers, and relevant stakeholders including our Development Partners. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the dedicated officials of ERD for preparing this important document.

**Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed**





## Message

**Secretary**  
Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance

It is my pleasure to share the Annual Report of Economic Relations Division (ERD) for the year 2023-2024.

ERD plays the very critical role of mobilising external resources and ensuring utmost utilization of those resources for socio-economic development of Bangladesh. ERD is the interface between the development partners and government Agencies, Divisions and Ministries to ensure smooth inflow of external resources for reaching the aspiration of being a poverty and injustice free developed nation.

Bangladesh has made remarkable progress in almost all the socio-economic indicators. The country has registered 6.6% average GDP growth during the last decade. It has now widely been recognized as a “Model for Development”. The country has also been recommended for graduating from the LDC status by 2026.

The Government is working persistently to achieve its goals to be developed and knowledge-based nation. The Government has also initiated several programmes for achieving the SDGs by 2030 and formulated a green and sustainable development path as envisioned in the “Delta Plan 2100”.

ERD has been successful in mobilising external resources in tackling unprecedented COVID-19 Pandemic which contributed to achieving social and economic development of the country. ERD is also exploring new avenues of economic cooperation and partnership with development partners to mobilise resources for achieving upcoming development milestones to build a new Bangladesh without any discrepancy, where opportunities are within the reach of all. We sincerely acknowledge the overwhelmed contribution and support offered by our development partners in transforming Bangladesh with new hopes.

As we progress with utmost commitment for a new era of development, we will continue to refine our efforts for maintainable and resilient Bangladesh, and I am thankful and grateful for intense efforts of ERD officials while delivering their operational commitments.

**Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky**





## Foreword

**Additional Secretary**  
Chairperson  
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and Publication Committee

Economic Relations Division (ERD) has been playing a pivotal role in mobilising and managing external resources for socio-economic development of Bangladesh. The country is now in the upward trajectory towards graduating from the LDC status in 2026 and becoming a developed country by 2041. To achieve these targets Development assistance from different Development Partners is very crucial. However, in the past years ERD has successfully assessed the needs of foreign assistance and played a coordination role between Development Partners and executing agencies for better progress of this country. As the external resource's conduit through ERD, it has been maintaining respectful and harmonious relations with international Development Agencies in a highly dynamic environment through effective economic diplomacy.

Like the preceding years, ERD has taken the initiative to publish the Annual Report of 2023-2024. The report contains functions and mandates of ERD in the context of economic diplomacy, yearly commitment and disbursement of foreign assistance, and initiatives and engagements taken in the FY 2023-2024. I am delighted to be an integral part of this initiative.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the respected Secretary of ERD, Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, for his deep involvement and proper guidance in preparing this report. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all the members involved in preparation and publication of this Annual Report.

**Md Hafizur Rahman**

## Abbreviations

ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
ADF	:	Asian Development Fund
ADP	:	Annual Development Programme
ADFD	:	Abu Dhabi Fund for Development
AIMS	:	Aid Information and Management System
APA	:	Annual Performance Agreement
APCTT	:	Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
AHN	:	Asian Highway Network
AIIB	:	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
APFSD	:	Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development Goals
BBS	:	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCIC	:	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation
BDF	:	Bangladesh Development Forum
BGMEA	:	Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association
BSTF	:	Bangladesh-Sweden Trust Fund
BKMEA	:	Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association
BMWSSP	:	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project
BIDA	:	Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
BPC	:	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
BSFP	:	Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme
CDMC	:	Cash and Debt Management Committee
CIES	:	Center for International Economic Studies
CHT	:	Chittagong Hill Tracts
CPS	:	Colombo Plan Secretariat
CPSC	:	Colombo Plan Staff College
CFMM	:	Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting
COL	:	Concessional OCR Loan
CONE	:	Convention of Non-resident Bangladeshi Engineers
CPF	:	Country Partnership Framework
CP	:	Country Programme
CPF	:	Country Programming Framework

CPM	:	Country Programming Mission
COSOP	:	Country Strategic Opportunities Programme
DMFAS	:	Debt Management and Financial Analysis System
DPHE	:	Department of Public Health Engineering
DE	:	Development Effectiveness
DSIP	:	Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project
DOAG	:	Development Objective Agreement
DGHS	:	Directorate General of Health Services
DRGA	:	Debt Relief Grant Assistance
DRGA-CF	:	Debt Relief Grant Assistance-Counterpart Fund
EDCF	:	Economic Development Cooperation Fund
EGCB	:	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh
E-voucher	:	Electronic Voucher
EIF	:	Enhanced Integrated Framework
ERD	:	Economic Relations Division
EU	:	European Union
EBA	:	Everything But Arms
EVI	:	Economic Vulnerability Index
FAMS	:	Foreign Aid Management System
FSSP	:	Field Support Services Project
FAO	:	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FbF	:	Forecast-based Financing
FFP	:	Food Friendly Programme
FDMN	:	Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals
FABA	:	Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts
FTA	:	Free Trade Agreement
FY	:	Financial Year
GBV	:	Gender Based Violence
GED	:	General Economic Division
GEF	:	Global Environment Facility
GoB	:	Government of Bangladesh

GPEDC	:	Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation
GNI	:	Gross National Income
GCF	:	Green Climate Fund
GRS	:	Grievance Redress System
HAI	:	Human Assessment Index
HSD	:	Health Services Division
HPNSP	:	Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Programme
HLPF	:	High-Level Political Forum
ECOSOC	:	Economic and Social Council
ICT	:	Information and Communication Technology
IDCOL	:	Infrastructure Development Company Limited
IDA	:	International Development Association
IFAD	:	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ITFC	:	International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation
ILO	:	International Labour Organisation
IMO	:	International Maritime Organisation
IOM	:	International Organisation for Migration
ICVGD	:	Investment Component for Vulnerable Group Development
ICD	:	Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector
IsDB	:	Islamic Development Bank
ISFD	:	Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development
IPoA	:	Istanbul Programme of Action
JDS	:	Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship
JDCF	:	Japan Debt Cancellation Fund
JC	:	Joint Commission
JEC	:	Joint Economic Commission
JPY	:	Japanese Yen
K4DM	:	Knowledge for Development Management
KSP	:	Knowledge Sharing Programme
KFIRI	:	Korea Fixed Income Research Institute
KIAT	:	Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology



KOICA	:	Korea International Cooperation Agency
KDI	:	Korea Development Institute
KFAED	:	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development
LMA	:	Lactating Mothers Allowance
LDC	:	Least Developed Countries
LoC	:	Line of Credit
LGD	:	Local Government Division
LGED	:	Local Government Engineering Department
LIBOR	:	London Inter-Bank Offered Rate
MA	:	Maternal Allowance
MoA	:	Ministry of Agriculture
MoU	:	Memorandum of Understanding
MoDMR	:	Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief
MoHFW	:	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MoPME	:	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education
MoWCA	:	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
MCBP	:	Mother and Child Benefit Programme
MIP	:	Multiannual Indicative Programme
MDTF	:	Multi-Donor Trust Fund
NCC	:	Narayanganj City Corporation
NDA	:	National Designated Authority
NHDR	:	National Human Development Report
NIS	:	National Integrity Strategy
NRC	:	New Resident Coordinator
NRB	:	Non-Resident Bangladesh
NDF	:	Nordic Development Fund
OCR	:	Ordinary Capital Resources
ODA	:	Official Development Assistance
OFID	:	OPEC Fund for International Development
OFDI	:	Outward Foreign Direct Investment
OIC	:	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
PKSF	:	Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation

PGCB	:	Power Grid Company of Bangladesh
PDPP	:	Preliminary Development Project Proposal
PPP	:	Public Private Partnership
PSC	:	Public Service Commission
PSIDP	:	Private Sector Infrastructure Development Project
RETA	:	Regional Technical Assistance
R-CDTA	:	Regional-Capacity Development Technical Assistance
RADP	:	Revised Annual Development Programme
RTHD	:	Road Transport and Highways Division
RHD	:	Roads and Highways Department
RPSF	:	Rural Poor Stimulus Facility
RoK	:	The Republic of Korea
SDF	:	SAARC Development Fund
SFD	:	Saudi Arabia/Saudi Fund for Development
SREP	:	Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project
SIR	:	SDGs Implementation Review
SMEP	:	Site Maintenance Engineering Project
SMVT	:	Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic
SMEs	:	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
SDP	:	Small Development Projects
SASEC	:	South Asia Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation
SHS	:	Solar Home System
SSC	:	South-South Cooperation
SOD	:	Standing Orders on Disaster
SCF	:	Strategic Climate Fund
SREDA	:	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority
SDGs	:	Sustainable Development Goals
SCD	:	Systematic Country Diagnostic
TSFP	:	Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme
TPRM	:	Tripartite Portfolio Review Meeting
UNDS	:	United Nations Development System

UNRC	:	United Nations Resident Coordinator
UNCDF	:	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	:	United Nations Populations Fund
UNOPS	:	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNICEF	:	The United Nations Children’s Fund
UNDAF	:	United Nations Development Assistant Framework
UNESCAP	:	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	:	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNEP	:	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	:	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNIDO	:	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
USAID	:	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	:	United States Department of Agriculture
USD	:	United States Dollar
VNR	:	Voluntary National Review
VGD	:	Vulnerable Group Development
WFP	:	World Food Programme
WBG	:	World Bank Group



# Chapter 1: Overview of ERD

## 1.1 Background

The Economic Relations Division (ERD) is one of the four Divisions of the Ministry of Finance (MoF), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Mobilisation of external resources for Bangladesh's socio-economic development falls under the purview of ERD. This Division serves as the focal point of the Government for liaising with the Development Partners (DPs) and coordinating with DPs and Ministries for mobilising the development assistance. It assesses the need for external assistance and devises strategies for negotiations. It mobilises international development assistance by signing Loans and Grants Agreements, manages external debts, and determines and executes external economic policy.

ERD was established as External Resources Division on 31 January 1972 as one of the functional units under the Planning Commission following Bangladesh's independence. Because of the growing importance of economic cooperation with various Development Partners, the External Resources Division was commissioned as a full-functioning Division under the Ministry of Planning on 16 January 1976. Later, on 16 October 1978, the External Resources Division was reconstituted again as a Division under the Ministry of Finance, considering the relationship between the mobilisation of external resources and the government's income-expenditure plan. In October 1990, the External Resources Division was renamed as the Economic Relations Division by the government.

## 1.2 Major Functions

According to Schedule I of the Rules of Business, 1996 (revised up to February 2024) and the Allocation of Business among the different Ministries and Divisions, the functions of ERD are as follows:

1. Assessment, mobilisation, negotiation, and allocation of all multilateral and bilateral economic assistance for the implementation of Development Projects under the Annual Development Plan and Five-Year Plan.
2. Examination and scrutiny of proposals for foreign assistance (Loans, Grants, etc.) received from Ministries/Divisions for allocation and identification of sources thereof.
3. Mobilisation, negotiation, and allocation of External assistance relating to food and commodity assistance from bilateral and multilateral sources.
4. Coordination and processing for approval of all technical assistance programmes including assessment of requirement of negotiation with bilateral donors and multilateral agencies.
5. Policies and coordination of matters relating to the employment of Bangladeshi nationals as experts and consultants in aided projects.
6. Policies and procedures for the appointment of expatriate consultants and

- technical assistance experts.
7. Guidelines and procedures for tendering involving funds provided under external assistance.
  8. Coordination, review, and monitoring of the utilization of foreign assistance.
  9. Foreign debt management includes debt profiling and budgeting, debt servicing, and maintenance of accounts thereof.
  10. Matters relating to the annual meeting of Bangladesh Aid Group including preparations thereof and follow-up action.
  11. Foreign exchange budgeting (other than cash foreign exchange budgeting) in respect of development imports including bridge financing for project/commodity assistance.
  12. External economic relations with international development agencies like-
    - a. World Bank /IDA and IFC
    - b. Asian Development Bank (ADB), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), and New Development Bank (NDB)
    - c. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
    - d. Other United Nations Agencies like UNICEF, UNCDF, ESCAP, ECOSOC, WHO, FAO, IFAD, ILO, UNFPA, UNIDO, UNV
    - e. Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
    - f. Commonwealth matters in respect of–
      - (i) Finance Ministers' Conference
      - (ii) Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC)
    - g. OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)
    - h. Colombo Plan.
  13. All international agreements involving financial economic and technical cooperation: Joint Commission/Joint Economic Commission, Joint Economic Committee, Economic and Technical Co-operation Agreements, etc., dealing predominantly with economic and financial issues.
  14. Liaison with Resident Missions of multilateral agencies and bilateral donor countries.
  15. Administration of the Economic Wing of Bangladesh Missions abroad and appointment of officers and staff thereof.
  16. External Economic Policy: related to economic and technical cooperation between developing countries and between developed and developing countries, especially issues of development finance, transfer of resources, and external debt technology transfer.

17. Preparation of briefs and materials on financial and economic questions relating to Bangladesh's participation in the UN and allied organisations, Colombo Plan, Commonwealth Conference, Non-Aligned Conference, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), etc.
18. Fellowship and Foundations:
  - a. Programming and management of fellowships, scholarship, and foreign training offers from bilateral and multilateral sources including liaison with Asia Foundation, Ford Foundation, British Council, IRDC, and ADC.
  - b. Liaison with the Allocation Committee, Selection Committee I/II particularly the Ministry of Public Administration and other Ministry/Division concerned.
  - c. Offer of technical assistance by Bangladesh.
19. Secretariat administration including financial matters.
20. Administration and control of subordinate offices and organisations (if any) under this Division.
21. Liaison with international organisations and matters relating to treaties and agreements with other countries and world bodies relating to subjects allocated to this Division.
22. All laws on subjects allotted to this Division.
23. Inquiries and statistics on any of the subjects allotted to this Division.
24. Fees in respect of any of the subjects allotted to this Division except fees taken in courts.
25. Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS) follow-up actions, Assistance harmonization and its effectiveness, and related donor coordination.

### 1.3 Organisational Structure

Secretary, Economic Relations Division (ERD) is the administrative head and the Principal Accounting Officer of this Division. ERD's job distribution is divided into 10 Wings based on specific areas of responsibility. The Wings are:

Name of the Wings	Branches and Sections
Wing-1: America and Japan	2 Branches, 4 Sections
Wing-2: World Bank	3 Branches, 7 Sections
Wing-3: Administration and Middle East	2 branches, 11 sections
Wing-4: United Nation	2 Branches, 7 Sections
Wing-5: Asian Development Bank	2 Branches, 5 Sections

Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic	2 Branches, 6 Sections
Wing-7: Europe	2 Branches, 4 Sections
Wing-8: Asia and JEC, Fellowship and Foundation	2 Branches, 7 Sections
Wing 9: Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts and ICT	2 Branches, 6 Sections, 1 Cell
Wing 10: Development Effectiveness	3 Branches, 6 Sections

In addition, there are nine Economic Wings in Bangladesh Missions abroad under this Division. These are as follows:

- Economic Wing, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN, New York, USA
- Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Washington DC, USA
- Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Tokyo, Japan
- Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)
- Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Rome, Italy
- Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Brussels, Belgium
- Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangkok, Thailand
- Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Beijing, China
- Economic Wing, High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, New Delhi, India

#### 1.4 Medium-Term Strategic Objectives and Significant Activities

Medium terms strategic objectives and significant activities of ERD are given below:

**Table-1: Medium-Term Strategic Objectives and Activities**

	Medium-Term Strategic Objectives	Activities
a.	Mobilisation of foreign resources from Development Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ease of disbursement of committed external Loans and the process of signing agreement and mobilise Grants</li> <li>• Negotiation with Development Partners</li> </ul>



	Medium-Term Strategic Objectives	Activities
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm the utilization of foreign assistance</li> </ul>
b.	Maintain sustainable external debt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement assistance management system</li> <li>• External debt servicing</li> <li>• Analyse cost of Loans</li> </ul>
c.	Improve economic relations with Development Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise voices in various international forums about the negative effects of climate change and mobilise resources from various international climate funds</li> <li>• Expedite international agreements signing by organising Joint Economic Commission (JEC) meeting</li> </ul>

## Organisational Budget

The ERD carries out external debt management in a smooth and efficient manner. As part of the foreign debt management programme, this Division is required to make timely payments of foreign loans with or without interest. Moreover, subscriptions of share capital of various international organisations have been paid by this Division. The operational budget includes all the payments of foreign loans, payments of interest, and payments of subscriptions of shares to different organisations.

**Table-2: Organisational Budget**

(billion BDT)

SL. No.	Type	Budget 2023-2024	Budget 2023-2024 (Revised)	Budget 2024-2025	Projection	
					2025-2026	2026-2027
1.	Operational	377.76	429.16	577.60	635.71	699.29
2.	Development	0.66	0.47	0.49	0.17	0.16
<b>Total</b>		<b>378.42</b>	<b>429.63</b>	<b>578.09</b>	<b>635.88</b>	<b>699.45</b>

## 1.5 Overall Scenario of Foreign Assistance Management

To achieve the development objectives as well as to accelerate growth, the government has consistently emphasized increasing investment in the development sector by adhering to the prudent fiscal and financial management policy of the government. According to the 8<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan, the GDP growth rate should gradually increase from 7.4% to 8.51% by 2025 fiscal year (average 7.98% from 2021 to 2025). Therefore, the investment, which was 31.5% in 2022-2023, should also be gradually increased to 37% of GDP in FY 2024-2025. Considering the constraints on providing adequate resources from internal sources, foreign assistance is essential in the current macro-economic

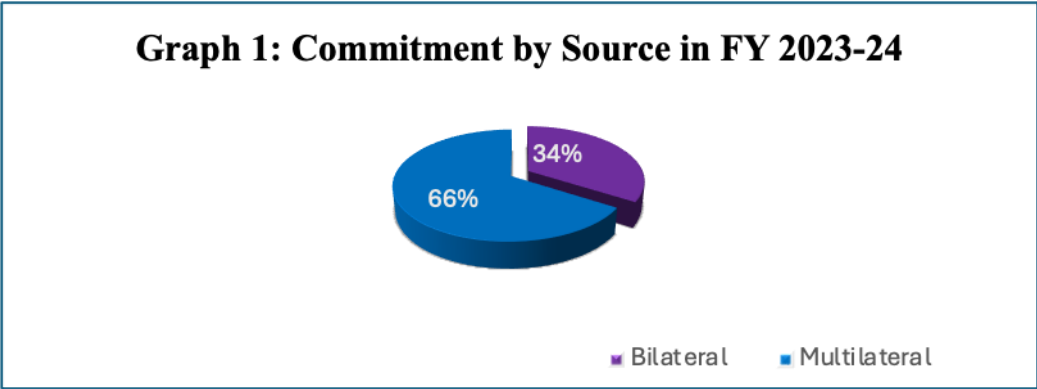
management to meet investment demand as per development goals. Under the Government's Rules of Business, ERD is concerned with the search for and collection of foreign resource mobilisation.

Furthermore, the collection and effective utilization of foreign assistance is essential to meet the investment demand in FY 2023-2024. Bangladesh's total public investment target was set at 6.4% of the GDP in the budget for the FY 2023-2024. The government's budget deficit was set to be financed by net foreign assistance of 2.1% of GDP (Base year 2015-2016). ERD strives to mobilise significant amounts of foreign assistance to accomplish the investment needs in different sectors, including health, electricity, transportation, physical infrastructure, and education. ERD has given special attention in FY 2023-2024 to collect additional foreign assistance beyond regular assistance as budget support and project support to combat the Covid 19 situation and address the obstacle that the Russia-Ukraine conflict has created in the way of achieving both full economic recovery and targeted development objectives.

Commitments received during the last five fiscal years, i.e., from FY 2019-2020 to FY 2023-2024 amounts to USD 49.20 billion, which is an average of USD 9.84 billion per FY. At the same time, the disbursement of foreign assistance amounts to USD 46.21 billion which is an average of USD 9.236 billion per FY. The amounts of commitment and disbursement of foreign assistance in the FY 2023-2024 are USD 10.72 billion and USD 9.89 billion, respectively. In FY 2023-2024, budget support-related commitment and disbursement are USD 2.05 billion and USD 2.03 billion, respectively.

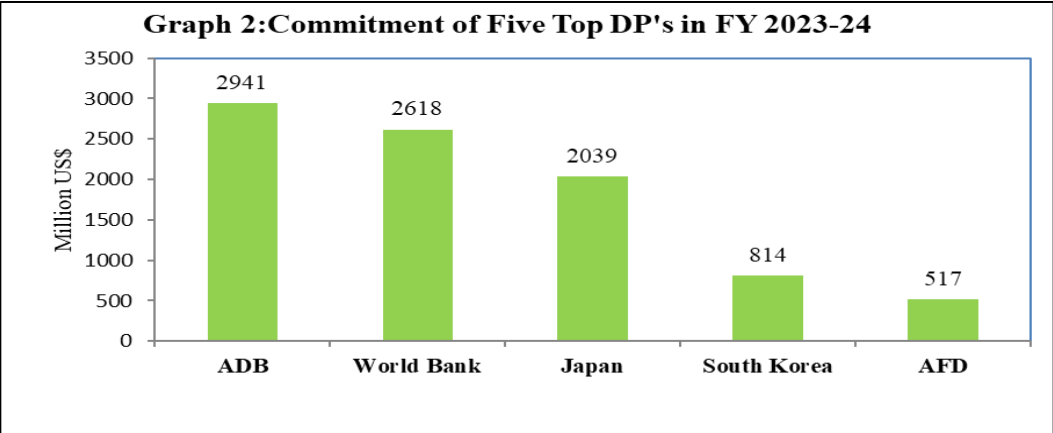
### **Foreign Assistance Mobilisation**

A total of USD 10723.36 million has been signed in FY 2023-2024. Of these, the Grant amount and the Loan amount are USD 817.27 million and USD 9906.09 million, respectively. The target for foreign assistance (commitment) was set at USD 6000.00 million in FY 2023-2024; against which the commitment was achieved by 178.72%. During this fiscal year, the highest foreign assistance (commitment) amounting to USD 2941.27 million was received from the ADB among the multilateral Development Partners. The maximum commitments were received from Japan among the bilateral Development Partners, amounting to USD 2039.17 million. The rate of commitments from multilateral and bilateral sources can be seen in **Graph 1**.



Graph-1: Commitment by Source

The amount of five major Development Partners’ commitments in FY 2023-2024 is shown in **Graph 2**.

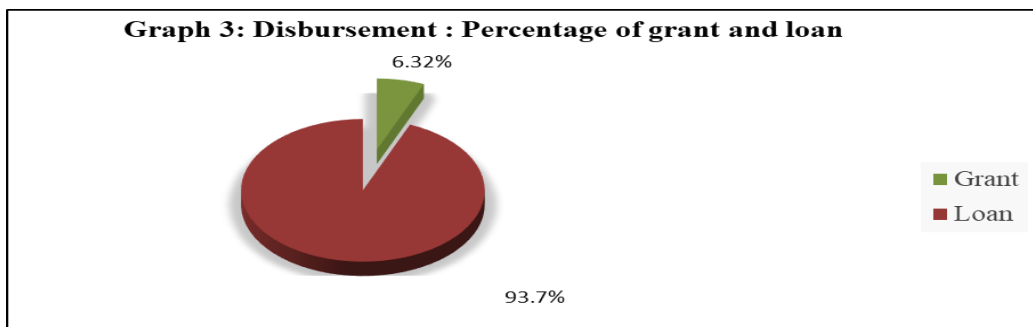


Graph-2: Commitment of Five Top DPs

In FY 2023-2024, a total of 111 agreements have been signed with 22 Development Partners, of which 76 are Grant Agreements and 35 are Loan Agreements. Development Partner-wise commitment of FY 2023-2024 is cited in **Annexure-3**.

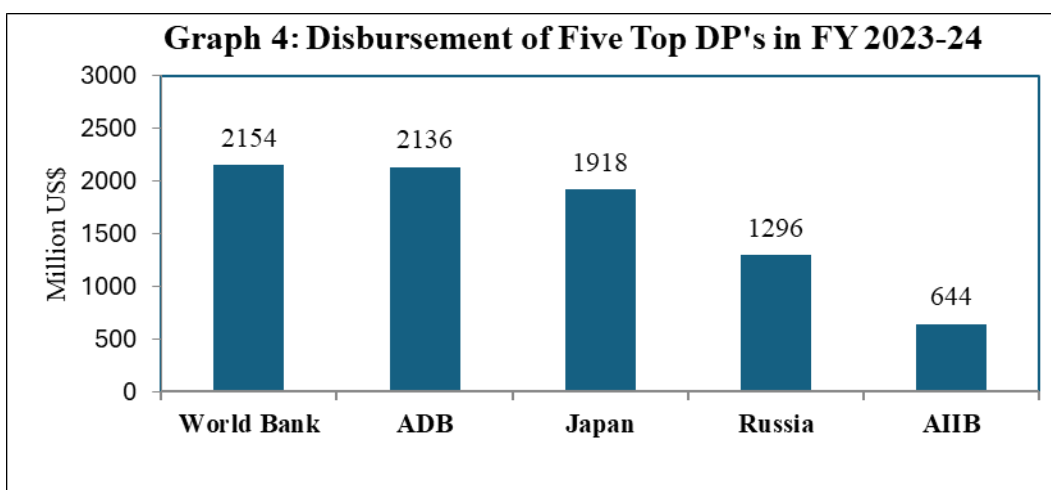
**Disbursement of Foreign Assistance**

In FY 2023-2024, the total disbursement of foreign assistance amounts to USD 9891.96 million. Of these, Grant and loan amounts are USD 625.15 million and USD 9266.81 million, respectively. The ratio of Loan and Grant in the total disbursements is presented in **Graph 3**.



Graph-3: Disbursement Percentage of Grant and Loan.

The amount of the five major Development Partners' disbursement in FY 2023-2024 is shown in **Graph 4**.

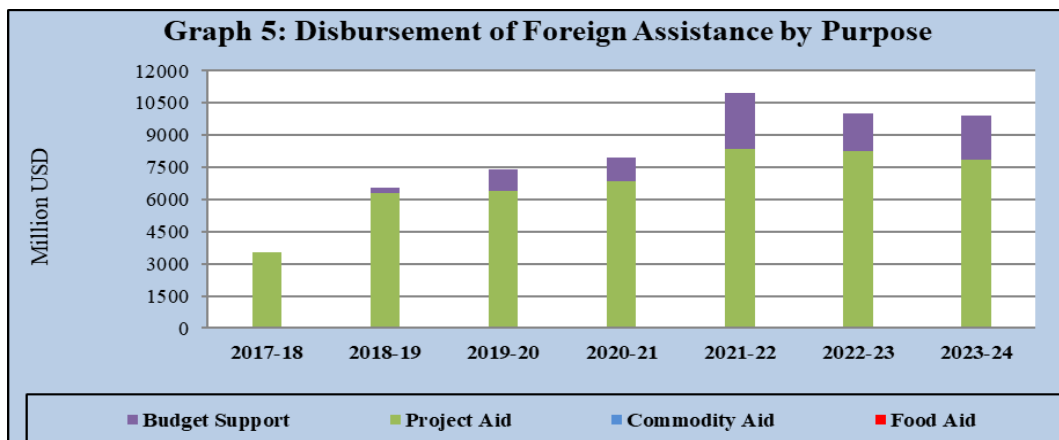


Graph-4: Disbursement of Five Top DPs in 2023-2024

In the aforesaid fiscal year, the revised target for disbursement of foreign assistance as per RADP was USD 8209.00 million, against which 95.76 % was disbursed. Including budget support total disbursement was USD 9891.96 million. Out of this total amount of disbursement in FY 2023-2024, USD 5274.49 million has been sourced from multilateral sources, whereas USD 4617.47 million was received from bilateral sources. Among the multi-lateral sources, the highest disbursement of USD 2154.03 million was obtained from the World Bank. At the same time, Japan topped the list among the bilateral sources with the disbursement amount was USD 1918.03 million. Details of total disbursement by Development Partners are presented in **Annexure-4**.

In FY 2023-2024, out of total foreign assistance, food assistance and project assistance amounts were USD 30.00 million and USD 9861.96 million, respectively. During this

time, USD 2031.41 million in budget support was received. However, in the past few years, there has been no disbursement for commodity assistance. The information regarding the purpose of disbursement in the last several years is presented in **Graph-5** below:

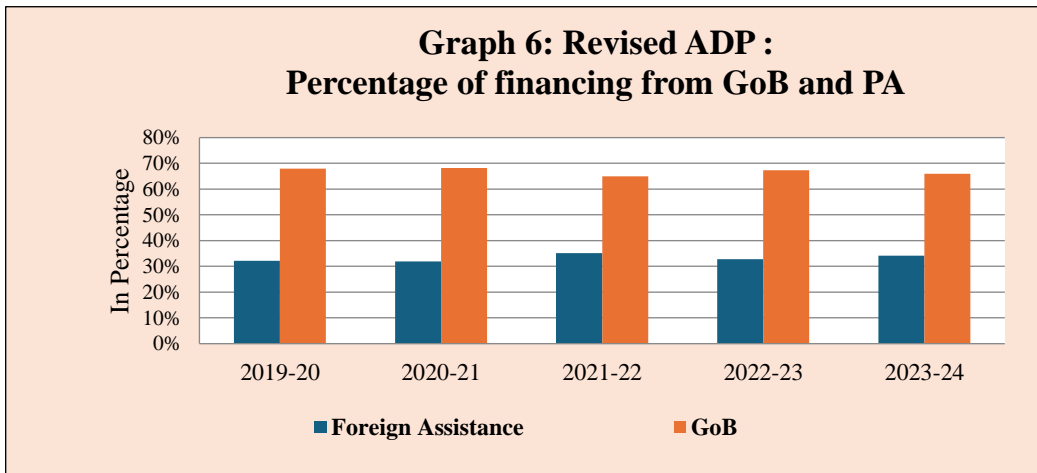


Graph-5: Disbursement of Foreign Assistance by Purpose

Based on a primary estimate, at the end of FY 2023-2024, the amount of foreign assistance in the pipeline has become around USD 44.66 billion. Out of this, an amount of USD 49.20 billion has been added to the foreign assistance commitment pipeline in the last five fiscal years, i.e., from FY 2019-2020 to FY 2023-2024. This amount of commitment is supposed to be disbursed within the next five to six years. However, the foreign assistance disbursement is directly linked to the preparation and implementation of the projects.

### Annual Development Programmes

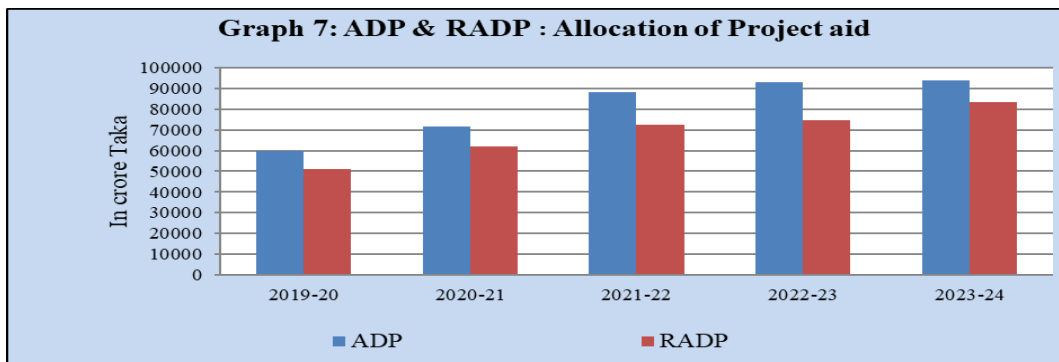
Although the dependence on foreign assistance in financing Annual Development Programmes (ADPs) has been steadily declining, a significant portion of such programmes are still being executed by foreign assistance. In the revised ADP of FY 2023-2024, the amount of foreign assistance as project assistance amounts to 34.08% of the total ADP. A comparative analysis of the financing ratio from the GoB and foreign assistance in the revised ADP of the last five fiscal years is shown in **Graph-6**.



Graph-6: Revised ADP: Percentage of financing from GoB and PA.

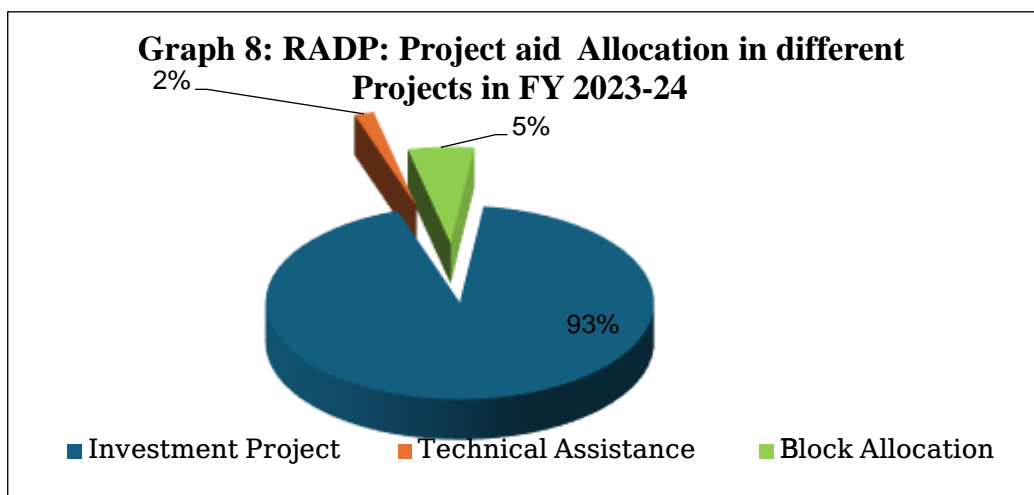
The allocation for project assistance in the ADP amounts to BDT 94,000 crore (USD 9,064.00 million) while the allocation for food assistance was BDT 217.50 crore (USD 25.00 million). Due to the decreased demand for project assistance by the Ministries/Divisions, project assistance amounting to BDT 83,500.00 crore (USD 8,072.00 million) and food assistance amounting to BDT 275.00 crore (USD 25.00 million) were allocated to the revised ADP.

The allocation of the project assistance to the revised ADP for FY 2022-2023 was BDT 74500.00 crore (USD 8377.00 million); while in FY 2023-2024, the allocation of project assistance to the revised ADP has increased by 12.08% as compared to FY 2022-2023. It should be noted that since independence, the allocation of project assistance in the revised ADP for all fiscal years has been lower than that of ADP. The allocation of project assistance in ADP and RADP in the last five FYs is displayed in **Graph-7**.



