

**Economic Relations Division**  
**Ministry of Finance**

**PRESS NOTE**

The FAO Country Programming Framework 2022-2026, the strategic document between the Government of Bangladesh and FAO was signed between Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance and FAO on 25 May 2022. The document will guide to provide support to the projects of greater agriculture, food and environment sector with an indicative budget USD 125 million from 2022 to 2026.

Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Secretary, ERD and Mr. Robert D. Simpson, FAO Representative in Bangladesh signed the document. The Government approved the Framework document after being finalized following extensive consultations among the relevant Ministries and Divisions and other stakeholders.

FAO provides technical and financial supports to the field of greater agriculture (crops, fisheries and livestock) and environment sector. The global innovations and good practices related to agriculture are shared and disseminated by FAO at country level. The document has been prepared aligning with targets and strategies of 8<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, SDG Goals, United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2022-2026 and FAO's Strategic Framework 2022-2031. 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 four pillars of the document are:

- Pillar 1: Productive, diversified, sustainable and inclusive agri-economic growth;
- Pillar 2: Healthy, safe and nutritious food for all;
- Pillar 3: Climate resilient and nature-based, low-carbon sustainable development;  
and
- Pillar 4: Gender equality and youth development.

The Country Programming Framework 2022-2026 will significantly contribute to ensure food security, poverty alleviation and sustainable more resilient agri-economic growth in Bangladesh.

