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An agreement was signed on 09.06.25016 at 11.00 hours in the NEC-2 Conference Room Economic Relations Division at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 between Denmark and Bangladesh on Bangladesh Country programme (2016-2021). Denmark has been working since last 45 years in agriculture, water and sanitation, Transport, Human Rights and Good Governance Programme. Denmark plans to continue its support to Bangladesh through Bangladesh Country Programme (BCP) from July 2016 and it is approved by Danish Government in April 2016. BCP has been formulated to respond to Bangladesh overall development priorities as reflected in Government's Vision 2021 and the 7th year plan. BCP is also designed to support Sustainable Development Goals to be achieved by 2030.


02. Total support for the programme mentioned in the agreement is DKK 615 million (equivalent to US\$ 94.04 million). The Government of Denmark will contribute DKK 335 million (equivalent to US\$ 51.22 million). The Government of Bangladesh's contribution to BCP will be in Bangladeshi Taka equivalent to DKK 280 million (equivalent to US\$ 42.81million). Total duration of the agreement is 05 years from July 2016 to June 2021. 50% of the Danish contribution in BCP will be used in Govt. sector.

Under following three thematic programme agreement contains twelve Development Engagement/ Projects:

- d. Agriculture Growth and Employment
- e. Climate Resilience and Sustainable Energy
- f. Governance and Right.

Twelve Development Engagement will be implemented by different Ministries/Divisions of GOB, UN and NGOs. Embassy of Denmark in Dhaka will sign specific agreement after signing this Framework agreement with different Ministries/Department of GOB.

03. Mr. Mohammad Mejbahuddin, Senior Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance GoB and H.E Ms. Hanne Fugl Eskjær, Ambassador, Embassy of Denmark Dhaka signed the agreement on behalf of the each Government. Besides, the high officials of Economic Relations Division and Embassy of Denmark in Dhaka were present in the occasion of agreement signing ceremony.


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