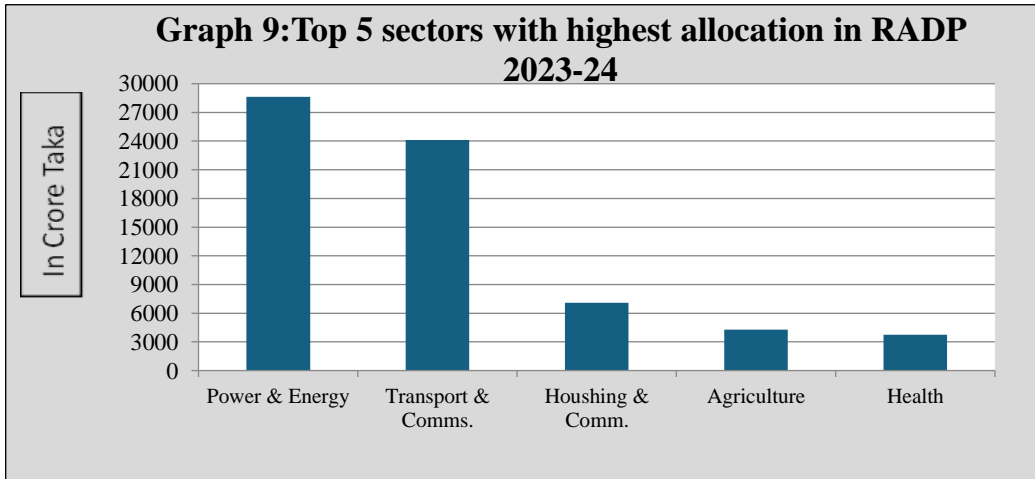
Graph-7: ADP and RADP: Allocation of Project Aid

The total number of foreign assistance projects in the revised ADP in FY 2023-2024 were 315, out of which 97 were technical assistance projects and 218 were investment projects. In this FY, an amount of BDT 77802.86 crore was allocated for investment projects, while BDT 1321.67 crore was allocated for technical assistance projects and BDT 4375.47 was reserved for special needs. A comparative allocation ratio of project assistance is shown in **Graph-8**.



Graph-8: RADP: Project Aid Allocation in Different Projects

The project assistance was allocated to 15 sectors in the FY 2023-2024 where Power and Energy sector received the highest allocation of foreign assistance followed by the Transport and Communication sector. The information of top five sectors with the maximum allocation of foreign assistance in the revised ADP in FY 2023-2024, is specified in **Graph-9**.



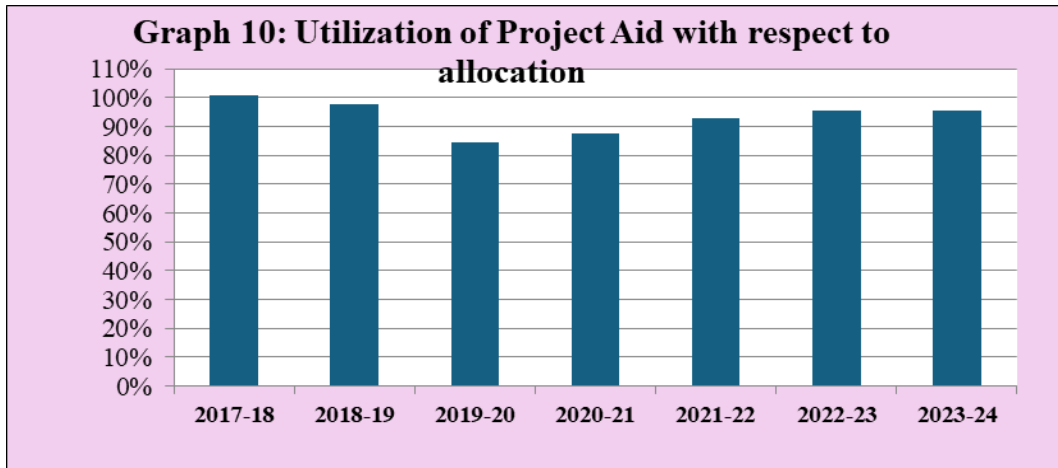
Graph-9: Top Five Sectors with Highest Allocation in RADP

The allocation of sector-wise project assistance in the revised ADP for FY 2023-2024 is shown in **Annexure-5**. On the other hand, the Ministry of Science and Technology received the highest support among the Ministries/Divisions. **Annexure-6** contains information of the Ministry/Division-wise allocation for the FY 2023-2024.

### Initiatives to Increase the use of Project Support

ERD has been continuously taking initiatives to ensure maximum utilization of project assistance allocated to ADP projects. For the past few years, quarterly tripartite portfolio meetings have been organised with Ministries/Divisions and Development Partners. Slow-moving projects are being identified in view of the pace of the disbursement of foreign assistance after the signing of the agreement. These projects are being reviewed at the quarterly tripartite portfolio meetings. Moreover, there are biennial meetings at the Secretary-level and annual meetings at the Ministerial level to review the progress of the most allocated projects. Apart from these initiatives, the progress of the project implementation is monitored through a series of inspections for identifying the problems that may arise during the implementation of the projects. All these aforementioned initiatives undertaken by ERD play a vital role towards increasing the utilization rate of project assistance. The information about the utilization of project assistance is presented in **Graph-10**.



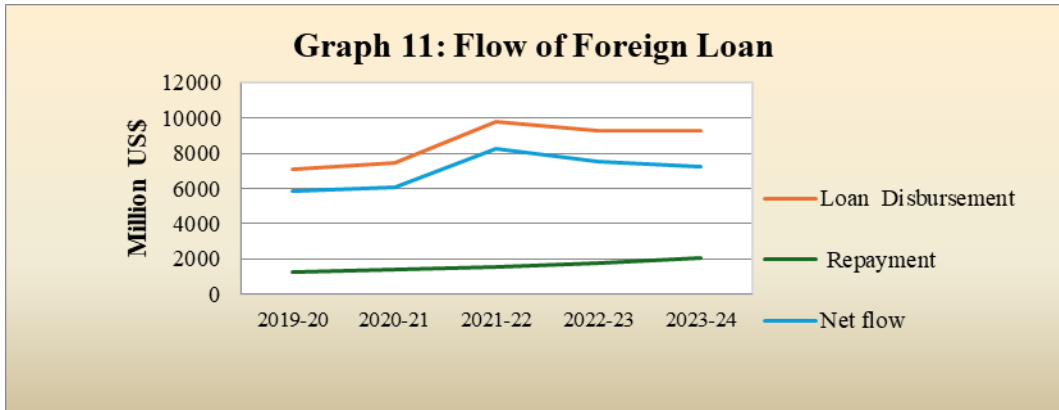


Graph-10: Utilization of Project Aid with respect to Allocation

A Fast Track Project Monitoring Committee was constituted under the guidance of the highest authority of the government on 15 May 2013 to accelerate the implementation of projects. After the formation of the committee, a total of five meetings have been held till June 2023. Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project, 2X660 MW Moitri Super Thermal Power (Rampal) Project, Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant Establishment Project, Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development (Metro Rail) Project, LNG Floating, Storage and Regasification Unit Construction Project, Paira Deep Sea Port Construction Project, Matarbari 2X600 MW Ultra Super Critical Coal Fired-Power Project, Padma Multipurpose Bridge Rail Link Project and Dohazari-Ramu Cox's Bazar and Ramu-Myanmar Ghundum Single Line Dual – gauge track construction project have been identified as nine fast track projects. A Fast Track Project Monitoring Task Force has been set up to closely monitor the activities of these projects.

### External Debt Management

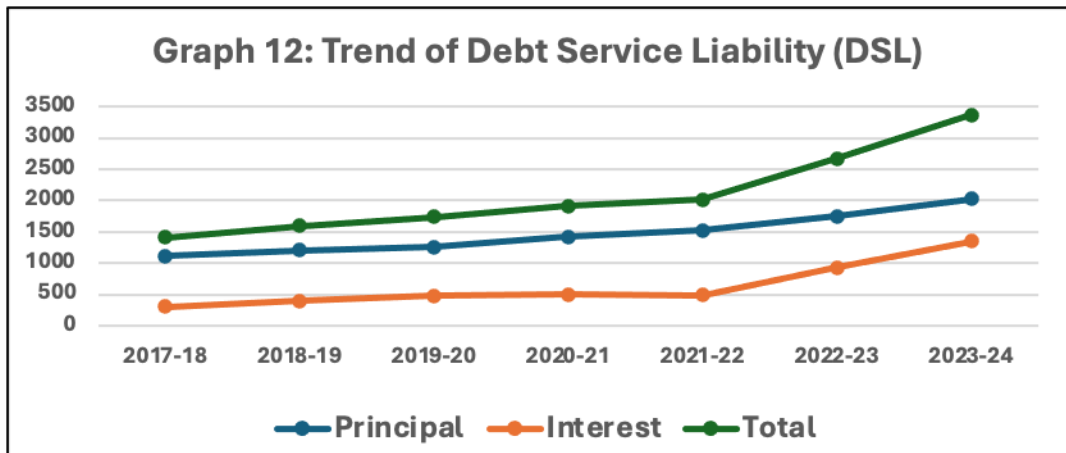
ERD manages the foreign debt of the government. This Division has been using the internationally standardized software 'Debt Management Financial Analysis System' (DMFAS) for the last 31 years to facilitate the task of debt management. Bangladesh's ability to manage foreign debt has attained the global standard. Currently, most of the foreign borrowings taken by the government are medium and long-term loans, which are usually of concessional nature. An analysis of the government's debt repayment data from a foreign source shows that the net flow of foreign debt has decreased by USD 1315.12 million in FY 2023-2024 as compared to the previous fiscal year and principal payment increased by USD 209.66 million. (**Graph-11**).



Graph-11: Flow of Foreign Loan

### Debt Servicing

Foreign Debt is paid and managed by ERD. The Division has paid a total of USD 3371.59 million against foreign debts to the Development Partners in FY 2023-2024. Of these, the principal amount is USD 2021.79 million while interest is USD 1349.80 million. In FY 2023-2024, the budget allocation for foreign loan repayments was USD 3683.00 million. We have observed with pride that since independence, Bangladesh never failed to repay foreign loans in due time. Again, the country never applied for re-scheduling of installments in repayment either.



Graph-12: Trend of Debt Service Liability (DSL)

### Debt Sustainability

Several indicators are being used globally to determine the sustainability of foreign debt. One of the most prevalent indicators is the foreign loan status and the comparative analysis of the country's GDP, export earnings, revenue income with the repayments of principals and interests. To this end, the World Bank and IMF have determined the risk

borderline of debt sustainability indicators for the developing countries. A comparative analysis of Bangladesh’s foreign debt sustainability indicators for the FY 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 is presented below:

**Table-3: Debt Sustainability Indicators of Bangladesh**

Indicators Fiscal Year	Foreign Debt to		Debt Service to	
	GDP	Export plus Remittance	Revenue	Export plus Remittance
2018-2019	13.9%	69.78%	9.4%	4.4%
2019-2020	14.7%	88.45%	10.2%	5.5%
2020-2021	16.9%	85.87%	8.4%	4.7%
2021-2022	13.7%	79.14%	9.2%	4.6%
2022-2023	15.5%	86.00%	12.76%	5.8%
<b>Threshold Level</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>180%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>

The above index analysis specifies that the foreign debt sustainability of Bangladesh is far below the maximum risk limit. It reveals that the country’s foreign debt sustainability is at a satisfactory level. This has also been reflected in the published documents of the Joint IMF-World Bank DSA assessment in June 2024 which confirms that Bangladesh remains at low risk of external and overall debt distress.

### **Initiatives Taken to Reduce the Risk of Non-Concessional Loans**

With the increase of per capita GNI particularly after the graduation from low-income to lower middle income country, the availability of concessional loan is likely to be shrunk gradually. The post pandemic effect and the on-going geopolitical situation have further aggravated the situation. However, Bangladesh needs more resources and capacities to meet the ever-increasing investment growth. Given the state of affairs, Bangladesh has to mobilise more non-concessional loans for sectors as per the demand of the people.

In addition, as state-owned enterprises and autonomous organisations are taking non-concessional loans against government guarantees, the risk of foreign debts is increasing steadily. The Standing Committee on Non-Concessional Loans (SCNCL) was constituted on 14 July 2013 to examine and approve the flexibility of the loan in a process consistent with the best international practices for negotiating the risk of hard conditions. Foreign loans with less than 25% Grant element are required to be presented to this committee for examination and approval. This committee scrutinizes and approves the non-concessional loan proposals. SCNCL has approved the proposal for taking 16 non-concessional loans in FY 2023-2024. A total of 94 proposals for non-concessional loans have been approved by the Standing Committee till June 2024.

## Policy and Procedural Reforms

To expedite the implementation, ensure proper preparation and to carry out the preparatory work of the project within the stipulated time, the 'Allocation and Management Policy of the project preparatory work' and 'Checklist of the preparatory work of the project' have been formulated. It has already been published in the Gazette and sent to all Ministries/Divisions. With support of ADB, a draft project readiness criteria is also prepared which will be finalized after due consultation with the planning commission for smooth preparation and implementation of projects.

## Targets for FY 2024-2025

Targets related to commitment and utilization of foreign assistance and debt repayment for the FY 2024-2025 are as follows:

- Foreign assistance commitment target of USD 6300.00 million has been estimated
- Foreign assistance disbursement target is estimated at USD 10824.00 million (as per national budget including budget support)
- In the ADP, a total of BDT 100000.00 crore has been allocated for project assistance in favour of 279 (Technical 80+ Investment 199) foreign assistance projects; and
- For the repayment of foreign loans and loan interest, a total of BDT 57000.00 crore has been allocated in the budget.

## Chapter 2: Activities of Different Wings

### 2.1 Wing-1: America and Japan

America and Japan Wing of ERD mobilises all types of financial assistance including Loan, Grant and technical co-operation from Japan, USA and Canada. The Wing also coordinates all types of multilateral and bilateral economic cooperation activities with Japan, USA and Canada.

#### United States of America

The United States of America (USA) is a trusted Development Partner of Bangladesh since 1972. Under an umbrella agreement titled “Economic Technical and Related Assistance”, which was signed in 1974, the USA has been providing economic support to Bangladesh. USA has contributed more than 08.00 billion USD till today. USA provides most of its Development assistance through United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and some other Government and Non-Government Organisations.

Government of Bangladesh and USAID signed “Development Objective Agreement (DOAG)” in 2012. USAID’s total assistance under previous DOAG (2012-2021) was USD 1.53 billion. After that, on 27 September 2021 new DOAG (2021-2026) was signed between ERD and USAID. By Implementing the current DOAG (2021-2026), USAID is committed to contribute USD 954.00 million. The 5th amendment has been signed under the current DOAG Agreement in the FY 2023-2024 and USAID obligates USD 10.00 million and cumulative total USAID bilateral obligations USD 425.28 million.

ERD has given approval of “Nobojatra-II” project funded by USAID. The project has been implemented by the World Vision Bangladesh. The total cost of the project is USD 4.63 million, and project period is two years; starting from 1 October 2022 and ending on 30 September 2024.

The USDA has been working continuously to develop the agricultural sector of Bangladesh. USDA has been providing support for the diversification of agricultural products and mechanization of agriculture. In September 2020, USDA announced USD 46.40 million as new funding for the Development and assistance programs in Bangladesh; among which, USD 19.00 million has been allocated over three years for Education and Child Nutrition program and it has been implemented by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), and USD 27.40 million has been allocated over five years for a Food for Progress Program (FFP) and it has been implemented by the Land O’Lakes Venture 37 team. Both programmes have created partnership with the GoB to modernize and strengthen the agriculture sector of Bangladesh, expand trade, improve literacy and primary education.

## Canada

Since 1972, Canada has been providing financial and technical support to Bangladesh to achieve its development goals in diverse sectors like education, healthcare, employment growth, promoting international trade and public financial management etc. The Canadian assistance is being channelized through the Global Affairs Canada in Bangladesh. General Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of Canada was signed in 1986. Canadian assistance through Global Affairs Canada to Bangladesh is over CAD 4.00 billion to date. Canada's Development assistance in Bangladesh supports the strengthening of the capacity of both national and local governments to plan, manage, and monitor health and education delivery systems, and to promote sustainable economic growth. The Global Affairs Canada provides assistances through different international organisations, international and national NGOs.

## Japan

Japan is the single largest bilateral Development Partner of Bangladesh. The diplomatic relation between Bangladesh and Japan was established on 10th February 1972. Japan was one of the first countries that recognized Bangladesh as a nation-state soon after its independence. Since Independence, Japan has contributed significantly to the overall development of Bangladesh. So far, Japan has committed financial support of more than USD 32.33 billion as project assistance, food assistance, commodity assistance, technical assistance, and budget support to Bangladesh in the form of Loans and Grants; against which, USD 22.37 billion have been disbursed.

Japanese assistance to Bangladesh encompasses a wide range of cooperation in power and energy, transportation and communication, agriculture and rural development, health, education, environment, climate change and water resources, human resource development and in other sectors of economy.

At present, there are 81 Development Projects ongoing under Japanese ODA Loans, Grants, technical assistance, and DRGA-CF. Among these, there are 28 Loan assisted projects, 10 Grant assisted projects, 40 technical assistance projects and 03 DRGA-CF projects. **Project lists are shown in Annexure-2a.**

Some ongoing flagship projects with Japanese assistance are Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project, Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (MRT Line-1, Line-5 northern route and Line-6), Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project, and Matarbari Port Development Project.

An ODA Policy Dialogue was held between Bangladesh and Japan on 03 July 2023. Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, ERD led the Bangladeshi team and Mr. ENDO Kazuya,

Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs led the Japanese team. In the meeting, both parties exchanged their views for strengthening the present and future collaboration between the two countries.

In the FY 2023-2024, Japan committed USD 21.90 million as Grant and USD 2017.27 million as Loan for Development Projects. **Project lists are shown in Annexure-1a.**

**Table-4: Total Assistance from Japan during FY 1972 to FY 2023 and FY 2023-2024**  
(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1972-2023	3642.54	26650.44	30292.98	3605.51	16843.36	20451.87
FY 2023-2024	21.90	2017.27	2039.17	13.50	1904.13	1917.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>3664.44</b>	<b>28667.61</b>	<b>32332.15</b>	<b>3619.01</b>	<b>18747.49</b>	<b>22369.50</b>



Exchange of Notes and Grant Agreement amounting to JPY 495.00 million for “The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)” were signed on 26 June 2024

## 2.2 Wing-2: World Bank

The World Bank (WB) Wing of ERD directs and mobilises all financial assistance from the WB Group. Becoming the member of the WB on 17 August 1972, Bangladesh received USD 50.00 million Emergency Recovery Credit to assistance the war-torn nation in the same year. As one of Bangladesh's earliest and largest multilateral Development Partners since its independence, the WB Group has committed over USD 41.00 billion financing in the form of Grants, interest-free loans, and concessional credits.

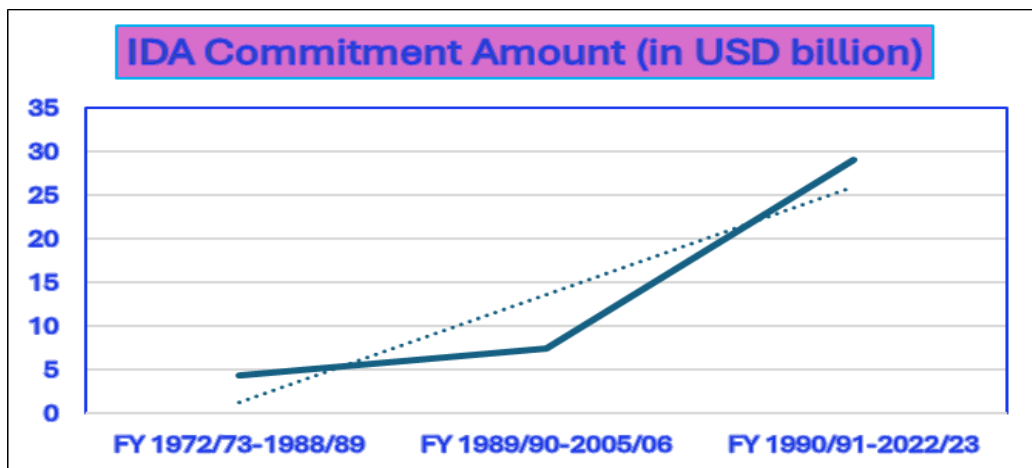
The WB Group extends its support to various areas, such as, economic and social development, institutional reforms, public policy enhancement, infrastructure development, private sector growth, and energy sector advancement. The financing also focuses on addressing the challenges posed by COVID-19 and offering support to the Forcefully Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMNs) residing in Bangladesh.

**Table-5: Total Assistance from WB during FY 1972-2023 to FY 2023-2024**  
(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1972-2023	1540.49	39577.02	411175.51	1632.46	26936.85	28569.31
FY 2023-2024	298.50	2319.50	2618.00	131.11	1965.70	2096.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>1838.99</b>	<b>41896.52</b>	<b>413793.51</b>	<b>1763.57</b>	<b>28902.55</b>	<b>30666.12</b>

In FY 2023-2024, the WB Group portfolio stands at 59 ongoing projects with a total commitment of over USD 39.61 billion. Ongoing project lists is shown in **Annexure-2**. In the FY 2023-2024, nine financial agreements amounting of USD 2618.00 million have been signed between Bangladesh and WB to implement eight projects and one budget support program. Among them, USD 298.5 million as Grant, USD 2319.5 million as Loan, among which, 500.00 million was budget support. The financing agreements signed in 2023-2024 are shown in **Annexure-1b**.

The following chart shows the incremental trends of the WB Group support in every decade for Bangladesh:



\*Data from FY 2021-2022 to FY 2023-2024

Graph-13: IDA Commitment Amount.

Over the past years, Bangladesh received USD 2.61 billion financing to improve the quality and capacity of primary healthcare in city corporations and municipalities,



prevent communicable diseases caused by climate change, reduce wastage of gas consumption at the household level through the installation of pre-paid meters, enhance economic inclusion of rural NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) youth, transform NEET youth into an employable labour force, and increase the capacity of child development services by improving the efficiency and effectiveness of mother and child support through social security to ensure safety for pregnant women and mothers of children under four years.

## **Health**

The World Bank supported the 4th Health Nutrition, Population Sector Program (HNPS, USD 500.00 million) which ended in June 2024, and committed to support the proposed 5th HNPS. The current ongoing project of USD 917.50 million provided 68 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines and a national vaccine Testing Laboratory, 18 government health facilities in Cox’s Bazar district which are providing 24/7 delivery for FDMN and host community.

## **Budget Support on Climate Resilient Development**

In FY 2023-2024, budget support was received amounting to USD 500.00 million on the Bangladesh Second Recovery and Resilience Development Policy Financing (R and R DPC-2) Program to strengthen financial sector policies and climate resilient development to maintain the economic prosperity of Bangladesh.

## **Energy**

The World Bank Group has provided USD 1465.64 million of ongoing support in the energy sector to enhance capacity, generate clean energy, improve efficiency in generation and transmission and system operation, reduce system losses, improve transmission and rural distribution network, improve the efficiency of gas distribution and end-use through pre-paid entering systems for resident and industrial consumers and reduce net CO<sub>2</sub> emissions along the natural gas value chain. Through these support, the reconditioning of 40 km of two 132 KV transmission lines have been completed and energized, 310 MW generation capacity of renewable energy constructed resulted 3,77,000 tons per annum of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduced 6,790 GWh electricity delivered to BREB customers and up to 30% reduction in electricity system losses, 9,040 MVA transactions capacity improved.

## **Infrastructure**

Financing Agreements of “Inclusive Services and Opportunities (ISO) for Host Communities and FDMN Populations Project” and “Host and FDMNs Enhancement of Lives through a Multi-Sectoral Approach Project (HELP)” were signed on 09 June 2024 for an amount of USD 700.00 million (USD 407.50 million Loan and USD 292.50 million Grant).

## **Agriculture and Food**

Bangladesh has shown remarkable progress in achieving food security over the past 40 years despite challenges, such as, natural disasters and population growth. The agricultural sector has received significant support from the government and the World Bank, with an almost USD 2.00 billion commitment to promote higher-value crops, improve nutrition, and adapt to climate change.

### **Important Events**

World Bank-IMF Annual Meetings-2023 were held in Marrakech, Morocco during 09-15 October 2023. Contemporary important issues, such as, global economic situation, economic reforms, poverty, climate, gender and employment were discussed. A high-level Bangladesh delegation attended the Annual Meetings.

WB-IMF Spring Meetings-2024 and other side events were held in Washington D.C., USA during 15-20, April 2024. A high-level delegation team attended the meetings. In addition to participating in the main events, the delegation team attended several important bilateral meetings with the IMF, World Bank, IFC, MIGA and other important stakeholders to discuss on macroeconomic issues, climate resilience and other important contemporary issues.

### **2.3 Wing-3: Administration and Middle East**

This Wing comprises two Branches, namely the Administration Branch and the Middle East Branch. The Administration Branch plays the pivotal role in personnel management and ensuring logistical facilitation in ERD; while the Middle East Branch mobilises loans and Grants from bilateral DPs in the Middle Eastern countries and multilateral DPs like IDB and OFID, and manages activities related to Joint Economic Commission/Joint Commission/Joint Committee/Joint Economic and Technical Cooperation among Bangladesh and concerned countries.

#### **Activities of the Administration Branch**

- Budget preparation and implementation
- Preparation and approval of pay and allowances, and bills of ERD personnel
- Nominating officers for local and foreign training
- Management of human resources including recruitment, training, promotion, posting, pension, etc.
- Providing general services, logistics, and procurement activities
- Resolving audit objections
- Organising in-house/internal training
- Celebration of national and international days/events
- Payment of subscription in favour of Bangladesh Government to the international organisations

- Activities related to appointment and deputation in foreign Economic Wings
- Supervising the performance of the Economic Wings
- Submission of reports/returns to concerned Ministry/Division and arrangement of meetings
- Holding monthly coordination meetings of ERD and quarterly meetings with the Economic Wings abroad
- Miscellaneous



Monthly Coordination Meeting of June 2024 presided over by Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary, ERD

### Significant Achievements of the Administration Branch

Some of the significant achievements of the Administration Branch during the FY 2023-2024 are furnished below:

- Recruited of Economic Minister for the Embassy of Bangladesh in Washington DC, USA was done
- The results of recruiting staff in 54 vacant posts across 6 categories were finalized and published
- A total number of 32 procurements have been completed (Stationary/Toner/Furniture/Computer Goods/AC/TV/Water Purifier including all sorts of maintenance work)
- Promotion process of 16 employees of ERD for 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades were done
- A total of 1,122 employees were trained in different skills to enhance the capacity of ERD

- A total of 17 pension/family pension-related files have been settled
- The PRL-related files totaling 12 have been resolved
- One hundred Government Orders (GOs) were issued in favour of ERD officials for foreign tours/trainings
- Six loans (GPF advance, motorcycle, computer, house building, house maintenance, etc.) have been granted to employees
- Payment of bills related to official telephone and internet connections were done
- Arrangement and facilitation of meetings and related services held in the NEC-2 Conference Room

**Table-6: Number of Officers/Employees**

Organisation Level	Approved Post	Currently Working	Vacancy	Reasons for Vacancy	Comments
Ministry/ Division	444	295	149	Quit job/ transfer/ retirement	Revenue
	29	18	11	Not recruited	Project
	23	22	1	Not recruited	Outsourcing
<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>Transfer /Retirement</b>	

### Activities of the Middle East Branch

The Middle East Branch processes, coordinates, and reviews the mobilisation of external resources (Loans and Grants) for the implementation of public sector development projects in Bangladesh from the following countries and DPs of the Middle East and Africa:

- Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
- Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD)
- International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC)
- Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD)
- Saudi Arabia/Saudi Fund for Development (SFD)
- Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED)
- OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)
- Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD)

- Qatar, Iran, Turkey, Bahrain and Egypt

The Middle East branch organises Joint Economic Commission/Joint Commission/Joint Committee/Technical Cooperation and some events with Saudi Arabia, Iran, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, and Egypt.

### Significant Achievements of the Middle East Branch

- The "Annual Financial Plan Negotiation Meeting for FY 2024-2025" was held on 07 February 2024 in Dhaka, to discuss the annual financing plan for Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) and Petrobangla on areas of cooperation between Bangladesh and ITFC. Bangladesh delegation was led by the secretary of the Energy and Mineral Resource Division. A friendly note was signed between ITFC and the Bangladesh delegation, confirming the projected arrangement of a USD 2.10 billion loan from ITFC to facilitate fuel oil import by the Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) and Petrobangla.
- Hon'ble Finance Minister led the Bangladesh Delegation in the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group. Several meetings related to economic cooperation were held from 27 to 30 April 2024 in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- During IsDB Annual Meetings, Bangladesh has been elected as one of the Executive Directors in the Board of Executive Directors (BED) of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB). This appointment will be for three years starting from 2024.
- The IsDB Board of Governors also approved a Euro 270.57 million loan for the 'Rural and Peri-Urban Housing Finance Project-Phase II'.
- Hon'ble Finance Minister led the Bangladesh Delegation in the OPEC Fund Development Forum in 2024. The forum was held on 24-25 June 2024 in Vienna, Austria.
- A Loan Agreement of Kuwaiti Dinar 6.50 million equivalent to USD 22.10 million between the Government of Bangladesh and Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) has been signed on 24 June 2024 for the Chunkuri Bridge Project during the OPEC Development Forum 2024 Vienna, Austria.

### Ongoing Projects Funded by Development Partners Related to the Middle East Branch

A total of 16 Development Projects is being implemented by various Ministries/Divisions/Agencies with Development assistance amounting to USD 1051.42 million. **Project List is shown in Annexure-2c.**

## **Economic Wing: Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York, USA**

- Bangladesh has been playing a vibrant and leadership role in the UN Funds and Programmes by securing positions on the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, and UN Women. The Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations has been elected as the President of the Bureau of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS for the year 2024. This is the first time Bangladesh is leading this prestigious Board of the UN Development Agencies.
- Bangladesh co-hosted five high-level policy dialogues during 2023-2024. The Permanent Representative of Bangladesh and the UNDP Administrator co-hosted three policy dialogues on addressing the negative impacts of the ongoing global crises and addressing the financing gaps in the developing countries which were attended by a large number of countries. Bangladesh also co-convened two policy dialogues, one each with the Executive Director of UNFPA and the Executive Director of UNOPS which discussed policy options and development priorities in the demographic transition around the world.
- The Economic Wing of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations continued its engagement with the United Nations Committee for Development Policy (UNCDP) and Office of the High-Representative of the LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDs (OHRLLS). Monthly meetings were held with experts of the CDP and OHRLLS to discuss the progress of the implementation of the Doha Programme of Action (DPoA) through multilateral negotiations to ensure an incentive-based long-term graduation package for sustainable and irreversible graduation.
- The 2023 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development was held on 10-19 July 2023 at UNHQ. The Economic Wing of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN attended the conferences and raised concerns over the highly fragile global economic outlook, impacts of climate change, overlapping crises of war, energy and food inflation, debt burden, and financing gaps. Bangladesh delegation also stressed restructuring of the international financial architecture, fulfilling the commitments of the bilateral and multilateral Development Partners, mobilising sufficient financial resources for SDGs implementation, and mainstreaming the DPoA in the UN Development System.

## **Economic Wing: Washington D.C., USA**

### **Strengthening World Bank and IMF Engagements in Bangladesh**

Economic Wing has been working on enhancing the engagements and relations with the World Bank Group (WBG) and International Monetary Fund (IMF). It was actively involved in the IMF-WBG Spring Meetings 2024 (15-20 April 2024) by arranging transport, accommodation, and other logistics for the delegation; organising side events

with think tanks, trade bodies, US agencies, and Bangladeshi diaspora; participating in various programs; and coordinating meetings and events. Throughout the year, the Economic Minister regularly met WB and IMF officials including the Alternate Executive Director (AED) of the WB and IMF mission chief and followed up on-going and pipeline projects of WB and IMF's mission to Bangladesh. The Wing also arranged a meeting between IMF-WBG Bangladeshi officials and officials from the Bangladesh Embassy, Washington DC to foster collaboration toward the economic development of Bangladesh.

### **United Nations General Assembly**

The Economic Minister participated in several events on the 78<sup>th</sup> UNGA sideline. Economic Minister attended as a panelist on the seminar ‘Smart Investment in Smart Bangladesh: Investing in Mutual Strengths’ organised by the US-BD Business Links and Greater New York Chamber on the sidelines of ‘Bangladesh Immigrant Day and Trade Fair’. In another engagement, the Economic Minister acted as the keynote speaker at the 2<sup>nd</sup> USBCCI Business Expo 2023 organised by the US-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

### **Advancing Bangladesh-US Economic Engagements**

To strengthen economic cooperation between the US and Bangladesh, the Economic Wing continuously pursued active engagement with US agencies such as USAID, USDA, USTDA, US EXIM Bank, MCC, US Treasury, and DFC.

### **Mobilising Climate Fund**

At the sideline WWF program held on 25 June 2024, the Economic Minister also held a fruitful discussion with WWF, USAID, and US treasury officials on the mobilisation of climate funds and funds for natural conservation. The Economic Wing, with the help of the Diplomatic Wing, organised a meeting with the Office of Special Presidential Envoy for Climate Change (SPEC).

### **Increasing Remittances through Proper Channels**

Economic Wing organised two meetings with Money Exchange Agencies on 04 March 2024 in New York. The meetings discussed in detail various issues related to increasing remittance through formal channels to Bangladesh. Besides, before Eid-ul-Fitre and Eid-ul-Adha, the Economic Wing contacted Islamic Cultural Centers and their leaders and sent letters to them to motivate the Bangladeshi Diaspora to send remittances through proper channels.

### **Offshore Banking**

Economic Wing organised a seminar on offshore banking in the Bangladesh Embassy, Washington DC on 21 May 2024. The program was attended by MDs and CEOs of various commercial banks operating in Bangladesh and officials from Bangladesh Bank and Bangladesh Embassy, Washington DC. The Economic Minister also attended an

outreach program on offshore banking in New York on 24 May 2024.

### **Economic Wing: Tokyo, Japan**

Mr. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary, ERD made an official visit to Japan from 03 to 07 June 2024. He held meetings with Mr. Hara Shohei, Senior Vice President of JICA, Mr. Kusakabe Hideki, Deputy Assistant Minister of MOFA, M. Tsuchiya Akihiro, Deputy Director General of Ministry of Finance, Mr. Uehara Atsushi, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transportation and Tourism (MLIT). He also attended a seminar titled “Japan-Bangladesh Economic Cooperation and Investment Promotion”.

### **Orientation Program**

An orientation program for the incoming JDS fellows from Bangladesh was organised by the Economic wing in the Embassy of Bangladesh in Tokyo on 29 August 2023.

### **Farewell Seminar**

Two farewell seminars for the outgoing JDS fellows from Japan to Bangladesh were organised by the Economic wing in the Embassy of Bangladesh in Tokyo on 26 June and 28 September 2023 respectively.

### **Economic Wing: Riyadh, KSA**

The Chattogram Port Authority (CPA) inked a concession agreement with Saudi Arabia's Red Sea Gateway Terminal (RSGT), Jeddah on 06 December 2023 in Dhaka to operate the newly built Patenga Container Terminal (PCT) on PPP-G2G basis for next 22 years. The initial amount of investment is USD 240.00 million.

The Annual Meeting of 2024 and the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) were held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 27-30 April 2024. The Bangladesh delegation was led by the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Finance, and Governor of IsDB. Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary of the ERD and Executive Director of the IsDB Board also attended the events as a member of the Bangladesh delegation.

During the Annual Meeting of 2024, several bilateral discussions were held between Bangladesh delegations and different Saudi-based Development Partners. Bilateral meetings were held with H. E. Dr. Muhammad Sulaiman Al Jasser, Chairman of IsDB Group, H. E. Eng. Faisal M. Al-Kahtani, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD), and also, H. E. Eng. Hani Salem Sonbol, CEO of ITFC and Acting CEO, ICD. During these meetings, the Bangladesh side expressed their interest in expanding the scope of financial and technical cooperation, adopting a long-term cooperation strategy through a framework agreement, increase concessional loans, decrease the rate of interest, enhance climate resilience, and overall, continue financial support for the development activities of Bangladesh.



In a side event on 29 April 2024, the IsDB Group's Member Country Partnership Strategy (MCPS) for the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the period of 2024-2026 has been launched. The MCPS outlines IsDB's financing plan for Bangladesh for the next three years in alignment with the sectoral development priority of the country.

The Hon'ble Finance Minister of Bangladesh called on Eng. Faisal M. Al-Kahtani, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) in a side line event of IsDB's Annual Meeting 2024 in Riyadh on 28 April 2024. Bangladesh proposed for the adoption of a long-term cooperation strategy through a framework agreement with SFD, which was gladly accepted by the SFD side.

### **Economic Wing: Rome, Italy**

Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh made an official visit to Italy from 23-26 July 2023 to attend the United Nations Food Systems Summit+2 Stocktaking Moment (UNFSS+2) held at FAO Headquarters at the invitation of the United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Mr. António Guterres. Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed (in Bangla with simultaneous English translation) at the opening ceremony of UNFSS+2 on 24 July 2023 and made a five-point recommendation for a sustainable, secure and nutritious global food system.

Hon'ble Prime Minister and her Italian counterpart Ms. Giorgia Meloni held a bilateral meeting at the latter's office on 25 July 2023. Many issues such as the regularization of undocumented Bangladeshis currently staying in Italy and stopping the Bangladeshi migrant surge into Italy, increasing the volume of bilateral trade and business, and the investment of Italian entrepreneurs in the economic zones of Bangladesh came up during the discussion.

Hon'ble Finance Minister led the Bangladesh Delegation to the 46<sup>th</sup> Session of the Governing Council of IFAD held on 14-15 February 2024 at IFAD Headquarters. On behalf of Bangladesh Hon'ble Minister delivered the Country Presentation at the first session of the Council. He met the President of IFAD and the Director General of FAO. Hon'ble Finance Minister and his Italian Counterpart Minister for Economy and Finance of Italy Mr. Giancarlo Giorgetti held a bilateral meeting at the latter's office on 15 February 2024.

Bangladesh has been unanimously elected a Member of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations from the Asia Region for a second straight three-year term, beginning on 01 July 2024 and concluding on 30 June 2027. The election took place on 06 July 2023 during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Conference of FAO held in Rome and was attended by 194 Member States.

## Economic Wing: Brussels, Belgium

Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh visited Brussels to join the Global Gateway Forum during 24-26 October 2023. Seven Financing Agreements amounting to EUR 477.00 million have been signed during the Global Gateway Forum in Brussels, Belgium.

EU has released additional funding for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh amounting to EUR 7.00 million which will go towards food assistance for Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar after taking several initiatives by the EC wing, Brussels. It is mentionable here that in 2023, the EU has provided around EUR 30.00 million as humanitarian assistance in response to the Rohingya refugee crisis.

Secretary, ERD, GoB, Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky met Ms. Nicola Beer, Vice-President of EIB at the EIB HQs in Luxembourg on 15 May 2024.



Secretary, ERD met Ms. Nicola Beer, Vice-President of the EIB at the EIB HQs on 15 May 2024

## Economic Wing: Beijing, China

A high-level delegation of GoB Officials led by the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister visited China from 09 to 13 May 2024. The delegation met with Ministers and officials of relevant Ministries and Agencies in Beijing, Zhengzhou, and Wuhan City to understand the best practices for integrating environment protection, river basin management, and economic development. The delegation had meetings with the National Development Reform Commission (NDRC), the China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA), the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Ministry of Water Resources in Beijing. Later, the delegation met the Yellow River Ecological Corridor (YREC) Commission and Yangtze River Economic Belt (YREB) Commission officials. The delegation also visited projects financed by ADB that could offer suitable solutions for Bangladesh.

Bangladesh signed 02 Loan Agreements with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) amounting to USD 600.00 million during FY 2023-2024 which includes ‘Climate Resilient Inclusive Development Program (Subprogram 1) amounting to USD 400.00 million and Bangladesh Integrated Solid Waste Management Improvement Project Sustainable Economic Recovery Program (Subprogram 2) amounting to USD 200.00 million.

### **Economic Wing: Bangkok, Thailand**

Hon’ble Prime Minister of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh visited Bangkok from 24-29 April 2024. She delivered her speech through a video message on 22 April 2024 at the inaugural session of CS80. She also delivered a special speech on 25 April 2024 at Plenary Hall, UNCC.

The following MoUs and LoIs were signed between Bangladesh and Thailand during HPM’s visit to Thailand on 24-29 April 2024:

- Letter of Intent between the Ministry of Commerce, Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
- MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Tourism between the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
- Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh on visa exemption for holders of official passports
- MoU between the Ministry of Energy of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh on Energy Cooperation
- MoU between the Customs Department of the Kingdom of Thailand and the National Board of Revenue (NBR) of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh on concerning cooperation and mutual assistance in customs’ matter.

### **Economic Wing: New Delhi, India**

India has extended 3 Lines of Credit (LoC) to Bangladesh totaling USD 7.36 billion. These soft loans were allocated to 40 projects across various sectors in Bangladesh. Among the projects, 14 have been completed and 26 are in different stages of implementation.

Bi-annual LoC Project Review Meetings, one in Delhi and one in Dhaka are organised regularly for speedy implementation of the ongoing LoC projects and for reviewing the existing policies related to the Line of Credit. The 22<sup>nd</sup> bi-lateral LoC Review Meeting was held in New Delhi, India from 22 to 26 April 2024. An intensive discussion was held to identify the bottlenecks of every project. Many policy decisions were made for the speedy implementation of the projects.

A seminar with the existing and potential contractors was organised by the Exim Bank of India on 23 April 2024 to attract more Indian contractors to the competitive bidding process of LoC projects. More than 40 prominent Indian contractors participated in the event. Additionally, officials from the Ministry of External Affairs and Exim Bank of India from the Indian side and officials from the ERD and other relevant Ministries from Bangladesh side participated in the seminar.

## 2.4 Wing-4: United Nations

From the very inception of its membership to the United Nations (UN) in 1974, Bangladesh has immensely benefited from its contributions to the country's socio-economic development. Over the years, Bangladesh has become the member of various UN agencies, which provide technical assistance to achieve the development priorities of the country including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. These agencies promote financial and technical cooperation for achieving Bangladesh's development goals and visions.

The UN Wing primarily focuses on two key areas: first, managing technical assistance projects in collaboration with the UN agencies, and second, handling climate-related financing.

In terms of working with the UN agencies, the UN Wing is responsible for securing funding primarily for technical assistance projects, as the UN typically provides only Grants. It also evaluates Project Documents (Prodocs) and coordinates Joint Steering Committee (JSC) meetings with the UN Resident Coordinator (UNRC) and relevant Ministries/Divisions. The UN Wing ensures that project activities align with the SDGs and the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) priorities through stakeholder dialogue and engagement. The UN Wing is also involved in regional and global efforts, such as South-South Cooperation.

Additionally, the UN Wing plays a significant role in climate-related financing. Bangladesh actively engages with the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the Global Environment Facility (GEF), and is part of the Bangladesh Climate Development Platform (BCDP). Bangladesh is also a member of the V20 forum, representing vulnerable economies in climate discussions, and participates in the Global Shield initiative to enhance resilience against climate risks.

In terms of climate financing under the UNFCCC, Bangladesh accesses key financial mechanisms established to support developing countries. These include the GCF and the GEF, which are designed to help countries mitigate and adapt to climate change. Bangladesh also participates in the Adaptation Fund, which focuses on financing climate adaptation projects, particularly for vulnerable populations. The country works to ensure its climate actions are consistent with its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement and utilizes the support provided by the financial architecture of the UNFCCC to enhance climate resilience and promote sustainable development.

The United Nations Country Team (UNCT) in Bangladesh, coordinated by the UN Resident Coordinator’s Office (UNRCO), consists of 14 resident agencies (including FAO, IFAD, ILO, IOM, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNOPS, UN Women, WHO, and WFP) and 10 non-resident agencies, such as ITU, UNAIDS, UNCDF, UNCTAD, UN-HABITAT, UNHRC, UNODC, UNV, UNDRR, and UNEP.

These agencies provide program and project support under the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement (SBAA) signed with UNDP in 1986, which is currently implemented through the UNSDCF. This framework is overseen by the Joint Steering Committee co-chaired by the Secretary, ERD and the UNRC.

The UNSDCF 2022-2026 focuses on five strategic priority areas:

- Inclusive and sustainable economic development
- Equitable human development and well-being
- Sustainable, resilient, and healthy environment
- Transformative, participatory, and inclusive governance
- Gender equality and elimination of gender-based violence

In alignment with the UNSDCF and the 8<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, the Country Programme Document/Framework 2022-2026 for agencies, such as UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, and FAO have been approved by the government. In FY 2023-2024 forty finance agreements were signed between ERD and UN Agencies with a Grant amount of USD 240.88 million.

**Table-7: UN Agencies’ Grants from FY 1971-1972 to FY 2023-2024**

(million USD)

Period	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant, Food, Commodity	Loan	Total	Grant, Food, Commodity	Loan	Total
FY 1971-1972 to FY 2022-2023	8436.26	0.00	8436.26	6240.92	0.00	6240.92
FY 2023-2024	240.88	0.00	240.88	185.22	0.00	185.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>8677.140</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8677.14</b>	<b>6426.14</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6426.14</b>

\*Food and Commodity aid is no longer available

## **Collaboration with UN Agencies for Technical Assistance Projects**

### **United Nations Development Programme**

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) works tirelessly to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities through sustainable development. Since 1972, UNDP and its partners have been playing an important role in helping Bangladesh advance in governance, poverty reduction, climate change mitigation, and disaster risk management. UNDP continues to be instrumental in Bangladesh's journey towards attaining upper-middle-income status and achieving the SDGs.

Presently, UNDP supports Bangladesh through its strategic framework outlined in the Country Programme Document (CPD) 2022-2026, endorsed by the Government in 2021. The CPD 2022-2026 aims to empower the people of Bangladesh, especially the most vulnerable, to contribute and equitably benefit from integrated social, environmental, and economic dimensions of sustainable and inclusive development. During the FY 2023-2024, seven financial agreements were signed, totaling a Grant amount of USD 155.00 million.

### **United Nations Population Fund**

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Bangladesh is implementing its 10<sup>th</sup> Country Programme (CP10) for 2022-2026. This programme is based on national plans and priorities of the Government of Bangladesh, focusing on the needs of vulnerable and marginalized population.

The CP10 focuses on four main outcome areas:

- Ensuring sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Empowering adolescents and youth
- Achieving gender equality and women's empowerment
- Enhancing population data and evidence-based policies

The CP10 delivers interventions at both the national and subnational levels, in urban and rural areas, ensuring comprehensive coverage and impact. The total budget for CP10 is USD 68.50 million, with USD 23.00 million from UNFPA regular resources and USD 45.50 million through co-financing modalities.

### **United Nations Capital Development Fund**

United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) operates in Bangladesh under a Standard Basic Administrative Agreement (SBAA) with ERD from 1983 and is part of the UNSDCF at the country level. Its Strategic Framework 2022-2025 builds on years of experience in mobilising public and private finance for LDCs, addressing financing gaps,

and promoting gender equality and women's economic empowerment.

The Strategic Framework aims to position UNCDF as the UN's flagship catalytic financing entity for LDCs, enhancing financing mechanisms for structural transformation. It centers on a new approach, leveraging capital deployment, financial advisory services, and capital catalyzation. This strategy includes promoting inclusive digital economies, supporting local transformative finance, focusing on women's economic empowerment, sustainable food systems finance, climate, clean energy, and biodiversity finance.

### **UN Women Bangladesh**

UN Women Bangladesh supports the government in upholding international gender equality and women's human rights standards. The UNSDCF 2022-2026, launched in 2021, guides UN Women's strategic engagement through its Bangladesh Strategy Note, 2022-2026. This strategy aims to strengthen national gender mainstreaming structures, prevent violence against women, enhance access to safe work, and promote women's empowerment in the context of climate change and humanitarian crises.

Established in Dhaka in 2014 and in Cox's Bazar in 2018, UN Women's programs focus on governance, economic empowerment, violence prevention, disaster risk reduction, and humanitarian assistance. Collaboration includes government bodies, civil society, and other stakeholders. UN Women contributes to UNSDCF priorities, reports to the UNSDCF Joint Steering Committee, and uses the Direct Implementation Modality (DIM) for projects.

### **International Maritime Organisation**

The International Maritime Organisation (IMO) is a specialized agency of the UN responsible for regulating shipping. The organisation works to promote safe, secure, and environmentally sound shipping practices on a global scale. Bangladesh, as a maritime nation with a significant ship recycling industry, has been collaborating closely with the IMO to enhance its regulatory framework and industry standards to ensure sustainable and safe ship recycling practices.

The "Safe and Environmentally Sound Ship Recycling in Bangladesh-Phase-III (SENSREC)" project represents a collaborative effort between the GoB and IMO. The MoU for this project was extended to June 2025.

### **United Nations Volunteers**

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme, active in Bangladesh since 1975, enhances global peace and development through volunteerism. Administered by the UNDP, UNV works to integrate volunteerism into national development plans and mobilise skilled volunteers for Development Projects.

## Food and Agriculture Organisation

The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the UN provides financial (Grant) and technical support to the areas like food, agriculture, crops, fisheries, livestock, nutrition, forestry, climate and other related issues. Bangladesh became a member of FAO in 1973. From that time FAO has implemented about 410 technical assistance projects in the country with a combined budget of around USD 400.00 million. At present, there are 17 ongoing projects in Bangladesh with Grant support of USD 38.17 million.

The Country Programming Framework (CPF) sets out FAO's strategic priorities, key areas of technical cooperation, and medium-term country-level programming activities, and it has four pillars that firmly uphold the structure of CPF. FAO's Strategic Framework 2022-2031 seeks to support the 2030 Agenda through the transformation to more efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agri-food systems for better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life, leaving no one behind. The CPF 2022-2026 has an indicative budget for Bangladesh for USD 125.00 million.



Four Grant Agreements signed between ERD and FAO  
on 7 December 2023

## Global Fund

The Global Fund (GF) is an innovative multi-stakeholders financing institution that provides major funding to national disease programs for HIV and AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. The Global Fund disbursed Grants in Bangladesh more than USD 874.94 million till June 2024 while it is committed to Grant support over USD 1.00 billion to eliminate these deadly diseases in Bangladesh. The GF stimulated additional funding granted under the COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM funds) around USD 3.73 million in Bangladesh. Three Grant agreements have been signed during FY 2023-2024 amounting to USD 80.68 million.

## United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is mandated to support member



states to implement the key international instruments addressing Trafficking in Persons (TIP) and Smuggling of Migrants (SOM). The agency holds a unique position with a dedicated global network of experts focusing on the criminal justice response to TIP and SOM. An agreement has been signed in September 2021 with a Grant amounting to USD 2.24 million under the Public Security Division.

### **Vital Strategies**

The Vital Strategies (The Union) is a global public health organisation provides while Grant facility to make the tobacco free world. Under this financing window, a single project on control of use of tobacco is being implemented by the Health Services Division with Grant amounting to USD 0.19 million.

### **International Labor Organisation**

Since the establishment of the International Labor Organisation (ILO), it has been providing financial and technical assistance to implement various development plans, including creating a working environment based on the consensus of all, bringing the government, owners and labor parties under the same platform. On 22 June 1972, Bangladesh accepted the active membership of the ILO. During FY 2023-2024 four projects were signed between ILO and ERD amounting to USD 46.47 million.

### **International Organisation of Migration**

The International Organisation of Migration (IOM), since its establishment, is the leading international migration agency and is dedicated to the development of Human and Orderly Migration. The agency has been working closely with various governments, inter-governmental agencies and non-governmental organisations to ensure safe migration. One of the IOM's tasks is to develop international cooperation in resolving immigration issues, seeking solutions to immigration problems and providing humanitarian assistance to refugees and internally displaced people. In 1990, the IOM helped about 63,000 migrant Bangladeshi workers to return safely to the country during the crisis in Middle East. In 1994, the IOM established its Country Office in Bangladesh.

The IOM has identified four priority areas of work in Bangladesh:

- Migration management
- Resilience and social protection
- Humanitarian response
- Countering irregular migration

During FY 2023-2024 six projects amounting to USD 4.05 million were signed between ERD and IOM.



Signing Ceremony of ‘Strengthened Border Management to Promote Cross-border Mobility and Counter Transnational Crimes’ project between ERD and IOM on 20 April 2024

### **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation**

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) was established on 09 November 1965, as a Specialized Agency of the UN. Bangladesh became its member on 27 October 1972. UNESCO’s scope of work has been widening in Bangladesh since its establishment of country office in Bangladesh in 1996.

The agency provides financial and technical support for the development of education, culture, science and technology development and utilization of technology. At the same time, it has undertaken various development projects in the sector of poverty alleviation, protection of environment, development of the use of information technology etc., through the inclusion of culture in preserving, spreading and improving the quality of human life. UNESCO has also taken various steps to achieve Goal-4 of SDGs. During the FY 2023-2024, one project was signed between UNESCO and ERD amounting to USD 0.80 million.

### **South-South Cooperation**

Following the current global trend of declining conventional foreign assistance, a strong and promising form of cooperation called South-South Cooperation (SSC) is rapidly gaining global recognition and institutionalization among the under-developed and developing countries of the South. SSC is a very important platform for a developing country like Bangladesh in the changing world situation. Bangladesh from the very beginning has been playing an important role in the platform. Bangladesh also received the UN SSC Award in recognition of its significant contribution to SSC. To take Bangladesh forward in SSC network, a South-South Cooperation Cell (SSC Cell) has already been set up in ERD.

## United Nations Children’s Fund

The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), originally known as the United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund, is dedicated to safeguarding every child globally, as per the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Its significant contributions to Bangladesh have been ongoing since before the country’s independence. Currently, UNICEF operates under the CPD.

## Climate-Related Financing and Global Initiatives

Climate change is a major impediment to realizing our vision to become a developed country by 2041. Unfortunately, despite being one of the lowest carbon emitters (0.47% of global emission), Bangladesh is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world. The Government currently spends USD 3.47 billion a year on climate action.

As a signatory of the Paris Agreement, Bangladesh has already incorporated the climate change perspective in the medium- and long-term national planning documents. These documents estimate the amount of fund required to achieve the national adaptation and mitigation targets by 2050. According to the updated NDCs, Bangladesh requires conditional contributions amounts of USD 143.70 billion for the period of 2021-2030. During this period the estimated amount for unconditional contribution is USD 32.26 billion. Furthermore, the implementation of NAP would require approximately USD 232.00 billion over the period of 2023-2050.

Globally a set of dedicated funds has been put in place to support green development in the developing countries and Bangladesh is reaching out to utilize some of these sources through ERD. MDBs committed to align their financial flows with the objectives of the Paris Agreement in 2017 and the bilateral Development Partners are guided by the Paris Agreement as signatory countries. Apart from the bilateral financial mechanism there are UNFCCC and non-UNFCCC financial mechanisms dedicated to climate action. Among these international climate funds, the UN Wing deals with the funds under the UNFCCC financing mechanism, namely GCF and GEF.

**Table-8: Climate-related Grants from FY 2022-2023 to FY 2023-2024**  
(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment		
	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 2022-2023	1.55	0.00	1.55
FY 2023-2024	0.25	0.00	0.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.80</b>

Apart from these funds, the UN Wing is also involved in economic diplomacy regarding climate finance. The Wing works with the Coalition of Climate Finance for Climate Action (CFMCA) and V20 forum. Recognizing the importance of climate finance, the UN Wing of ERD has established an International Climate Finance Cell (ICFC) in 2023

under the technical assistance project ‘Improved Coordination of International Climate Finance (ICICF)’.

### **Green Climate Fund**

Since 2014, ERD has been serving as the National Designated Authority (NDA) of Bangladesh for the Green Climate Fund (GCF), established under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to address climate change risks. Since its inception, the NDA has undertaken various projects, including institutionalizing the secretariat to access climate-related financing.

As the largest funding mechanism for climate-related projects in developing nations, GCF has, since 2014, channeled substantial resources to Bangladesh, financing seven projects with a total contribution of USD 418.31 million, complemented by co-financing of USD 168.45 million and USD 33.00 million from the GoB. Of the funding received so far, 35% has been allocated to adaptation projects, 58% to mitigation efforts, and 7% to crosscutting initiatives. However, as Bangladesh ranks as the 7<sup>th</sup> most climate-vulnerable country globally, there is a pressing need to increase the proportion of funding directed towards adaptation projects. Moreover, while 40% of the GCF funding comes as Grants and 60% as loans, Bangladesh, given its vulnerability, is advocating for a higher proportion of Grant-based assistance to effectively address the severe climate risks it faces.

The MoEFCC, with support from UNDP and funding from the GCF's Readiness and Preparatory Support, prepared the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2023-2050. Additionally, under the GCF's Readiness and Preparatory Support for 2021, the project ‘Strengthening Bangladesh's NDA Secretariat, Enhancing Pipeline Implementation and Private Sector Engagement in Effective Climate Action’ was implemented in collaboration with FAO.

Recognizing the importance of climate finance, the UN Wing has established an International Climate Finance Cell (ICFC) in 2023 under the technical assistance project ‘Improved Coordination of International Climate Finance (ICICF)’. During this period, the ICFC website was launched. ERD also signed a MoU with Dhaka University to conduct tailored training sessions and maintain the ICFC website. This cell will identify potential climate funds from various international sources and coordinate the implementation of climate-related projects financed by different sources through all other Wings of ERD.

### **Global Environment Facility**

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) is the world’s largest fund for biodiversity protection, nature restoration, pollution reduction, and climate change response in developing countries. It finances international environmental conventions and country-

driven initiatives that generate global benefits. According to Article 4 of the Paris Agreement Bangladesh formulated the updated NDCs 2021 with GEF funding.

### **Important Activities**

- Eleven projects are being implemented under GEF fund amounting to USD 32.97 million and co-financing amounting to USD 158.49 million
- GEF funded project agreement has been signed amounting to USD 0.25 million with UNEP
- A High-Level Bilateral Meeting was held on 15 April 2024 in Washington DC between H.E. Mohamed Nasheed, CVF Secretary-General, Founding Presidency of the CVF and former President of Maldives and Hon'ble Finance Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh

### **2.5 Wing-5: Asian Development Bank**

Asian Development Bank (ADB) Wing of ERD is responsible for mobilising external resources from the ADB for financing development projects in Bangladesh.

ADB is the second largest multilateral Development Partner of Bangladesh. Bangladesh joined ADB in 1973 and since then ADB has been continuously supporting Bangladesh to achieve its development milestones. ADB's Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) as well as development priorities are aligned with the goals and development plans of Bangladesh. The current CPS (2021-2025) was designed to provide finance for 5 years to the tune of USD 10-12 billion in order to support investment in infrastructure, education, health, agriculture, finance, governance, climate change and policy reforms.

Apart from providing Loans/Grants to its Developing Member Countries (DMCs), ADB facilitates the activities of South Asia Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) in different areas, such as energy, transport and communication, information technology, tourism, maritime connectivity and trade facilitation.

### **Portfolio Status**

ADB's portfolio in Bangladesh as of 30 June 2024 stands at USD 12.44 billion spanning over 55 projects in 6 priority sectors: 5 projects in agriculture, natural resources, and rural development (ANR); 10 projects in health, education, and social protection; 9 projects in energy; 13 projects in transport; 11 projects in water and other urban infrastructure and services (water and other urban services) and 7 projects in finance.

### **Signed Loans and Grants**

In FY 2023-2024, 14 Loan Agreements amounting to USD 2941.27 million, 01 Grant Agreement amounting to USD 17.80 million and 15 Technical assistance projects amounting to USD 38.72 million have been signed. The list of signed major agreements

is given in **Annexure 1e**.

### **Important Meetings/Activities**

- **Country Programming Mission:** A Country Programming Mission (CPM) was held having participation from ERD, ADB and relevant Ministries/Divisions/Agencies to discuss indicative ADB finance in development projects and subsequently finalize pipeline projects for 2024-2027.
- **Tripartite Portfolio Review Meetings:** Three Tripartite Portfolio Review Meetings (TPRMs) were held with the participation of ERD, ADB and relevant project implementing Ministries/Division/Agencies to review the implementation status of ADB assisted projects in Bangladesh.
- **Missions and Wrap up Meetings:** Sixty-Eight Missions were fielded and a total of 50 wrap up meetings were organised during Consultation/Fact-Finding/Loan Review Missions to finalize ADB's financial support and review progresses of the projects.
- **Inter-Ministerial Meetings:** Fourteen Inter-Ministerial Meetings have been held at ERD to finalize government's views on Draft Loan Agreements, Grant Agreements, PAMs, RRP's and other financial documents alongwith the proposals for loan negotiation.
- **Loan Negotiations:** Fourteen loan negotiations have been held between ERD and ADB to finalize Draft Loan Agreements, Grant Agreements, PAMs, RRP's and other financial documents.



Signing Ceremony of Budget Support on Climate-Resilient Inclusive Development Program (Subprogram-1) on 11 December 2023

- **ADB's Annual Meeting:** Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of ADB is annually held to review the activities of ADB and formulate important policies. Hon'ble Finance Minister and Secretary, ERD are ex-officio Governor and Alternate Governor in the ADB Board of Governors. The 57<sup>th</sup> ADB Annual Meeting was held on 2-5 May 2024 in Tbilisi, Georgia.



57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Board of Governance, ADB held during 2-5 May 2024

- **Other Meetings:** SASEC (South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation) Nodal Officials Meeting was held on during 5-6 December 2023 in New Delhi.
- **Seminars/Workshops/Trainings:** ADB organised 98 seminars/workshops for 461 officials representing different Ministries/Divisions/Agencies.

## 2.6 Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic

Coordination and Nordic Wing is responsible for the coordination of overall economic cooperation with the Development Partners like Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Nordic Development Fund (NDF), World Food Programme (WFP) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The key function of this Wing is to provide relevant data and information to the Cabinet Division and respective Ministries/Divisions. Moreover, comments and observations are provided for the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC), Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase (CCGP), Cabinet Committee for Economic Affairs (CCEA), Secretaries Committee on Administrative Development Affairs (SCADA). This Wing deals with the preparation and implementation of Annual Performance Agreement (APA), National Integrity Strategy (NIS) and National Social Security Strategy (NSSS) as well as is responsible for monitoring the overall progress of the projects implemented by ERD.

## International Fund for Agricultural Development

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is a specialized agency of the United Nations. It was established as an international financial institution in 1977. IFAD's supported projects have reached millions of rural people in Bangladesh. IFAD prioritizes contributions and technical support in agriculture extension and intensification, crop diversification, aquaculture, microfinance, rural infrastructure, and women's empowerment.

### IFAD in Bangladesh

IFAD has invested in poor rural women and men in Bangladesh for the past 45 years; indeed, Bangladesh was one of the first countries to collaborate with and receive financing from IFAD. IFAD has strongly partnered with the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) and financed 36 development projects since 1978. Among them, 30 projects have been completed, 6 are currently under implementation, and 2 projects are in the pipeline.

Recently a financing agreement of the project “Climate and Disaster Resilient Small Scale Water Resource Management Project (CDRSSWRMP)” has been signed on 09 November 2023. The objective of the project is to increase climate and disaster resilient agricultural and fisheries productivity in selected geographic areas leading to increased incomes, improved livelihoods, and reduced poverty of beneficiaries. The implementation period of the project is September 2023-June 2029. The implementing Ministry/agency of the project is Local Government Rural Development and Co-operatives, while Local Government Engineering Division is the executing agency. Area Coverage of the project is 42 Districts of 8 Divisions. The project’s cost is USD 3.90 billion, of which IFAD’s loans and Grants are USD 1.053 billion.

**Table-9: Total Assistance from IFAD during FY 1977–1978 to FY 2023–2024**  
(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1977-1978 to FY 2022-2023	45.52	1030.10	1075.62	30.15	796.24	826.39
FY 2023-2024	-	-	-	7.69	26.40	34.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.52</b>	<b>1030.10</b>	<b>1075.62</b>	<b>37.84</b>	<b>822.64</b>	<b>860.49</b>

The current Country Strategic Opportunity Programme (COSOP) covers 2023–2028 and lays out the strategy for the estimated USD 240 million of funds that will be delivered by IFAD during this time frame.



The two strategic objectives of the current COSOP are to:

- Strengthening climate resilience through infrastructure and climate-smart agriculture.
- Enhance access to financing, technology, and markets to diversify the economy and generate rural employment.

### **Governing Council of IFAD**

The 47<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting of the IFAD was held in Rome, Italy during 14-15 February 2024. This Council Meeting is the highest policy making meeting where all the decisions regarding governing IFAD are taken. Bangladesh Delegation under the leadership of Hon'ble Finance Minister, participated in this Council Meeting.

### **World Food Programme in Bangladesh**

#### **Support to Reforming Nutrition Sensitive Social Protection**

World Food Programme (WFP) has provided technical assistance (TA) to the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA) to implement and scale up the Mother and Child Benefit Programme (MCBP) and the Vulnerable Women Benefit (VWB) Programme, aligning with their commitments under the NSSS and its second phase (2021-2026) action plan. The TA includes revising implementation guidelines for two programmes, calculating annual allocations, ensuring timely enrolment, and providing capacity support for food and cash transfers through the Government to Person (G2P) payment system.

WFP also supported the review, modification, and operationalization of the beneficiary Management Information System (MIS), enabling data interoperability with the health system and the Ministry of Food.

As part of the Investment Component for Vulnerable Group Development (ICVGD) project, jointly implemented with the government, WFP trained over 200 NGOs and government officials in multidimensional human development, digital financial literacy, value chain and market linkage, and entrepreneurship development. WFP also assisted MoWCA in developing a robust MIS for the ICVGD project and facilitated one-time cash Grants to 93,517 beneficiaries for starting businesses or income-generating activities.



A Tripartite Meeting held on 08 May 2024 on WFP Projects/Programmes

### **Support to School Feeding Programme**

WFP continued its technical support to the government in designing and implementing the School Feeding Programme. During the FY 2023-2024, WFP assisted the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) and the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME) in finalizing the “Government Primary School Feeding Programme Phase-I” proposal. This initiative aims to provide school feeding assistance to 3.50 million primary school children across over 20,000 schools in 150 sub-Districts within 62 Districts.

### **Support for Scaling up Post-harvest Rice Fortification**

WFP continued its technical support to the Ministry of Food in scaling up the distribution of fortified rice to address micronutrient deficiencies, primarily for the poor and vulnerable population. During FY 2023-2024, WFP supported the Ministry of Food in reaching 11.8 million beneficiaries through the Food Friendly Programme (FFP) in 264 sub-Districts and assisted the MoWCA in reaching 2.50 million beneficiaries through the Vulnerable Women Benefit (VWB) programme in 200 sub-Districts. WFP also supported the introduction of fortified rice in commercial markets. Additionally, WFP provided technical support to the private sector to establish 4 new fortified rice kernel factories and 22 new blending units.

### **Developing Innovative Tools for Early Actions in Disaster Management**

WFP organised verification and validation of a database of over 400,000 vulnerable households across 16 cyclone and flood-prone Districts, laying the ground for an effective response when emergencies strike. The process of enabling interoperability between databases of relevant government and development organisations is currently underway. During the reporting period, WFP provided Anticipatory Action (AA) cash support to a total of 35,300 households, including 5,300 households affected by the Teknaf flash floods and 30,000 households impacted by cyclone Remal. Additionally, a total of 240,000 people received early warning messages.

Together with MoDMR, WFP is leading Bangladesh's AA efforts, providing support to 30,000 households 12 hrs. before cyclone Remal struck the southwest part of the country in May 2024 along with Early Warning messages alerting community leaders and community members. This support included cash distributions and organising last-mile forecast dissemination through local Union Disaster Management Committees and volunteers.

New support measures have been introduced for beneficiaries of the MCBP and the Employment Generation Programme for the Poorest (EGPP), to make the national social protection programmes more shock-responsive and flexible. In collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, MoDMR, and other UN organisations, WFP has contributed significantly to designing a sustainable Disaster Risk Financing (DRF) Strategy.

### **Multisectoral Coordination to Enhance Nutrition Sensitivity**

WFP collaborates closely with the Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC) and provides technical assistance to the Government of Bangladesh to ensure the nutritional integrity of their policies and strategies. As part of these initiatives, WFP provided technical assistance to BNNC in developing an urban nutrition strategy. WFP also supported BNNC in leading capacity-building training on basic nutrition and nutrition-sensitive programming for District-level government officials, ensuring quality implementation of nutrition components. This effort reached 204 participants, including District officials, UNOs, Upazila Parishad Chairman and Union Parishad Chairman.

WFP conducted an orientation for 140 front-line health officials from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in Cox's Bazar, focusing on social and behaviour change communication to enhance their skills in implementing nutrition awareness activities at the community level.

### **Emergency Response and Preparedness**

On 26 May 2024, cyclone Remal, the most severe cyclonic storm to hit Bangladesh within 13 years, devastated 19 coastal Districts, resulting in the loss of 16 lives and impacting over 4.60 million people in the southwestern regions of Khulna and Barishal Districts. In anticipation of the cyclone, WFP provided BDT 5000.00 (USD 43.00) to 30,000 households (150,000 people) across 13 sub-Districts through bKash, a mobile financial service provider, enabling them to purchase food and essential supplies. After the cyclone hit, WFP distributed fortified biscuits to 42,000 families (210,000 people) in the affected areas and disseminated awareness messages on food, nutrition, and dietary diversity. In response to the cyclone's impact on food security, WFP launched an emergency response programme, providing cash assistance of BDT 5000.00 (USD 43.00) to 99,611 families including cash-for-work schemes that employed able family members in repairing damaged embankments and roads, offering BDT 500.00 (USD 4.50) per day for up to 10 days of work. WFP's early action protocol and post-response for floods and cyclones, and climate-smart livelihood activities significantly supported the resilience

and recovery of households vulnerable to these disasters.

### **Direct Support to Enhance Food Security and Nutrition in Urban Slum Areas**

Under the Urban Food assistance Programme, WFP continued supporting 13,000 people in Dhaka slums with monthly cash assistance of BDT 3,000 (USD 30.00) and nutrition-sensitive behavior change messaging. This is complemented by a conditional cash-back incentive to promote healthy diets. The programme ended successfully in January 2024.

### **Rohingya Refugee Response and Support to Bangladeshi Community in Cox's Bazar**

WFP provides humanitarian food assistance to over 989,000 Rohingya refugees each month across 33 camps in Cox's Bazar and Bhasanchar. This assistance is delivered through e-vouchers distributed at 19 WFP Food assistance outlets in Cox's Bazar and 3 outlets in Bhasanchar, managed via WFP's corporate systems. Due to funding constraints, the voucher value was reduced from USD 10.00 to USD 8.00 in June 2023 but has been gradually restored—rising to USD 10.00 in January 2024, USD 11.00 in June 2024, and the full ration USD 12.50 per person per month would be implemented from 01 August 2024. While those in Bhasanchar received USD 15.00 per person per month. Additionally, extremely vulnerable individuals receive USD 3.00 per person per month to meet their micronutrient requirements. WFP also provides fortified biscuits and hot meals to those affected by natural disasters in both the camps and Bhasanchar.

In addition to food assistance, WFP addresses the critical issue of malnutrition among the refugee population. In FY 2023-2024, WFP provided integrated malnutrition prevention and treatment support to 228,388 children under five (Prevention: 145,788; MAM: 82,600) and 59,479 pregnant and breastfeeding women (PBW) (Prevention: 43,853; MAM: 15,626) in Cox's Bazar camps, Bhasanchar, and host communities. Malnutrition prevention services included a Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) for children aged 6-23 months and PBW and a nutrition-sensitive e-voucher to enhance dietary diversity for children aged 24-59 months. Caregivers receive USD 3.00 monthly for fresh foods, contingent on children's participation in growth monitoring and promotion sessions at integrated nutrition facilities. Treatment support employs a community-based approach to managing acute malnutrition, focusing on Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) through the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) for children aged 6-59 months and PBW. Both services are reinforced by Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC), community engagement, and linkages with other nutrition-related programs.

In local Bangladeshi host communities, WFP builds resilience and enhances livelihoods through entrepreneurship and climate-smart agricultural practices. Women in Self-Help Groups receive training in production and business development and are connected with government extension services for sustainable ventures. WFP strengthens local supply

chains by linking producers with aggregation centres, which are connected to WFP’s Fresh Food Corners at refugee camps and local markets. This includes capacity building for Aggregation Centre Management Committees on quality control, post-harvest handling, and digital transactions. Additionally, the program supports agricultural infrastructure improvements, food market linkages, and disaster preparedness, including anticipatory actions for cyclone preparedness. Through community consultations, early warning systems, and capacity development for local Disaster Management Committees, WFP ensures that local communities are better equipped to handle climatic threats.

### Development Assistance from Nordic Countries

The Development assistance provided by the Nordic countries is dealt with in the Nordic Section. Nordic countries consist of four countries namely Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland. The Nordic section examines and scrutinizes all the proposals of Nordic countries’ Development assistance (Loans, Grants, etc.) received from different Ministries/Divisions. These countries have provided their bilateral and multilateral collaboration through their country strategy programs. Each country has a distinct strategy and set of development cooperation methods. The modalities for development cooperation are also unique. Country specific programs are as follows:

### Denmark Cooperation in Bangladesh

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the GoB have 51 years long history of bilateral cooperation. During this period Denmark has been providing assistance to Bangladesh in the areas of agriculture, water and sanitation, transport sectors, climate change, human rights and good governance programme. In light of this, a Grant agreement worth DKK 50 million (about BDT 76.00 crore) for the years 2023–2028 was signed on 28 August 2023. The development objectives of the project are to address the needs for sustainable and climate resilient WASH services for host communities in Cox’s Bazar. The list of ongoing projects included in **Annexure 2**.

**Table-10: Total Assistance from Denmark during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2022-2023 and FY 2023-2024**

(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1971/1972- FY 2022/2023	1238.04	516.82	1754.86	1015.53	142.07	1157.60
FY 2023-2024	7.22	0.00	7.22	5.66	0.00	5.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>1245.26</b>	<b>516.82</b>	<b>1762.08</b>	<b>1021.19</b>	<b>142.07</b>	<b>1163.26</b>

## Sweden Cooperation in Bangladesh

Since 1972, Sweden has been supporting Bangladesh with financial and technical support in the areas of universal human rights, good governance, basic education, and urban environment development. Sweden recently expressed its interest to assist with the expansion of the energy, climate change, and development sectors. In order to contribute to the socio-economic growth of the country, Sweden also offers assistance to both government and NGOs.

**Table-11: Total Assistance from Sweden during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2022-2023 and FY 2023-2024** (million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1971/1972- FY 2022/2023	962.50	33.57	996.07	878.33	24.32	902.65
FY 2023-2024	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>962.50</b>	<b>33.57</b>	<b>996.07</b>	<b>878.33</b>	<b>24.32</b>	<b>902.65</b>

## Norway Cooperation in Bangladesh

Bangladesh has maintained a bilateral relationship with Norway since 1973. The main areas of Norwegian cooperation have traditionally included investment in trade, power and energy, the environment, good governance, gender and human rights, culture, education, and the growth of the private sector. An MoU was signed on 20 April 2003, and it ran out on 31 May 2009, between the governments of Bangladesh and the Kingdom of Norway. Following that, Norway and Bangladesh have not yet signed any development cooperation agreement. Norway is simultaneously giving funds to multilateral banks and the UN system's agencies through its core funding program.

**Table-12: Total Assistance from Norway during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2022-2023 and FY 2023-2024** (million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1971/1972- FY 2022/2023	764.38	9.16	773.54	709.17	3.33	712.50
FY 2023-2024	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>764.38</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>773.54</b>	<b>709.17</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>712.50</b>

## Finland Cooperation in Bangladesh

Finland has a long-standing friendship with Bangladesh. It has participated in Bangladesh's economic development process since 1971. As per the official record of ERD, since 1971 Bangladesh received assistance in the form of Food Assistance, Commodity Assistance, and Project Assistance. However, Finland has ceased to provide any assistance to Bangladesh since 1996. Currently, there is no MoU between Bangladesh and Finland.

**Table-13: Total Assistance from Finland during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2022-2023 and FY 2023-2024** (million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1971/1972- FY 2022/1923	79.16	2.33	81.49	91.71	2.03	93.74
FY 2023-2024	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.16</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>81.49</b>	<b>91.71</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>93.74</b>

## 2.7 Wing-7: Europe

Europe Wing deals with bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation including mobilisation of resources from the European Countries except the Nordic regions. Development Partners of this Wing include European Union; various countries of Europe like- UK, Germany, France, Switzerland, Russian Federation; development agencies like- Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), Agency Francaise De Developpment (AFD), the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Kreditanstalt Für Wiederaufbau (KfW); and the European Investment Bank (EIB). Development Partners working in the Europe Wing provide both Loans and Grants.

The notable priority sectors under this Wing are- power, atomic energy, transport, agriculture, health, education and skill development, water and sanitation, climate change, food security and nutrition, good governance, renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable urban development, displacement and migration, development of small and medium enterprises.

### Mobilisation of Engagement and Agreements

A total of 28 financing agreements have been signed with respective Development Partners under the management of the Europe Wing in FY 2023-2024 with a total amount of USD 1090.54 million (**Annexure-1g**). These amounts were dedicated for spending in the fields of power, energy, renewable energy, economic infrastructure, vaccination and health sector, justice, climate and environment and good governance.

### Germany

Germany is one of the longest standing Development Partners of Bangladesh since 1972. Bangladesh acclaimed Germany's contributions for the past 50 years to the constructive progress of the country. The total volume of bilateral and technical financial assistance (commitment) received from Germany from 1972 to June 2024 amounts up to USD 3.79 billion. The total disbursement from 1972 to June 2024 amounts to USD 2.42 billion.

Climate change mitigation and adaptation, renewable energy and energy efficiency, sustainable urban development are the fundamental areas of Bangladesh-German

development cooperation. However, based on the latest ‘Negotiations on Development Cooperation between the GoB and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany’ held during 13-14 May 2024 in Germany, all aspects around climate change did form the centre piece of the cooperation, and laid the foundation for the new cooperation model. In line with it, all aspects around climate issues and energy would form the first cooperation pillar. To accompany Bangladesh in the process of LDC graduation, Germany has proposed to strengthen the cooperation in the area of technical and vocational education and training, diversification of the economy and offers support to Bangladesh's export industry to comply with the increasing social and environmental standards at different export destinations. This marked the second pillar of the Joint Cooperation. As a third pillar, Germany proposes to continue the work on the protection of the environment, especially for the Mangroves which are a biodiversity hotspot. According to the proposed ‘Technical Cooperation 2024 (Grant) and ‘Financial Cooperation 2024’ (Loan and Grant) agreements the total commitment made by the German government is EUR 176.00 million. Out of which, Grant commitment is EUR 56.00 million (for 06 projects) and loan commitment is EUR 120.00 million (02 projects).



Exchange of ‘Summary Record of the Negotiations on Development Cooperation’ held during 13-14 May 2024 in Germany

New cooperation agreement with Germany is centered around three core areas: (i) Climate and Energy - Just Transition; (ii) Sustainable Economic Development, Training and Employment; and (iii) Conserving Nature and Natural Resources, Protecting Life on Earth. The bilateral partnership entails a wide range of instruments including technical cooperation, financial cooperation with development Loans and Grants. Apart from Government-to-Government cooperation, the new partnership aims at improving the exchange between relevant scientific institutions and civil society organisations in Bangladesh and Germany active in this sector. The current German government has established a new partnership category: climate and Development Partnerships. These partnerships entail a long-lasting, predictable and reliable deepened cooperation in the



areas of climate change and development.

The Federal Republic of Germany operates their technical and financial cooperation activities in Bangladesh through three windows/institutions: (i) GIZ; (ii) KfW Development Bank; and (iii) Federal Institute for Geosciences and National Resources (BGR). These institutions are oversighted by the Embassy of Germany in Bangladesh. Currently, 30 projects are being financed (Loan and Grants) by the German government, amounting a total contribution of EUR 567.50 million Loan and EUR 234.90 million Grant. The ongoing project list is shown in **Annexure 2**.

**Table-14: Total Assistance from Germany during FY 1971 - 1972 to FY 2023-2024 (million USD)**

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1971-1972 to FY 2022-2023	2393.30	959.14	3352.43	1943.62	397.18	2340.81
FY 2023-2024	68.03	0.00	68.03	63.13	16.64	79.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>2461.33</b>	<b>959.14</b>	<b>3420.46</b>	<b>2006.75</b>	<b>413.82</b>	<b>2420.58</b>

### Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Royal Netherlands Government has been providing development support to Bangladesh since our independence. The assistance is provided in the form of Grants and Technical assistance. The Government of the Netherlands has made a notable contribution in Bangladesh in the field of land reclamation from different rivers for the development of char. The land reclamation project initiated this concept and came up with some notable project interventions, like ‘Char Development and Settlement Projects’: (CDSP)-I, CDSP-II, CDSP-III, and CDSP-IV. These projects have benefitted thousands of landless people through proper rehabilitation and settlement. Besides, Government of the Netherlands provided their assistance in the formulation of Bangladesh Delta Plan (BDP)-2100. Eighty projects, to be implemented by 2030, have been identified as part of the investment plan under the BDP-2100. Among these 80 projects, 65 are physical projects and 15 are institutional and capacity development projects. Ongoing project list is shown in **Annexure 2**.

**Table-15: Total Assistance from Netherlands during FY 1971 - 1972 to FY 2023-2024 (million USD)**

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1971-1972 to FY 2023-2024	931.54	47.56	979.10	670.66	47.56	718.22

### European Union

The bilateral relationship between the GoB and the European Union (EU) has been

continuing since 1973. It is one of the largest Development Partners of Bangladesh. The average amount of development assistance to the GoB provided by this organisation is about Euro 90-100 million per annum. Most importantly, all EU assistance to Bangladesh is provided as Grants. The main areas where the EU provides assistance to Bangladesh are economic development, human rights, good governance and environment. The office of the European Commission was established in Dhaka in 1982 which was upgraded in 1988 as a full delegation under the Vienna Convention. The EU-Bangladesh Framework Agreement was signed in 1984. The first Commercial Cooperation Agreement, signed in 1976, was replaced by an updated Trade and Cooperation Agreement in March 2001.

There are 14 ongoing development projects under the EU assistance, **Project List-Annexure-2**.

**Table-16: Total Assistance from the EU from FY 1972-1973 to FY 2023-2024**

(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1972-1973 - FY2022-2023	3112.89	0.00	3112.89	2104.59	0.00	2104.59
FY 2023-2024	55.00	0.00	55.00	172.74	0.00	172.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>3167.89</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3167.89</b>	<b>2277.33</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2277.33</b>

### Trade and Economic Ties with the EU

European Union trade relations with Bangladesh are based on unilateral trade preferences granted by the EU since 2001 under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) Everything But Arms (EBA) duty-free, quota-free market access arrangement for the LDCs. The EU is currently one of the main trading partners of Bangladesh, absorbing more than half of its exports. Between 2017 and 2021 calendar year, EBA exports from Bangladesh to the EU amounted to average Euro 14.80 billion. Bangladesh's main export sector to the EU is clothing, which account for more than 90% of total EBA imports. Of the rest, products, such as frozen food, agricultural products, footwear, leather products and bicycles have generated demand in recent years. EU exports to Bangladesh are dominated by machinery, transport equipment and chemicals.

### EU Assistance to Bangladesh

The EU has a 7-year programming cycle for International cooperation named Multiannual Indicative Program (MIP) for the period 2021-2027. Allocation of Grant contribution for the period 2021-2024 is Euro 306.00 million with additional funds for the remaining 2025-2027 period. The MIP 2021-2027 focused on the following areas for cooperation:

- i) Human Capital Development (Euro 163.50 million):

- Full cycle of quality education
  - Better employment opportunities for Bangladeshi youth
  - Decent work and social protection for all
- ii) Green Inclusive Development (Euro 75.00 million):
- Energy efficiency and affordable renewable energy
  - Environmental protection and support climate change mitigation and adaptation
- iii) Good Governance and Just Society (Euro 64.30 million):
- Women and girls are free from all forms of gender-based violence
  - To improve access to justice
  - Public service delivery and financial/fiscal management are improved through digital governance
- iv) Support measures (Euro 6.20 million):
- Measures in favour of civil society

In addition to these, jointly with the EU member states, two Team Europe initiatives have been identified, such as Decent Work and Green Energy.

### European Investment Bank

The European Investment Bank (EIB), created under the Treaty of Rome in 1958, is the foremost financing arm of the European Union (EU). Under the framework agreement between the GoB and EIB since 2000, the EIB has supported 6 (Six) on-going projects in the country and invested around Euro 635.00 million in health, water supply, transport and communication sectors. Although the focus of the EIB's operational activities is on the EU Member States, it manages the EU's development cooperation programs covering 160 countries and territories. The priority areas of EIB are climate, environment, infrastructure, SME, innovation and skills.

**Table-17: Total Assistance from the EIB during FY 2012-2013 to FY 2023-2024**

(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 2012-2013 to FY 2022-2023	0.00	787.11	787.11	0.00	213.62	213.62
FY 2023-2024	0.00	350.00	350.00	0.00	21.36	21.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1137.11</b>	<b>1137.11</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>234.98</b>	<b>234.98</b>

## France

The Government of France provides assistance through Agence Francaise De-Developpement (AFD). The AFD continues to be a trusted partner of Bangladesh offering financial assistance in undertaking macro level development projects since 2012. Credit Facility Agreements (CFA) of Budget support namely, 'Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (IUGIP)' of Euro 200.00 million was signed between the GoB and AFD on 11 September 2023 and Framework Agreement (FA) of Budget support namely, 'Policy Loan in Support of GoB Climate Change Agenda' worth Euro 300.00 million was signed between the GoB and AFD on 20 May 2024.

At present, AFD is funding 13 (Thirteen) on-going projects. All the projects with net support of Euro 1341.86 million including Euro 650.00 million budget support, Euro 671.97 million Loan and Euro 19.89 million Grants (**Annexure-1g**).



'Policy Loan in Support of GoB Climate Change Agenda' worth Euro 300.00 million was signed between the GoB and AFD on 20 May 2024

**Table-18: Total Assistance from France during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2023-2024**  
(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1972-1973 to FY 2021-2022	403.15	1998.93	2101.21	329.82	850.72	1180.55
FY 2023-2024	0.00	542.15	542.15	2.62	226.21	228.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>403.15</b>	<b>2541.08</b>	<b>2643.36</b>	<b>332.44</b>	<b>1076.93</b>	<b>1409.38</b>

## Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Assistance of the Swiss Government to Bangladesh is administered by the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC). The SDC has been assisting Bangladesh through food assistance, commodity assistance and project assistance from the Swiss Confederation since 1976. The Swiss Cooperation Programme for Bangladesh 2022-2025 focuses on promoting economic resilience, improving access to basic services for disadvantaged populations, addressing climate and disaster risks. In its cooperation efforts, Switzerland pays particular attention to democratic governance as well as gender equality and social inclusion. The new cooperation programme is also aligned with the UN's agenda 2030 and Bangladesh, development priorities with an overall goal to support Bangladesh's sustainable LDC graduation, promote a prosperous and resilient society and contribute to peaceful coexistence. Development assistance from SDC from 1976 to 2022 was in total USD 228.04 million. Out of which, USD 10.00 million from the year 1976 to 1981 was Loan and till now rest of the USD 218.04 million was provided as Grants. At present, 2 projects are ongoing with the amount of Swiss Franc (CHF) 16.00 million equivalent to USD 18.12 million (**Project List- Annexure-2**).

**Table-19: Total Assistance from SDC during FY 1976-1977 to FY 2023-2024**

(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1976-1977 to FY 2022-2023	218.04	10.00	228.04	137.13	10.00	147.13
FY 2023-2024	2.32	0.00	2.32	3.45	0.00	3.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>220.36</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>230.36</b>	<b>140.58</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>150.58</b>

## Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

The UK has a long-standing political, economic and cultural relationship with Bangladesh since 1971. At present, the British Government coordinates its financial support to Bangladesh through Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) that administers the British overseas development assistance programme. Department for International Development (DFID) was functioning in Bangladesh since 1997 which was merged with FCDO on 2 September 2022. A long-standing bilateral relation between UK and GoB since independence covers the total development assistance of USD 3189.94 million. Out of which, USD 144.71 million was Loan and rest of the USD 3095.23 million was Grant (1971-2022).

**Table-20: Total Assistance received from DFID (FCDO) during FY 1971-1972 to FY 2023-2024** (million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1971-1972 to FY 2022-2023	3095.23	144.71	3189.94	2638.04	88.73	2726.84
FY 2023-2024	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3095.23</b>	<b>144.71</b>	<b>3189.94</b>	<b>2638.04</b>	<b>88.73</b>	<b>2726.84</b>

### Russian Federation

The bilateral relationship between the GoB and the Russian Federation (Former Soviet Union) has been continuing since 1972. Recently, Russia has committed USD 11.38 billion in technical and financial support for the ‘Construction of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant Project’, of which USD 7.30 billion has been disbursed. It is the largest single project support in Bangladesh. The aim of the project is to produce 24000 MW of electricity in Bangladesh. Cooperation in the field of education and cultural arena with Russia is also vibrant (**Project List- Annexure-2i**).

**Table-21: Total Assistance from Russia during FY 1971-1972 to FY 2023-2024** (million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 1971-1972 to FY 2020-2021	34.57	12281.75	12316.32	34.57	6839.33	6873.90
FY 2022-2023	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	00.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.57</b>	<b>12281.75</b>	<b>12316.32</b>	<b>34.57</b>	<b>6839.33</b>	<b>6773.90</b>

### Bangladesh-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation

Bangladesh-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation (BR-IGC) was formed with the signing of an agreement between Dhaka and Moscow on 01 March 2017. Secretary, ERD is the Chairman of the Bangladesh Part of the Commission and the Co-Chairman of the BR-IGC. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Commission was held in Moscow in 2018, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting in Dhaka in 2019 and 2021 respectively. The Commission encompassed a wide range of areas of cooperation for discussion ranging from trade, investment, power and energy, food, agriculture, fisheries and livestock, science and technology, ICT, education, industry, research, marine transport, and smooth banking transactions. The outcome of each meeting is reflected through a Protocol signed between two sides covering various areas of cooperation.

## 2.8 Wing-8: Asia, Joint Economic Commission (JEC) and Fellowship & Foundation (F&F)

The Asia, JEC and F&F Wing maintains economic relations with all countries of Asia except Japan, and Oceania region mainly Australia and New Zealand. This Wing also mobilises resources from multilateral institutions like Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), New Development Bank (NDB) and organisations like SAARC Development Fund (SDF). In addition, this Wing manages numerous scholarship programs, short and long-term training courses offered by Development Partners like China, India, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Australia etc. Furthermore, the Wing is responsible for the management and coordination of JEC with related countries.

### India

India has been supporting to the socio-economic development of Bangladesh in the form of Loan assistance and Grant since its independence. Separate 03 Lines of Credit (LoC) Agreements worth USD 862.00 million, USD 2000.00 million and USD 4500.00 million were signed between two Governments in the year 2010, 2016 and 2017 respectively. Various infrastructure projects especially in railways, roads and highways, transportation, shipping, local government, power, ICT, telecommunications, civil aviation, economic zones etc. are being implemented with these funds.

Total 40 projects have been taken under Indian LoCs. So far, 14 projects have been completed, 18 projects are at different stages of implementation and the remaining 08 are at preparation stage. In addition, 08 projects are being implemented under Indian Grant assistance. Some notable projects are: Construction of Khulna-Mongla Port Rail Line, Construction of Dual Gauge Rail Link from Akhaura to Agartala, Construction of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Dual Gauge Railway Track between Dhaka-Tongi section and doubling of Dual Gauge Track between Tongi-Joydebpur section including signaling works, Improvement of Ashuganj River Port-Sarail-Dharkhar-Akhaura Land Port Road as 4-Lane National Highway, Infrastructure Development for Power Evacuation Facilities of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant, Barapukuria-Bogura-Kaliakoir 400 KV Line, etc. List of ongoing projects under LoC is attached in **Annexure-2o**.

In FY 2023-2024, the Bangladesh-India 21<sup>st</sup> Bilateral Project Review Meeting was held at ERD on 2-3 August 2023 to review the progress of LoC projects. The 4<sup>th</sup> High Level Project Monitoring Committee meeting co-chaired by Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary, ERD and Mr. Pranay Verma, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh was held at ERD on 04 April 2024. ERD attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting between Bangladesh and India on the establishment of Indian Economic Zones (IEZs) in Bangladesh and a Business Summit organised by the Exim Bank of India on 23 April 2024 at New Delhi. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Bilateral Project Review Meeting was also held in New Delhi on 24-25 April 2024 for monitoring the progress of the LoC projects. Total

contract value crossed the milestone of USD 2.80 billion in this fiscal year. A total disbursement worth USD 311.45 million was achieved in FY 2023-2024.



4<sup>th</sup> High Level Project Monitoring Committee Meeting Co-chaired by Secretary, ERD and High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh held on 04 April 2024

## China

China has been providing development assistance in the form of Loan and Grant to Bangladesh since 1975. During the visit of the Hon'ble President of China to Bangladesh in 2016, an MoU was signed titled “Strengthening Investment and Production Capacity Cooperation” comprising 27 investment projects worth about USD 20.00 billion. Out of 27 projects, Loan Agreements of 9 projects worth USD 8.09 billion have been signed out of which USD 4.98 billion have been disbursed.

The assistance given by China is mainly used for infrastructure projects in a wide array of sectors namely roads and highways, railways, power and energy, telecommunications, ICT, industry, shipping, agriculture, disaster management, health etc. Some important projects are: Padma (Jashaldia) Water Treatment, Establishment of IV Tier National Data Center, Procurement of Six Vessels, Dasherbandi Sewerage Treatment Plant, Construction of Multilane Tunnel under the River Karnaphuli, Shahjalal Fertilizer Project, Padma Bridge Rail Link, Modernization of Telecommunication Network for Digital Connectivity (MoTN), Expansion and Strengthening of Power System Network under DPDC Area, Power Grid Network Strengthening Project under PGCB, Construction of Dhaka-Ashulia Elevated Expressway etc.

The Government of China has been providing significant Grant assistance for Bangladesh. Till now an international standard Conference Center, an Exhibition Center and 8 Bangladesh-China friendship bridges have been constructed. China has expressed eagerness to construct 3 more bridges. An MoU on ‘Plan of Special assistance Projects of Disaster Prevention and Reduction’ has been signed in 2022 under which Chinese Government will provide Grant assistance to construct a National Emergency Operation



Center (NEOC) in Tejgaon, Dhaka and other related projects as deemed appropriate. Total Chinese Grant commitment crossed USD 588.29 million.

During FY 2023-2024 total commitment crossed the milestone of USD 10.46 billion and total disbursement crossed the milestone of USD 7.33 billion. A total of disbursement worth USD 407.84 million was achieved in FY 2023-2024. List of ongoing projects is attached (**Annexure-2p**).

## South Korea

The Republic of Korea (RoK) is one of the most important Development Partners of Bangladesh and is consistently increasing operations in Bangladesh. Although the RoK has various channels to provide external financing, Bangladesh has resorted to financing from following:

- Korea Exim Bank (Government Agency for EDCF and ODA Agency of EDPF)
- Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
- Others (KIAT, KIND, etc.)

## Assistance from Korea Exim Bank to Bangladesh

The Government of Korea established the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) in June 1987 for extending bilateral ODA Loans to developing countries. The Korea Exim Bank is responsible for the management of the EDCF, including project appraisal, execution of loan agreements and evaluation after project completion. Operations of EDCF commenced in Bangladesh through signing an agreement on the 02 June 1997. Since its inception, EDCF has been providing soft Loans to Bangladesh to implement development projects.

The Korean Government has increased their assistance to USD 6.00 billion from USD 300.00 to 400.00 million for a 5-year period. Under the signed Framework Agreement and Cooperation Agreement Korea Exim Bank will provide USD 6.00 billion as Soft Loan through EDCF and Economic Development Promotion Facility (EDPF) for the period of 2023-2027. Korea has become our significant strategic and economic partner through this elevated assistance.

Korea has shifted their cooperation from low budget project to Mega Projects such as, Construction of Rail-cum-Road Bridge across the River Karnaphuli at Kalurghat Point, Chattogram Project, Dhaka MRT Line 4, Southern Route of Dhaka MRT Line 5, Construction of Bridge on Matlab Uttar-Gazaria Road over the river Meghna-Dhonagoda, Uttara Sanitation Improvement Project (USIP), etc. Currently, the implementation of 9 development projects with financing from EDCF is ongoing. During FY 2023-2024, total disbursement from EDCF was USD 257.01 million.

Korea Exim Bank has provided budget support in FY 2023-2024 for “Climate Resilient Inclusive Development Program (Subprogram1)” amounting to USD 90.00 million and for “Second Strengthening Social Resilience Program, Subprogram-1” amounting to USD 100.00 million.

The Chairman and CEO of Korea Exim Bank Mr. Yoon, Heesung visited Dhaka on 27 June 2024 and signed Loan Agreement on “Construction of Railway-cum Road Bridge across the River Karnaphuli at Kalurghat Point, Chattogram” project amounting to USD 814.91 million (EDCF: USD 724.73 million and EDPF: USD 90.18 million) with the GoB.

### **KOICA’s Activities in Bangladesh**

The economic relationship between the GoB and KOICA started on 16 June 1993 by signing a bilateral agreement. Since its inception, 30 projects have been completed with a Grant of USD 76.52 million. Currently, there are 6 ongoing projects of KOICA in Bangladesh with a total cost of USD 45.38 million. During FY 2023-2024, USD 6.32 million was disbursed by KOICA.

On 10 December 2023, GoB and the RoK have signed Record of Discussion (RoD) and Terms of Reference (ToR) of the project titled ‘Capacity Building of Statistics Services based on Platform’. KOICA will provide USD 9.65 million as a Grant to implement the project.



RoD signing ceremony of ‘Capacity Building of Statistics Services based on Platform’ project on 10 December 2023

Apart from funding projects with Grants, every year, KOICA invites a significant number of officials from different sectors of Bangladesh to attend various training/seminar/workshop held in South Korea. KOICA also dispatches volunteers for a period of 2 years to impart training in Bangladesh in various fields. According to recent trends, more than

200 delegates are dispatched every year to work in Bangladesh in various capacities such as project experts, advisors, doctors and volunteers.

### **Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has begun its operations in January 2016 with 57 founding members for financing “Infrastructure for Tomorrow (i4t)”. As of 2024, the AIIB has grown to 109 members. The Bank is organised into 12 constituencies. Ms. Mirana Mahrukh, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief of Asia, JEC and F and F, ERD, is now the Alternate Director-1 of Constituency 3 of the Board of Directors of AIIB. As a founding member of AIIB, Bangladesh has significantly benefited from the Bank's Grant and Loan facilities, securing a total of USD 3.83 billion to date.

This year marked a significant milestone with the approval and disbursement of AIIB's first climate-based policy financing. On 26 June 2024, the Board of Directors approved the "Climate Resilient Inclusive Development Program Subprogram1," and the following day, Bangladesh received a USD 400.00 million Loan in a single tranche. This achievement underscores the enduring partnership between AIIB and Bangladesh and sets a new standard in international financial services.

To date, AIIB has disbursed USD 1.85 billion as budget support across six programmes. Currently, 12 development projects are ongoing with AIIB assistance, and 14 projects are in the pipeline, reflecting the robust and dynamic collaboration between AIIB and Bangladesh. The visit of the Wing Chief of the Asia, JEC and F&F Wing and Additional Secretary, ERD Mr. Md. Anwar Hossain to the AIIB HQs on 7 June 2024, further expedited financing efforts, ensuring that Bangladesh continues to build green infrastructure with sustainability, innovation, and connectivity. List of ongoing projects is attached (**Annexure-2r**).

### **New Development Bank**

The New Development Bank (NDB) was established in July 2014 by the BRICS nations, consisting of five founding members. As of 2024, the NDB has expanded to include 8 members. The Bank operates with a single constituency structure. Ms. Masuma Akter, Joint Secretary, ERD, is now an Advisor of NDB.

Bangladesh's membership in NDB established by the BRICS nations, marks a significant step towards enhancing the country's infrastructure and sustainable development. Since joining the NDB on 16 September 2021, Bangladesh has positioned itself to benefit from the Bank's financial resources and technical expertise. Currently, three major projects are in the pipeline for NDB financing, totaling USD 956.06 million. These projects include the Expanded Dhaka City Water Supply Resilient Project, the Dhaka and Narayanganj Gas Network Infrastructure Improvement Project, and the Natural Gas Network Capacity and Supply Efficiency Improvement Project. Each of these initiatives aims to address

critical infrastructure needs, ensuring reliable water and gas supplies to support the country's growing urban populations and economic activities.

The collaboration with the NDB not only provides Bangladesh with much-needed financial support but also opens avenues for technical assistance and knowledge exchange with other member countries. This partnership aligns with Bangladesh's goals of achieving sustainable development and economic growth while ensuring environmental sustainability and social inclusiveness.

### **Fellowship and Foundation (F&F)**

F&F Section manages and coordinates fellowships, scholarships, partnerships and international training programmes from bilateral and multilateral sources like Australia Awards (AusAID), the China Government, KOICA, Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC), etc.

**Table-22: Training Programmes from different Countries/Development Partners received during 2009 to 2023**

<b>Countries</b>	<b>Organisations</b>	<b>Participants</b>
India	Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation	1413
China	China Government Scholarship	3729
Korea	Korea International Cooperation Agency	1329
Thailand	Thailand International Cooperation Agency	129
Australia	Australia Awards	712 (Short Course) 587 (Master's Program)

### **Bangladesh-Sweden Trust Fund (BSTF)**

The "Bangladesh-Sweden Trust Fund (BSTF)" was established in 1984 with financial support from the Government of Sweden. The primary objective of this fund is to provide one-way travel Grants to students who have secured scholarships for higher studies abroad but are unable to cover travel expenses due to financial limitations.

BSTF provides travel allowances to meritorious Bangladeshi students studying abroad for higher education. From this fund a total of 5391 Bangladeshi students have been granted travel allowance for one way air fare (partial) amounting to BDT 143.58 million up to 2023.

## **2.9 Wing-9: Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts and Information and Communication Technology**

Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts (FABA) and ICT Wing have been regarded as the central data storage of ERD. FABA and ICT Wing records and stores all information related to foreign assistance and reports to the government. Preparing Annual Development Program (ADP/RADP) for foreign financed projects, preparing foreign assistance receipt budget, foreign Loan repayment budget and resource budget, formulation and allocation for foreign subsidy projects are the major responsibilities of the Wing. This specialized Wing is thus responsible for the management of foreign debt of the government. The major functions of FABA and ICT Wing for FY 2023-2024 are presented below:

### **Estimation and Implementation of Foreign Assistance Targets**

#### **Commitment**

A borrowing programme has been created to estimate the target of the commitment for the FY 2023-2024. A total of USD 6000.00 million foreign assistance commitments were projected from 21 Development Partners. The proposals for foreign assistance are divided into two categories, namely: highly probable and probable, based on the probability of signing the contracts. Review meetings are held regularly to monitor the implementation of the commitment target with the Secretary as the Chair. Data from different agreements are collected and recorded on the Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS). A total of 111 agreements amounting to USD 10723.36 million were signed during FY 2023-2024, which is 178.72% of the estimated target.

#### **Disbursement**

Disbursement was estimated at USD 9891.16 million in the FY 2023-2024. This estimation was made by analyzing the requirements of foreign assistance to current projects in the ADP and the unspent but usable foreign assistance. The information about foreign assistance disbursement is mainly collected directly from the Development Partners, and on a quarterly basis, this information is collected from the concerned Section/Branch of ERD for further verification. At the end of the FY, the disbursement information is reconciled with Development Partners. In FY 2023-2024, total amount of disbursements amount is USD 9891.96 million, which is 100.01% of the revised estimate.

#### **Annual Development Programme (ADP) and Revised ADP**

The project-based allocation is taken in view of the availability of foreign assistance after meeting with the concerned Ministries/Divisions and Project Directors. Before this meeting, the requirements of project assistance from Ministries/Divisions are collected. In the ADP, USD 9039.00 million (BDT 94000.00 crore) and USD 25.00 million (BDT 260.00 crore) were allocated as project assistance and food assistance respectively for 315 projects in 15 Sectors. This allocation has been provided to the 53

Ministries/Divisions/Agencies for implementing the projects. As the demand for project assistance from the project implementing Ministries/Divisions decreased, the allocation of project assistance to the revised ADP was reduced to USD 8072.00 million (BDT 83500.00 crore).

### **Review of Foreign Assistance for ADP Projects**

In the revised ADP, the allocation of project assistance from almost every Ministry/Division has decreased in the FY 2023-2024 as the demand for project assistance, in comparison to ADP, declines. Implementation challenges, such as delay in land acquisition, faulty feasibility study, lack of project management knowledge, overall readiness of the projects etc. are identified as the main reasons for the sluggish functioning/delay in project implementation.

### **Management of Foreign Debt**

#### **Functions related to Repayment of Foreign Debt**

For the repayment of principal and interest of foreign Loan USD 2375.00 million (BDT 26400.00 crore) and USD 1308.00 million (BDT 15800.00 crore) respectively, total USD 3683.00 million (BDT 42200.00 crore), have been allocated in the FY 2023-2024. The total paid amount is USD 3371.59 million (BDT 37433.26 crore), of which the Principal payment amounts to USD 2021.79 million (BDT 22449.23 crore) and the Interest payment amounts to USD 1349.80 million (BDT 14984.03 crore) in FY 2023-2024.

#### **Debt Accounting**

FABA and ICT Wing have been using ‘Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS)’ software of UNCTAD since 1992. The information required for all foreign Loans in the system is updated regularly resulting the availability of foreign debt information and future projections. As a result, the stability and magnitude of the debt sustainability of foreign debt can be easily assessed and analyzed.

#### **Information and Communication Technology Cell**

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Cell of the ERD started operations under a technical project which amalgamated in 1990. Key Responsibilities of ICT Cell are as follows:

- Ensure the internet connectivity
- Manage Local Area Network (LAN)
- Ensure Wi-Fi devices and connection
- Manage different application software
- Manage D-Nothi System
- Keep the official website live and updated
- Maintenance and troubleshooting of hardware and software
- Provide training on different ICT related issues

- Perform e-procurement related activities
- Manage digital attendance
- Implement the instructions of the National ICT Policy 2018

There are about 330 desktop computers, 34 laptops, 18 servers, 225 printers, 146 scanner in different models for the daily operations in ERD. There is a Training Lab with 24 desktop computers. Three Hundred Mbps internet bandwidth from BTCL is being used in ERD. In addition, an alternative 300 Mbps internet bandwidth is being used from Private Internet Service Provider (ISP). ERD's own website, www.erd.gov.bd, is being updated regularly by ICT Cell. The smooth use of Wi-Fi has been extended to the entire office.

**Table-23: Systems being used under the business process automation programme**

SL. No.	Name of the System	Elaboration/Functions of the System
01	AIMS	Aid Information and Management System
02	BSFT	Bangladesh Sweden Trust Fund Online Application System
03	DMFAS	Debt Management and Financial Analysis System
04	ERDPEDIA	Digital Archiving System
05	FAMS	Foreign Aid Management System

### Other Important Functions of FABA and ICT Wing

- **Preparation of Information Report and Supply:** The foreign assistance information report is prepared and sent to different wings of ERD and other Ministries/Divisions. It is important to note that information is exchanged regularly with the Finance Division and Bangladesh Bank. Debt data information is also published monthly on ERD's website. FABA and ICT Wing represents and coordinates different committees and meetings, such as, the Resource Committee, Cash and Debt Management Committee, Extended Meeting of the Planning Commission, Co-ordination Council on the Government's Monetary Currency and Currency Exchange Rate, the Budget Monitoring and Resources Committee and budget preparation process and policy matters.
- **National Budget Preparation:** As part of the National Budget Preparation, FABA and ICT Wing works with the Finance Division on budget allocation and modification of project assistance in the development budget.
- **Transmission of information to the National Parliament:** FABA and ICT Wing prepares queries/feedback during Parliamentary Session and provides

information to the meetings of the Standing Committee.

- **Exchange of Information with Development Partners:** FABA exchanges information about foreign assistance on a quarterly basis with various Development Partners.
- **Exchanges with Representatives of Various Foreign Missions:** FABA exchanges the overall status of foreign assistance with representatives of missions of other organisations including the World Bank and IMF.
- **Debt Assessment of Bangladesh:** FABA and ICT Wing provides information about the latest status of foreign debt and debt sustainability with credit rating institutions, like Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), Standard and Poor's (S and P), Fitch Ratings, etc.
- **Secretarial Services to Different Committees:** FABA Wing provides secretarial support to the Standing Committee on Non-Concessional Loan, Fast Track Project Monitoring Committee and Fast Track Project Taskforce. It is to be noted that, FABA has been also providing secretarial assistance in carrying out the functions of the 'Committee on Structured and Systematic Change Recommendations at the Project Preparation and Implementation Stage' and 'Technical Committee on Checklist Review of Project Preparation' to mobilise the implementation of the project.
- **Annual Publication:** FABA and ICT Wing compiles and publishes ERD's flagship annual publication, titled 'Flow of External Resources in Bangladesh'.

## 2.10 Wing-10: Development Effectiveness

Effectiveness of development cooperation is essential for the successful implementation of Sustainable Development Goals and other national plans and programmes. In this perspective, the Development Effectiveness (DE) Wing's responsibility is to offer advisory support to ERD and other Ministries/Divisions in order to secure the effective utilization of foreign assistance and to defend Bangladesh's interests abroad in accordance with the country's development cooperation policy. On behalf of ERD, the Wing plays a role in required strategic and policy-level coordination among the government's different Ministries and Divisions, cooperation provider's agencies, and with international organisations.

### Major Activities

In 2023-2024, DE Wing played an important role through active participation and effective engagement in different national and global level events on behalf of the GoB.



## **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**

The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) is the most inclusive intergovernmental platform in the Asia-Pacific region. The Commission promotes cooperation among its 53 member States and 9 associate members in pursuit of solutions to sustainable development challenges.

The ESCAP secretariat supports inclusive, resilient and sustainable development in the region by generating action-oriented knowledge, and by providing technical assistance and capacity-building services in support of national development objectives, regional agreements and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. ESCAP also provides support to partners at the national level.

The UNESCAP is the main legislative organ of ESCAP and reports to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). It provides a forum for all governments of the region to review and discuss economic and social issues and to strengthen regional cooperation. The Commission meets annually at the Ministerial level to discuss and decide on important issues pertaining to inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in the region. The annual session of the Commission is also organised to decide on the recommendations of its subsidiary bodies and of the Executive Secretary, to review and endorse the proposed strategic framework and programme of work, and to make any other decisions required, in conformity with its terms of reference.

Every year UNESCAP organises various conferences, workshops and training programmes in its eight working areas in order to support inclusive, resilient and sustainable development in the region by generating action-oriented knowledge, and by providing technical Assistance and capacity-building services. The representatives of concerned Ministries/Divisions from Bangladesh participated in those programmes and events.

## **Local Consultative Group**

The Local Consultative Group (LCG) is a formal mechanism for dialogue on development effectiveness which is considered as a key coordination structure between GoB and its Development Partners. Based on internationally agreed development effectiveness principles, the LCG discusses joint priorities of the national development plan, focuses on results, inclusive partnership, transparency and mutual accountability among partners.

The first LCG GoB-DP Plenary meeting of the FY 2023-2024 was held on 23 October 2023 in ERD in hybrid format. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, ERD and co-chaired by Ms. Gwyn Lewis, UNRC in Bangladesh. At the meeting, ERD delivered a brief presentation on the updated status of the fourteen LCG Working Groups. On behalf of LCG- 'Skill Development, Youth, Migration and ICT' WG, the representative from National Skills Development Authority (NSDA) presented

the WG's current activities, work plan and progress. As a representative of LCG- 'Water Supply and Sanitation and Urban' WG, the LGD delivered a presentation on the progress of the WG. ERD delivered a presentation on current opportunities and challenges of climate financing in Bangladesh. Representatives from relevant Government Ministries/Divisions and Development Partners (DPs) participated in the meeting in virtual platform.



LCG GoB-DP Plenary Meeting held on 04 April 2024

The 2<sup>nd</sup> LCG GoB-DP Plenary Meeting of the FY 2023-2024 was held on 04 April 2024 in ERD. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary, ERD and co-chaired by Ms. Gwyn Lewis, UNRC in Bangladesh. At the meeting, ERD delivered a brief presentation on updated status and consolidated progress report of the 14 LCG WGs. On behalf of LCG WG on 'Governance and Social Protection', Cabinet Division presented the WG's current activities, work plan and progress. Representatives from relevant Government Ministries/Divisions and Development Partners (DP) attended the meeting.

The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the LCG Development Cooperation Effectiveness (DCE) Working Group (WG) of the FY 2023-2024 was virtually held on 10 October 2023. The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the DCE WG was held on 12 February 2024. Both the meeting was chaired by Mr. Farid Aziz, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief, DE Wing and Co-chaired by Mr. Stefan Liller, Resident Representative, UNDP Bangladesh. The members of the Working Group from Government Ministries/Divisions and DP attended the meeting. ERD delivered a brief presentation on a consolidated progress report of the 14 LCG WGs. The presentation focused on the many operations carried out by WGs, such as

dialogue exchange, project management, work plan development, and meetings and discussions between GoB and DP.



The DCE WG Meeting held on 12 February 2024

The LCG Secretariat provides organisational and secretarial services to the LCG mechanism. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the LCG Secretariat was held on 28 November 2023 at ERD. Mr. Farid Aziz, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief, DE Wing chaired the meeting. The 2<sup>nd</sup> LCG Secretariat meeting was held on 19 May 2024 at ERD. Mr. A. H. M. Jahangir, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief, DE Wing chaired the meeting. At the meeting, the demo website of the LCG was shared with ERD by the assigned consultancy firm. The finalization of the Website development is under the process.

The core of the LCG lies in its Working Groups (WGs), which deal with sectors and thematic issues, information sharing, and coordination. Currently there are 14 LCG WGs. All the LCG WGs have shared work plans for the FY 2023-2024 and progress reports of the FY 2022-2023 with ERD. The WGs held regular meetings with DPs in FY 2023-2024.

### **Doha Programme of Action**

The Doha Programme of Action (DPoA) was adopted during the 1<sup>st</sup> segment of the 5<sup>th</sup> UN Conference on the LDCs (LDC5 Conference) on 17 March 2022 in New York. Subsequently, the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the LDC5 Conference was held in Doha from 5 to 9 March 2023.

ERD incorporated all the updated action plans received from the concerned Ministries and Divisions and formulated the national action plan for the implementation of the Doha Program of Action in Bangladesh. The Cabinet meeting held on 23 October 2023 approved the National Action Plan for the implementation of DPoA. To strengthen the functioning of DPoA and to assist the Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee, a

Technical Committee comprising representatives of concerned Ministries/Divisions led by the Additional Secretary, ERD was formed. In this regard, a notification was issued by the Cabinet Division on 4 December 2023. In the meeting of the Technical Committee held on 2 January 2024, the draft table of the implementation progress report of the National Action Plan prepared by ERD was finalized. According to the table, a draft integrated progress report was prepared by ERD after collecting the progress of implementation of the DPoA National Action Plan from November 2023 to April 2024 from the concerned 51 Ministries/Divisions. The draft progress report was presented at the Technical Committee meeting held on 25 June 2024. This progress report is set to be presented at the next meeting of the Coordination and Monitoring Committee, headed by the Hon'ble Cabinet Secretary.

### **Colombo Plan**

The Colombo Plan is a partnership concept of self-help and mutual help in development aimed at socio-economic progress of its member countries. Its objective is to promote interest in and support the economic and social development of Asia and the Pacific. The Programme “Navigating the Future of TVET: Addressing Challenges and Fostering Positive Change” initiated by the Colombo Plan Staff College was organised on 03-07 December 2023 in Manila, Philippines. Mr. A. H. M. Jahangir, Additional Secretary, DE Wing participated in the programme. At the event, there was discussion about TVET improvement initiatives.

### **Implementation of Agenda 2030**

Effective partnerships are a cornerstone for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. ERD plays an instrumental role in attaining Bangladesh's SDGs through mobilising foreign resources as well as strengthening relationships with the DP and international organisations. For harnessing resources to support SDGs implementation in Bangladesh, it has undertaken several strategic institutional and policy measures to speed up resource mobilisation and project implementation process through strengthening partnership with different line Ministries/Divisions.

### **ERD's Role in Development Cooperation and SDG Implementation**

As per SDGs Mapping, ERD has the role of coordinator for Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. ERD has been assigned the role of Lead for 12 Targets, 12 Indicators and responsible for providing data for 22 different Indicators. To attain LDC graduation and achieve SDGs ERD mobilises external resources for the implementation of the development projects.

### **SDG Financing Oversight and Coordination Sub-Committee**

As per the decision of the SDGs Implementation and Review Committee a Sub-Committee has been formulated on 'Bangladesh SDGs Financing Oversight and Coordination' headed by the Secretary, ERD. Joint Secretary of the DE Wing served as

Member Secretary. Committee members include representatives from different Ministries and Divisions having potential for internal and external finance for the SDGs.

### **Workshop on LDC Graduation and SDGs Achievement Nexus**

ERD with Assistance from its Support to Sustainable Graduation Project (SSGP) organised a workshop on ‘Strengthening Partnership for Achieving SDGs in the Context of LDC Graduation’ at the NEC-II conference room of ERD on 02 June 2024. ERD Secretary Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky chaired the event. Mr. A. H. M. Jahangir, Additional Secretary, ERD delivered the welcome remarks. The workshop came up with the following major recommendations:

- Effective coordination is required between the implementation of SDGs and other major national plans of the country
- National progress in SDGs should be quarterly monitored and assessed. The SDGs Implementation and Review Committee should meet more frequently
- Bangladesh should contextualize and customize these goals as per to its own needs
- There should be a mechanism for qualitative assessment of the progress made in the attainment of SDGs
- Bangladesh needs to reduce anti-export bias while safeguarding the interest of the domestic industries
- The existing Tax exemption provisions should be reviewed and rationalized with a view to increasing the country’s Tax-GDP ratio
- Digitization can play a crucial role in increasing the revenue generation capacity
- Bangladesh has huge untapped potentials in the area of Blue Economy which can be utilized through effective planning and engaging adequate human resource
- Development partners are eager to support Bangladesh in its development process. However, effective negotiation with the DPs and prudent utilization of overseas development funds would be of the utmost importance
- There would be a need for change in mindset to divert a greater portion of the youth population to technical and vocational education. A comparative analysis should be carried out in this regard to identify the lessons that can be learnt from other countries
- Policy adjustments should be carried out in the renewable energy sector to enable its greater integration with the on-grid system through power purchasing or sharing

- Regular consultations should take place at the working level between the lead agencies and data sources of those indicators to fulfill the prevalent data gaps for various indicators of SDG 17
- Active participation in the international South-South platforms can help Bangladesh in gaining better access to Development Partnership related data from the Global South
- Access to Development Partnership related data would be much easier following the integration of AIMS with FAMS. Overseas financial and technical Assistance might be sought for SDG related capacity development at the grass root level. Innovative measures should be taken to increase the inflow of FDI and overseas remittance. The capacity of NBR should be enhanced to generate more revenue from direct taxes and to bring more people under the tax net

### **International Assistance Transparency Initiative**

Bangladesh is a member of International Assistance Transparency Initiative (IATI), a voluntary, multi-stakeholder initiative that seeks to increase the transparency of development cooperation and improve its effectiveness in tackling poverty. IATI brings together Development Partners and developing countries, civil society organisations and other experts in assistance information who share the aspirations of the original IATI Accra Statement as well as paragraph 23.c. of the Busan Outcome Document and are committed to working together to increase the transparency of assistance data in a timely, comprehensive and forward-looking manner.

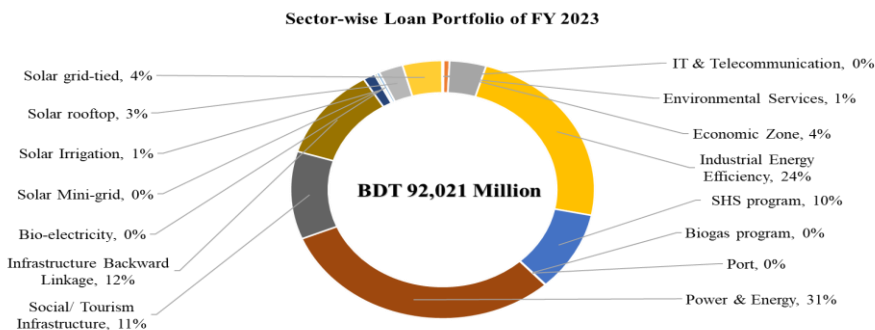
ERD keeps intense engagement with IATI on different issues from time to time. ERD as the focal point has participated in the Development Cooperation Forum Survey-2024 and attended the IATI 'Members Assembly and Community Exchange Event' held in Bogota, Colombia in April 2024.

## Chapter 3: Companies Under the Division

### 3.1 Infrastructure Development Company Limited

Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), a government-owned public limited company, incorporated on 14 May 1997, started its journey as a non-bank financial institution in February 1998 with a nominal paid-up capital of BDT 0.10 million only. With an equity contribution of BDT 350.00 million from the GoB, the company's paid-up capital now stands at BDT 8380.00 million, the remaining being generated out of the company's retained earnings, portrays an exemplary performance of the company over the years. Since its inception, IDCOL has been playing a major role in bridging the financing gap for developing large infrastructure, renewable energy, and energy efficiency projects in Bangladesh.

IDCOL promotes and finances a diverse range of projects and programs to help the country's economic development and improve the people's standard of living through sustainable and environment-friendly investments. IDCOL aims to catalyze and optimize private sector participation in the promotion, development, and financing of infrastructure, renewable energy and energy efficient projects in a sustainable manner. The total loan portfolio of IDCOL now stands at BDT 92020.00 million including BDT 28140.00 million in the power sector, BDT 17130.00 million in the renewable energy sector, BDT 21680.00 million in the energy efficiency sector, BDT 100.00 million in Telecommunication and IT sector, BDT 20.00 million in ports and BDT 24950.00 million in other sectors like economic zone, social/tourism infrastructure, solar BTS, environmental services, infrastructure backward linkage industry etc. Currently, IDCOL is working with the governments of two African nations namely Ethiopia and Malawi with the support of the World Bank for implementation of Solar Home System (SHS) program. IDCOL is working with the Ministry of Water and Energy, Ethiopia and Ministry of Energy, Malawi to facilitate market expansion into deep-rural areas and provide affordable electricity to underserved and harder-to-reach segments in the remote rural communities. Alongside, IDCOL is working on various advisory services projects with SEIP, SDCMU, Ministry of Finance, GoB, BADGE project of USAID, FAO etc.



Graph-14: Sector-wise Loan Portfolio of FY 2023-2024

## Programmes and Projects

### Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency and Public-Private Partnership

As of 31 December 2023, IDCOL'S Infrastructure projects portfolio stands at over BDT 74.00 billion which is 81% of the total loan portfolio. The interest income from infrastructure, energy efficiency and PPP projects accounted for 94% of total revenue during FY 2023-2024.

### Renewable Energy

Under its renewable energy initiatives, IDCOL financed around BDT 4.13 million SHSs till date which became the largest off-grid electrification program in the world with an installed capacity of 185 MWp in remote areas where electrification through grid expansion was challenging and costly; thus, ensuring the supply of solar electricity to 18 million people who previously used kerosene lamps for lighting purposes.

Besides, IDCOL has financed more than 67954 Biogas Plants, 4.05 million of Improved Cook Stoves (ICS), 1523 Solar Irrigation Pumps (SIP), 26 Solar Mini Grids (SMG), 11 Biogas-based Power Plants, 25 Rooftop Solar projects and 138 Solar Powered Telecom Towers till December 2023 through Participating Organisations (Pos) and direct disbursements to Sponsor Organisations.

### IDCOL'S Contribution to National Economy

It is one of the few government-owned organisations that pay dividends to the government on a regular basis. IDCOL has provided BDT 4210.00 million as cash dividends to the government till 2023. Besides, IDCOL has also contributed more than BDT 7500.00 million in the national exchequer in the form of Taxes, VAT and Excise Duties. During FY 2023-2024, IDCOL contributed BDT 2380.00 million to the national exchequer comprising BDT 1600.00 million as corporate tax, BDT 40.00 million was deducted as tax at source, BDT 30.00 million was deducted as VAT at source, BDT 5.70 million was excise duty and BDT 700.00 million was paid as cash dividend to the government.

### Corporate Social Responsibilities

In FY 2023-2024, IDCOL contributed BDT 8.30 million in various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities. To expand and carry out social activities in a focused way, IDCOL has taken the following CSR initiatives in FY 2023-2024:

### 3.2 Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company

Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company (IIFC) is a Company Limited by Guarantee having no shares under Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh, registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC), Bangladesh under Section 28 of the Companies Act, 1994. It was



incorporated in 1999 with the aim of facilitating more private sector investments in infrastructure development. During the initial years of operation, the Company was financed by the Government of Bangladesh, IDA and supported by consultants financed by the Department for International Development (DFID) of the UK and Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Both CIDA and DFID support ended in December 2003 and May 2004 respectively. Support from GoB ended in mid-2005 and support from the Private Sector Infrastructure Development Project (PSIDP) ended in March 2007.

IIFC specializes in public and private procurement and PPP transactions, research, survey and feasibility studies, financial and economic analysis, impact assessment, training and capacity building, institutional reforms, policy and advocacy. The company works internationally.

IIFC's two core areas of operations are developing and extending project-related advisory services and providing capacity-building support to its clients in both private and public sectors. The company is bidding for consultancy services to private and public sectors and expanding its businesses at home and abroad.

### **Board of Directors**

The company has a seven-member Board of Directors. The overall policy-making decisions of IIFC are vested with the Board of Directors. Three directors are from the government; three from the private sector and the Managing Director is an ex-officio member of the Board. Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary, ERD is the Chairman of IIFC and Mr. Md. AKM Fazlul Haque, Former Secretary, GoB is the Managing Director of IIFC.

### **Objectives**

IIFC's primary goal is to facilitate private investment in infrastructure in Bangladesh. With this focus, it has adopted the following set of objectives:

- To introduce, promote, encourage, facilitate and assist all form of private sector participation through PPP
- To assist and advise Ministries, government departments, agencies and other public sector bodies with the identification, prioritization, preparation, evaluation, award and implementation of PPP infrastructure projects in which the private sector may participate
- To assist the private sector to identify, understand, bid for, evaluate and negotiate PPP infrastructure projects
- To research, collate, publish and otherwise provide technical regulatory, procure finance, statistic, demographic, geographic, political, economic, procurement and

other relevant information and policy for the purposes of encouraging PPP in infrastructure projects

## **Facts**

- A trusted government-owned enterprise
- 100% government owned company
- Included in the list of sole sources
- Guided by a high level Board comprising high level government and private sector representatives
- Unparallel expertise in PPP transaction
- Experience of working globally
- Huge experience of completion of 318 projects
- Strong Partnership with Government Ministries/Agencies, DPs, Transnational Companies and renowned domestic companies
- Monopoly in PPP transaction expertise

## **Role in the Economy of Bangladesh**

IIFC plays a very vital role in the economy of Bangladesh in many ways.

- PPP capacity building in Bangladesh
- Foreign currency earner from international assignments
- Employment generation
- Contribution to the national exchequer through taxes and ripple effects
- Creating international quality consultants

## **Training Programmes**

IIFC also organises 4 (Four) training programmes i.e., Public Private Partnership, Project Management, Procurement Management and Feasibility Study in a year. It helps to facilitate more private sector engagement and capacity building of all stakeholders. Participants from different public and private organisations participate in these training programmes.

In addition to the existing 4 training programmes, IIFC has taken the initiative to conduct another training program especially for government officials on Feasibility Study.

## Chapter 4: Other Activities

### 4.1 Implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2009

ERD is working to implement the Right to Information Act, 2009. Subsequently, the designated officers and appellate authorities have been appointed in this Division and an information providing unit has been set up also.

**Table-24: Contact Information of the Designated Officers and Appellate Authorities of Right to Information Act, 2009**

Name and Designation	Office Address	Contact
<b>The Designated Officer</b>		
Mr. Md. Ruhul Amin Joint Secretary	Block#10, Room#13 Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207	Phone: +88-02- 9180798 Mobile: +88- 01712121120 Fax: +88-02-9180788 Email: <a href="mailto:budget@erd.gov.bd">budget@erd.gov.bd</a>
<b>The Alternative Designated Officer</b>		
Mr. Md. Abdul Alim Deputy Secretary	Block#10, Room#17 Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207	Phone: +88-02-48112660 Mobile: +8801934898387 Fax: +88-02-9180788 Email: <a href="mailto:admin4@erd.gov.bd">admin4@erd.gov.bd</a>
<b>The Appellate Authority</b>		
Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky Secretary	Block#8, Room#3,4 Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	Phone: +88-02-48117636 Fax: +88-02-9180788 Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@erd.gov.bd">secretary@erd.gov.bd</a>

Citizen Charter is being published regularly on the website and the Information is being provided from this Division through mobile and e-mail on request.

### 4.2 Implementation of Grievance Redress System

**Table-25: Contact Information of the Designated Officers and Appellate Authorities of Grievance Redress System**

Name and Designation	Office Address	Contact
<b>The Designated Officer</b>		
Mr. Sharif Md. Forhad Hossain Joint Secretary	Block#10, Room#29 Economic Relations Division Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207	Phone: +88-02- 48113094 Mobile: +88- 01712550122 Email: <a href="mailto:br.me@erd.gov.bd">br.me@erd.gov.bd</a>

<b>The Appellate Authority</b>		
Mr. A. K. M Shahabuddin Additional Secretary Administration and Middle East	Block#8, Room#30 Economic Relations Division Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka- 1207	Phone: +88-02-48120115 Mobile: +88- 01711- 979987 Fax: +88-02-9180764 Email: wingchief03@erd.gov. bd

### 4.3 The Innovation Team

**Table-26: Innovation Team**

No.	Name and Designation	Responsibility
1.	Additional Secretary and Wing Chief, World Bank	Chief Innovation Officer
2.	Joint Secretary, Asia-1 Branch	Member
3.	Deputy Secretary, Admin-1 Section	Member
4.	Deputy Secretary, Europe-5 Section	Member
5.	Deputy Secretary, Japan-3 Section	Member
6.	Senior System Analyst, ICT Cell	Member
7.	Senior Assistant Secretary, Coordination-5 Section	Member
8.	Senior Assistant Secretary, ADB-3 Section	Member
9.	Senior Assistant Secretary, UN-5 Section	Member
10.	Joint Secretary, Middle East Branch	Member Secretary

#### Objectives of the Innovation Team

Innovation and development of workplaces in public administration to increase work mobility and innovative skills and to accelerate and simplify citizen service delivery. Encouraging innovation in Government work by promoting the culture and field of creative practice, bringing about a change in the internal processes of service of our own office, serving as a model of change, and bringing about change in the internal work process, enhancing the breadth of ICT and all innovative activities.

#### Performance of the Innovation Team

- A foreign tour/visits database has been developed by the ICT cell members of ERD. This System is updated regularly. It is helping the foreign visit selection committee to select participants for foreign tours. This System is adopted by the innovation team of ERD for the FY 2023-2024, as one of the innovations.

- Two training courses were organised regarding the implementation of the action plan.
- Innovation team members visited Chittagong Port and Bangabandhu Tunnel to visit an innovative initiative implemented in the country and a learning session was organised.
- Exhibition of innovation initiatives of Economic Relations Division was organized. The best innovative idea was selected from among the innovative initiatives displayed in the organised exhibition.

### **Work and Reporting Process**

The team is diligently working on executing a work plan titled “E-Governance and Innovation Work plan 2023-2024”, which was provided by the Cabinet Division. Using this work plan as a foundation, the Innovation Team of ERD performs its indexes based on time.

On behalf of ERD, the Innovation Team collects the documents as proof of the job’s completion according to the Work plan provided by the Cabinet Division. After collecting all the necessary papers, the Innovation Team prepares a report as per the prescribed format and sends it to the concern desk of the Cabinet Division for evaluation. The self-evaluation report is sent twice a year.

### **4.4 Annual Performance Agreement**

The Annual Performance Agreement (APA) was implemented in government institutions with the aim of promoting transparency and accountability in 2012. The ERD and the Cabinet Division carried out the APA's implementation from FY 2014–2015. According to the agreement, ERD, like other Ministries/Divisions, worked out a significant effort to accomplish the strategic goals allocated to its division in addition to achieving the desired goals.

It should be mentioned that ERD has always been successful in negotiating agreements and signings with Development Partners; achieving commitment and disbursement targets, strengthening the ability to use foreign Assistance; and managing and servicing external debt. Efforts to increase the mobilisation of foreign Assistance and its utilization at the appropriate level were significantly strengthened under the guidance and direct supervision of the division's Secretary.

Consequently, it became possible to achieve 91.88%, 87.59%, 94.50% and 92.13% success in FY 2018-2019, FY 2019-2020, FY 2020-2021 and FY 2021-2022 respectively as against the APA targets of the respective year. The achievement of APA in FY 2022-2023 was 97.35%. As part of the implementation of the APA, ERD was able to secure a commitment of USD 29.42 billion (average USD 9.81 billion per annum) foreign

assistance from FY2019-2020 to FY 2021-2022.

On the other hand, the total amount of foreign assistance disbursement from FY 2019-2020 to FY 2021-2022 was USD 26.31 billion (average 8.77 billion per annum) which is 20.29% higher than those of previous three years (FY 2016-2017 to FY 2018-2019).

The commitment of foreign assistance from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2022-2023 was USD 28.68 billion (average 9.56 billion per annum) which was a bit higher than the total commitment of the previous three years (FY 2017-2018 to FY 2019-2020). The disbursement of the same period was 28.94 billion (average 9.65 billion per annum) which was around 10% higher than that of the previous three years (FY 2017-2018 to FY 2019-2020).

As a result of continued adoption of prudent policy, Bangladesh's foreign debt and repayment is still at a satisfactory level according to the globally acceptable measures. Bangladesh is unique to manage its foreign debt and debt servicing at a satisfactory level even external Debt to GDP ratio is still as low as 15%.

To achieve the SDG targets, persistent efforts will be made to increase foreign assistance in the areas of education, technical education, health, and social security sectors. Efforts will be strengthened further to diversify the sources of external resources. Expanded initiatives will be taken to address the issues of the Green Climate Fund (GCF), South-South Cooperation (SSC), Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NRB), and LDC graduation purpose. The ERD is continuously providing services to its different stakeholders.

**Table-27: Committee for Annual Performance Agreement (APA)**

No.	Designated Officer	Responsibility
1.	Additional Secretary and Wing Chief (Coordination and Nordic)	Chairperson
2.	Joint Secretary, World Bank-1 Branch	Member
3.	Joint Secretary, World Bank-3 Branch	Member
4.	Joint Secretary, Middle East Branch	Member
5.	Deputy Secretary, UN-4 Section	Member
6.	Deputy Secretary, Asia-4 Section	Member
7.	Deputy Secretary, FABA-1 Section	Member
8.	Deputy Secretary, Budget Management Section	Member
9.	Deputy Secretary, Europe-5 Section	Member
10.	Deputy Secretary, DE-4 Section	Member

11.	Deputy Secretary, Japan-3 Section	Member
12.	Senior Assistant Secretary, ADB-3 Section	Member
13.	Senior System Analyst, ICT cell	Member
14.	Joint Secretary, Nordic Branch	Member Secretary

## 4.5 Implementation of National Integrity Strategy

### National Integrity Strategy (NIS) Activities

- Organised Ethics Committee meeting to implement NIS
- Provided quarterly reports to the Cabinet Division on implementation of NIS action plan
- Organised various training for 360 officials on integrity
- Integrity Award was given to three ERD officials on 09 June 2024

### Other Significant Activities

- Performing purchase activities through e-tender/e-GP
- Ensuring the uses of e-filing
- Using online response system for official work
- Arranging stakeholder meetings and online teleconference
- Promoting integrity related activities.

## 4.6 Economic Relations Division Documentation Center

Economic Relations Division Documentation Center (ERDOC) is the central information repository of ERD. To ensure the implementation of the goals and objectives of ERD, ERDOC collects, stores and distributes foreign and local documents and various reports for dissemination of information.

### Financial Agreement

Financial agreements are the most important documents collected and preserved by ERDOC. Most of the original agreements (Technical assistance, Grant and Loan) signed with various countries and international organisations across the globe are deposited by ERDOC for the purpose of supporting foreign finance in the development process. ERDOC has so far archived around 3468 agreements. In the FY 2023-2024, ERDOC has preserved 127 agreements.

### Document Collection and Services

The total collection of ERDOC is more than 16000 including books, periodicals, magazines, journals, newsletters, gazettes etc. Collected documents have been uploaded to

the Information Repository System. ERDOC has obtained two leading daily newspapers: one Bengali and one English. ERD officials, including the Secretary's Office receive information from time to time from ERDOC. Digital ERDOC information service is available (Information Repository System) at <http://erdpedia.erd.gov.bd>.

### **Reference Books**

ERDOC collects many reference books such as Encyclopedia Britannica, Banglapedia, Bengali and English Dictionary, Bangladesh Code (Law Code), Annual Development Programme, Five Year Plan, Establishment Manual, Bangladesh Service Rules, Annual report of Local and International Organisations, Flow of External Resources into Bangladesh (1979 to 2023) etc.



## Chapter 5: Ongoing Projects of ERD

### 5.1 Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship Project (3rd Revised)

Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project has been implemented by ERD since 2001. The total estimated cost of the project is BDT 4310.81 million in which GoB's contribution is BDT 52.83 million and Japanese assistance is BDT 4257.98 million. Project duration is 2001-2025. Cumulative Financial Progress is 94.91%. The main objective of the project is to provide an opportunity for the officials of Bangladesh Civil Service, Bangladesh Judicial Service, Class-1 Officials from Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Division and Bangladesh Bank to study Master and PhD Degree courses in Japan to contribute to the country's development by applying their knowledge on return.

Under this project, 449 officers have returned home after completing Master and PhD degrees (442 Master and 7 PhD) from different reputed universities of Japan. Currently, 60 officers are studying Master, and 9 officers are pursuing PhD in different universities in Japan. The selection of 30 officers of JDS Master 23<sup>rd</sup> batch and 3 officers of PhD 7<sup>th</sup> batch has been completed. Selection is made through open competition among eligible officers. JDS fellows can pursue Master and PhD Degree in the following areas under JDS Programme:

- Enhancement of Capacity for Public Administrative Government
- Enhancement of Legal Capacity and Policy
- Enhancement of Capacity for Urban and Rural Planning and Policy
- Enhancement of Capacity for Policy Planning of Public Finance, Investment Management and Economic Growth

### 5.2 Knowledge for Development Management Project (Phase-II)

Bangladesh is progressing towards graduating from the least-developed country (LDC) largely attributed to its persistent inclusive economic growth for a long time. Since 1971, the country has increased its per capita GDP to 14 times. The country has transformed itself from an agrarian-based society to an export-oriented and knowledge-based society.

K4DM (Phase-II) Project of the ERD is a government run project with technical support from UNDP. The overall objective of the project is to achieve an enduring impact that enables the GoB to accelerate resource mobilisation towards LDC graduation. With this context, K4DM (Phase II) has targeted to achieve the following two major outcomes:

Outcome 1: Evidence-based policymaking towards national development aspirations practiced

Outcome 2: External resource mobilisation strategy and international economic collaboration strengthened.

**Table-28: K4DM Project at a Glance**

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Phase II</b>
1.1	Sponsoring Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance, Economic Relations Division (ERD)
1.2	Implementing Agency	UN Wing, Economic Relations Division
1.3	Project Implementation Period Date of Commencement Date of Completion	July 2021 December 2024
1.4	Estimated Cost of the Project (Taka million) <b>Total</b> GoB PA (UNDP and Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh)	<b>124.25</b> 7.70 116.55

To achieve these objectives, the project has four outputs. Under each output, it has implemented some key activities relating to assessing the needs of external assistance, devising a negotiation strategy for mobilising foreign assistance, strengthening relations of different ministries and divisions with Development Partners and equipping ERD to act as a catalyst for opening suitable new channels of external financing.

The following four outputs are contributing to produce the outcomes:

- Output 1: Institutional approach for capacity building adopted
- Output 2: Enabling environment for evidence-based policymaking strengthened
- Output 3: External resource mobilisation capacity strengthened
- Output 4: Institutions and modality for South-South and Triangular Cooperation Strengthened

### **Major Progress Achieved**

- Training on Debt Management and Financing Proposal Analysis through Case Studies: K4DM (Phase II) Project organised a 3-day training on ‘Debt Management and Financing Proposal Analysis through Case Studies’ from 03-05 August 2023 at BCDM, Savar with the participation of 27 ERD officials.
- Training on Climate Project Evaluation and Prioritization: K4DM (Phase-II) project organised a training on Climate Project Evaluation and Prioritization on 18 November 2023.

- Training on Project Proposal Preparation and Analysis: K4DM (Phase-II) Project organised a comprehensive 3-day training session on Project Proposal Preparation and Analysis for 30 esteemed officials of the Economic Relations Division (ERD). The event, held at the Heritage Resort in Madhabdi, Narsingdi, from 1-3 February 2024, aimed to bolster the capacities of ERD officials, enabling them to actively contribute to capacity-building initiatives.
- Training on Sustainable Project Management and Approval Process of Bangladesh Government: K4DM (Phase-II) project held a two-day training on "Sustainable Project Management and Approval Process of Bangladesh Government" at Hotel Lakeshore, Banani, on 17-18 May 2024.
- Project Planning Process in Bangladesh: Ensuring NIS for Effective Implementation: K4DM (Phase-II) project organised a discussion with the stakeholders of ERD on 'The Planning Process in Bangladesh to Ensure National Integrity Strategy' on 20 September 2023.
- Learning Session on Know How Your Government Functions: On January 3, 2024, K4DM (Phase-II) Project held a learning session titled 'Know How Your Government Functions' for 70 officials of the ERD.



Learning Session for ERD officials held on 03 January 2024

- Seminar on Global Economic Relations and Diplomacy- Role of ERD: K4DM (Phase-II) project organised a seminar on Global Economic Relations and Diplomacy- Role of ERD on 24 February, 2024.
- Workshop on SDG Financing and Integrated National Financing Framework: K4DM (Phase-II) project organised a workshop on 'SDG Financing and

Integrated National Financing Framework’ in participation of 70 officials of ERD on 25 January 2024.

- Workshop on Procurement Fundamentals: Navigating Procedures and Policies: K4DM (Phase-II) project hosted a two-day workshop on "Procurement Fundamentals: Navigating Procedures and Policies" on 23-24 June 2024.
- Upgradation of the Foreign Aid Management System (FAMS) and relevant training: The total of 21 batches 745 participants (male: 514, female: 231) from ERD, different foreign aided projects and implementing Ministries/Divisions were trained on the usages and different features of FAMS Software to ensure data-driven foreign assistance budget management and evidence-based policymaking.
- MoU with BIGM for Developing Policy Papers: An MoU was signed on 04 September 2023 at the ERD to enhance policy analysis capabilities of future policymakers in the government and private sector. This MoU was signed between K4DM (Phase-II) Project and the Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh and the Bangladesh Institute of Governance and Management (BIGM).
- Inauguration Ceremony of ERD Handbook: K4DM (Phase-II) project has updated ERD Handbook through a rigorous process of consultation and peer review meetings of all Wings of ERD. Finally, after the validation, the project organised an Inauguration Ceremony for the ERD Handbook on 23 November 2023.
- A Study on Trade Finance Risk Management: K4DM (Phase II) project has conducted a study on Trade Finance Risk Management. The study aims to assist the GoB in developing a trade finance risk management framework, identifying vulnerabilities and creating a roadmap for bringing improvement on pertinent issues in the context of Bangladesh’s LDC graduation.

### **5.3 Central Coordination Unit of the Private Investment and Digital Entrepreneurship (CCU-PRIDE) Project**

The five-year tenure ‘Private Investment and Digital Entrepreneurship (PRIDE) Project has been implemented since 01 January 2021. The two Implementing Agencies (IAs), Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) under the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) and Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority (BHTPA) under Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Division of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology (PTIT) have been implementing the PRIDE through two projects. The projects are: Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN) Development Project and Digital Entrepreneurship and Innovation Eco-System

(DEIE) Development Project. The Central Coordination Unit (CCU) established at ERD coordinates among the IAs and the World Bank through a project named CCU-PRIDE, ERD.

### Key Information on PRIDE Project

The World Bank Board approved funds for the project on 19 June 2020. The Financing Agreement was signed on 13 April 2021 and the Project had been effective on 11 July 2021. The project has been funded by the International Development Association (IDA) Credit under Scale-Up-Facility (SUF) of USD 500.00 million (Euro 459.80 million).

**Table-29: Break-up of the IDA Fund**

Project Name	Fund in USD (million)	Fund in Euro (million)	Percentage
BSMSND Project	467.05	429.50	93.41%
DEIED Project	30.00	27.59	6.00%
CCU-PRIDE	2.95	2.71	0.59%
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>459.80</b>	<b>100%</b>

The fund disbursement arrangement is in Euro. However, the project has USD 55.00 million GoB fund for BSMSND and DEIED Projects. The CCU- PRIDE project does not have GoB portion.

As per the Financing Agreement, 30% of the total IDA financing amounting to USD 150.00 million is Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) based. Disbursement of DLI fund is conditional upon achievements of DLIs, and verification of achievements by an independent verification consultant firm (IVCF) - international procured under CCU, ERD. The non-DLIs based amount is USD 350.00 million.

**Table-30: Break-up of DLI and Non-DLI Fund**

Project Name	(million USD)	
	DLI	Non-DLI
BSMSND Project	140.00	327.05
DEIED Project	10.00	20.00
CCU-PRIDE	0.00	2.95
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>

### Objectives and Functions of PRIDE and CCU-PRIDE Project

#### Objectives of PRIDE Project

The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to promote private investment, job creation and environmental sustainability in participating economic zones (EZs) and software technology parks (STPs) in Bangladesh. The project is designed to develop a

greener and climate resilient BSMSN, strengthening the digital entrepreneurship and innovation eco-system and thus, contribute to national development through implementing BEZA and BHTPA's agendas.

### **Functions of PRIDE Project**

The following activities are being carried out through the PRIDE Project:

- Creating an environment conducive to private investment and sustainable development
- Performing all the activities of public-private-partnership by forming a special operations unit in BEZA
- Developing Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN) as a phased green and environmentally resilient industrial city
- Utilizing the land suitable for industrialization and creating of dynamic private markets in economic zones set up on the basis of public, government to government, private, public-private partnerships
- Creating entrepreneurs in the Information Technology Sector and Strengthening environmentally Friendly Innovative activities

### **Objectives of CCU-PRIDE Project**

The objectives of the CCU-PRIDE project are to coordinate, evaluate, monitor the activities of the IAs and perform fiduciary functions for better implementation of the PRIDE project.

### **Functions of CCU-PRIDE Project**

The CCU is responsible for performing the following activities:

- Serve as the secretariat to the 19 members Project Advisory Committee (PAC)
- Monitor the progress of the sub-projects' functions- both physical and financial
- Prepare all progress reports-quarterly consolidated activity reports and results framework reports and submit the reports to the World Bank
- Claim funds, make payments, prepare quarterly interim unaudited financial report (IUFIR) and submit the report to the World Bank and prepare monthly financial report and submit the report to IMED, CAFO-ERD
- Coordinate with the Independent Verification Consultant Firm (IVCF)- International, review the reports of the IVCF and send the reports to the World Bank
- Convene training on various issues and field visit for the related officials of the PRIDE Project, related Ministries and ERD, IMED and Planning. Organise workshops/ seminars at home with the significant issues
- Hold project implementation committee (PIC) meeting(s), project progress review meetings and PAC meetings

- Prepare Financial Statement (FS), Coordinate audit work with the Foreign Aided Projects Audit Directorate (FAPAD) and assist IAs in auditing and ensure timely response to audits
- Coordinate with the Implementation Support Review (ISR), Technical and Mid-Term Review Missions of the WB and follow up Aide Memoires

### Activities Performed by CCU-PRIDE Project

- As per Revised Annual Development Program (RADP) of FY 2023-2024, the budgetary provision for CCU-PRIDE project was BDT 58.70 million against which BDT 51.20 million had been spent up to 30 June 2024 (achievement 87.22%)
- As part of ‘Capacity Building,’ the 03 local training on (1) Foreign assistance Management in Bangladesh- A Scenario; (2) Modern Office Management and Related Issues; and (3) Annual Confidential Report, Income Tax and Smart Bangladesh have been arranged and 101 participants attended the training programmes
- Two Project Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings, 04 Project Implementation Committee (PIC) meetings and 02 review meetings were arranged
- The 02 field visits were held at Uttara Export Processing Zones at Nilphamari under Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) and Hossendi Economic Zones -a private economic zone at Gazaria, Munshigonj under BEZA. As many as 17 officers participated in the two field visits programme led by Secretary, ERD.
- Foreign Aided Projects Audit Directorate (FAPAD) conducted audit on the activities of the FY 2022-2023 and all sorts of support were provided by CCU. Implementation Monitoring Evaluation Division (IMED) conducted inspection on the activities of the CCU-PRIDE Project for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 and the CCU assisted the IMED with all supporting reports and documents;
- Two Implementation Support Review (ISR) Missions and 01 Mid-Term Review Mission of the World Bank conducted review of the PRIDE Project’s activities in the FY 2023-2024.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Restructuring Proposal of the PRIDE Project has been submitted to the WB for taking necessary actions at their end.

## 5.4 Support to Sustainable Graduation Project

### LDC Graduation

Bangladesh met all the criteria for graduating from the LDC status during the 2018 and 2021 triennial reviews of UNCDP. The country is set to leave the list of LDCs by 2026 after enjoying a preparatory period of five years.

The ERD has undertaken a project titled Support to Sustainable Graduation Project (SSGP) to identify the impacts of graduation as well as to promulgate this historic achievement at home and abroad by producing various research papers and publications related to graduation for brightening the image of the country.

### Major Progress

SSGP is providing continuous technical support to ERD and other relevant government ministries and agencies in LDC graduation related issues. Some of the major activities carried out by SSGP during FY 2023-2024 as well as major progress achieved during the period are highlighted below.

### Formulation of Smooth Transition Strategy

It is recommended by the United Nations that a graduating LDC should prepare a national Smooth Transition Strategy (STS) during the preparatory period in cooperation with its development and trading partners and with targeted assistance from the UN system. The 9-member Subcommittee on STS led by the Secretary of the ERD and co-led by the Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office is responsible for steering the formulation of the STS.

It is notable that UN DESA earlier agreed to provide technical and financial assistance to the country in the formulation of the STS. As part of that process, UN DESA engaged a national and an international consultant to provide support in drafting the STS, to provide global experience and expertise, and to develop an action plan of specific smooth transition measures or actions.

Subsequently, the task of drafting the STS commenced in March 2024. A series of consultative dialogues were held in Dhaka with all stakeholders including trade and Development Partners. Based on the feedback and input coming from these consultations, an initial draft of the STS along with an action plan was developed which was shared with the relevant stakeholders during the Technical Workshop on STS held on 09 June 2024. Based on the feedback and recommendations coming from the Technical Level Workshop, an updated draft of the STS and the associated action plan will be prepared.

### Providing Support to LDC Graduation Related Studies

The government is planning to carry out in-depth sectoral studies, and research works to assess the impact of LDC graduation and formulate appropriate strategies. Under the



direction of the National Committee on LDC Graduation, SSGP is providing necessary support in carrying out such studies.

**Table-31: LDC Graduation Related Studies**

SI. No.	Research Topic	Proposing Ministry	Update
1	Study on Expanding Private Investment	PMO	The study report has been finalized and shared with all the relevant stakeholders.
2	Study on Market Access, Comparative Advantage and Export Diversification	PMO	The study report has been finalized and shared with all the relevant stakeholders.
3	Study on Upscaling the RMG Sector	Ministry of Commerce	The study report has been finalized and shared with all the relevant stakeholders.
4	Comprehensive Report on Logistics of Bangladesh	PMO	The study report has been finalized and has been shared with all the relevant stakeholders.
5	Study on Enhancing Industrial Production in the Context of LDC Graduation	Ministry of Industries	The final draft of the study has already been submitted which will be shared through a validation workshop very soon.
6	Study on Branding Strategy of Bangladesh	BIDA	An inception report of the study has been submitted.
7	A Comprehensive Study on TVET Skills mapping	TMED	The process of engaging a consulting firm for carrying out the study is ongoing

### **WIPO Country-Specific Graduation Support Package for Bangladesh (2024-2026)**

World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) expressed its interest in providing capacity development support to Bangladesh in IPR related issues. In this context, ERD, in consultation with the relevant ministries and agencies, prepared a proposal and sent it to WIPO. Consequently, WIPO prepared a proposal on Graduation Support Package for Bangladesh. Afterwards, ERD along with other relevant stakeholders had consultations with WIPO on 8 February 2024 and sent the observations of Bangladesh to WIPO for finalizing the proposal.

### **Virtual Country Consultation with CDP**

CDP, as part of its Enhanced Monitoring Mechanism (EMM), regularly monitors the development progress of the graduated and graduating countries. In this context, the CDP and the Government of Bangladesh held an online virtual consultation on 17 January

2024. The meeting analysed Bangladesh’s graduation progress in light of the ongoing global economic uncertainties. CDP later reported the outcome of this discussion at its Expert Group Meeting held in February and the Plenary Meeting held in March. Both meetings found that Bangladesh is well on track to graduate from the LDC category in November 2026.

### Preparing the Annual Report on LDC Graduation Progress to CDP

Bangladesh, like other graduating LDCs, is mandated to submit annual report to CDP on the progress made by the country with regard to the preparation of LDC Graduation. ERD, with support from SSGP, had prepared and submitted the annual country report to CDP for the year 2022.

### Organising Regular Stakeholder Consultations on LDC Graduation Related Issues

A series of workshops, seminars and Focus Group Discussions have been organised by ERD with support from SSGP on various LDC graduation related topics. Recommendations coming from those events would provide valuable input for the STS and other LDC graduation related policies and strategies.

**Table-32: Major recommendations from Different Workshops and Seminars**

Topic	Date	Major Outcomes
Focus Group Discussion on ‘WTO Consistent Subsidies’	09 July 2023	A proposal was sent to the Finance Division, based on the recommendations coming from the FGD, articulating the export incentives or subsidies that had to be withdrawn after LDC graduation; the incentives or subsidies that could be continued after LDC graduation; as well as the alternatives supports or schemes that could be introduced against the backdrop of LDC graduation.
Workshop on ‘Fisheries Subsidies in the Context of LDC Graduation and Way Forward’	01 August 2023	The workshop called for conducting an in-depth study for the overall development of the fisheries sector in the context of LDC graduation
Seminar on ‘Logistics Sector of Bangladesh: Challenges and Way Forward’	14 September 2023	The seminar called for formulation of a National Logistics Policy for the improvement of logistics sector
Workshop on ‘Potentials and Challenges of	22 October 2023	The workshop called for establishing a countrywide network for collection and

Leather Sector in Bangladesh: Points to Ponder’		preservation of rawhides for the improvement of local leather industry
Workshop on Trade Facilitation for Improving the Competitiveness: Challenges and Way Forward	04 November 2023	The workshop called for speedy roll out of National Single Window and decreasing the release time of goods from ports through increased automation.
Stakeholder Consultation on Development Effectiveness	31 December 2023	Participants said that the Local Consultative Group (LCG) should be used as a forum for gathering information from Development Partners and other stakeholders for the 4th Monitoring Round of GPEDC.
FGD on ‘13 <sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference: Reform of the Dispute Settlement System and Bangladesh’s Stake’	12 February 2024	Participant of the FGD said that Bangladesh should try to participate regularly in the WTO’s dispute settlement process as a third party to gain practical exposure and insights into the process. They also said that Bangladesh needs to carry out thorough research or analysis on the proposed dispute settlement process to determine the country’s position on some relevant areas of the proposed changes.
FGD on ‘The outcome of the 13 <sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference from the Perspective of Graduation of Bangladesh from LDC status’	01 April 2024	The workshop called for continuously developing coalition with other countries to pursue Bangladesh’s own interests and concerns such as export restriction and public stockholding and any other issues of interest.
Workshop on ‘The 8 <sup>th</sup> Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) Survey 2024’	14 May 2024	It was decided that ERD and UNRC Office would act as the focal points for governments agencies and DPs respectively in conducting this survey. CSOs and private sector representatives were also requested to nominate their respective focal points for coordinating this survey exercise.
Training program on ‘LDC Graduation and its	19 May 2024	The training program helped to sensitize the newly joined officers as well as

Implications for Bangladesh'		interns of ERD about the LDC graduation issues.
Training program on Trade Finance	23 May 2024	Experts opined that Bangladesh may need to ease restrictions on some trade finance/services products in the aftermath of LDC graduation to decrease the associated costs and to discourage money laundering.
Local Level Stakeholders Consultation on 'Inclusive, Smooth and Sustainable LDC Graduation' in Feni	25 May 2024	Speakers at the workshop said that Feni can become a major industrial hub by utilizing locational advantage and improvement in its logistical facilities.
Workshop on 'Strengthening Partnership for Achieving SDGs in the Context of LDC Graduation'	02 June 2024	The workshop underscored the importance of effective coordination between the implementation of SDGs and other major national plans of the country.

### LDC Graduation Related Reports and Publications

The website of SSGP has been recently revamped and redesigned under a new domain name (ssgp.erd.gov.bd). The website is being regularly updated with all the necessary information and materials regarding the project and LDC graduation-related issues. In addition, under the direction and guidance from ERD, SSGP provided support in preparing and publishing a report titled 'Progressing Towards Sustainable Graduation: Achievements and Future Pathways'. The report has been distributed among various stakeholders including officials from relevant ministries and divisions as well as representatives from Development Partner agencies and private sector entities.

### Global Partnership for Effective Development

The Global Partnership for Effective Development (GPEDC) established in 2012, is a global forum which brings together development actors around a set of four internationally agreed development effectiveness principles that form the foundation of effective development co-operation: ownership by developing countries, a focus on results, inclusive partnerships, and transparency and accountability between Development Partners/actors. Bangladesh has been the member of Steering Committee since inception of GPEDC. The current government is a great promoter of development effectiveness principles both globally and locally. In recognition to its commitment to development effectiveness, Bangladesh was elected as one of the Co-Chairs of GPEDC in 2<sup>nd</sup> High Level Meeting of GPEDC in Nairobi in 2016. Bangladesh for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time continued Co-chairman position with Switzerland, DRC and Reality of Aid Africa. GPEDC organises a

Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) twice a year. In December 2022 Effective Development Cooperation Summit was held in Geneva, Switzerland where Bangladesh and Switzerland handed over co-chair position to Indonesia and Sweden.

Now, Global Partnership Co-Chairs are i. H.E. Mr. Suharso Monoarfa Minister of National Development Planning and Head of Bappenas (Indonesia) ii. H.E. Ms. Judith Suminwa Tuluka, Minister of Planning (DR Congo) iii. Ms. Marie Ottosson, Deputy Director General of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sweden) and iv. Mr. Vitalice Meja, Executive Director of Reality of Aid Africa (Non-executive Co-chair)

### **Busan Global Partnership Forum and Steering Committee Meeting of GPEDC**

2023 Busan Global Partnership Forum was held on 5-6 December 2023 in Busan, RoK presenting the theme of ‘Delivering Better Together for Sustainable Development: Leveraging Effective Development Cooperation’. Mr. Farid Aziz, Additional Secretary, ERD, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh spoke in the session. The 26<sup>th</sup> SCM was held on 04 December 2023 in Busan a day prior to Busan Forum.

The 27<sup>th</sup> GPEDC Steering Committee meeting took place online on 12 – 13 June 2024 at a time when the GPEDC monitoring is in full swing and rapid political changes put development co-operation to new stress tests. Mr. A H M Jahangir, Additional Secretary, Development Wing as an ex-officio Co-Chair and Deputy Secretary Abul Kalam Azad as focal person joined the meeting.

### **Development Cooperation Forum Survey**

Since 2008, Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) Surveys by UNDESA have been providing evidence on the state of play in effectiveness of development cooperation on the ground. UNDESA/Financing for Sustainable Development Office serves as the DCF Secretariat. Confidential and frank country responses and inputs are directly fed, without attribution, into the UN-led inter-governmental and inter-agency processes i.e. High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development, Development Cooperation Forum and Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development. The DCF Survey helps governments assess - national development cooperation policies (NDCPs); country driven results frameworks (CRFs); national development cooperation forums (NDCF); development cooperation information systems (DCIS) and capacity support. ERD through DE Wing participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> DCF survey during April – June 2024.

### **Total Official Support for Sustainable Development**

Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) is an international standard for measuring the full array of resources to promote the sustainable development of developing countries. It is designed to monitor all official resources flowing into

developing countries for their sustainable development, but also private resources mobilised through official means. It also measures contributions to International Public Goods. TOSSD has been recognised in 2022 as a data source for the SDG indicator 17.3.1 on sustainable development support. ERD participated in the first two rounds of data collection in 2019 and 2020 to develop the globally compatible database to track the external resource flow to implement the sustainable development goals. The OECD and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development are co-custodians of the indicator.

The 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly and Steering Committee Meeting under the International Forum on TOSSD was held on 21-24 May 2024 in Oslo, Norway. ERD though DE Wing virtually participated the GA and SCM. ERD contributed to the ToR of IFT which was developed for new governance structure of IFT and sent comment on the ToR.

## 5.5 Capacity Development for Project Implementation and Knowledge Support

Project Name: Capacity Development for Project Implementation and Knowledge Support

Executing Agency: ERD, Ministry of Finance

Implementing Agency: ADB Wing, ERD, Ministry of Finance

Project Period: December 2024-December 2026

Total Estimated Cost: USD 1.50 million

Objectives: To improve the capacity of government in project readiness and project implementation.



Workshop on Project Readiness on 09 November 2023

## Annexures

### Annexure 1: Wing wise Agreement Signed

#### Wing-1: America and Japan

#### Annexure 1a

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal Fired Power Project (VII)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	JPY 217556.00 million/USD 1500.00 million (Loan), 30 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited and Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited. Road Transport and Highways Division, Roads and Highways Department
<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (III)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	JPY 76635.00 million/USD 517.27 million (Loan), 24 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism
<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	JPY 472.00 million (Grant), 17 July 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Economic Relations Division
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Project for the Improvement of Fish Landing Center of Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation in Cox's Bazar District</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	JPY 2294.00 million (Grant), 28 March 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation
<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	JPY 495.00 million (Grant), 26 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Economic Relations Division

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>“Host and FDMN Enhancement of Lives Project (HELP)”</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	USD 350.00 million (USD 215.00 million Loan and USD 135.00 million Grant), 09 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division, Bangladesh Power Development Board; Local Government Division, Local Government Engineering Department and Department of Public Health and Engineering; Roads and Highways Division, Roads and Highways Department; Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Department of Environment and Bangladesh Forest Department; Economic Relations Division, Central Coordination Unit of ERD
<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project (Phase-I)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Total: USD 108.00 million Loan: USD 102.00 million Grant: USD 06.00 million 22 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Water Resources, Bangladesh Water Development Board; Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority; Ministry of Finance, Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority
<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Inclusive Services and Opportunities (ISO) for Host Communities and FDMN Population Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Total 350.00 million Loan: USD 192.50 million Grant: USD 157.50 million 09 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Directorate of Primary Education; Health Services Division, Directorate General of Health Services; Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Directorate General of Family Planning;



		Ministry of Women and Children Affairs; Ministry of Social Welfare, Department of Social Services; Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Department of Disaster Management
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Bangladesh Second Recovery and Resilience Development Policy Credit</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	USD 500.00 million (Budget Support) 22 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Finance, Finance Division
<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Learning Acceleration in Secondary Education (LAISE) Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 300.00 million 22 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Secondary and Higher Education Division, Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Urban Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 200.00 million USD 100.00 million, Health Services Division; USD 100.00 million, Local Government Division 22 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Health Services Division Local Government Division
<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 300.00 million 27 August 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Department of Youth Development
<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Gas Sector Efficiency Improvement and Carbon Abatement Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 300.00 million 22 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Energy and Mineral Resources Division

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Bangladesh Enhancing Investments and Benefits for Early Years (BEIBEY)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 210 million 22 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs

### Wing-3: Administration and Middle East

#### Annexure 1c

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Rural and Peri-Urban Housing Finance Project (Phase II)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 289.52 million 29 April 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Financial Institutions Division Bangladesh House Building Finance Corporation
	Development Partner	Islamic Development Bank

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Chunkuri Bridge Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 22.10 million 24 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division Roads and Highways Department
	Development Partner	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development

### Wing-4: United Nations

#### Annexure 1d

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Aspire to Innovate (a2i)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 8.48 million 10 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	ICT Division
	Development Partner	UNDP

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Local Government Initiative on Climate Change (LoGIC)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 11.09 million 10 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Development Partner	UNDP

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh (Phase-III)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 31.37 million 20 August 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Development Partner	UNDP
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Partnership for a tolerant and inclusive Bangladesh (Phase-II)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.75 million 20 August 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Development Partner	UNDP
<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Strengthening Institutions, Policies and Services (SIPS) Programme</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 5.14 million 20 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	National Parliament Secretariat
	Development Partner	UNDP
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Strengthening Women's Ability for Productive New opportunities (Phase-II, SWAPNO-II)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 7.17 million 10 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Development Partner	UNDP
<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Renewal of the Institutional Strengthening for the Phase-out of ODS (Phase-X)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.17 million 12 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Department of Environment
	Development Partner	UNDP

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Promoting Rights and Advancement of Women and Girls to Prevent GBV</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.75 million 09 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
	Development Partner	UNFPA
<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Integrating Geospatial Information with Gender and Vital Statistics</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 1.15 million 03 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Statistics and Informatics Division Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
	Development Partner	UNFPA
<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>UN joint initiative to accelerate implementation of CRPD and disability inclusive SDGs</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.60 million 04 July 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	DIM
	Development Partner	UN WOMEN
<b>11</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Empower: Women for Climate-Resilient Societies-Phase II</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.70 million 04 July 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	DIM
	Development Partner	UN WOMEN
<b>12</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Making Every Woman and Girl Count: Supporting the Monitoring and Implementation of the SDGs through Better Production and Use of Gender Statistics (Phase II)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.37 million 04 July 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Planning
	Development Partner	UN Women

<b>13</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Ending Gender Stereotypes in Classroom; Contributing to UN Women Bangladesh Office</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.20 million 04 July 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	DIM
	Development Partner	UN Women
<b>14</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Prevention and Response to Gender Based Violence Against Women and Girls (PREVAIL)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.70 million 09 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Home Affairs Public Security Division
	Development Partner	UNFPA
<b>15</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Scaling-up Climate Actions to Enhance Nationally Determined Contributions and Climate and Livestock</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.0294 million 19 July 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>16</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Enabling Inclusive and Effective Blended Investment in Agri-food Systems in the Context of the Hand in Hand Initiative (HIH)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.08 million 19 July 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>17</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Innovative Approaches for Better Plant Production</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.07 million 19 July 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

<b>18</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Accelerating Rice-based Agri-food Systems Transformation for Better Sustainability, Profitability and Inclusiveness Through Promoting the Adoption and Upscaling of Mechanized Ratooning Rice System</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.15 million 29 August 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>19</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Strengthening the Capacities of Government Counterparts and Relevant Stakeholders for Increasing Productivity and Building Climate Resilient Agriculture through Nature-based Solutions in Asia</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.12 million 06 April 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>20</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Acceleration Economic and Social Inclusion of Smallholder Farmers through Strong Producers' Organisation (ACCESS)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 3.26 million 07 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>21</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Integrated Agricultural Practice, Establishing Market Linkages, Nutrition Training and Related Inputs for the Smallholder Farmers in Ukhiya and Kutubdia Sub-districts of Cox's Bazar District</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.30 million 07 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

<b>22</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Public-Private Blended Finance Facility for Climate-Resilient Rice Landscapes</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.12 million 07 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>23</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Technical assistance to the Diversified Resilient Agriculture for Improved Food and Nutrition Security Project (RAINS-TA)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 4.00 million 07 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>24</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Integrated Tuberculosis Care and Prevention for Enhancing Case Findings, Health System Strengthening and Sustainability</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 66.01 million 12 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Global Fund
<b>25</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Journey Towards Targeted Malaria Elimination in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 9.67 million 12 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Global Fund
<b>26</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Continuation and Scale up of Prioritized HIV Prevention and Treatment Services for Key Populations in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 4.99 million 12 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Global Fund

<b>27</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>A Path to the Phased Elimination of Malaria from Bangladesh (Additional Funding)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 3.34 million 31 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Global Fund
<b>28</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Integrated Tuberculosis Care and Prevention for Enhancing Case Findings, Health System Strengthening and Sustainability (Additional Funding)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 19.95 million 08 January 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Global Fund
<b>29</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Leaving No One Behind: Improving Skills and Economic Opportunities for Bangladeshi Youths and Women in Cox's Bazar</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 16.60 million 03 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Youth and Sports
	Development Partner	ILO
<b>30</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Implementation of a Trial of an Employment Injury Scheme in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 1.39 million 17 August 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Labour and Employment
	Development Partner	ILO
<b>31</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Reintegration for Migrant Workers Project: Enhancing Policies, Capacities and Systems for Inclusive and Sustainable Reintegration</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 3.79 million 18 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Expatriate's Welfare and Overseas Employment
	Development Partner	ILO



<b>32</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Advancing Decent Work in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 24.69 million 12 March 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Labour and Employment
	Development Partner	ILO
<b>33</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Improved Migration Governance and Climate Migration Engagement in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.35 million 26 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Expatriate's Welfare and Overseas Employment
	Development Partner	IOM
<b>34</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Asia Regional Migration Program (RMP)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.93 million 17 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Expatriate's Welfare and Overseas Employment
	Development Partner	IOM
<b>35</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Diaspora 4 Climate Action (D4C): Leveraging the Potential of Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change through Diaspora Engagement in Albania, Bangladesh, Ghana and Jamaica</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.06 million 17 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	IOM
<b>36</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Displacement Tracking and Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy in Asia (DATA)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: Euro 1.07 million (USD 1.14 million) 17 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Statistics and Informatics Division Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
	Development Partner	IOM

<b>37</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Pilot Assessment and Interventions to Avert, Minimize Displacement in Climate Stressed Districts of Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.58 million 12 March 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief
	Development Partner	IOM

<b>38</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Strengthened Border Management to Promote Cross-Border Mobility and Counter Transnational Crimes</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.99 million 20 April 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Home Affairs Public Security Division
	Development Partner	IOM

<b>39</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Capacity Development for Education (CapED) in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.80 million 04 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Secondary and Higher Education Division
	Development Partner	UNESCO

<b>40</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Global Bio-Diversity Framework-Early Action Support-Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.25 million 04 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Department of Environment
	Development Partner	UNEP

### Wing-5: ADB

### Annexure 1e

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>SASEC Dhaka–Northwest Corridor Road Project (Phase II–Tranche III)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 300.00 million 28 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division Roads and Highways Department

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Smart Metering Energy Efficiency Improvement Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 200.00 million 28 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Energy and Mineral Resources Division Titas Gas Transmission Distribution Company Limited
<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Expansion and Strengthening of Electrical Infrastructure in DESCO Area</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 160.00 million 02 January 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Climate Resilient Integrated Southwest Project for Water Resources Management</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 71.00 million 20 April 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Water Resources Bangladesh Water Development Board
<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (Additional Financing II)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 190.00 million 14 August 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division Local Government Engineering Department
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure program (IUGIP-IV)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 300.00 million 14 August 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division Local Government Engineering Department
<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Climate Resilient Livelihoods Improvement and Watershed Management in the Chattogram Hill Tracts (CRLIWM-CHT) Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 120.00 million 04 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs, Chattogram Hill Tracts Regional Council, Bandarban Hill District Council, Khagrachhari Hill District Council, Rangamati Hill District Council;

		Local Government Division Local Government Engineering Department
<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 123.80 million 29 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division Local Government Engineering Department
<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Chattogram Hill Tracts Inclusive Resilient Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 90.00 million 28 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division Department of Public Health Engineering
<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Vaccine, Therapeutics, and Diagnostics Manufacturing and Regulatory Upgradation</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 336.47 million 28 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Health Service Division Directorate General of Drug Administration Essential Drugs Company Limited
<b>11</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Climate Resilient Development Program (Subprogram I, PBL)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 400 million 11 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division, Ministry of Finance
<b>12</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Skills for Industry Competitiveness and Innovation Program</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 300.00 million 28 August 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division, Ministry of Finance
<b>13</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Second Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram I, P-PBL)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 250.00 million 10 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division, Ministry of Finance; Cabinet Division; Ministry of Social Welfare; Ministry

		of Disaster Management and Relief; Ministry of Labor and Employment; Bangladesh Bank
<b>14</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Improving Computer Software Engineering in Tertiary Education Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 100.00 million 28 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Secondary and Higher Education Division University Grants Commission

### Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic

### Annexure-1f

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Inclusive Climate Adaptation for Resilient Host Communities (ICAR)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: DKK 50.00 million 28 August 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division Implemented by HYSAWA
	Development Partner	Denmark

### Wing-7: Europe

### Annexure-1g

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (IUGIP)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 200.00 million 11 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division Local Government Engineering Department
	Development Partner	SDC

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Prabriddhi: Local Economic Development (LED) in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 2.32 million 11 January 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Development Partner	SDC

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Policy Loan in Support of Government of Bangladesh- Climate Change Agenda</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 317.26 million 20 May 2024
	Implementing	Ministry of Finance

	Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division
	Development Partner	AFD
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Advancing Decent Work in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 10.55 million 25 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Labor and Employment Ministry Department of Labour
	Development Partner	EU
<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Scaling up Green Construction in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 10.55 million 25 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	EU
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Strengthening Prevention and Response to Gender Based Violence</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 10.55 million 25 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
	Development Partner	EU
<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>E-ffective Governance: Accelerating e-Government and Digital Public Services in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 10.55 million 05 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Information and Communication Technology Division
	Development Partner	EU
<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Partnership for Green Energy Transition</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 12.66 million 25 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division
	Development Partner	EU

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Supporting a Talent Partnership with Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 3.21 million 25 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment
	Development Partner	EU
<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Bangladesh Renewable Energy Facility (Framework Loan)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 416.56 million 25 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division
	Development Partner	EIB
<b>11</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Integrated Management of the Sundarbans Mangroves and the Marine Protected Area (Swatch of No Ground)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 4.33 million 19 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>12</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Good Working Conditions in Tanneries in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 4.33 million 19 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Labour and Employment
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>13</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Access to Justice for Women (A2Justice)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 16.79 million 16 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Law and Justice Division
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>14</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Livable and Inclusive Cities for All (LICA)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 5.96 million 16 November 2023
	Implementing	Local Government Division

	Ministry/Division/Agency	
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>15</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Strengthening Institutions for Climate Change Adapted Water Resource Management in Dhaka</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 4.88 million 16 November 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>16</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Digital Skills to Succeed in Asia (DS2S)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.41 million 14 February 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Education, Secondary and Higher Education Division
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>17</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Skills for Self-Monitoring and Compliance with Clean and Fair Production in the Textile Industry in Bangladesh (SCAIP)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 7.58 million 14 February 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Commerce
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>18</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Skills Development for Sustainable Energy Solutions (Skills4SE)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 5.42 million 14 February 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>19</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Energizing Development (EnDev)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 2.17 million 14 February 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division
	Development Partner	GIZ



<b>20</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Green Cooling Initiative (GCI)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.33 million 14 May 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>21</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Promotion of Sustainability in the Textile and Garment Industry in Asia (FABRIC II)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 1.04 million 14 May 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Commerce
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>22</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Strengthening Collaborative tree seed supply systems for restoration in Asia</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.03 million 17 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	Alliance of Biodiversity International and CIAT
<b>23</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Char Development and Settlement Project-Bridging (Additional Financing)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 2.49 million 03 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Water Resources
	Development Partner	Netherlands
<b>24</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Climate-resilient Infrastructure for Sustainable Community Life in the Haor Region of Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 1.04 million 12 September 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Financial Institutions Division
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>25</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Support to the Implementation of the Bangladesh Delta Plan (SIBDP) 2100</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 0.44 million 18 September 2023

	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	General Economics Division, Planning Commission
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>26</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Higher Education and Leadership Development for Sustainable Textiles in Bangladesh (HELD)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 5.13 million 14 February 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Secondary and Higher Education Division
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>27</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Human Capital Development Programme for Bangladesh 2021 (HCDP 21, Top-up)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 31.64 million 25 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education Department of Primary Education Technical and Vocational Education and Training
	Development Partner	EU
<b>28</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Programme for Sustainability in the Textile and Leather Sector (STILE)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 5.56 million 14 May 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Commerce
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>29</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Prabriddhi: Local Economic Development (LED) in Bangladesh</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: CHF 10.50 million 11 January 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Development Partner	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
<b>30</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Making Markets Work for the Chars (M4C) Project (Phase II)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: CHF 5.50 million 11 June 2024

	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Rural Development and Co-operative Division
	Development Partner	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

### Wing-8: Asia, JEC and F and F

#### Annexure- 1h

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Support the Improvement of the Broadcasting Environment</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 1.15 million 26 October 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
	Development Partner	Korea Radio Promotion Association, Korea
<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Capacity Building of Statistics Services based on Platform</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Grant: USD 9.65 million 10 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Statistics and Informatics Division
	Development Partner	KOICA
<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Climate Resilient Inclusive Development Program (Subprogram-I)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 90.00 million (Budget support) 18 December 2023
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division
	Development Partner	Korea (EDCF)
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>EDCF Program Loan for Second Strengthening Social Resilience Program (Subprogram-I)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 100.00 million (Budget support) 24 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division
	Development Partner	Korea (EDCF)

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Construction of Rail-cum-Road Bridge Across the River Karnaphuli at Kalurghat Point, Chittagong Project</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 814.91 million 27 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division
	Development Partner	Korea

<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Climate Resilient Inclusive Development Program (Subprogram-I)</b>
	Fund Size and Signing Date	Loan: USD 400.00 million (Budget support) 27 June 2024
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division
	Development Partner	AIIB

**Annexure 2**  
**Wing wise Ongoing Project List**  
**Wing-1: Japan and America**

**Annexure-2a**

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
1	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project; Power Division, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited; Road Transport and Highways Division, Roads and Highways Department					
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (I) (BD-P76)	JICA	Loan	JPY	41498.00	16 June 2014
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (II) (BD-P88)	JICA	Loan	JPY	37821.00	29 June 2016
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (III) (BD-P96)	JICA	Loan	JPY	10745.00	29 June 2017
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (IV) (BD-P103)	JICA	Loan	JPY	67311.00	14 June 2018
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Plant (V) (BD-P106)	JICA	Loan	JPY	143127.00	30 June 2019
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Plant (VI)	JICA	Loan	JPY	137252.00	22 November

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				Currency	Amount (million)	
	(BD-P118)					2021
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Plant (VII) (BD-P125)	JICA	Loan	JPY	217556.00	30 November 2023
2	Bheramara Combined Cycle Power Plant Development Project (BD-P71) Power Division, North-West Power Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	41,480	20 February 2013
3	Karnaphuli Water Supply Project (Phase II) (BD-P73), Local Government Division, CWASA	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	34,847	10 March 2013
4	Natural Gas Efficiency Project (BD-P78), Energy and Mineral Resources Division, BGFCL, GTCL, TGDCL, KGDCL	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	23,598	16 June 2014
5	Haor Flood Management and Livelihood Improvement Project (BD-P80), Ministry of Water Resources, BWDB; Local Government Division, LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	15,270	16 June 2014
6	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Development Project Line-6: Road Transport and Highways Division, Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited					
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line-6) (I) (BD-P69)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	10,477	20 February 2013
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (II) (Line-6) (BD-P87)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	75,571	29 June 2016
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (III) (Line-6) (BD-P102)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	79,271	14 June 2018
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (IV) (Line-6) (BD-P112)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	72,194	12 August 2020
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (V) (Line-6) (BD-P119)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	18,285	29 March 2022
7	Dhaka-Chattogram Main Power Grid Strengthening Project (BD-P81) Power Division, PGCB	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	43,769	13 December 2015

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				Currency	Amount (million)		
8	Western Bangladesh Bridge Improvement Project (BD-P82) Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	29,340	13 December 2015	
9	Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Improvement Project (Phase-II) (BD-P83), Health Services Division, DGHS	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	17,520	13 December 2015	
10	Urban Building Safety Project (BD-P84), Ministry of Housing and Public Works, PWD; Finance Division, BB	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	12,086	13 December 2015	
11	Upazila Governance and Development Project (BD-P85), Local Government Division, LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	14,725	13 December 2015	
12	Cross-Border Road Network Improvement Project (Bangladesh) (BD-P89), Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	28,698	29 June 2016	
13	Disaster Risk Management Enhancement Project (BD-P91), Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, DDM; LGED, BWDB	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	16,996	29 June 2016	
14	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project: Ministry of Railways, Bangladesh Railway						
	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (E/S) (BD-P92)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	2,464	29 June 2016	
	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (I) (BD-P100)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	37,217	14 June 2018	
	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (II) (BD-P110)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	89,016	12 August 2020	
15	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh						
	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (I) (BD-P93)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	76,825	29 June 2017	
	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (II) (BD-P111)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	80,000	12 August 2020	

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				Currency	Amount (million)	
	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (III) (BD-P126)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	76,635	24 December 2023
16	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Development Project Line 1 Road Transport and Highways Division, Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited					
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1) (E/S) (BD-P95)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	5,593	29 June 2017
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1) (1) (BD-P107)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	52,570	29 May 2019
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1) (II) (BD-P117)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	115,027	22 November 2021
17	Dhaka Underground Substation Construction Project (BD-P97) Power Division, DESCO, DPDC	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	20,477	29 June 2017
18	Small Scale Water Resources Development Project (Phase II) (BD-P98), Local Government Division, LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	11,853	29 June 2017
19	Matarbari Port Development Project: Ministry of Shipping, Chittagong Port Authority; Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD					
	Matarbari Port Development Project (E/S) (BD-P99)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	2,655	14 June 2018
	Matarbari Port Development Project (I) (BD-P105)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	38,866	29 May 2019
	Matarbari Port Development Project (II) (BD-P122)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	105,362	29 March 2023
20	Health Services Strengthening Project (BD-P104): Health Services Division, DGHS	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	6,559	14 June 2018
21	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Development Project Line 5, Northern Route: Road Transport and Highways Division, Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited					
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 5) Northern Route (E/S) (BD-P101)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	7,358	14 June 2018
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 5 Northern Route) (I) (BD-P113)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	55,696	12 August 2020

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				Currency	Amount (million)	
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 5 Northern Route) (II) (BD-P121)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	133,399	28 June 2022
22	Foreign Direct Investment Promotion Project, Japanese Special Economic Zone: Prime Minister's Office, BEZA; Financial Institutions Division, Bangladesh Bank					
	Foreign Direct Investment Promotion Project (BD-P86)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	15,825	13 December 2015
	Foreign Direct Investment Promotion Project (II) (BD-P108)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	21,147	29 May 2019
23	Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project Road Transport and Highways Division, Roads and Highways Department					
	Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project (E/S) (BD-P114)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	1,906	12 August 2020
	Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project(I) (BD-P 123)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	55,729	29 March 2023
24	Food Value Chain Improvement Project (BD-P115): Finance Division, Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	11,218	12 August 2020
25	Urban Development and City Governance Project (BD-P116): Local Government Division, LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	28,217	12 August 2020
26	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Promotion Project Power Division, SREDA, BIFFL, IDCOL					
	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Promotion Project (BD-P90)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	11,988	29 June 2016
	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Promotion Project (Phase II) (BD-P109)	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	20,076	29 May 2019
27	Southern Chattogram Regional Development Project (BD-P120): Local Government Division, LGED	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	32,462	28 June 2022
28	Project for the Construction of Dual Gauge Double Line Between Joydebpur-Ishurdi Section (BD-P 124): Ministry of	JICA	Loan	JPY (million)	4,228	29 March 2023



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				Currency	Amount (million)	
	Railways, BR					
29	Technical Assistance Project for Groundwater Investigation in Cox's Bazar. Local Government Division, DPHE	Govt. of Japan	Grant	JPY (million)	500	27 January 2020
30	The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship Ministry of Finance, ERD	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	8,332	24 November 2001 To 26 June 2024
31	The Project for Improvement of Meteorological RADAR System in Dhaka and Rangpur Ministry of Defence, BMD	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	3,009	24 June 2015 and 28 June 2022
32	The Fourth Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP 4) Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, DPE	JICA	Grant	JPY (million)	2,000	10 December 2018, 27 August 2020, 25 October 2021 and 20 June 2023
33	The Project for the Densification of Global Navigation Satellite System Continuously Operating Reference Station Network and the Modernization of Tidal Stations in Bangladesh Ministry of Defence, Survey of Bangladesh	JICA	Grant		1,258	30 June 2019
34	Economic and Social Development Programme (COVID-19) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, HSD	Govt. of Japan	Grant		1,000	16 July 2020

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				Currency	Amount (million)	
35	Procuring Different Types of Equipment's for enhancing the Efficiency of Dhaka Metropolitan Police Ministry of Home Affairs Public Security Division	Govt. of Japan	Grant		500	24 July 2017
36	The Project for the Improvement of Governance and Management Research and Training Facilities Ministry of Public Administration, BIGM	JICA	Grant		2,762	22 October 2021 And E/N: 20 February 2023 G/A: 26 February 2023
37	The Project for the Improvement of Equipment for Technical Education Technical and Madrasah Education Division, DTE	JICA	Grant		997	E/N: 20 February 2023 And G/A: 13 March 2023
38	Project for the Improvement of Fish Landing Center of Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation in Cox's Bazar District Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation	JICA	Grant		2,294	28 March 2024
39	The Project for Improvement of Design and Construction Quality for Resilience of Private Building Ministry of Housing and Public Works, RAJUK	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	31 July 2019
40	Project for Development of Policy and Guidelines for Transit Oriented Development along Mass Transit Corridors Ministry of Housing and Public Works, RAJUK	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	10 June 2021

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				Currency	Amount (million)	
41	Project for Establishment of Clearing House for Integrating Transport Ticketing System in Dhaka City Area (Phase II) Roads and Highways Division, Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	29 October 2019
42	The project on Technical Assistance for Mass Rapid Transit Safety Management System of Line 6 Roads and Highways Division, DMTCL	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	04 August 2020
43	The project for Capacity Development of Managing and Controlling Overloaded Vehicles Roads and Highways Division, Roads and Highways Department	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	26 February 2020
44	Bangladesh Oketani-Method Strengthening Project Health Services Division, DGHS	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	23 May 2019
45	Project for Capacity Building of Nursing Services Phase II Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	22 December 2021
46	Project for Strengthening Health Care Systems for Preventing No-Communicable Diseases' SHASTO Phase II Health Services Division Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	18 April 2023
47	The Project for Improvement of Comprehensive Management Capacity of DPHE on Water Supply (Phase-II) Local Government Division, DPHE	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	15 December 2021
48	Project for Strengthening Capacity for City Corporations	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	22 December 2021

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				Currency	Amount (million)	
	Local Government Division					
49	Project for Formulation of Integrated Energy and Power Master Plan Power Division and Energy and Mineral Resources Division	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	14 March 2021
50	The Project for Improving Ground Handling Capacity at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Biman Bangladesh Airlines Limited	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	07 December 2021
51	Fisheries Livelihood Enhancement Project in the Coastal Area of the Bay of Bengal Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Department of Fisheries	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	08 February 2022
52	Project for Establishment of national Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) for Bangladesh Ministry of Defence, Survey of Bangladesh	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	31 March 2019
53	The Project for Strengthening the Capacity of Weather and Climate Services Ministry of Defence, Bangladesh Meteorological Department	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	31 May 2022
54	Project for Developing Risk Mitigation Program for Sustainable Poverty Reduction Financial Institutions Division PKSF	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	26 September 2018
55	JICA Support Program III for Strengthening Mathematics and Science in Primary Education Project Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, DPE	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	18 October 2018

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56	Dhaka Road Traffic Safety Project Public Security Division, DMP	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	25 January 2021
57	Strengthening Public Investment Management System (SPIMS) Project Phase II Planning Commission, Programming Division	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	27 May 2019
58	Project on Capacity Development for the Implementation of Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 Planning Commission, GED	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	15 November 2022
59	Project for Gas Network System Digitalization and Improvement of Operational Efficiency in Gas Sector Energy and Mineral Resources Division	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	21 October 2019
60	Project for Capacity Enhancement on Formulation and Implementation of Local Disaster Risk Reduction Plan Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, DDM	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	28 June 2020
61	Project for Planning Capacity Enhancement and Establishment of a Technology Adaptation Cycle on Comprehensive Nodi (River) Management Ministry of Water Resources, BWDB	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	11 March 2020
62	Market-oriented Agriculture Promotion Project for Smallholder Horticulture Farmers through Multi-stakeholder Partnerships (Bangla-SHEP) Ministry of Agriculture, DAE	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	08 March 2021
63	Project for Capacity Development, on Operation, Maintenance and Management in Matarbari Port Ministry of Shipping, CPA	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	05 September 2021

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				Currency	Amount (million)	
64	Project for Capacity Building of BEZA on EZ Management and Investment Promotion Prime Minister's Office, BEZA	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	27 March 2022
65	Project for Improvement of Technical Education for Industrial Human Resources Development Technical and Madrasah Education Division, DTE	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	09 November 2017
66	Project for Development of Breeding and Water Management Technologies for Safe and Nutritious Rice Production (SATREPS) Secondary and Higher Education Division, BAU	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	05 May 2022
67	Project for ICT Engineers Development for the Promotion of the ICT Industry and New Innovations ICT Division, BCC, BASIS	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	15 May 2023
68	Project for Strengthening the inspection, regulatory and coordinating function of the Bangladesh Food Safety Authority Ministry of Food, BFSA	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	03 February 2021
69	Project for the Formulation of MIDI Master Plan Prime Minister's Office SRCC and MIDI Cell	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	17 September 2023
70	Development of Mediation of Civil Litigation Practices for Enhancement of Access to Justice Project, Law and Justice Division	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	16 November 2023
71	Industrial Competitiveness Enhancement Project Ministry of Industries	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	21 December 2023
72	Project for Improvement of Management Capacity of Chattogram Water Supply and Sewerage Authority	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	15 January 2024

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				Currency	Amount (million)	
	Local Government Division, CWSSA					
73	Detailed Distribution Master Plan Project for Dhaka Area to Achieve Low Carbon Society Power Division, DPDC	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	26 November 2023
74	Project for Waste Reduction and Support for Building a Sustainable Society Local Government Division	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	08 July 2024
75	Capacity Development Project in Relation to Ship Recycling Yard and TSDf Development Ministry of Industries	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	25 April 2024
76	Project for Capacity Building on Sustainable Bridge Maintenance and Management in Bangladesh Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	02 June 2024
77	Project for the Capacity Improvement for Air Quality Control, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, DoE	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	08 July 2024
78	Project for Enhancing Coastal Resilience through Technology- based Forest Management Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, BFD	JICA	Grant (TA)		-	23 May 2024
79	Project for Construction of a Dual Gauge Line parallel to the Existing Meter Gauge Line in Dhaka-Narayangonj Section Ministry of Railways, BR	JICA	Grant (DRGA -CF)		65834.60 (GoB4088 0.09 DRGA- CF 24954.51)	-
80	Support to Sustainable Graduation Project Ministry of Finance, ERD	JICA	Grant (DRGA -CF)		13475.00 (DRGA- CF 9010.40)	-
81	Strengthening Institutional Capacity of BIAM for Conducting Core Courses Ministry of Public Administration, BIAM	JICA	Grant (DRGA -CF)		4771.65 (DRGA- CF)	-

## Wing-2: World Bank

### Annexure-2b

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Multipurpose Disaster Shelter Project (MDSP) Local Government Division, LGED	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	375.00	26 January 2015
2	Bangladesh Weather and Climate Services Regional Project Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Water Resources and Ministry of Agriculture	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	113.00	18 April 2017
3	Digitizing Implementation Monitoring and Public Procurement (DIMAPP) Project IMED, BPPA	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	55.00 40.00	29 August 2017 12 April 2021
4	National Strategy for Development of Statistics Implementation Support Project (NSDS) Statistics and Informatics Division, BBS	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	15.00	28 June 2018
5	Operation for Supporting Rural Bridges Local Government Division, LGED	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	425.00	06 December 2018
6	Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project LGED, DPHE, DDM	WB (IDA)	Grant	USD	Total: 165.00 100.00 (AF)	08.05.2019 19 November 2020
7	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project (BMWSSP) Local Government Division, DPHE	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	30 October 2019
8	Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project (DSIP) Local Government Division, Dhaka WASA	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	170.00	30 June 2020
9	Western Economic Corridor and Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I Road Transport and Highways	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	181.50 Total: 500.00	01 February 2021



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				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Division Local Government Division					
10	Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project DPHE and PKSF	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	200.00	09 February 2021
11	Chattogram Water Supply Improvement and Sanitation Project-II, (PPA) Local Government Division Chattogram WASA	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	1.70	30 December 2021
12	Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project ICT Division, BCC	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	295.00	09 January 2022
13	Local Government COVID-19 Response and Recovery Project (LGCRRP) Local Government Division LGED	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	07 August 2022
14	Resilient Infrastructure Building Project (RIVER) Local Government Division LGED	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500.00	28 April 2023
15	Host and FDMN Enhancement of Lives Project (HELP)	WB (IDA)	Loan and Grant	USD	350.00	09 June 2024
16	Climate Smart Agriculture and Water Management Project Ministry of Water Resources Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock Ministry of Agriculture	WB (SUW)	Loan	USD	120	15 March 2022
17	Coastal Embankment Improvement Project (CEIP) Phase-I Ministry of Water Resources	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	375	01 October 2013
18	Livestock and Dairy Development Project Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500	19 December 2018

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				Currency	Amount (Million)	
19	Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (MFSFP) Ministry of Food	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	210  202 (AF)	07 April 2014 19 October 2020
20	National Agricultural Technology Program (NAPT-II) Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	176.06	24 May 2016
21	Safety Net Systems for the Poorest (SNSP) Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief Statistics and Informatics Division Additional Financing (AF) Second Additional Financing (2 <sup>nd</sup> AF)	WB (IDA)	Loan  Loan  Grant	USD	500  245 (AF) 100 (2 <sup>nd</sup> AF)	04 October 2013  09 January 2018 21 September 2020
22	Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries (SCMF) Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock Financial Institutions Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	240	25 October 2018
23	Program on Agricultural and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship and Resilience (PARTNER) Ministry of Agriculture	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500	07 June 2023
24	Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project (Phase-I) Ministry of Water Resources, BWDB; Ministry of Shipping, BIWTA; Ministry of Finance, IDRA	WB (IDA)	Loan  Grant	USD	102  6	22 November 2023
25	Inclusive Services and Opportunities (ISO) for Host Communities and FDMN Population Project Ministry of Primary and Mass Education Health Services Division Medical Education and Family Welfare Division Ministry of Women and	WB (IDA)	Loan  Grant	USD	192.50  157.50	09 June 2024

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				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Children Affairs Ministry of Social Welfare Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief <u>Agencies:</u> DPE, DGHS, DGFP, DSS, DDM.					
26	Bangladesh Investment Promotion and Financing Facility Project II (IPFF II)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	356.70	05 November 2017
27	Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	110.00	16 May 2018
28	Cash Transfer Modernization Project (CTM)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	28 October 2018
29	Bangladesh Insurance Sector Development Project (BISDP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	65.00	10 April 2018
30	Bangladesh Strengthening PFM Program to Enable Service Delivery	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	27 June 2019
31	Resilience, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Improvement (RELI)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	27 June 2021
32	Recovery and Advancement of Informal Sector Employment (RAISE)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	200.00	27 October 2021
33	'Sustainable Microenterprise and Resilient Transformation (SMART)'	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	250.00	28 April 2023
34	Bangladesh Private Investment and Digital Entrepreneurship Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500.00	13 April 2021
35	Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J). Ministry of Commerce	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	05 November 2017
36	Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project. Ministry of Education, TMED, DTE	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	18 October 2021
37	Accelerating Transport and Trade Connectivity in Eastern South Asia (ACCESS)- Bangladesh Phase-I Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	753.45	28 April 2023

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				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Internal Resources Division, NBR; Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD; Ministry of Shipping, BLPA					
38	Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation (HEAT) Project Secondary and Higher Education Division, UGC	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	191.00	13 June 2023
39	Learning Acceleration in Secondary Education (LAISE) Project. Secondary and Higher Education Division, DSHE	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	22 November 2023
40	Urban Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	200.00	22 November 2023
41	Urban Resilience project (URP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	173	30 June 2015
42	Health Sector Support Project (HSSP)	WB (IDA)	Loan and grant	USD	500	28 August 2017
					15 (grant)	28 October 2019
					41.67 (Grant)	
43	Dhaka City Neighborhood Upgrading Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.5	29 May 2019
44	Covid-19 Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00 (Credit No: 6605)	10 April 2020
					500.00 (Credit No: 6864- BD)	11 April 2021
45	Health and Gender Support Project	WB (IDA)	(Grant)	USD	150.00 (Grant)	04 June 2020
46	We CARE Phase-I: Jhenaidah- Jeshore Highway (N-7) Improvement Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	318.50 Total= (500.00)	01 February 2021
47	Bangladesh Road Safety Program	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	358.00	07 June 2023

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
48	Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST) Project Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, DoE (Lead Agency) BB, BRTA, BHTPA	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	250.00	28 April 2023
49	Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-IV) Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, DPE. Additional Financing (GPE Grant) for Quality Learning for All Program (QLEAP) under Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-IV) Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME), DPE, SHED, DSHE.	WB (IDA)  WB (GPE)	Loan	USD	700.00	28 June 2018
			Grant	USD	53.525	30 June 2022
50	Sustainable Forest and Livelihood (SUFAL) Project Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, DoF	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	175.00	05 November 2018
51	Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project-I Ministry of Shipping	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	360.00	21 December 2016
52	Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-I Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Commerce and NBR	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	150.00	17 August 2017
53	Bangladesh Power System Security and Efficiency Improvement Project Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	59.00	07 December 2017
54	Enhancement and Strengthening of Power Transmission Network in Eastern Region Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	450.64	10 April 2018
55	Bangladesh Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Project Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan and Grant	USD	USD 29.25, SDR	29 August 2019

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
					112.9 (Loan)	
56	Electricity Distribution Modernization Program (EDMP) Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan Grant	USD	500.00 (SUW) (Loan) 15.00 (Clean Technol ogy Fund (CTF) (Grant),	29 June 2022
57	Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) Department of Youth Development	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	27 August 2023
58	Gas Sector Efficiency Improvement and Carbon Abatement Project Energy and Mineral Resources Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.0	22 November 2023
59	Bangladesh Enhancing Investments and Benefits for Early Years (BEIBEY) Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	210.00	22 November 2023

### Wing-3: Administration and Middle East

#### KFAED, OFID and SFD

#### Annexure-2c

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
1	Construction of Teesta River Bridge and Access Roads Project at Gaibandha. Local Government Division, LGED	SFD	Loan	Saudi Riyal	187,500,000 Equivalent USD 50.00	26 December 2014
2	Establishment of Burn and Plastic Surgery Units Project Health Services Division, DG Health Services	SFD	Loan	Saud Riyal	112,500,000 Equivalent USD 30.00	08 September 2017

3	Urban Infrastructure Improvement Project Local Government Division, LGED	KFA ED	Loan	KD	KD: 15.00 Equivalent USD 51.00	27 March 2018
4	Construction of Panguchi Bridge Project Local Government Division, LGED	KFA ED	Loan	KD	KD 14.50 Equivalent Total: USD 50.00	24 May 2021
5	Construction of Teesta River Bridge and Access Roads Project at Gaibandha Local Government Division, LGED	OFID	Loan	USD	USD 25.00	29 June 2015
6	Nalua-Baherchar Bridge Project Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD	OFID	Loan	USD	USD 75.00	20 June 2021
7	Construction of Chunkuri Bridge Project Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD	KFA ED	Loan	KD	KD: 6.5 Equivalent USD 22.1	24 June 2024
8	Power Grid Expansion Project Power Division, PGCB	IsDB	Loan (Istisna'a)	USD	USD 165.00	19 October 2014
9	Rural Access Road Improvement Project in Sylhet Division Local Government Division, LGED	IsDB	Loan (Istisna'a +ISFD Loan+ OCR)	USD	30.00 Istisna'a Financing = USD 12 .00 ISFD Loan = USD 15 .00 OCR = USD 3 .00	11 June 2015
10	Medical Mobile Units for Health Care in Rural Areas in Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Friendship NGO	IsDB	Grant	USD	30.00	17 May 2015
11	Establishment of Dhaka Technical Teachers Training Institute Project Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, BMET	IsDB	Loan	USD	8.30	17 May 2016
12	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation in 23 Pourashavas Project in Bangladesh Local Government Division, DPHE	IsDB	Loan	USD	89.30 OCR: USD 10.00 million Istisna'a- USD 79.30	10 January 2017
13	Rangpur Division Agriculture		Loan	USD	33.20	16 May

	and Rural Development Project Ministry of Agriculture, DAE Local Government Division, LGED	IsDB			Istisna'a-USD 18.20 OCR: USD 15.00	2017
14	Line of Finance of Support SMEs Project under the IsDB SPRP for Covid-19 Restore Track Finance Division, BB	IsDB	Loan (Insta lment Sale)	USD	47.00	24 June 2021
15	Inclusive Sanitation and Hygiene Project in 10 (Ten) Priority Towns in Bangladesh Local Government Division, DPHE	IsDB	Loan Grant	USD	56.00 Installment Sale: USD 34.60, Grant: USD 19.40	20 February 2022
16	Rural and Peri-Urban Housing Finance Project- Phase- II Financial Institutions Division, BHBFC	IsDB	Loan	Euro	Euro 270.57  USD 289.52	29 April 2024
		<b>Total= USD 1,051.42 million</b>				

### Wing-4: United Nations

#### Annexure-2d

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
01	Social Security Policy Support (SSPS) Programme Cabinet Division and GED	UNDP	Grant	USD	7.00	23 February 2014
02	Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Phase-II, ERD	UNDP	Grant	USD	3.15	11 March 2021
03	Strengthening Capacities in the Use of Geospatial Information for Improved Resilience in Asia-Pacific and Africa Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, DDM	UNDP	Grant	USD	0.85	09 April 2023
04	Climate Resilient Infrastructure Mainstreaming (CRIM)	GCF, KfW	Grant	USD	80.00	



Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
05	Enhancing adaptive capacities of coastal communities, especially women to cope with climate change induced salinity	GCF, UNDP	Grant	USD	32.98	
06	Global Clean Cooking Program - Bangladesh	GCF, WB	Grant	USD	40.00	
07	Promoting private sector investment through large scale adoption of energy saving technologies and equipment for Textile and Readymade Garment (RMG) Sectors of Bangladesh	GCF	Grant	USD	340.50	
08	Extended Community Climate Change Project-Flood (ECCCP-Flood)	GCF	Grant	USD	13.30	
09	Resilient Homestead and Livelihood support to the vulnerable coastal people of Bangladesh (RHL) ERD	GCF, PKSf	Grant	USD	30.00	
10	Extended Community Climate Change Project-Drought (ECCCP-Drought)	GCF, PKSf	Grant	USD	50.00	
11	Accelerating Action to End Child Marriage in Bangladesh (Phase II) Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MOWCA) Department of Women Affairs (DWA)	UNFPA	Grant	USD	GoB: 0.0019 PA: 0.971 Total:0.97 2	16 April 2023
12	Integrating Population Dynamics and Development Issues into National Plans and Policies General Economics Division (GED) General Economics	UNFPA	Grant	USD	GoB: 0.0243 PA: 0.292 Total: 0.317	16 April 2023

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
	Division (GED)					
13	Life Skills Education in Youth Training Centers and Strengthening of National Youth Platform Ministry of Youth and Sports Department of Youth Development	UNFPA	Grant	USD	UNFPA (0.363+ add 0.25)= 0.61+ GoB 0.45 = 1.063 million USD	16 April 2023
14	Strengthening Parliament's Capacity in integration of Population and Development issues (SPCPD) Bangladesh Parliament Secretariat (BPS), BPS	UNFPA	Grant	USD	12.55	21 December 2022
15	Leaving No One Behind (LNOB) in the Digital Era in Bangladesh Financial Institution Division	UNCDF	Grant	USD	1.3	29 April 2023
16	Remittance for Development in Bangladesh (R4DB) Promoting Innovation in Cross- Border Remittances and Maximizing the Development	Financial Institution Division	UNC DF, SDC		1.8	16 June 2022
17	Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling in Bangladesh Phase III (SENSREC Project Phase III-Capacity Building)	International Maritime Organisation (IMO)	Grant		USD 1,364,922 NOK 14	15 January 2021
18	Women's Empowerment for Inclusive Growth (WING)	Bangladesh Bank, BSCIC	UNC DF, EKN		1.04	21 October 2020
19	Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture	FAO	Grant	USD	5.45	10 March 2019

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
	Development in Bangladesh Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock Department of Fisheries					
20	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Climate Changes Department of Agricultural Extension, Department of Fisheries and Department of Health	FAO	Grant	USD	8.30	20 June 2019
21	Technical Assistance to Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP) Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agricultural Extension	FAO	Grant	USD	3.00	05 July 2019
22	Strengthening capacity for monitoring environmental emissions under Paris Agreement in Bangladesh Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, DOE	FAO	Grant	USD	0.86	06 January 2020
23	Support to establish crop based nutrition smart village and promotion of nutrition information campaign Ministry of Agriculture Bangladesh Institute of Research and Training on Applied Nutrition	FAO	Grant	USD	0.25	11 December 2022
24	Support to the development of jackfruit value chain through post- harvest loss reduction and promotion of value-added	FAO	Grant	USD	0.22	11 December 2022

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
	products Ministry of Agriculture, DAM					
25	Piloting Light Detection and Ranging technology (LiDAR) for fast-tracking agricultural transformation and sustainable development Ministry of Agriculture Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council	FAO	Grant	USD	0.24	11 December 2022
26	Sustainable management of fisheries, marine living resources and their habitats in the Bay of Bengal region for the benefit of coastal states and communities Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock Department of Fisheries	FAO	Grant	USD	0.50	23 May 2023
27	Increasing capacities and scale for Anticipatory Action including through social Protection systems Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) Department of Disaster Management	FAO	Grant	USD	2.43	23 June 2022
28	Building climate resilient livelihoods in vulnerable landscapes in Bangladesh (BCRL) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, DOE	FAO	Grant	USD	8.93	13 March 2022
29	Global Action to Prevent and Address Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants Bangladesh (GLOACT) Ministry of Home Affairs	UNODC	Grant	USD	2.24	21 November 2021

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
	Public Security Division					
30	Strengthening of Tobacco Control in Bangladesh through institutionalization of NTCC, FCTC complaint TC framework implementation of NTCP	The Union	Grant	USD	0.17	21 December 2022
31	Project Name: Knowledge for All (K4A): Climate Migration in Bangladesh Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	IOM	Grant	USD	0.3	19 January 2023
32	Project Name: Strengthening Capacity of the Operational Management of the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment to Deliver Gender-Responsive Integrated Services for Safe, Regular Migration, and Welfare of Migrants, Returnees and Communities Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment	IOM	Grant	USD	0.76	19 January 2023
33	Project Name: Supporting the EU-Bangladesh Standard Operating Procedures for the Identification and Dignified Return of Persons without an Authorization to Stay (Extended Phase-I) Ministry of Foreign Affairs	IOM	Grant	USD	3.38	07 August 2022
34	Project Name: "Asian Regional Child Labour	ILO	Grant	USD	1.2	10 May 2022

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
	Programme (ARC)". Ministry of Labour and Employment.					
35	Project Name: "Skills 21- Empowering Citizens for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth". Technical and Madrasah Education Division	ILO	Grant	USD	22.85	13 June 2017
36	Project Name: "Promoting Gender Responsive Enterprise Development and TVET Systems (ProGRESS)". Technical and Madrasa Education Division	ILO	Grant	USD	15.02	14 February 2023
37	Project Name: "A Comprehensive Counter Trafficking Program to address Human Trafficking in Bangladesh". Ministry of Home Affairs	IOM	Grant	USD	5.75	30 December 2021
38	Integrated approach towards sustainable plastics use and (marine) litter prevention in Bangladesh Department of Environment (DoE) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	UNIDO	Grant	USD	4.11	21 June 2021
39	Ecosystem-based Approaches to adaptation (EbA) in Drought-prone Barind tract and Haor Wetland Area Department of Environment (DoE) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	UNEP- GEF	Grant	USD	60.23	05 February 2018
40	HCFC Phase-Out	UNDP-UNEP	Grant	USD	5.98	24 June

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
	Managment Plan (HPMP Stage-II) Department of Environment (DoE) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change					2020
41	Strengthening National- Level capacities of country Parties for UNCCD monitoring and 2022 reporting	UNEP-GEF	Grant	USD	0.091	16 November 2022
42	Environmentally-sound Development of the Power Sector with the Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	UNID-GEF	Grant	USD	3.00	13 July 2017
43	Bangladesh: Enabling Activities for the Preparation of a combined Initial Biennial Transparency Report and Fourth National Communication (BTR1/NC4) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	UNEP-GEF	Grant	USD	0.63	27 April 2023
44	Child Sensitive Social Protection in Bangladesh (Phase-II) Ministry of Social Welfare	UNICEF	Grant	USD	19.72	01 July 2017
45	Capacity Development for Monitoring and Reporting to Increase the Effective Coverage of Basic Social Services (CDMRI-ECBSS) for Children and women in BD (Phase II) IMED	UNICEF	Grant	USD	58.50	16 October 2014

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
46	Support to the Central Management Committee's (CMC) Policy Guidance on Child Component of the NSSS Implementing Division: Cabinet Division	UNICEF	Grant	USD	6.70 Crore Taka	13 June 2018
47	Accelerating Protection for Children (APC) – CP Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	UNICEF	Grant	USD	194.33 Crore Taka	12 December 2021
48	Primary Education for Development Programme (PEDP4) Directorate of Primary Education	UNICEF	Grant	USD	Pool Fund: USD 0.5 million; Parallel Fund: BDT 3276.8 million	26 June 2018
49	Skill Focused Literacy for Out of School Adolescent (SKILFO)	UNICEF	Grant	USD	395,700,0 00 Taka	18 September 2023
50	Technical Support to Increase Timely Birth and Death Registration in Bangladesh Local Government Division	UNICEF	Grant	USD	1,579 USD	01 July 2017
51	Communication and Awareness Building for Children, Adolescent and Women Issues Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	UNICEF	Grant	USD	26.00 Crore Taka	07 July 2023
52	WASH Sector Strengthening and Sanitation Market System (SanMarks) Development Project in Bangladesh Local Government Division	UNICEF	Grant	USD	26.24 Crore Taka	04 April 2023



### Wing-5: ADB

Annexure-2e

Sl.	Name of the Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Construction of Dual Gauge Double Rail Line and conversion of Existing Rail Line into dual gauge Between Akhaura and Laksam	ADB	Loan	USD	455	28 June 2015
2	Construction of Single Line Dual Gauge (DG) Railway Track from Dohazari to Cox's Bazar Via Ramu and Ramu to Gundum near Myanmar	ADB	Loan	USD	300 400	21 June 2017 23 May 2019
3	Rolling Stock Operations Improvement of Bangladesh Railway (Rolling Stock Procurement) Project	ADB	Loan	USD	276	31 July 2018
4	Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project (BRT, Gazipur-Airport)	ADB	Loan	USD	160	17 December 2012
5	SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II: Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway	ADB	Loan	USD	150 400 300	22 November 2017 15 March 2020 18 November 2023
6	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project Readiness Financing (Line 5, Southern Route) (TA)	ADB	Loan	USD	33.26	11 December 2019
7	TA for Railway Connectivity Improvement Preparatory Facility (RCIPF) Project	ADB	Loan	USD	23.50	30 June 2020
8	TA for Road Transport Connectivity Improvement Project Preparatory Facility Project	ADB	Loan	USD	42.00	30 June 2020
9	SASEC Dhaka-Sylhet Corridor Road Investment Project	ADB	Loan	USD	400.00	04 October 2021

Sl.	Name of the Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
10	Smart Pre-payment Metering Project in Bistribution zones of BPDB	ADB	Loan	USD	39.35	12 August 2021
11	Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Khulna Division)	ADB	Loan	USD	200.00	29 December 2020
12	Off-grid Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems Component- Add. Fin.	ADB	Grant	USD	25.44	09 August 2018
13	Aminbazar-Maowa-Mongla 400 kV Transmission Line Project	ADB	Loan	USD	143	29 May 2017
14	Rupsha 800MW combine Cycle Power Plant Project-	ADB	Loan+Grant	USD	451.50	02 August 2018
15	Southwest Transmission Grid Expansion Project	ADB	Loan	USD	305.00	10 September 2018
16	Patuakhali Paira Gopalganj 400 KV Expansion line and Gopalganj 400 KV Grid line Const.	ADB	Loan	USD	45.00	10 September 2018
17	Dhaka and Western Zone Transmission Grid Expansion Project	ADB	Loan+Grant	USD	300.75	11 December 2019
18	TA for Bangladesh Power Sector Development and Capacity Building	ADB	Grant	USD	16.00	29 May 2017
19	Installation of Wellhead Compressors at Location-A of Titas Gas Field	ADB	Loan	USD	53.53	29 December 2016
20	Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Programme (Project-2)	ADB	Loan+Grant	USD	174.89	01 March 2022
21	Irrigation Management Improvement Project	ADB	Loan+Grant	USD	56.667	14 August 2014
22	Irrigation Management Improvement Project- Additional Financing	ADB	Loan	USD	13.5	23 December 2021
23	Southwest Area Integrated Water Resources Planning and Management (Phase II)	ADB	Loan+Grant	USD	52.00	13 December 2015

Sl.	Name of the Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
24	Secondary Education Sector Investment Programme (SESIP)-Tranche-1, 2 and 3	ADB	Loan	USD	185.00 225.00	21 November 2013 23 November 2015 09 August 2018
25	Skills for Employment Investment Programme (SEIP)-Tranche-2 and 3	ADB	Loan	USD	100.00 150.00	14 February 2017 25 November 2019
26	Fourth Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP-4)	ADB	Loan	USD	500	25 October 2018
27	Third Public Private Infrastructure Development Facility-Trench 2	ADB	Loan	USD	278.29	26 December 2022
28	Micro enterprise Financing and Credit Enhancement Project	ADB	Loan	USD	200.00	06 December 2023
29	Supporting Post COVID-19 Small Scale Employment Creation	ADB	Loan	USD	150.00	29 November 2021
30	Strengthening Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited Project	ADB	Loan	USD	50.00	10 September 2020
31	Improving Computer Software Engineering in Tertiary Education Project	ADB	Loan	USD	100.00	28 November 2023
32	Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure program (IUGIP-4)	ADB	Loan	USD	125.00 200.00 300.00	27 August 2014 19 September 2017 14 August 2023
33	Rural Connectivity Improvement Project	ADB	Loan	USD	200.00 100.00	13 January 2019
34	Second City Region Development Project	ADB	Loan	USD	150.00	27 August 2019

Sl.	Name of the Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
35	Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project	ADB	Loan+Grant	USD	112.00	25 October 2018
36	Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project	ADB	Loan	USD	232.12	22 October 2013 01 March 2022
37	Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project	ADB	Loan	USD	275.00	17 July 2016
38	Khulna Sewerage System Development Project	ADB	Loan	USD	160.00	04 November 2020
39	Urban Infrastructure Improvement Preparatory Facility (NCC Part)	ADB	Loan	USD	6.00	25 November 2019
40	COVID-19 Response Emergency Assistance Project	ADB	Loan	USD	100.00	13 May 2020
41	Responsive COVID-19 Vaccines for Recovery Project under the APVAX Facility	ADB	Loan	USD	940.00	24 June 2021
42	Emergency Assistance Project: Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Road Improvement	ADB	Loan	USD	59.27	09 August 2018 29 June 2022
43	Emergency Assistance Project (LGED and DPHE) part)	ADB	Loan	USD	104.29	09 August 2018 29 June 2022
44	Flood Reconstruction Emergency Project	ADB	Loan	USD	230.00	17 April 2023
45	Coastal Towns Climate Resilience Project	ADB	Loan+Grant	USD	250.00	15 January 2023
46	Smart metering Energy Efficiency Improvement project	ADB	Loan	USD	200.00	28 November 2023
47	Expansion and Strengthening of Electrical Infrastructure in DESCO Area	ADB	Loan	USD	160.00	02 January 2024
48	Climate Resilient Integrated Southwest Project for Water Resources Management	ADB	Loan	USD	71.00	20 April 2024
49	Rural Connectivity Improvement Project-Additional Financing 2	ADB	Loan	USD	190.00	14 August 2023

Sl.	Name of the Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
50	Climate Resilient Livelihoods Improvement and Watershed Management in the Chattogram Hill Tracts (CRLIWM-CHT) Project	ADB	Loan	USD	120.00	04 October 2023
51	Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project	ADB	Loan	USD	123.80	29 October 2023
52	Chattogram Hill Tracts Inclusive Resilient Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project	ADB	Loan	USD	90.00	28 November 2023
53	Vaccine, Therapeutics, and Diagnostics Manufacturing and Regulatory Upgradation	ADB	Loan	USD	336.47	28 November 2023
54	Climate Resilient Development Program (Subprogram 1)	ADB	Loan	USD	400.00	11 December 2023
55	Skills for Industry Competitiveness and Innovation Program	ADB	Loan	USD	300.00	28 August 2023

### Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic

IFAD

Annexure-2f

Sl. No.	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Promoting Resilience of Vulnerable through Access to Infrastructure, Improved Skills and Information (PROVATi)	IFAD	IFAD Loan IFAD Grant	USD	63.25 1.25 <b>Total: 64.50</b>	13 February 2018
2	Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP)	IFAD	IFAD Loan IFAD Grant RPSF Grant (I) RPSF Grant (II) RAINS Grant	USD	64.50 2.00 0.915 1.092 16.00 <b>Total: 84.507</b>	01 August 2018  06 September 2020 12 August 2021 30 October 2023
3	Char Development and Settlement Project	IFAD	IFAD	USD	20.6 <b>Total: 20.6</b>	08 August 2019

Sl. No.	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	(CDSP) (Bridging)		Loan			
4	Rural Microenterprises Transformation Project (RMTP)	IFAD	IFAD Loan IFAD Grant Danish Grant	USD	80.00 1.00 8.30 <b>Total: 89.3</b>	03 December 2019  04 December 2020
5	Program on Agricultural and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship and Resilience (PARTNER)	IFAD	IFAD loan	USD	<b>Total: 43.00</b>	30 June 2023
6	Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project (CDRSSWRMP)	IFAD	IFAD loan	USD	<b>Total: 42.98</b>	09 November 2023
	<b>Grand Total:</b>				<b>344.887</b>	

### Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic

#### Denmark

#### Annexure-2g

Sl	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Saidabad Water Treatment Plant, Phase-III.	Denmark	Mixed Credit	Euro	PA-188.00	03 October 2019
2	Inclusive Climate Adaptation for Resilient Host Communities (ICAR), Implemented by HYSAWA.	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA-50.00	28 August 2023

## Wing-7: Europe

AFD

Annexure-2h

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project	AFD	Loan	Euro	130 million	10 November 2021
2	Safety Retrofits and Environmental Upgrades in the Bangladeshi RMG Sector	AFD	Grant	Euro	6.30	29 March 2018
3	Saidabad Water Treatment Plant Project (Phase-III)	AFD	Loan	Euro	115.00	16 May 2018
4	Energy efficient, renewable energy and environment friendly projects by IDCOL	AFD	Loan	Euro	100.00	15 June 2020
			Grant	Euro	1.00	17 July 2020
5	Construction and Augmentation of Substation and Installation of the Capacitor Bank in Power System under DPDC Project	AFD	Loan	Euro	100.00	08 December 2020
			Grant	Euro	12.00	08 June 2021
6	Cash Transfer Modernization project (Adaptive Social Protection)	AFD	Loan	Euro	150.00	02 February 2021
7	Financial Assistance to energy efficiency, renewable energy and women entrepreneurship linked projects (BIFFL)	AFD	Loan	Euro	50.00	12 August 2021
8	Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Women Entrepreneurship Financing (EEREWEF)	AFD	Grant	Euro	0.56	01 March 2023
9	Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST)	AFD	Loan	Euro	40.00	22 June 2023
10	Chattogram Metropolitan Sewerage Project for North Kattoli Catchment-5	AFD	Loan	Euro	175.00	22 June 2023
11	Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project (GDSUTP)	AFD	Loan	Euro	62.00	22 June 2023
12.	'Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (IUGIP)'	AFD	Loan	Euro	200.00	11 September 2023

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
13.	'Policy Loan in Support of GoB Climate Change Agenda'	AFD	Loan	Euro	300.00	20 May 2024

## Russia

## Annexure-2i

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Construction of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant Project (Main Phase) Ministry of Science and Technology	Russian Federation	Loan	USD	11380.00	26 July 2016

## GIZ

## Annexure-2j

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Programme for Sustainability in the Textile and Leather Sector' (STILE)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 13.20 m \$ 14.30 m	08 July 2021
2	Energy Efficiency and Grid Integration of Renewable Energy (EEGIRE) II	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 3.43m \$ 3.72m	15 November 2022
3	Policy Advisory for Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (PAP)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 5.00m \$ 5.42m	15 November 2022
4	Higher Education and Leadership Development for Sustainable Textiles in Bangladesh (HELD)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 7.78m \$ 8.43m	15 November 2022
5	Social Protection for Workers in the Textile and Leather Sector	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 7.00m \$ 7.58m	30 March 2023
6	Integrated Management of the Sundarbans Mangroves and the Marine Protected Area "Swatch of No Ground (SoNG)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 4.00m \$ 4.33m	19 September 2023



Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
7	Good Working Conditions in Tanneries in Bangladesh	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 4.00m \$ 4.33m	19 September 2023
8	Access to Justice for Women (A2Justice)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 15.50 m \$ 16.79 m	16 November 2023
9	Livable and Inclusive Cities for All (LICA)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 5.50m \$ 5.96m	16 November 2023
10	Strengthening Institutions for Climate Change Adapted Water Resource Management in Dhaka	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 4.50m \$ 4.88 m	16 November 2023
11	Digital Skills to Succeed in Asia (DS2S)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€0.382,52 6m \$ 0.41m	14 February 2024
12	Skills for Self Monitoring and Compliance with Clean and Fair Production in the Textile Industry in Bangladesh (SCAIP)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 7.00m \$ 7.58m	14 February 2024
13	Skills Development for Sustainable Energy Solutions (Skills4SE)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 5.00m \$ 5.42m	14 February 2024
14	Energising Development (EnDev)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 2.00m \$ 2.17m	14 February 2024
15	Green Cooling Initiative (GCI)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€0.305m \$ 0.33m	14 May 2024
16	Promotion of Sustainability in the Textile and Garment Industry in Asia (FABRIC) II	GIZ	Grant	Euro	€ 0.960267 m \$1.04 m	14 May 2024

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**Annexure-2k**

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Promotion of structure- building measures to support the Rohingya and host communities	KfW	Grant	Euro	€ 7.00 m \$ 7.58 m	05 January 2021
2	Climate Resilient Infrastructure Mainstreaming Project (CRIMP)	KfW	Grant	Euro	€ 13.6 m \$ 14.52m	08 March 2018

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
3	Energy Efficiency in Grid-based Power Supply project	KfW	Loan+ Grant	Euro	€ 137.50m (loan) € 2.00 (grant) \$ 168.95 m (loan) \$ 2.46m (grant)	11 July 2018
4	Climate Change Adapted drinking water resources management Dhaka- Saidabad III	KfW	Loan	Euro	€ 90.00m \$ 110.58m	17 October 2018
5	Financing Environment and Safety Retrofits in the Bangladesh Ready-Made Garment (RMG) Sector	KfW	Grant	Euro	€ 4.00m \$ 4.91m	29 March 2018
6	Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Development Program (Barishal Component)	KfW	Grant	Euro	€ 11.4 m \$13.85 m	12 February 2017
7	Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Development Program (Satkhira Component)	KfW	Grant	Euro	€ 13.6 m \$16.71 m	25 September 2017
8	RenewableEnergy Programme - IDCOL	KfW	Loan+ Grant	Euro	€ 60m (Loan) € 10m (Grant) \$ 73.72m (Loan) \$ 12.29m (Grant)	15 October 2018
9	Modernization of Power Distribution-Smart Grids Phase I	KfW	Loan	Euro	€ 120 m \$ 132.85m	25 October 2021
10	Climate Change Adapted Urban Development Programme Phase III	KfW	Grant	Euro	€ 33.50m \$ 34.61m	15 November 2022
11	Climate Change Adapted Urban Development (CCAUD) Program Phase II-Khulna	KfW	Grant	Euro	€ 31.50 m \$ 34.54 m	07 December 2022
12	Renewable Energy Programme II and III	KfW	Loan+ Grant	Euro	€ 80 m (Loan)	23 December 2022

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
					€ 19.5 m (Grant) \$ 87.72 m (Loan) \$ 21.38m (Grant)	
13	Energy Efficiency in the Industry	KfW	Loan+ Grant	Euro	€ 80 m (Loan) € 2 m (Grant) \$ 87.72 m (Loan) \$ 2.19m (Grant)	23 December 2022

### European Union (EU, Grant):

### Annexure-21

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
01	“Human Capacity Development Programme for Bangladesh 2021 (HCDP21) Ministry of Primary and Mass Education/ TVET, DPE	EU	Grant	Euro	253.97	17 December 2018 (30 million Top-up Signed on 25 October 2023)
02	Bangladesh Resilient Livelihoods Programme’ Financial Institutions Division PKSF	EU	Grant	Euro	55.00	18 December 2017
03	Skills 21 – Empowering Citizens for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth” ILO/ Ministry of Education	EU	Grant	Euro	20.00	12 December 2016
04	Food and Nutrition Security Program for Bangladesh 2015. FAO and NGOs /Ministry of Food	EU	Grant	Euro	85.00	12 August 2016
05	Support to National Social Security Strategy reforms in Bangladesh (NSSS) Finance Division and Cabinet	EU	Grant	Euro	252.00	30 June 2019 (Top-up 100 million

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Division					Euro Signed on 14 September 2022)
06	Supporting the implementation of the PFM reform strategic plan in Bangladesh Finance Division, CAG and Parliament	EU	Grant	Euro	10.00	07 January 2019
07	Fostering Rights and Empowerment Among Most Marginalized Adolescents and Children with Disabilities in Bangladesh Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs	EU	Grant	Euro	22.00	25 October 2020
08	Promoting Justice for all: A more inclusive and effective Justice System in Bangladesh LGD and Law and Justice Division	EU	Grant	Euro	38.00	27 June 2022
09	Partnership for Green Energy Transition	EU	Grant	Euro	12.00	25 October 2023
10	Advancing Decent Work in Bangladesh	EU	Grant	Euro	10.00	25 October 2023
11	Scaling up Green Construction in Bangladesh	EU	Grant	Euro	10.00	25 October 2023
12	Strengthening Prevention and Response to Gender Based Violence	EU	Grant	Euro	10.00	25 October 2023
13	E-effective Governance: Accelerating e-government and digital public services in Bangladesh	EU	Grant	Euro	10.00	25 October 2023
14	Supporting a Talent Partnership with Bangladesh	EU	Grant	Euro	3.00	25 October 2023

### European Investment Bank (EIB (Loan):

### Annexure-2n

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
01	Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply (DESWs) project	EIB	Loan	Euro	110.13	30 June 2014
02	Laksam-Akhaura Double Track Rail Project	EIB	Loan	Euro	148.68	15 October 2015
03	Saidabad III Water Treatment Plant	EIB	Loan	Euro	44.05	04 June 2018
04	Bangladesh Rail Fleet Modernization (200 BG Carriages)	EIB	Loan	Euro	121.14	14 December 2018
05	Bangladesh Covid -19 Public Health Programme	EIB	Loan	Euro	250.00	29 December 2021
06	Bangladesh Renewable Energy Facility (Framework Loan)	EIB	Loan	Euro	350.00	25 October.20 23

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## Annexure-2m

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Pilot Research Project on Irrigation Water Management and Web-based Agricultural Information System for Bangladesh (WEB-AIS)	Germany	Grant	Euro	€ 1.25m \$ 1.38m	06 May 2021

## Netherlands

## Annexure-2n

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Support to the Implementation of the Bangladesh Delta Plan-2100	Ned	Grant	Euro	€ 5.29m \$ 5.75m	13 May 2019
2	Char Development and Settlement Project-Bridging (Additional Financing)	Ned	Grant	Euro	€7.2966 15m \$7.93m	23 May 2021

## Wing-8: Asia, JEC and F and F

India

Annexure-2o

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
1.	Construction of Khulna- Mongla Port Rail Line Ministry of Railways, BR	India	Loan	USD	388.92	Project taken under 1 <sup>st</sup> LoC
2.	Construction of 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Dual Gauge Railway Track between Dhaka-Tongi section and doubling of Dual Gauge Track between Tongi-Joydebpur section including signaling works Ministry of Railways Bangladesh Railway	India	Loan	USD	301.1	do
3.	Rehabilitation of Kulaura-Shahbazzpur Section of Bangladesh Railway Ministry of Railways, BR	India	Loan	USD	78.1	do
4.	Improvement of Ashuganj River Port-Sarail-Dharkhar-Akhaura Land Port Road as 4-Lane National Highway Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD	India	Loan	USD	354.73	Project taken under 2 <sup>nd</sup> LoC
5.	Procurement of Equipment and Machineries of Construction, Repair and Maintenance of Road Infrastructure Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD	India	Loan	USD	59.84	do
6.	Establishment of IT/Hi-Tech Park at District Level (Twelve Districts) ICT Division Bangladesh High Tech Park Authority	India	Loan	USD	248.00	do
7.	Barapukuria-Bogura-Kaliakoir 400 KV Line Project Power Division PGCB	India	Loan	USD	595.67	do
8.	Infrastructure Development for Power Evacuation Facilities of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant Power Division PGCB	India	Loan	USD	1016.83	Project taken under 3 <sup>rd</sup> LoC

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
9.	Construction of Madarganj 100 MW Solar Power Plant at Madarganj, Jamalpur District Power Division RPCL	India	Loan	USD	131.56	do

## China

## Annexure-2p

Sl. No	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Amount (million USD)	Date of Signing
1.	Padma Bridge Rail Link Ministry of Railways	China	Loan	2667.94	27 April 2018
2.	Installation of “Single Point Mooring (SPM) with Double Pipeline Energy and Mineral Resources Division	China	Loan	550.67	03 November 2017
3.	Expansion and Strengthening of Power System Network under DPDC Area Project Power Division	China	Loan	1402.93	04 July 2019
4.	Power Grid Network Strengthening Project under PGCB Power Division	China	Loan	966.28	07 June 2020
5.	Construction of Dhaka-Ashulia Elevated Expressway Bridges Division	China	Loan	1126.99	26 October 2021
6.	Rajshahi WASA Surface Water Treatment Plant Local Government Division	China	Loan	276.25	10 May 2023

## South Korea

## Annexure-2q

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
1	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and Integrated Maritime Navigation System (IMNS) Ministry of Shipping	EDCF	Loan	USD	37.50	02 August 2013
2	Bhandhal Jhuri Water Supply Project of Chittagong WASA Local Government Division	EDCF	Loan	USD	144.00	29 June 2021
3	Establishment of Multi-disciplinary	EDCF	Loan	USD	130.91	19

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
	and Super-Specialized Hospital at BSMMU Ministry of Health and Family Welfare					November 2015
4	Establishment of Digital Land Management System (DLMS) Ministry of Land	EDCF	Loan	USD	35.85	22 June 2016
5	Procurement of 20 nos. Meter Gauge Diesel Electric Locomotives Project Ministry of Railways	EDCF	Loan	USD	91.00	19 October 2016
6	Procurement of 150 nos. Meter Gauge Passenger Coaches Ministry of Railways	EDCF	Loan	USD	101.00	19 October 2016
7	Establishment of 160 Upazilla ICT Training and Resource Center for Education (UITRCE) (Phase-II) Ministry of Education	EDCF	Loan	USD	76.02	24 April 2018
8	Replacement and Modernization of Signaling and Interlocking System of Stations of Ishurdi Parbatipur Section in West Zone of Bangladesh Railway Ministry of Railways	EDCF	Loan	USD	61.00	04 May 2023
9	Procurement of CNG Single Decker AC Buses for BRTC, RTHD	EDCF	Loan	USD	77.44	04 May 2023
10	Capacity Building of Fire Service and Civil Defense project Ministry of Home Affairs	KOICA	Grant	USD	7.59	15 May 2017
11	Better Employment with Competency-based Skills Training (BEST) project Ministry of Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment	KOICA	Grant	USD	8.50	14 July 2019
12	Capacity Building of Universities in Bangladesh to Promote Youth Enterpreneurship Secondary and Higher Education Division, Dhaka University	KOICA	Grant	USD	7.50	31 January 2021
13	Safer Cyberspace for Digital Bangladesh : Enhancing National and Regional Digital Investigation Capability of Bangladesh Police Project Bangladesh Police, CIB, Public	KOICA	Grant	USD	4.8	31 January 2021



Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (million)	
	Security Division, MoHA					
14	Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area Road Transport and Highway Division	KOICA	Grant	USD	6.00	08 December 2022
15	Improving the Reliability and Safety in National Highway Corridors of Bangladesh by Introduction of ITS (Intelligent Transport System) RTHD	KOICA	Grant	USD	8.93	04 January 2021

## AIB

## Annexure-2r

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (USD million)	
1.	Natural Gas Infrastructure and Efficiency Improvement project Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, BGFCL and GTCL	AIB	Loan	USD	24.41	08 May 2017
2.	Bangladesh Power System Upgrade and Expansion Project Power Division, PGCB	AIB	Loan	USD	120	08 November 2019
3.	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project Local Government Division, DPHE	AIB	Loan	USD	100	11 December 2019
4	Dhaka and Western Zone Transmission Grid Expansion Project Power Division, PGCB	AIB	Loan	USD	200	30 June 2020
5	Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project Local Government Division, Dhaka Wasa	AIB	Loan	USD	170	01 September 2020
6	Improvement of Sylhet-Tamabil	AIB	Loan	USD	404	26 October

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (USD million)	
	Road to a 4 Lane Highway with separate SMVT Lane Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD					2020
7	Bangladesh Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project Local Government Division, PKSF and DPHE	AIIB	Loan	USD	200	18 February 2021
8	COVID-19 Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness Project Health Services Division, DoGH	AIIB	Loan	USD	100	19 February 2021
9	Technical Assistant Project with Feasibility Study for Madunaghat- Bhulta 765 KV Transmission Line Project Power Division, PGCB	AIIB	Grant	USD	3.29	31 August 2021
10	Construction of Kewatkhali Bridge at Mymensingh Project Road Transport and Highways Division, RHD	AIIB	Loan	USD	260	01 November 2021
11	IDCOL Multi-Sector On-Lending Facility Project Ministry of Finance, IDCOL	AIIB	Loan	USD	200	26 April 2022
12	Preparation of the Bangladesh City Inclusive Sanitation Program in 25 towns (Special Fund) Local Government Division Department of Public Health Engineering	AIIB	Grant	USD	3.5	08 March 2023
<b>Budget Support Loan:</b>						
13	COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support Programme Finance Division	AIIB	Loan	USD	250	23 May 2020
14	Bangladesh COVID-19 Emergency and Crisis Response Facility Project Finance Division, BB	AIIB	Loan	USD	300	26 February 2021
15	Sustainable Economic Recovery Programme	AIIB	Loan	USD	250	22 October 2021

Sl.	Name of Project/ Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (USD million)	
	(Sub-programme-1) Finance Division					
16	Sustainable Economic Recovery Programme (Sub-programme-2) Finance Division	AIIB	Loan	USD	250	07 December 2022
17	Sustainable Economic Recovery Programme (Sub-programme-2) Finance Division	AIIB	Loan	USD	400	14 June 2023
18	Climate Resilient Inclusive Development Subprogram 1 Finance Division	AIIB	Loan	USD	400	27 June 2024

### Annexure -3

#### Development Partner wise Commitment Amount in 2023-2024 (In million USD)

SL	Bilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
1	Abu Dhabi/UAE/ADFD	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Belarus	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	China	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Denmark	7.22	0.00	7.22
6	France (AFD)	0.00	517.26	517.26
7	Germany/GIZ/KFW	61.73	0.00	61.73
8	India	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Japan	21.9	2017.27	2039.17
10	Kuwait	0.00	22.1	22.10
11	Netherlands	2.93	0.00	2.93
12	Russia	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	SDC	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	South Korea/EDPF	10.8	1004.89	1015.69
16	Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Switzerland	2.32	0.00	2.32
18	UK/DFID	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT (Italy)	0.03	0.00	0.03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>106.93</b>	<b>3561.52</b>	<b>3668.45</b>
	Multilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
1	ADB	17.80	2923.47	2941.27
2	AIIB	0.00	400.00	400.00
3	EC/EU	137.156	0.00	137.156
4	EIB	0.00	369.104	369.104
5	IDA	298.5	2319.50	2618
6	IMO	0.35	0.00	0.35
7	UNFPA	3.512	0.00	3.512
8	UN WOMEN	1.83	0.00	1.83
9	IDB	0.00	289.52	289.52
10	IFAD	16.00	42.98	58.98
11	NDF	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	OPEC	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	UNDP	64.43	0.00	64.43
14	UNEP	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	FAO	8.099	0.00	8.099
16	The Union/UNESCO	0.8	0.00	0.80
17	Global Fund	106.139	0.00	106.139
18	ILO	55.36	0.00	55.36
19	IOM	0.36	0.00	0.36
20	WFP	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>710.336</b>	<b>6344.574</b>	<b>7054.91</b>
	<b>Grant Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>817.266</b>
	<b>Loan Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>9906.094</b>
	<b>Grand Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>10723.36</b>

## Annexure -4

### Development Partner wise Disbursement Amount in 2023-2024 ( million USD)

Sl. No.	Bilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
1	Abu Dhabi/UAE/ADFD	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Belarus	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	China	0.00	390.75	390.75
5	Denmark	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	France (AFD)	0.00	214.511	214.511
7	Germany/GIZ/KFW	0.00	45.55	45.55
8	India	0.00	297.95	297.95
9	Japan	13.5	1904.52	1918.02
10	Kuwait	0.00	10.97	10.97
11	Netherlands/USAID	181.74	0.00	181.74
12	Russia	0.00	1295.87	1295.87
13	Saudi Arabia	0.00	2.02	2.02
14	South Korea	3.07	257.00	260.07
15	Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	UK/DFID	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>198.31</b>	<b>4419.141</b>	<b>4617.451</b>
	Multilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
1	ADB	18.9	2116.8	2135.7
2	AIIB	0.186	646.498	646.684
3	EU	48.86	0.00	48.86
4	EIB	0.00	6.96	6.96
5	IDA	128.22	2027.81	2156.03
6	IDB	0.00	34.21	34.21
7	IFAD	0.00	13.24	13.24
8	OFID	0.00	6.54	6.54
9	UNDP	28.83	0.00	28.83
10	NDF	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	OPEC	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	UNICEF	118.55	0.00	118.55
13	UNIDO	0.299	0.00	0.299
14	UNDCDF	1.52	0.00	1.52
15	UNFPA	1.71	0.00	1.71
16	FAO	8.76	0.00	8.76
17	GFATM	21.93	0.00	21.93
18	ILO	9.05	0.00	9.05
19	UN WOMEN	0.186	0.00	0.186
20	WFP	30.00	0.00	30.00

21	UNESCO	0.54	0.00	0.54
22	IMO	1.78	0.00	1.78
23	IOM	3.13	0.00	3.13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>422.451</b>	<b>4852.058</b>	<b>5274.509</b>
	<b>Grant Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>620.761</b>
	<b>Loan Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>9271.199</b>
	<b>Grand Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>9891.96</b>

### Annexure-5

#### Sector wise Project Assistance for Annual Development Programme: Disbursement Scenario in FY 2023-2024

(BDT lac)

SI. No.	Name of the Sector/Agency	Total ADP	Total RADP
1.	General Public Service	114703.00	121649.00
2.	Defense	0.00	0.00
3.	Public Order and Safety	731.00	3732.00
4.	Industrial and Economic Services	112484.00	98943.00
5.	Agriculture	381981.00	396130.00
6.	Power and Energy	3174980.00	2859238.00
7.	Transport and Communications	3137350.00	2410315.00
8.	Local Government and Rural Development	366318.00	275765.00
9.	Environment, Climate Change (CC) and Water Resources (WR)	173930.00	257695.00
10.	Housing and Community Amenities	674560.00	692097.00
11.	Health	434011.00	348951.00
12.	Religion, Culture and Recreation	130.00	7628.00
13.	Education	374176.00	325659.00
14.	Science and ICT	97407.00	72801.00
15.	Social Protection	30057.00	20515.00
	<b>Total (Investment + TA)</b>	<b>9072818.00</b>	<b>7891118.00</b>
	<b>Development Assistance in Special Needs</b>	<b>327182.00</b>	<b>458882.00</b>
	<b>Grand Total (Investment + TA)</b>	<b>9400000.00</b>	<b>8350000.00</b>

### Annexure-6

#### Ministry/Division wise Project Aid for Annual Development Programme: Disbursement Scenario in FY 2023-2024

(BDT lac)

SI. No.	Ministry/Division	Total ADP	Total RADP
1	Ministry of Agriculture	25793.00	89824.00
2	Secondary and Higher Education Division	35084.00	36328.00
3	Technical and Madrasa Education Division	52553.00	53198.00
4	Ministry of Social Welfare	20557.00	10691.00
5	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	9500.00	8398.00
6	Health Services Division	335263.00	263214.00
7	Medical Education and Family Welfare Division	62843.00	49625.00
8	Primary and Mass Education Division	285577.00	235228.00
9	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	168475.00	140801.00
10	Local Government Division	1076775.00	1000488.00
11	Ministry of Railway	1047674.00	949221.00
12	Roads and Highway Division	936911.00	669644.00
13	Bridges Division	256321.00	255928.00
14	Ministry of Water Resources	160491.00	176674.00
15	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	60647.00	109195.00
16	Rural Development and Cooperative Division	1089.00	1089.00
17	Ministry of Information and Communication Technology	96184.00	72801.00
18	Ministry of Science and Technology	900000.00	900000.00
19	Ministry of Food	82246.00	83757.00
20	Disaster Management and Relief Division	37257.00	31599.00
21	Ministry of Land	17403.00	10709.00
22	Ministry of Shipping	520210.00	165037.00
23	Ministry of Public Administration	5083.00	9861.00
24	Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Division	0.00	0.00
25	Law and Justice Division	131.00	162.00
26	Supreme Court	0.00	0.00
27	Prime Minister's Office	52000.00	63343.00
28	Cabinet Division	122.00	174.00
29	Finance Division	63926.00	55737.00
30	Financial Institutions Division	12322.00	30484.00

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Ministry/Division</b>	<b>Total ADP</b>	<b>Total RADP</b>
31	Economic Relations Division	4803.00	3868.00
32	Internal Resources Division	19191.00	15279.00
33	Ministry of Post and Tele-communication	0.00	0.00
34	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	0.00	500.00
35	Ministry of Commerce	28154.00	12583.00
36	Ministry of Religious Affairs	0.00	0.00
37	Election Commission Secretariat	0.00	0.00
38	Planning Division	1623.00	1803.00
39	Statistics and Information Division	3358.00	5248.00
40	Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division	11582.00	14082.00
41	Ministry of Defence	12675.00	11467.00
42	Parliament Secretariat	100.00	55.00
43	Power Division	2238535.00	1905061.00
44	Energy and Mineral Resources Division	36445.00	54177.00
45	Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs	0.00	3466.00
46	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism	350755.00	350755.00
47	Ministry of Youth and Sports	130.00	7128.00
48	Ministry of Textile and Jute	0.00	0.00
49	Ministry of Industries	1127.00	822.00
50	Ministry of Labour and Employment	0.00	4812.00
51	Ministry of Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment	28203.00	13278.00
52	Ministry of Housing and Public Works	13100.00	9954.00
53	Ministry of Cultural Affairs	0.00	0.00
54	Security Service Division	0.00	0.00
55	Public Security Division	600.00	3570
56	Anti Corruption Commission	0.00.	0.00
	<b>Total (Investment +TA)</b>	<b>9072818.00</b>	<b>7891118.00</b>
	<b>Dev. Assistance in Special Needs</b>	<b>327182.00</b>	<b>458882.00</b>
	<b>Grand Total (Investment + TA)</b>	<b>9400000.00</b>	<b>8350000.00</b>